

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2008

Castlerock Preserve

Submitted by: Jefferson Twp.

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$850,000

Description:

These 17 wooded lots totaling approximately 16.2 acres are located to the east of Castlerock Road, west of Espanong Road, and east of Lake Hopatcong. The properties represent one of the largest undeveloped tracts in close proximity to Lake Hopatcong, and contain steep slopes and rock outcroppings. Acquisition would preserve these sensitive environmental features, help maintain water quality in the lake, and allow passive recreational opportunities with extensive views of the lake.

