



Old Borrow Pit

Perry County, Tuscarora State Forest

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Tuscarora State Forest is comprised of 91,165 acres, and derives its name from the mountain and an Indian tribe of the same. The original forest consisted of hemlock in the stream bottoms with American chestnut and oak on the slopes and mountaintops. Lumbering began in earnest in the early 1900s by large lumber companies and continued through the great logging era which ended in 1930. Recreational activities include fishing and boating, hiking, hunting, picnicking, snowmobiling and skiing, and sightseeing. A total of 157 miles of state forest roads provide some of the finest scenic views in Pennsylvania.

Cleanup Date: September 8 thru December 11, 2008
Township: Toboyme
Trash Removed: 10.11 tons
Tires Removed: 665

Old Borrow Pit is a site used by state forest maintenance to store tires and waste that is collected throughout the state forest. Much of this waste was deposited illegally by dumpers along remote forest roads. Several 30-yard dumpsters were placed onsite and the waste and tires were sorted and loaded by State Forest personnel.

The cleanup at the old shale pit is the fourth cleanup that I have worked on with PA Cleanways since I have been District Forester of the Tuscarora State Forest. They are an extremely professional and dedicated group and the Commonwealth is a much better place because of them. Thank you PA Cleanways.

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Tuscarora State Forest



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