



Please help us keep the Montour Preserve a safe and beautiful natural recreation area. For your safety and the protection of the natural resources, please follow these rules while at the Preserve:

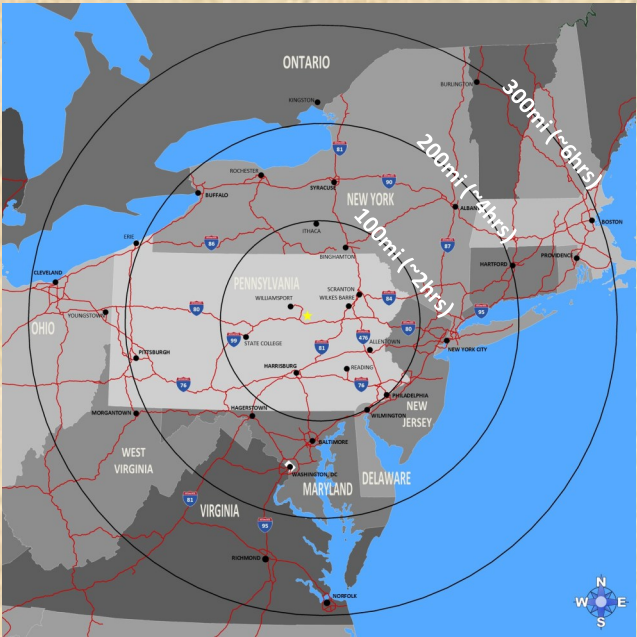
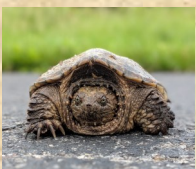
- Preserve hours are dawn to dark, except that the Heron Cove boat launch is open 24-hours from May 1—March 14.
- Leave all pets at home. Dogs (except service dogs) are not allowed.
- Trails are open to pedestrians only; pets, horses, bicycles, and motorized vehicles are not allowed.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Do not swim in the lake, ponds, or streams.
- Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and discharging of firearms are prohibited.
- Boating in Lake Chillisquaque is prohibited from March 15 – April 30.
- Fishing and boating in the Goose Cove wildlife refuge area are prohibited year-round.
- Gasoline engines may not be used on the lake; electric trolling motors are allowed.
- Visitors must obtain a permit from MARC before entering the wildlife refuge and observation blinds.
- Fishing is allowed in Lake Chillisquaque, but not in preserve ponds or streams.
- Do not move picnic tables.
- Hunting and trapping are not allowed in the Preserve.
- Collecting of plants, animals, and other natural resources is not allowed except in the Fossil Pit.
- Open fires are not allowed except in charcoal grills.
- Radios and other sources of noise must be kept at a level that will not disturb other Preserve visitors.
- Camping is not allowed in the Preserve.



The Montour Preserve offers a wide range of year-round opportunities for free, family-friendly, outdoor activities. With a variety of fields, forests, and streams and features like the sugar shack, fossil pit, boat launch, fishing pier, wildlife observation blinds, visitors’ center / environmental education center, pavilions, children’s play areas, more than seven miles of trails, and more, all centered around the Preserve’s signature feature – the 165-acre Lake Chillisquaque – the Montour Preserve offers something for everyone. Enjoy ice fishing, cross-country skiing, maple sugaring, birding, nature study, photography, fishing, boating, picnicking, hiking, trail running, fossil collecting, quiet reflection ... the possibilities are nearly endless!

Learn more by visiting:

www.MontourPreserve.org



The Montour Preserve is open to the public at no charge year-round from dawn to dark. The Visitors’ Center / Environmental Education Center building is open daily from 8am—4pm.

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To learn more about places to eat, stay, and play while you’re here, please visit:
www.iTourColumbiaMontour.com



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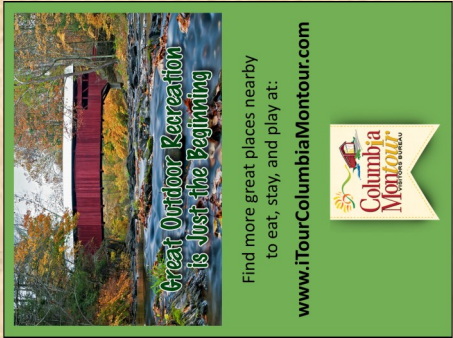


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PRESERVE'S
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MONTOUR PRESERVE



MONTOUR PRESERVE TRAILS (7.3mi TOTAL)					
TRAIL	TRAIL LENGTH (mi)	TRAIL SURFACE	LOOP TRAIL?	COMMENTS	
BLUEBIRD TRAIL	0.6	GRASS	YES	ACCESS TO BLUEBIRD BOXES	
CHILISQUAGI TRAIL	3.9	GRASS / GRAVEL / FOREST	YES	TRAIL ENCIRCLES LAKE CHILISQUAQUE	
GOOSE WOODS TRAIL	0.8	GRAVEL / MULCH	YES	ACCESS TO SUGAR SHACK AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY POND	
HUMMINGBIRD TRAIL	0.2	FINE GRAVEL	YES	ACCESSIBLE TO USERS WITH MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS	
RIDGEFIELD POINT LOOP TRAIL	0.9	GRASS / FOREST	YES	ACCESSIBLE FROM CHILISQUAGI TRAIL	
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TRAIL	0.8	GRASS / FOREST	YES	ACCESS TO WILDLIFE HABITAT AREAS	



Tips for a safe and fun day at the Montour Preserve

- Wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher — and remember to reapply it throughout the day.
- Wear a hat outdoors, as well as a good pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, especially if you're in the sun or sweating heavily.
- If you feel faint or nauseated, get to a cool place immediately.
- If you're on the water, it's always a good idea to use a personal flotation device. Be sure to wear it rather than holding or sitting on it. Make sure it fits properly and has recently been inspected.

Long live outdoor adventures.

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MAP SCALE



revised 1/13/25
Bob Stoudt

MAP LEGEND

- A

FOSSIL PIT

B

FISHING PIER (MAY—OCT)

C

HERON COVE B PAVILION

D

HERON COVE RESTROOMS

E

HERON COVE A PAVILION

F

HERON COVE BOAT LAUNCH
- G

VISITORS' / ENVIRONMENTAL ED CENTER
- H

SUGAR SHACK
- I

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY POND
- J

GOOSE COVE OVERLOOK PAVILION
- K

GOOSE COVE #1 PAVILION
- L

GOOSE COVE RESTROOMS
- M

GOOSE COVE #2 PAVILION
- N

GOOSE COVE #3 PAVILION
- O

MUSKRAT BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)
- P

SMOKEHOUSE BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)

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WILDLIFE REFUGE BOUNDARY

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ROAD / PARKING LOT

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TRAIL

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LAKE DEPTH CONTOUR

—

BRIDGE

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BOAT RAMP

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BOAT RENTAL / CONCESSIONS

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WILDLIFE BLIND

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FOREST

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POND / STREAM

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RESTROOMS

—

FISHING PIER

—

VISITORS CENTER

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FIELD

—

DAM

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PAVILION

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FOSSIL PIT

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GATE

- L

GOOSE COVE RESTROOMS
- M

GOOSE COVE #2 PAVILION
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MUSKRAT BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)
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SMOKEHOUSE BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)

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MONTOUR PRESERVE BOUNDARY

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SERVICE ROAD

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FIELD

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DAM

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PAVILION

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FOSSIL PIT

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GATE