



## Good Natured Pennsylvanians

DCNR could not be more proud of Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn for receiving the Pennsylvania Environmental Council's (PEC) Lifetime Achievement Award this spring for her outstanding contributions over the course of a career in the environmental, conservation, or outdoor recreation fields.

Secretary Dunn has worked to provide access to recreation for all and led a team of environmental professionals to realize nationally recognized programs and initiatives.

"We at PEC have been lucky enough to work with Cindy since the early 1990s. During that time she has been a trusted partner, advocate, PEC board member, and source of inspiration," said PEC President Davitt Woodwell. "Whether participating in deliberations on shale gas practices, paddling during a river sojourn, or inspiring a new generation of conservation stewards, Cindy has always held the promise of Pennsylvania and its environmental and conservation values at the forefront. We are thrilled to be able to recognize her leadership with our Lifetime Achievement Award."

Cindy Dunn was appointed Secretary by Governor Tom Wolf in 2015, having previously held leadership roles within DCNR under governors Ed Rendell, Tom Corbett, and Tom Ridge.

While at DCNR, she has worked to advance water quality and watershed restoration work through a variety of initiatives including riparian buffer grants and the popular Pennsylvania River Sojourns program.

She helped to launch the Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps, which provides youth with training and employment opportunities in conservation; and pioneered the Conservation Landscapes approach to place-based community economic development centered on public lands and recreational assets.

More recently, Dunn presided over the development of Pennsylvania's nationally-recognized Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, with the goal of ensuring equitable access to the outdoors for all Pennsylvanians.

A biologist by training, Dunn came to state government by way of the nonprofit sector, where she ran the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Pennsylvania program for ten years.

She has also served as Executive Director of Audubon Pennsylvania, and most recently as President and CEO of PennFuture. She served on the PEC Board of Directors from 1999 to 2001.

See a special video message about Cindy's legacy of positive change for Pennsylvania's natural resources. Know of a good natured Pennsylvanian who is passionate about outdoor recreation and/or conservation that we should feature? Contact us at [ra-resource@pa.gov](mailto:ra-resource@pa.gov) to nominate someone.

## Senator Mario Scavello to Hold Annual Senior Expo

By Senator Scavello

Swiftwater, PA – State Senator Mario Scavello will host his Annual Senior Expo on Tuesday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pocono Mountain Swiftwater Elementary Center (135 Academic Drive, Swiftwater, PA 18370). The Expo is co-sponsored and will be attended by State Representatives Rosemary Brown, Maureen Madden, and Jack Rader. Admission is free to the public.

Over 70 exhibitors from non-profit and government agencies will provide information on the services they offer benefiting seniors. Door prizes, health screenings, educational seminars, and refreshments will be provided.

"Each year the Senior Expo provides a wealth of information to help our area seniors manage their finances, take control of their health, and protect against potential scams targeting seniors," said Senator Scavello. "Our seniors form the backbone of our communities and this is a valuable opportunity to receive information on new topics and services available to enable them to live independently. I encourage all seniors to attend and learn what services best benefit you."

Additional outdoor exhibitors will include the Hughes Library Book Mobile and the PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Mobile Van. For more information, please contact Senator Mario Scavello's Monroe County district office at 570-620-4326, or his Northampton County district office at 610-863-1200.

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