



**Map Of The
GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIL**

Lycoming Co.

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SCALE 1" = 2000'

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The Golden Eagle Hiking Trail

The GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIL has been described as the best single day hike in Pennsylvania. It is a circuit of 8.6 miles, but is designed so that it is necessary to walk a short distance twice, so it is actually 9.94 miles long.

Located in the northwestern corner of Lycoming County, it begins on the east side of PA Route 414 about two and one half miles north of the village of Cammal. Almost immediately upon leaving Route 414, the sights and sounds of civilization are left behind. The Trail is abundantly varied. There is truly something for everyone on this Trail: streams, vistas, fields, wild flowers, and much, much more.

Traveling counter clock-wise [or west], you begin the ascent to Raven's Horn which is a roosting spot for ravens and has views of both Wolf Run and Pine Creek.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

| Miles | |
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| 0.00 | Route 414, automobile parking along road, trail designated by a sign, follow <i>Orange paint blazes</i> , trail crosses railroad tracks and starts up Wolf Run |
| 0.03 | Foot bridge over Wolf Run |
| 0.19 | Big sandstone formation |
| 0.20 | Old quarry site |
| 0.30 | Intersection with that section of the trail that descends from the ridge between Pine Creek and Wolf Run, trail continues up Wolf Run |
| 0.58 | Stratified sandstone boulder |
| 0.60 | Crosses Wolf Run and sandstone bedding plane (looks like sidewalk) just upstream the shale directly beneath the sandstone has eroded and the sandstone has sunk, give the appearance of a fault |
| 0.82 | Intersection with hollow from left, evidence of old log slide still visible |
| 0.88 | Old quarry site, flagstone still piled up |
| 1.45 | Intersection with Watson Fork, large isolated rock formation on far side of Wolf Run can be easily seen when there's no foliage, affords wide views up and down Wolf Run |
| 1.88 | Unnamed hollow comes in from the west |
| 2.12 | Side hollow comes in from the east |
| 2.13 | Remains of an old stove, evidence of an old logging camp, probably the reason for the presence of the large hemlock and white pine |
| 2.20 | Intermittent spring |
| 2.26 | Side hollow from the west |
| 2.48 | Side hollow from the east, <i>last water for 2 miles</i> |
| 2.65 | Trail leaves hollow oak forest |
| 2.75 | Double dot, trail bends to right |
| 2.94 | Vista, looks across Wolf Run and Bonnell Run drainage and into drainages west of Pine Creek and into the country that the Black Forest Trail traverses |
| 3.37 | Game Commission boundary line |
| 3.39 | Trail links up with Game Commission access trail |
| 3.52 | Vista, overlooks Buehland, Oregon Hill and Southern Tioga County |
| 3.73 | Trail turns left on another Game Commission access road and descends into Bonnell Run drainage |

After traveling the ridge between Wolf Run and Pine Creek briefly, you begin the descent to Clark's Pasture for a view down Pine Creek. Another gentle descent brings you to Bonnell Run. There is a small waterfall at this point to the side of the trail. A pleasant walk through the Run starts you gently uphill to a small switchback, followed by a serious climb. The climb brings you to a forestry road and several vistas. The view east over the fields of Beulahland is the highest point on the Trail, at about 2,160 feet. You, then, turn down Wolf Run and enter an old logging camp, marked by large old white pines and hemlocks. You cross Wolf Run several times and see many waterfalls along the way. The footing along the ridge becomes narrow in spots, but the scenery more than makes up for the slight inconvenience. All too soon, you are back at the same spot that you turned to head up to Raven's Horn, and it's a short walk back to the cars on Rt 414.

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| 3.76 | Vista views across Bonnell Run and into drainage across Pine Creek |
| 3.98 | Trail turns left (south) in saddle |
| 4.22 | Trail turns left (west and descends into small hollow |
| 4.31 | Spring (fairly reliable) 50 feet to left of trail near bottom of hollow |
| 4.35 | Intersects main hollow and turns left (SW) |
| 4.72 | Good spring to right of trail |
| 5.01 | Large hollow from the east |
| 5.91 | State Forest Boundary line |
| 6.32 | Intersecting spring on the right, marked by a cairn |
| 6.56 | Trail starts to leave stream bottom, Bonnell Run starting to cut a small gorge |
| 6.88 | Trail leaves dug trail in Bonnell Run and turns left (SE) on new dug trail, waterfalls to right of trail |
| 7.15 | Intersection with an old field, Clark's Pasture, gives nice views down Pine Creek |
| 7.24 | Intersects old quarry road, trail turns left (NW) and continues on old quarry road |
| 7.40 | Trail leaves old quarry road and bends to the right |
| 7.92 | Intersects ridge between Pine Creek and Wolf Run, trail turns right and descends on ridgeline |
| 8.01 | Vista, to the left of the trail, good view into Wolf Run |
| 8.07 | Vista, the Ravens horn, roosting spot for Ravens, breathtaking views into Wolf Run and Pine Creek |
| 8.23 | Vista, views up and down Pine Creek |
| 8.25 | Sandstone wall, backbone of the ridge |
| 8.42 | Trail starts to descend steeply on dug switchbacks |
| 8.47 | Trail leaves ridgeline turns left and goes into Wolf Run |
| 8.64 | Intersection with Wolf Run section of trail, trail turns right |
| 8.94 | End of trail, Route 414 |

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 ALONG THE GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIL.**