

OLD TIME SLATE QUARRIES
SLATEFORD FARM AND VICINITY

Quarry (s)	Location	Size	Shape	Dimensions	Condition	Water Disposal	Operational History
Emory Pipher (Preferred) Enterprise, Patron.	On branch of Slateford Creek 368' west of Nat'l. Park Dr. dead end.	Small	Linear, elongate	100' X 60' max. width.	Flooded to max. depth 10' 6' bedrock exposed.	Drained down- stream.	Developed on tributary of Slateford Creek.
Pond (Assigned)	212' north from Slate- ford Farm parking lot and 20' to right of first bridge.	Small	Circular	38'diameter	Shallowly flooded max. 3' above sediment fill. 5' bedrock exposed.	Diversion trench on south perimeter	Developed on spring. Subsequently dammed along eastern perimeter forming reservoir for domestic water supply.
Washing- ton Brown, John Harrison (Obsolete)	225' northeast from Slate- ford farm- house.	Medium	Boxy, roughly rectangular	125 X 60'	Flooded, max. depth 42' 18' bedrock exposed.	Down small stream.	Developed on intermittent stream. Opened 1877 by New (1868) York and Delaware River Slate Company. Chiefly roofing slates, some school slates.
Trailside (Assigned)	On Slate Quarry Trail 1100' north from Duck Pond parking area.	Small	Slotlike	75 X 12.5'	Dry, overgrown 25' bedrock quarry toe to lip.	By sloping quarry floor into ravine.	Developed into steep wall of ravine. Abandoned - (poor quality slate).
Garden- view (Assigned)	Along Slate Quarry Trail (Assigned) 1075' north of Trailside; 800' south of Grotto.	Small	Amphi- theater	90 X 170' max. width	Badly slumped by heavy over- burden 30' potential quarry face. Active seepage.	Down embankment to east.	Underdeveloped. Probably never reached production stage of activity. Situated on seep spring. Abandoned -(poor quality slate).
Washing- ton Brown (Obsolete) Grotto (Assigned)	On west side of Slate Quarry Trail 3358' north of Duck Pond parking 800' north of Gardenview.	Medium	Boxy, almost square	90 X 60'	Dry, overgrown 50' of quarry wall.	Down embankment to east.	Developed into steep hill- side. Abandoned (poor quality slate).