

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?



This



Not This

Use Shielded Lights to Hide the Bulb



Barn Light, Unshielded  
Light goes everywhere  
and causes glare



Barn Light, Shielded  
Light goes where needed

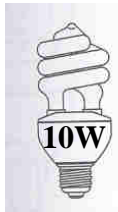
Shield Your Barn Light



Shut Lights Off When Not Needed



40W



10W



Use Low-Wattage Bulbs  
Shield Floods and Aim Downward

## The Pennsylvania Outdoor Lighting Council



Volunteers promoting better  
outdoor lighting for Pennsylvania

PA Chapter of the International  
Dark-Sky Association

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## HELP SAVE HOPEWELL BIG WOODS' NIGHT SKIES



So you can:

- Enjoy the stars
- Get a good night's sleep
- Protect the environment
- Be a thoughtful neighbor
- Be kind to nature's creatures

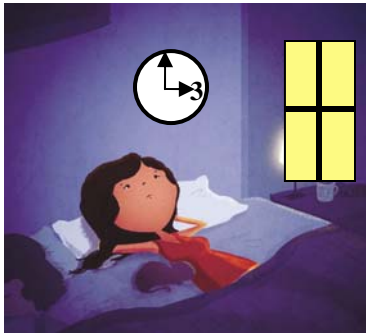
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helpful information

# WHO NEEDS DARK NIGHTS?

PEOPLE AND ALL OF NATURE'S CREATURES NEED A PERIOD OF DARKNESS EVERY 24 HOURS.



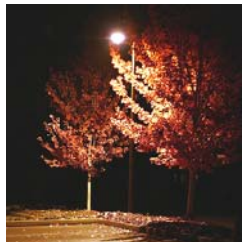
Birds & Animals



People (Neighbor's Floodlight)

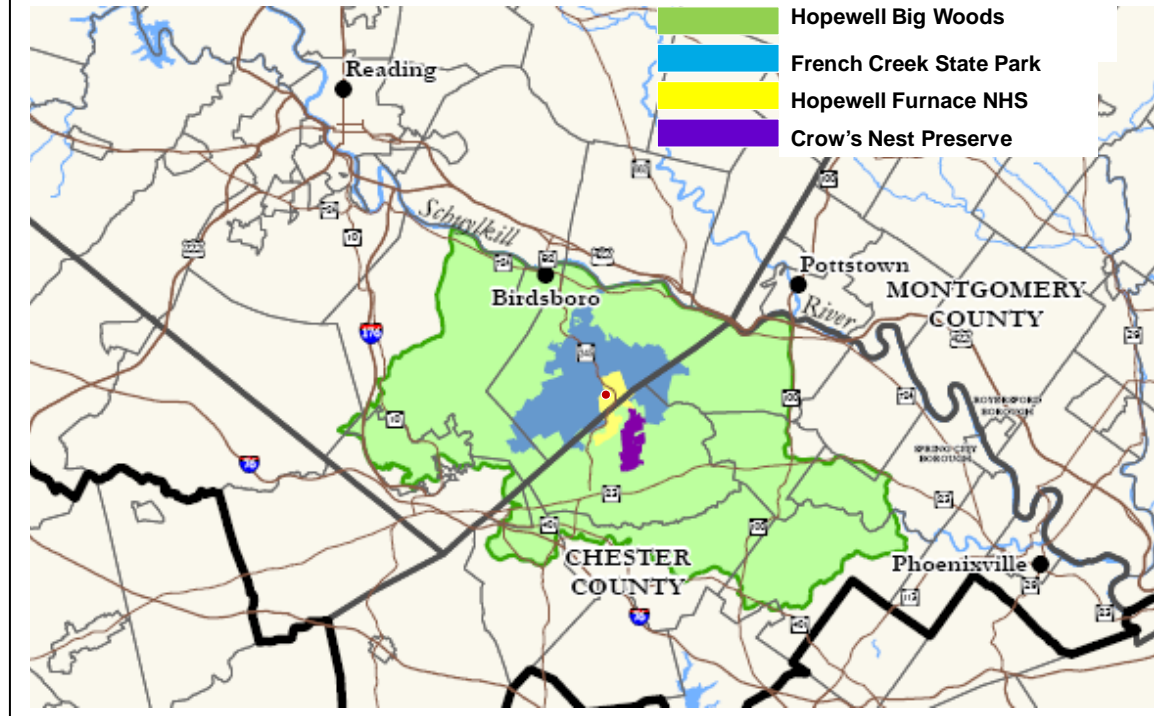


Insects



Plants

# Hopewell Big Woods



Courtesy Natural Lands Trust

Hopewell Big Woods, a 73,000 acre expanse, is the last large unbroken forest remaining in southeastern PA. It is one of the most important natural areas in the region, an exceptional resource with hundreds of plant and bird species, pristine forests, unique wetlands, and clean streams, providing open space, drinking water, and unique scenic, cultural, and natural resources.

As a Hopewell Big Woods Partner, the PA Outdoor Lighting Council is assisting in sustaining and promoting the area's natural, cultural and recreational heritage by advocating for responsible outdoor lighting, both within and surrounding Hopewell Big Woods.