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CAN YOU HEAR IT?

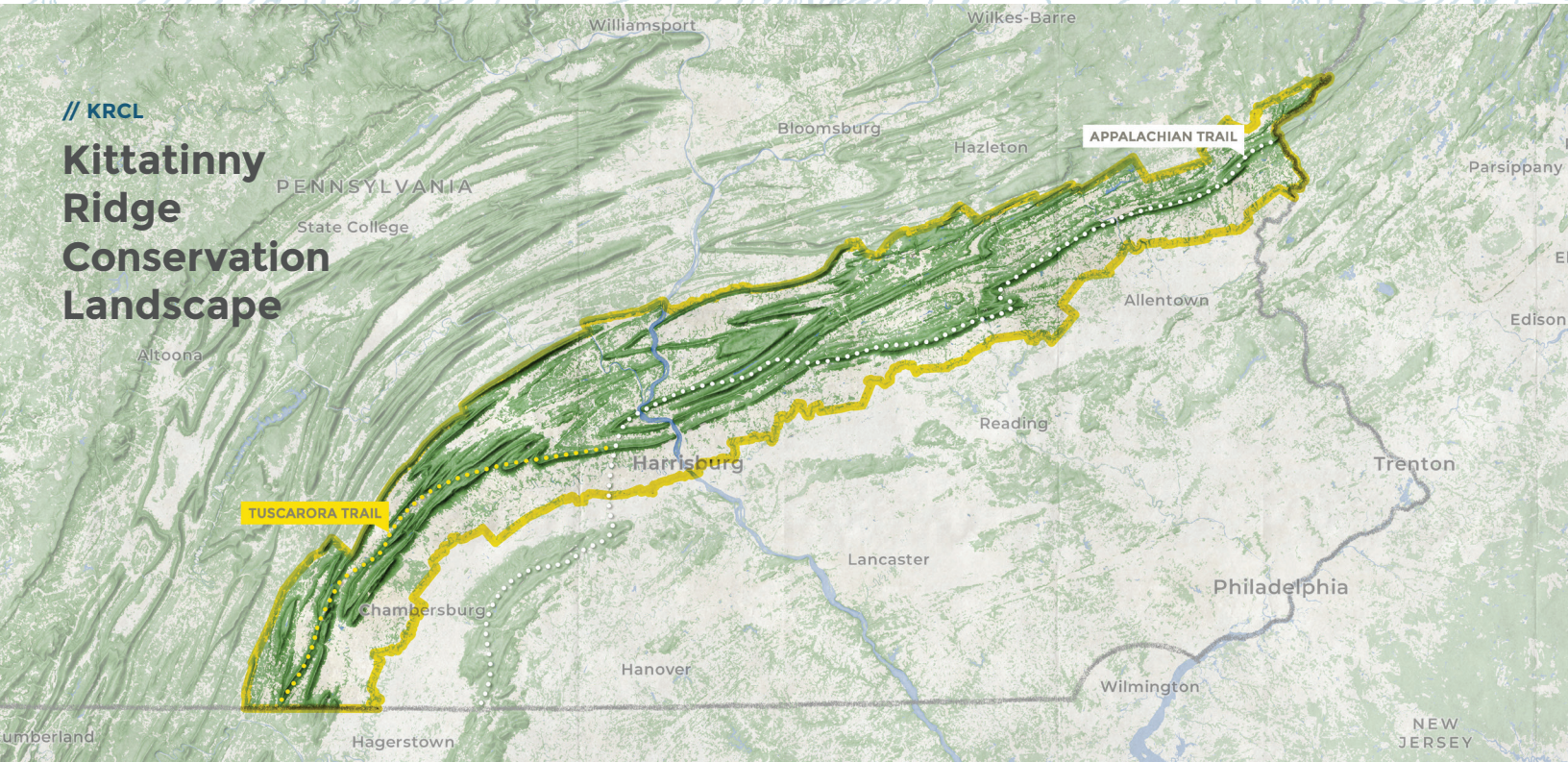
THE RIDGE IS CALLING.

The Lenape call it "Big Mountain." We know it simply as "The Ridge." Standing sentinel to our communities, backdrop to our lives, its iconic peaks stretch nearly 200 miles across Pennsylvania, from the Delaware Water Gap to the Mason-Dixon Line. Its pure headwaters fill our creeks and lakes and bring life to our native forests and rich farm valleys. The Kittatinny Ridge is our gateway to the wild. It occupies the heart of our land and provides endless adventure. It drives our economy. It sustains our natural resources. It powers our passions.



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⚠ THE RIDGE IS UNDER THREAT

- // **Development** / Almost every part of the Ridge is vulnerable to residential and commercial expansion.
- // **Pollution** / State forests and remote areas of the Ridge are common targets of illegal trash dumping.
- // **Invasive Plants** / Non-native plants are damaging trees and overtaking indigenous flora.
- // **Energy** / Energy infrastructure development threatens sensitive habitats.
- // **Climate Change** / Globally increasing carbon emissions impact all communities along the Ridge.

✓ HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- // Enjoy outdoor recreation and the Ridge's natural scenic beauty: kittatinnyridge.org/things-to-do
- // Learn about the economic value of protecting our open spaces: kittatinnyridge.org/ROE-studies
- // Connect with your community through environmental action: kittatinnyridge.org/get-involved
- // Share your stories of adventure on the Ridge: kittatinnyridge.org/share-your-story
- // Protect the Ridge by donating to the Kittatinny Ridge Fund: kittatinnyridge.org/support-us

KITTATINNY RIDGE CONSERVATION LANDSCAPE (KRCL)

The Kittatinny Ridge Conservation Landscape (KRCL) is an alliance of organizations, agencies, and academic institutions working with municipal officials and private landowners to conserve the natural, scenic, cultural, and aesthetic resources of the Kittatinny Ridge. The KRCL identifies and helps protect priority places, promotes collaborative science-based research to inform management practices and conservation recommendations, fosters effective local stewardship, promotes the sustainable use of natural resources, and increases public awareness and appreciation of the importance of the Kittatinny Ridge.