

We are stationed in [Glen Rock](#) Pennsylvania. The Borough takes up less than one square mile and has over 1,800 residents. It lies around 650 feet above sea level and has mostly residential property however it is surrounded mostly by forest and farm land. <sup>i</sup> It is also home of the world renowned [Glen Rock Carolers](#).

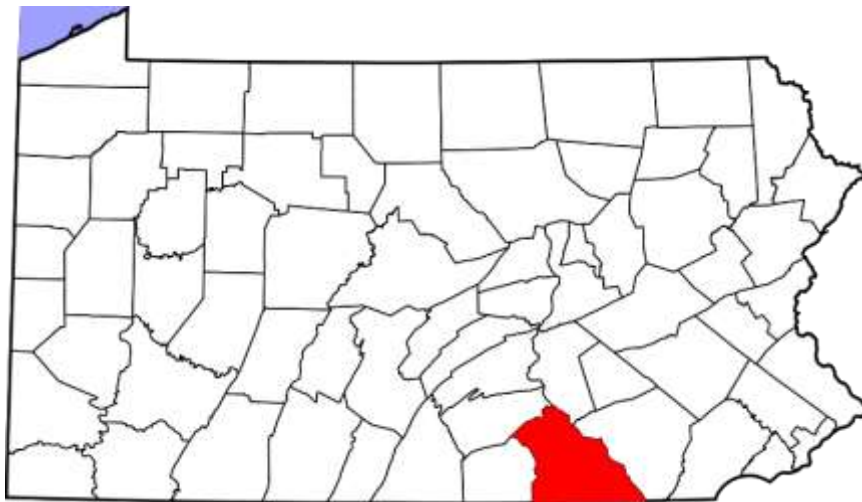


Glen Rock Photo

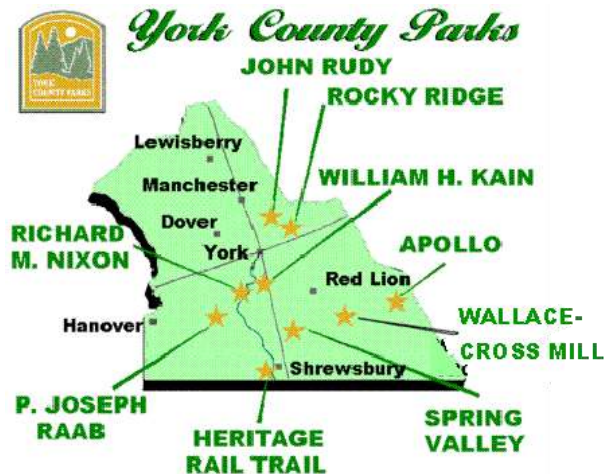


Glen Rock Map

[York County](#) is located in South Central Pennsylvania. It is our primary responsibility to prevent, suppress, and investigate wild land fires in the southern part of the county. It is populated by approximately 385,000 people and covers over 910 square miles. Of that, 904 square miles are land and 6 are water. York County is located in the Michaux State Forest District which is named after the Michaux State Forest located on the South Mountain range, with the northern terminus of the forest located just south and west of Harrisburg, PA and its southern terminus resting on the Maryland State border. It consists of 85,000+ acres of managed forest lands that host an abundance of recreational opportunities. Laurel and Fuller Lakes have been a favorite of York Countians for decades. The county's eastern border is the Susquehanna River. Its southern border is the Mason-Dixon Line, which separates Pennsylvania and Maryland.<sup>ii</sup> The county is also home to the Codorus State Park, Rocky Ridge Park and William Kain Park, and the Heritage Rail Trail which runs from downtown York the whole way to Maryland. It also borders the Mason Dixon Trail connects the Appalachian Trail with the Brandywine Trail. This 190-mile long trail starts at Whiskey Springs, on the Appalachian Trail, in Cumberland County, PA and heads east towards the Susquehanna River, passing through Pinchot State Park en route. The trail then follows the west bank of the Susquehanna south to Havre de Grace in Maryland.<sup>iii</sup>

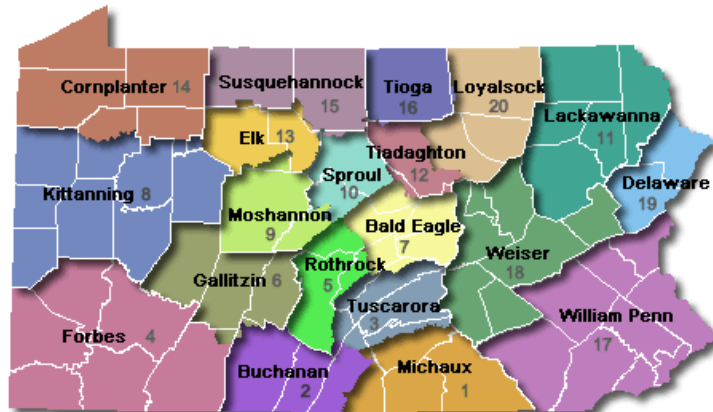


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York County Parks

Our district; District 1, the [Michaux District](#); is located in Adams, Cumberland and Franklin counties. We respond to the Michaux as part of the Michaux State Forest Wildfire Strike Team. The Michaux State Forest can boast many firsts in forestry in Pennsylvania. The first forest tree nursery was established in Mont Alto in 1902, the first wooden fire tower in established in 1905 and the first steel fire tower in 1914. In 1903, the Pennsylvania State Forest Academy was established at Mont Alto. It was the first of its kind in the state and only the second in the nation to train professional foresters. Prior to this, foresters went to Europe for training. <sup>iv</sup>



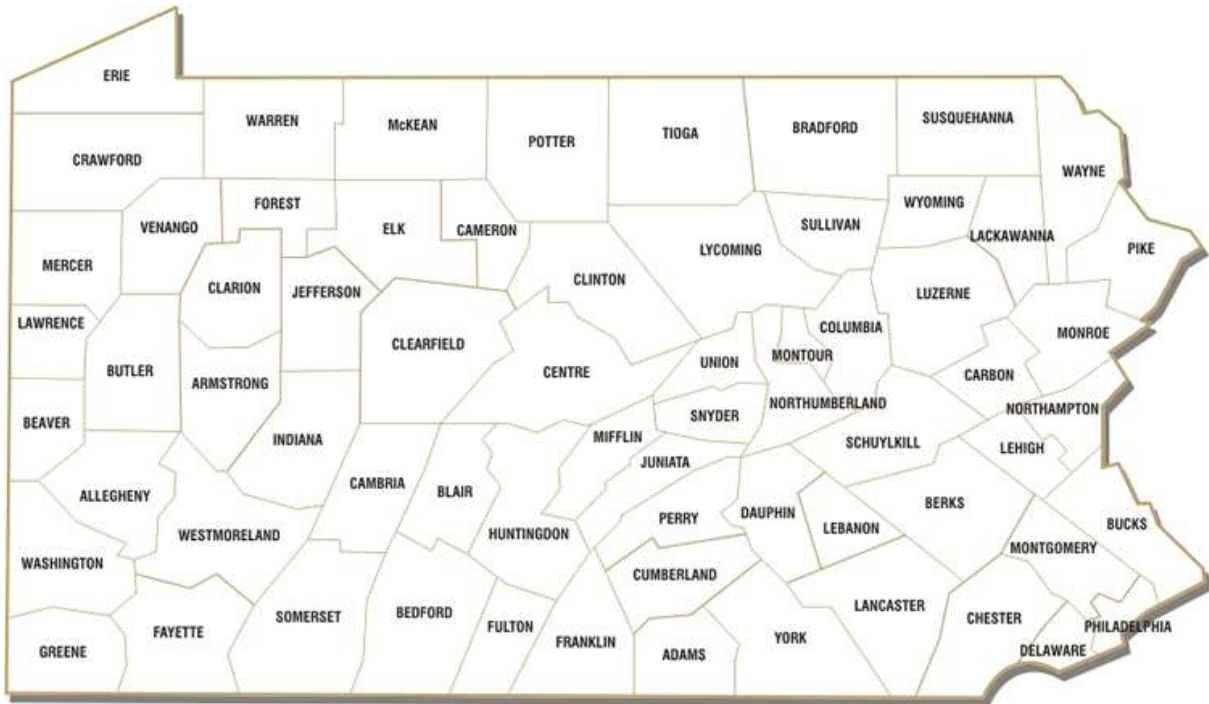
PA District Map

More than 85,000 acres cover the forest which contributes water, timber, and recreational areas to millions of people, not only in the local area but throughout the US. [Click here for a map of the Michaux State Forest.](#) “The Michaux provides ample opportunities for both small game and deer hunting. There are many miles of trout waters and numerous lakes and reservoirs to support warm water fishing. Primitive camping, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, and snowmobiling are but a few of many recreational pursuits that are available. In addition, 130 miles of state forest roads are maintained for pleasure driving and sightseeing. Picnicking and day-use activities can be enjoyed at the Old Forge State Forest Picnic Area. Three State Parks - Caledonia, Pine Grove Furnace and Mont Alto - are located within Michaux State Forest boundaries.” The [Appalachian Trail](#) also runs through the Michaux and the exact center of the trail is located in the forest.



Appalachian Trail center Marker with crew members Nathan Markiline and Zach Boyd

In addition to our primary first due area we also have the ability to respond to any county in Pennsylvania and have responded to Dauphin county, Lancaster County, and Juniata Counties. We will also respond Mutual Aid to Maryland and have ran calls in Carroll and Baltimore Counties. Some members on our crew are on the Pennsylvania Specialized Forest Fire Crew and go out of state on two week details all over the continental US. We have been to Florida, Montana, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and many more.



Pennsylvania Counties Map



Michaux District headquarters at

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Forest District #1

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## References

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<sup>i</sup> Glen Rock info taken from <http://www.city-data.com/city/Glen-Rock-Pennsylvania.html>

<sup>ii</sup> York county info taken from <http://yorkpa.wikispaces.com/York+County,+Pa>

<sup>iii</sup> York Country Info also taken from <http://www.codoyork.com/lifestyledetail.aspx?guideid=240>

<sup>iv</sup> Michaux State forest info taken from <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/Forestry/stateforests/michauxhistory.aspx>