

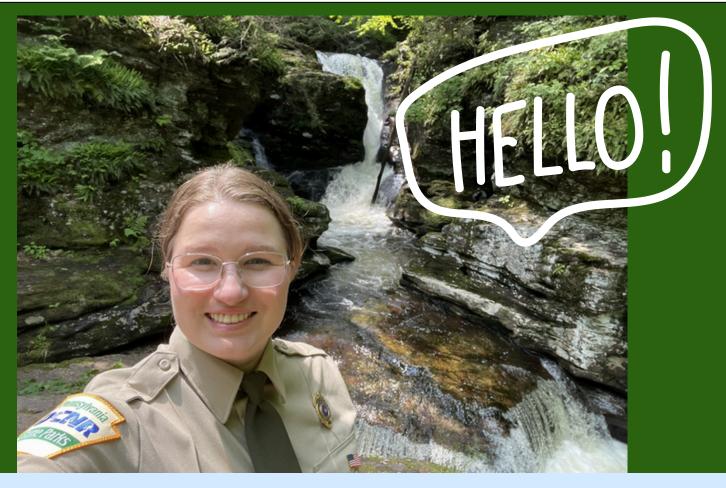
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UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER

GIVE NOW



MEET PAIGE STEFFY: NEW ASSISTANT PARK MANAGER

My name is Paige Steffy and I started as the Assistant Park Manager at Gifford Pinchot State Park on Monday, 7/14/25. I received my bachelor's degree in Geo-environmental Studies at Shippensburg University in 2020. I've worked in the Bureau of State Parks since March 2022, starting as a Park Manager Trainee and working full time in central office. I have been managing statewide programs like radios, camp leases, demolitions, safety, and water/sewer agreements. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my husband, Neil, my dog, Olive, and my cat, Sesame. I also enjoy playing video games like Fortnite, Legend of Zelda, and Tomb Raider. I like cooking cool new recipes and I recently (last year) took up fishing! I look forward to meeting and learning from everyone at the park!

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THank you!



to the PA Outdoor
Corps for your
work in
constructing and
placing 25 new
turtle platforms!

More information about the importance of turtle platforms can be found on page 2 of last month's <u>Pinchot Eagle</u>.







TURTLE PLATFORMS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED!

See if you can find all 25 new platforms on the lake. (A few can be seen from boat launch 3). The hope is that these platforms will have about a 10 year life span. They have been constructed so that the float can be recovered and the stainless steel cable and anchor reused once the platform deteriorates.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PAOC IN

EPISODE 10 OF THINK OUTSIDE:

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF

CONSERVATION LEADERS WITH MIKE

PIASKOWSKI



be a voice

PA Parks and Forests Foundation provides easy access to information about how to speak out to support our parks. Find out more here (scroll down for action alerts!)

pinchot merch



HOUSE 5 (B LOOP) ON AUG 30 FROM 9:30AM-12PM!

Wear your love of Pinchot on your sleeve or your water bottle! Purchase Pinchot Merch:

April - Oct at the <u>Campground Office</u>
(weekends only starting at noon on Fri.)

AND Year-round at the Park Office



be a friend

Not yet a friend of Pinchot?

Make a yearly gift of as little as \$15 per year and support the park and get this newsletter delivered to your inbox monthly!

Find out more here!

MAKE A ONE TIME <u>DONATION</u> TODAY!

Your donations help to buy things like supplies for trail maintenance, turtle platforms new playground equipment and mulch, and supplies to monitor vernal pools.

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