

Dauphin Protect Lands and Trails in the Pennsylvania Highlands

Dauphin County protected lands include public and non-public fee and easement lands within the Pennsylvania Highlands. Trails include local and regional hiking trails and water trails.

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Introduction

The Appalachian Mountain Club has compiled the protected lands, public and non-public fee and easement lands, as well as local and regional hiking trails and water trails that are within the Pennsylvania Highlands within the county of Dauphin. Regional hiking and water trails are within a minimum of three municipalities. Local hiking trails are within one or two municipalities. Hiking trails include both on and off road trails.

This compilation is meant to be a resource for those living and working in the Pennsylvania Highlands. However, because protection of lands and trail development are constantly evolving, 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.

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Dauphin County

Total GIS Acreage	354,990
GIS Acres within the PA Highlands	45,583
% of County within the PA Highlands	13%

Conewago Township		10,681 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	29	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	4	< 1%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	622	6%
Total		655	6%
Lands Protected Since 2012		98	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0	
Regional Land Trails		0	
Water Trails		0	
Total		0	

Derry Township		17,464 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	202	1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	1	< 1%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	96	1%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	0	0%
Total		299	2%
Lands Protected Since 2012		5	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		11.8	
Regional Land Trails		8.8	
Water Trails		8.3	
Total		28.9	

Regional hiking and water trails within Derry Township include the Horse-Shoe Trail and the Swatara Creek Water Trail.

Londonderry Township		17,218 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	415	2%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	69	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	13	< 1%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	314	2%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	962	5%
Total		1,773	10%
Lands Protected Since 2012		271	

Trails	GIS Miles
Local Land Trails	0
Regional Land Trails	0
Water Trails	9.0
Total	9.0

Regional water trails within Londonderry Township include the Susquehanna River Water Trail and the Swatara Creek Water Trail.

Royalton Borough		221 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	8	4%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	7	3%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	15	7%
Total		30	14%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0	
Regional Land Trails		0	
Water Trails		0.9	
Total		0.9	

Regional water trail within Royalton Borough includes the Swatara Creek Water Trail.