The Conservancy is moving forward...

We engage our community with fundraising and outreach events and bi-annual newsletters.

Each year, the Conservancy offers a Scholarship Award to a local student who has an interest in Environmental Studies
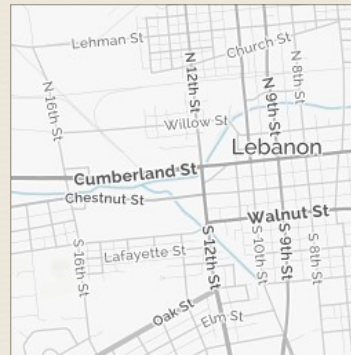
We are involved in watershed initiatives, stream bank restoration & land conservation throughout the county as well as in the Kittatinny and Middle Creek regions.

We continue to seek landowners interested in preserving their lands with conservation easements. LVC has preserved 784 acres of land to date and continues to grow.

There are 7 Heritage Trail maps available to travel through our valley and take in it's history and culture.

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LEBANON VALLEY
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The mission of the Lebanon Valley Conservancy is to promote the conservation and preservation of the unique cultural, historical and natural resources of our region for the benefit of present and future generations.

The Lebanon Valley Conservancy, Inc. was formed in 2000 by a group of dedicated individuals representing various conservation organizations and groups that actively protect natural habitats, historical resources and farmland in the Lebanon Valley. Our vision and mission is to promote conservation of natural resources, open spaces and agricultural lands through public education and scientific research.

Protecting farmland and other significant open spaces assures us of locally grown food and safeguards our environment enriching our quality of life. Proactive measures to designate both brown and green areas contributes positively to our local economy drawing business, protecting agriculture and our heritage and draws tourism to our beautiful county.
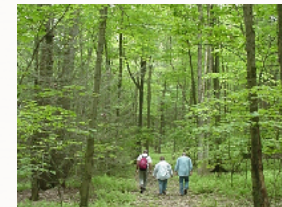
The Lebanon Valley is in a unique location and is a globally important area for migratory birds. These migratory birds include the Tundra Swan, Canada and Snow Geese as well as a host of waterfowl and songbirds. Our farmlands are critical feeding grounds in sustaining the lives of these creatures. With ever expanding development of open spaces, it is prudent to promote efficient development in and around existing communities. Responsible planning provides for all needs of our community, including the critical need to protect farms and natural area for wildlife and for us.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The Lebanon Valley Conservancy has a need for volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Whether you are a student looking to get involved with outdoor events, outreach or fundraising, or a professional looking to lend your skills and background to a particular committee, we are excited for you to join us.

MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH: YEARLY

Help plan and implement membership and fundraising events, staff a promotional display table in the community, work our annual hot dog stand at Middle Creek Wildlife Refuge or help plan a hike or clean up day.
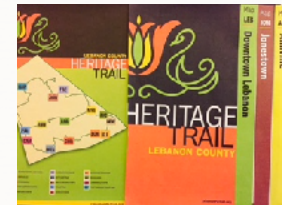
Lead a Hike   *LVC Display at an Event*

SERVE ON A LVC COMMITTEE: YEARLY

Land & Resources Committee: works with landowners in relation to acquisitions of land for conservation easements.

Grants Committee: identify and write proposals to foundation, government and corporate sources of support.

Historical Resources: Assisting with Heritage Trail maps, distributing and developing new maps for the county.

Heritage Trail Maps   *Easement property*

OFFICE WORK: AS NEEDED

Volunteers are welcome to help with Annual Appeal bulk mailings in May, data entry, and special computer projects. Newsletter article creation, editing, and design is also appreciated bi-annually.