

Hike the Highlands

The Great Outdoors, Close To Home –
The Pennsylvania Highlands



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“Neversink,” a native American word meaning fishing ground, is a 900-acre mountain hugged on the south by the Schuylkill River and on the north by Reading. The 500-acre **Neversink Mountain Preserve** has a diverse population of butterflies and moths and an abundance of flora and fauna. Historically, Neversink Mountain Hotel sat on the east summit with visitors coming from Philadelphia for “cleaner and cooler air” via the Neversink Mountain Railroad. Several railroad beds still exist as part of the complex nine-mile trail system. Trails offer spectacular views of Reading, Mt. Penn, and the Schuylkill River.

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*Additional trail map available on-line



Directions to Neversink Mountain Preserve



From I-76 exit onto rt. 422 east, go 1.0 mile to the Mt. Penn exit, go right onto East Neversink Rd., go 0.6 mile to Klapperthal Rd., turn left and go 0.4 mile to gate #5 trail head.

Where are the Highlands?



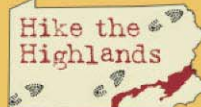
The Highlands region is 3.5 million acres running from south-central Pennsylvania, through New Jersey, New York and into northwestern Connecticut. For more information: www.highlandscoalition.org.

The Appalachian Mountain Club offers a variety of recreational activities in the Highlands. To find an activity in your area, visit: <http://trips.outdoors.org/>. To order Hike the Highlands cards, learn about upcoming events, and help protect this region, visit: www.outdoors.org/hikethehighlands.



The Appalachian Mountain Club promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers, and trails of the Appalachian region.

Wildlands Conservancy has been preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the land, water, ecological, and recreational resources of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley since 1973.



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Neversink Mtn.	Date	Miles Hiked

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