The Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund was established in 1993 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to create a dedicated and permanent funding source for making investments in recreation, parks, conservation, and education.

Local Community Grant Awards

2018

$50 million for 280 projects for local community recreation, conservation, and revitalization

Why is Pennsylvania a Top Trail State?

DCNR is working to provide a trail within 15 minutes of every Pennsylvanian

Pennsylvania has 1,700 miles of rail trails and 2,036 miles of water trails

In addition, there are 6,753 mi. 6,209 mi. 2,401 mi. 2,500 mi. 777 mi.

DCNR awards $7-$8M annually to support trail projects and designates a “Trail of the Year” to promote trails in PA

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation

Owner Type | Acres
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Federal | 480,000
State Forest | 2,183,000
State Game Land | 1,510,000
State Park | 297,000
PA Fish & Boat Commission | 22,000
PA Historical & Museum Commission | 2,000
Local Park/Open Space | 242,000
Land Trust Owned | 190,000
Farmland Preservation Easement | 535,000
Conservation Easement | 296,000
Total Conserved | 5,922,000