



Derry High Rocks

Westmoreland County

VOLUNTEERS

Eastern Derry VFD
Explorers Club of Pittsburgh
Local Residents
Westmoreland Cleanways

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City of Latrobe
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Hikers and sportsmen from near and far travel to the hills above Derry to enjoy the beauty and serenity of nature. In the area known as High Rocks, visitors can mentally be transported to another world while actually being less than 2 miles from the town's center. Enormous rock outcroppings in the middle of the deep woods provide an unexpected oasis.

Unfortunately, civilization showed its ugly side when visitors from the Explorers Club of Pittsburgh found some rather large pieces of trash over one scenic vista. That dumpsite, along with several others across the area, were targeted for cleanup on a crisp spring morning in April. While 2 porcupines observed from a nearby tree, 55 volunteers collected dozens of tires, large pieces of scrap metal, and other scattered rubbish from the High Rocks area, Millwood Hollow, and Ridgeview Park in Derry Township.

Cleanup Date: 4-26-2008
Township: Derry
Trash Removed: 11.25 tons
Tires Removed: 53
Volunteers: 55
Volunteer Hours: 220

"Local officials were pleased with the outpouring of support and willingness of the many volunteers to assist with the cleanup effort. Indeed, many hands made the work go quickly, and the natural beauty of the ridge was restored."

Ellen Keefe
Westmoreland Cleanways



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