

WELCOME!

Rocky Ridge County Park, the first 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 ADA observation decks and a bird blind offer watchers a chance to view hawks, eagles and falcons, along with other migratory birds as they head south in the winter and north in the spring.

•"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 for a fee in advance by contacting the Parks Administrative Headquarters. Flush restrooms are ADA accessible. Bikes, horses and pets are not permitted in picnic areas.

•Hidden Laurel Picnic Area - Six ADA pavilions are conveniently located near the playground, horseshoe pits, parking lot, restrooms, sand volleyball court and softball field. 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. The area is closed to the public beginning October 1 for "Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights" show.

•Wildlife Picnic Area - Two ADA pavilions are available located near a playground and softball field.

•GeoCaching—is allowed in the parks with a special permit issued by the York County Parks.

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•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.

•Softball Field - The field can be reserved by the hour for a small fee. Bring your own equipment.

•Volleyball Court - Located in the Hidden Laurel Picnic Area. Please limit play to one hour if another group is waiting, and bring your own ball.

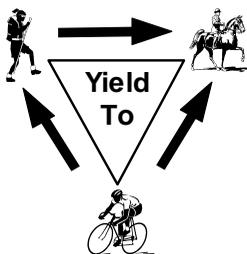
•Playground - ADA playgrounds are conveniently located near pavilions in the Hidden Laurel, Oak Timbers and Wildlife Picnic Areas.

•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.

•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 or refer to the sign located along the entrance road.

* **Dog Owners Remember...** *
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* **Bring a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash!** *



•Horseshoe Pits - Located in Hidden Laurel and Oak Timbers picnic areas. Bring your own horseshoes.

Volunteers are an integral part of our operation. Volunteer applications are available at Nixon and Rudy County Parks. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

Membership Form & Fees

Benefits include:

- One-year newsletter subscription
- Program information and calendar
- "Special Members First" programs
- Special event coupons
- Pavilion rental discount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

__Student/Senior \$10.00 __Family \$30.00

__Individual \$25.00 __Patron \$100.00

__Contributor \$75.00 __Corporate \$250.00

Make checks payable to YCPFCT & mail this form with payment to: York County Parks 400 Mundis Race Road, York, PA 17406-9721

I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

Email: _____
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

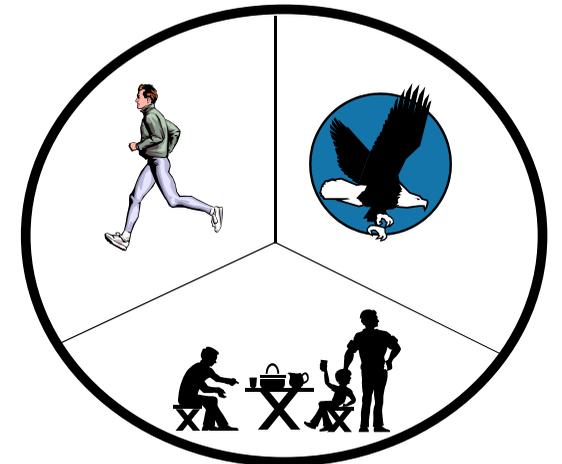
Friends of Canine Meadows

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) 771-4773."

ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK



YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS:
(Adjacent to John Rudy County Park)
400 MUNDIS RACE ROAD
YORK, PA 17406-9721
PHONE: (717) 840-7440
FAX: (717) 840-7403

Email: parks@york-county.org

www.yorkcountyparks.org

Rocky Ridge County Park

750 Acres, Established 1968

Druck Valley Rd - Public Access
(limited parking)



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
400 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

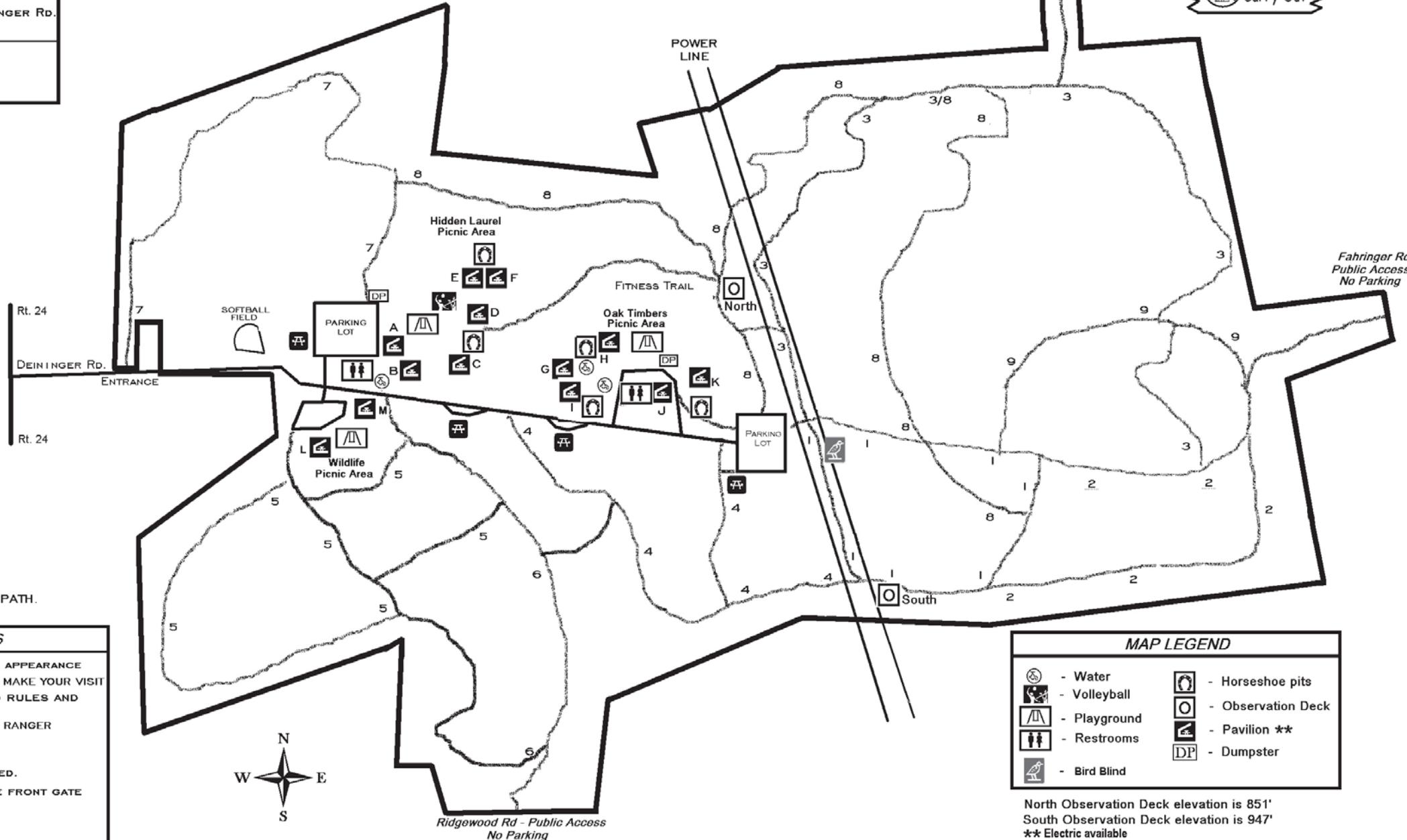
*TRAIL #1 IS AN ALL-WEATHER, GRAVEL PATH.
(Sue's Trail)

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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MAP LEGEND

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

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

PARK RANGERS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE PARK TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING YOUR VISIT ENJOYABLE AND SAFE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS OR SUGGESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO STOP AND VISIT WITH ONE OF THEM, OR TELEPHONE (717) 840-7440.

SMOKEY SAYS, "ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES."