

WORLD'S END

Good day everyone...it's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.

Want to get out of this world? You'll have no trouble finding the right name--it is World's End--and it is one of our loveliest State Park areas of Pennsylvania. I mention it early in the travel season to aid your planning. If you are there in June, you will see breathtaking beauty in its display of our mountain laurel, or if in the fall, the equally inspiring coloration that makes up the flaming foliage festival of Pennsylvania. Or in between, for the fishing it affords, and the coolness it brings during the heat of summer, which seems to by-pass this area of our Endless Mountains. I have had a great thrill there; seeing a flock of thirty wild-turkey, gallomping across a road in front of my car. Thirty of them mind you, when one never sees even one gobbler in hunting season. That sight is something to see; and there they were at World's End State Park. The park lies in a narrow "S-shaped" gorge in the Sullivan Highlands, just south of the town of Forksville, famed as the birthplace of football's Red Grange. The 1600 acre park is in the 40,000 acre Wyoming State Forest and was developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps crews in 1936. Imagine picnicking, swimming, and fishing in Loyalsock Creek in the middle of 40,000 acres of woodland, and hiking along trails there. Facilities are available for family tent and trailer sites, family cabins and organized youth group tent camping of non-profit organizations. Plenty of attractions for outdoors

fun can be found at World's End. Many of the picnic facilities are accessible from State Route 154, and there are tables, fireplaces, sanitary accommodations and drinking water. World's End has a fine swimming beach, and a dressing stockade for the swimmers. Canyon Vista affords a birdseye view of World End and Loyalsock Creek and the distant mountains. Many like to hike the Canyon Vista Trail to the viewing-spot, or it can be driven to along forested roads. High Knob Overlook, one of the finest in the state, offers a spectacular panoramic view of much of the Wyoming State Forest. The breathtaking coloration in spring and fall should be seen from this overlook. Thousands come here every year, hailing it as their **favorite** view in all of Pennsylvania. The fishermen too can find almost **any** kind of fishing they desire, either in or near the park. Big Loyalsock, flowing through the park offers trout and warm water game fish. Catch a beauty and head for the nearby fireplace. Sound inviting? It is better than it sounds, my friend. This year visit World's End State Park--camp, swim, picnic, fish, hunt, look--in one of Pennsylvania's truly magnificent beauty **spots**.

This is Pete Wambach. It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.