

## Williams Run



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immediate benefits  
to water quality  
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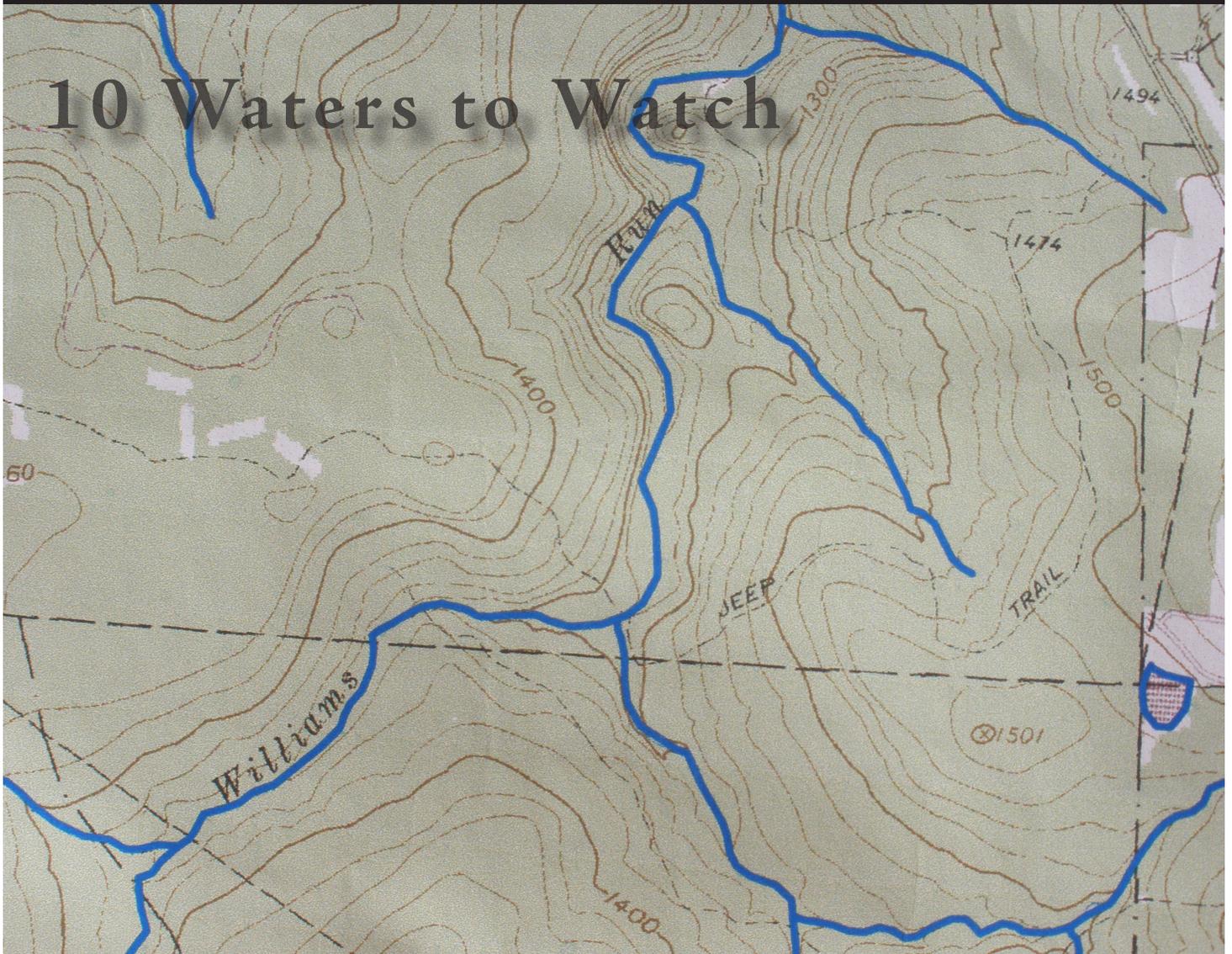


### **Williams Run - 2008 Waters To Watch**

Williams Run is a tributary of South Sandy Creek located in Venango County, PA. South Sandy Creek flows into Sandy Creek and eventually the Allegheny River. Aquatic habitat in Williams run has been severely damaged since coal mining activities produced acid mine drainage in the stream. The goals of the Williams Run stream restoration project are to:

- ♦ **Remove Williams Run from the PA DEP’s list of 303d listing of impaired streams**
- ♦ **Re-introduce Brook Trout species to impaired waterways**
- ♦ **Provide future fishing opportunities for anglers on public grounds**
- ♦ **Improve overall water quality of the South Sandy Creek Watershed**

## 10 Waters to Watch



*“This project will provide excellent future opportunities for anglers on public lands Managed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission”*



### **Scope of Williams Run Stream Restoration**

Construction of a passive limestone bed will provide the necessary treatment to restore water quality conditions to a healthy level and allow aquatic species, such as the native eastern brook trout to naturally return to Williams Run. Along with planting stream-side vegetation and removing habitat impediments, this waterway will once again serve as a sustainable fishing stream.

### **Success through Teamwork**

Williams Run represents waterways across the county, that are improving through the conservation efforts of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. Thanks to the efforts of the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture, South Sandy Creek Watershed Association, Mineral Township, Allegheny Mineral, Pennsylvania Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, PA Senior Environmental Corps, and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission to make Williams Run truly a water to watch.