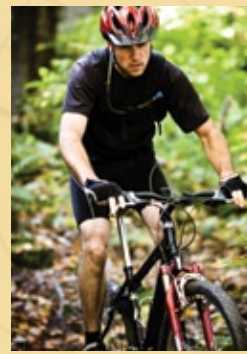


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Galbraith Gap serves as the main recreational gateway to Rothrock State Forest for hikers, birdwatchers, mountain bikers, and cross country skiers. Conservation of this parcel will allow the expansion of the existing trail system, providing new and exciting recreational opportunities within a few minutes of State College and its surrounding communities.

Please help with this important conservation opportunity!

Contact Jennifer Shuey, Executive Director or
Katie Ombalski, Conservation Biologist at 814.237.0400
2555 N. Atherton Street, State College, PA 16803

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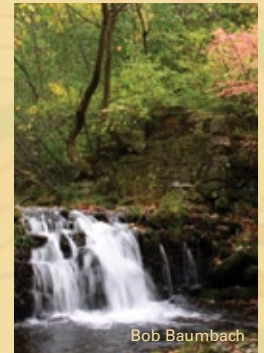


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ClearWater Conservancy needs your help...

ClearWater Conservancy needs your help to acquire 152 acres of land located in Galbraith Gap, Harris Township, Centre County. With your support the property will be incorporated into the adjacent Rothrock State Forest.



Ecological Importance - Galbraith Gap is a forested mountain gap and a gateway into Rothrock State Forest. Acquisition of this property will protect 152 acres of sensitive mountain gap habitat, conserve portions of the Greater Tussey Mountain and Stone Mountain Important Bird Areas, Central Mountains Important Mammal Area, and buffering of the adjacent Shingle-town Gap Biological Diversity Area.

Protection of this property will result in the permanent protection of:

- a forested headwater watershed (a rare opportunity)
- 2,400 linear feet of a high-quality coldwater headwater tributary
- one of the five remaining native brook trout populations in the Spring Creek Watershed, and
- habitat for many species of special concern.

Bob Baumbach

The Missing Link

This property is often called the "missing link" by the local recreational community. Conservation of this parcel will include the Laurel Run Road corridor, allowing seamless public access to the unnamed tributary of Galbraith Gap Run. This potential expansion of Rothrock State Forest is important as it will protect the sensitive natural resources of Galbraith Gap and will increase public access for all to enjoy.

