


Shenandoah Heights Route



- 1** Heights Fire Company #1
- 2** View of Co-generational (Cogen) Plant
- 3** West Mahanoy School Building
- 4** View of Wind Farm
- P** Parking
-  Start/Stop

..... Distance 0.75 Miles

Shenandoah Heights Route

1

Heights Fire Company #1

This all volunteer fire company got its first apparatus, a fire truck in May 1925. Known as the 881 crew, today's first responders are a vital, active member of the Shenandoah Heights Community.

2

View of Co-generational (Cogen) Plant

Cogen plants produce two types of energy: heat and electricity. The heat, produced during the production of electricity by burning coal, is used. This plant produces 80 million watts of energy which is sold to PPL from waste coal and culm banks. The use of culm banks (coal mine spoils) facilitates the reclamation of coal mines in the area.

3

West Mahanoy School Building

The West Mahanoy School served students from Shenandoah Heights, William Penn, Lost Creek, and Brownsville until it closed in 1958 due to bankruptcy. After one week of school in 1958, the school closed and students were bussed to the neighboring Shenandoah School District. The building has been converted to an apartment building.

4

View of Wind Farm

A large wind turbine is seen to the east at the corner of Florida Ave. and Wyoming Avenue. Owned and operated by Iberdrola Renewables, Locust Ridge 2 Wind Farm began commercial operation in 2009. The wind farm includes 51, 2-megawatt wind turbines on the Locust Ridge in both Schuylkill and Columbia Counties. The wind farm has an energy production capacity of 102 megawatts, enough to power 38,000 homes. The turbines are 256 feet in height, 396 feet width and weigh 203 tons each. The turbines are made of steel, produced in Pennsylvania; 70% of the generator parts are made in USA.