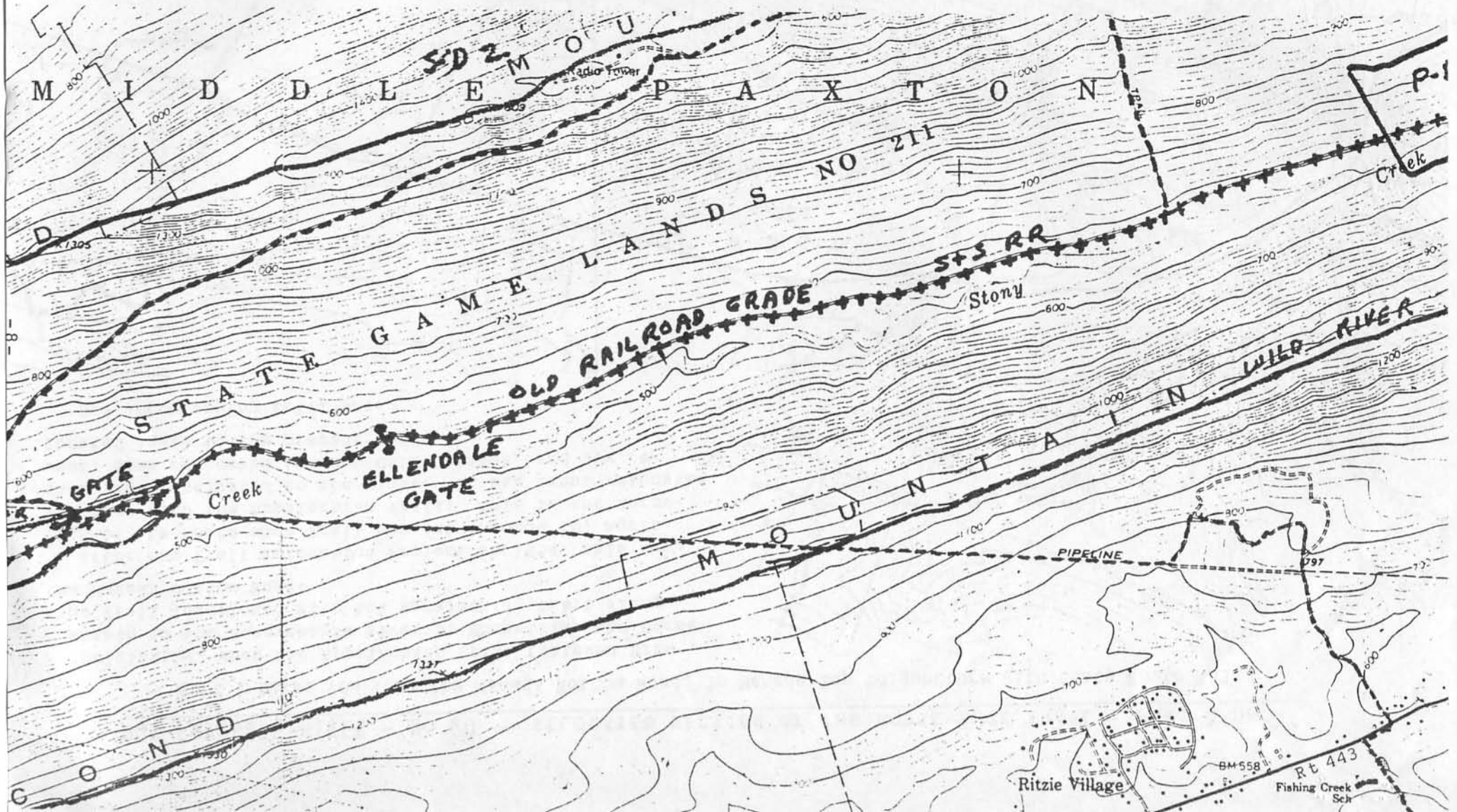
OUR FAVORITE HIKES - No 21 — RELOCATED SECTION OF THE HORSE-SHOE TRAIL - PART 2 OF 4

Part 2 takes you from State Route 443 to the abandoned bed of the S S Railroad.

On this part of the trail, we take you along a pipeline, to the crest of Second Mountain, where we have views overlooking both Stony Valley and Fishing Creek Valley. From this point, we enter the Wild River Corridor of Stony Creek, and descend to Stony Creek, which you have the choice of fording or crossing on the cable bridge maintained by the pipeline for their employees. The point where we meet the abandoned S & S Branch of the former Reading Railroad is just west of the parking lot at the Ellendale gate to the State Game Lands. See accompanying trail description.