

Appendix H.

Detailed Description of Warren Trail

Description of the Warren Trail, as part of the New Jersey Highlands Trail, starting in the West, at the trail head, located west of River Road, along the Delaware River, on County owned lands known as Marble Hill Natural Resource Area, formerly Consumer's Water Company.

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- 1) Starting at the trail head, located in Lot 47 Block 1, Lopatcong Township and west of River Road, heading in a northeast direction, on lands known as Warren County's Marble Hill Natural Resource Area, 1,000 feet, more or less, to "Ice Cave", remnants of early iron ore exploration, thence,
- 2) Continuing in a northeasterly direction and in part along lands known as Lopatcong Township, Lot 51, Block 2, containing 27.8 acres, and along the ridge line 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point, thence,
- 3) Still along the ridge line, in a northeast direction, first through lands known as Lopatcong Township, Lot 51, Block 2, 27.8 acres and then through Warren County's Marble Hill Natural Resource Area, 6,500 feet, more or less, thence,
- 4) Southeast, through lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, and in part along Kelley Lane, 2,250 feet, more or less, to County Route 646 (Upper Belvidere Road), thence,
- 5) Along said County Route 646 1,500 feet, more or less, to a point at Lot 8 Block 31, Harmony Township, thence,
- 6) In a easterly direction, through said property known as Lot 8 Block 31, Harmony Township, containing 97.90 acres, 2,750 feet, more or less, to Stryker Road, thence,
- 7) Along Stryker Road, in a northerly direction, 200 feet, more or less, to a point on the northern boundary of the Warren County Fairground Association, known as Lot 3 Block 30, Harmony Township, containing 35.31 acres, thence,
- 8) Along said northern boundary of Warren County Fairground Association's lands, in a easterly direction to the north side of County Route 519, thence,
- 9) Along County Route 519, in a southerly direction, 100 feet, more or less, to a point at the intersection with Fairway Road, thence;

- 10) Along said Fairway Road 1,000 feet, more or less, in a southeasterly direction, to a point on lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, known as Lot 29 Block 28, Harmony Township, thence,
- 11) Through lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, 750 feet, more or less, in a southeasterly direction to a point, thence,
- 12) Still through lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, and in an easterly direction 3,000 feet, more or less, to a point, thence,
- 13) Along an old woods road in a northeasterly direction 900 feet, more or less, within Lot 1 Block 28, Harmony Township to a point on the west side of Decker Road, thence;
- 14) Along Decker Road in an easterly direction 1,300 feet, more or less, to the intersection of Shandor Land, thence;
- 15) Along a 60-foot wide easement, known as Shandor Lane, 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point on lands owned by Merrill Creek Reservoir, thence,
- 16) In a easterly direction, through lands known as Merrill Creek Reservoir, 3,300 feet, more or less, to Allen Mills Road, thence,
- 17) Along Fox Farm Road, northerly 16,500 feet, more or less, to the intersection with Millbrook Road, thence,
- 18) South along Millbrook Road, 1,800 feet, more or less, to a point, thence,
- 19) Northeasterly through lands known as Lot 9, Block 17, Harmony Township, containing 85 acres, land under farmland preservation, 650 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 20) Still along the same lands and in a southeasterly direction 560 feet, more or less, to a point common to Lots 17 and 18.03, thence;
- 21) Continuing in a southeasterly direction 1,200 feet, more or less, to an existing 25'-wide county-owned trail easement,
- 22) Along the said 25-foot easement and in part through lands known as Lot 9 Block 17, Harmony Township, land under farmland preservation northeasterly 1,180 feet, more or less to a point, thence;

- 23) Still along said easement and through said lot in a northwesterly direction 300 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 24) Still along said easement and through said lot 520 feet, more or less, to a point, thence,
- 25) Still along said easement and through Lot 13 Block 17, Harmony Township, property under farmland preservation, southeasterly 130 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 26) Still along said easement and through Lot 13 Block 17, Harmony Township and Lot 38 Block 11, Franklin Township northeasterly 1,195 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 27) Still along said easement and said lands northwesterly 260 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 28) Still along said easement and along Lot 13 Block 17 Harmony Township and Lot 38.01 Block 11 Franklin Township northeasterly 280 feet, more or less, to a point on the east side of Bickel Road
- 29) Along the same lands, 1,500 feet, more or less, northeasterly to a point on the east side of Bickel Road, thence,
- 30) Crossing Bickel Road and in a northeasterly direction, along lands known as Lot 7 Block 12, Franklin Township, containing 22.07 acres 1,800 feet, more or less, to a point in the line between said lot and Lot 7.01 Block 12, Franklin Township, land managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, thence;
- 31) Along said lot 7.01 in a northeasterly direction, 450 feet, more or less, through lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry to a point in the line between said lands and Lot 8.04 Block 12, Franklin Township, thence;
- 32) From said point, 1,000 feet, more or less, in a northeasterly direction through said Lot 8.04 to a point in Lot 11 Block 12 Franklin Township, lands managed by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, thence;
- 33) Along the western boundary of said state land, north 600 feet, more or less, to County Route 647 (Harmony-Brass Castle Road), thence,
- 34) From said point, 200 feet, more or less, easterly along County Route 647 (Harmony-Brass Castle Road) to a point in the White Township Open Space Property being known as Lot 1 Block 1 in Washington Township, thence,

- 35) Through said property in a Southeasterly direction, 475 feet, more or less, to a point, thence,
- 36) Along County Route 647 (Harmony-Brass Castle Road) in an easterly direction, 875 feet, more or less, to a point in Lot 39 Block 14 Washington Township, Washington Township open space property, thence;
- 37) In a southeasterly direction and crossing said lands 2,000 feet, more or less, to a point on the east side of County Route 647, Brass Castle-Harmony Road, thence;
- 38) Crossing County Route 647 and still on Washington Township open space property, being known as Lot 3 Block 13, 3,700 feet, more or less, to a point on the side of County Route 623 (Brass Castle Road), thence;
- 39) Crossing County Route 623 (Brass Castle Road) and across lands known as Lot 42 Block 6, Washington Township, 430 feet, more or less, to a point in the line between said lot and Lot 39.01 Block 6, thence;
- 40) Easterly through Warren County West Oxford Mountain Natural Resource Area, 3,200 feet, more or less, to a point on the western boundary of lands known as Block 6 Lot 6, Washington Township, containing 56.90 acres, thence,
- 41) Northeasterly through said land, 890 feet, more or less, to Lannings Terrace, thence,
- 42) Crossing Lannings Terrace and still northeasterly through lands known as Lot 21 Block 5, Washington Township 950 feet, more or less, to a point in the boundary between said lands and Lot 24 Block 5, thence;
- 43) Continuing northeasterly across said lands known as Warren County's West Oxford Mountain Natural Resource Area 6,000 feet, more or less, to a point on the edge of Mine Hill Road, thence;
- 44) Continuing northeasterly and crossing Mine Hill Road and Lot 1 Block 3, Oxford Township, Lot 2 Block 3, Oxford Township, Lot 26 Block 38 Washington Township and Lot 27 Block 38, Washington Township 350 feet, more or less, to a corner common to Lot 17 Block 3, Oxford Township and Lot 38 Block 28, Washington Township, thence;
- 45) Continuing northeasterly through lands known as Lot 17 Block 3, Oxford Township 4,000 feet, more or less, to New Jersey State Highway Route 31, thence;

- 46) Southerly along New Jersey State Highway Route 31 600 feet, more or less, to a point in Pequest Wildlife Management Area, thence;
- 47) Easterly 14,000 feet, more or less, along the ridgeline, through state lands known as Pequest Wildlife Management Area to a point at the intersection of Warren and Oxford Roads, thence;
- 48) Along Oxford Road in a northerly direction 2,400 feet, more or less, to County Route 625 (Pequest Road) thence,
- 49) Crossing said County Route 625, in a northerly direction 1,300 feet, more or less, to a point on the abandoned Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, on lands also known as Pequest Wildlife Management Area, thence,
- 50) Along abandoned Lehigh and Hudson Railroad bed, east 8754 feet to an intersection with Townsbury Road, thence,
- 51) Continuing easterly along same railroad bed, on land known as Lot 2 Block 300, Liberty Township, containing 15.72 acres, 4,800 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;
- 52) Along the northerly side of the Pequest River, various courses and distances to a point on the eastern edge of Cemetery Road, thence,
- 53) Still easterly, through Independence Township Open Space property and continuing to follow the northerly side the of the Pequest River, various courses and distances and crossing lands known as Lots 25 and 26, Block 22, Independence Township, to New Jersey State Highway Route 46, and a bridge over the Pequest River, thence;
- 54) Easterly and under said bridge, 100 feet, more or less, to a point on lands known as Lot 57 Block 21, Independence Township, containing 1.75 acres, thence,
- 55) Easterly through said lands, and along continuing along the north side of the Pequest River, 280 feet, more or less, to a point in lands known as Lot 38 Block 21, Independence , Township, containing 160.38 acres, thence;
- 56) Through said land, various courses and distances along the north side of the Pequest River a to a point in the boundary between said lot and Lot 35 Block 21, Independence Township, thence;
- 57) Continuing along the north side of the Pequest and through lands known as Lot 35 Block 21 750 feet, more or less, to a point, thence;

- 58) Continuing along the north side of the Pequest River and running through lands known as Lot 38 Block 21, Independence Township to a point in the boundary between said lot and Lot 50 Block 21, Independence Township, thence;
- 59) Continuing along the north side of the Pequest and running through said Lot 50 Block 21, Independence Township 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point in the boundary common with Lot 42 Block 21, Independence Township, thence;
- 60) Continuing along the north side of the Pequest River and through said lands known as Lot 42 Block 21, lot 42, 190 feet, more or less, to a point on the south side of County Route 613 (Alphano Road), thence;
- 61) In a westerly direction 400 feet to a point in lands known as the former Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, managed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Forestry, thence;
- 62) Heading east, on said lands and crossing County Route 612 (Johnsonburg Road) to a point in Freeborn Lane, in preserved farmland known as Freeborn Farms thence,
- 63) Heading south, 1000 feet, more or less, along Freeborn Farm Lane to a point on the south side of County Route 517, thence;
- 64) In a southerly direction, 6000 feet, more or less, through New Jersey Allamuchy Mountain State Park to the Morris Canal.