

If you believe the natural world has lessons to teach us ...

If you feel passionate about our legacy of natural beauty in the Poconos ...

If you care about clean water, green views, and the outdoor life ...

... then you can help create **Brodhead Creek Heritage Center!**



Brodhead Watershed Association and Pocono Heritage Land Trust — two local, long-established grassroots groups — have joined with Stroud Township to build **a new natural resource for people throughout Monroe County: Brodhead Creek Heritage Center** in Stroud Township, Pa.

Your donation to the capital campaign to build the center is tax-deductible. But more importantly, **it will help us make the natural world interesting, fun, safe — and preserved! — for everyone.**



Brodhead Creek Heritage Center
at ForEvergreen Nature Preserve,
1539 Cherry Lane Road, Analomink, Pa.



For information on the center and to donate:
brodheadcreekheritage.org



Brodhead Watershed Association was founded in 1989 to protect and enhance water quality and quantity in the greater Brodhead watershed.
brodheadwatershed.org



Pocono Heritage Land Trust was founded in 1984 to conserve sensitive lands. phlt.org

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AT FOREVERGREEN
NATURE PRESERVE

Connecting people, land and water

Brodhead Watershed Association
Pocono Heritage Land Trust
in partnership with Stroud Township



Brodhead Creek Heritage Center

At the heart of a natural refuge, open to all, Brodhead Creek Heritage Center is taking shape at ForEvergreen Preserve, Analomink, Pa.

The new center's opening is planned for summer 2018. With 3,000 square feet of space for environmental displays, education and offices, Brodhead Creek Heritage Center will welcome people of all ages and abilities, connecting them with the natural world around them.

The preserve itself protects half a mile of Brodhead Creek, the waters where fly fishing in America was born. It expands the Brodhead Creek Greenway; helps protect clean drinking water for 22,000 neighbors in Monroe County, millions in Easton, Philadelphia and beyond; and creates a green, open-air community space.

A 40-acre nature and fishing preserve, open to the public, ForEvergreen Nature Preserve will be a natural community hub in Stroud Township.

LEARNING, GROWING, DOING SCIENCE

A special focus will be on the natural historical heritage of the Poconos, keeping drinking water pure, and the importance of green forests and clean water to today's eco-tourist

People of all ages and abilities will find programs and exhibits that enrich their lives:

- **Environmental education groups** from throughout the county will offer programs focused on pure water at the center, from creek snorkeling to bug and fish studies and real-life research.
- **Brodhead Creek's rich natural beauty and our cultural heritage will be on display** for tourists, locals, fly fishers and lovers of history — the story of fly fishing on the Brodhead; railroads, boarding houses, and tourism in the Poconos; and the Flood of 1955, among other changing exhibits.



- **An eagle-cam** is planned, with a monitor in the center to see nesting eagles up close!

- **Hands-on exhibits for kids** will explain water science and the connection between conserved

forests and safe water, as well as the cycle of water and "how water works," human impacts on creeks and groundwater, where drinking water comes from and how to keep it safe.

- **Space for nonprofit environmental groups** Brodhead Watershed Association and Pocono Heritage Land Trust to carry out their work protecting pure water and the forested land it depends on — as well as public events and gatherings.

- **Training for citizen-scientists** in monitoring and reporting water quality data.

Architect's rendering of the future Brodhead Creek Heritage Center

