

Ulster County, New York Open Space Plan

1. Protected Open Space

This map displays "Protected Open Space" found in Ulster County, New York. Protected open space is defined here as those lands which are protected from development through use restrictions and conservation easements. For example, New York State-owned lands in the Catskill Forest Preserve are preserved forever, through legislation, as open space for the use of New York's citizens and are part of the protected open space data layer. Another example of the type of data use to create this composite layer comes from not-for-profit organizations that hold title to lands with deeds that restrict certain development on those lands, with the expressed intent of preserving them as open space in perpetuity.

Protected Open Space Layer Source Data Explained

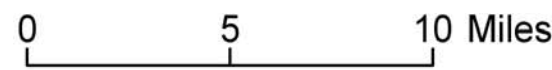
The source data used to create the Protected Open Space composite displayed on this map came from the sources listed in the table below.

Protected Open Space Source Data	Where Acquired	Description of Data
Shawangunk Grasslands NWR	Ulster County EMC tax parcel query (4/05)	Parcel ownership confirmed by UC EMC in phone conversation with refuge manager
New York State Campgrounds, New York State Recreation Lands, Ulster County Recreation Land, Town-Village-owned Recreation Land	New York State Campgrounds, New York State Recreation Lands, Ulster County Recreation Land, Town-Village-owned Recreation Land	Lands owned by the State of New York in Ulster County and recreation lands owned by Ulster County and other Ulster County municipalities
Catskill Forest Preserve, Other New York State DEC Lands	obtained (12/04) from New York State DEC Bureau of State Land Management, Division of Lands and Forests (data last updated 1/04)	Lands owned by the State of New York in Ulster County
Ulster County-owned Land, Town-Village-owned Land	obtained from Ulster County Information Services tax parcel query (11/04)	Lands owned by municipalities in Ulster County
New York City-owned Land	obtained from NYC DEP (DEP version 5 updated 3/03 – check for updates)	Lands owned by the City of New York in Ulster County
New York City (land acquisition program – fee), New York City (land acquisition – easements)	obtained from NYC DEP (DEP version dates 7/04 – data updated twice yearly)	Lands (new acquired) owned or lands with conservation easements held by the City of New York
Ulster Land Trust Preserves, Scenic Hudson Easements, Rondout Esopus Land Trust Easements, Catskill Center Easements, Wallkill Valley Land Trust	obtained from Catskill Center for Conservation and Development (9/04)	Lands owned or lands with conservation easements held by non-profit organizations
Open Space Institute Lands	Obtained from the Open Space Institute ()	Lands owned or lands with conservation easements held by a non-profit organization
Lower Esopus River Watch Lands	Obtained from Lower Esopus River Watch (11/04)	Lands owned by a non-profit conservation organization
Municipal Boundaries, Tax Parcels, Roads	Ulster County Information Services	Base map data provided by UCIS

Legend

- Municipal Boundaries
- NYS Thruway
- State & US Highways
- County Routes
- Surface Water
- Protected Open Space

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL ACREAGE	PROTECTED OPEN SPACE ACREAGE	% IN PROTECTED OPEN SPACE
City of Kingston	5,625	381	7%
Town of Denning	64,932	43,487	67%
Town of Esopus	26,868	1,444	5%
Town of Gardiner	28,418	3,184	11%
Town of Hardenburg	51,189	27,918	55%
Town of Hurley	22,649	6,837	30%
Town of Kingston	4,772	1,764	37%
Town of Lloyd	21,357	851	4%
Town of Marbletown	35,669	3,163	9%
Town of Marlborough	16,993	299	2%
Town of New Paltz	20,707	2,299	11%
Town of Olive	42,045	17,830	42%
Town of Plattekill	22,856	348	2%
Town of Rochester	57,109	16,296	29%
Town of Rosendale	12,738	1,413	11%
Town of Saugerties	36,286	2,307	6%
Town of Shandaken	79,781	55,739	70%
Town of Shawangunk	36,286	1,544	4%
Town of Ulster	18,774	504	3%
Town of Wawarsing	84,971	26,558	31%
Town of Woodstock	43,818	12,803	29%
Village of Ellenville	1,231	147	12%
Village of New Paltz	1,088	57	5%
Village of Saugerties	1,437	118	8%
Total Ulster County	742,769	236,499	32%



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