

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2019

Treadwell - Russia Brook Headwaters

Submitted by: The Trust for Public Land

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$400,000

Location: Jefferson

Acreage: 77.97

Description:

These forested properties contain steep, rocky slopes and are surrounded by lands of Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, the largest park of the Morris County Park Commission. The lands contain the headwaters of Russia Brook, which drains to the Rockaway River. The area provides potential habitat for numerous species of concern and has a high ecological integrity. Preservation would expand the parkland and protect water quality. The lands will be owned and managed by the Park Commission upon acquisition and allow the expansion of trails.

