

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2018

Lewis Morris Park - Leddell Preserve Addition

Submitted by: NJ Conservation Foundation

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$805,000

Location: Mendham Twp.

Acreage: 17.78

Description:

These properties are located on Leddell Road between Jockey Hollow and the NJ Brigade area of the national park, south of Tempe Wick Road. The acquisition is Phase II of a preservation initiative from 2008 that added 70 acres of parkland that surrounds the project to Lewis Morris County Park. The acquisition will protect the water quality of the Passaic River headwaters, a Category 1 tributary of the Great Swamp watershed. The property will be owned and managed by the Morris County Park Commission upon acquisition.

