Hiking at Middle Creek

Middle Creek offers a diversity of hiking opportunities, from forested slopes of the Furnace Hills, to the rolling grasslands around the Visitors Center, and everything in between. Lengths also vary from short walks that are less than a mile like the Deer Path Trail, to hikes over 8 miles, like the Horse-Shoe Trail (the entire Horse-Shoe Trail runs from the Valley Forge National Historic Park to the Appalachian Trail north of Hershey).

Different user groups can enjoy different trails. The Willow Point Trail is paved and offers accessible waterfowl viewing opportunities, whereas horseback riding and mountain biking are permitted on the Horse-Shoe and Elder’s Run Trails. Motorized vehicles, such as ATVs, are not permitted on Game Commission lands.

All trails are blazed. While fluorescent orange is recommended for all hunting seasons, it is lawfully required to be worn from November 15th to December 15th. If you are interested in helping to maintain Middle Creek’s trails, volunteer forms can be filled out at the Visitors Center.
Be sure to check out our audio tour as well! Tune to 1620 AM