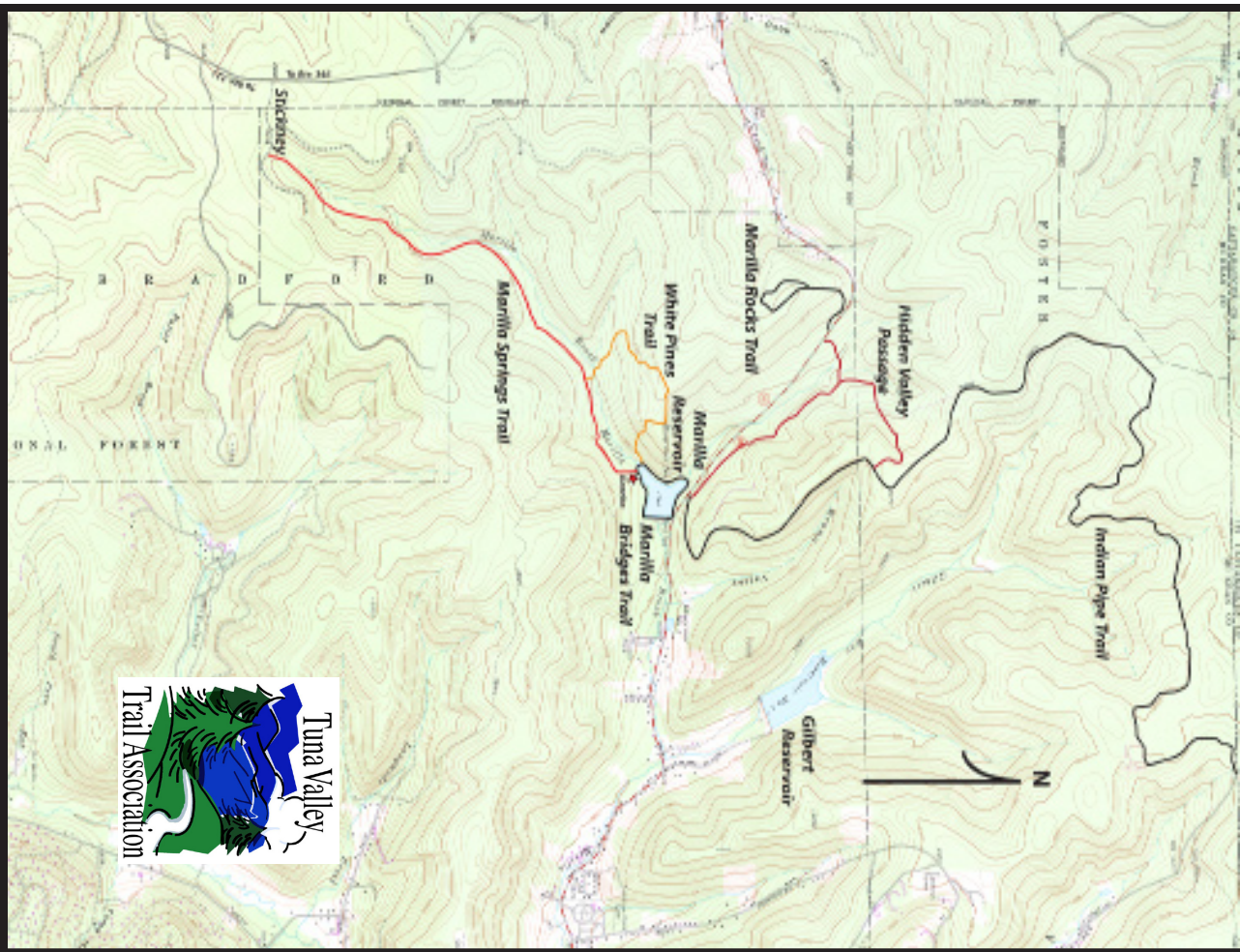
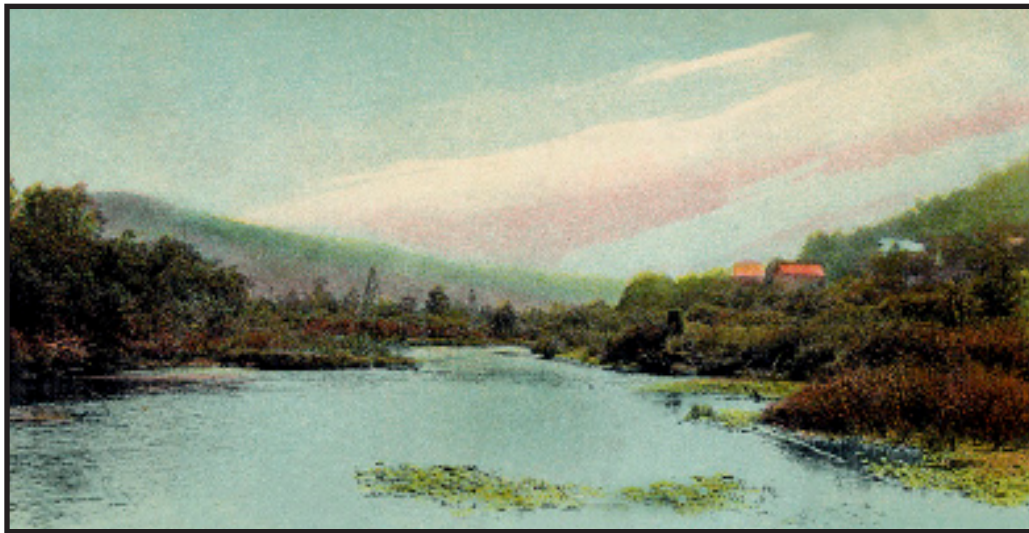


Marilla Reservoir Area Trails

Other TVTA Trail Maps can be printed from:
www.tunavalleytrail.com



Trekking the Tuna Trails



Trails
Log
2010



May 15 - August 15, 2010

TO BENEFIT THE
MCKEAN-POTTER COUNTIES AMERICAN RED CROSS

Be a Tuna Trekker

The Tuna Valley Trail Association (TVTA) is once again coordinating a fund raising effort to assist our Mckean-Potter Counties Red Cross. With decreasing donations and increasing demands for services, our Red Cross needs your support. Help us help the Red Cross, and help yourself!

Sign up sponsors to support your TVTA trail treks. On the last page of this "Trails Log" record names and pledges. Sponsors and pledges can be added any time before the **Sunday, August 15, 2010** finish date.

More information on each trail and extra pledge sheets are available on the TVTA web site: www.tunavalleytrail.com. Note: For simplicity trail lengths have been rounded up. The total of all nine developed trails is 31 miles.

Trails Logs and collected pledges should be either dropped off at Red Cross Headquarters or mailed to: **Mckean -Potter Counties Red Cross, 302 Congress Street, Bradford, PA 16701**. All checks should be made out to the **Mckean-Potter Counties Red Cross**.

Hike or bike as many trails as you want between **May 15 and August 15, 2010**, but anyone who finishes each of the TVTA developed trails, raises a minimum of \$30, and completes this Trails Log will earn the title of "Tuna Trekker". Note that two TVTA trails have been added.

All Trails Logs will be returned to you, and each Tuna Trekker will receive a "Tuna Trekker Stimulus Package" that includes a one year TVTA membership and other good stuff.

Tuna Trekkers who collect and submit the most donations will earn even nicer stuff.

Any hiker, who does not become a Tuna Trekker, and raises the most money will also be recognized.

Use pictures or the signature of a witness in this Trails Log to show your sponsors that you trekked each trail.

Geocaching is being introduced along the Indian Pipe Trail. Participation is optional. More details can be found in this Log.

If you have friends who would like their own Trails Log, or if you have questions regarding "Treking the Tuna Trails", call the **Mckean-Potter Counties American Red Cross at 368-6197** or e-mail tunatrekker@mparc.org.

There is an optional new twist added to this year's Tuna Trek. It is the sport of geocaching. While some are familiar with this, it was decided to add this "treasure hunting" segment to this year's trek as an introduction to those unfamiliar with geocaching and to challenge the seasoned geo-veterans. With a handheld GPS and the coordinates listed below, you are ready to go. To discover the caches, the coordinates below must be entered manually into your GPS, then you follow your GPS directions. These are temporary caches that have been placed specifically for this year's Tuna Trek. When you find the cache, sign the log book with your name (or geocaching name), date, and any comments you might have about your adventure. You will need to obtain the key word found inside the cache to complete a phrase to be written in your Tuna Trekker logbook as proof that you found the cache. Small trade items can be exchanged, also. This is a very simplified version of geocaching. Additional instructions and information on the sport can be found on the website www.geocaching.com. There are many official caches along the Tuna Valley Trails.

The Indian Pipe Trail has been selected for the geocaching segment of this year's Tuna Trek. This is a hike through a beautiful area, not unlike what you may discover when travelling around the world geocaching. The cache sequence starts from the Interstate Parkway Trailhead. Tuna Trekkers who trek all the TVTA trails, are successful in finding all Indian Pipe Tuna Trekker caches and complete the phrase will be entered into a drawing at the October dinner for an Option House Gift Certificate.

Geocaching the Tuna Valley Trails

TIP #1 - N 41° 59.762 W 078° 43.126	Hint - "Y" not right here?	Cache Word-
TIP #2 - N 41° 59.438 W 078° 43.123	Hint - Don't get "stumped" on this one	Cache Word-
TIP #3 - N 41° 59.582 W 078° 43.362	Hint - Four tree trunks	Cache Word-
TIP #4 - N 41° 59.632 W 078° 43.666	Hint - "Rock" on	Cache Word-
TIP #5 - N 41° 59.399 W 078° 44.981	Hint - Top of the "Stump" like the White Pines	Cache Word-
TIP #6 - N 41° 59.218 W 078° 45.469	Hint - Obvious rock pile	Cache Word-
TIP #7 - N 41° 58.583 W 078° 44.952	Hint - "Old Lighting"	Cache Word-
TIP #8 - N 41° 58.352 W 078° 44.724	Hint - Down the road less travelled,	Cache Word-
	don't forget to sign the "log"	Cache Word-
	Hint - Trailhead Beech and Geosticks	Cache Word-
TIP #9 - N 41° 58.216 W 078° 44.703	Hint - Marilla View Geosticks	Cache Word-
TIP #10 - N 41° 57.340 W 078° 44.323		Cache Word-

If there are any problems or questions, feel free to contact Steve Kresge @ 368-9569 or e-mail saks_4@verizon.net

Indian Pipe Trail

8 Miles

Date _____

REMEMBER!
YOUR TRAILS LOG
AND
COLLECTED DONATIONS
NEED TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE RED CROSS
BY AUGUST 15, 2010

This is the longest TVTA trail. The point-to-point route is over oil and gas access roads on Bradford City Water authority land. (www.bradfordwater.com)

Since the route is not a loop, most who complete the trail are bikers who start on Interstate Parkway and have a vehicle waiting near Marilla Reservoir.

Trail markers are white arrows on red squares and more visible than last year.

For shuttles to the Interstate trailhead, call in advance to 362-2323 or e-mail tunatrekker@mparc.org

(Trekker)
completed the Indian Pipe Trail
on _____

(Witness)

Comments: _____

The Mckean-Potter Counties American Red Cross, a United Way agency, is an essential part of our community. Through blood drives, disaster relief, CPR & First Aid trainings, Meals on Wheels, and many other community programs, the local American Red Cross makes a difference in our lives. Donations of time, money, and blood allow the Red Cross to continue to meet the needs of those in McKean and Potter Counties. Your support and participation can help "Change a Life" - starting with your own. To learn more about our local Red Cross, go online to: www.mparc.org

Trekker Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone # (Optional) : _____

Address/City/Zip: _____ E-mail address: _____

Total Collected Pledges: \$ _____

Tuna Trekker T-shirt: Small Medium Large X-Large

Suggestions for the TVTA: _____

The Tuna Valley Trail Association is now in its 12th year. The goal of the TVTA is to develop multi-use trails throughout the scenic Tuna Valley, and to provide accessible recreational opportunities to residents and visitors. For more information, including printable trail maps, check the web site: www.tunavalleytrail.com

Crook Farm Loop Trail

3 Miles

Date _____

Crook Farm
 Beginning in 1847, four generations of the Crook family lived on the 80 acre farm that names The Crook Farm Trail. In 1974 the farm was purchased by the Bradford Landmark Society. (www.bradfordlandmark.org) Now, the property and preserved building memorialize the legacy of the first settlers in the Tuna Valley - farmers.

This flat, limestone trail along Tuna Creek became a loop last year and doubled in length. Convenient access and location makes the Crook Farm Loop Trail one of the most popular TVTA trails.
NOTICE:
 Due to construction on Rt. 219, the Bolivar Drive Trailhead will be unavailable for parking. For Tuna Trekker recognition, parking at the Tuna Crossroad bridge and trekking either side of the Crook Farm Trail then retracing your steps is OK. Use Seward Ave to access Tuna Crossroads.

completed the Crook Farm Loop Trail
 on _____
 (Trekker) _____
 (Witness) _____

Comments: _____

Marilla Springs Trail

4 Miles

Date _____

The upper trailhead for the Marilla Springs Trail is accessed from Forestry Road 173, known locally as 'The Stickney Road'. To arrange a shuttle to the top of the Marilla Springs Trail, call in advance to 362-2323 or E-mail tunatrekker@mparc.org

This is a wonderful woods walk. The path follows Marilla Brook from its beginning as a spring and winds down to Marilla Reservoir. A bit more challenging than the shorter TVTA trails, it is worth the effort.
NOTE:
 This is a point-to-point path and NOT a loop trail.

completed the Marilla Springs Trail
 on _____
 (Trekker) _____
 (Witness) _____

Comments: _____

Blaisdell - Emery Trail

4 Miles

Date _____

Penn-Brad Oil Museum

The B & E Trail has a short side trail to one of our area's unique attractions.

The Penn-Brad Oil Museum is packed with Artifacts and memorabilia from the beginnings of the oil industry. The 72' authentic wooden derrick and attached machinery connect us to our past.

The Blaisdell - Emery Trail (The B & E) is now open for hikers & bicyclists. The northern trailhead is on Owens Way and the southern trailhead is in Lewis Run near the Keystone Powdered Metal plant. With an old railroad bed as a base, the trail is flat and easy to travel.

Note:

The B&E is a point-to-point trail and not a loop.

Go to the TVTA website for this and other trail maps:
www.tunavalleytrail.com

(Trekker)

completed the
Blaisdell - Emery Trail

on _____

(Witness)

Comments: _____

White Pine Loop Trail

3 Miles

Date _____

Interested in Geocaching?

Geocaching is a perfect blend of hiking in the outdoors, applying technology, and the thrill of uncovering buried treasure.

McKean County has over 500 caches.

Each of the TVTA trails has "treasures" waiting for you to discover - more than 20 on Marilla area trails.

Learn more on:
www.geocaching.com

This is the most challenging TVTA trail. The path leads to a stand of rare, old growth white pines.

Whichever direction you choose to hike the loop, you will have a climb.

Pace yourself.

For more information view:
www.tunavalleytrail.com

(Trekker)

completed the
White Pine Loop Trail

on _____

(Witness)

Comments: _____

_____ (Trekker)
 completed the
 Marilla Rocks Trail
 on _____
 _____ (Witness)

Marilla Rocks Trail

2 Miles

The most recent addition to the Marilla network of trails, the Rocks Trail offers easy access to a surprising rock formation - mammoth balancing rocks and rock shelters with hemlocks and hardwoods dispersed throughout. The path Y's off Marilla Ridge Road and winds through huge cracks in the ancient eroded sandstone.

Follow the blue diamonds after walking around the yellow gate off Rt. 346

_____ Date

Refer to the
 TVTA
 Marilla Area map
 that is in this
 "Trail Logs" Booklet

Comments:

_____ (Trekker)
 completed the
 Hidden Valley Loop Trail
 on _____
 _____ (Witness)

Hidden Valley Loop Trail

4 Miles

This loop trail features an 1880's historic railroad grade. The condition of the grade is a tribute to the quality of construction "back-in-the-day". When the trail leaves the grade to the north, follow the blue diamond trail markers to the Indian Pipe Trail and back to Marilla Reservoir.

_____ Date

Trail Maps
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 may be
 downloaded and printed
 from our
 website:
www.tunavalleytrail.com

Comments:

Richard E. McDowell Community Trail

2 Miles

Date _____

Be a Tuna Trekker!
Hike the TVTA trails between
May 15 & August 15, 2010.

All Tuna Trekkers
who include pictures
are eligible
for awards in the
Most Creative Photo Contest.

The most trekked TVTA trail,
the McDowell Trail has it all:

Location,
easy access,
scenery,
history,
smooth surface...
Enjoy!

(Trekker)
completed the Richard E.
McDowell Community Trail

on _____

(Witness)

Comments: _____

Marilla Bridges Trail

1 Miles

Date _____

Paste a picture here of you
next to the trail sign.

In the box at the right, paste
another picture of you near a
landmark about halfway
through the trail.
Pictures may cover
boxes and text.

OR

Have a friend sign and date
the box to the right.

Do the same
for the other trails.

This is the easiest TVTA trail.
The limestone path circles scenic
Marilla Reservoir.

Bridges, benches and even a
gazebo add to the natural beauty.

If this is your first trip
to the Marilla Bridges Trail,
you will be happily surprised.

(Trekker)

completed the
Marilla Bridges Trail

on _____

(Witness)

Comments: _____

