



Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2004

Morris Canal Greenway - Riggs Site

Submitted By: Canal Society of New Jersey

Status: Preserved

Type Of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$300,000

Location: Roxbury Township

Acreage: 5.85

Description:

Located on Main Street in Ledgewood, between Routes 10 and 46, and behind the Outback Steakhouse, the Riggs property in Roxbury Township was the crucial piece of the Canal Greenway identified by the Canal Society of New Jersey for preservation. Encompassing the historic remains of the 1823 Silas Riggs House (the original builder of the first section of the Morris Canal) and related historic canal structures, it also preserves nearly six acres for open space in the heart of Roxbury Township. The property is part of a larger effort to connect the Canal Park in Roxbury Township with other parks and open spaces, a municipal priority.

