Public Recreation Area

Located on the boarder of Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area is a mecca for wildlife and wildlife enthusiasts alike. The roughly 6,000 acre wildlife management area is home to hundreds of species of birds and mammals that visit during their spring and fall migrations. Middle Creek is a popular destination for waterfowl and therefore waterfowl hunting is a common activity within the controlled area. Interest in this area.

Visit the Visitors Center

The Visitors Center features a variety of wildlife and interactive displays on waterfowl and other wildlife that inhabit the area. There's also a viewing area that overlooks the lake and a songbird feeding station. The center also hosts numerous programs & activities throughout the year. Current information about programs can be found on the Pennsylvania Game Commission website or you can contact Middle Creek staff at middlecreek@pa.gov.

Peak viewing times for waterfowl coincide with the spring and fall migrations. For snow geese, February and March are generally the peak for viewing this amazing migration spectacle, when tens of thousands of them descend on Middle Creek. Middle Creek is considered a globally important bird area because of habitat that is offered here for waterfowl species.

The Visitors Center is typically open from February 1 until Thanksgiving, Tuesday through Saturday, 8am to 4pm, and Sunday, noon to 5pm. Please check Middle Creek’s website for Visitors Center closures as well as other closures and restrictions on the property throughout the year.

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