

The Highlands Region

Welcome

This website is under revision to include information about the Highlands Region in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. All of the pages are not yet updated.

Land, water and people come together to form the regional landscape found in the Highlands. Stretching from Connecticut across the Lower Hudson River Valley and through northern New Jersey to Pennsylvania, this region contains about one and a half million acres of forests, farms, waters and communities. The careful protection, management and use of the natural resources located in this nationally significant region are essential for the long-term sustainability of both the natural and built environments that nurture all life for both current and future generations.



View north from the Bearfort fire tower on Bearfort Mountain in Newark's Pequannock Watershed, West Milford Township, New Jersey. Photo by George M. Aronson.