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Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's 41 Nature Preserves, Available and Free for All

WPC owns and manages 41 preserves containing 13,000 acres in 16 counties in Western Pennsylvania that are open to the public for free. You can hike, walk, hunt, fish and explore these nature reserves, meadows, forests and wetlands or volunteer to help improve trails and remove invasive plants. Please help us protect the natural beauty and environmental benefits of these WPC-owned preserves by leaving everything just as you find it and practice leave no trace principles as you hike and explore. Please note that there are no restroom facilities on our preserves.

For more information on these preserves, contact:
Andy Zadnik, WPC's director of land stewardship, at azadnik@paconserve.org or **412-288-2777**

P indicates locations with available parking **i contact Andy Zadnik for details about accessing this property**

PRESERVE	TOWNSHIP, COUNTY	NEARBY LANDMARKS
1 Lower Elk Creek Nature Reserve P	Girard, Erie	Elk Creek, N. Creek Rd.
2 W. Branch French Creek Conservation Area P	Venango, Erie	Lowville
3 Lake Pleasant Conservation Area P	Venango Twp., Erie	Waterford, Lowville
4 French Creek Flats Natural Area	Wattsburg, Erie	Della Baylle Rec. Area, Wattsburg
5 Wattsburg Fen Natural Area P	Amity, Erie	Beaverdam Rd., Wattsburg
6 LeBoeuf Wetlands Conservation Area P	Waterford, Erie	Lake LeBoeuf, Waterford
7 Wheelertown Flats P	LeBoeuf, Erie	Flatts Rd., Mill Village
8 Mystic Valley Conservation Area P	Rockdale, Crawford	Pine Woods Dr.
9 S. Branch French Creek Conservation Area P	Union, Erie	Union City
10 Brokenstraw Flats	Spring Creek and Pittsfield, Warren	Rt. 426; SGL 143
11 Venango Riffle Natural Area P	Venango Borough, Crawford	Venango Borough
12 Cussewago Bottom Conservation Area P	Hayfield, Crawford	Maple Dr.
13 Helen B. Katz Natural Area P	Hayfield, Crawford	Rogers Ferry Rd.
14 Tryon-Weber Woods P	Sadsbury, Crawford	Greiser Rd.
15 Conneaut Marsh Natural Area P	Sadsbury, Crawford	Rt. 285
16 Shaws Landing Floodplain	E. Fairfield, Crawford	Rt. 322 and Gravel Pit Rd.
17 Trunkeyville Access P	Harmony, Forest	Trunkeyville
18 Utica Access P	Utica, Venango	Utica boat launch
19 Franklin Line Canal Natural Area	Sugar Creek, Venango	Utica boat launch
20 Hoch Island	Tionesta, Forest	Tionesta
21 Tippery Meadows Natural Area P	Cranberry, Venango	Hill City Rd.
22 Blue Ridge Forest P	Barnett, Forest	Clarington
23 Dutch Hill Forest P	Heath, Jefferson	Hidinger Rd.
24 Clemens Run P	Eldred, Jefferson	Big Dam Rd., near Sigel
25 Bennett Branch Forest P	Jay, Elk/Huston, Clearfield	Between Hollywood & Force
26 Dr. Colson E. Blakeslee Memorial Rec. Area P	Benezette, Elk	Medix Run
27 Plain Grove Fens Natural Area P	Plain Grove, Lawrence	Gerber Rd., Plain Grove
28 Wolf Creek Narrows Natural Area P	Slippery Rock Twp., Butler	Slippery Rock
29 Fringed Gentian Fen Natural Area i	Shenango, Lawrence	Frew Mill Rd.
30 Bingler Natural Area	Slippery Rock, Lawrence	Muddy Creek Rd.
31 Miller Esker Natural Area P	West Liberty, Butler	West Liberty
32 Nicholson Island	South Buffalo and Bethel, Armstrong	Allegheny River Lock & Dam 6
33 Toms Run Nature Reserve P	Kilbuck, Allegheny	Intersection of Toms Run Rd. & Duff Rd.
34 Marshall Preserve	Ligonier, Westmoreland	Nature Run Rd.
35 Camp Run Woods i	Donegal, Westmoreland	Camp Run Rd.
36 Lutzville Cliffs Natural Area i	Snake Spring, Bedford	Ashcom Rd.
37 Bear Run Nature Reserve P	Stewart, Fayette/Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset	Mill Run, Fallingwater
38 Joshua C. Whetzel, Jr. Memorial Rec. Area P	Addison, Somerset	Confluence, Near Lucky Dog Cafe
39 Beaver Creek Natural Area	Henry Clay, Fayette	Beaver Creek Rd.
40 Whites Creek Valley Natural Area	Addison, Somerset	Whites Creek Rd.
41 Sideling Hill Creek Conservation Area	Mann, Bedford	Silver Mills Rd.