

LOCAL PARKS

Stony Ridge Park

50 Bernheisel Bridge Road, Carlisle, PA 17015



This 103-acre Sports Complex is just 500 feet from the Appalachian Trail and features athletic fields, a playground for children 2-12, large open fields to play, indoor and portable restrooms. Indoor restrooms are open during the peak season. There are two pavilions; a wooden pavilion with 8 picnic tables (8 feet long) and a single charcoal grill, and a concession pavilion, with six 6 picnic tables (8 feet long) and electric. Handicap access is available from the parking area. The concession stand is available to rent for field users.

Potteiger Park

15 John King Lane, New Kingstown, PA 17072

This 7-acre Neighborhood Park features a paved walking trail (one loop is roughly .37 miles), a new playground for children 2-12, a ballfield, large open field to play, portable restrooms, handicap parking, a pavilion with 6 picnic tables (6 feet long) and a charcoal grill.

Willow Mill Park

80 Willow Mill Park Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 18-acre Community Park features a pavilion along the creek with seating for 100+, a double charcoal grill, and electric. Handicap access is available right next to the pavilion. There are portable restroom facilities, access to the creek for paddling and fishing, a 9-hole disc golf course, the Historic Huston Mill (public access restricted), Veterans Memorial, a playground for children 2-5.

Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve

110 Sample Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 54-acre Natural Resource Area features a stone nature trail (outer loop is nearly 2 miles; inner loop is 1 mile). The trail winds through various meadows and wetlands and is situated along the Conodoguinet Creek. About a mile of the trail runs along the creek and is covered by large native trees. Interpretive signs and benches are placed throughout. Access to the creek is available for paddling and fishing.

Hidden Creek Park

50 Millfording Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 14-acre Community Park features 4 multi-purpose fields, a picnic pavilion with 6 picnic tables (6 feet long) with a single charcoal grill, handicap parking, creek access for paddling and fishing, a playground for children 2-12, and portable restrooms.

Paul Walters Memorial Park

10 Elm Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 44-acre Community Park features four softball fields, a small concession for sporting events, a new age-segregated playground for kids 2-12, parking, sidewalks, and landscaping. The master plan for the park was updated in 2016.

Pleasant View Park

90 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 12-acre Neighborhood Park features a paved walking trail (one loop is about .54 miles), 2 basketball courts, 2 tennis/pickleball courts with a center strap, a playground for children 5-12, softball field, multi-purpose field, sand volleyball court, pavilion with 12 picnic tables (8 feet long), a double charcoal grill, and electric. There are indoor restroom facilities and a water fountain which are open during peak season. Handicap access is available from the parking lot.



WATER TRAILS IN SILVER SPRING

Silver Spring Township connects residents to the Conodoguinet Creek through its network of greenways and trails. There are 4 main access points in the township, and they are listed below in this chart. More information can be found in the Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail Map & Guide, by visiting www.conocreek.org. The creek is a Class 1 stream, characterized by easy moving water with a few riffles and small waves, suitable for a beginner. Check conditions before you float. Life jackets must be worn by anyone in the boat/canoe. If your boat is 16 feet or longer, a throwable device (seat cushion or ring buoy) is required. Canoes and kayaks are not required to carry a throwable device. Operating watercraft, including canoes, kayaks, and rafts under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal. This is regulated by the PA Fish & Boat Commission.

PUT-IN / TAKE-OUT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	DISTANCE TO NEXT ACCESS POINT
Scott's Farm/Appalachian Trail	301 Bernheisel Bridge Rd. Carlisle	5.5 miles
Willow Mill Park / Historic Huston Mill	80 Willow Mill Park Rd. Mechanicsburg	4.5 miles
Vincent D. Nature Preserve	110 Sample Bridge Rd. Mechanicsburg	1.7 miles
Hidden Creek Park	50 Millfording Rd. Mechanicsburg	1.2 miles

Distances above are approximate. **The average length of paddling a small stream in Pennsylvania is about 10 miles, which should take about 5 hours to boat, depending on how often you pause, fish, or relax.** Reference: PA Fish & Boat Commission.



PARKS & WATER TRAIL GUIDE

Silver Spring Township



Paul Walters Memorial Park

Silver Spring Township features 7 local parks totaling 254 acres, plus two long distance trails and access to a water trail. An inventory of park facilities and creek access points are included in this guide. *A bike map is available on the Township website and features a route to and from Pleasant View Park and Appalachian Drive.*



MAP INSIDE

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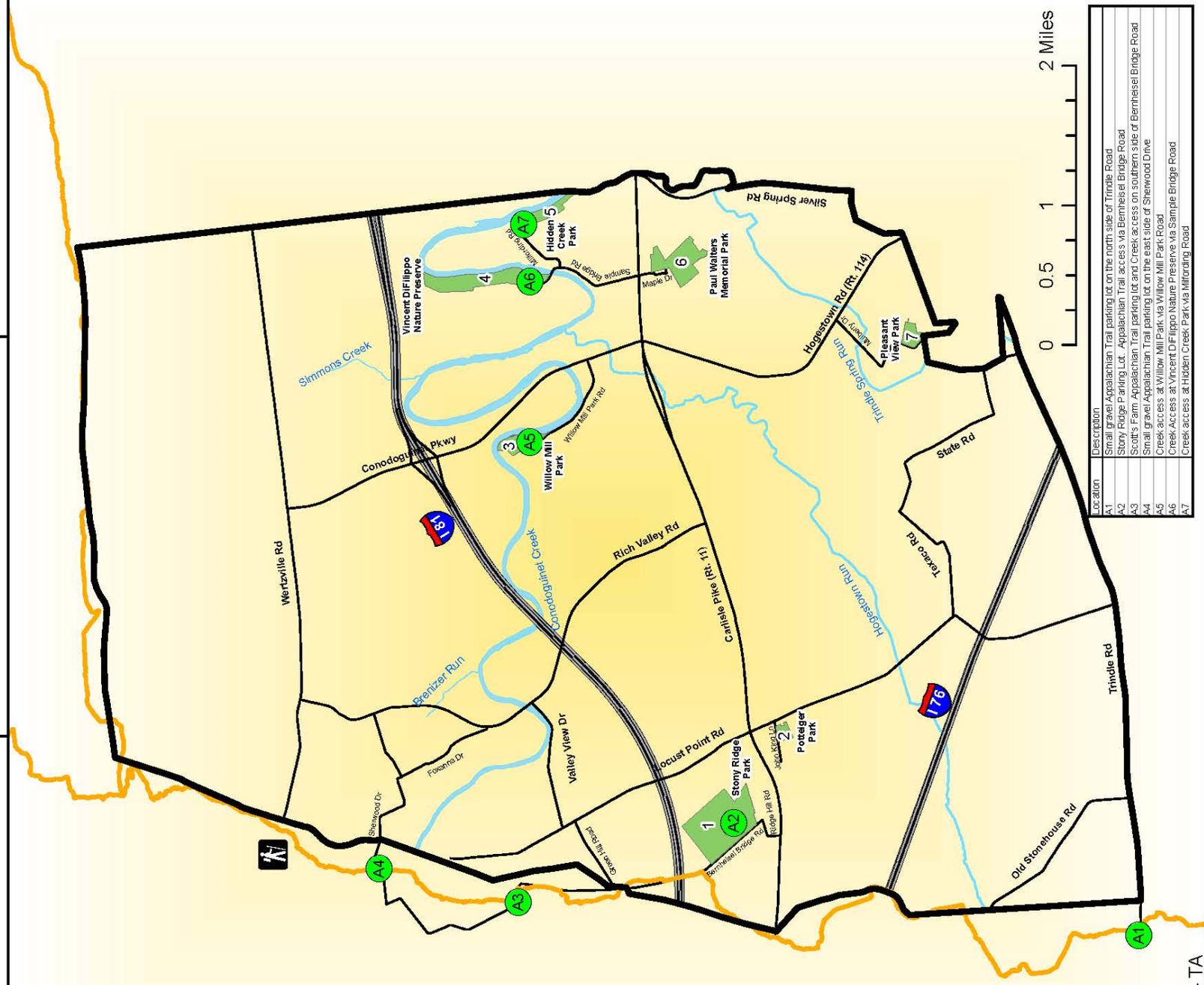
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-  Public Parking Lots
-  Township Boundary
-  Appalachian Trail
-  Parks (Township-Owned)
-  State Roads
-  Highways
-  Waterways



Location	Description
A1	Small gravel Appalachian Trail parking lot on the north side of Trindle Road
A2	Stony Ridge Parking Lot - Appalachian Trail access via Bernhiesel Bridge Road
A3	Scotts Farm Appalachian Trail parking lot and Creek access on southern side of Bernhiesel Bridge Road
A4	Small gravel Appalachian Trail parking lot on the east side of Shenwood Drive
A5	Creek access at Willow Mill Park via Willow Mill Park Road
A6	Creek Access at Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve via Sample Bridge Road
A7	Creek access at Hidden Creek Park via Millfording Road