

APPENDIX A.

Key Study Committee Handouts

South Whitehall Township Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Trail Plan Update

MEETING AGENDA | February 24, 2022

1. Introductions
2. Background data sources
3. Park Inventory
4. Program List
5. Discuss mapping/GIS
6. Demographics
7. Review Purpose and Philosophy and Mission Statements
 - a. **Purpose (2009):** Parks, recreation programs and open space areas improve the quality of life within a municipality by preserving natural and cultural features for the enjoyment of future generation and by providing opportunities for citizens to improve their mental and physical well-being in addition to expanding social interaction. Leisure activities and the facilities need to support these activities are therefore important components to a health community.
 - b. **Philosophy (2009):** The creation and management of an effective park, recreation and open space system requires a substantial commitment of human and financial resources on the part of South Whitehall Township. Multi-municipal cooperation in park, recreation and open space planning can be used as a means of pooling resources, reducing duplication, saving money and providing overall better-quality service for residents. Although it may be tempting to scatter small parks throughout the various residential developments in the community in an effort to address recreation needs, such an approach is likely to result in a greater number of parks offering a limited variety of recreational opportunities due to their smaller size. In addition, the coordination of administration, operations and maintenance of numerous smaller parks is more extensive and costly over the long-term.
 - c. **Mission Statement (2021) Mission Statement:** The South Whitehall Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to enhance the quality of life to all citizens and visitors by providing quality facilities, open space, and diverse recreation programs for people of all ages and abilities.

South Whitehall Township provides residents with year-round opportunities for leisure and recreational activities. The township has 202 acres of park land at twenty-two locations throughout the Township. These parks range in size from a half-acre neighborhood playground to over 114 acres at Covered Bridge Park, our community park. There are numerous playgrounds, athletic fields, sport courts, picnic facilities, and open space within our park system for all to enjoy. In addition to our beautiful parks, we offer a myriad of different recreation programs and events throughout the year for people of all ages and abilities.
8. Review project schedule
9. Questions/Comments



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SWT PARK RECREATION OPEN SPACE AND TRAIL PLAN MEETING # 1 SIGN IN
February 24, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

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Sign In

South Whitehall Township Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan		DRAFT	Date				
FILE NAME	Document Name	Author	Date Published	Date Received	Sent by?	Contact Information	Brief Description
Expense report Proj 2022.xlsx	2022 Parks and Rec Budget	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Proposed budgets, operating expenses, capital expenses, open space related expenses; Confidential salaries and expenses
10-Year Capital Projects List - UPDATED 2.12.2021.xlsx	Parks and Recreation 10-Year Capital Project Plan	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Budgets from 2020-2030
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS							
2020 Fall.Winter Programs and Events.xlsx	2020 Fall/Winter Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Movies in the Park, Athletic Events, Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2020 Spring.Summer Programs and Events.xlsx	2020 Spring/Summer Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Athletic Events, Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2021 Fall.Winter Programs and Events.xlsx	2021-2022 Fall/Winter Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2021 Spring.Summer Programs and Events.xlsx	2021 Spring/Summer Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Athletic Events, Virtual Programming Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
PAST 2 NEWSLETTERS SHOWING ALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS							
SWT Magazine Fall-Winter 2021_REV.pdf	2021 Fall/Winter SWT Magazine	SWT	Fall/Winter 2021	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Upcoming meeting calendar, feature articles, comp plan update feature, education articles, parks/upcoming projects, recreation, programs, and events (volunteering), facilities rental costs, upcoming programming and events, police officer updates/events
SWT Magazine Spring Summer 2021_LR.pdf	2021 Spring/Summer SWT Magazine	SWT	Spring/Summer 2021	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Township directory, new development, ordinance updates, upcoming meeting calendar, pavilion rentals, parks/rec projects, programs and events (volunteering), programming and events, police officer updates, events,
KOHLER RIDGE INFO							
Dot Voting Card.pdf	Voting Card	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Voting card, x images that you would like to see at Kohler ridge park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
Dream Park Card.pdf	Drawing Survey Card	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Draw what you want to see at Kohler Ridge Park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
OM2101-KHLR-CE-KohlerRidgeParkConceptBoards.pdf	Kohler Ridge Park Concept Board	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Concept Board, upcoming events, engagement feedback, concept diagrams, spatial organization, site and history
Survey Card.pdf	Survey Questionnaire	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	MC/Short answer interest survey on Kohler Ridge Park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
INTERNAL SURVEYS							
FINAL 2016 Facility Field Ranger Usage.pdf	Monitored Dates from April 25-July 31, 2016	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Field Ranger hours
Park User Survey - Covered Bridge Park.pdf	Covered Bridge Park - User Survey	SWT	12/13/21?	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Google forms - User survey
Program Survey.pdf	SWT Program Survey	SWT	5/19/21?	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Program evaluation
South Whitehall Township Program Survey Responses 2021.csv	SWT Program Survey Responses	SWT	5/19/21-9/14/21	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Responses to Program survey (All programs)
REPORTS							
CoveredBridgeParkMP.pdf	Covered Bridge Park Master Plan	Yost Strodocski Mears, LandStudies	Feb 2014				
2009JointCompPlan.pdf	2009 Joint Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan - North Whitehall Township South Whitehall Twp	SSM	Jun 2009				
SWT_ComprehensivePlan.pdf	South WhitehallTownship Comprehensive Plan: A Balanced Path Forward	TCA	Jul 2009				

TOWNSHIP PARK INVENTORY

Community Park

Covered Bridge Park

2466 Wehr Mill Road, Allentown, PA 18104

165.11 acres

3 Pavilions, Playground, Recreation Hall, Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Grills, Benches, Volleyball, Handball, Baseball, Soccer/Football, Disc Golf Course, Walking Trails, Fishing



Pocket Parks

Bungalow Park

3530 Fairview Street, Allentown, PA 18104

1.2 acres

Playground, Benches, Basketball

Cedar Creek Farms

800 Parkway Road, Allentown, PA 18104

3.67 acres

Soccer

Devon Circle Park

1350 Devon Circle, Allentown, PA 18104

2.32 acres

Playground, Benches

Fernwood Park

1900 Molinaro Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

10 acres

Playground, Benches, Basketball, Baseball, Walking Trails

Grandlawn Park

1337 N. 28th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

2.78 acres

Playground, Picnic Table, Baseball, Basketball, Benches

Grove Street Park

2329 Grove Street, Allentown, PA 18104

0.5 acre

Playground, Picnic Tables, Grill, Benches

Hampshire Court Park

4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104

1 acre

Playground, Picnic Table, Bench, 1/2 court Basketball

Jacoby Park

4229 Midland Road, Allentown, PA 18104

1.4 acres

Playground, Picnic Table, Bench, Basketball

Martha Nolan Memorial Park

3910 Kilmer Street, Allentown, PA 18104

0.6 acre

Playground, Picnic Table, Bench, Basketball

South Whitehall Chase Park

3700 Lincoln Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104

2.4 acres

Playground, Picnic Table, Bench, Basketball

Spring Valley Estates Park

3636 Nassau Court, Allentown, PA 18104

1.17 acres

Gazebo, Benches, Horseshoe Pits



TOWNSHIP PARK INVENTORY

Pocket Parks *(continued)*

Springhouse West Park

4320 Farm Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

1.7 acres

Playground, Picnic Table, Bench

The Vistas Park

5320 Clauser Road, Orefield, PA 18069

7.6313 acre

Soccer, Basketball

The Vistas Playground

1872 Emerald Drive, Orefield, PA 18069

0.3965 acre

Playground, Bench

Winchester Heights Park

3765 Pennbrook Way, Allentown, PA 18104

5 acres

Picnic Tables, Benches, Tennis

Open Space

Beverly

632 Beverly Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

0.5 acre

Parkland Drive

4480 Parkland Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

4.2 acres

Cedar Crest Gardens

1160 Patricia Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

2.77 acres

Stoneridge Terrace

1160 Dylan Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

1.4 acres

Deerfield

1365 Doe Trail Road, Allentown, PA 18104

4.3 acres

Twin Grove

1347 N. 21st Street, Allentown, PA 18104

2 acres

Golden Oaks

1948 Latta Street, Allentown, PA 18104

2 acres

Wedgewood

4010 Evergreen Road, Allentown, PA 18104

3 acres

A Few Things to Keep in Mind:

- A permit is required for the following activities on all South Whitehall Township Recreational sites:
Reservation for group picnics; Reservation for group activities; Reservation for all athletic fields and courts.
- Motor vehicles should remain in designated parking areas. Parking on the grass is strictly prohibited.
- All animals must be remain on a leash. Please pick up after your pet and dispose in proper receptacles.
- Please keep your music to a respectful level so not to disturb other park users.
- **Prohibited Activities:** Drinking and/or the possession of alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Intoxication, indecent language, and disorderly conduct are prohibited. Camping, hunting, golfing, shooting (except at authorized ceremonies), trapping, the use of firearms, air rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, or slings are prohibited.

ENJOY YOUR PARKS!

For more information regarding other park rules and regulations, please visit www.southwhitehall.com.





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Site Investigation Form

Project # _____
 Project Name _____
 Client _____
 Date of Inspection _____
 Conducted by _____

Park Name _____
 Owner _____
 Location _____
 Site Description _____

Hours of Operation _____
 Size _____

Facility / Amenity	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Compliant?
Playground 5-12 YO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch <input type="checkbox"/> Poured-in-Place <input type="checkbox"/> No safety surface			
Playground U5	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch <input type="checkbox"/> Poured-in-Place <input type="checkbox"/> No safety surface			
Swings	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch <input type="checkbox"/> Poured-in-Place <input type="checkbox"/> No safety surface			
Tennis court	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Basketball court	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Baseball / Softball field	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Multi-purpose field	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Football	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Field hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bocce ball	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Walking Trail	Length: _____			
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt			
Dog park	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Separation of small and large dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Benches				
Bleachers				
Picnic tables				
Trash receptacles				
Cooking grills				
Lighting				
Security camera				
Restrooms				
Parking lot (# of spaces)				
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt			
Sidewalks				
Surface:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt			
Pond / lake				
Stream				
Natural area				
Trees				
Landscaping				
Fencing				

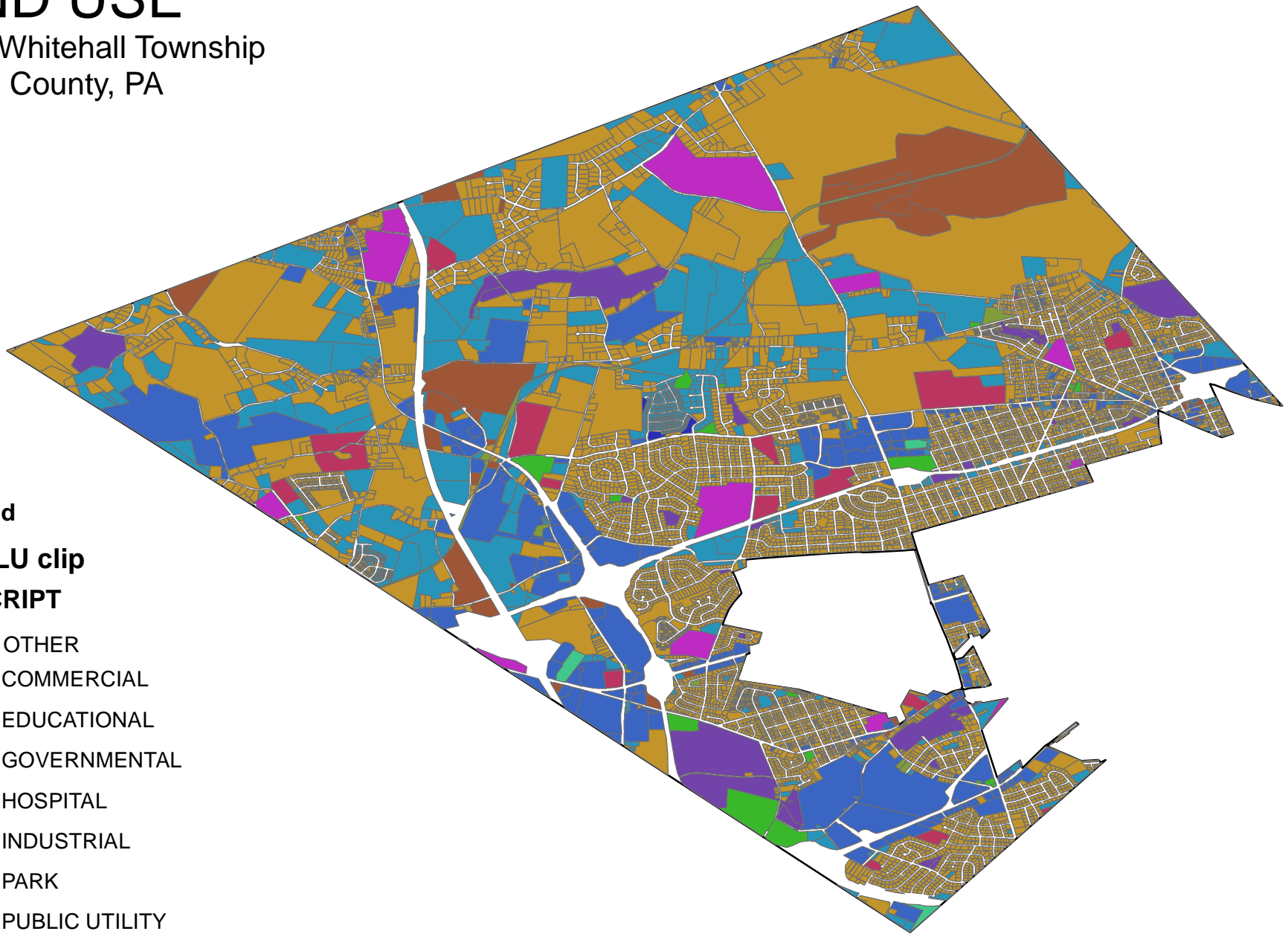
2020 S. Whitehall Township Programs and Events	2/24/2022					
Name of Program	Day	State Date	End Date (if Applicable)	Location	Time	User Group
Youth Soccer - Mighty Kicks or SPYA	Saturdays	25-Apr	30-May	CBP	Varies	Children
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Intro to Snorkling	Thursday	30-Jul		CBP	6:00 - 7:30pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
WingsFest (Name TBD)	TBD	TBD		CBP	TBD	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Adopt a Tree	Ongoing			CBP		Adults, Seniors, Families
Invite Only Tree & Bridge Lighting Event	Saturday	5-Dec		CBP	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Families
Magical Mystery Doors	Friday	12-Jun		CBP	7:00 - 9:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
We may be right billy joel tribute band	Friday	26-Jun		CBP	7:00 - 9:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Big HIX	Friday	10-Jul		CBP	7:00 - 9:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
The Aardvarks	Friday	24-Jul		CBP	7:00 - 9:30pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Jumanji - The Next Level	Friday	4-Sep		CBP - Athletic Fields	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Trolls World Tour	Friday	25-Sep		CBP - Athletic Fields	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Adult Basketball League - Women	Mondays	4-May	6-Jul	CBP - Basketball Courts	6:00 - 8:00pm	Adults (Women)
Adult Basketball League - Men	Wednesdays	6-May	1-Jul	CBP - Basketball Courts	6:00 - 8:00pm	Adults (Men)
Dinner and a Movie in the Park	Friday	8-May		CBP - By the Dam	7:30 - 10:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Yoga by the Creek	Mon/Tue/Wed	22-Jun	26-Aug	CBP - Pavillion 1	Varies	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Lehigh Valley Greenways Outdoor Festival	Saturday	19-Sep		CBP Athletic Fields	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
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Mighty Kicks Youth Soccer Instruction	Saturdays	3-Oct	7-Nov	CBP Open Space	9:00 - 11:15am	Children
Yoga by the Creek	Mon/Tue/Wed	5-Oct	30-Oct	CBP Pavilion 1	4:30/5:30/4:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Training Basics (Dog Training 101)	Wednesdays	7-Oct	28-Oct	CBP Pavilion 1	5:30 - 6:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Ghost Story Event w/ author Charles J. Adams	Friday	23-Oct		CBP Pavilion 2	6:30 - 8:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Park & Rec Trick or Treat	Friday	30-Oct		CBP Pavilion 2	6:00 - 8:00pm	Children, Teens, Families
Wee Folks Garden Workshop	Saturday	2-May		CBP Pavillion 1	10:00 - 11:00am	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Hoody Hoot Hike	Thursday	1-Oct		CBP Pavillion 1	6:00 - 7:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Family Fishing	Saturday	2-May		CBP Pavillion 2	9:00 - 10:30am	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Youth Fishing Derby	Saturday	18-Apr	n/a	CBP Pavillion 2	8:00am - 12:00pm	Children
HarvestFest	Sunday	4-Oct		CBP Pavillion 2	11:00am - 4:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
HarvestFest	Sunday	4-Oct		CBP Pavillion 2	11:00am - 4:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Trolls World Tour	Friday	25-Sep		Cedar Creek Farms	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Ballroom Dance Class	Tuesdays	7-Apr	2-Jun	Cetronia	7:00 - 8:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Disaster Preparedness	Saturday	6-Jun		Cetronia Ambulance Corps	9:00am - 12:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Earth Day Clean Up	Saturday	25-Apr	n/a	Covered Bridge Park (CBP)	9:00am - 12:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Hoody Hoot Hike	Thursday	1-Oct		Covered Bridge Park (CBP) Pavilion 1	6:00 - 7:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
DoLittle - with the Library	Friday	19-Jun		Fernwood	dusk	Children, Families
Dog Training	Mondays	1-Jun	20-Jul	Grandlawn Park	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
PA Hunter-Trapper Education Course	Saturday	25-Jul		Izaak Walton	8:00am - 2:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Intro to Snowshoeing	Saturday	7-Mar	n/a	JCG	10:00am - 12:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Intro to Nature Based Photography	Thursday	30-Apr		JCG	7:00 - 8:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Wildlands Family Hike - LVHN	Saturday	16-May		JCG	10:00am - 12:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Nature Photography (Fall)	Wednesday	14-Oct		JCG	5:30 - 6:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Nature Photography (Winter)	Wednesday	10-Feb		JCG	4:30 - 5:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Intro To Snowshoeing	Saturday	27-Feb		JCG	10:00 - 11:00am	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Walk with a Doc / St. Lukes Health Network	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jordan Creek Greenway (JCG)	4:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Pack Walk - Dog Walking Event	Saturday	3-Oct		Jordan Creek Greenway (JCG)	4:00 - 5:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Summer Playground Program	Weekdays	15-Jun	7-Aug	Kratzer/Cetronia/Parkway	9:00am - 3:00pm	Children
Lehigh Valley Zoo - Movie at the Zoo	Sunday	21-Jun		LV Zoo	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Parkway Manor Chess Club	Mondays	27-Apr	8-Jun	Parkway Manor	3:30 - 4:45pm	Children, Teens
Parkway Manor Chess Club	Wednesdays	6-May	10-Jun	Parkway Manor	3:30 - 4:45pm	Children, Teens
Lifeguarding Certification Course	Sat. & Sun.	4-Apr	5-Apr	PASD - HS	8:00am - 9:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Allentown Band Concert	Sunday	10-May		Springhouse	7:00 - 8:15pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Allentown Band Concert	Sunday	31-May		Springhouse	7:00 - 8:15pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Frozen 2	Friday	5-Jun		Springhouse West	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Get Prepared Parkland	Saturday	12-Sep		TBD	TBD	Teens?
Jumanji - The Next Level	Friday	4-Sep		The Vistas	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Trick or Treat (township wide)	Friday	30-Oct		Township	6:00 - 8:00pm	Children, Teens, Families
Board and Brush Workshop	Saturday	17-Oct		Wehrs Dam	12:00 - 2:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Sunday Tennis	Sundays	31-May	14-Jun	Winchester Heights	1:00 - 5:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Week Long Tennis Camp - Ages 7-11	All	20-Jul	24-Jul	Winchester Heights	10:00 - 11:00am	Children
Introduction to Ladies Rise and Rock 1	All	20-Jul	24-Jul	Winchester Heights	8:30 - 10:00am	Adults (Women)
Dance Class		N/A				Teens, Adults, Seniors
Indoor Yoga for Seniors		N/A				Seniors
Swim and Gym		N/A				Children
Adult Sports (whiffleball/vollyball)		N/A				Adults

CANCELLED

2021 S. Whitehall Township Programs and Events	2/24/2022					
Name of Program	Day	State Date	End Date (If Applicable)	Location	Time	User Group
Youth Soccer - Mighty Kicks	Saturdays	10-Jul	14-Aug	CBP	Check Website	Children
Mighty Kicks Soccer Program	Saturdays	2-Oct	13-Nov	CBP	Check Website	Children
Fall Festival	Saturday	9-Oct	9-Oct	CBP	11:00am-3:00pm	Children, Adults, Families
Township Spooktacular	Friday	22-Oct	22-Oct	CBP	5:00pm-8:00pm	Children, Families
Candy Cane Hunt	Saturday	4-Dec	4-Dec	CBP	4:00 - 5:00pm	Children
Adopt a Holiday Tree	Saturday	4-Dec	4-Dec	CBP	5:30-7:00pm	Adults, Seniors, Families
Tree and Bridge Lighting Event	Saturday	4-Dec	4-Dec	CBP	5:30 - 7:00pm	Families
CBP Playground Ribbon Cutting	Thursday	13-May		CBP	4:00 - 5:00pm	Children, Families
Large Flowerheads	Friday	11-Jun		CBP	7-9pm	Adults, Families
We may be Right (Billy Joel tribute band)	Friday	25-Jun		CBP	7-9pm	Adults, Families
Big HIX (Country Night)	Friday	9-Jul		CBP	7-9pm	Adults, Families
Philadelphia Funk Authority	Friday	23-Jul		CBP	7-9:30pm	Adults, Families
Adult Basketball League - Men	Mondays	19-Apr	21-Jun	CBP - Basketball Courts	6-8pm	Adults
Adult Basketball League - Women/Coed	Wednesdays	21-Apr	16-Jun	CBP - Basketball Courts	6-8pm	Adults
Adult Basketball League - Men	Mondays	28-Jun	23-Aug	CBP - Basketball Courts	6-8pm	Adults
Adult Basketball League - Women	Wednesdays	30-Jun	25-Aug	CBP - Basketball Courts	6-8pm	Adults
Wildlands Conservancy - Intro to Snowshoeing	Saturday	29-Jan	29-Jan	CBP - Boardwalk	1:00 - 3:00pm	Adults, Children (?)
Yoga by the Creek	Mon/Wed/Sat	4-Apr	4-Sep	CBP - Pavillion 1	Check Website	Adults, Teens (?)
Cardio Drumming in the Park	Fridays	1-Oct	22-Oct	CBP - Pavillion 2	6:00 - 7:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Art in the Park - Fall Art on Slate	Saturday	2-Oct	2-Oct	CBP - Pavillion 2	1:00 - 3:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Yoga by the Creek	Mon/Wed	4-Oct	27-Oct	CBP - Pavillion 2	9:30am/4:30pm/9:30am/5:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Wildlands Conservancy - Wildlife of the Watershed	Saturday	6-Nov	6-Nov	CBP - Pavillion 2	12:00 - 1:00pm	Children, Adults, Families
Lehigh Valley Greenways Outdoor Festival	Saturday	19-Sep		CBP Athletic Fields	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Art in the Park Series - Canvas Painting	Sunday	11-Apr		CBP Pavilion 1 or 2	1-4pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Art in the Park Series - Summer Porch Board	Saturday	5-Jun		CBP Pavilion 1 or 2	1-4pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Art in the Park Series - Resin Beach Art	Sunday	8-Aug		CBP Pavilion 1 or 2	1-4pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Art in the Park Series - Fall Art on Slate	Saturday	2-Oct		CBP Pavilion 1 or 2	1-4pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Allentown Band Concert	Sunday	9-May		CBP Pavilion 2	7:00 - 8:15pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Allentown Band Concert	Sunday	30-May		CBP Pavilion 2	7:00 - 8:15pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Pack Walk - Learn about dog nutrition and leashes	Thursday	10-Jun		CBP Pavilion 2	6-7:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Intro to Snorkling	Thursday	22-Jul		CBP Pavilion 2	6-7:30pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Pack Walk - Creek Hike with your pup	Thursday	5-Aug		CBP Pavilion 2	6-7:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Firefly Fun	Saturday	21-Aug		CBP Pavilion 2	8-9:00pm	Children, Families
Fitness in the Park	Thursdays	6-May	27-May	CBP Pavilion 3	6-6:45pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Wee Folks Garden Workshop	Saturday	8-May		CBP Pavillion 1	10-11am	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Hoody Hoot Hike	Thursday	23-Sep		CBP Pavillion 1	7-8:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Family Fishing	Saturday	15-May		CBP Pavillion 2	9-10:30am	Families
Youth Fishing Derby	Saturday	17-Apr	n/a	CBP Pavillion 2	8:00am - 12:00pm	Children, Teens
Fall Festival	Sunday	9-Oct		CBP Pavillion 2	11:00am - 3:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Training Basics - Dog Training 101	Wednesdays	6-Oct	27-Oct	CBP-Pavillion 2	5:30 - 6:30pm	Adults, Seniors
Art in the Park - Board Art	Sunday	17-Oct	17-Oct	CBP-Pavillion 2	1:00 - 3:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Ballroom Dance Class	Tuesdays	7-Apr	2-Jun	Cetronia	7:00-8:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Disaster Preparedness	Saturday	6-Jun		Cetronia Ambulance Corps	9:00am - 12:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
TBD	Friday	17-Sep		Covered Bridge Park	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Dinner and a Movie in the Park	Friday	8-May		Covered Bridge Park	7:30 - 10:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Youth Soccer	Saturdays	17-Apr	22-May	Covered Bridge Park (CBP)	9:30am - 11:50am	Children
Earth Day Clean Up	Saturday	24-Apr	n/a	Covered Bridge Park (CBP)	9:00am - 12:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Tom and Jerry	Friday	13-Aug		Fernwood Park	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Dog Training	Mondays	7-Jun	19-Jul	Grandlawn Park	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
PA Hunter-Trapper Education Course	Saturday	25-Jul		Izaak Walton	8:00am - 2:30pm	Adults, Seniors
Intro to Nature Based Photography	Thursday	20-May		Jordan Creek Greenway	7-8pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Family Hike	Thursday	3-Jun		Jordan Creek Greenway	6:30-7:30pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Intro to Nature Based Photography	Thursday	29-Jul		Jordan Creek Greenway	7-8pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Walk with a Doc / St. Lukes Health Network	TBD			Jordan Creek Greenway		Teens, Adults, Seniors
Walk with a Doc - with St Lukes University Health Network	Saturday	2-Oct	2-Oct	Jordan Crk Greenway Trail	10:00am - 11:00am	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Pack Walk with Nestle Purina	Thursday	28-Oct	28-Oct	Jordan Crk Greenway Trail	5:00 - 6:00pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Walk with a Doc - with St Lukes University Health Network	Saturday	6-Nov	6-Nov	Jordan Crk Greenway Trail	10:00am - 11:00am	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Summer Playground Program	Weekdays	14-Jun	6-Aug	Kratzer/Cetronia/Parkway	9:00am - 3:00pm	Children
Lehigh Valley Zoo - Movie at the Zoo	Sunday	21-Jun		LV Zoo	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Swim and Gym	Sundays	2-Jan	27-Mar	Parkland High School	1:00 - 5:00pm	Children
Parkway Manor Chess Club	Mondays	27-Apr	8-Jun	Parkway Manor	3:30 - 4:45pm	Children, Teens
Parkway Manor Chess Club	Wednesdays	6-May	10-Jun	Parkway Manor	3:30 - 4:45pm	Children, Teens
Lifeguarding Certification Course	Sat. & Sun.	4-Apr	5-Apr	PASD - HS	8:00am - 9:00pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Indoor Yoga	Mon/Wed	1-Nov	8-Dec	PASD Admin Building	4:30 - 5:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Zumba	Thursday	6-Jan	10-Feb	PASD Admin Building	5:30 - 6:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
The Croods A New Age	Friday	4-Jun		Springhouse West	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
Get Prepared Parkland	Saturday	18-Sep		TBD	TBD	Teens?
Wonder Woman 1984 (PG 13)	Friday	3-Sep		The Vistas Park	dusk	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Families
FUNDamentals of Art: Weekly Drawing Lessons	Tuesdays	13-Apr	18-May	Virtual	6:10pm - 6:40pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Super Sensational Code-a-thon Coding Six Awesome Games	Tuesdays	13-Apr	18-May	Virtual	6:00pm - 6:55pm	Children, Teens
Strength and Cardio ft. The Sweat Deck!	Wednesdays	14-Apr	22-May	Virtual	7:00pm - 7:40pm	Children, Teens
Wednesday Tennis	Wednesdays	7-Apr	5-May	Winchester Heights	4:30-7:30pm	Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors
Tuesday Tennis - Rise and Rock	Tuesdays	1-Jun	29-Jun	Winchester Heights	8:30am - 10:00am	Adults (Women)
Tuesday Tennis	Tuesdays	1-Jun	29-Jun	Winchester Heights	4:30-7:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
Youth Tennis Camp (weeklong)	Mon-Fri	26-Jul	30-Jul	Winchester Heights	10:00am - 12:00pm	Children
Ladies Rise and Rock (weeklong)	Mon-Fri	26-Jul	30-Jul	Winchester Heights	8:30am - 10:00am	Adults (Women)
Tuesday Tennis	Tuesdays	10-Aug	7-Sep	Winchester Heights	4:30-7:30pm	Teens, Adults, Seniors
				CANCELLED		

LAND USE

South Whitehall Township
Lehigh County, PA

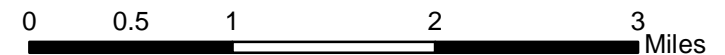


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-  OTHER
-  COMMERCIAL
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-  RESIDENTIAL
-  VACANT LAND



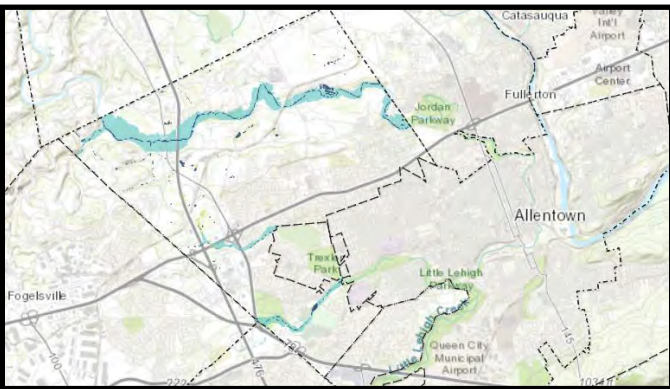
South Whitehall Township NATURAL FEATURES



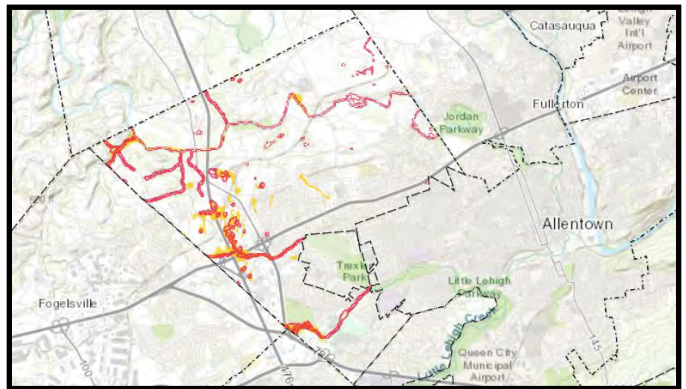
Natural Resource Conservation Priority Areas
2627 acres



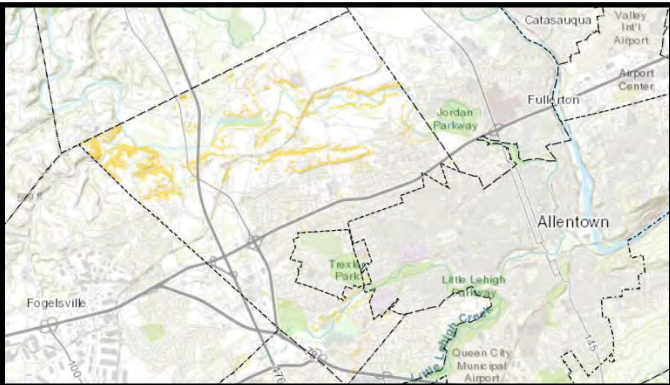
Woodlands-Inner Woodlands
977 / 136 acres



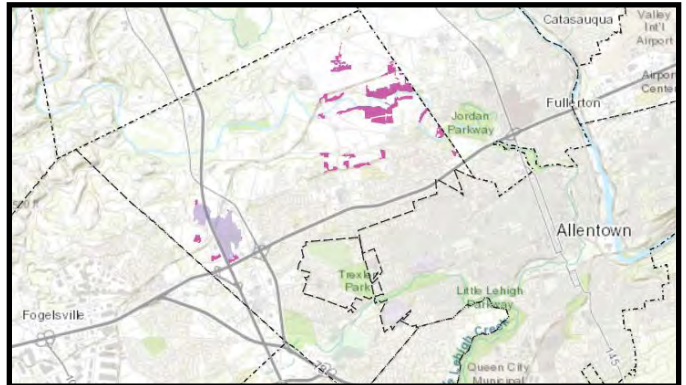
Hydrography-Floodplains-Wetlands
124 / 882 / 39 acres



Riparian Buffers - Hydric Soils
675 / 453 acres



Steep Slopes
916 acres

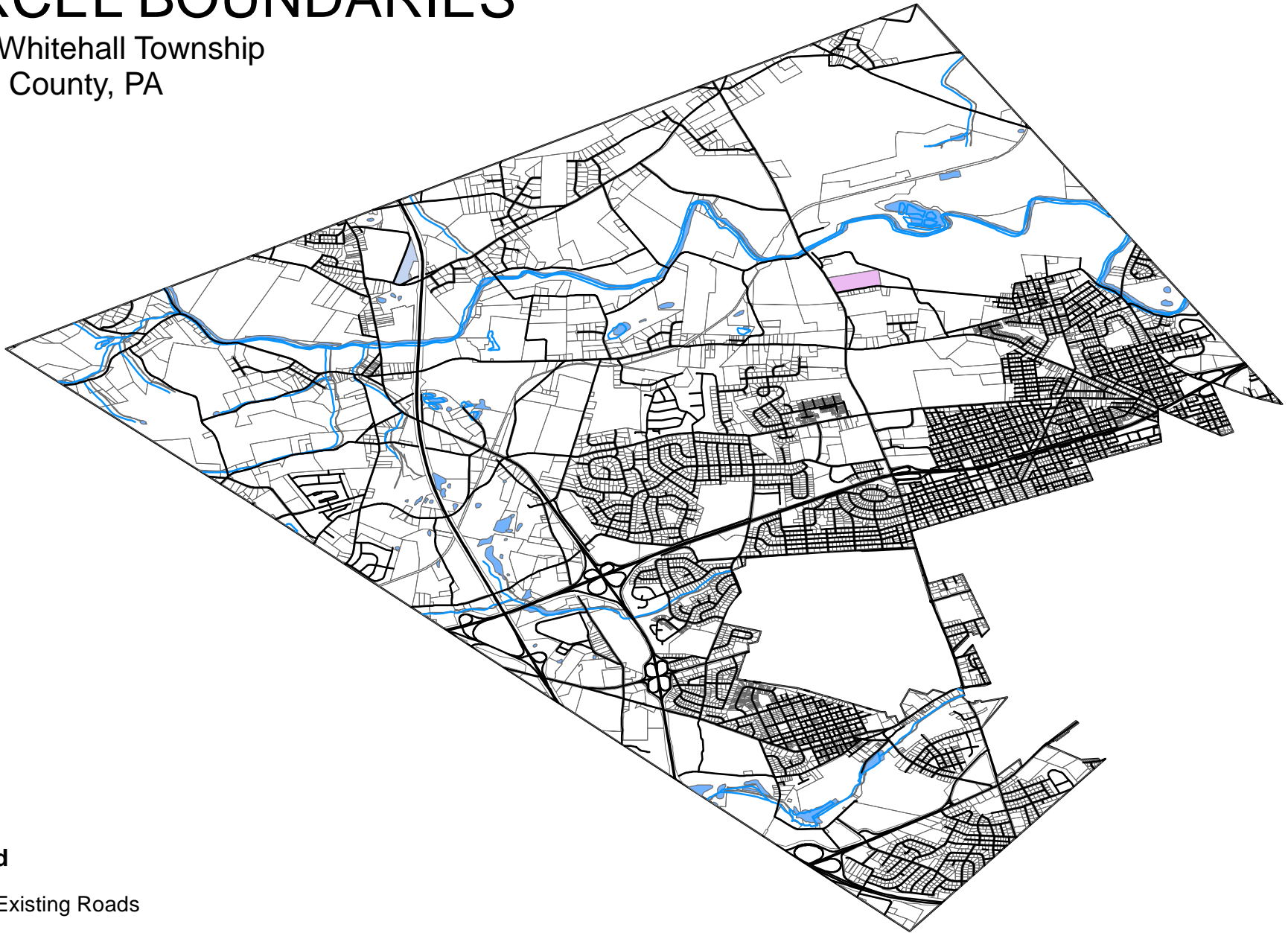


Natural Heritage Inventory
175 (Core Habitat) - 299 (Support Landscape)

Source: LVPC Natural Resources Plan
FutureLV

PARCEL BOUNDARIES

South Whitehall Township
Lehigh County, PA



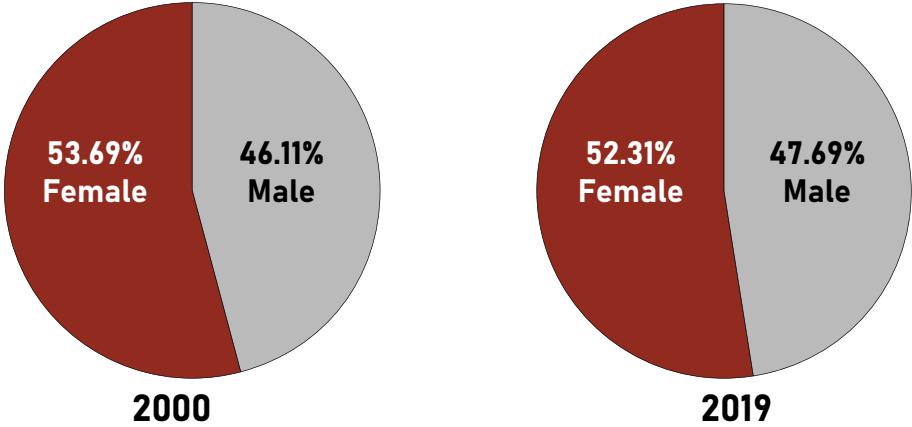
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- Existing Roads
- Parkland_ParcelPurchase_StadiumDrive
- Parkland_AdminBldg_Parcel
- Wetlands
- Existing Stream

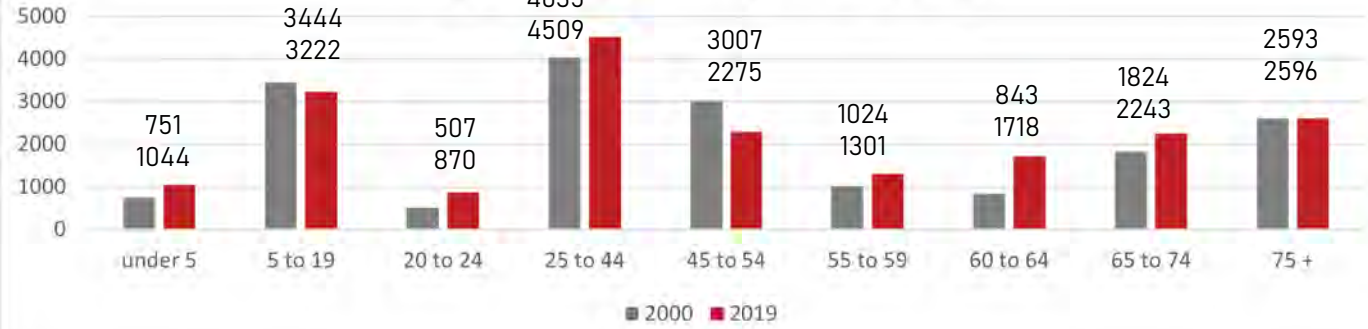


South Whitehall Township GENERAL INFORMATION

Gender Distribution (2000 v 2019)

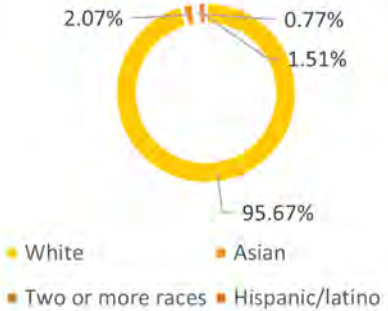


Age Demographics [2000 v. 2019]

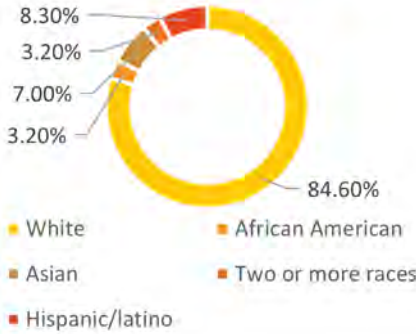


Population Demographics [2000 v. 2019]

Population Demographics [2000]



Population Demographics [2019]



SWT Demographics	2/24/2022	DRAFT		
Source: 2019 ACS				
AGE	2000 (Number)	2019 (Number)		
under 5	751	1,044		
5 to 19	3444	3222		
20 to 24	507	870		
25 to 44	4035	4,509		
45 to 54	3007	2,275		
55 to 59	1024	1,301		
60 to 64	843	1,718		
65 to 74	1824	2,243		
75 +	2593	2,596		
total:	18028	19,778		
	Percent change:	0.91% INCREASE		
RACE	2000 (Percent)	RACE	2019 (Percent)	
White	95.67%	White	84.60%	
Asian	2.07%	African American	3.20%	
Two or more races	0.77%	Asian	7.00%	
Hispanic/latino	1.51%	Two or more races	3.20%	
		Hispanic/latino	8.30%	
GENDER	2000 (Number)	2000 (Percent)	2019 (Number)	2019 (Percent)
Male	8312	46.11%	9,432	47.69%
Female	9716	53.89%	10,346	52.31%
total:	18028	100.00%	19,778	100.00%
HOUSEHOLD INCOMES	2000 (Number)	2000 (Percent)	2019 (Number)	2019 (Percent)
individual incomes (15+)			16,692	
\$ 1 to 9,999				11.80%
\$10,000 to 14,999				6.10%
\$15,000 to 24,999				12.20%
\$25,000 to 34,999				12.30%
\$35,000 to 49,999				12.80%
\$50,000 to 64,999				12.20%
\$65,000 to 74,999				5.80%
\$75,000 or more				18%
Median Income			\$38,078	

PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 10 am										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/21 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 10 am										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 10 am										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/16 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 10 am										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/8 @ 7 pm										
Board Present 10/19 @ 7 pm										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions

South Whitehall Township Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Trail Plan Update

MEETING AGENDA | March 17, 2022 - DRAFT

1. Update background data sources/report information
2. Park Inventory samples
3. NRPA Matrix
4. Discuss mapping/GIS Template
5. Review Purpose and Philosophy and Mission Statements
 - a. **Purpose (2009):** Parks, recreation programs and open space areas improve the quality of life within a municipality by preserving natural and cultural features for the enjoyment of future generation and by providing opportunities for citizens to improve their mental and physical well-being in addition to expanding social interaction. Leisure activities and the facilities need to support these activities are therefore important components to a health community.
 - b. **Philosophy (2009):** The creation and management of an effective park, recreation and open space system requires a substantial commitment of human and financial resources on the part of South Whitehall Township. Multi-municipal cooperation in park, recreation and open space planning can be used as a means of pooling resources, reducing duplication, saving money and providing overall better-quality service for residents. Although it maybe tempting to scatter small parks throughout the various residential developments in the community in an effort to address recreation needs, such an approach is likely to result in a greater number of parks offering a limited variety of recreational opportunities due to their smaller size. In addition, the coordination of administration, operations and maintenance of numerous smaller parks is more extensive and costly over the long-term.
 - c. **Mission Statement (2021) Mission Statement:** The South Whitehall Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to enhance the quality of life to all citizens and visitors by providing quality facilities, open space, and diverse recreation programs for people of all ages and abilities.

South Whitehall Township provides residents with year-round opportunities for leisure and recreational activities. The township has 202 acres of park land at twenty-two locations throughout the Township. These parks range in size from a half-acre neighborhood playground to over 114 acres at Covered Bridge Park, our community park. There are numerous playgrounds, athletic fields, sport courts, picnic facilities, and open space within our park system for all to enjoy. In addition to our beautiful parks, we offer a myriad of different recreation programs and events throughout the year for people of all ages and abilities.
6. Review Schedule
7. Questions/Comments



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Date: 03/17/2022
Project #: 1091421.000
Service Task:

SWT PARK RECREATION OPEN SPACE AND TRAIL PLAN MEETING # 2 SIGN IN
March 17, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

NAME	POSITION/ROLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Diane Kelly	Commissioner	Kellyd@southwhitehall.com
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DAVID MANHARDT	Director of CD	manhardt@concept.net
RANDY COPE	Interim Township Manager	coperc@southwhitehall.com
BryansMHN	Isett	
Ashley Schmitt	Isett	

Sign In

South Whitehall Township Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan - File Log		DRAFT	Date	3/17/2022			
FILE NAME	Document Name	Author	Date Published	Date Received	Sent by?	Contact Information	Brief Description
Expense report Proj 2022.xlsx	2022 Parks and Rec Budget	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Proposed budgets, operating expenses, capital expenses, open space related expenses; Confidential salaries and expenses
10-Year Capital Projects List - UPDATED 2.12.2021.xlsx	Parks and Recreation 10-Year Capital Project Plan	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Budgets from 2020-2030
Parks and Recreation 2021 Fee Schedule.pdf	Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule	SWT		2/25/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Parks & Rec rental fees for residents and non-residents; policy overview
Recommendation Memo for BOC - 2022 Fee Schedule Updates.docx	Memo for BOC - Fee Schedule Updates	SWT		2/25/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Adding additional fees to facility rentals
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS							
2020 Fall.Winter Programs and Events.xlsx	2020 Fall/Winter Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Movies in the Park, Athletic Events, Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2020 Spring.Summer Programs and Events.xlsx	2020 Spring/Summer Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Athletic Events, Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2021 Fall.Winter Programs and Events.xlsx	2021-2022 Fall/Winter Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
2021 Spring.Summer Programs and Events.xlsx	2021 Spring/Summer Programming	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Programs, Events, Athletic Events, Virtual Programming Cancelled events, Dates/Times, Location, Notes
PAST 2 NEWSLETTERS SHOWING ALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS							
SWT Magazine Fall-Winter 2021_REV.pdf	2021 Fall/Winter SWT Magazine	SWT	Fall/Winter 2021	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Upcoming meeting calendar, feature articles, comp plan update feature, education articles, parks/upcoming projects, recreation, programs, and events (volunteering), facilities rental costs, upcoming programming and events, police officer updates/events
SWT Magazine Spring Summer 2021_LR.pdf	2021 Spring/Summer SWT Magazine	SWT	Spring/Summer 2021	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Township directory, new development, ordinance updates, upcoming meeting calendar, pavilion rentals, parks/rec projects, programs and events (volunteering), programming and events, police officer updates, events,
KOHLER RIDGE INFO							
Dot Voting Card.pdf	Voting Card	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Voting card, x images that you would like to see at Kohler ridge park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
Dream Park Card.pdf	Drawing Survey Card	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Draw what you want to see at Kohler Ridge Park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
OM2101-KHLR-CE-KohlerRidgeParkConceptBoards.pdf	Kohler Ridge Park Concept Board	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Concept Board, upcoming events, engagement feedback, concept diagrams, spatial organization, site and history
Survey Card.pdf	Survey Questionnaire	Omnes		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	MC/Short answer interest survey on Kohler Ridge Park, drawing to win GC to Biaggio Pizzeria or Josh Early Candies
INTERNAL SURVEYS							
FINAL 2016 Facility Field Ranger Usage.pdf	Monitored Dates from April 25-July 31, 2016	SWT		1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Field Ranger hours
Park User Survey - Covered Bridge Park.pdf	Covered Bridge Park - User Survey	SWT	12/13/21?	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Google forms - User survey
Program Survey.pdf	SWT Program Survey	SWT	5/19/21?	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Program evaluation
South Whitehall Township Program Survey Responses 2021.csv	SWT Program Survey Responses	SWT	5/19/21-9/14/21	1/28/2022	Mike Kukitz	kukitzm@southwhitehall.com	Responses to Program survey (All programs)
REPORTS							
CoveredBridgeParkMP.pdf	Covered Bridge Park Master Plan	Yost Strodockski Mears, LandStudies	Feb 2014				
2009JointCompPlan.pdf	2009 Joint Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan - North Whitehall Township South Whitehall Twp	SSM	Jun 2009				
SWT_ComprehensivePlan.pdf	South WhitehallTownship Comprehensive Plan: A Balanced Path Forward	TCA	Jul 2009				
MISCELLANEOUS							
U.S Census Data	census.gov	United State Census Bureau	2019	n/a	n/a	n/a	Community Background, General population information
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	DataLV	LVPC	2020	n/a	n/a	n/a	Community Background, General population information
National Recreation and Park Association	National Recreation and Park Association 2021 Agency Performance Review	NRPA	2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	National park facility, financial, operations, etc. averages
Google Earth	Google Earth	Google Earth	2022	n/a	n/a	n/a	Location of existing facilities

SWT Cultural Features	3/17/2022	DRAFT
Source: Google Earth		
SCHOOLS SERVED BY SWT		
Parkland School District		
Parkland High School		
Parkland: Troxell Junior High School		
Parkland SD Administration Center		
Springhouse Middle School		
Cetronia Elementary School		
Kratzer School		
Also serving:		
Whitehall School District		
Allentown School District		
Salisbury Township School District		
East Penn School District		
GYMS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES		
Planet Fitness		
Orangetheory Fitness		
St. Lukes Fitness and Sports Performance Center - West Side		
LA Fitness		
HISTORICAL FEATURES		
Haines Mill Museum		
Keystone Memorial Co (monument maker)		
Wehr's Covered Bridge (Covered Bridge Park)		
ART FEATURES		
Marianne Knipe Fine Art		
Diane Phalen Watercolors		
Thurston Royce Gallery		



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Site Investigation Form

Project# 1091421.000
 Project Name SWT PROST
 Client SWT
 Date of Inspection _____
 Conducted by _____

Park Name Hampshire Court Park / Donald Memorial Park Hours of Operation _____
 Owner _____ Size 1.00 Ac
 Location 4012 Hampshire Court _____
 Site Description Allentown, PA 18104 _____
 _ Pocket Park . _____

Playground / Exercise Facilities

Playground 5-12 Play Structure Freestanding equipment _____ Swings
5-12 Area Description: double slide, monkey bars **Inclusive?** Yes No
5-12 Area Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism 2 U swings
 Broken equipment / loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring 2 tot swings
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts signs of rust
 Insect damage Wood splitting Rusted / corroded metals Rot insufficient safety surface
5-12 Area Safety Surface*: Mulch Poured-in-Place No safety surface
 Problems with surfacing Displaced loose-fill surfacing Holes / flakes / buckling of unitary surfacing surface depth

Playground U5 Play Structure Freestanding equipment _____ Swings
U5 Area Description: (2) rockers, dated, faded **Inclusive?** Yes No
U5 Area Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism
 Broken equipment / loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts
 Insect damage Wood splitting Rusted / corroded metals Rot
U5 Area Safety Surface*: Mulch Poured-in-Place No safety surface
 Problems with surfacing Displaced loose-fill surfacing Holes / flakes / buckling of unitary surfacing

Exercise Equipment Area Description: **Inclusive?** Yes No
Exercise Equipment Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism
 Broken equipment / loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts
 Insect damage Wood splitting Rusted / corroded metals Rot
Exercise Equipment Safety Surface*: Mulch Poured-in-Place No safety surface
 Problems with surfacing Displaced loose-fill surfacing Holes / flakes / buckling of unitary surfacing

* Reference Appendix A Suggested General Maintenance Checklist from Handbook for Public Playground Safety, pages 44 and 45.

Facilities	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Compliant?
Tennis court(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Basketball court(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball Court: 1 single post hoop, rims faded, nets fair condition dimensions of asphalt paving: 40'x69' faded striping, pavement cracking fair condition NOT ADA compliant		
Baseball / Softball field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Multi-purpose field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Football	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Field hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Ice Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bocce ball	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Walking Trail	Length: _____	Surface: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt		
Dog park	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Separation of small and large dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Site Investigation Form – Page 2

Park Name _____

Location _____

Amenities	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Compliant?
Pavilion(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Restroom(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bench(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 green composite, not ADA compliant		
Bleacher(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 composite picnic table, fair condition, signs of wear (from tree?), chained down, not ADA compliant		
Picnic table(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Trash receptacles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2 plastic/metal trash receptacles, good condition, empty/minimal trash		
Cooking grills	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Type		
Security camera	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Fencing	_____ LF	Type plastic, residential fencing (neighboring residences		
Trees		mature shade trees, 2 young trees on outer edges of park		
Landscaping				
Pond / lake				
Stream				
Natural area				

Transportation				
On-Street Parking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	# of spaces <u> x </u>	ADA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Qty _____
Parking Lot	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	# of spaces _____	ADA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Qty _____
Bike Lanes / Paths	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	Bike Rack <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Qty _____
Sidewalks to Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Condition: _____		ADA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bus Stop	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Condition: _____	Description: _____	

Additional Notes / Sketches
<div style="font-family: monospace; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> -located within neighborhood; noticed residents walking alongside park <input type="checkbox"/> - mature trees appear in fair/poor condition, limbs breaking <input type="checkbox"/> - clean park, minimal trash, empty receptacles <input type="checkbox"/> - Signage <input type="checkbox"/> *Park name <input type="checkbox"/> *Welcome, Park rules <input type="checkbox"/> *SWT Park Rules <input type="checkbox"/> *Young Lungs at Play (English and Spanish) <input type="checkbox"/> *Curb your dog ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> - Not a lot of interior shade </div>

APPENDIX A: SUGGESTED GENERAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLISTS

Surfacing (§2.4)

- Adequate protective surfacing under and around the equipment.
 - Insufficient depth
 - Install/replace surfacing
- Surfacing materials have not deteriorated.
 - Replace surfacing
 - Other maintenance: _____
- Loose-fill surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris.
 - Remove trash and debris
- Loose-fill surfacing materials are not compacted.
 - Rake and fluff surfacing
- Loose-fill surfacing materials have not been displaced under heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits.
 - Rake and fluff surfacing

Drainage (§2.4)

- The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and at slide exits.
 - Improve drainage
 - Other maintenance: _____

General Hazards

- There are no sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment (§3.4).
- There are no missing or damaged protective caps or plugs (§3.4).
- There are no hazardous protrusions (§3.2 and Appendix B).
- There are no potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts (§2.5.2, §3.2, §5.3.8.1 and Appendix B).
- There are no crush and shearing points on exposed moving parts (§3.1).
- There are no trip hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices and rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in a use zone (§3.6).

NOTES:

DATE OF INSPECTION:

Security of Hardware (§2.5)

- There are no loose fastening devices or worn connections.
 - Replace fasteners
 - Other maintenance: _____
- Moving parts, such as swing hangers, merry-go-round bearings, and track rides, are not worn.
 - Replace part
 - Other maintenance: _____

Durability of Equipment (§2.5)

- There are no rust, rot, cracks, or splinters on any equipment (check carefully where it comes in contact with the ground).
- There are no broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g., handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps, or rungs).
- There are no damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground.
- All equipment is securely anchored.

Leaded Paint (§2.5.4)

- Paint (especially lead paint) is not peeling, cracking, chipping, or chalking.
- There are no areas of visible leaded paint chips or accumulation of lead dust.
 - Mitigate lead paint hazards

General Upkeep of Playgrounds (§4)

- There are no user modifications to the equipment, such as strings and ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top rails, etc.
 - Remove string or rope
 - Correct other modification
- The entire playground is free from debris or litter such as tree branches, soda cans, bottles, glass, etc.
 - Clean playground
- There are no missing trash receptacles.
 - Replace trash receptacle
- Trash receptacles are not full.
 - Empty trash

INSPECTION BY:



Site Investigation Form

Project# 1091421.000
 Project Name SWT PROST
 Client SWT
 Date of Inspection _____
 Conducted by _____

Park Name Martha Nolan Memorial Park
 Owner _____
 Location 3910 Kilmer St
 Site Description Allentown, PA 18104
 Pocket Park _____

Hours of Operation _____
 Size 0.60 Ac

Playground / Exercise Facilities

Playground 5-12 Play Structure Freestanding equipment _____ Swings
5-12 Area Description: **Inclusive?** Yes No
5-12 Area Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism 2 U swings
 Broken equipment/ loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring 2 tot swings
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts signs of rust and
 Insect damage Wood splitting Rusted / corroded metals Rot paint chipping
5-12 Area Safety Surface*: Mulch Poured-in-Place No safety surface insufficient
 Problems with surfacing Displaced loose-fill surfacing Holes / flakes / buckling of unitary surfacing safety surface

Playground U5 Play Structure Freestanding equipment _____ Swings
U5 Area Description: **Inclusive?** Yes No
U5 Area Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism
 Broken equipment/ loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts insufficient
 Insect damage Wood splitting Rusted / corroded metals Rot safety
U5 Area Safety Surface*: Mulch Poured-in-Place No safety surface surface
 Problems with surfacing Displaced loose-fill surfacing Holes / flakes / buckling of unitary surfacing depth

Exercise Equipment **Area Description:** **Inclusive?** Yes No
Exercise Equipment Condition*: Hazardous or dangerous debris Trash / broken glass Vandalism
 Broken equipment/ loose bolts / missing caps / cracks Cracks in plastic Lose anchoring
 Use modifications (ropes / zip ties / equipment rearranged) Worn / loose / damaged / missing parts
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* Reference Appendix A Suggested General Maintenance Checklist from Handbook for Public Playground Safety, pages 44 and 45.

Facilities	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Compliant?
Tennis court(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Basketball court(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball Court: 2 single post hoops, rims faded, nets good condition dimensions of asphalt paving: 40'x79' faded striping missing 1 fastener per hoop fair condition NOT ADA compliant		
Baseball / Softball field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Multi-purpose field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Football	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Field hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Ice Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bocce ball	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Walking Trail	Length: _____	Surface: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt		
Dog park	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Separation of small and large dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Site Investigation Form – Page 2

Park Name _____

Location _____

Amenities	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Compliant?
Pavilion(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Restroom(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bench(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 green composite, 2 red coated metal, good condition, not ADA compliant		
Bleacher(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 composite picnic table, good-fair condition, minor signs of wear/vandalism?		
Picnic table(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	chained down, not ADA compliant		
Trash receptacles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2 plastic/metal trash receptacles, 1 missing lid, good condition, empty/minimal trash		
Cooking grills	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 composite picnic table, good-fair condition, minor signs of wear/vandalism?		
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Typ chained down, not ADA compliant		
Security camera	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Fencing	163 LF	Type wood, split rail, good condition		
Trees		shade trees, signs of sweet gum (pods), tree buffer between park and creek		
Landscaping		two landscaped beds		
Pond / lake				
Stream		Little Cedar Creek runs between park and adjoining neighborhood		
Natural area				

Transportation										
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<div style="font-family: monospace; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -located within neighborhood; noticed residents walking alongside park - sweet gum pods scattered throughout park/playground area - clean park, minimal trash, empty receptacles - Signage *Park name *Park Dedication *Welcome, Park rules *SWT Park Rules *Stormwater (near creek) *Young Lungs at Play (English and Spanish) *Book Swap *Dog Clean up station *Fencing has some wiring - to block leaves from adjacent property owner? </div>

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 Remove trash and debris **sweet gum pods**
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 Rake and fluff surfacing
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 Rake and fluff surfacing

Drainage (§2.4)

- The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and at slide exits.
 Improve drainage **ok, but safety surface is low. Water would flow into the playground and then into the creek**
 Other maintenance: _____

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exposed tree stumps

NOTES:

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 Replace trash receptacle **receptacle top is missing**
- Trash receptacles are not full.
 Empty trash

INSPECTION BY:

SWT Park Metrics	3/17/2022	DRAFT	
Source: 2021 NRPA Report			
AGENCY SUMMARY EFFECTIVENESS	PERCENT (%)	AVG. RESIDENTS PER FACILITY	
OUTDOOR PARK AND REC FACILITIES			
Types of Facilities		Median Residents Per Facility	
	Percent of Agencies	Jurisdictions of Less Than 20,000	South Whitehall Twp.
Playgrounds		2,132	
Totlots		6,194	
Community gardens		9,001	
Basketball courts		4,051	
Multiuse courts -basketball, volleyball		6,200	
Tennis courts (outdoor only)		2,748	
Diamond fields: baseball - youth		3,000	
Diamond fields: baseball - adult		7,989	
Diamond fields: softball fields - youth		5,447	
Diamond fields: softball fields - adult		5,663	
Skate park		11,000	
Dog park		11,148	
Ice rink (outdoor only)		10,000	
Rectangular fields: multi-purpose		3,895	
Rectangular fields: cricket field		ISD	
Rectangular fields: field hockey field		ISD	
Rectangular fields: football field		7,917	
Rectangular fields: lacrosse field		7,051	
Rectangular fields: soccer field - adult		7,541	
Rectangular fields: soccer field - youth		3,433	
Overlay field		4,385	
Multipurpose synthetic field		13.2	
INDOOR PARK AND REC FACILITIES			
Types of Facilities		Median Residents Per Facility	
	Percent of Agencies	Jurisdictions of Less Than 20,000	South Whitehall Twp.
Recreation centers		9,800	
Community centers		9,045	
Senior centers		12,304	
Teen centers		12,044	
Stadiums		9,126	
Indoor ice rink		7,911	
Arena		7,102	
Performance Amphitheater		11,000	
Nature Centers		11,704	

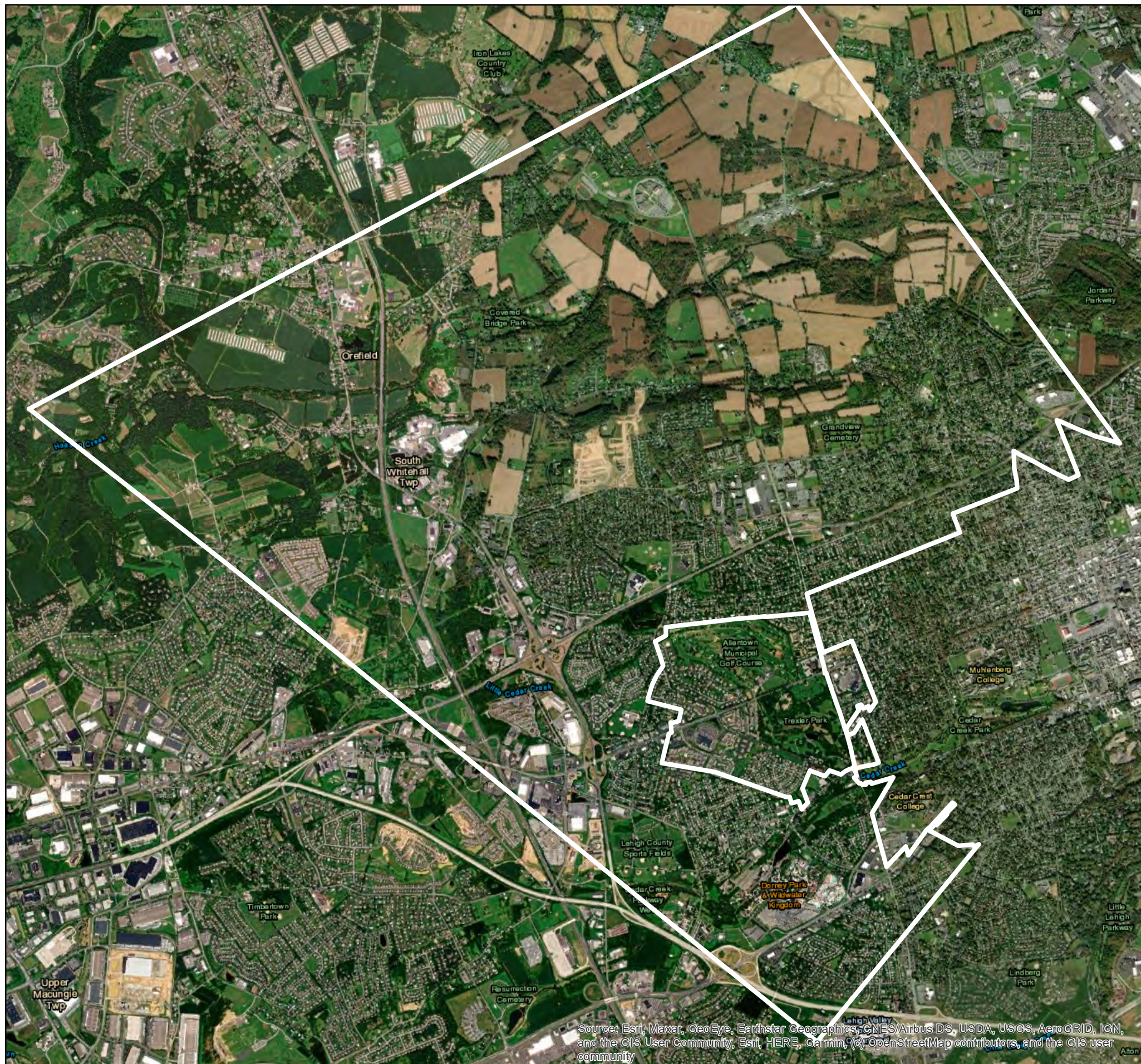
Park, Recreation, Open Space and Trail Plan Update

Sout Whitehall Township
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

MAP # 00

Legend

— South Whitehall Border



1 inch = 3,333 feet

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 6,000 Feet



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

3/2/2022

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 1:30 pm										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/28 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 1:30 pm										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 1:30 pm										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/23 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 1:30 pm										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/29 @ 7 pm										
Board Present TBD										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions

South Whitehall Township *Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Trail Plan Update*

MEETING AGENDA | April 21, 2022

1. Mapping Status
2. Questionnaire discussion/edits
3. Public Meeting Agenda
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Fun Facts
 - c. Planning Process
 - d. Overview of Township Parks
 - e. What is NRPS/Park Matrix
 - f. Questionnaire
 - g. Interactive Mapping/boards
 - h. Q&A
4. Review Schedule
 - a. Discuss Pop up event date
5. Questions/Comments



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Date: 04/21/2022
 Project #: 1091421.000
 Service Task:

SWT PARK RECREATION OPEN SPACE AND TRAIL PLAN MEETING # 3 SIGN IN
 April 21, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

NAME	POSITION/ROLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Dave Mayhardt		
Mark Ackerman		
Diane Kelly		
Mike Kirk		
Randy Cope		
Bryan Smith		
Ashley Eichlin		

Sign In



Summary of Park Facilities & Conditions

Project # _____
 Project Name _____
 Client _____
 Date of Inspection _____
 Conducted by _____

Park	Acres	Year Acquired	Playground 5-12 YO	Playground 2-5 YO	Tennis	Volleyball	Basketball	Baseball	Softball	Batting cages	Soccer	Hockey	Bocce Ball	Horseshoes	Skatepark	Dog Park	BMX Park	Walking Trail	Pavilion - open air	Benches	Picnic tables	Game tables	Cooking Grills	Trash receptacles	Water station	Lighting	Restrooms	Bike rack	Storage shed	Concession stand	Natural Area	Pond / Lake	Camera
POCKET PARKS																																	
Bungalow Park	0.70		●				●														●	●		●									
Cedar Creek Farms Park	3.67										●																						
Devon Circle Park	2.32		●																		●	●		●									
Fernwood Park	10.00		●	●			●											●			●												
Grandlawn Park	2.78		●	●				●													●	●											
Grove Street Park	0.50		●	●																	●	●		●									
Hampshire Court Prk	1.00		●	●			●														●	●		●									
Jacoby Park	1.40		●	●			●														●	●											
Martha Nolan Memorial Park	0.60		●	●			●														●	●		●									
S. Whitehall Chase Park	2.40		●	●			●														●	●											
Springhouse West Park	1.70		●																		●	●		●									
Spring Valley Estates Park	1.17													●					●		●												
The Vistas - Park	7.63						●				●																						
The Vistas - Playground	0.40		●	●																													
Winchester Heights Park	5.00				●																●	●											

Conditions

- Excellent ●
- Good ●
- Fair ●
- Poor ●



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Deerfield Open Space	4.30																																		
Golden Oaks Open Space	2.00																																		
Parkland Drive Open Space	4.20																																		
Stoneridge Terrace Open Space	1.40																																		
Twin Grove Open Space	2.00																																		
Wedgewood Open Space	3.00																																		
COMMUNITY PARKS																																			
Covered Bridge Park																																			
Jordan Greenway																																			
Kohler Ridge Park																																			

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 Project Name _____
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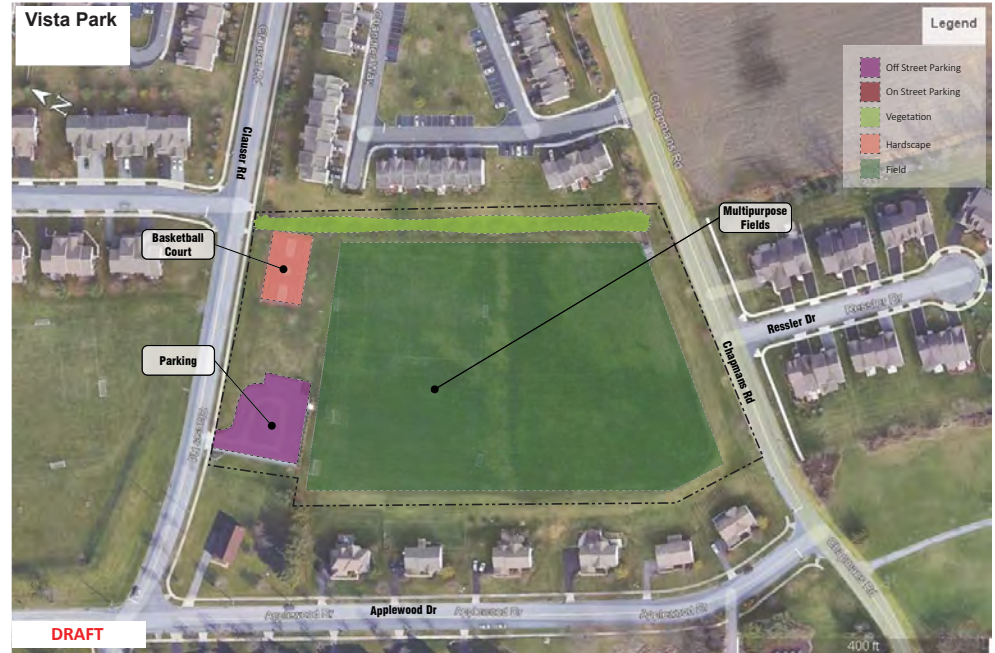
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The Vistas - Playground

Golden Oaks Open Space



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Cedar Crest Gardens Open Space



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Parkland Drive Open Space



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Deerfield Open Space



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Wedgewood - Open Space



Covered Bridge Park



Jordan Creek Greenway






Kohler Ridge Park

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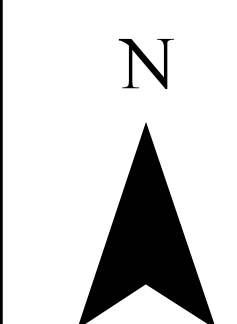
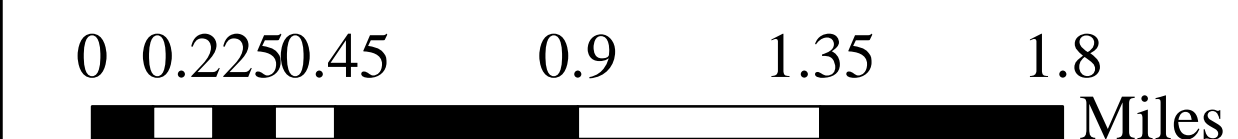
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-  SWTLcIRds
-  sidewalks
-  SWTBND SPS
-  openspace
-  jordancreekgreenway



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South Whitehall Township – DRAFT 4/20/22

SurveyMonkey Survey (Full Survey)

1. Are you a resident of SWT?
 - Yes
 - No

2. What is your zip code? _____ Street Name: _____

3. What city do you live in? _____

4. How long have you been a resident of SWT?
 - Less than 1 years
 - 1 to 5 years
 - 6 to 10 years
 - 11 to 15 years
 - More than 15 years
 - I am not a resident

5. How did you learn about this survey?
 - Community Event
 - Utility Billing
 - Newsletter
 - Family/Friend
 - Newspaper article
 - Borough Website
 - Email
 - Facebook
 - Other: _____

6. Please enter the total number of household members of each age group. If none, enter "0":
 - _____ Under 5
 - _____ 6-14
 - _____ 15-18
 - _____ 19-29
 - _____ 30-39
 - _____ 40-49
 - _____ 50-59
 - _____ 60-69
 - _____ 70-79
 - _____ 80+

7. How important are parks and recreation programs to your overall quality of life?

- Very Important Not Very Important Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important at All

8. On average, how often do you or members of your household visit a park?

- Daily Several times per month Several times per year
 I do not visit parks Several times per week

9. What are the primary reasons that you use parks? Check all that apply.

- Play Organized Sports
 Play Individual Sports
 Attend Public Programming
 Simple Relaxation
 Attend Private Party
 Walk your Dog
 Attend Special Events
 Spend time with family / friends
 Participate in family activities
 Walk or bike for exercise
 Enjoy the outdoors/nature
 Play at the playgrounds
 Exercise / Fitness
 We don't visit parks (Answer Q10)
 Other

10. You responded that you do not visit the Township parks, what issue(s) influences that decision the most?

- Recreation activities I enjoy are not offered
 Programs I enjoy are not offered
 Too crowded
 Too isolated / don't feel safe
 Lack of parking
 Condition of facilities
 Other _____

Tell us why you do not visit Township parks.

11. What South Whitehall Township park(s) do you visit? Check all that apply.

- Bungalow Park
- Cedar Creek Park
- Devon Circle Park
- Fernwood Park
- Grandlawn Park
- Grove Street Park
- Hampshire Court Park
- Jacoby Park
- Martha Nolan Park
- S. Whitehall Chase Park
- Springhouse West Park
- Spring Valley Estates Park
- The Vistas Park
- The Vistas Playground
- Winchester Heights Park
- Beverly Open Space
- Cedar Crest Gardens Open Space
- Deerfield Open Space
- Golden Oaks Open Space
- Parkland Drive Open Space
- Stoneridge Terrace Open Space
- Twin Grove Open Space
- Covered Bridge Park
- Jordan Greenway
- Kohler Ridge Park

12. What parks/recreation areas **OUTSIDE** of South Whitehall Township do you visit?

Check all that apply.

- Grange Park | Upper Macungie Township
- Upper Macungie Park | Upper Macungie Township
- Cedar Parkway West
- Cedar Beach Park | City of Allentown
- Lehigh Parkway | City of Allentown
- Trexler Park | City of Allentown
- Lehigh Valley Zoo | North Whitehall Township
- Trexler Nature Preserve | North Whitehall Township
- Ironton Rail Trail | North Whitehall Township/Whitehall Township
- Cedar Creek Parkway West County Park | South Whitehall Township

13. For what reason do you use parks outside of South Whitehall Township?

Response: _____

14. On average, how far do you travel to participate in an outdoor recreation?

- 0 to 5 miles
- 6 to 15 miles
- 16 to 25 miles
- 26+ Miles

15. What events at the South Whitehall Township Parks does your household attend? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Camps/Leagues | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Playground Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Training Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/Certification Courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Township Offered Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Pavilion Rentals for Private Parties |
- Other: _____

16. Which amenities would improve your household's experience any of the South Whitehall Township parks? Rank the importance to your household.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not important	No Opinion
Additional Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavilion Improvements (i.e. shade or rain protection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike Racks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campfire Pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking Grills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concession Stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Kiosk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet Stations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrooms Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____					

17. Which activities can be added to improve your experience at the South Whitehall Township Parks? Rank the importance to your household.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not important	No Opinion
Access to Little Cedar Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bocce Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstration Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Off Leash Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitness Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frisbee Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaga Ball Pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meditation Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pump Park (bicycle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Splash Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	_____				

18. What additional recreation programs would your household like to see in the Township? Select all that apply.

- Outdoor / environmental programs
- Fitness classes
- After school programs
- Inclusive programming (appealing to multiple age groups and abilities)
- Other: _____

19. Which groups do you believe are underserved by the Township parks? Check all that apply.

- Seniors (65+)
- Adults (30-64)
- Young adults (19-29)
- Teenagers (13-18)
- Elementary youth (6-12)
- Preschoolers (0-5)
- People with disabilities

20. What features or programs would better serve the most underserved group(s)?

Item No 1:

Item No 2:

Item No 3:

21. How would you rate the current maintenance of the existing parks you visit?

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor
- Don't know

22. What does the state of the Township parks say about our community?

Response: _____

23. How do you visit the Township park(s)? Check all that apply?

- By foot
- By car
- By Bike
- By public transportation
- Other _____

24. What types of recreation and open space do you feel are needed in the Township?

	Currently Use	Would Use if Improved	Would Use if Provided	Would not Use
Band shell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bocce ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Do you believe the South Whitehall Township parks contribute to a quality of life in South Whitehall Township?

- Township parks are **very important** to quality of life (skip to Q26)
- Township parks are **important** to quality of life (skip to Q27)
- Township parks are **not important** to quality of life (skip to Q28)
- Don't know (skip to Q29)

26. Why are Township parks **very important** to you? (skip to Q16)

27. Why are Township parks **important** to you? (skip to Q16)

28. Why are Township parks **not important** to you?

29. How do you feel when you use Township parks (one word)?

30. How can parks in South Whitehall Township be improved? Check all that apply.

- Maintain existing parks (no renovations)
- Upgrade existing parks (minor renovations)
- Rebuild existing parks (major renovations/new facilities)
- Acquire new parks
- Other (Please specify)
- Please explain how to improve parks in the Township.

31. What park, if any, do you think would be better used in another way? Please specify.

Park: _____

How it can be used better: _____

32. Do you use local businesses?

Yes

No

If yes, what local business do you use?

33. Do you wish there was a local business/local facility nearby?

Yes

No

If yes, what would you like to see? _____

34. What options would **you** support to increase funding for parks and recreation in the Township?

Check all that apply.

Increase in **taxes**

Recreation fees on land development

Neighborhood Improvement Zones (pre-defined districts within a 5-minute walk to a park where property owners pay, similar to a Business Improvement District)

Advertising (signage in parks that businesses can purchase advertising space)

Corporate **sponsorship / underwriting** of individual park facilities or entire park

Land sales (Sale of recreational properties that are under-used, poorly located, or not fitting the community need)

Other. Please specify.

- Please explain another option to increase funding for parks and recreation in the Township.

35. What options do you feel **the community** would support to increase funding for parks and recreation in the Township? Check all that apply.

Increase in **taxes**

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Other. Please specify.

- Please explain another option to increase funding for parks and recreation in the Township.

36. List three action items you would like to see as an outcome of this study.

Action Item #1

Action Item #2

Action Item #3

37. Are you a part of any community groups/organizations (Athletic groups, senior programs)? If so, which ones do you represent?

Response: _____

PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

3/2/2022

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 1:30 pm										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/28 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 1:30 pm										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 1:30 pm										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/23 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 1:30 pm										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/29 @ 7 pm										
Board Present TBD										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions

South Whitehall Township Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Trail Plan Update

MEETING AGENDA | May 19, 2022

1. Review public meeting outcome/results
2. Park Inventory/Mapping Status
3. Finalized questionnaire
4. Review Schedule
 - a. Discuss pop up event date
5. Review Mission Statement/Goals
 - a. **Mission Statement:** The South Whitehall Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to enrich the quality of life to all citizens and visitors by providing quality facilities, open space, trails, and diverse recreation programs for people of all ages and abilities.
 - b. **Goals:**
 - i. Develop and maintain a well-balanced system of active and passive activities within the Township's parks and trails to encourage healthy lifestyles and encourage community involvement.
 - ii. Sustainably manage the park, recreation, open space and trail system to ensure long term viability for future generations.
 - iii. Support South Whitehall Township in its substantial commitment of human and financial resources for parks, recreation, open space and trails.
 - iv. Continue the development of the Jordan Creek Greenway as a recreational and open space spine thru the Township.
 - v. Seek cooperative ventures with other public and private entities to further the diverse recreational opportunities for residents.
 - vi. Continue to engage the community to understand what programs residents seek.
6. Questions/Comments



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Date: 05/19/2022
Project #: 1091421.000
Service Task:

SWT PARK RECREATION OPEN SPACE AND TRAIL PLAN MEETING # 4 SIGN IN
May 19, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

NAME	POSITION/ROLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Mike Kukitz		
Annika Dodge		
Diane Kelly		
Lindsay Taylor		
Randy Cope		
Dave Manhardt		
Ashley Echnin		
Bryan Smith		

Sign In

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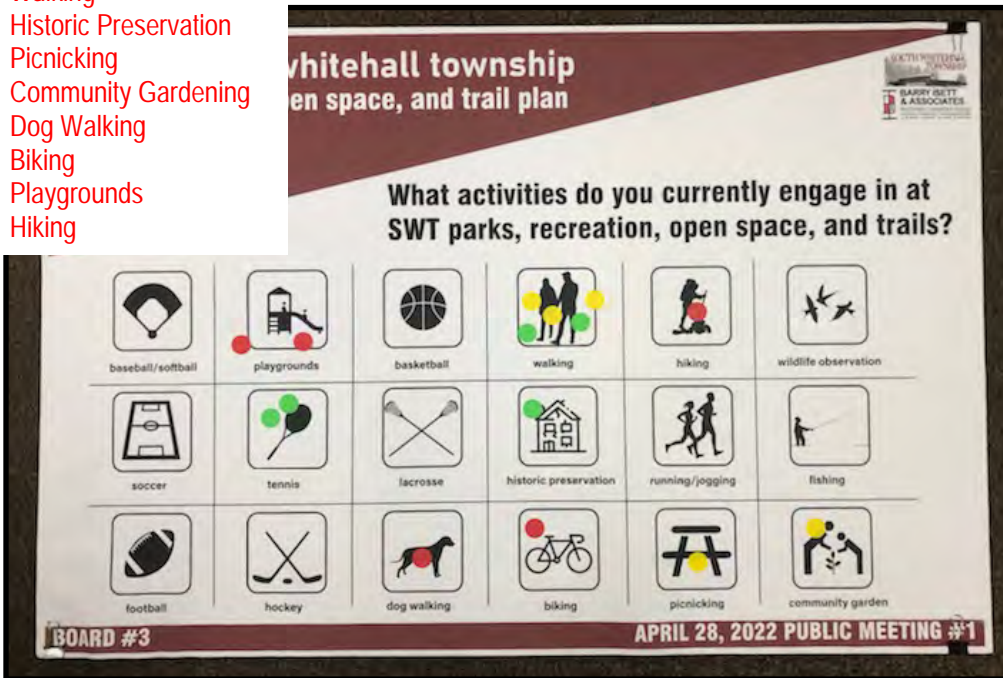
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Parks commonly visited:
Covered Bridge Park
Winchester Heights Park
S. Whitehall Chase Park

Popular responses:
Tennis
Walking
Historic Preservation
Picnicking
Community Gardening
Dog Walking
Biking
Playgrounds
Hiking

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Tennis
Pickleball
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Historic Preservation
Picnicking
Dog Walking
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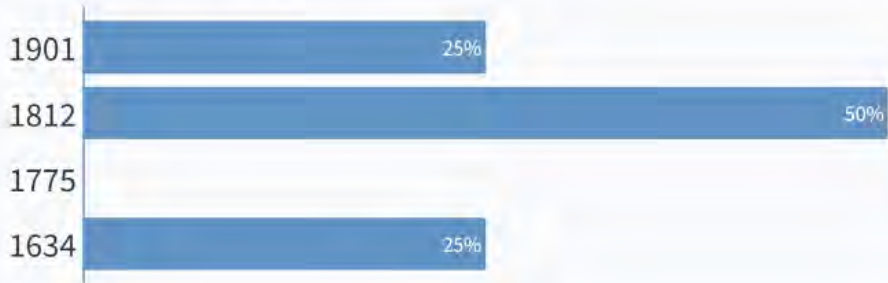
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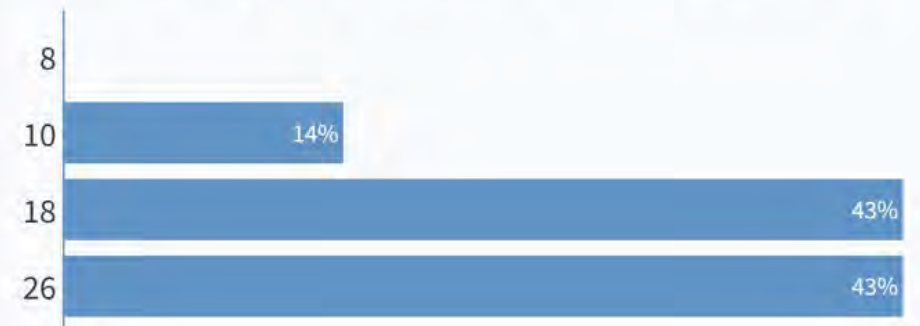
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In what year was the first, officially recorded public open space in America created?



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How many parks are in South Whitehall Township?



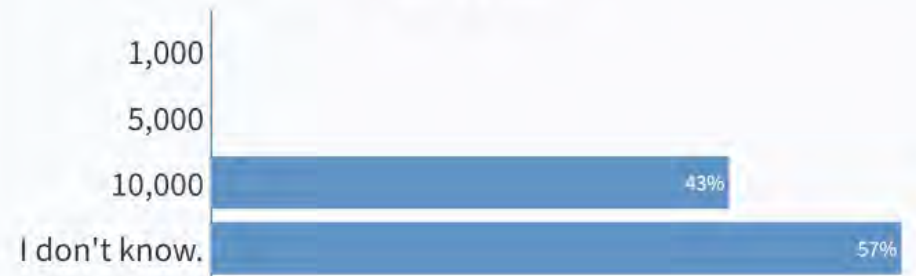
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One reason why parks are important to Township residents is because according to the LVPC, the average premium for homes in Lehigh County located within 1/4 mile of protected open space is what?



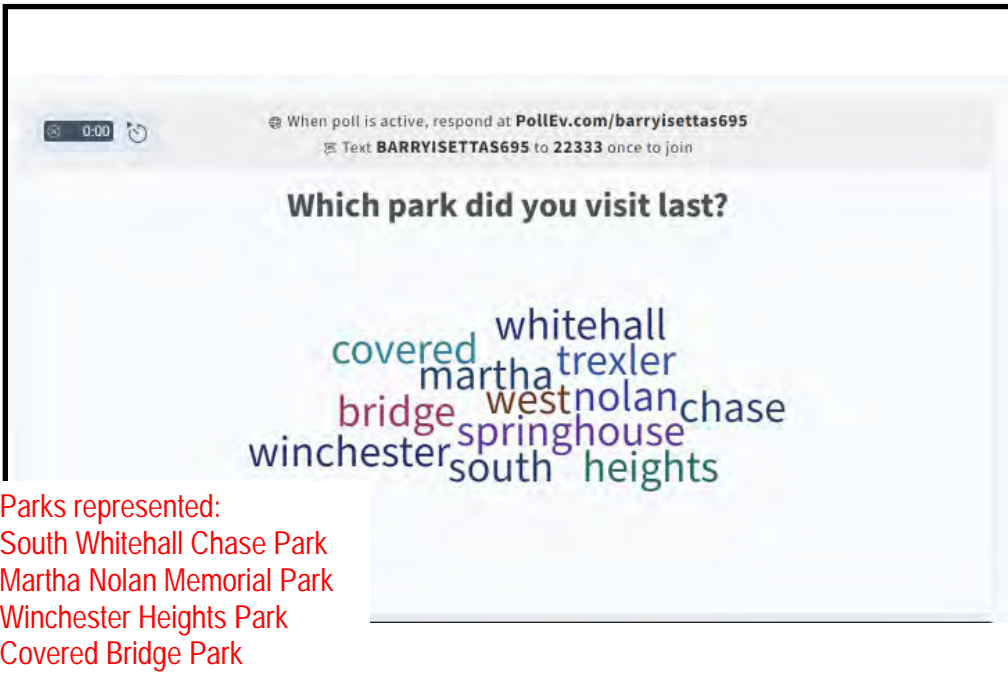
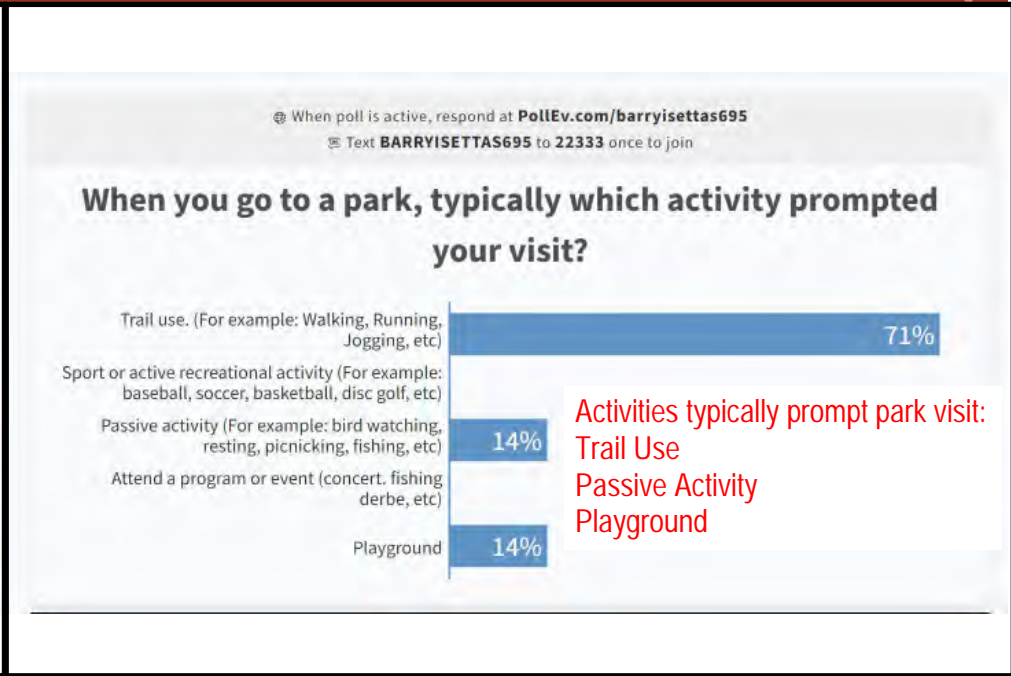
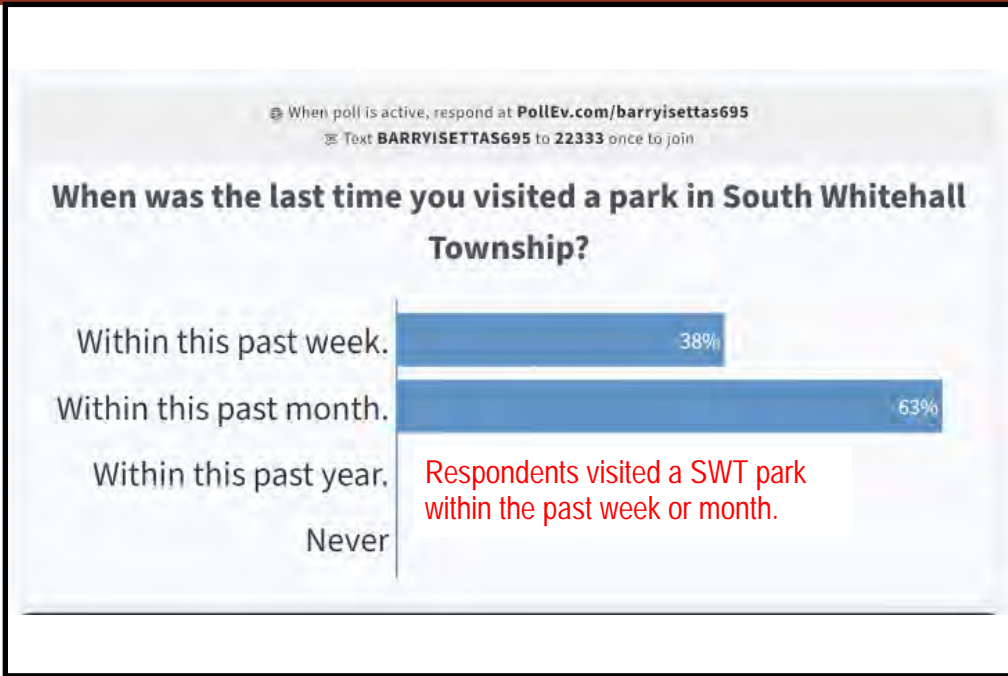
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How many boards make up the boardwalk along the Jordan Creek Trail?



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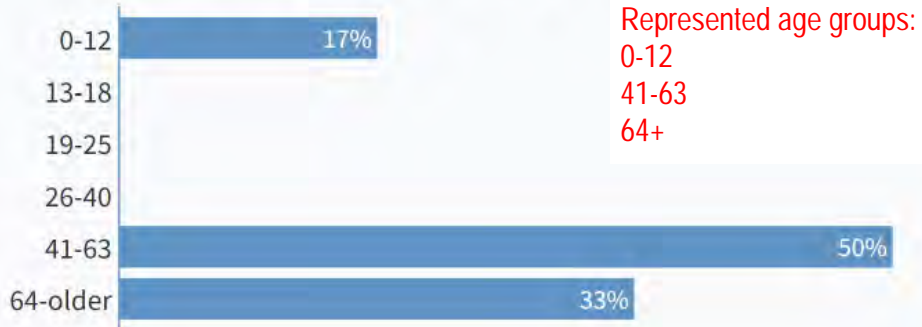
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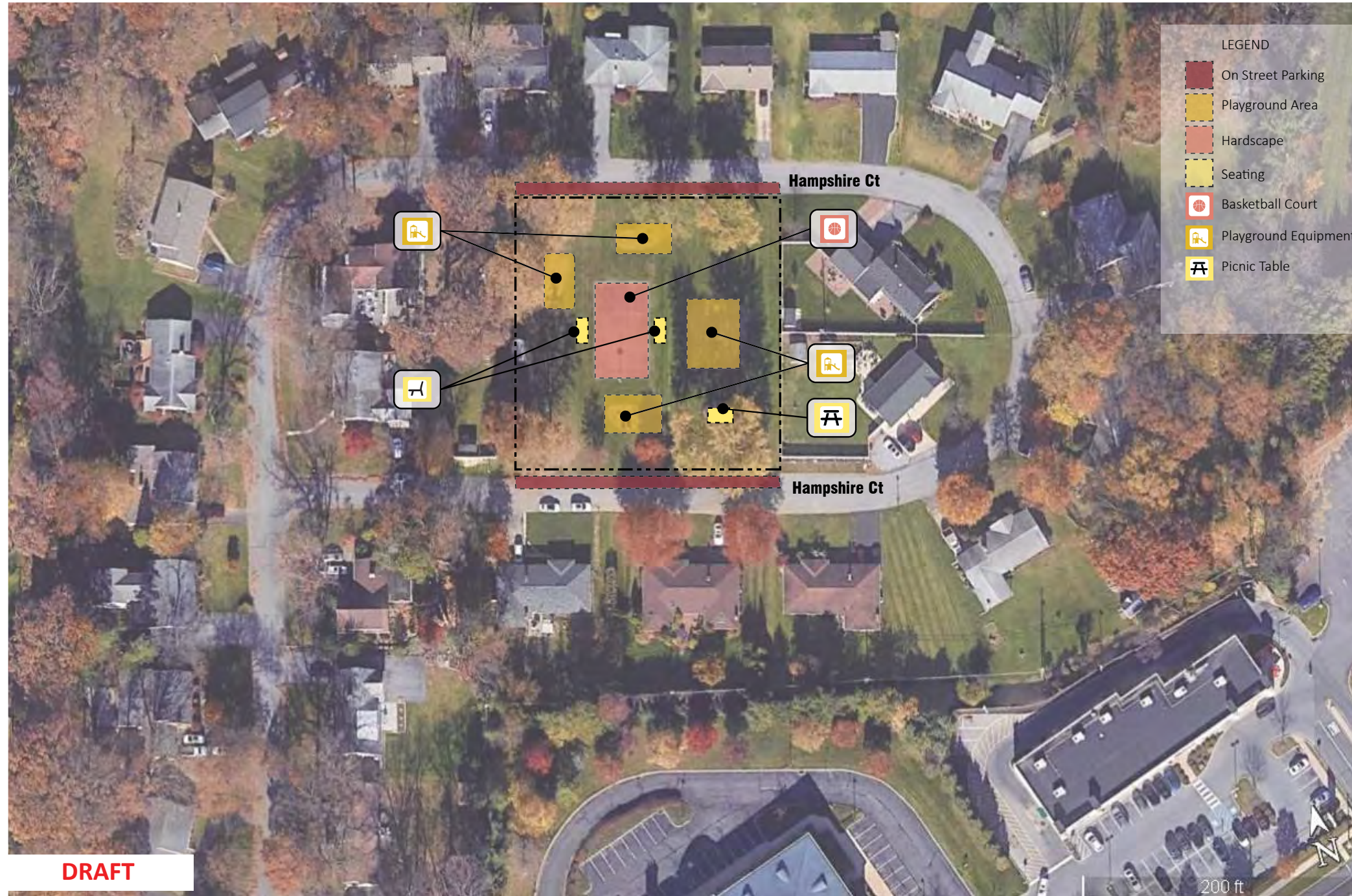
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What age group do you belong to?



HAMPSHIRE COURT PARK

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAIL PLAN



Hampshire Court Park at a Glance

Owner: South Whitehall Township

Location: 4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk

Size: 1.0 acres



Park Description

The park is located in a residential area. Only on-street parallel parking is available, and there are no ADA designated spots. Hampshire Court is located on both park edges and there are residences on the other two park edges. There are separate play structures which include: a half court basketball court, slides, swings, rockers, and monkey bars. None of the facilities are ADA accessible. Hampshire Court Park is located less than 0.50 miles from Route 309 and less than 0.75 miles from Route 22.

Facilities Observations

- Park facilities and equipment exhibit safety concerns:
- Need to replace protective safety surfacing
 - Some mature trees look unhealthy and may need to be replaced
 - Damaged seating on park property.
 - Lack of buffer between park and adjacent residences.

MARTHA NOLAN MEMORIAL PARK

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAIL PLAN



Martha Nolan Memorial Park at a Glance

Owner: South Whitehall Township

Location: 3910 Kilmer Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk

Size: 0.60 acres



DRAFT

Park Description

The park is located in a residential area. Only on-street parallel parking is available, and there are no ADA designated spots.

The site has a basketball court, a tot lot, a ages 5-12 play structure, swings, seating, and a picnic table. There is a vegetated buffer and fencing between the park and the adjacent properties/Little Cedar Creek. None of the facilities are ADA accessible.

Martha Nolan Memorial Park is located just over 0.50 miles from Route 309 and less than 0.25 miles from Route 22.

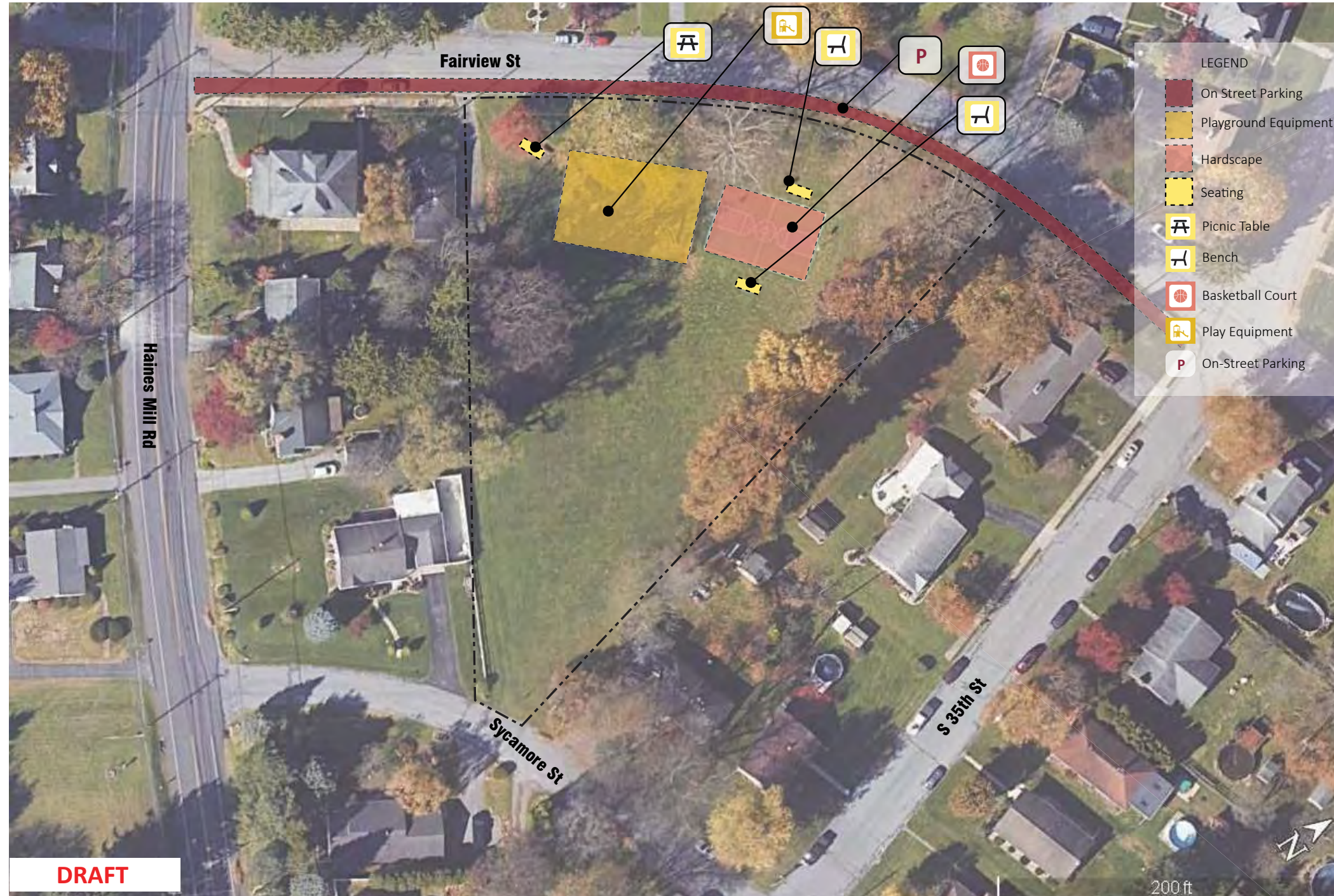
Facilities Observations

Park facilities and equipment exhibit safety concerns:

- Need to replace protective safety surfacing
- Tripping hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices, rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in use zone.
- Signs of rusting on equipment
- Tree litter present in playground area

BUNGALOW PARK

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAIL PLAN



Bungalow Park at a Glance

Owner: South Whitehall Township

Location: 3530 Fairview Street, Allentown PA 18104

Type of Park: Pocket Park

Size: 1.20 acres



Park Description

The park is located in a residential area. Only on-street parallel parking is available, and there are no ADA designated spots. The site is broken up into two spaces - the upper area, which is closest to Sycamore Street, is open lawn. The lower space, which is closest to Fairview Street contains one basketball court, a tot lot, tot play structures, seating, and a picnic table. None of the facilities are ADA accessible. Bungalow Park is located less than 0.50 miles from Hamilton Blvd (Route 222) and S. Cedar Crest Blvd.

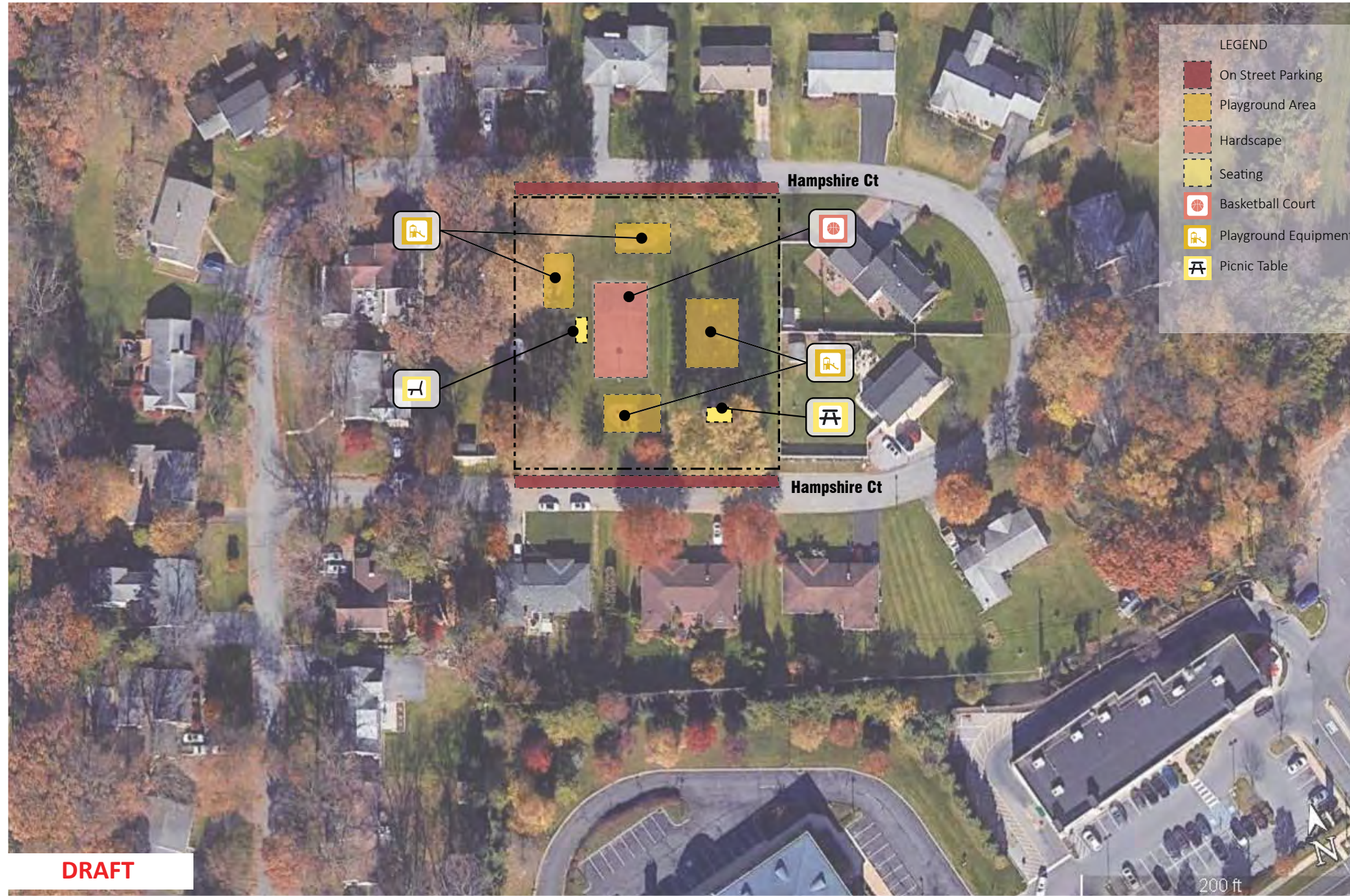
Facilities Observations

- Park facilities and equipment exhibit safety concerns:
- Need to replace protective safety surfacing
 - Tripping hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices, rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in use zone.
 - Damaged fencing on the playground.



HAMPSHIRE COURT PARK

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAIL PLAN



Hampshire Court Park at a Glance

Owner: South Whitehall Township

Location: 4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk

Size: 1.0 acres



Park Description

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Facilities Observations

- Park facilities and equipment exhibit safety concerns:
- Need to replace protective safety surfacing
 - Some mature trees look unhealthy and may need to be replaced
 - Damaged seating on park property.
 - Lack of buffer between park and adjacent residences.



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Summary of Park Facilities & Conditions

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POCKET PARKS																																			
Bungalow Park	0.70		●			●														●	●			●											
Cedar Creek Farms Park	3.67										●																								
Devon Circle Park	2.32		●																	●	●			●											
Fernwood Park	10.00		●	●		●												●		●						●									
Grandlawn Park	2.78		●				●													●	●			●	●										
Grove Street Park	0.50		●	●														●		●	●		●												
Hampshire Court Prk	1.00		●	●			●													●	●			●											
Jacoby Park	1.40		●			●														●	●			●				●							
Martha Nolan Memorial Park	0.60		●	●		●														●	●			●											
S. Whitehall Chase Park	2.40		●	●		●														●	●			●											
Springhouse West Park	1.70		●																	●	●			●											
Spring Valley Estates Park	1.17																	●	●					●						●	●				
The Vistas - Park	7.63					●					●								●					●			●								
The Vistas - Playground	0.40		●	●														●		●				●	●										
Winchester Heights Park	5.00				●															●	●														

Conditions

- Excellent ●
- Good ●
- Fair ●
- Poor ●



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Summary of Park Facilities & Conditions

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Twin Grove Open Space	2.00																																		Open Space	
Wedgewood Open Space	3.00																																		Open Space	
COMMUNITY PARKS/TRAILS																																				
Covered Bridge Park	165.11		●	●			●	●		●									●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●					●	●			
Jordan Greenway	14 Mi																																●	●		
Kohler Ridge Park	25.70																															●				

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South Whitehall Township – **DRAFT 5/18/22**

SurveyMonkey Survey (Full Survey)

QUESTIONS REGARDING DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Are you a resident of SWT?
 - Yes
 - No (Skip Q2)

2. If so, how long have you been a resident of SWT?
 - Less than 5 years
 - 5 to 15 years
 - More than 15 years

3. Please provide name of the street you reside: _____

4. How did you learn about this survey?
 - Community Event
 - Utility Bill Notice
 - Poster
 - Family/Friend
 - Newspaper article
 - Township Website
 - Email
 - Facebook
 - Other: _____

5. Are you filling out the survey for your household or for yourself?
 - Household (More than just yourself)
 - Yourself

6. Please enter the total number of household members of each age group.
 - _____ 0-18
 - _____ 19-39
 - _____ 40-55
 - _____ 56-74
 - _____ 75+

QUESTIONS REGARDING PARKS & RECREATION

7. How important are parks and recreation programs to your overall quality of life?

- Very Important Not Very Important Somewhat Important
- Important Not Important at All

8. On average, how often do you or members of your household visit a park?

- Daily Several times per month Several times per year
- I do not visit parks Several times per week

9. What are the primary reasons that you use parks? Check all that apply.

- Sports Fields/Courts (baseball/soccer/softball/etc.) (Answer Q10)
- Public Programming or special events (Answer Q10)
- Simple Relaxation, enjoy the outdoors/nature (Answer Q10)
- Attend Private Party (Answer Q10)
- Spend time with family / friends, participate in family activities (Answer Q10)
- Play at the playgrounds (Answer Q10)
- Exercise / Fitness, Walk or bike for exercise, Walk your Dog (Answer Q10)
- We don't visit parks (Answer Q9a)
- Other (Answer Q10)

9a. If you responded that you do not visit the Township parks, what issue(s) influences that decision the most?

- Recreation activities I enjoy are not offered
- Programs I enjoy are not offered
- Too crowded
- Too isolated / don't feel safe
- Lack of parking
- Condition of facilities
- Other _____

Tell us why you do not visit Township parks.

10. What South Whitehall Township park(s) do you visit? *Check all that apply.*

- Bungalow Park | 3530 Fairview Street, Allentown, PA 18104
- Cedar Creek Park | 800 Parkway Road, Allentown, PA 18104
- Devon Circle Park | 1350 Devon Circle, Allentown, PA 18104
- Fernwood Park | 1900 Molinaro Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Grandlawn Park | 1337 N. 28th Street, Allentown, PA 18104
- Grove Street Park | 2329 Gove Street, Allentown, PA 18014
- Hampshire Court Park | 4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104
- Jacoby Park | 4229 Midland Road, Allentown PA 18014
- Martha Nolan Park | 3910 Kilmer Street, Allentown, PA 18014
- S. Whitehall Chase Park | 3700 Lincoln Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104
- Springhouse West Park | 4320 Farm Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Spring Valley Estates Park | 3636 Nassau Court, Allentown, PA 18104
- The Vistas Park | 5320 Clauser Road, Orefield, PA 18069
- The Vistas Playground | 1872 Emerald Drive, Orefield, PA 18069
- Winchester Heights Park | 3765 Pennbrook Way, Allentown, PA 18104
- Beverly Open Space | 632 Beverly Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Cedar Crest Gardens Open Space | 1160 Patricia Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Deerfield Open Space | 1365 Doe Trail, Allentown, PA 18104
- Golden Oaks Open Space | 1948 Latta Street, Allentown, PA 18104
- Parkland Drive Open Space | 4480 Parkland Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Stoneridge Terrace Open Space | 1160 Dylan Drive, Allentown, PA 18104
- Twin Grove Open Space | 1347 N. 21st Street, Allentown, PA 18104
- Wedgewood | 4010 Evergreen Road, Allentown, PA 18104
- Covered Bridge Park | 2466 Wehr Mill Road, Allentown, 18104
- Jordan Greenway | 2466 Wehr Mill Road, Allentown, PA 18104
- Kohler Ridge Park | Iron Bridge Road, Allentown, PA 18104

11. What parks/recreation areas **OUTSIDE** of South Whitehall Township do you visit?

Check all that apply.

- Grange Park | 360 Grange Road, Allentown, PA 18106 (Upper Macungie Township)
- Lone Lane Park | 30 Lone Lane Park, Allentown, PA 18104 (Upper Macungie Township)
- Lehigh County Sports Fields | City of Allentown
- Cedar Beach Park | 2600 Parkway Blvd, Allentown, PA 18104 (City of Allentown)
- Lehigh Parkway | Lehigh Parkway East, Allentown PA 18103 (City of Allentown)
- Trexler Park | 155 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104 (City of Allentown)
- Lehigh Valley Zoo | 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078 (North Whitehall Township)
- Trexler Nature Preserve | 4935 Orchard Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078 (North Whitehall Township)
- Ironton Rail Trail | 3219 Macarthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 (Whitehall Township)
- Cedar Creek Parkway West County Park | 466 Parkway Road, Allentown, PA 18104 (South Whitehall Township)
- Other: _____

12. For what reason do you use parks outside of South Whitehall Township?

Response: _____

13. On average, how far do you travel to participate in an outdoor recreation activity or event?

0 to 5 miles

6 to 15 miles

16 to 25 miles

26+ Miles

14. How do you visit the Township park(s)? *Check all that apply.*

By foot

By car

By Bike

By public transportation

Other _____

QUESTIONS REGARDING PROGRAMMING

15. What events at the South Whitehall Township Parks does your household attend?

Check all that apply.

Movies in the Park

Concerts in the Park

Holiday Events (Trunk or Treat, Spooky Storytime, Holiday Tree and Covered Bridge Lighting Event, Adopt a Holiday Tree)

Summer Playground Program

Dog Training Programs (Nestle Purina Pack Walk, Dog Training 101)

Nature Programs, Environmental Education (Intro to Snowshoeing, Wildlife of the Watershed, Wee Folk Gardens, Fishing Derby)

Adult Fitness (Yoga, Zumba, Walk with a Doc, Fitness in the Park)

Athletic Camps/Leagues (Mighty Kicks Soccer, Tennis Lessons, Basketball leagues)

Arts in the Park (Canvas painting class, board painting, Resin Beach Art)

Pavilion Rentals for Private Parties

Other: _____

16. Which elements would improve your experience at any of the South Whitehall Township parks?
 Rank the importance to your household.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not important	No Opinion
<i>Additional Parking</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pavilion Improvements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Benches</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bike Racks</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cooking Grills</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Concession Stand</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Information Kiosk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lighting</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pet Stations</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Picnic Tables</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Restrooms Improvements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Access to Little Cedar Creek</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Access to Jordan Creek</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bocce Ball/Lawn games</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bandshell/Amphitheater</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Off Leash Area/Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fitness Station</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Frisbee Golf</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf (9-hole, 18-hole, driving range)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gaga Ball Pit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hockey</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Meditation Area</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multipurpose Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pump Park (bicycle)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquetball/Handball/Squash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation/Community Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Splash Park</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teen Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Walking Trail</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____
Other: _____
Other: _____
Other: _____
Other: _____

Bolded items are based on NRPS standard activities. *Italic items are added based on local recreation trends.*

17. What additional recreation programs would you like to see in the Township? *Select all that apply.*

- Outdoor / environmental programs
- Fitness classes
- Adult-Centered Programming (i.e. Art, Adult Volleyball, Bingo)
- After school programs
- Inclusive programming (appealing to multiple age groups and abilities)
- Other: _____

18. Seeking to ensure all age groups are served by Township parks, do you or members of your group believe they are not adequately served. If so, which group do you or a family member feel are underserved? *Check all that apply.*

- Seniors (65+)
- Adults (30-64)
- Young adults (19-29)
- Teenagers (13-18)
- Elementary youth (6-12)
- Preschoolers (0-5)
- People with disabilities

QUESTIONS REGARDING PARK MAINTENANCE

19. How would you rate the current maintenance of the existing parks you visit?

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor
- Don't know

20. How do you feel the Township prioritizes parks and recreation maintenance?

- High Priority
- Medium Priority
- Low Priority

21. How do you feel when you use Township parks (one word)? _____

22. How can parks in South Whitehall Township be improved? *Check all that apply.*

- Maintain existing parks (routine maintenance/upkeep)
- Upgrade existing parks (minor renovations)
- Rebuild existing parks (major renovations/new facilities/capital improvements)
- Acquire new parks/open space
- Other (Please specify) _____

23. What park, if any, do you think would be better used in another way? *Please specify.*

Park: _____

How it can be used better: _____

24. When using a park and/or open space, how often do you use local businesses?

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Never

25a. What local business(es) do you use? _____

QUESTION ON FUNDING

25. Would you support an increase in Township spending to support open space, parks, and recreation?

- Yes
- No

FINAL QUESTIONS - CONTACT INFORMATION

26. Are you a part of any community groups/organizations (Athletic groups, senior programs)? If so, which ones do you participate/belong?

Response: _____

27. We would like to keep all participants up to date on the planning process. If you would like to be updated on the progress of the SWT PROT plan please enter your email below.

Email addresses are not shared outside of SWT.

Email: _____

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PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

3/2/2022

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 1:30 pm										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/28 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 1:30 pm										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 1:30 pm										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/23 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 1:30 pm										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/29 @ 7 pm										
Board Present TBD										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions

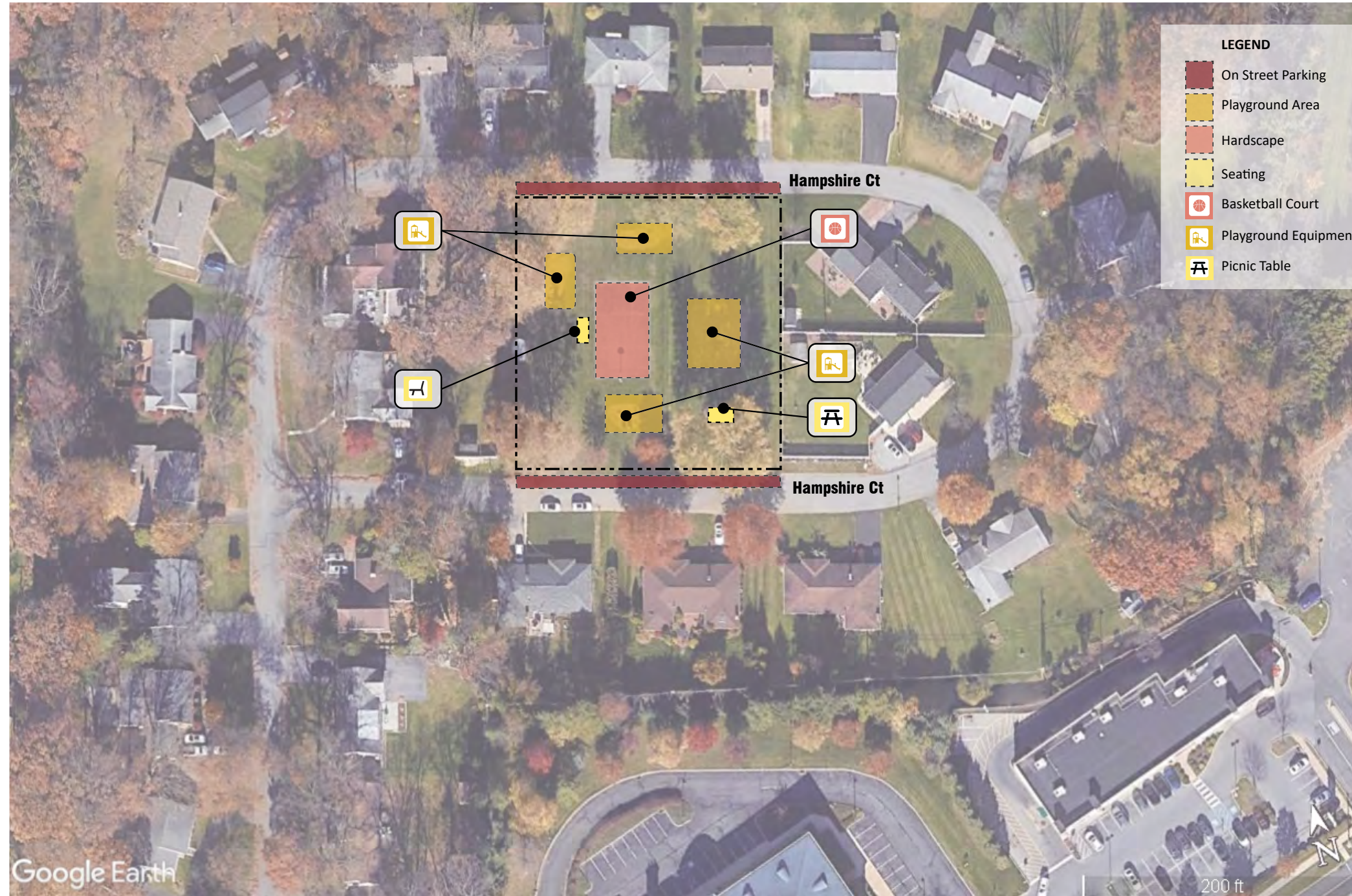
Park Name: HAMPSHIRE COURT PARK - DRAFT

South Whitehall Township Park, Recreation, Open Space, and Trail Plan

GENERAL				
Address	4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104			
Tax Parcel Number	548607405289 1			
Park Size:	1.0 Acre			
Park Type:	Pocket Park			
Date Acquired:	1979			
Land Cover:	93% Lawn, 7% Impervious Surface			
Access Roads:	Hampshire Court			
Neighborhood Type:	Suburban			
FACILITIES	Quantity	Description	Condition	ADA Access/Compliant?
Playground 5-12	0	None		
Safety Surface	1	Mulch - Safety surface at insufficient depth	Good-Fair	No - No Access
Swings	2	Two (2) U-Swings	Good	No - No Access
Free Standing Equipment	4	Monkey bars, slide, swing set, (2) rockers	Good	No - No Access
Playground 2-5	0	None		
Safety Surface	0	None		
Swings	2	Two (2) Tot swings	Good	No - No Access
Free Standing Equipment	0	See Free Standing Equipment above		
Exercise Equipment	0	None		
Tennis Court	0	None		
Basketball Court	0.5	Half court, 1 hoop, cracking pavement, Faded lining	Good-Fair	No - No Access
Multipurpose Court	0	None		
[Football]	0	None		
[Soccer]	0	None		
[Lacrosse]	0	None		
[Field Hockey]	0	None		
Ice Hockey	0	None		
Bocce Ball	0	None		
Walking Trail	0	None		
Dog Park	0	None		
AMENITIES				
Fencing	N/A	None, though adjacent property owner on East side have fencing	Excellent	N/A
Signage	5	Park signage, Young Lungs at Play, Park Rules (old), Park Rules (New), Curb your dog ordinance		
Pavilion(s)	0	None		
Restrooms	0	None		
Bench(es)	1	Composite, seat and back bench	Good	No - No Access
Picnic Table(s)	1	Composite, faded, worn - appears to have debris on table from overhanging tree	Good-Fair	No - No Access
Trash Receptacle(s)	2	Plastic covered metal with lids, empty	Good	N/A
Cooking Grill(s)	0	None		
Lighting	0	None		
Trees	6	Four (4) mature shade trees, two (2) young trees, few mature trees look unhealthy, some buffering between park and adjacent residences	Good	N/A
Landscaping	0	See Trees above		
Pond / Lake	0	None		
Stream	0	None		
Natural Area	1	Landscape buffer between park and adjacent residences, some areas lack a buffer		
TRANSPORTATION				
Parking	~20	Unmarked Asphalt Street Parking, no ADA parking	Good	No - No Access/ delineated spots
ADA Parking	0	None		
Bike Lanes / Paths	0	None		
Sidewalks to Park	0	None		
Bus Stop	0	None		

HAMPSHIRE COURT PARK

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAIL PLAN



Hampshire Court Park at a Glance

Owner: South Whitehall Township

Location: 4012 Hampshire Court, Allentown, PA 18104

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk

Size: 1.0 acres



Park Description

The park is located in a residential area. Only on-street parallel parking is available, and there are no ADA designated spots. Hampshire Court is located on both park edges and there are residences on the other two park edges. There are separate play structures which include: a half court basketball court, slides, swings, rockers, and monkey bars. None of the facilities are ADA accessible. Hampshire Court Park is located less than 0.50 miles from Route 309 and less than 0.75 miles from Route 22.

Facilities Observations

The following observations were noted at Hampshire Court Park:

- Safety surfacing is to be a minimum of 6" depth.
- Mature trees are to be inspected on a yearly basis for any signs of poor health.
- It is suggested to create a buffer or separation between the park and adjacent residences.

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Cedar Crest Gardens Open Space	2.77	1986																																										1
Deerfield Open Space	4.30	1991																																										1
Golden Oaks Open Space	2.00	1987																																										1
Parkland Drive Open Space	4.20	1976																																										1
Stoneridge Terrace Open Space	1.40	1986																																										1
Twin Grove Open Space	2.00	1984																																										1
Wedgewood Open Space	3.00	1993																																										1
COMMUNITY PARKS/TRAILS																																												
Covered Bridge Park	165.11	1974	1	1	1							2			1	1									1	2		1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1					1	1	
Jordan Greenway	14 Mi																											1																1
Kohler Ridge Park	25.70	2018																																										1

**Total
 NRPA Standards
 Difference**



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Summary of Park Facilities & Conditions

Project # 1091421
 Project Name South Whitehall Township PROT
 Client South Whitehall Township
 Date of Inspection April-June 2022
 Conducted by AE/BF

NRPA ITEMS

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Park	Acres	Year Acquired	Baseball	Softball	Basketball	Amphitheater	Golf	Field Hockey	Ice Skating	Multipurpose Field	Nature Center	Pickleball	Playground 2-5	Playground 5-12	Racquetball/Handball/Squash	Recreation/Community Center	Senior Center	Skate Park	Swimming Pool	Tennis	Teen Center	Volleyball	Batting cages	Soccer	Hockey	Walking Trail	Pavilion - open air	Benches	Picnic tables	Cooking Grills	Trash receptacles	Water station	Lighting	Restrooms	Bike rack	Storage shed	Concession stand	Natural Area	Pond / Lake	Disc Golf	Camera				
POCKET PARKS																																													
Bungalow Park	0.70	2016	●										●															●	●		●														
Cedar Creek Farms Park	3.67	2005								●														●																					
Devon Circle Park	2.32	1987												●														●	●		●														
Fernwood Park	10.00	1980	●	●	●								●	●											●			●	●			●													
Grandlawn Park	2.78	1970	●	●	●								●															●	●		●		●												
Grove Street Park	0.50	1975											●	●											●			●	●																
Hampshire Court Prk	1.00	1979			●								●	●														●	●		●														
Jacoby Park	1.40	1975			●								●	●														●	●		●						●								
Martha Nolan Memorial Park	0.60	1969			●								●	●														●	●		●														
S. Whitehall Chase Park	2.40	1995			●								●	●														●	●		●														
Springhouse West Park	1.70	1986											●															●	●		●														
Spring Valley Estates Park	1.17	1995																								●	●			●										●	●				
The Vistas - Park	7.63	2014		●																				●			●			●			●												
The Vistas - Playground	0.40	2014											●	●											●			●		●		●													
Winchester Heights Park	5.00	1994																●										●	●																

Conditions

- Excellent ●
- Good ●
- Fair ●
- Poor ●

PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

3/2/2022

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 1:30 pm										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/28 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 1:30 pm										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 1:30 pm										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/23 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 1:30 pm										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/29 @ 7 pm										
Board Present TBD										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions

South Whitehall Township Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Trail Plan Update

MEETING AGENDA | July 21, 2022

1. Review public meeting outcome/results
2. Review current questionnaire standings (as of 7/20/22)
 - a. 409 respondents
 - i. 321 online respondents
 - ii. 88 paper respondents
 - b. Are you a resident of SWT?
 - i. Yes: 348 (85%)
 - ii. No: 57 (15%)
 - c. Please enter the total number of household members of each age group:
 - i. 0-12: 197 (22.64%) | *Under 14: 18.17%*
 - ii. 13-18: 90 (10.34%) | *15-19: 5.55%*
 - iii. 19-39: 181 (20.80%) | *20-39: 21.62%*
 - iv. 40-55: 177 (20.35%) | *40-54: 17.76%*
 - v. 56-74: 171 (19.66%) | *55-74: 25.21%*
 - vi. 75+: 54 (6.21%) | *75+: 11.68% (U.S. Census population breakdown)*
 - vii. Skipped: 39 (n/a)
 - viii. Total: 870 (39 skipped)
3. Park Deficits
4. Review Mission Statement/Goals
 - a. **Mission Statement:** The South Whitehall Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to enrich the quality of life to all citizens and visitors by providing quality facilities, open space, trails, and diverse recreation programs for people of all ages and abilities.
 - b. **Goals:**
 - i. Develop and maintain a well-balanced system of active and passive activities within the Township's parks and trails to encourage healthy lifestyles and encourage community involvement.
 - ii. Sustainably manage the park, recreation, open space and trail system to ensure long term viability for future generations.
 - iii. Support South Whitehall Township in its substantial commitment of human and financial resources for parks, recreation, open space and trails.
 - iv. Continue the development of the Jordan Creek Greenway as a recreational and open space spine thru the Township.
 - v. Seek cooperative ventures with other public and private entities to further the diverse recreational opportunities for residents.
 - vi. Continue to engage the community to understand what programs residents seek.
5. Review Schedule
 - a. Discuss pop up event date: **August 12? Movies in the Park**
6. Questions/Comments



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Date: 07/21/2022

Project #: 1091421.000

Service Task:

SWT PARK RECREATION OPEN SPACE AND TRAIL PLAN MEETING # 6 SIGN IN

July 21, 2022 @ 1:30 pm

NAME	POSITION/ROLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Mike Rokitz	P&R Manager	
DAVE MANHART	SWT	
Diane Kelly	SWT	
MONICA HODGES	SWT	
MAEK AETERUM	SWT Park/Rec	
Lindsay Taylor	Planner	
Bryan Smith	Isett	
Chris Strohler	SWT	
HERB BOWEN	SWT	
ASHLEY EICHM	Isett	

Sign In

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BUNGALOW PARK

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Have you visited Bungalow Park?



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What do you like about Bungalow Park?

oriented
family younger

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What can be improved at Bungalow Park?

adults/
seniors alley
driveway delineated
maybe tgere

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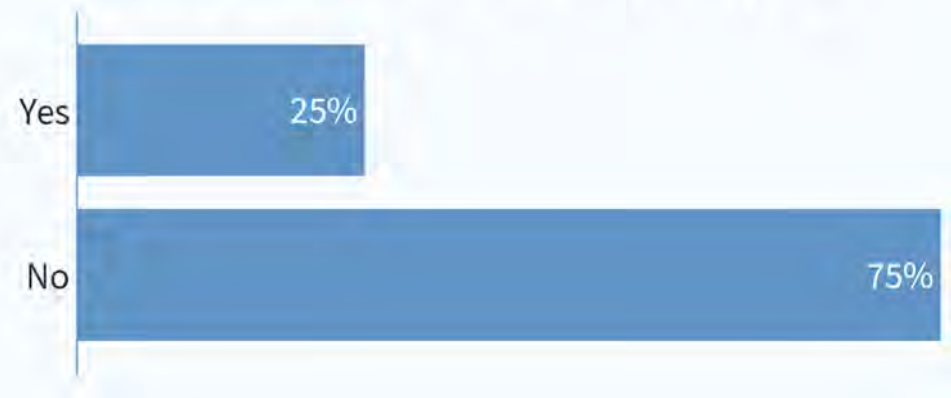


CEDAR CREEK FARMS PARK

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Have you visited Cedar Creek Farms Park?



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What do you like about Cedar Creek Farms Park?



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What can be improved at Cedar Creek Farms Park?



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COVERED BRIDGE PARK

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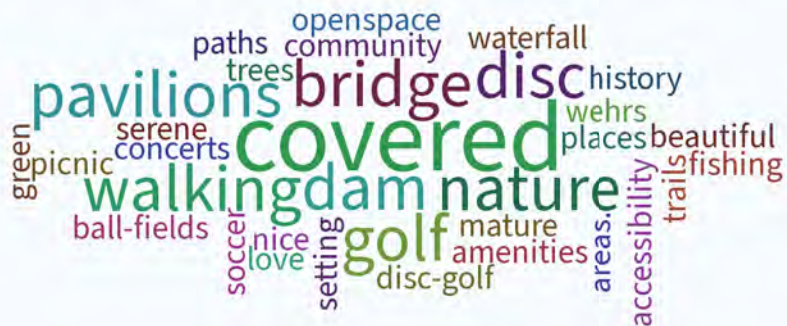
Have you visited Covered Bridge Park?



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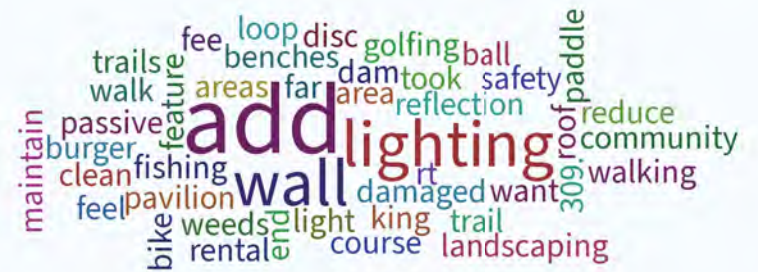
What do you like about Covered Bridge Park?



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What can be improved at Covered Bridge Park?



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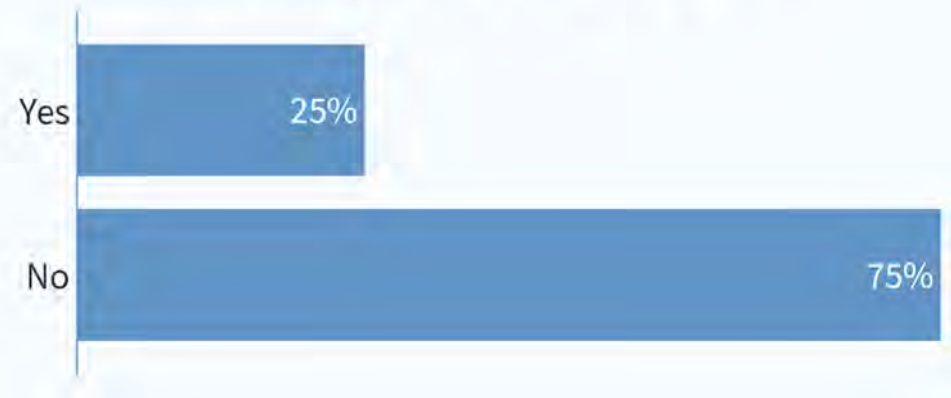


DEVON CIRCLE PARK

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Have you visited Devon Circle Park?



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What do you like about Devon Circle Park?

neighborhood
community friends
playground
seating

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What can be improved at Devon Circle Park?

street-landscaping
know seating
street-buffer

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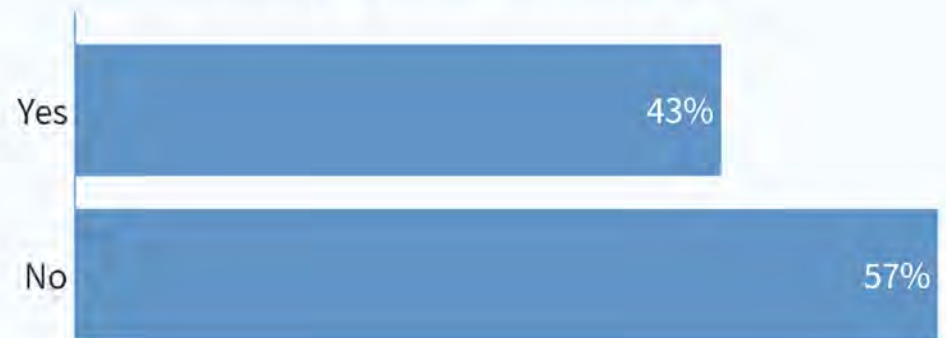


FERNWOOD PARK

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Have you visited Fernwood Park?



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What do you like about Fernwood Park?



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What can be improved at Fernwood Park?



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GRANDLAWN PARK

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Have you visited Grandlawn Park?



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What do you like about Grandlawn Park?



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What can be improved at Grandlawn Park?



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GROVE STREET PARK

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Have you visited Grove Street Park?



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What do you like about Grove Street Park?

fun playground shaded
surrounding great
neighborhood name
accessibility
location

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What can be improved at Grove Street Park?

seating

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HAMPSHIRE COURT PARK

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Have you visited Hampshire Court Park?



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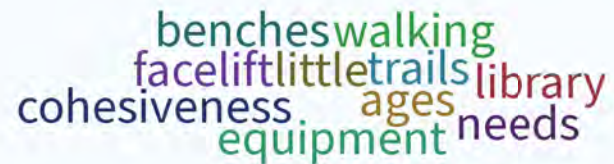
What do you like about Hampshire Court Park?



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What can be improved at Hampshire Court Park?



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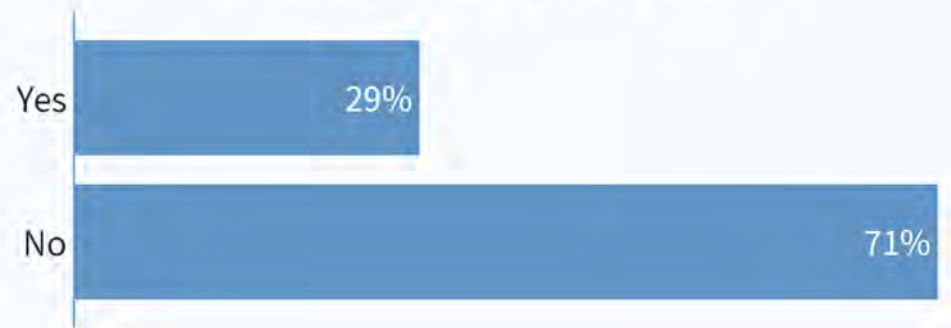


JACOBY PARK

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Have you visited Jacoby Park?



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What do you like about Jacoby Park?

neighborhood
quaint
walkable
clean shade density
amenities

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What can be improved at Jacoby Park?

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JORDAN CREEK GREENWAY

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Have you visited Jordan Creek Greenway?



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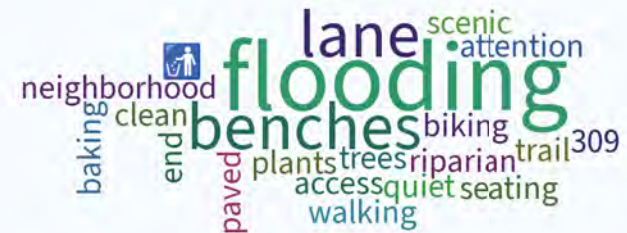
What do you like about Jordan Creek Greenway?



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What can be improved at Jordan Creek Greenway?



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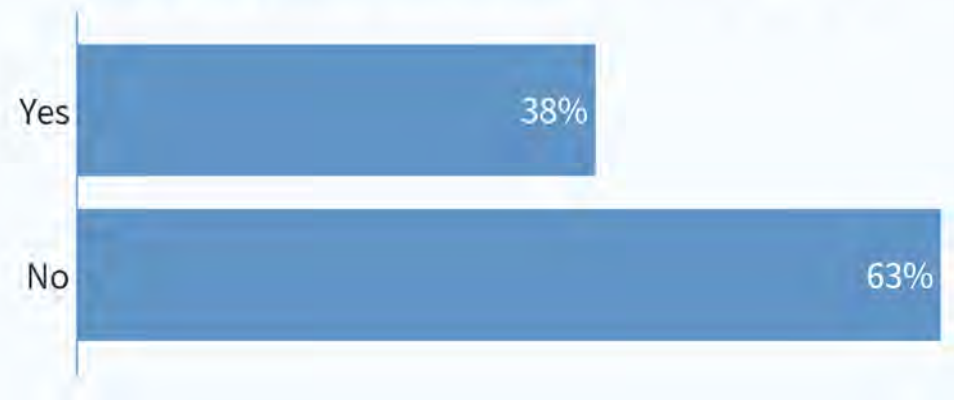


MARTHA NOLAN MEMORIAL PARK

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Have you visited Martha Nolan Memorial Park?



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What do you like about Martha Nolan Memorial Park?

close gathering
creek calm seating
place

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What can be improved at Martha Nolan Memorial Park?

seating never
monkey picked balls
paths fall trees
picnic-table walking

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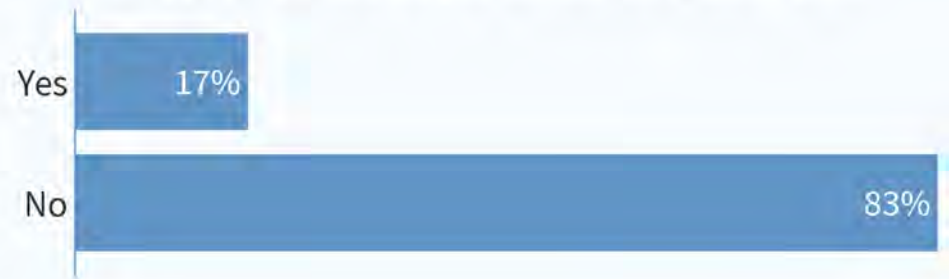


S. WHITEHALL CHASE PARK

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Have you visited South Whitehall Chase Park?



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What do you like about South Whitehall Chase Park?

greenspace grassy location
hamilton south
walkable accessible
neighborhoods
neighborhood

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What can be improved at South Whitehall Chase Park?

basin-landscaping
seating

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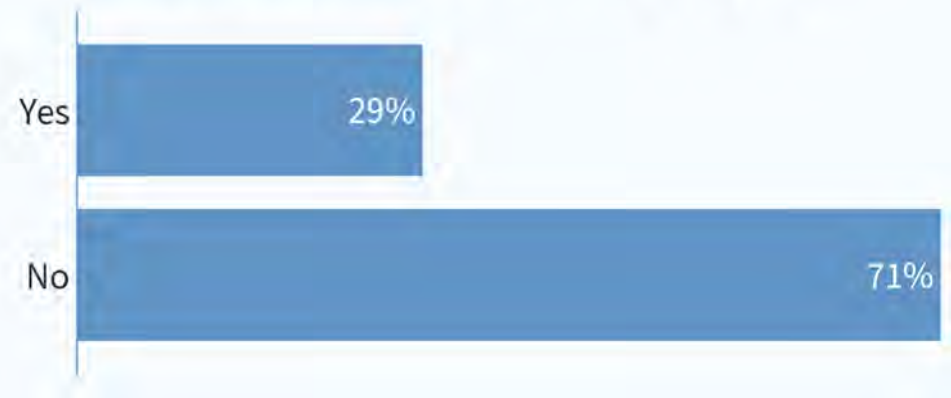


SPRINGHOUSE WEST PARK

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Have you visited Springhouse West Park?



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What do you like about Springhouse West Park?

open food clean
gather greentrucks
neighbors space community

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What can be improved at Springhouse West Park?

picnic-table path benches
seating shaded perimeter
walking around

Seating is revealed as a popular public response throughout multiple parks

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SPRING VALLEY ESTATES PARK



What do you like about Spring Valley Estates Park?

passive
park nature
calm serene

What can be improved at Spring Valley Estates Park?

passive
visibility
recreation.
manicured

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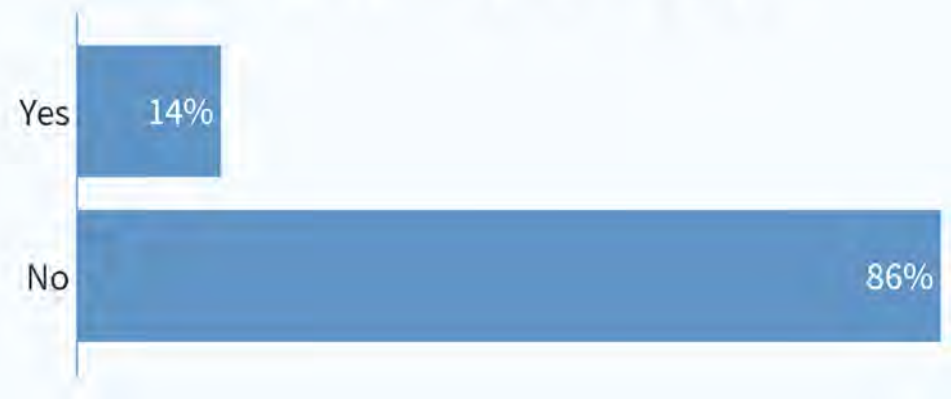


THE VISTAS - PARK

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Have you visited The Vistas- Park?



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What do you like about The Vistas- Park?

community openspace
green walkable
clean open

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What can be improved at The Vistas-Park?

picnic tables
benches shaded parking paths adults
pickleball walking
re-stripe

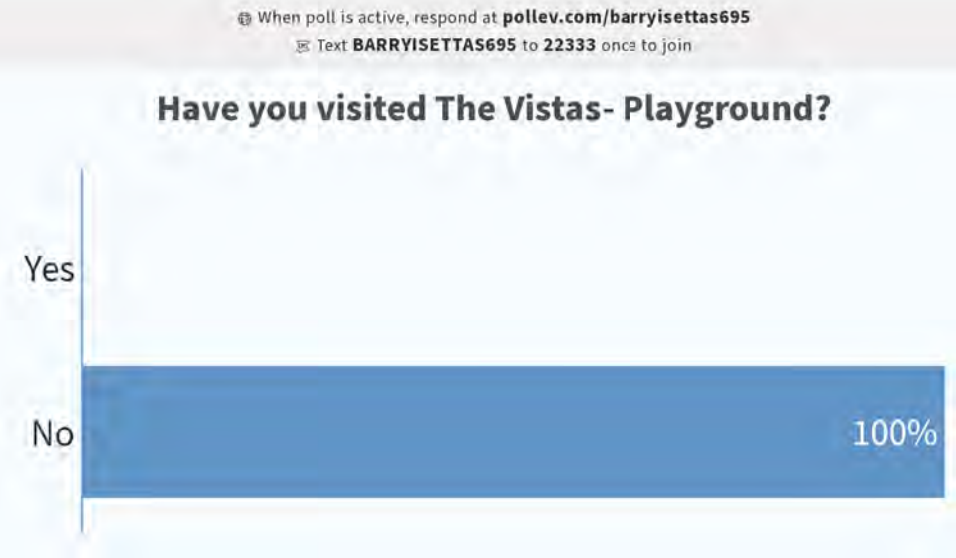
Parking improvements are revealed as a popular public response throughout multiple parks

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THE VISTAS - PLAYGROUND



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What do you like about The Vistas- Playground?

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What can be improved at The Vistas- Playground?

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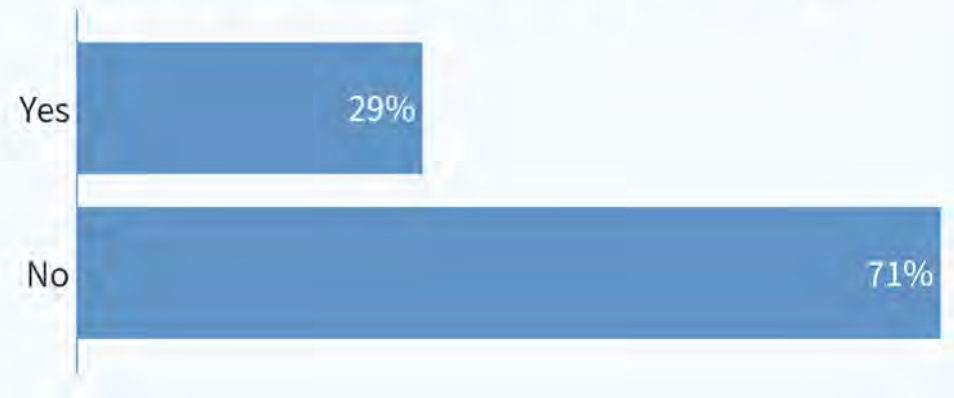


WINCHESTER HEIGHTS PARK

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Have you visited Winchester Heights Park?



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What do you like about Winchester Heights Park?

tucked
safe quiet
away shaded
neighborhood

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What can be improved at Winchester Heights Park?

walkable restripe-parking
surfaces rough
needs seating hidden
add fence new
pickleball
visibility

Pickleball is revealed as a popular public response in PM #1 and PM#2

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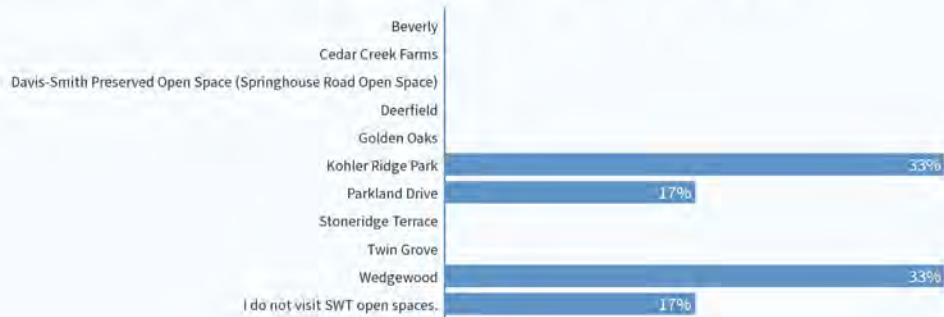
OPEN SPACE

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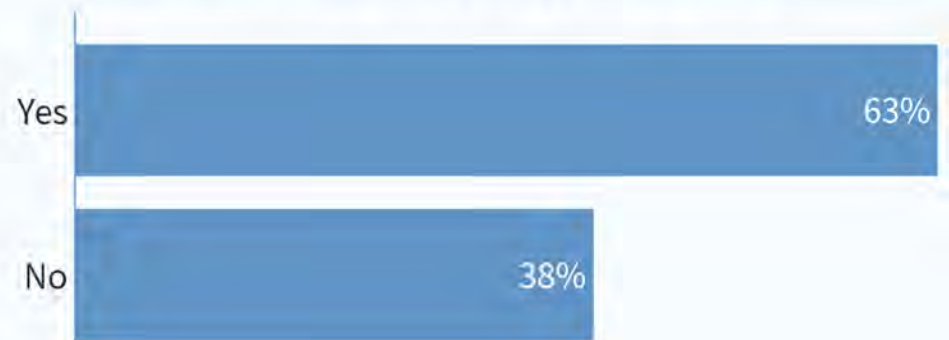
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Which open space do you most often visit?



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Have you visited a SWT Open Space?



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What do you like about SWT Open Spaces?



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What can be improved at SWT Open Spaces?



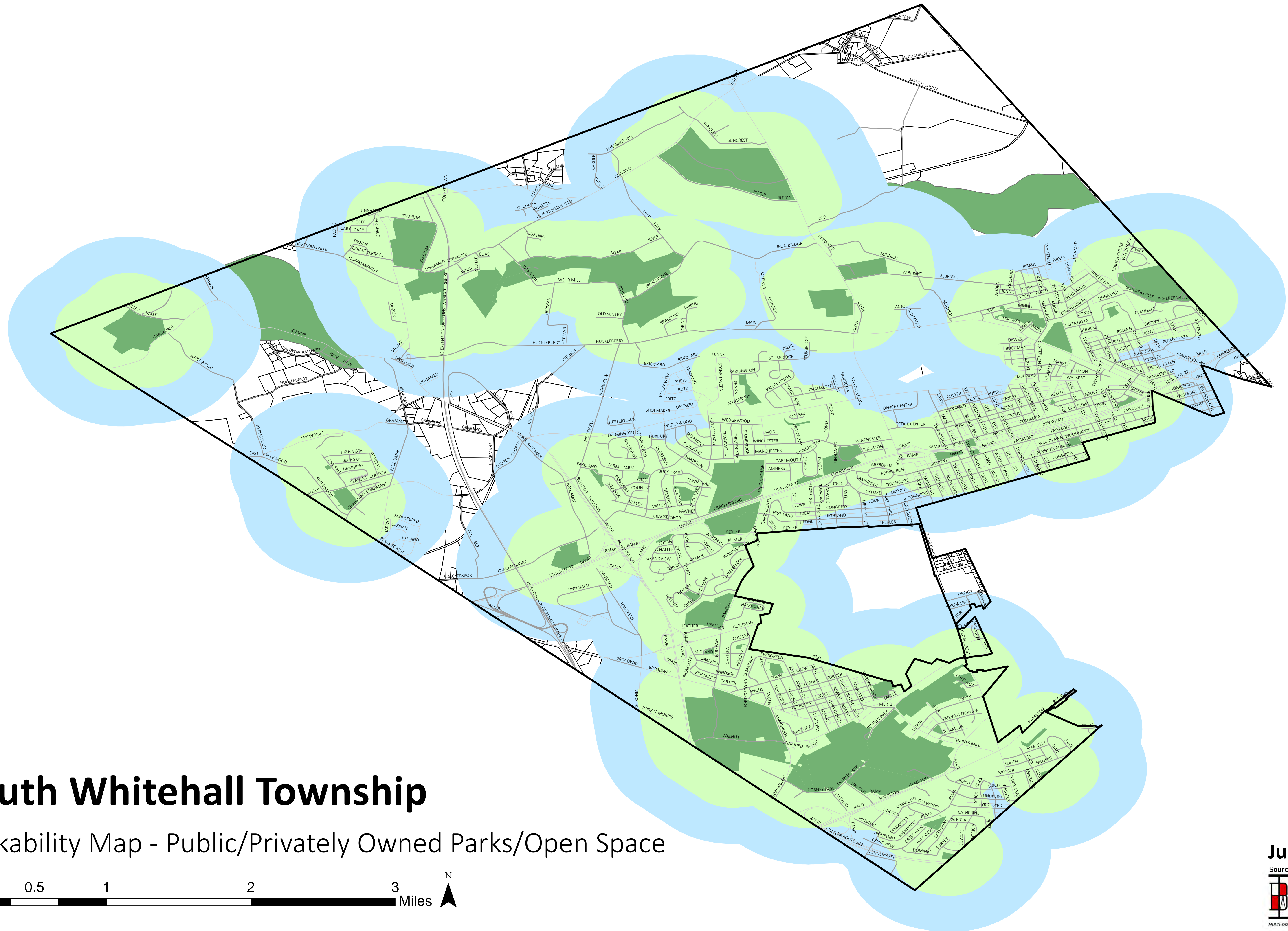
Residents from Wedgewood Open Space: Interest in keeping open space as is; open lawn

**South Whitehall Township PROT
Recreation and Event Programming- Preliminary Observations
Lindsay L. Taylor, CPRP**

Parks

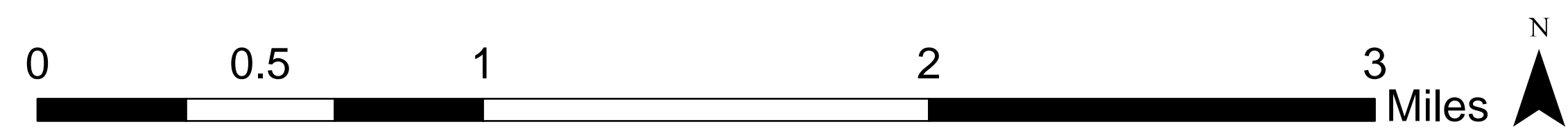
- Compared to national standards through the National Recreation & Park Association's (NRPA) Park Metrics program, South Whitehall currently compares similarly to municipalities of similar size (20,000 population).
- A little ahead in terms of basketball courts, flat fields and softball / baseball fields;
- Behind in terms of tennis courts, pickleball courts and dog parks.
- These numbers will change over the next ten years with development that seeks to attract diverse residents of all ages and varying income levels, age restricted and non-age restricted.
- Several school fields used by youth sports- need to confirm actual use.
 - Do adult groups use school facilities?
- Park metrics data does not include emerging / growing sports:
 - Lacrosse
 - Flag Football
 - Aerial parks
 - Extreme "Ninja-style" fitness courses
 - Inclusive playgrounds and trails, natural playgrounds
 - Gaga Ball pits
 - Spray parks
- Preliminary observations:
 - Continue the creative, committed development of the park system as evidenced with Kohler Ridge Park, the new playground at Covered Bridge and the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.
 - Using LVPC data, consider estimated population growth with new development to determine need for additional facilities.
 - A new community park should be located in the new Ridge Farms development.
 - Link the park to Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.
 - Complete or update master plans for developed Township parks to ensure they respond to anticipated growth, community needs.
 - Covered Bridge Park: Plan completed in 2014. A beautiful community park that offers natural areas, Passive and active recreation.
 - Still desire / interest in a dog park?
 - Add pickleball courts at location that does not flood and provides parking and rest room facilities.
 - Add a spray park.
 - Kohler Ridge: Nearing completion of park master plan for this new park.
 - Consider addition of an inclusive nature trail

- Example: The Autism Nature Trail in Letchworth State Park, NY.
- The Vistas: Recently completed park master plan includes pickleball / tennis courts.
 - Can a spray park be added?
- Improvements should be inclusive and accessible.
- Continue goal of developing creative, inclusive spaces.
 - New parks should be community parks, not additional neighborhood or pocket parks.
 - Take the pressure off of Covered Bridge Park.
- The opportunity for school parks should be explored with Parkland School District that involves developing community facilities at school sites or a long-term agreement that enables the public to use school facilities after school hours as public open space.
- Explore open space areas to determine whether any can be considered for development as active open space.
 - Davis-Smith?
- Pickleball a popular request during public process:
 - Potential locations:
 - The Vistas
 - Covered Bridge Park
 - Parkland HS
 - New community park in Ridge Farms
 - Winchester Heights
 - Only two courts provided.
 - SWT building tennis program there.
 - “If you build it, they will come.”
- Include County parks in list of parks and open spaces.
- Develop a listing of facilities in surrounding communities, Upper Macungie, North Whitehall, Salisbury, Whitehall, Lowhill, Lower Macungie, Allentown that can help residents in identifying public park facilities they can visit?
 - SWT residents visit parks outside SWT.
 - Examples: Grange Park spray park (Upper Macungie), Camp Olympic Pump Track (Lower Macungie), Jordan Park Skate Park (Allentown).
- Continue development of Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.
 - Link parks where possible to the trail via a network of on-road and off road trails.

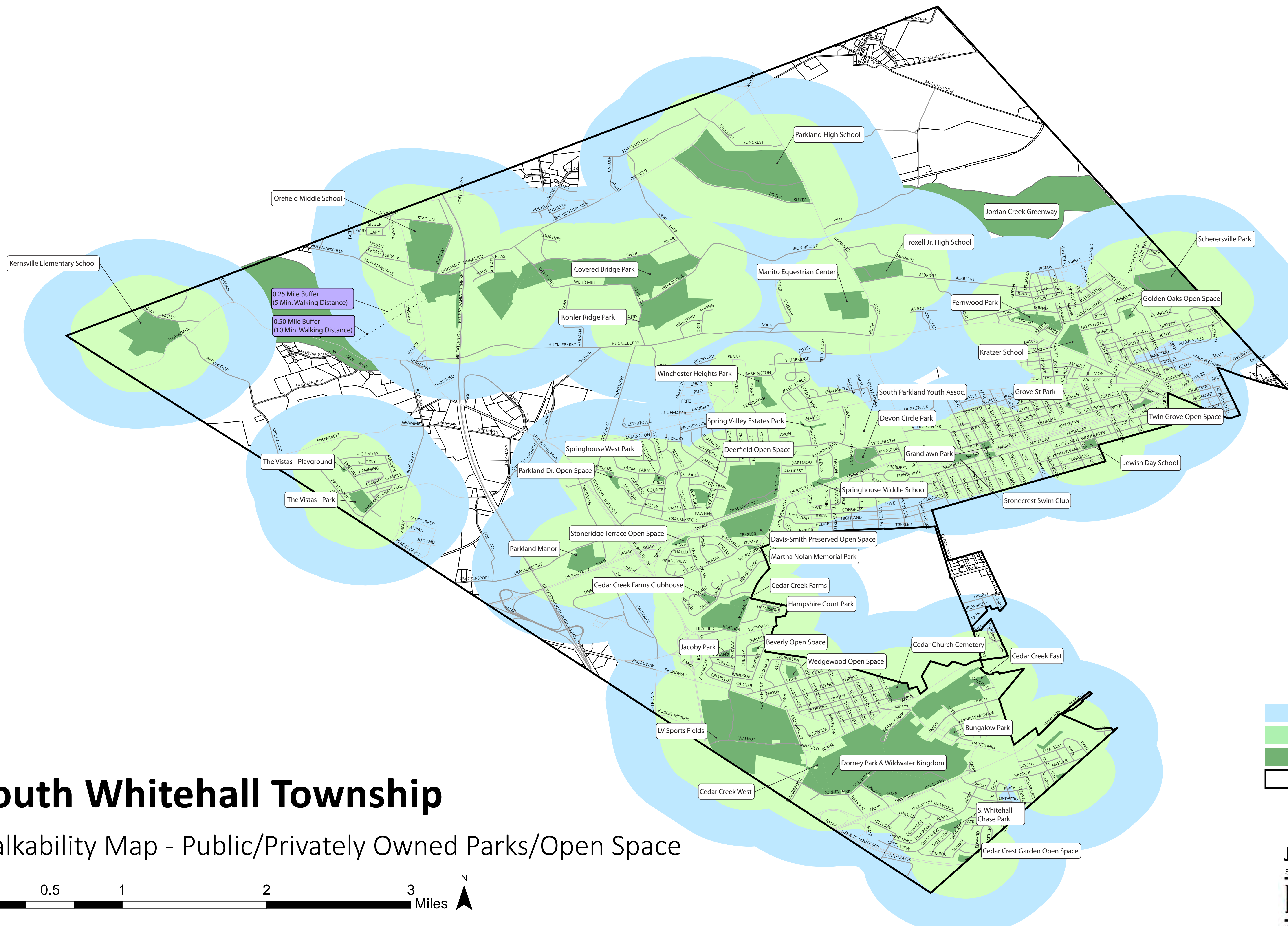


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Walkability Map - Public/Private Owned Parks/Open Space



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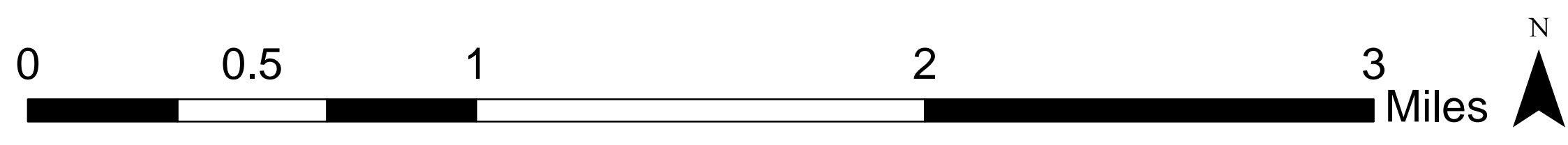


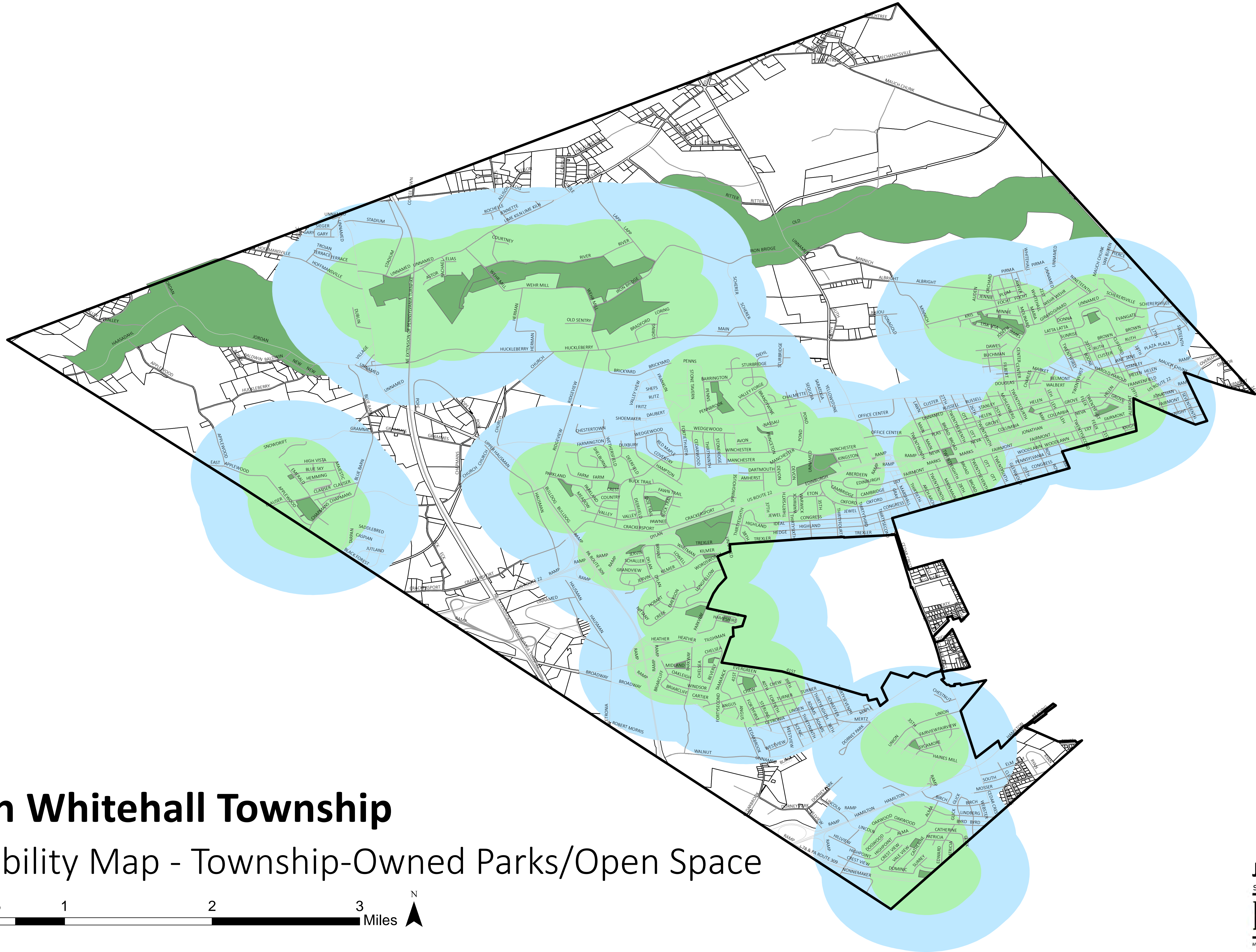
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- 0.25 Mile Buffer
- Park/Open Space (Public or Private)
- Township Boundary

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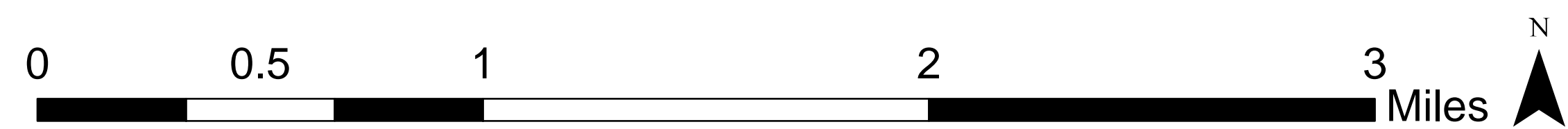
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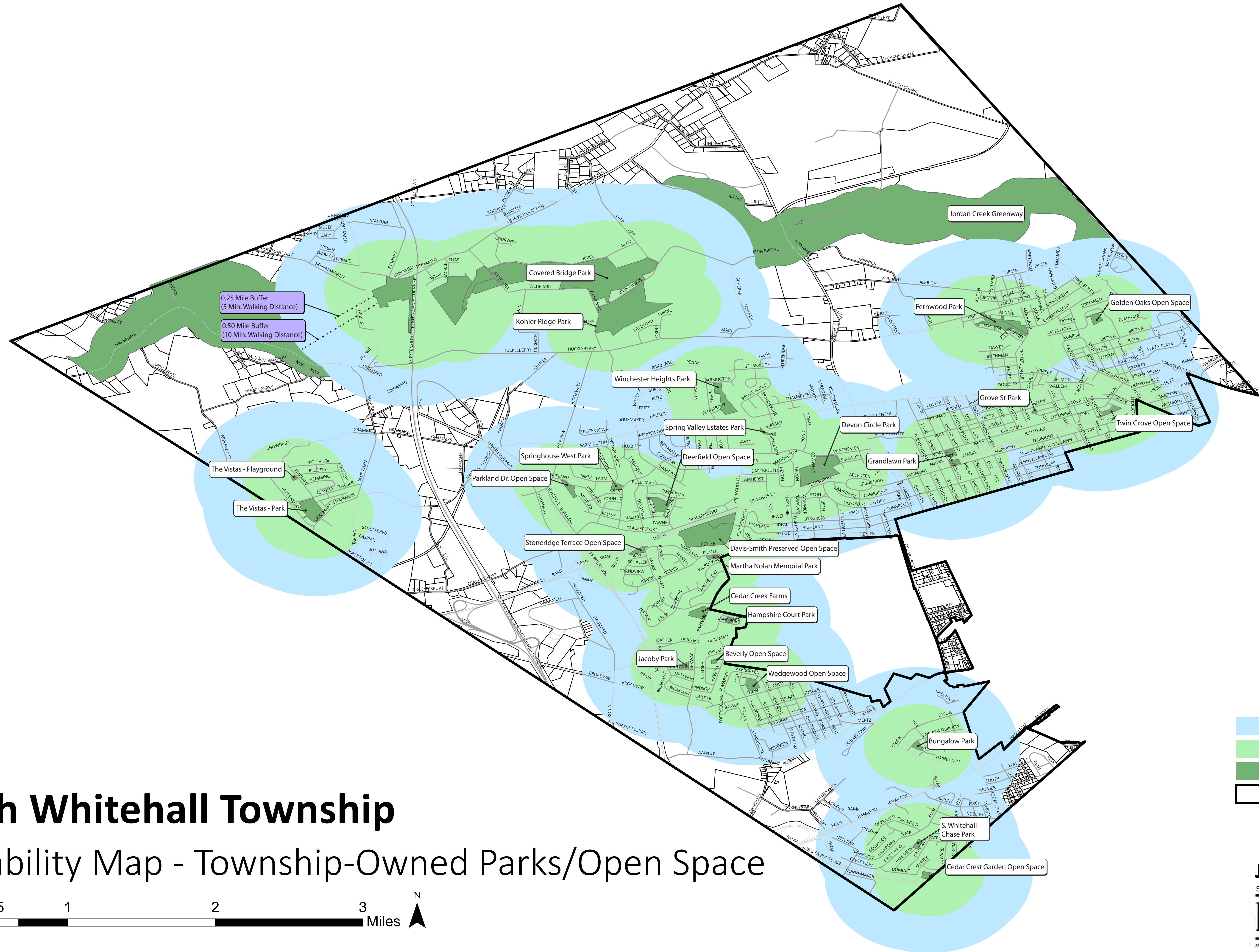




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Walkability Map - Township-Owned Parks/Open Space



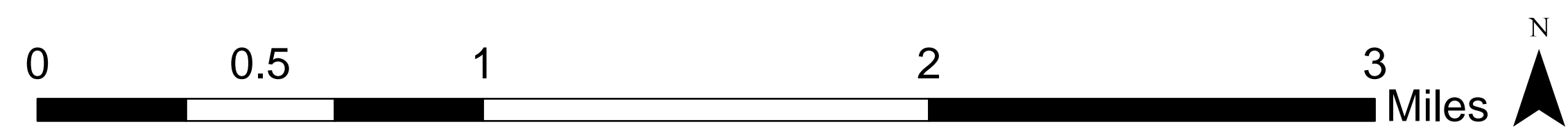


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PROJECT SCHEDULE

South Whitehall Township PROST

3/2/2022

TASK	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A. OVERVIEW										
1 Review										
2 General Information										
3 Community Background										
4 Natural/Cultural Resources										
5 Inventory										
6 Needs Assessment										
7 Goals and Objectives										
Isett Team Mtg 2/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 2/8 @ 7 pm*										
Youth Sports 2/9 @ 7 pm										
Steering Committee Mtg 2/24 @ 10 am										
B. GENERAL ASSESSMENT										
1 General Analysis										
2 Site Reconnaissance										
3 Ordinance Review										
4 NRPA Standards										
Isett Team Mtg 3/3 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 3/8 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 3/17 @ 1:30 pm										
C. FACILITY INVENTORY/ANALYSIS										
1 Inventory matrix										
2 Policy										
Isett Team Mtg 4/7 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 1 4/28 @ 7 pm										
Comp Plan Mtg 4/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 4/21 @ 1:30 pm										
D. MAINTENANCE										
1 Maintenance/Ops Plan										
2 Evaluation										
3 Condition Assessment										
Public Outreach Events (TBD)										
Isett Team Mtg 5/5 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 5/10 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 5/19 @ 1:30 pm										
E. FINANCING										
1 Fee Assessment										
2 Implementation Strategy										
3 Funding Strategy										
Isett Team Mtg 6/2 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 6/7 @ 7 pm*										
P&R Mtg 6/13 @ 7 pm										
Public Mtg 2 6/23 @ 7 pm										
F. PROGRAMS										
1 Program Gaps										
2 Fee Review										
3 Opportunities										
4 Program Needs										
5 <i>Review of Covered Bridge Park MSP remain phases</i>										
Isett Team Mtg 7/7 @ 10 am										
Comp Plan Mtg 7/12 @ 7 pm*										
Steering Committee Mtg 7/21 @ 1:30 pm										
Draft Report Review										
Isett Team Mtg 8/4 @ 10 am										
G. ADMINISTRATION										
1 Staffing										
2 Administration task										
3 Procedures										
Isett Team Mtg 9/1 @ 10 am										
Public Mtg 3 9/29 @ 7 pm										
Board Present TBD										

* Place holder. Isett to attend Facilities discussions