



Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2017

Cataract Park Expansion 2017

Submitted By: Washington Township

Status: Preserved

Type Of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$52,800

Location: Washington Township

Acreage: 11.79

Description:

Washington Township acquired this property in 2018. It is located east of Schooley's Mountain Road, near the Warren County border. The heavily wooded tract is largely surrounded by municipal Cataract Park, a passive recreation park containing a scenic waterfall at the top of the ridge. Access to the waterfall was formerly via a steep blazed trail that continued to erode with further use. Acquisition of this property allowed access to the waterfall via a new trail that ascends at a moderate grade and protects Cataract Brook, a Category One waterway, from further degradation.

