

NEWS RELEASE

From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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(Please do not print after February 8, 2014)

"Where in the Watershed" walk to Lower Brodhead Creek's Forgotten Canyon on Saturday, February 8, from 1 to 4 pm



The Brodhead Watershed Association and the Pocono Heritage Land Trust are sponsoring a series of monthly "Where in the Watershed" walks to little known places throughout the Brodhead Creek Watershed. This month's walk is through the Lower Brodhead Creek's Forgotten Canyon on Saturday, February 8, from 1 to 4 pm.

Join two of the area's finest naturalists and friends, Don Miller and Bill Sweeney, for an exploration of the beautiful, wild Brodhead Canyon. This little known stretch of the Brodhead Creek is a great place to go hiking, biking, birding or fly-fishing, with "wild scenery rivaling the large boulder rivers of the West".

This easy hike is on a level forested old railroad bed trail (maybe snow covered) on Stroudsburg Borough and Monroe County Open Space property above and along this "canyon" area of the Brodhead Creek. Appropriate outdoor winter attire and hiking boots are recommended.

The walk will start in the parking area for Glen Park, located at the end of Collins Street, just off Broad Street/Park Street in south Stroudsburg (see www.srosrc.org for a Glen Park map and more directions details). Fee is \$3.00 per BWA/PHLT member, \$5.00 per nonmember, children are free, to be collected at the start of the hike. To register for this hike please call the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) office at 570-424-1514 from Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30.

The Brodhead Hidden Canyon walk is the first in a series of "Where in the Watershed" walks, exploring little known areas of the Brodhead watershed, sponsored by the Brodhead Watershed Association and Pocono Heritage Land Trust. Visit www.brodheadwatershed.org to learn dates and places of other walks.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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