Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2017

Cataract Park Expansion 2017

Submitted by: Washington Township

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple Grant Amount: \$52,800

Location: Washington Acreage: 11.79

Description:

This property 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 is currently via a steep blazed trail that continues to erode with further use. Acquisition of this property would permit access to the waterfall via a new trail that ascends at a moderate grade and protect Cataract Brook, a Category One waterway, from further degradation.

