

17. Cole Hill Forest

This forest is the farthest east of the artridge Run State Forest. The view of the airy country to the North is very attractive.

When the abandoned farms were being assembled during the Great Depression there were other farms east of the Cole Hill Forest which would have been ideal for a further extension. In the early Thirties this region was a favorite hiking area of the Mohawk Valley Hiking Club and at that time it was called The Hill of the Angel Wings because of the presence in the local rock stratae of a beautiful fossil shell having wide "wings" in its structure. These were a type specimen in the Hamilton Beds of the region.

