4-H Quest 🌟
Sizerville State Park-Bottom Lands Trail

Potter County 4-H
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Sizerville State Park
The 386 acre Sizerville State Park is nearly surrounded by Elk State Forest and is near the largest blocks of state forest in the state. Sizerville has many interesting recreational and natural opportunities and is a good base to explore the nearby public lands. Visit at www.visitPAparks.com

Directions
Sizerville State Park is six miles north of Emporium on PA Route 155 in Cameron and Potter Counties.

How to Quest
The Quest begins at Pavilion Number 3 on the Bottom Lands Trail. Use the clues, map and photos to find your way. At the end of this Quest you will find a treasure box, where you can sign in, collect a copy of our Quest stamp and then replace the box for the next visitor. We recommend you take an hour to enjoy this adventure. Happy trails!

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YOUR CLUES
Welcome to Sizerville State Park. Follow the clues and pictures to get to each of the stops. At each stop, enjoy the scenery and the sounds. The clues lead you through the Bottom Lands Trail and all of the amazing sights and sounds nature has provided for us. We recommend you take a picnic lunch or snack to enjoy towards the end.

**Your Journey begins at Pavilion three.**
The trail is marked with yellow on the trees.

**STOP A**
Look up, look down,
Look all around,
Hanging from the heights above,
These are things, Tarzan would love!

**STOP B**
Be careful as you walk,
An invasive species has arrived here too
Stay on the trail to avoid a nasty boo-boo.

**STOP C**
Follow the trail and listen well
For the tale the stream would tell.
Streaming over rocks and pockets of air,
A gulping sound is what you’ll hear.

**STOP D**
Twisted and bent by the passage of time
This tree looks like a fair folk design.
But natural it is for this type of tree,
Can you guess what type it might be?

**STOP E**
Where once they were new and quite well defined,
Nature and weather made their value decline,
Overgrown and covered with moss,
Find the stairs that were forgotten and lost.

**STOP F**
Green and lush, follow the line all the way through,
There at the end you shall find a surprise,
Ferns that have grown taller than you!

Listen and you shall hear
The song of birds far and near,
But one bird makes a particular sound
Hunting insects burrowed, but not in the ground.

**STOP H**
On this trail, three you will cross
Each a little different
Some covered with moss

**STOP I**
That same little bird, we mentioned before
Is at it again and WOW, what a chore!
You’d think that to make a hole so deep
He need a lot of help to manage that feat!

**STOP J**
Pause on the bridge and look all around,
For a wildflower not normally found.
Look but don’t touch as this flower is endangered,
This lovely red flower, to bees is no stranger.

**STOP K**
Pause on bridge three, look over the side,
To see what critters are trying to hide.

*Follow the trail to the right, the orange markers are for the snowmobile trail. You are on the right path.*

**STOP L**
Where they stand 2 by 2
Stop for a rest or snack will do
Look around for a sign that is blue
Check it out, to see what to do

**STOP M**
Enjoy the views as you stroll on back
The building where questions are asked
Venture on in to learn about wildlife,
But it is behind this place you shall find,
Your reward for all of your strife!

*Congratulations*
You have found it, peek inside for treasures
Discreetly return it for others’ pleasures.
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BEGIN- Pavilion 3

STOP A

STOP B

STOP C

STOP D

STOP E

STOP F
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