



The Kelly's Run - Pinnacle Trail System

A National Recreation Trail

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More than 7 miles of trails can be enjoyed between the Holtwood Environmental Preserve and Pinnacle Overlook. There are five interconnected trails varying in length and terrain, offering hikers a variety of experiences. The Kelly's Run - Pinnacle Trail System is designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as a National Recreation Trail, a recognition of its exceptional contribution to conservation efforts. The Kelly's Run return trail and the Oliver Patton Trail were added to the National Recreation Trail in 1992. The Conestoga Trail shares part of the Kelly's Run Trail from Pinnacle to Holtwood.

KELLY'S RUN TRAIL

The trail is four miles long and takes an experienced hiker about 2.5 hours to complete. This is a challenging trail, requiring careful footing over rocks and steep terrain. But the scenery makes the effort worthwhile. The trail follows Kelly's Run as it works its way to the Susquehanna River and passes through deep cliffs of Wissahickon schist. Along the trail, hikers will also observe diverse plants dominated by mature hemlocks, chestnut oak, rhododendron and mountain laurel - Pennsylvania's state flower. Kelly's Run is one of the many areas PPL designates as a natural area - a place that will remain protected in its natural state.

PINNACLE TRAIL

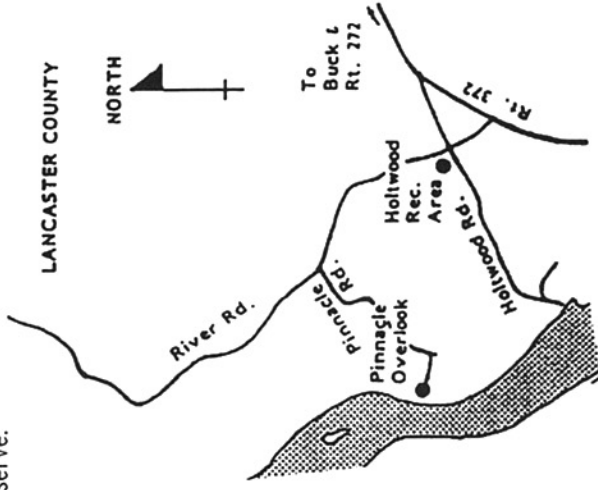
This one mile trail connects Kelly's Run Trail and Pinnacle Overlook. From Kelly's Run the trail climbs for about 500 feet on an old logging road, crosses an unpaved, grassy township road and leads through an old farm that has been reforested with Scotch and red pines. Hikers arriving at Pinnacle Overlook may want to continue on the Pine Tree Trail or the Fire Line Trail. Picnic tables, restrooms and water are available April through October.

PINE TREE TRAIL

This 1.5 mile loop trail starts at Pinnacle Overlook. Most of it leads around abandoned farm land, which is now marked by stone walls on the edges of formerly cultivated fields. Trees such as black locust, dogwood and tulip poplar have grown here. Whitetail deer are abundant along this trail.

OLIVER PATTON TRAIL

For 3/4 miles, this trail rail loops around the beginning of Kelly's Run Trail. Named for the original farmer of the tract, the Oliver Patton Trail begins in a cool patch of Norway spruce and white pines planted in 1968 by PPL. The trail eventually leads hikers to Kelly's Run Stream before a steep climb back up to the intersection of the Kelly's Run Trail. The trail continues straight and then loops back to the Holtwood Environmental Preserve.



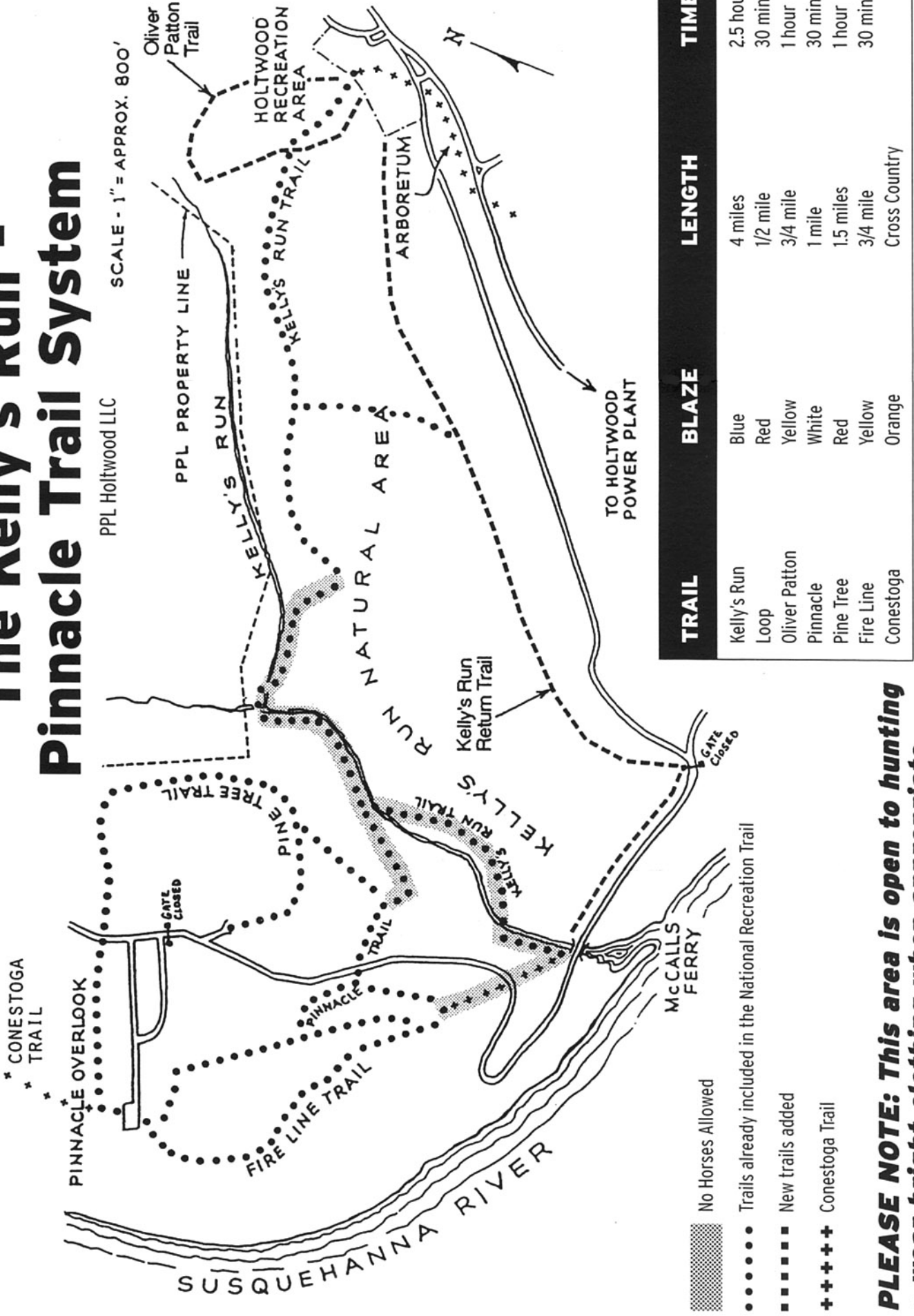
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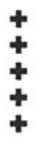
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SCALE - 1" = APPROX. 800'



TRAIL	BLAZE	LENGTH	TIME
Kelly's Run	Blue	4 miles	2.5 hours
Loop	Red	1/2 mile	30 minutes
Oliver Patton	Yellow	3/4 mile	1 hour
Pinnacle	White	1 mile	30 minutes
Pine Tree	Red	1.5 miles	1 hour
Fire Line	Yellow	3/4 mile	30 minutes
Conestoga	Orange	Cross Country	

-  No Horses Allowed
-  Trails already included in the National Recreation Trail
-  New trails added
-  Conestoga Trail

PLEASE NOTE: This area is open to hunting - wear bright clothing when appropriate.