

PARK WATCH AMBASSADOR FORM

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Special hobbies or interests...

Best time to reach me:

Daytime (Time _____)

Evenings after _____ PM

Other _____

York County Parks
400 Mundis Race Road
York PA 17406

Attn: Ranger Ambassador Program

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

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Directions to the York County Parks

John Rudy County Park: From Rt. 30 follow N. Sherman Street north 2.2 miles to traffic light, continuing on N. Sherman Street, go .1 mile to next traffic light, turn left on Rt. 24. Turn left on Mundis Race Road. Park is .5 mile on right.

Rocky Ridge County Park: From Rt. 30, take Mt. Zion Road (Route 24) north for 1 mile. Turn right onto Deining-er Road and follow into park.

William H. Kain County Park: From I-83 take exit 14, travel west on Leaders Height Road to S. George St.; Turn left onto S. George St. For the Lake Redman boat launch; turn left onto Church Street; travel 1/2 mile to park entrance on left.

Spring Valley County Park: From I-83 take exit 10, travel east on Route 216 for .1 mile; turn right onto Potosi Road and travel 2.1 miles to Park.

Richard M. Nixon County Park: From I-83 take exit 14, travel west on Leaders Height Road to second light; left onto S. George St.; turn right onto Valley Road; Follow road .8 mile; turn right onto Nixon Drive.

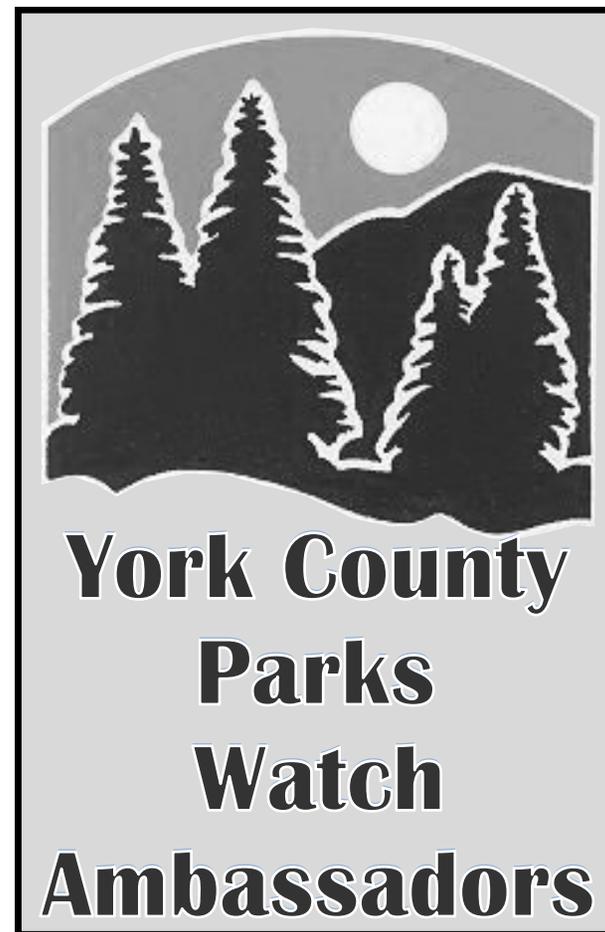
Heritage Rail Trail County Park: Hanover Junction, From Rt. 30 west take Rt. 616 to parking area on left.

Apollo County Park: From Red Lion. Take Rt. 74 south to Burkholder Road; turn left. Follow Burkholder Rd to Boyd Rd; turn left; to parking lot.

P. Joseph Raab County Park: Rt 30 west to left on Rt. 616. Follow for 5 1/2 miles to Right on Green Valley Road. Follow for 2 miles to right on Hoff Road. Parking lot is 1/2 mile on the left.

Highpoint Scenic Vista & Recreation Area: From Rt 30 exit @ Wrightsville (to RT. 462), turn south on Cool Springs Rd to traffic light for .7 miles. Proceed (south) straight through traffic light (crossing over Route 462). Turn left on Knights View Road for .9 miles. Turn left on Hilt Road Parking lot on right.

Native Land County Park: From Rt 30 exit @ Wrightsville (to RT. 462), turn south on Cool Springs Rd to traffic light for .7 miles. Proceed (south) straight through traffic light (crossing over Route 462). Turn left on Knights View Road. Turn right on Route 624 south. Travel 1.5 miles and turn right into Kline's Run Park.



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York County Department of Parks and Recreation's Ranger Unit has developed a *volunteer Park Watch Ambassador* program to assist visitors and help promote the park system. The mission statement for a Park Watch Ambassador is:

To provide a presence on park grounds in a non-enforcement capacity. Ambassadors will provide information/trail ethics for trail users, advise of violations or public safety concerns, and take an active role in protecting/preserving the parks.

Ambassadors Responsibilities

- Wear proper identification for the park watch is required.
- Promote, educate, and assist park visitors with proper trail etiquette and park rules.
- Accurately complete the appropriate log sheets and mail, e-mail, phone, fax or drop off to the park ranger unit.
- Must be able to interact effectively and courteously with park users.
- Ambassadors are encouraged to wear helmets if riding bikes or horses and to promote the use of helmets.
- Attend annual parks information training and be familiar with the parks. If an individual signs on after the yearly educational program has been completed, then 10 hours of patrol with a authorized ambassador can substitute for the required program.
- Report all violators of Park Rules & Regulations directly and immediately to any park ranger

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Help maintain safe trails by being alert and reporting hazards, obstacles and remedies for repairs.
2. Be prepared to assist park visitors.
3. Must know personal limitations on qualifications and ability to provide services.
4. Know your surroundings, weather conditions & physical limitations.
5. Must be familiar with plant and animal life.
6. Must volunteer approx. 5 hours per month from April through October. A park watch could be taking a bike ride, a horseback ride or a hike and talking to park visitors.
7. Wearing proper identification for a park watch is required.
8. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Equipment Provided to Park Ambassadors

- a. Brochures for all parks
- b. One county map
- c. Park info update packets as needed
- d. ID Badge



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