

Pennsylvania Conservation Heritage Museum @ Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area

With joint funding from the Conservation Officers of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Game Commission is pursuing efforts to bring the story of Pennsylvania's conservation history to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. With over 300,000 visitors each year, the Middle Creek Visitors Center is a logical place to display and inform the public of the rich conservation heritage that Pennsylvania has. In addition to the hundreds of thousands of visitors annually, Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area offers quality permitted hunting opportunities to close to 1,000 hunters each year and provides educational programs to close to 9,000 students each year.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Heritage Museum will feature a rotation of artifacts that date to before the formation of the Game and Fish and Boat Commissions. The museum will also provide interactive displays showcasing stories of conservation efforts from centuries ago to today. By providing attractive displays and informative and hands on exhibits, the public will leave Middle Creek with many memories and better understand the role conservation history in Pennsylvania has played in their life.

The museum will be attached to the north end of the existing Visitors Center and allow consumptive and non-consumptive users to better understand the Game Commission's history and mission and how Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area and State Game Lands continue that mission today. By visiting the existing interactive exhibits that are already at the Visitors Center and exploring the new Pennsylvania Conservation Heritage Museum, the public can better understand the Pennsylvania Game Commissions role, regardless if you are a hunter or not.