Welcome to the Pennypack Preserve.
We have over 800 acres and 11 miles of trails.
Trails open from dawn to dusk.

YOU MAY:
• Walk, hike and jog on trails
• Walk pets on leash (on designated trails)
• Bike (on designated trails)
• Ride horses (on designated trails)

YOU MAY NOT:
• Hike or jog off trails
• Build fires
• Drive motorized vehicles
• Swim
• Collect animals or plants
• Release animals or plants
• Drink alcohol
• Hunt or trap

The mission of the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust is to protect, restore and preserve the lands of the Pennypack Creek valley so that you may:
• Remain forever an enhancement to the quality of residents’ lives.
• Remain forever a natural wilderness supporting native plant and animal life, and
• Become a standard of excellence for innovative restoration and stewardship practices to be shared with other individuals and organizations joined in common commitment to the environment.
**Multiple Use Trails**

**Hiking, biking, horses, pets on leashes; No motorized vehicles**

- **Creek Road Trail (1.4 mi.)**
  Wide, level, graveled trail through floodplain forest with views of Pennypack Creek, Crossroads Marsh, forest restoration and several sites of historic significance.

- **Pennypack Creek Trail (0.6 mi.)**
  Level dirt footpath; may be muddy in the winter and following rains. Floodplain forest and conifer plantations.

- **Pennypack Parkway (0.6 mi.)**
  Level dirt footpath; may be muddy in the winter and following rain. Floodplain and upland forest, creek view, and ruins of colonial Mason’s Mill dam.

**Hiking Only Trails**

**Foot traffic only; No Pets**

- **Beech Springs Trail (0.6 mi.)**
  Trail features incredible diversity over a short distance including beautiful meadows, a majestic old forest, spring seeps, and panoramic views.

- **Bethayres Woods Trail (0.9 mi. loop)**
  Dirt footpath. Wetlands near trailhead, mature woodlands and Pennypack Creek overlook in the upper loop. Bethayres Woods is not contiguous with the remainder of the preserve.

- **Management Trail (0.2 mi.)**
  Mowed grass and dirt footpath alongside floodplain forest and meadows.

- **Management Trail Spur (0.05 mi.)**
  Short mowed grass footpath linking Creek Road and Management Trails.

- **Meadow Crossing (0.2 mi.)**
  Panoramic introduction to Raytharn Farm on a wide grassy footpath.

- **Mitchell Trail (0.4 mi.)**
  Trail begins at the intersection of Huntingdon and Edge Hill Roads on a gentle slope in mature woodland, then descends quickly over a rocky outcrop into the valley.

- **Overlook Loop Trail (0.2 mi.)**
  Woodland footpath offering panoramic view of the Pennypack Creek valley in winter from a rocky knob. Forest restoration in progress.

- **Paper Mill Road Trail (0.4 mi.)**
  Dirt footpath following old roadbed; western half very steep and rocky. Scenic crossing of Pennypack Creek over second-oldest bridge in Montgomery County, built in 1817.

- **Paper Mill Woods Trail (0.74 mi.)**
  Trail winds through mature woodlands as it encircles the headwaters of the cleanest stream in the preserve. Runs adjacent to one of our 12-acre forest restoration areas within a deer enclosure.

- **Woods Edge Trail (1.0 mi., total)**
  Wood chips, mowed grass. A series of short, interconnected footpaths through the Trust’s 25-acre headquarters. Approximately half of the property is wooded, half meadow. Features a visitor center, restrooms, pond, springhouse, picnic area, and bird blind.

- **Peak Trail (0.2 mi.)**
  Dirt footpath, rocky near the crest. Trail skirts a rocky knob (“The Peak”), and then winds through the preserve’s finest old growth forest.

- **Raytharn Trail (1.3 mi.)**
  Mowed grass. Spectacular sweeping views of the region’s topography and the Bryn Athyn Cathedral. Excellent for songbird spotting!

- **Rosebush Trail (0.2 mi.)**
  Steep, rocky woodland footpath. Nice views of Crossroads Marsh and Overlook Woods.

- **Webb Walk (0.3 mi.)**
  Level dirt footpath, some sections of which are uneven and muddy. Wooden footbridges over scenic stream and through wet meadows lead to 18th century springhouse. Impressive display of naturalized spring flowers. Not a through path.

*Horses Permitted*