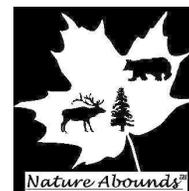


**IceWatch USA™**  
**Site Description Form**



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**Site Name** Market Street Bridge

**Site Address** (if remote, use nearest landmark's address or intersection) At the Market Street Bridge by the store called the Tool Shed looking towards the Rte 322 bridge

**Latitude** -78.44981 **Longitude** 41.03362 These can be found on-line at [latlong.net](http://latlong.net) . Enter your site address (or nearest landmark), click on go, and then choose a map. This will give you the Latitude and Longitude; You can also find your coordinates by using the Google Earth software.

**Altitude** 1200 ft above sea level If you don't already know what altitude your site is at, this can be found at <http://maps.google.com/> . First, enter your location's address. After you have a map showing your location, switch to "terrain" view and zoom in on your location. You should see the altitude in the contour (numbered) lines.

**Describe waterbody, observation point, and any landmarks. Include a photo.**

My site is on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. It eventually drains to the Chesapeake Bay. My site is just off a bridge in a section of downtown and also by residences. The Observation point is to the right of the "Tool Shed" store and looking towards the other bridge on Rte 322.

**Describe the terrain around your site.** For example, is the area you are observing flat or are there hills?

The Observation point itself is pretty flat, but the riverbanks are fairly steep and just after leaving Observation point, the you start going uphill. Within a half of mile, starts the Moshannon State Forest, and at the top of the mountain it's approximately 2300 feet above sea level.

**Describe human impacts at your sight.** For example, is your site in an urban area, suburban area, or rural area? Is it in a residential area or are there businesses, factories, or farms in area. How about other human impacts like coal mining or timbering?

In the past, the area was known for it's natural resources and the exploitation of them including the fur trade, timbering, coal mining, and natural gas drilling. Our site is located downtown, so there's no immediate issues stemming from those, but there's a new ethanol plant being built about 1/2 mile downstream and a power plant about 5-10 miles upstream. The site is surrounded by downtown businesses and residences, but none of these should make an impact on the river. Some tributaries from the river are impacted by abandoned mine drainage.

**Does this body of water feed into a reservoir used for drinking water?** If yes, what is the population served?

The West Branch of the Susquehanna eventually drains to the Chesapeake Bay, and does serve as several drinking water sources. I'm not sure of the population served.

**Please submit description along with photos of your site to Nature Abounds either by email at [volunteer@natureabounds.org](mailto:volunteer@natureabounds.org) or by mail to Nature Abounds, PO Box 12752, Olympia, WA 98508.**