

Morris County Preservation Trust
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2005



India Brook Trail Connector

Submitted by: Mendham Twp.

Type of Acquisition: ☒ Fee Simple
☐ Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: 12.00

Grant Amount: \$400,000

Description:

This 12-acre acquisition will consist of the rear portion of two lots located on Ironia Road. The properties are adjacent to India Brook Park (the former Seeing Eye Tract) and the Buttermilk Falls Natural Area, two public parks that together contain over 300 contiguous acres of green space. The acquisition will connect the 2½ mile India Brook Trail with these areas, thus extending the Township's Ironia Road Greenway from Mountainside Road to the Mendham-Randolph Township border. It will also provide a further buffer to India Brook, a FW-1 trout production stream, along with its associated wetlands and mature forest.

