

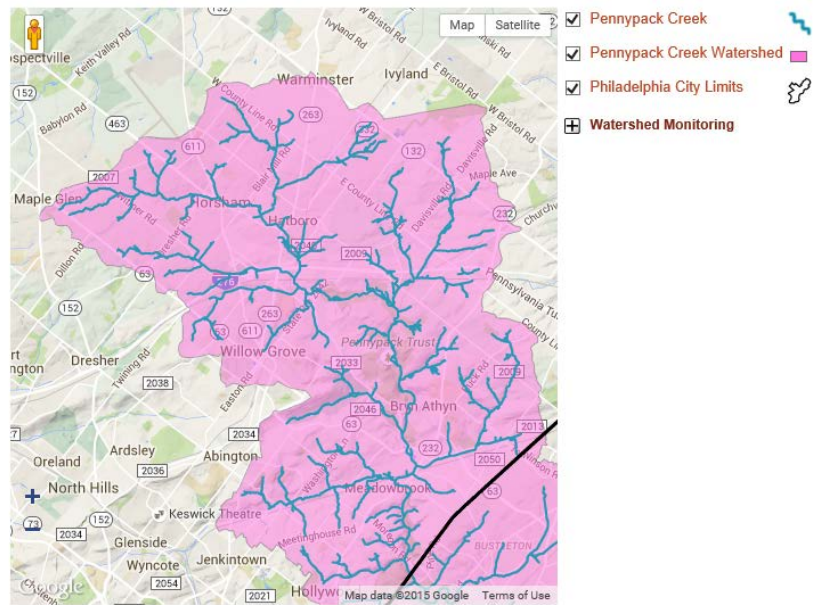
Where in the Watershed

Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania has a total area of approximately 7.5 square miles (19 km²) and is part of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area. The township is approximately 15 miles (24 km) north of downtown Philadelphia and is bordered by the Montgomery County communities of Hatboro, Upper Dublin, Abington, Bryn Athyn, and Lower Moreland while Bucks County lies to the north.

Upper Moreland Township lies primarily in the Pennypack Creek Watershed.

The Pennypack Creek rises from headwater springs and wetlands in the suburbs of Horsham, Warminster, and Upper Southampton, then gains strength along its middle mainstem in Upper Moreland, Bryn Athyn, Lower Moreland and Abington. The creek then drops into the winding greenbelt of Philadelphia's Pennypack Park before discharging into a broad mudflat on the Delaware River. Watershed attractions include the restored warm season meadows, open spaces and wooded trails of the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust, numerous golf courses, Fetter's Mill Historic District in Bryn Athyn, and Bethayres Swamp, an important wetland habitat recently acquired in Lower Moreland Township.

Pennypack Interactive Map



Pennypack Creek Facts

Area

drains approximately 56 square miles

Population

approximately 230,000 residents

Stream Miles

approximately 125 linear miles

Impervious Cover

approximately 33% impervious

Counties / Municipalities

encompasses areas of Montgomery, Philadelphia and Bucks Counties, with all or parts of 12 municipalities, including Abington, Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Horsham, Lower Moreland, Rockledge, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland, Upper Southampton, and Warminster

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