

MID-STATE TRAIL - near State College
Rothrock State Forest Section
in Huntingdon, Centre and Mifflin Counties

The Hiking Division of the Penn State Outing Club started the construction of this trail in September 1969 with the approval and cooperation of what is now the Department of Environmental Resources. The Rothrock section is 62 kilometers (39 miles) in length. About half is on unpaved state forest roads but a trail construction program is planned by the Hiking Division to replace up to 3 km. per year of road with new ridgetop trails.

It was originally marked by orange diamond-shaped blazes, but now the State is using that type of blaze to indicate snowmobile trails. So gradually they are being replaced by orange rectangle blazes 5 x 15 cm. (2" x 6"). WATCH OUT.

The trail begins about halfway between Milroy and Potters Mills on U.S. 322 across from the Seven Mountains Roadside Rest and jogs generally southwest to take in Penn. Roosevelt Picnic Area, Detweiler Natural Area, Bear Meadows Natural Area and Little Flat Fire Tower and then parallels the main ridge of Tussey Mountain.

It crosses Penna. Hwy. 26 at the scenic overlook above Pine Grove Mills, passes near the Indian Steps and Tussey Fire Tower and ends at Colerain Picnic Area about 10 miles southeast of Tyrone between the villages of Spruce Creek and Franklinville on Pa. Hwy. 45.

The Outing Club has a set of maps and trail guide for sale. Write: Penn State Outing Club Hiking Division, 60 Recreation Building, University Park, Penna. 16802.

USGS 7 1/2 min. maps for this area are: Alexandria, Franklinville, Pine Grove Mills, McAlevy's Fort, State College, Barrville, Centre Hall S. W., and Spring Mills. 1962-1966.

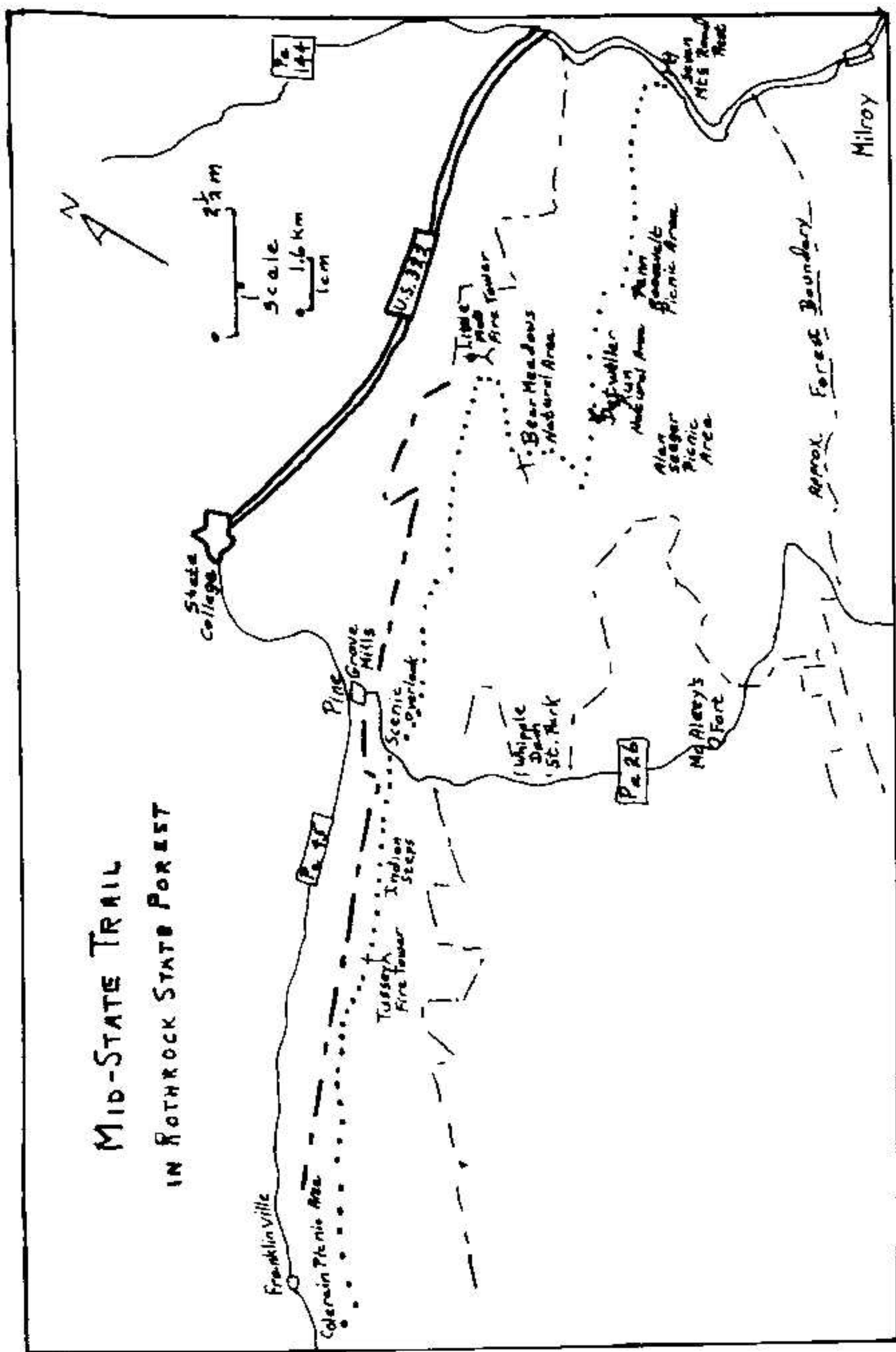
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MID-STATE TRAIL IN ROTHROCK STATE FOREST



2 1/2 m
Scale
1.6 km
1 cm

Pa. 144

U.S. 322

State College

Pine Grove Mills

Scenic Overlook

Franklinville

Pa. 32

Tussey's Fire Tower

Indian Steps

Colerain Picnic Area

Whipple Dam State Park

Pa. 26

McAleny's Fort

Time for Fire Tower

T. Bear Meadows Natural Area

John J. Whitaker Memorial Area

Alan Seeger Picnic Area

John J. Whitaker Memorial Picnic Area

Approx. Forest Boundary

Milroy