



Athens Conservancy

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As of 29 March 2021

Projects in bold are fee-simple acquisitions by the Athens Conservancy. “Assistance” means that we were instrumental in planning the project, raising the match, and obtaining the grant. “Contribution” means we simply made a contribution.

1. Strouds Ridge Preserve Part I (COAD): 01 October 2003, 78.45 acres, Athens Township (assistance)
2. Strouds Ridge Preserve Part III (Dale & Jackie Riddle State Nature Preserve and Hawk Woods): 06 November 2003, 106 acres, Athens Township (assistance)
3. Waterloo Wildlife Research Station, 22 May 2003, 945 acres, Waterloo Township (contribution)
- 4. Blair Preserve Part I:** 01 April 2004, 55.193 acres, Canaan Township (by AOA; AOA to AC, 15 Aug 2007)
5. Strouds Ridge Preserve Part II (Hope Drive): 08 September 2004, 104 acres*: Canaan Township
- 6. Blair Preserve Part II:** 07 July 2006, 19.77 acres: Canaan Township
- 7. Bluebell Preserve:** 07 November 2006, 64.892 acres, 2006: Dover and York Townships, AEP donation
8. Baker Tract: 22 February 2008, 269 acres: Canaan Township (conservation/trail/public access easement)
9. Spruce Hill: 2008, 70 acres: Ross County (contribution)
10. Sturgeon Conservation Easement: 01 August 2008, 156 acres: Canaan Township (conservation easement)
- 11. Mineral Trailhead, Part I:** 20 October 2009, 0.773 acres: Waterloo Township
- 12. The Plains Preserve Part I:** 27 October 2009, 5.492 acres: Athens Township in The Plains
13. The Plains Preserve Part II: 18 Sept 2009: Athens Township (Eclipse conservation easement); most of easement was later purchased (The Plains Preserve, Part IV), but 1.09 acres covered by the easement were retained by Eclipse.
14. The Plains Preserve Part III: 01 March 2010: Athens Township (bikeway easement to county)
- 15. The Plains Preserve, Part IV:** 29 July 2010, 8.020 acres: Athens Township
16. Woodcock Preserve: 10 November 2010, 100 acres: Lee Township (conservation easement)
- 17. B&O Acquisition, Part I:** 19 November 2010, 154.366 acres**: Rome, Troy and Athens Townships
- 18. B&O Acquisition, Part II:** 21 June 2011, 7.307 acres**: Troy Township
- 19. B&O Acquisition, Part III:** 30 June 2011, 13.924 acres: Athens and Waterloo Townships
- 20. Tucker Run Preserve Part I:** 12 August 2011, 49.495 acres: Canaan Township
21. Tucker Run Preserve Part II: 02 March 2012, 8.315 acres: Canaan Township (conservation/access easement)
22. B&O Acquisition, Part IV: 22 December 2012: Rome Township (railway easement)
- 23. B&O Acquisition, Part V:** 16 August 2013, 7.90 acres: Waterloo Township
24. Strouds Ridge Preserve Part IV (Bean): 30 August 2013, 22.72 acres: Canaan Township (assistance)
25. Mineral Trailhead Part II: 17 October 2013, 2 Lots totaling 0.385 acres (held by Forest Conservancy, Ltd.; pending donation)
- 26. Skunk Run Preserve:** 30 December 2013, 27.62 acres, Troy Township
- 27. Mineral Trailhead Part III:** 16 June 2014, 0.235 acre: Waterloo Township
28. Junction Earthworks: 2014, 193 acres: Ross County (contribution only)
- 29. B&O Acquisition, Part VI:** December 2014, 5.04 acres: Athens Township (AEP donation)
- 30. Poston Preserve, Part I (South Tract):** August 2015, 21.97 acres: York Township
31. Cucumbertree Trail: 8 February 2016; Canaan Township (railway easement)
32. Moonville Rail-Trail Extension: April 6, 2016, 6.93 acres: Waterloo Township (assistance)

- 33. **Poston Preserve, Part II (North Tract):** May 5, 2016, 26.03 acres; York Township
- 34. **Skunk Run Preserve, Part II (Enoch south tract):** September 2016, 12.129 acres; Troy Township
- 35. **Brookville Preserve:** October 19, 2016, 18.375 acres; Athens Township
- 36. Chauncey Canal Trail & Wetland: December 2016, 13.48 acres; Dover Township (assistance)
- 37. **Schmidt property:** 12 December 2016, 28.5 acres; Scipio Township, Meigs County (donated by owner); sold to Cindrics with a CE and retention of mineral rights 2 February 2018.
- 38. B&O Acquisition, Part VII: 25 May 2017: Troy Township (railway easement; will be transferred to the County)
- 39. B&O Acquisition, Part VIII: 12 July 2017: Troy Township (railway easement; will be transferred to the County)
- 40. **Skunk Run Preserve, Part III (Enoch north tract):** Oct. 20, 2017, 33.84 acres; Troy Township
- 41. Beale Conservation Easement: 01 December 2017, 304.4 acres: Canaan Township (conservation easement)
- 42. **Morris Preserve:** December 18, 2017, 87.18 acres: Carthage Township
- 43. **Mary Beth Zak Lohse Preserve (Gillette tract):** September 5, 2018, 240.7 acres: Canaan and Athens Townships
- 44. **Bluebell Preserve Expansion:** 26 September 2018, 165.569 acres from AEP: York and Dover Townships
- 45. **Canaan Preserve:** 17 June 2019, 440.92 acres: Canaan Township
- 46. Knutsen Conservation Easement: 26 July 2019, 116.03 acres: Canaan Township
- 47. SuBAMUH Conservation Easement: 3 September 2019, 151.11 acres: Ames Township
- 48. **Mary Beth Preserve Expansion (Ransom Tract): 12 November 2019, 42.69 acres, Athens Township**
- 49. **B&O Acquisition, Part IX (Hayes): 27 November 2019, 6.612 acres, Washington County, Belpre Twp**
- 50. Nation Conservation Easement: 16 December 2019, 157.86 acres, Hocking County, Ward Twp
- 51. Charle Conservation Easement: 28 May 2020, 78.89 acres, Hocking County, Washington Twp
- 52. **The Plains Preserve, Wyngate donation: 20 November 2020, 2.89 acres, Athens County, Athens Twp**
- 53. **Peach Preserve (Northpoint): 3 December 2020, 3.708 acres, Athens County, Athens Twp**
- 54. **Deep Hollow-Dark Skies: 30 December 2020, 110.6 acres, Athens County, Carthage Twp**

* 104 acres was determined with GIS; official size is 88 acres.

**44.31 acres of the 2010 B&O acquisition in the Skunk Run area were transferred to Athens County in October 2015. Another 80.205 acres in the Frost area were transferred to Athens County on November 27, 2018.