Jakey Hollow Natural Area

Area Facts



- Area is 59 acres.
- Tract is found north of Bloomsburg in Columbia County.
- Area is in the Old Growth Forest Network.
- Tract is part of Weiser State Forest.
- ➤ Features the linear Ward Crawford Trail, a passage that begins at Crawford Road.
- Area is located within Pennsylvania's Ridge and Valley ecoregion.

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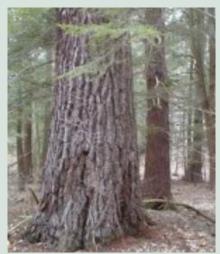
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Ecosystem/Terrain

- The forest at Jakey Hollow is a good example of a mature mix of coniferous and deciduous species.
- ➤ Dominant evergreen species include white pine and hemlock.



A small stand of virgin hemlock can be found at Jakey Hollow.

- Dominant deciduous species include northern hardwoods and oaks.
- Area contains a stand of white ash, which is treated regularly for emerald ash borer.
- ➤ Water features include Fishing Creek and an unnamed tributary that runs through the area.

Wildlife

The natural area provides critical habitat for many species of birds, including several warbler species.



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

- ➤ Jakey Hollow also hosts other interior forest birds like the scarlet tanager and indigo bunting.
- ➤ The natural area provides good cover for white-tailed deer, which can be hunted during applicable seasons.

Access

- Route 42 and U.S. 80 are major corridors that lead to the area.
- Crawford Road provides access to the area from the south.



Among several other spring ephemeral wildflower species, the painted trillium can be found at Jakey Hollow.

