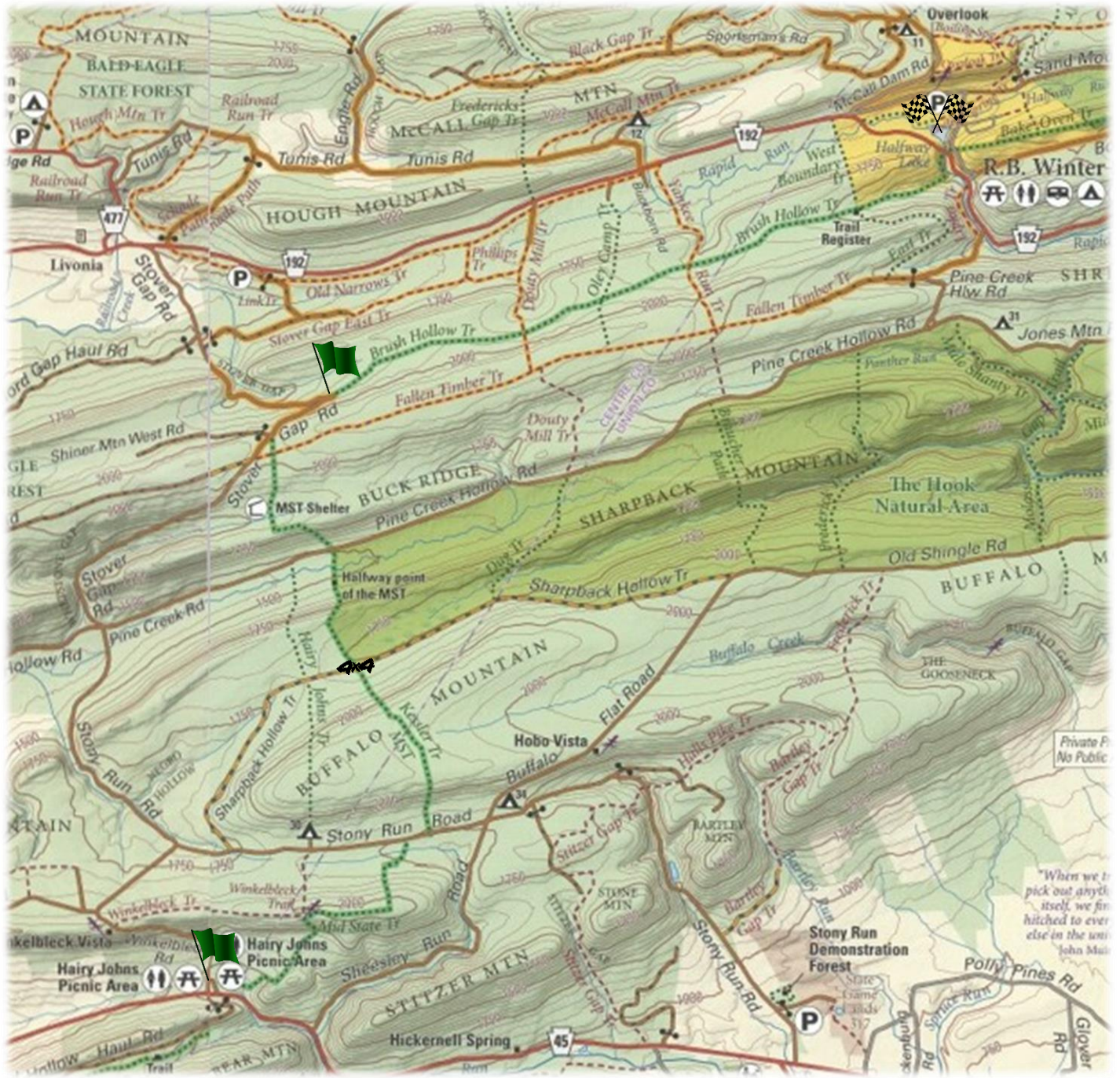


The Hairy-Halfway Hike or Hustle



Map Notes:

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	Green Flags: Hairy 11.2m or Halfway 4.8m
	Checkered Flag: YOU MADE IT TO THE FINISH!!
	EMS Crew – locations to be determined
	Crossing for road that is 4x4 recommended only.



Map Scale (approximate): 1:63,030 1" = 1 Mile 50' contour interval

The Penns Valley YMCA Hairy–Halfway Hike or Hustle is a happy hike or fun run at its core.

Your day’s adventure takes place May 18, 2024, on the Mid–State Trail Section 11, which is a rocky trail that is rated moderate to difficult. Whether you want to traverse this trail as a casual hike or in a hustle you will complete your hike through beautiful challenging terrain finishing up at the scenic Halfway Dam and lake.

Feeling Hairy?

At 11.2 miles the Hairy option starts at the Hairy John Picnic Area at 9am and concludes at Pavilion 2 in Raymond B. Winter State Park. During your hike you will make your way over three peaks that include multiple challenging slopes. The quick stats show that you will experience a total of 1700 feet in elevation change during both your descents and climbs. Your lowest elevation will be around 1439’ with your highest around 2131’. The highest grade you will encounter is approximately 26% (14°).

(See Hiking Project reference table below.)

How about Halfway?

At 4.8 miles in length, the Halfway option begins at 12pm and lends itself to more casual hiking or a shorter hustle. All without sacrificing the beauty of the Bald Eagle State Forest. It shares the same final 4.8 miles of the Hairy option and finishes at Pavilion 2 in Raymond B. Winter State Park. *You will begin at the Stover Gap Rd crossing near the final peak. Primarily a descent to the finish, from 2000’ to about 1500’.

**There is little parking at the Stover Gap Rd start. We highly suggest coordinating travel to the start.*

Please contact Duane if you need transportation to see if we can make it available.

Basic Rules:

Pack it in, Pack it out.

Be Helpful to your fellow Hairy–Halfway Hiker or Hustler.

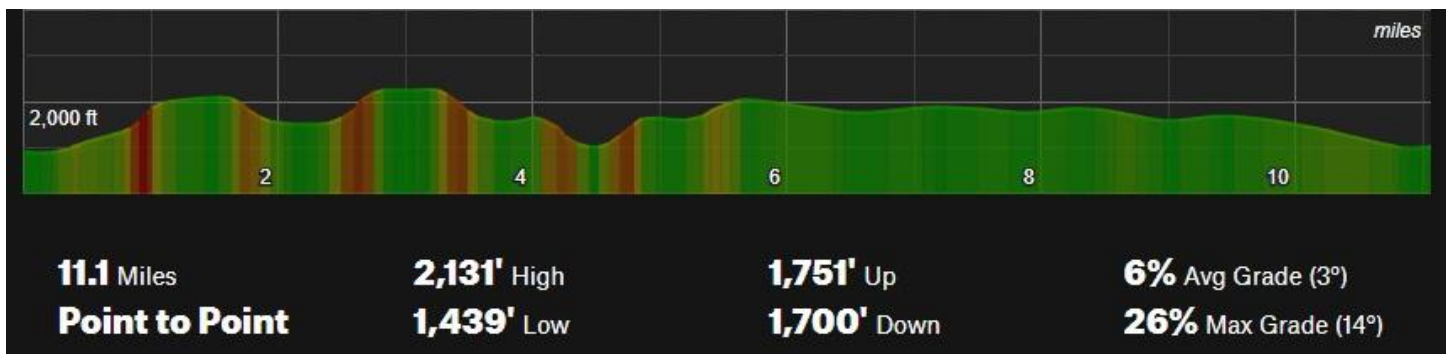
Report your bib number at checkpoints.

Have fun.

Awards:

Everyone who completes their Hairy or Halfway distance will receive a finisher medal.

There will be 1st place awards for 8 divisions including age, gender, and distance.



**Screenshot from Hiking Project app*

Notes:

- You may begin your adventure prior to your start time once you have checked in. However, this disqualifies you for any awards.
- Cell service is available during portions of the trail. We will have handheld 2-way radios scattered throughout the trail. If you own and want to bring radios, we will have the frequency and testing at the starting locations.
- There is parking at both Hairy John and RB Winter. We do encourage carpooling between your YMCA family to ensure transportation to and from the start and finish.
- Checkpoints will be at every road crossing. Report your bib number. Grab water and snacks if needed.
- Award ceremony will happen when ALL participants are at the pavilion. If you need to leave early, you may pick up your plaque at the Penns Valley YMCA or it can be mailed if you are not local.

Please contact Duane Schmader at the Penns Valley YMCA if you have any questions or concerns by emailing dschmader@ymcaocc.org or calling 814-422-6000.