

The CAP Program

Would you like to see more public shoreline and access to sites available to the anglers and boaters of Pennsylvania? Would you like more public waterfront property available for quiet walks along bubbling brooks? Would you like to just sit along a stream or perhaps photograph a pristine waterway?

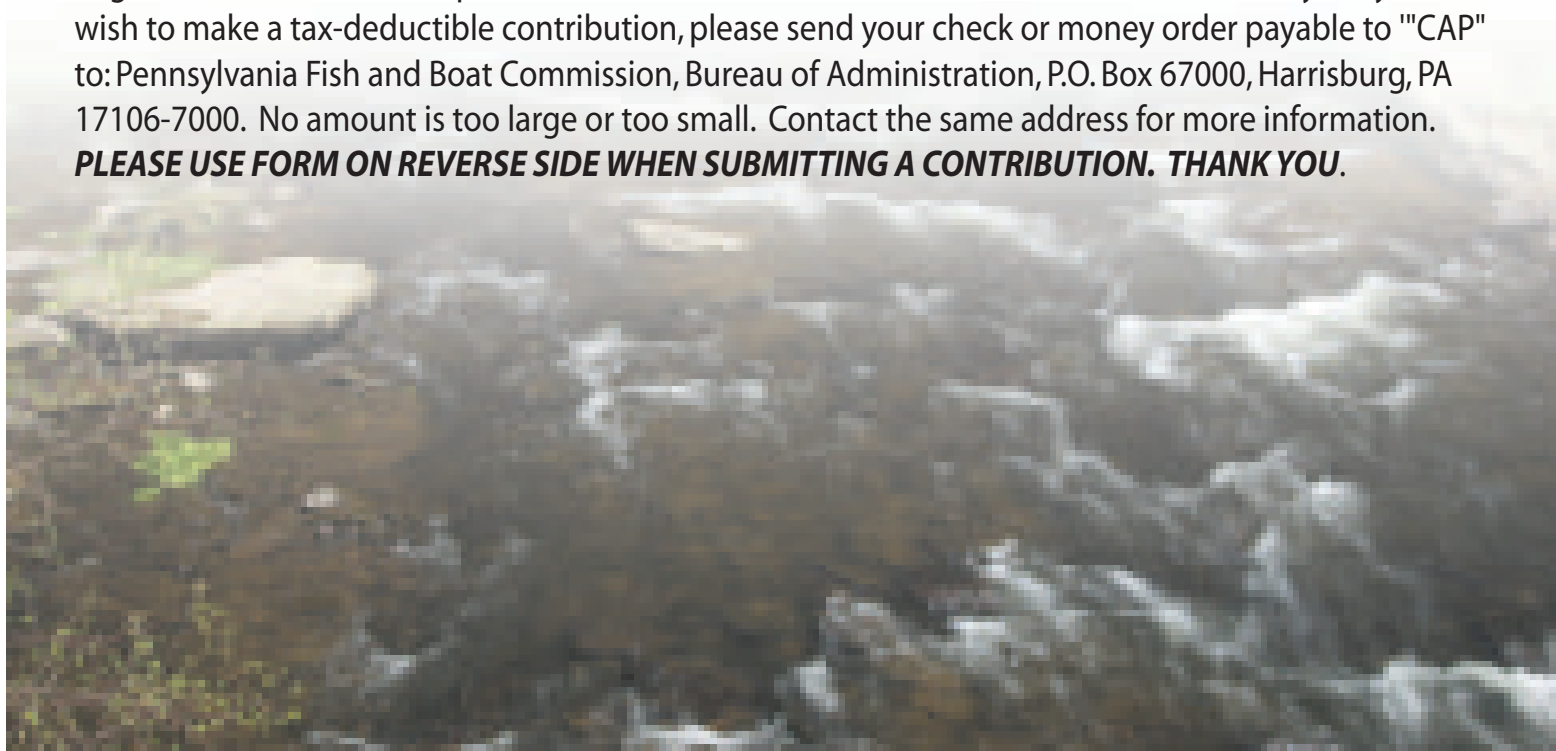
Over the years, sportsmen, outdoor groups and others have expressed a desire for increased public access to Pennsylvania's streams, rivers and lakes. More of these opportunities can become available if sportsmen, organizations and conservationists participate in the **Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Conservation Acquisition Partnership (CAP)**.

CAP was created to provide a mechanism for those who wish to donate money for use in acquiring lands for public enjoyment.

Riparian property is in high demand for development into homes, summer resorts, retreats and commercial uses. This demand also means that this kind of land is very expensive. The Commission currently controls almost 40,000 acres of land that are open for free use to all. It has also entered into cooperative agreements with landowners for the removal of "no trespassing" signs and assisted in the improvement of stream habitat.

Through tax-deductible donations to the CAP program, the Commission will ensure the rights of anglers and boaters to free public access to even more of the Commonwealth's waterways. If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please send your check or money order payable to "CAP" to: Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Bureau of Administration, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000. No amount is too large or too small. Contact the same address for more information.

PLEASE USE FORM ON REVERSE SIDE WHEN SUBMITTING A CONTRIBUTION. THANK YOU.



Conservation Acquisition Partnership Program

The Conservation Acquisition Partnership Program, known simply as CAP, was created by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to solicit and accept donations to be used solely to obtain additional access to Pennsylvania's waters. As population centers expand, more and more waterfront land is lost forever to development, and Pennsylvania's sportsmen and women find that they have fewer and fewer places in which to pursue their favorite pastime. CAP was created to help to stem that tide.

How? By taking money donated by those who really care about the future of the sport of fishing—and their children's and grandchildren's and great grandchildren's access to it. Then making that money work harder than it ever could by itself. Every dollar donated to the CAP will be matched with a dollar from the Fish and Boat Commission. But it doesn't stop there. These combined funds will be used to attract other partners -- conservancy, corporations or others, and ultimately be used as matching funds for federally supported acquisition projects. In fact, your donated dollar could potentially turn in \$8 or more of buying power!

However, the success of the CAP Program is dependent on the generosity of people like you. That's because it takes that first donation -- yours -- to start the ball rolling. No amount is too small, and certainly, none is too big. ***The future starts tomorrow, but you can only influence it by what you do today!***

For more information, write:

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
CAP Program
P. O. Box 67000
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000

Better yet, fill out the form (above) and mail it along to the above address with your donation today.

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LANDS AND WATERS FOR TOMORROW

Donation amount enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

(home) _____

(work) _____

Best time to call: _____

