

PARKS & RECREATION

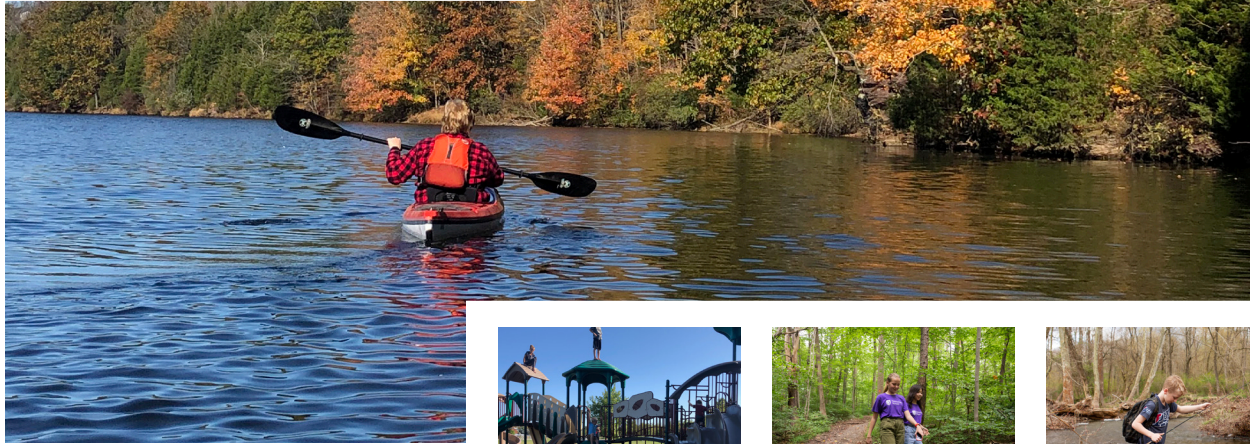


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EXPLORING RECREATION

When defining the appeal of livable communities, parks and recreation services are essential quality of life amenities that complement healthy living goals. Parks support active lifestyles and provide gathering places for families and social groups, as well as for individuals of all ages and economic status.

From hiking to biking, fishing to birding, campgrounds to playgrounds, endless adventures await you in this beautiful region of southeastern Pennsylvania consisting of rolling hills, wandering streams, and abundant wildlife. Cast your line for trout in our clear streams while listening to the gobbles of a wild turkey echoing through the woods. Pavilions and picnic areas provide opportunities for family reunions, birthday parties, and friendly gatherings. Preserved open spaces, golf courses, active sports fields, and a full-service, state-of-the-art YMCA, with four pools, offer a wide range of year-round fun and unique ways to stay active and healthy.

Hiking is the most popular outdoor activity in Pennsylvania and the Upper Perkiomen Valley has an abundance of options, from short-loop hikes to winding trails with scenic vistas. Numerous multi-use trails expand opportunities to include mountain biking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing.

Nestled along the southwestern boundary is the "Crown Jewel" of Montgomery County Parks and Heritage Sites: Green Lane Park. With three thousand acres of the UPV, the park offers a plethora of activities include birding, running, biking, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, orienteering, wildlife watching, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, boating, paddle-boarding, fishing and coming soon, an 18-hole disc golf course.

The Green Lane Park offers a wide array of family-oriented, active and passive recreational opportunities, free educational programs and events, seasonal concerts, multiple pavilions, an amphitheater, two campgrounds, two playgrounds, two lakes, a reservoir, and over 20 miles of multi-use trails, including the northern section of the popular Perkiomen Trail which directly links with the Schuylkill River Trail.

In addition to the many other benefits, our recreation and park facilities help promote social bonds by uniting families and friends, encouraging stewardship, and creating memories in this close-knit community.



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GREEN LANE PARK

Church Road Bird Sanctuary

1010 Church Road, East Greenville



Deep Creek Recreation Area

2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane



Hemlock Point Day Use Area

1492 Gravel Pike, Green Lane



Hill Road Day Use Area

2821 Hill Road, Green Lane



Knight Road Trail Access Area

2005 Knight Road, Pennsburg



Walt Road Day Use Area

1051 Walt Road, Pennsburg



LOCAL BIRD WATCHING

Green Lane Park has a long and storied history as a destination for bird-watching, dating back to the 1950s. The 3400-acre site features a wide array of habitats, including deciduous forest, old fields, large evergreen stands, an 800-acre lake and two smaller lakes of 28 and 36 acres, respectively. This habitat diversity makes the park attractive to a diverse bird population. Some 292 bird species have been documented in the park and surrounding Upper Perkiomen Valley. Green Lane Park was recognized as a Pennsylvania Important Bird Area by Pennsylvania Audubon in 1996. It is one of only 82 sites recognized as IBA's in the commonwealth. Green Lane shares this IBA designation with nearby Unami Creek Valley, also located in the beautiful Upper Perkiomen Valley, a treasured destination for birds and birders alike!

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“Where so close to home, feels so far away,” Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center offers a host of year-round activities, spa getaways, hotel stays, dining, and special events. For those who enjoy full-service and a la carte recreation options, Bear Creek, a four-season destination resort, is a short drive up the mountain.

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Camelot Park

1124 Church Road, East Greenville



Centennial Park

332 Bitting Alley, Red Hill



East Greenville Water Authority

1200 Water Street, East Greenville



Finland Road Park

3296 Finland Road, Pennsburg



Frederick J. Bieler Community Park

Blaker Drive & 3rd Street, East Greenville



Green Lane Borough Open Space

Green Street, Green Lane



Hereford Community Park

11 Township Road, Macungie



Isaac Smith Park

300 Walnut Street, Green Lane



Kistler Bitting YMCA Park

Two Entrances: 2nd & Washington Street and 1352 Tagart Road, East Greenville



Lake Skymount

3035 Long Road, Green Lane



Nature Meadow

6th & State Street, East Greenville



Macoby Run Park

1044 East 11th Street, Pennsburg



Mill Hill Preservation Area

Mill Hill Road & Ziegler Road, East Greenville



New Goshenhoppen Park

3rd Street, East Greenville



Pennsburg Community Park

120 East 8th Street, Pennsburg



Pennsburg Nature Preserve

East 5th Street, Pennsburg



Red Hill Park

56 West 4th Street, Red Hill



Tollgate Eco Park

1946 Tollgate Road, Palm



Unami Creek Park

2865 Swamp Creek Road, Green Lane



Zeigler Nature Preserve

1799 Zeigler Road, Pennsburg



Amphitheater



Bird Watching



Horses



Pavilion



Skiing



Trails



Baseball



Boating



Ice Skating



Picnic Area



Sledding



Volley Ball



Basketball



Camping



Leashed Dogs



Playground



Soccer



Walking



Biking Trails



Fishing



Open Space



Restrooms



Tennis



Water Body