



PROJECT REPORT

Cliff Canyon



Photos courtesy of Doug Wood.

Location Pendleton County

Type Partner perpetual conservation easement

Effective date May 2021

Size 755 acres

Special features Limestone cliffs, old-growth forest and high-quality smallmouth bass stream

Conservation values

- High climate change resilience rating
- Contributes to the 30x30 global initiative for climate change mitigation and biodiversity protection
- Unique or important wildlife habitat
- Relatively unique or undisturbed example of an ecosystem or natural community
- Confirmed rare, threatened, or endangered species
- Public outdoor recreation
- Important aquatic resource
- The project prevents known threats
- Scientific research

Partners

- Private landowner - owner
- The West Virginia Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Potomac Conservancy
- The Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund

Links to more information

- <https://potomac.org/blog/2020/12/5/cliff-canyon>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4ogYj7xrTg>
- <https://www.wvlandtrust.org/news-items/cliff-canyon-a-big-partnership-to-protect-a-big-place>