



PROJECT REPORT

Shalimar



At left, view towards Whittaker Station of Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. Photo courtesy of Lavonne Paden. At right, Tracy Pit Cave. Photo courtesy of Matt Monroe – J. Matthew Monroe & Associates, LLC.

Location Pocahontas County

Type Perpetual conservation easement donated to the West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority and The Nature Conservancy (TNC). TNC transferred interest to OHCF on March 25, 2011.

Effective date December 14, 2009

Size 884 acres

Special features A karst cave

Conservation values

- Second highest climate change resilience rating
- Contributes to the 30x30 global initiative to mitigate climate change and conserve biodiversity
- Unique or important wildlife habitat
- Confirmed rare, threatened, or endangered species
- Important aquatic resource
- Working land with strategic economic importance
- Conservation connectivity
- The project prevents known threats
- Scientific research

Partners

- Private landowner
- West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority
- West Virginia Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
- Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund

Link to more information

<https://www.alleghenymountainradio.org/pocahontas-couple-donates-almost-900-acres-for-conservation-easement/>