



A 756-acre wildlife propagation area has been set aside as a sanctuary for nesting waterfowl and other animals. No hunting, fishing or any other activity is allowed in this area. Mounted yellow signs and wire connecting each post designate the propagation area.

PROPAGATION AREA

Middle Creek is also a popular destination for teachers and students, birders and hikers, and hunters and anglers, too.

The 6,254-acre facility, created in 1973, is home to pheasants and deer, bluebirds and cottontails, and many other wild animals. The area is particularly noted for the thousands upon thousands of ducks, geese and swans that drop in during their spring and fall migrations.



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Visitors Center

The Visitors Center features a variety of displays of 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 PGC website.

Peak viewing times for waterfowl coincide with the spring and fall migrations. For snow geese, the first week in March is generally the peak for viewing this amazing migration spectacle, when tens of thousands of them descend on the area.

Programs for schools, groups and scouts are available year-round. A brochure detailing educational opportunities can be picked up at the front counter.

The Visitors Center is open from February 1 until Thanksgiving, Tuesday through Saturday, 8am to 4pm, and Sunday, noon to 5pm.

Make sure to check out our radio tour! Tune into 1620 AM for a more guided tour of the Wildlife Management Area!

The Visitors Center GPS Address:
100 Museum Road
Stevens, PA

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CONTROLLED HUNTING AREA

Most of the agricultural lands at Middle Creek have been designated as a controlled hunting area. Hunting/ trapping is by permit only, and special regulations apply.

Middle Creek features goose/duck hunting within the controlled area. Permittees to hunt this area are selected by public drawing held prior to the hunting season. Only electronic applications found on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's website are accepted. An individual may apply only to one area (Middle Creek or Pymatuning) per year and may submit only one application. The majority of the hunting occurs from pit blinds located in fields.

An annual archery and primitive deer hunt is also administered at Middle Creek. The goal is to balance the deer herd with their habitat and to allow the opportunity for wildlife viewing. Participants for each hunt are selected from a public drawing.

A permitted trapping opportunity is also held each year. Trappers are selected by a public drawing. Inquire about hunting and trapping opportunities at the Visitors Center or call for more information.

PUBLIC RECREATION AREA

Designated as a public recreation area, this section includes the Visitors Center, a 40-acre fishing area within the main impoundment and 3 picnic areas. Fishing within the controlled and propagation areas or from the dam breast is prohibited.

Non-motorized boats are permitted May 16 through September 14. Sailboats and electric motors are prohibited. Boats must be launched from the designated boat launch located at the base of the Red Rock picnic area along Millstone Road. Overnight mooring is prohibited. Fishing from shore and ice fishing are permitted, but the PGC does not monitor ice conditions, so ice fishing is at your own risk.

Open fires are prohibited; self-contained stoves or charcoal grills are permitted unless otherwise designated by a manager. Pets must be leashed.



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Legend

- ★ Visitors Center
- P Parking Area
- Seasonal Road (Open March 1st - Sept 30th) One-way Traffic
- Seasonal Road (Open April 1st - Sept 30th) Two-way Traffic
- Seasonal Road (Open March 1st - Sept 30th) Pedestrians and Bicycles Only
- Administrative Road (Closed to Public)
- Public Road
- Trail
- Controlled Area (Restricted Access)
- Propagation Area (Restricted Access)
- Public Open Access
- Public Recreation Area (Waterfowl Hunting Restricted)
- Lake (Restricted Access)
- Lake (Open to Non-Motorized Boats May 16th - Sept 14th)

