

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PENNSYLVANIA GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

June 2011

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity for Pennsylvanians to celebrate and experience our Commonwealth's natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve our air, water, and land; and

WHEREAS, through biking, swimming, boating, hiking, hunting, fishing and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is a significant opportunity to help reconnect our children to nature and reverse the troubling nationwide trend of children spending half as much time outside as they did twenty years ago; and

WHEREAS, conserving our natural resources and enhancing our legacy of environmental stewardship and enjoyment of the great outdoors by protecting open space, restoring wildlife habitats, educating young people about the environment, planting trees and maintaining recreational trails is critical; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation is vital to the economy of the Commonwealth, and the health and well-being of its residents; and

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as PENNSYLVANIA GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH in the Commonwealth. I urge all Pennsylvanians to reaffirm their commitment to enjoying, protecting and conserving the quality of our outdoors.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

Tom Corbett
TOM CORBETT
Governor

