

**INDIANA COUNTY
NATURAL HERITAGE SITE RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Natural Heritage Areas are places that support rare species, good examples of natural communities (e.g. forests and wetlands), and large features that hold a diversity of habitats and natural communities (e.g. mountain ranges, river corridors). If you would like to recommend an area that you know of for consideration in the inventory, please fill out this form as completely as possible. Thank you.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____

Site Name and Ownership: _____

Exact Location of Site (please be specific and include a sketch or attach a map):

Size of Site (approximate acres): _____ Date of Observation: _____ Site Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mature Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> High Quality Stream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forested Swamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Rare Species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub Swamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Outcrop or Cliff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh | <input type="checkbox"/> Cave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bog | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Pond or Lake | |

Written Description of Site: Try to convey a mental image of the sites features by including vegetation, significant plants and animals, aquatic features, land forms, geologic features, etc.:

Evidence of Disturbance (logging, mining, erosion, sedimentation, filling, draining, grazing, etc.):

Please attach any additional information, species list, maps, etc.. Send completed report forms to: Christopher Tracey, County Natural Heritage Inventory Program, Western PA Conservancy, 209 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Phone: 412-586-2312, email: ctracey@paconserve.org. Additional forms may be obtained from this office or online at <http://www.paconserve.org/rc/cnhi-indiana.html>. Thank you for your contribution to the Indiana County Natural Heritage Inventory.