



# Barree Railroad

## Huntingdon County, Rothrock State Forest

### DONORS & SPONSORS

WSI Sandy Run Landfill

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

Environmental Restoration, Inc.  
Penn Turf

Daily garbage, tires, vehicle parts, furniture, shingles, and construction debris had been dumped along the state forest's edge for decades. Illegal dumpers gained access to this site by using an old railroad bed. Much of the trash was piled thick beneath the leaves and forest litter, and water from the hillsides flowed through the waste and debris before reaching the Little Juniata River.

A contractor was hired to clean this site due to its close proximity to an active Norfolk Southern railroad line and the volume of waste. A backhoe was used on the heaviest concentrations of debris and other areas were handpicked. The waste, tires, and scrap metal were separated and properly disposed and recycled. Norfolk Southern Railroad will take responsibility for restricting access to this site to help prevent future dumping.

### Cleanup Date:

**April 17 - 29, 2008**

### Township: Barree

**Trash Removed: 38.62 tons**

**Tires Removed: 6.36 tons**

**Scrap Recycled: 5.07**

*"The Barree site was considered one of the worst in our county, and after seeing it for the first time I could see why, tires and appliances scattered the landscape, it seemed like an overwhelming task for a group of 2 guys to undertake. I was really impressed with the end product of this cleanup, this was a true success story for the PA CleanWays organization."*

Bob Whittaker, PA CleanWays of Huntingdon County



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