

**Morris County Preservation Trust
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2005**



Koehler Pond

Submitted by: Boonton Twp.

Type of Acquisition: ☒ Fee Simple
☒ Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: 266.00

Grant Amount: \$1,400,000

Description:

Located between Split Rock and Hillcrest Roads and directly south of Buck Mountain, this project also encompasses portions of Kinnelon Borough and Rockaway Township. Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area and the township's scenic Four Corners are located within a half-mile of this site. The thick forest that covers most of the property provides important wildlife habitat and ground water recharge areas that contribute to the Rockaway River watershed within the Highlands. This purchase consists of 120 acres in fee simple and 147 acres as a conservation easement, preserving 266 acres in total.

