WELCOME!

Rocky Ridge County Park, the first York County Park is located in Springettsbury and Hellam Townships. The name Rocky Ridge was chosen from a "Name the Park contest." Kerry Flinchbaugh, attending William Penn High School at the time, created the winning name! Prime attractions are picnic pavilions, multi-use trails, and scenic views of the Susquehanna Valley. This 750 acre park is a mature mixed oak forest.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Christmas Magic, "A Festival of Lights"**- This park sponsored spectacular features multi-colored light show, and one half-mile walking trail that winds through Oak Timbers Picnic Area with stops in heated pavilions. Refreshments are available at this event. The trail opens the Friday after Thanksgiving and remains open thru December 31st. (Closed Dec. 24th and 25th.)
- **Bird Watching** - Two observation decks and a bird blind offer watchers a chance to view migratory birds
- **"Partners in the Park"** - A 5k (3.1 mile) run held each fall, is co-sponsored by the York County Parks and the York Road Runners Club.

PICNIC PAVILIONS

Pavilions can be reserved in three picnic areas. Go to *www.yorkcountyparks.org* to reserve a pavilion or contact the Parks Administrative Headquarters. Flush restrooms are ADA accessible. Bikes, horses and pets are not permitted in picnic areas. **Fees are non-refundable.**

- **Hidden Laurel Picnic Area** - Six ADA pavilions are located near the playground, horseshoe pits, parking lot, restrooms and sand volleyball court. One pavilion with a fireplace is enclosed for use during winter months.
- **Oak Timbers Picnic Area** - Five ADA pavilions are available for use during the spring and summer months.
- **Wildlife Picnic Area**-Two ADA pavilions are available located near a playground.

PARK AMENITIES

- **Scenic Observation Decks** - Two ADA observation decks are located in the park. One is located on the north side of the park, and offers a panoramic view of the Susquehanna Valley The other is located on the south side of the park and offers a view of the York Valley.
- **Volleyball Court** - Located in the Hidden Laurel Picnic Area.
- **Playground** - ADA playgrounds are conveniently located near pavilions in the Hidden Laurel, Oak Timbers and Wildlife Picnic Areas.
- **Fitness Trail** - The trail starts in Hidden Laurel Picnic Area and ends at the north observation deck.
- **Hunting** - Limited hunting is allowed with a special permit issued by the Parks Administrative Headquarters.
- **Nature Fun Zone** - A fenced in natural play area where kids can use their imagination to dig, build or design things.
- **GeoCaching** - is allowed in the parks with a special permit issued by the York County Parks.

Multi-Use Trails - Over twelve miles of trails are open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bikers. Trails are closed to bikers and horseback riders during muddy conditions. For updated trail conditions, call 717-840-7440, follow us on Twitter @yorkcountyparks or refer to the sign located along the entrance road.

Dog Owners Remember....

Bring a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash !

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Volunteers are an integral part of our operation.

If you would like more info about volunteering within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

Membership Form & Fees

Benefits include:

- One-year newsletter subscription with Program Listing
- 10% Discount @ Nixon Park Gift Shop
- Special "Members First" and Free Members-Only programs
- Pavilion rental discount(one per year)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____State:____Zip:_____

Phone#: _____Date:_____

- ❍ $10-Student
- ❍ $10-Senior
- ❍ $25-Individual
- ❍ $30-Family
- ❍ $75-Contributor
- ❍ $100-Patron
- ❍ $250-Corporate

Make checks payable to: **YCPFCT**
Mail to: York County Parks
400 Mundis Race Road
York, PA 17406-9721.

❍ I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

E-mail: _____

I'd like to make an additional tax deductible contribution to:

- ❍ York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust
- ❍ Friends of Wallace-Cross Mill
- ❍ Friends of the Heritage Rail Trail Corridor
- ❍ Friends of Canine Meadows
- ❍ I'm interested in volunteering.

In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, those individuals needing accommodation for access within the York County Parks, please call the County of York at (717) 771-9214.

ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK

YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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YORK, PA 17406-9721
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FAX: (717) 840-7403
Email: parks@yorkcountypa.gov

To reserve a pavilion online, please visit our website:

www.yorkcountyparks.org

Follow us on Twitter @yorkcountyparks

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Rocky Ridge County Park

750 Acres, Established 1968

DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK

From Rte. 30 E. or W., take Mt. Zion Rd. (Rt. 24) North for 1 mile. Turn right onto Deininger Rd. follow 1 mile into the park.

MapQuest Directions

3699 Deininger Rd, York, PA 17406

PAVILION LEGEND

HIDDEN LAUREL PICNIC AREA

- A - PHEASANT
- B - SCREECH OWL
- C - RUFFED GROUSE
- D - CROW
- E - BROWN THRASHER
- F - DOWNY WOODPECKER

OAK TIMBERS PICNIC AREA

- G - RED OAK
- H - CHESTNUT OAK
- I - WHITE OAK
- J - PIN OAK
- K - SCARLET OAK

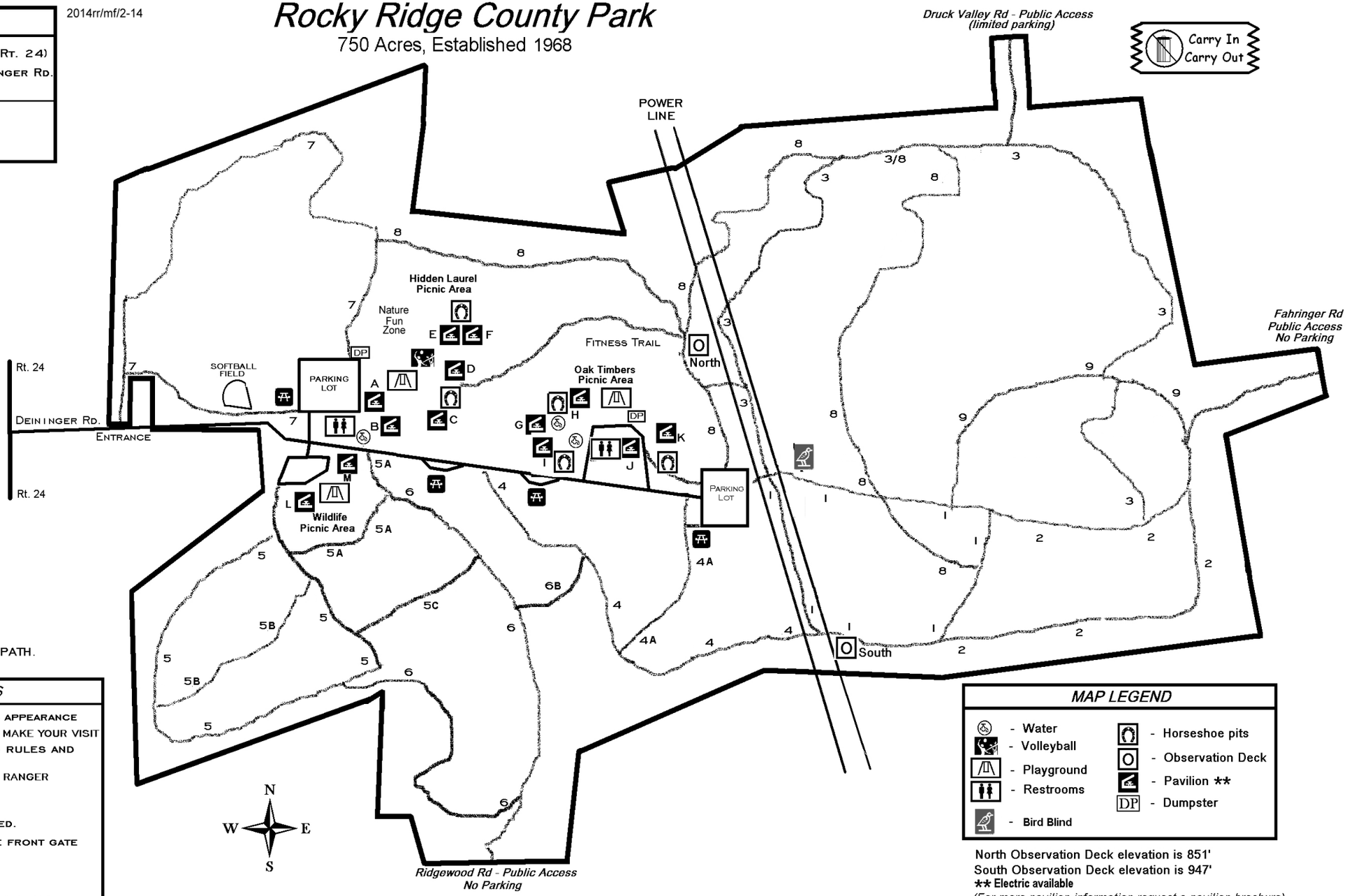
WILDLIFE PICNIC AREA

- L - GRAY SQUIRREL
- M - CHIPMUNK

TRAIL KEY

#1	1.2 MILES
#2	1.5 MILES
#3	1.4 MILES
#4	1.1 MILES
#5	1.7 MILES
#6	1.4 MILES
#7	1.0 MILES
#8	1.9 MILES
#9	1.6 MILES

*TRAIL #1 IS AN ALL-WEATHER, GRAVEL PATH.
(Sue's Trail)



MAP LEGEND

- Water
- Volleyball
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Bird Blind
- Horseshoe pits
- Observation Deck
- Pavilion **
- Dumpster

North Observation Deck elevation is 851'
South Observation Deck elevation is 947'
** Electric available
(For more pavilion information request a pavilion brochure)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules are necessary to preserve the parks appearance and to prevent any major mishaps. Please make your visit safe and enjoyable by following posted rules and regulations.

- --In case of emergency, or to contact a park ranger dial 911.
- --Park in designated parking lots only.
- --Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- --The park is closed from dusk to dawn. The front gate opens at 8:00 A.M.
- --Pets must be leashed.
- --Visitors must clean up after their pets.
- --Wildlife and plant life shall be left undisturbed.
- --Additional information is posted at both parking areas on the park bulletin boards.

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