

Allegheny Wild! Citizen's Alternative

Management Area 1 - Wildlife Management			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Meade Run Duck Ponds	1,620	Popular open habitat with large ponds.	Manage for water based/field based wildlife
Buzzard Swamp	1,025	Very popular open habitat with large pond. Important migratory stop for birds.	Manage for water based/field based wildlife
Owl's Nest Ponds	1,660	Popular open habitat with large ponds.	Manage for water based/field based wildlife
Total Acres	4,305		

Management Area 3.1 - Forest Restoration Areas			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Grunder Run Restoration Area	2,400	Grunder Run water quality has been degraded by a combination of oil and gas drilling and off-road vehicle use. Lies within area identified by USFWS as important for conservation of water quality in Allegheny River.	Restore water quality levels through a reduction in intensity of oil and gas development, decommissioning of facilities, improved maintenance of off-road vehicle trails, and stream restoration projects.
Highland Restoration Area	11,230	The Highland oil and gas development is a sore sight in a national forest. This site boasts road densities comparable to the city of Warren, PA. The development has been the source of major pollution problems including a recurring oil seep that has never been totally stopped. Active development continues with no efforts by the Forest Service to cease the development. This area has also been heavily impacted by clearcutting.	Restore value of a popular hunting area. Address oil and gas problems proactively and aggressively. Decommissioning of roads is a high priority. Road densities should be reduced by no less than 50% within the planning period of 10 to 15 years.
Little Mill Creek Restoration Area	2,500	The Little Mill Creek area was damaged severely by logging associated with the massive East Side Timber Sale. Roads and logging damaged streams including irreparably destroying at least one small tributary. Once home to a significant part of the Mill Creek loop trail, that trail has now been closed and damage to the trail corridor has been significant.	Restore forest interior habitat integrity through the cessation of commercial timbering, the revegetation of timbered sites, the restoration of forest streams, and the long-term restoration of the Mill Creek loop trail corridor.

Irishtown Restoration Area	2,287	The Irishtown area lies along the east edge of Route 219 south of Bradford, PA. This area has been fragmented by a combination of historical and current oil and gas drilling and clearcutting. Implementation of mitigation measures were poor and road densities are very high.	Restore forest integrity through a reduction in intensity of drilling and logging activities. Decommission Forest Service roads and pursue decommissioning of oil and gas roads.
Salmon-Tionesta Restoration Area	13,350	This area includes primarily the Salmon Creek watershed, particularly the Branch watershed, and a small portion of the Tionesta Creek watershed upstream of Salmon Creek. Oil and gas development within this area has been documented to cause impairment to the High Quality Waters of Salmon Creek and Hastings Run. Extensive timbering is present throughout the area. Cumulatively, significant sizes of private tracts managed for clearcutting and oil and gas development contribute towards forest habitat integrity.	Restore forest habitat and water quality through restoration activities including decommissioning of oil and gas facilities, decommissioning of Forest Service roads, revegetation of clearcutting sites, and an aggressive monitoring protocol for aquatic species.
Westline Restoration Area	1,060	The Westline Restoration Area borders industrial private lands on the west and lies just north of the Westline community. Oil and gas development has caused increasingly difficult problems in recent years including damage to recreational ski trails. Campers have complained about the damage incurred to the forest as well as noise disturbances from resource extraction.	Restore recreational and wildlife habitat integrity through a serious effort to reduce drilling pressure in area. Protect significant natural resources and help mitigate against additional forest damage on adjacent industrial lands.
Total Acres	32,827		

Management Area 3.2 - Forest Restoration Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Highland Corners	995	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.

Hubert Run	785	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Linn Brook	305	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Meade Run	3,505	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Millstone Creek	400	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Mudlick Run	885	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Pine Run	600	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.

Sugar Run	640	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Thundershower Run	340	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Turnup Run	145	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Twin Lakes	345	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Upper Millstone Creek	790	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Wolf Run	2,020	Identified decline of forest overstory	Study and monitor tree decline. Manage adjacent habitats with caution in order to reduce stress on forest stands. Reserve declining trees for biomass. Decommission linear openings and revegetate to encourage biomass accumulation to strengthen health of soils.
Total Acres	11,755		

Management Area 5 - Wilderness			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Hickory Creek Wilderness	9,337	The Hickory Creek Wilderness was designated by Congress in 1984.	Maintain as Wilderness
Allegheny River Islands	382	The Allegheny River Islands were designated as Wilderness in 1984.	Maintain as Wilderness
Total Acres	9,719		

Management Area 5.1 - Recommended Wilderness			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Clarion River Wilderness	4,500	This inventoried roadless area includes segments of wild and scenic river, a section of cross-country ski trail, and a beautiful tract of contiguous forest.	Designate as Wilderness. Formally designate trail to Clarion River and along Clarion River as Wilderness trail.
Hickory Creek Wilderness Expansion	1,995	A small segment of unroaded area adjacent to Hickory Creek provides a perfect opportunity for Wilderness expansion. Includes headwaters for Hickory Creek.	Designate as Wilderness.
Minister Creek Wilderness	6,635	Minister Creek includes a 1,500 acre inventoried roadless area and a popular watershed for hiking. Features include the North Country National Scenic Trail.	Designate as Wilderness.
Sugar Run Wilderness	8,790	Sugar Run Wilderness consists of a largely roadless forest area east of Tracy Ridge National Recreation Area. The southern portion is roaded but road access is duplicate to existing roads to the east. Includes naturally reproducing American chestnut population documented by Friends of Allegheny Wilderness.	Designate as Wilderness. Officially designate Sugar Run Wilderness Trail. Decommission roads in southern portion.
Chappel Fork Wilderness	10,190	Features Morrison Run Hiking Trail, North Country National Scenic Trail, scenic vistas, waterfalls, rock formations, and abundant wildlife. Includes large unroaded area and is important habitat for the Bald Eagle and Mountain Brook Lamprey.	Designate as Wilderness.

Tionesta South Branch Wilderness	17,475	The South Branch Tionesta Creek Watershed includes 4,000 acres of virgin old growth forest and the Crane Run Wilderness Trout Stream. It includes known heron rookeries and the North Country National Scenic Trail. Originally proposed for Wilderness by ADP in 1996 and subsequently in an ADP paper published in the Natural Areas Journal.	Designate as Wilderness. Officially designate Tionesta Wilderness loop trail and James City Wilderness access Trail.
Total Acres	49,585		

Management Area 5.2 - Wild & Scenic River			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Allegheny Wild & Scenic River	3,140	The Allegheny Wild & Scenic River was designated by the Congress under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A management plan for the Allegheny Wild & Scenic River was adopted in 1996.	Adopt improvements to management plan including a greater responsibility for the Forest Service in Wild and Scenic River management.
Clarion Wild & Scenic River	2,100	The Clarion Wild & Scenic River was established by Congress in 1994. A management plan has not been developed.	Develop and approve a management plan for the Clarion Wild and Scenic River.
Total Acres	5,240		

Management Area 5.3 - Wilderness/Remote Trout Streams			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Four Mile Run (Bradford District)	2,720	Fourmile Run above the North Fork is a designated Wilderness Trout Stream in the state of Pennsylvania.	Provide management area direction consistent with Wilderness Trout Stream status.
Four Mile Run (Marienville District)	680	Fourmile Run is a designated Remote Trout Stream.	Provide management area direction consistent with its designation as a Remote Trout Stream.
Pell Run	1,185	Pell Run is a designated Wilderness Trout Stream.	Provide management area direction consistent with Wilderness Trout Stream status.
S. Branch Kinzua Creek	3,495	South Branch Kinzua Creek is a designated Wilderness Trout Stream.	Provide management area direction consistent with Wilderness Trout Stream status. Address conflicts between Wilderness Trout Stream management and ATV trail.
Total Acres	8,080		

Management Area 6.1 - Watershed Protection Areas			
Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution

Millstone Creek Watershed	17,295	Made up of two large contiguous blocks and numerous small areas. Millstone Creek watershed was recommended for special protection by scientists for its highly diverse populations of macro-invertebrates.	Manage for water quality measures.
Clarion River Corridor	1,460	The Clarion River is a popular recreation attraction as well as habitat for Pennsylvania's only population of Green-faced clubtail. Protection of this habitat for water quality is a high priority.	Manage for water quality measures.
Big Run	815	Managed as 6.1 in the existing Forest Plan. Headwaters for the Big Run Watershed which feeds Spring Creek - important habitat for the very rare Mountain brook lamprey. Bear Creek is an important watershed which provides habitat for only of a handful of populations of Northern water shrew. Maintenance of water quality is important.	Manage for water quality measures.
Ridgway Municipal Watershed	925	The Ridgway Municipal watershed is important as a water supply for the town of Ridgway. Conservation of watershed quality values is a high priority.	Manage for water quality measures.
Little Mill Creek Headwaters	450	Small tributaries area to Little Mill Creek. Downstream of private lands with mixed management including some recent logging. Important to providing filtration of upstream watershed degradation.	Manage for water quality protection.
Bluejay Creek	900	Bluejay Creek is a popular fishing area and scenic area. Includes land along the creek for watershed protection.	Manage for water quality protection.
The Branch	785	The Branch is a tributary to Salmon Creek - A high Quality Watershed and important habitat for rare dragonflies, damselflies, and mussel species.	Manage for water quality protection.

Tionesta Creek Watershed	7,595	Tionesta Creek is habitat for numerous threatened and endangered species including the Bluebreasted darter. In addition, Tionesta Creek is habitat for the only population of the long-solid mussel. Preservation of water quality is high priority.	Manage for water quality protection.
Lower Sheriff Run	870	The Lower Sheriff Run includes some beautiful valleys. This area includes a well used spring.	Manage for water quality protection.
Arnot Run	3,520	Arnot Run is a protected Exceptional Value watershed under the Clean Water Act. Degradation of Arnot Run would violate the Clean Water Act.	Manage for water quality protection.
Otter Branch	2,570	Currently designated 6.1 in the existing Forest Plan this area includes the Farnsworth Fish Hatchery.	Manage for water quality protection.
Allegheny River	18,455	Miscellaneous unimpounded tributaries to the Allegheny River. Conservation of water quality within this 13% section of the Allegheny National Forest is a high priority for endangered species protection.	Manage for water quality protection.
Fourmile Run	2,230	Lower portion of Fourmile Wilderness Trout Stream. Although this segment is not designated as such it is still important for water-based recreation.	Manage for water quality protection.
North Branch Fourmile Run	1,990	Tributary to Fourmile Run. Important for maintenance of water quality in Fourmile Run.	Manage for water quality protection.
Windfall Run	1,540	Recommended unroaded habitat area. Water quality conservation is a priority. Portions include currently designated 6.1 area.	Manage for water quality protection.
Wildcat Run	250	Isolated section in Wildcat Run watershed. Manage for water quality protection to mitigate against activities on adjacent private lands.	Manage for water quality protection.
Meade Run	4,000	Meade Run is an important watershed in the Allegheny National Forest north of Kane, PA.	Manage for water quality protection.
West Branch Tunungwant Creek	670	Portion of headwaters of the West Branch Tunungwant Creek above municipal watershed lands and the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.	Manage for water quality protection.

Buck Lick Run	600	Tributary to Sugar Run - an important watershed that feeds into the Allegheny Reservoir.	Manage for water quality protection.
Kinzua Heights	4,945	Important watershed area near the Allegheny Reservoir. This watershed is important for rare wildlife species.	Manage for water quality protection.
Fuller Brook	600	Supplies the Bradford municipal watershed.	Manage for water quality protection.
North Branch Sugar Run/Willow Creek	5,265	Very important watershed area currently designated for watershed management.	Manage for water quality protection.
Webbs Ferry	740	Small, isolated but important watershed area on the northwest corner of the Allegheny.	Manage for water quality protection.
Total Acres	78,470		

Management Area 6.2 - National Scenic Trail

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
North Country Trail	15,560	Designated National Scenic Trail.	Manage Trail Corridor for hikers, camping opportunities, and scenic values. Maintain reduced noise levels, undisturbed habitat, and provide shelters for backpackers.
Total Acres	15,560		

Management Area 6.4 - Designated National Recreation Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Allegheny Front	7,424	Designated by Congress in 1984 under the PA Wilderness Act.	Maintain as National Recreation Area.
Cornplanter	9,188	Designated by Congress in 1984 under the PA Wilderness Act.	Maintain as National Recreation Area.
Tracy Ridge	3,012	Designated by Congress in 1984 under the PA Wilderness Act.	Maintain as National Recreation Area.
Total Acres	19,624		

Management Area 6.5 - Recommended National Recreation Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Bear Creek	7,855	Exceptionally popular recreation area. Selected as location for multiple national gatherings. Includes unroaded area (USFS 2003).	Recommend for designation as a National Recreation Area.

Tionesta	5,810	The East Branch of Tionesta Creek watershed is popular with hikers and fishermen. Oil and gas drilling is a serious restoration issue. Adjacent to eastern boundary of Tionesta Scenic and Research Natural Areas. Originally proposed for Wilderness by ADP in 1996 and subsequently in an ADP paper published in the Natural Areas Journal. Probably more appropriate for recreation area due to snowmobile use and limitations on Wilderness character. Exceptional vista along snowmobile trail.	Designate as National Recreation Area. Officially designate Tionesta Wilderness loop trail and Wetmore access Trail.
Lamentation Run	4,490	Excellent scenic area with strong regeneration in mid-story eastern hemlock and understory mountain laurel. Exceptional vista and rock area at Stony Point. Proposed bicycle trail. Popular with hunters. Includes identified unroaded area (USFS 2003).	Recommend for designation as a National Recreation Area. Convert old logging roads to bicycle trails (36 CFR § 212(5)(b)(2)).
Total Acres	18,155		

Management Area 6.6 - Recreation Management Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Allegany	3,085	Allegany State Park, NY, borders the north edge of this area. Bike trail proposed east to west connecting Bradford to Willow Bay Campground. Features snowmobile trail. Scenic vistas and dispersed camping are common.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Beaver Meadows	2,020	Existing campground. Features Beaver Meadows hiking trail. Management can be improved to be more consistent with recreation setting and to enhance scenic values.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Buckaloons	500	Existing campground and recreation area along Allegheny River. Excellent location to attract visitors as they approach Allegheny National Forest proper.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Brush Hollow	5,200	Existing cross-country ski area. Features excellent opportunities for hiking and overnight camping.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.

Deerlick Run	1,000	Existing Cross-country ski area. Popular with hikers and fishermen.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Farnsworth	2,795	Borders Chapman State Park and features popular fishing areas along Farnsworth Branch. Popular with hikers and campers.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Kelly Pines	1,300	Features existing campground popular with horse users. Includes proposed horse trail segments and snowmobile trail.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Laurel Mills	1,900	Features unroaded area (USFS 2003). Popular cross-country ski area with strong potential for trail expansions. Also features popular mountain bike trail.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Lewis Run	6,711	Excellent location for recreation area where State Routes 219, 59, and 770 meet. Features excellent opportunities for bicycle trails. Scenic features include rock outcroppings and scenic vistas.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Loleta	1,500	Features existing campground and recreation area. Features Loleta hiking trail and proposed Millstone Creek loop trail.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Twin Lakes	2,100	Features existing campground and trailhead for Twin Lakes Trail.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Westline	2,265	Features cross-country ski trail and mountain bike trail (unofficial). Westline is a popular area with recreationists.	Provide for High-Value Recreation Management Attraction.
Total Acres	30,376		

Management Area 6.7 - Dispersed Recreation

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Allegany	5,550	Allegany State Park, NY, borders the north edge of this area. Willow Bay Campground is on the west end. Bike trail proposed east to west across proposed area with spectacular vistas. Features segment of North Country Trail.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
S. Branch Willow Creek	635	Lands managed for dispersed use in S. Branch Willow Creek watershed.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Bradford Ranger Station	3,485	Land surrounding Bradford Ranger Station managed for dispersed use by forest visitors.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.

Marshburg	1,505	Lands managed for dispersed use in Marshburg area.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Westline	2,920	Lands managed for dispersed use in Westline area.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Rt. 219 Corridor	4,070	Allegheny National Forest lands managed for dispersed use by travelers along Route 219.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
North Kane Interface	2,265	Dispersed recreation area in Kane interface zone.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Route 6 Corridor	5,905	Allegheny National Forest lands managed for dispersed use by travelers along Route 6.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Kinzua Plateau	3,085	Very popular recreation area near the Allegheny Reservoir.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Little Arnot Run/Farnsworth	6,265	Highly used forest area west of Clarendon, PA.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Sheffield Interface	3,870	Allegheny National Forest lands managed for recreation use in Sheffield interface zone.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Cherry Grove/Otter Branch	1,115	Very popular with hikers and overnight campers.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Bobbs Creek	3,260	Popular dispersed recreation area southwest of the proposed Minister Creek Wilderness and north of Route 666.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Fools Creek	260	Lands managed for recreation use in the Fools Creek area.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
German Hill Road	650	Dispersed recreation area in Tionesta interface zone.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Muzette	2,550	Dispersed recreation area in Muzette interface zone.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Salmon Creek	8,525	Very popular with hikers and overnight campers.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Bald Hill/Bogus Run	2,440	Important dispersed recreation area south of Sheffield and west of State Route 948/666	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Route 66 Corridor/ Kane Interface Zone	8,385	Allegheny National Forest lands managed for dispersed use by travelers along Route 66 and within the Kane Interface Zone.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Mill Creek	790	This Mill Creek section attracts users, particularly those entering the forest from the southeast.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.

Bear Creek	3,465	Bear Creek is popular with hikers, campers, and hunters. Area helps link Laurel Mills Recreation Area with Bear Creek National Recreation Area. Also links unroaded habitats.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Spring Creek North	9,025	Spring Creek attracts a significant amount of dispersed recreation use by hikers, campers, horses, hunters, and anglers.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Spring Creek West	4,040	Spring Creek attracts a significant amount of dispersed recreation use by hikers, campers, horses, hunters, and anglers.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Spring Creek East	2,875	Spring Creek attracts a significant amount of dispersed recreation use by hikers, campers, horses, hunters, and anglers.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Lower Bear Creek	1,915	Bear Creek is popular with hikers, campers, and hunters. Area helps link Laurel Mills Recreation Area with Bear Creek National Recreation Area. Also links unroaded habitats.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Millstone Creek	4,490	Popular recreation area in special protection watershed.	Provide management areas direction consistent with dispersed recreation.
Total Acres	93,340		

Management Area 6.8 - Motorized Recreation Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Rocky Gap ATV Area	1,660	Designated ATV Trail.	Continue to manage for Off-Road Vehicles. No new construction.
Willow Creek ATV	740	Designated ATV Trail.	Continue to manage for Off-Road Vehicles. No new construction.
Meade Run ATV	2,660	Designated ATV Trail.	Continue to manage for Off-Road Vehicles. No new construction.
Marienville ORV	3,470	Designated ATV Trail.	Continue to manage for Off-Road Vehicles. No new construction.
Timberline ORV	4,495	Designated ATV Trail.	Continue to manage for Off-Road Vehicles. No new construction.
Total Acres	13,025		

Management Area 7.0 - Experimental Forest

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Kane Experimental Forest	1,500	Currently managed as Experimental Forest.	Continue to manage as experimental forest.
Total Acres	1,500		

Management Area 7.1 - Research Natural Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Muzette	250	Features virgin forest wetland along Bear Run. Proposed by Forest Service for Research Natural Area designation in 1986.	Designate as Research Natural Area.
Tionesta	2,113	Features largest tract of old growth forest in Pennsylvania. Prime research attraction in Allegheny National Forest.	Continue management as Research Natural Area.
Total Acres	2,363		

Management Area 8.0 - Scenic Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Bogus Rocks	1,015	Features exceptional rock outcropping with scenic vista. Prime location for public access and educational opportunity. Includes unmaintained Bogus Rocks Trail.	Designate as Scenic Area.
Hearts Content	122	Features old growth white pine-Northern Hardwood forest. One of the most popular stops in Allegheny National Forest.	Continue to manage as Scenic Area.
Tionesta	2,018	Features largest tract of old growth forest in Pennsylvania. Includes Tionesta Scenic Area Interpretive Trail and North Country National Scenic Trail.	Continue to manage as Scenic Area.
Total Acres	3,155		

Management Area 8.1 - Old Growth Management

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Allegheny Reservoir/ West Bank NRA	4,600	This section includes the west bank of the Allegheny Reservoir south of the Cornplanter National Recreation Area (USFS 1995). Adjacent private lands were extensively salvage logged after gypsy moth breakouts. (USFS 1995). Recommended for old growth management to emphasize scenic qualities, connectivity, T&E Species, and Forest Plan old growth requirements (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Sugar Run	900	Provides connectivity between Sugar Run Natural Area and Sugar Run Wilderness and adjacent corridors.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).

West Bank Kinzua Arm	6,460	This section includes slopes along the west bank of the reservoir and plateau tops in the vicinity of Jakes Rocks and includes the most developed recreation area on the forest (USFS 1995). Despite this there is only limited hiking trail opportunities. Recommended to be managed for old growth conditions to emphasize all old growth objectives with some concern about gypsy moth impacts (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995). Incorporate hiking trail opportunities through planned overnight loop trail. Obliterate unnecessary road segments to emphasize old growth values and mitigate impacts of developed recreation.
Kinzua Creek Corridor	5,135	This section runs along Kinzua Creek from Westline to the Allegheny Reservoir and includes two smaller patches just north and west of the North Country Trail Corridor (USFS 1995). Contains the only documented occupied habitat for the Eastern small-footed bat (<i>Myotis leibii</i>) in the entire Allegheny National Forest (Gannon 2002). Proposed for old growth management to enhance riparian, visual, and recreational values primarily and connectivity, T&E species, and Forest Plan requirements secondarily (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995). Identify in Forest Plan as important for viability of Eastern small-footed bat (36 CFR 219.19). Consider for special area protection and emphasize additional research on bat populations (Gannon 2002).
Trails End	3,925	Helps provide connectivity to Wilderness Trout Stream watershed. Also connects corridors leading from Tionesta Wilderness Area and Allegheny Reservoir area. Includes dwarf hemlock swamp featuring picturesque hemlock pockmarked with pools of standing water and hills of sphagnum moss (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995). Consider for special area protection status to raise protection value for dwarf hemlock swamp (USFS 1995).
S. Branch/Tionesta Wilderness Connector	2,455	Connects South Branch of Kinzua Creek with Tionesta Wilderness. Includes North Country Trail.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Two Mile Run	3,070	Stocked trout stream watershed that receives heavy recreation use (USFS 1995). Important scenic viewway along State Route 6 (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).

Upper Tionesta Creek	4,160	Important to the maintenance of habitat along Tionesta Creek to preserve water quality, enhance scenic qualities, and provide habitat for species such as the Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron (USFS 1995)	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Middle Tionesta Creek	1,490	Important to the maintenance of habitat along Tionesta Creek to preserve water quality, enhance scenic qualities, and provide habitat for species such as the Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron (USFS 1995)	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Lower Tionesta Creek	2,430	Important to the maintenance of habitat along Tionesta Creek to preserve water quality, enhance scenic qualities, and provide habitat for species such as the Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron (USFS 1995)	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Heart's Content	1,165	Features linkage between Heart's Content and Minister Creek Wilderness (USFS 1995). Important to protect Heart's Content which is a small old growth forest susceptible to surrounding fragmentation impacts.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Allegheny River	4,485	Features habitat west of Hickory Creek Wilderness vital to watershed protection and endangered species recovery (USFWS 1999).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Queens Creek	5,985	Important for connectivity from Hickory Creek Wilderness south towards Kelletville and Tionesta Creek Corridor. Heavily used recreation area includes portions of area identified as crucial for watershed protection (USFWS 1999).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
German Hill Road	1,500	Protect to maintain scenic values in southwestern Allegheny National Forest where national forest land ownership patterns are discontinuous. Maintain for watershed conservation within area identified as important to endangered species (USFWS 1999).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).

Prather Run	3,735	Protect to maintain scenic values in southwestern Allegheny National Forest where national forest land ownership patterns are discontinuous. Maintain for watershed conservation within area identified as important to endangered species (USFWS 1999).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Beaver Run	1,460	Provides connectivity between Queens Creek Corridor and isolated tracts in the Tionesta area. Important for maintaining scenic qualities in southwestern portion of Allegheny where national forest land ownership is less contiguous. Falls within area identified as important for watershed protection for endangered species (USFWS 1999).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Kellettville	985	Important recreation area north of Kellettville (USFS 1995). Helps provide connectivity north towards Hickory Creek Wilderness and provide watershed protection values for Tionesta Creek.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Salmon Creek	2,290	Encompasses the Salmon Creek drainage, this area is used heavily by campers, fishers, and hikers (USFS 1995). Provides excellent riparian values (USFS 1995). Oil and gas development has compromised some of the riparian qualities but a court settlement should limit future drilling efforts within the old growth segment.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Bluejay Creek Corridor	6,555	Provides connectivity between Tionesta Creek Corridor, proposed Bogus Rocks Scenic Area, and Bluejay Natural Area (USFS 1995). Includes unroaded forest habitat (USFS 2003).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Spring Creek Corridor	2,785	Features Pigeon Run waterfalls and connectivity north towards Bluejay Natural Area. Important for connectivity to Tionesta Creek area (USFS 1995).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).

Millstone Creek Corridor	4,200	Millstone Creek demonstrates exceptional biodiversity of dragonflies and damselflies (Bier et al ____). Corridor sections includes segments of Millstone Creek and portions of unroaded forest areas (USFS 2003).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Clarion River Corridor West	3,690	Predominantly steep south-facing slopes featuring oak forests with understories of mountain laurel and rhododendron. Provides important habitat for Small whorled pogonia and Bald Eagle. (USFS 1995)	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Clarion River Corridor East	2,075	This area is dominated by steep slopes and rocky soils. Features spectacular side-slope tributaries to the Clarion River. Important habitat for timber rattlesnakes and important to watershed conservation of the Clarion River. Confirmed specimens of Frog Orchid (<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>) (Williams 1994).	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Bear Creek Corridor	3,335	Bear Creek is an important watershed for wildlife habitat with one of two reported specimens of Northern water shrew (<i>Sorex palustris</i>) reported from Bear Creek. Helps provide connectivity between the Clarion River Wilderness and Bear Creek National Recreation Area.	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Mill Creek Corridor	3,005	This area is a mix of wide savannah wetlands and steep side slopes along Mill Creek. Features mixed hemlock-northern hardwoods to Allegheny hardwoods. Helps provide connectivity for wildlife, scenic values, and riparian habitat values. (USFS 1995)	Designate as old growth (USFS 1995).
Total Acres	81,875		

Management Area 9.1 - Forest Natural Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
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Bluejay	1,100	Features large sphagnum moss swamp with scattered wetlands and rocky soils. Excellent bike trail opportunity along northern and eastern boundaries (36 CFR § 212(5)(b)(2)).	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Mill Creek	2,000	Most documented echolocation calls for endangered Indiana bat anywhere in Allegheny National Forest (Gannon 2002). Features beaver swamp along Mill Creek.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Farnsworth	635	Features rock outcroppings and confirmed echolocation site for endangered Indiana bat (Gannon 2002).	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Fools Creek	1,540	Encapsulates much of the scenic and wild values of the Allegheny (Darling 2003). Features exceptional geological features, vistas, vegetation diversity, and North Country Trail.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Morrison Run	893	Currently managed as Management Area 9.1. Majority of area logged - needs opportunity for restoration. Important to Morrison Run watershed quality.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Sugar Run	670	Features important cave bat habitat. Includes rolling upland forest.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
S. Branch Willow Creek	155	Features small scenic wetland area.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Lewis Run	481	Features only documented roost tree habitat for Indiana bat in Allegheny National Forest. Special attractions include spectacular rock outcroppings and scenic vista. Bicycle trail proposed for northern boundary.	Designate as Forest Natural Area - Administratively Designated Special Area.
Total Acres	7,474		

Management Area 9.2 - Forest Historic Areas

Proposed Site	Acres	Description	Resolution
Colosmos	450	Features historic railroad grade and historically interesting cave site.	Manage for interpretive historic use to preserve historic values.
Little Drummer Historic Pathway	3,200	Currently managed as historic interpretive trail. Includes unroaded forest habitat.	Continue efforts to manage for historic interpretive opportunities. Preserve unroaded forest habitat as unroaded.

Bull Hill	20	CCC camp from the 1930s. Used as Prisoner of War detention center in 1940s. Used by the Youth Conservation Corps in the 1970s. Opportunity for Visitors Center and Interpretive Trail. Poorly maintained.	Manage for interpretive historic use to preserve historic values. Develop education visitors center to teach about forest's historical and natural importance.
Total Acres	3,670		