

Carbaugh Run Natural Area

Area Facts



- Area is 780 acres.
- Area is found south of Route 30 in Adams County
- Area is located within Pennsylvania's Ridge and Valley ecoregion.
- Area is an archaeological treasure where native-Americans quarried stone for arrow tips and other uses.
- Area protects the watershed of Carbaugh Run, a High-Quality cold-water fishery.

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Ecosystem/Terrain

- The forest at Carbaugh Run is a mature mix of deciduous species.
- Eastern hemlocks and rhododendrons dominate the riparian zone around Carbaugh Run.



Eastern hemlock, the state tree.

- Terrain is gently sloping to steep in some areas, ranging from around 1400 to 1700 feet in elevation.

Wildlife

- The natural area provides critical habitat for many species of birds, including several warbler species.
- Carbaugh Run holds a naturally-reproducing population of wild brook trout.



The black-throated blue warbler has been observed in the natural area.

- The natural area provides good cover for white-tailed deer, which can be hunted during applicable seasons.

Access

- Route 234 and US 30 are major corridors that lead to the area.
- Old Carbaugh Road is a gated state forest road accessing the area from the north.
- Bull Springs Road is a gated state forest road that accesses the area from the southwest.



Several trillium species can be found in the natural area.

