



West Side Road

Centre County, Black Moshannon State Park

VOLUNTEERS

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Many camp sites throughout Pennsylvania's state park system have been leased to the public for decades as way to encourage more park use. Proper waste disposal wasn't always as easy as it is now and each camper chose their own method. Some chose to 'throw it out back.' Due to this Black Moshannon State Park was left with numerous small dumpsites containing various amounts of old bottles, cans, and an assortment of trash from bygone days. A volunteer cleanup was organized by PA CleanWays to clean them up.

Cleanup Date: June 28, 2008

Township: Rush

Trash Removed: 1/2 Ton

Volunteers: 12

Volunteer Hours: 42

Volunteers, park staff, and PA CleanWays very effectively removed many small, very old, rubbish dumps from park land located behind hunting and recreational camp buildings. Their efforts restored the area back to being an attractive outdoor recreation space for everyone to enjoy. Now, it looks so great, its highly unlikely that nearby camp building users would ever contribute anything new!

D. Chris Reese

Black Moshannon State Park Manager

Volunteers fanned out side by side through the woods behind a row of the leased camps, searching among the ferns and underbrush for the scattered waste. All items, including brick and cement block, were handpicked and carried back to waiting state park maintenance trucks. The waste was disposed with the state park's waste and the brick and block will be used for clean fill. Even the big kids enjoyed finding some pieces of history.



Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forest Lands Beautification Program.



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