

Franklin Protect Lands and Trails in the Pennsylvania Highlands

Franklin 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 Franklin. 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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Total GIS Acreage	494,728
GIS Acres within the PA Highlands	150,758
% of County within the PA Highlands	30%

Greene Township		36,969 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	3	< 1%
State	Fee	7,314	20%
County	Fee	33	< 1%
Municipality	Fee	94	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	10	< 1%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	1,278	3%
Total		8,732	24%
Lands Protected Since 2012		1,187	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		11.5	
Regional Land Trails		6.3	
Water Trails		17.8	
Total		35.6	

Regional hiking and water trails within Greene Township include the Appalachian Trail and the Conococheague Creek Water Trail.

Guilford Township		32,261 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	3,835	12%
County	Fee	13	< 1%
Municipality	Fee	142	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	2	< 1%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	2,077	6%
Total		6,069	19%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		3.1	
Regional Land Trails		2.4	
Water Trails		2.0	
Total		7.5	

Regional hiking and water trails within Guilford Township include the Appalachian Trail and the Conococheague Creek Water Trail.

Mont Alto Borough		363 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	0	0%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	0	0%
Total		0	0%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	

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

Orrstown Borough		41 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	0	0%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	0	0%
Total		0	0%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0	
Regional Land Trails		0	
Water Trails		0	
Total		0	

Quincy Township		29,032 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	11,565	40%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	13	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	630	2%
Total		12,208	42%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	

Trails	GIS Miles
Local Land Trails	3.0
Regional Land Trails	7.4
Water Trails	0
Total	10.4

Regional hiking trail within Quincy Township includes the Appalachian Trail.

Shippensburg Borough		311 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	27	9%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	0	0%
Total		27	9%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0	
Regional Land Trails		0	
Water Trails		0	
Total		0	

Southampton Township		24,645 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	4,216	17%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	22	< 1%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	737	3%
Total		4,975	20%

Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0.9	
Regional Land Trails		2.4	
Water Trails		3.9	
Total		7.2	

Regional hiking and water trails within Southampton Township include the Appalachian Trail and the Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail.

Washington Township		24,933 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	310	1%
State	Fee	2,256	9%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	663	3%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	1	< 1%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	417	2%
Total		3,647	15%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		7.2	
Regional Land Trails		5.0	
Water Trails		0	
Total		12.2	

Regional hiking trail within Washington Township includes the Appalachian Trail.

Waynesboro Borough		2,203 GIS Acres	
Public Landowner	Type	GIS Acres	% of Municipality
Federal	Fee	0	0%
State	Fee	0	0%
County	Fee	0	0%
Municipality	Fee	52	2%
Non-Public Landowner			
NGO/Non-Profit Organization	Fee	0	0%
Private Landowner	Conservation Easement	0	0%
Private Farm Owner	Agricultural Easement	0	0%
Total		52	2%
Lands Protected Since 2012		0	
Trails		GIS Miles	
Local Land Trails		0.7	
Regional Land Trails		0	
Water Trails		0	
Total		0.7	