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Senate of Pennsylvania

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TO: ALL SENATORS
FROM: Stewart J. Greenleaf *Stewart*
SUBJECT: Cosponsorship -- **Bike and jogging trails**

I am reintroducing **Senate Bill 185**, amending the Conservation and Natural Resources Act (1995 Act 18) to require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to designate or construct and maintain a bicycle and jogging path at least one mile in length in each of the State parks of 1,000 acres or more.

Of the 117 State parks in Pennsylvania, only 43 of the parks have trails designated for biking and fewer trails specifically designated for jogging. The Pennsylvania Recreation Plan for 1986 to 1990, completed by the then Department of Environmental Resources, identified bicycle paths as the number one priority among recreational facilities to be developed in the State parks. However, currently over 20 State parks of 1,000 or more acres do not have bike trails.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Pat Snively of my office by e-mailing her at psnively@pasen.gov.