

Projects in the Pennsylvania Highlands

Conservation, recreation, and planning projects in and around the Pennsylvania Highlands.

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Introduction

The Appalachian Mountain Club has listed projects related to conservation and preservation of the Pennsylvania Highlands.

This compilation is meant to be a resource for those living and working in the Pennsylvania Highlands. However, because projects are constantly evolving and being created, please understand that the information in this guide will also change. While we will do our best to keep the information current, please make sure to check other sources and the internet for the most current information.

If you know of projects that we should add or updates that we need to make, please let us know by emailing pahighlands@outdoors.org.

We hope you enjoy this resource,

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Alphabetical

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A National View of Agricultural Easement Programs: Easements and Local Planning — Report 3	American Farmland Trust	2006	www.farmland.org/resources/national-view/default.asp
A National View of Agricultural Easement Programs:How Programs Select Farmlands to Fund — Report 2	American Farmland Trust	2006	www.farmland.org/resources/national-view/default.asp
An Analysis of the Conservation Potential in the Furnace Hills Area, Pennsylvania Highlands	Appalachian Mountain Club, Trust for Public Land	2010	http://www.outdoors.org/pdf/upload/cons-furnace-hills-assess.pdf
Aurora Springs Farm Preservation	Heritage Conservancy		www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/68-aurora-springs-farm-preservation-
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Bartakovits Property Preservation	Heritage Conservancy	2003	www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/69-bartakovits-property-preservation-

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Bauman Road Stream Restoration Project	Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy	2009	www.milfordtownship.org/2009/images/baumanstreamsimgn.jpg
Brandywine Creek Watershed Action Plan	Chester County Water Resources Authority	2002	http://dsf.chesco.org/water/lib/water/waps/brandywine/brandywine.pdf
C, D, E			
Challenges and Opportunities for Agricultural Viability in Berks and Schuylkill Counties	Berks County Community Foundation, American Farmland Trust	2005	http://www.farmlandinfo.org/documents/30406/Final_Full_PDF_Report_Berks-Schuylkill_12-2-05.pdf
Community Benefits and Costs of Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements	United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Farmland Trust	2005	www.farmlandinfo.org/documents/37108/Final_PDF_Package_Benefits_123005.pdf
The Economic Value of Protected Open Space in Southeastern Pennsylvania	GreenSpace Alliance, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	2010	http://www.greenspacealliance.org/cms/economic_value_study_first_edition.pdf
F			
Factory Farm Pollution in Pennsylvania: Watersheds and Communities at Risk	Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future	2003	http://www.pennfuture.org/UserFiles/PDFs/factoryfarmreport_101003.pdf
Farm Viability in Urbanizing Areas	Center for Great Plains Studies	2008	www.unl.edu/plains/about/research_reports.shtml
Forest Legacy Program	The Conservation Fund	2009	www.outdoors.org/pdf/upload/cons-Treefarm-factsheet.pdf

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Forests, Water and People: Drinking water supply and forest lands in the Northeast and Midwest United States, June 2009	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry	2009	www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=5257 , http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/watersupply/forests_water_people_watersupply.pdf
French Creek State Park - Schuylkill River Greenway Connector	Natural Lands Trust, PA Bureau of State Parks		www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/French_Creek_Schuylkill_Greenway
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Gallows Run Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan	Gallows Run Watershed Association		www.grwabucks.org/DOCUMENTS/Final-Report-9-09-05.PDF
GIS Analysis of Land Use on the Rural-Urban Fringe: The Impact of Land Use and Potential Local Disamenities on Residential Property Values and on the Location of Residential Development in Berks County, Pennsylvania	Richard Ready and Charles Abdalla	2003	http://nercrd.psu.edu/publications/rdppapers/rdp18.pdf
Groundwater and the Highlands	Alexander Gates; Rutgers University, Newark		http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~henrigeo/research-materials/RamapoGates.ppt
Guidelines for Deriving Numerical National Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Organisms and Their Uses	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/criteria/library/85guidelines.pdf

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H, I			
Handbook for Pennsylvania's Conservation District Directors: A General Reference	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	2009	http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-78098/Handbook%20for%20Pennsylvania_s%20Conservation%20District%20Directors.pdf
Hay Creek Watershed Greenway Plan	Hay Creek Watershed Association	2007	http://www.haycreekwatershed.org/Final%20Hay%20Creek%20Greenway%20Plan%20Draft.pdf
Highlands Conservation Act: Cooks Creek Watershed, Pennsylvania	Heritage Conservancy	2005	www.outdoors.org/pdf/upload/cons-CooksCreek-factsheet.pdf , www.heritageconservancy.org/images/attachments/101_cooks_creek.pdf
Highlands Environmental Research Institute Research Projects	Highlands Environmental Research Institute		http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~henrigeo/projects/projects.html
Highlands Regional Study: Connecticut and Pennsylvania 2010 Update	United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry	2010	http://na.fs.fed.us/highlands/pubs/ct_pa_highlands_2010_draft.pdf
J, K, L			
Lehigh River Watershed Conservation Management Plan	Wildlands Conservancy	2003	http://wildlandspa.org/Rivers/lr_cp.html
Lehigh Valley Trails Inventory	Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	2009	http://www.lvpc.org/pdf/lvTrailsReport.pdf
Low Impact Development: The Village At Springbrook Farms, Lebanon County PA	StormwaterPA		http://stormwaterpa.org/low-impact-development.html

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M, N, O			
Middle Creek Water Management Area	Lebanon Valley Conservancy	2002	www.lebanonvalleyconservancy.org/middlecreek.php
More Research Papers	ConservationTools.org		http://conservationtools.org/libraries/1/topics/library_items/26
New Holland	Lancaster County Conservancy		www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/New_Holland
Nockamixon Cliffs	Heritage Conservancy		https://www.heritageconservancy.org/services-projects/74-nockamixon-cliffs
Octoraro Creek Watershed Action Plan	Chester County Water Resources Authority	2002	http://dsf.chesco.org/water/lib/water/waps/octoraro/octoraro.pdf
Oley Hills	Berks County Conservancy		http://www.berks-conservancy.org/LandProtection/ProjectSpotlight/TheOleyHills/tabid/99/Default.aspx http://www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/Oley_Hills
P			
Pennsylvania Boreal Conifer Forests and their Bird Communities: Past, Present, and Potential	Douglas A. Gross, Pennsylvania Game Commission Endangered Birds Specialist	2010	http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/gtr/gtr-p-64papers/07-gross-p-64.pdf
Pennsylvania Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy	The Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission	2005	http://www.wildlifeactionplans.org/pdfs/action_plans/pa_action_plan.pdf
Pennsylvania Conservation Landscape Initiatives Report	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	2010	http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ucmprd1/groups/public/documents/document/d_001835.pdf

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Pennsylvania Outdoors: The Keystone to Healthy Living	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	2009	http://www.paoutdoorrecplan.com/downloads.htm
Pennsylvania's Forest Resources, 2007	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service	2011	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=37249
Pennsylvania's Forest Resources, 2008	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service	2011	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=37250
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Pickering Creek Watershed Action Plan	Chester County Water Resources Authority	2002	http://dsf.chesco.org/water/lib/water/waps/pickering/pickering.pdf
Pigeon Creek Watershed Action Plan	Chester County Water Resources Authority	2002	http://dsf.chesco.org/water/lib/water/waps/pigeon/pigeon.pdf
Pottstown and North Coventry Reconnections Final Report	Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, and North Coventry Township, Chester County		http://schuylkillriver.org/Studies_Reports.aspx
Q, R			
Regional Greenspace Priorities of Southeastern Pennsylvania	Greenspace Alliance	2004, updated 2006	www.regionalgreenplan.org/

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Report of the Bucks County Open Space Task Force	Bucks County Open Space Task Force	2007	www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/CommunityServices/PlanningCommission/OpenSpace/2007OSTFIIRReport.pdf
Restoration Plan for Plum Run Watershed, Chester County Pennsylvania	Brandywine Valley Association	2008	www.brandywinewatershed.org/2008/redstreamsblue/PlumRun/Plum%20Run%20Restoration%20Plan%20final.pdf
Restoration Plan for Radley Run Watershed, Chester County Pennsylvania	Brandywine Valley Association	2008	www.brandywinewatershed.org/2008/redstreamsblue/RadleyRun/Radley%20Run%20Restoration%20Plan.PDF
Riparian Buffer Assessment of Southeastern Pennsylvania	Heritage Conservancy	2000	/www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/services-a-projects/96-riparian-buffer-assessment-of-southeastern-pennsylvania-
Riparian Buffer Restoration	StormwaterPA		http://stormwaterpa.org/riparian-buffer.html
Riparian Forest Buffer Guidance	Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Watershed Management	2010	www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-82308/394-5600-001.pdf
River Values: The Value of a Clean and Healthy Delaware River	Delaware Riverkeeper Network	2010	http://delawareriverkeeper.org/resources/..%5Cresources%5CReports%5CRiver Values Report.pdf
S			
Schuylkill Highlands Conservation Landscape Initiative	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources		http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ucmprd1/groups/public/documents/document/d_001827.pdf
Schuylkill River Trail Reading to Hamburg Section & Freedom Trail Study	Schuylkill River Heritage Area	2007	http://schuylkillriver.org/Studies_Reports.aspx

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Schuylkill Watershed Conservation Plan	The Conservation Fund, Natural Lands Trust, Patrick Center for Environmental Research of The Academy of Natural Sciences	2001	http://www.schuylkillplan.org/plan2.html
South Mountain Preserve: Conservation, Greenways, and Trails Plan	Wildlands Conservancy	2006	http://wildlandspa.org/land/land_reports.html
South Mountain: Conservation Landscape Initiative Strategic Plan	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	2009	http://adamscounty.us.dnnmax.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=pprhM8QSxB0%3d&tabid=76&mid=2259
State of the Kittatinny Ridge Final Report	Audubon Pennsylvania	2010	http://pa.audubon.org/PDFs/FinalKittatinnyReport.pdf
Stony Run Watershed Action Plan	Chester County Water Resources Authority	2002	http://dsf.chesco.org/water/lib/water/waps/stony/stony.pdf
Stream Redesignation Handbook	Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future	2009	www.pennfuture.org/UserFiles/PDFs/PennFutureStreamHndbk09.pdf
Susquehanna Greenway: A Vision for Connecting Communities to the River	Susquehanna Greenway	2004	www.susquehannagreenway.org/Documents/msg_greenway_bklt_adobe5.pdf
Sustainable Watershed Management, The Vision Program, for Northern Chester County	The Green Valleys Association		www.greenvalleys.org/documents/pub-vision-program.pdf
Sustaining Agriculture in Urbanizing Counties	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2009	www.farmland.org/resources/sustaining-agriculture-in-urbanizing-counties/documents/Sustaining-agriculture-in-urbanizing-counties.pdf
Swatara Watershed Water Quality Monitoring	Swatara Creek Watershed Association		www.mbcomp.com/swatara/redirect/streams/wqn211.htm

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T, U, V			
Trout Unlimited's Conservation Success Index User Guide	Trout Unlimited	2009	http://tucsi.spatialdynamics.com/Documents/CSI-user-guide.pdf
Two Rivers Area Greenway Plan	Bushkill Stream Conservancy	2005	http://bushkill.org/greenway.html
Urbanization and Water Quality	Anna Barrios, American Farmland Trust	2000	http://www.farmlandinfo.org/documents/28573/wp00-1.pdf
W, X, Y, Z			
Worth More Wild: The Value of Pennsylvania's Roadless National Forest	Environment Pennsylvania Research and Policy Center	2007	http://cdn.publicinterestnetwork.org/assets/d-EwggSRSFjYFa6xFCGIFA/Worth_More_Wild.pdf

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Community Benefits and Costs of Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements	United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Farmland Trust	2005	www.farmlandinfo.org/documents/37108/Final_PDF_Package_Benefits_123005.pdf
Factory Farm Pollution in Pennsylvania: Watersheds and Communities at Risk	Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future	2003	www.pennfuture.org/UserFiles/PDFs/factoryfarmreport_101003.pdf
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Sustaining Agriculture in Urbanizing Counties	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2009	www.farmland.org/resources/sustaining-agriculture-in-urbanizing-counties/documents/Sustaining-agriculture-in-urbanizing-counties.pdf
Biology			
Nockamixon Cliffs	Heritage Conservancy		www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/74-nockamixon-cliffs
Pennsylvania Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy	The Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission	2005	www.wildlifeactionplans.org/pdfs/action_plans/pa_action_plan.pdf
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Conservation			
Aurora Springs Farm Preservation	Heritage Conservancy		www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/68-aurora-springs-farm-preservation-
Bartakovits Property Preservation	Heritage Conservancy	2003	www.heritageconservancy.org/services-a-projects/69-bartakovits-property-preservation-
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Forest Legacy Program	The Conservation Fund	2009	www.outdoors.org/pdf/upload/cons-Treefarm-factsheet.pdf
Handbook for Pennsylvania's Conservation District Directors: A General Reference	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	2009	www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-78098/Handbook%20for%20Pennsylvania_s%20Conservation%20District%20Directors.pdf
Lehigh River Watershed Conservation Management Plan	Wildlands Conservancy	2003	www.wildlandspa.org/Rivers/lr_cp.html
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South Mountain: Conservation Landscape Initiative Strategic Plan	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	2009	http://adamscounty.us.dnnmax.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=pprhM8QSxB0%3d&tabid=76&mid=2259

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French Creek State Park - Schuylkill River Greenway Connector	Natural Lands Trust, PA Bureau of State Parks		www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/French_Creek_Schuylkill_Greenway

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Pennsylvania's Forest Resources, 2007	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service	2011	www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=37249
Pennsylvania's Forest Resources, 2008	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service	2011	www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=37250
Pennsylvania's Forest Resources, 2009	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service	2011	www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/detail.cfm?id=37251
Pennsylvania Boreal Conifer Forests and their Bird Communities: Past, Present, and Potential	Douglas A. Gross, Pennsylvania Game Commission Endangered Birds Specialist	2010	www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/gtr/gtr-p-64papers/07-gross-p-64.pdf
Oley Hills	Berks County Conservancy		www.berks-conservancy.org/LandProtection/ProjectSpotlight/TheOleyHills/tabid/99/Default.aspx . www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/Oley_Hills
Schuylkill Highlands Conservation Landscape Initiative	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources		www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ucmprd1/groups/public/documents/document/d_001827.pdf
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Guidelines for Deriving Numerical National Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Organisms and Their Uses	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		www.epa.gov/waterscience/criteria/library/85guidelines.pdf

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Oley Hills	Berks County Conservancy		www.berks-conservancy.org/LandProtection/ProjectSpotlight/TheOleyHills/tabid/99/Default.aspx , www.keystoneconservation.org/featured/Oley_Hills
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