

## TOWNSHIP PARKS



### 1. Stony Ridge Park

50 Bernheisel Bridge Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

This 103-acre Sports Complex is only 500 feet from the Appalachian Trail and offers various athletic fields, a playground for children 2-12, large open fields to play, indoor and portable restrooms. The indoor restrooms are only 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 rented by local sports leagues. The master plan for the park was updated in 2017.

### 2. Potteiger Park

15 John King Lane, New Kingstown, PA 17072

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

### 3. 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.

### 4. Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve

110 Sample Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 54-acre Natural Resource Area features a 2-mile stone walking trail, with inner looping trails for shorter walks to and from the parking area. The trail winds through various meadows and wetlands, situated along the Conodoguinet Creek. Interpretive signs and benches are placed throughout. The site also offers access to the creek for paddling and fishing.

### 5. 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.

### 6. Paul Walters Memorial Park

10 Elm Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 44-acre Community Park features 3 softball fields, 1 small practice softball field, and a small concession building. Future improvements are planned for the remaining 34 acres that are nestled between 3 neighborhood developments. The improvements include a large age-segregated playground, parking, sidewalks, and landscaping. The master plan for the park was updated in 2016.

### 7. Pleasant View Park

90 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This 12-acre Neighborhood Park features a paved walking trail that is roughly .54 miles, 2 basketball courts, 2 tennis courts, a playground for children 5-12, a softball field, multi-purpose field, sand volleyball court, a 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 TRAIL



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.

WATER ACCESS POINTS	ADDRESS	DISTANCE TO NEXT ACCESS POINT
Scott's Farm/Appalachian Trail	301 Bernheisel Bridge Rd. Carlisle	5.5 miles
Willow Mill Park	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. Find more information on the local parks here in Silver Spring Township by logging onto our website or visiting us on our social media sites:

**Parks & Rec Website:** [www.sstwp.org/133](http://www.sstwp.org/133)  
**Facebook:** Silver Spring Township Parks & Rec  
**Twitter:** SSTrec  
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# PARKS & WATER TRAIL GUIDE



Silver Spring Township has 7 parks totaling 254 acres, plus two long distance trails and access to a water trail. An inventory of the park facilities and creek access points are included in this guide.










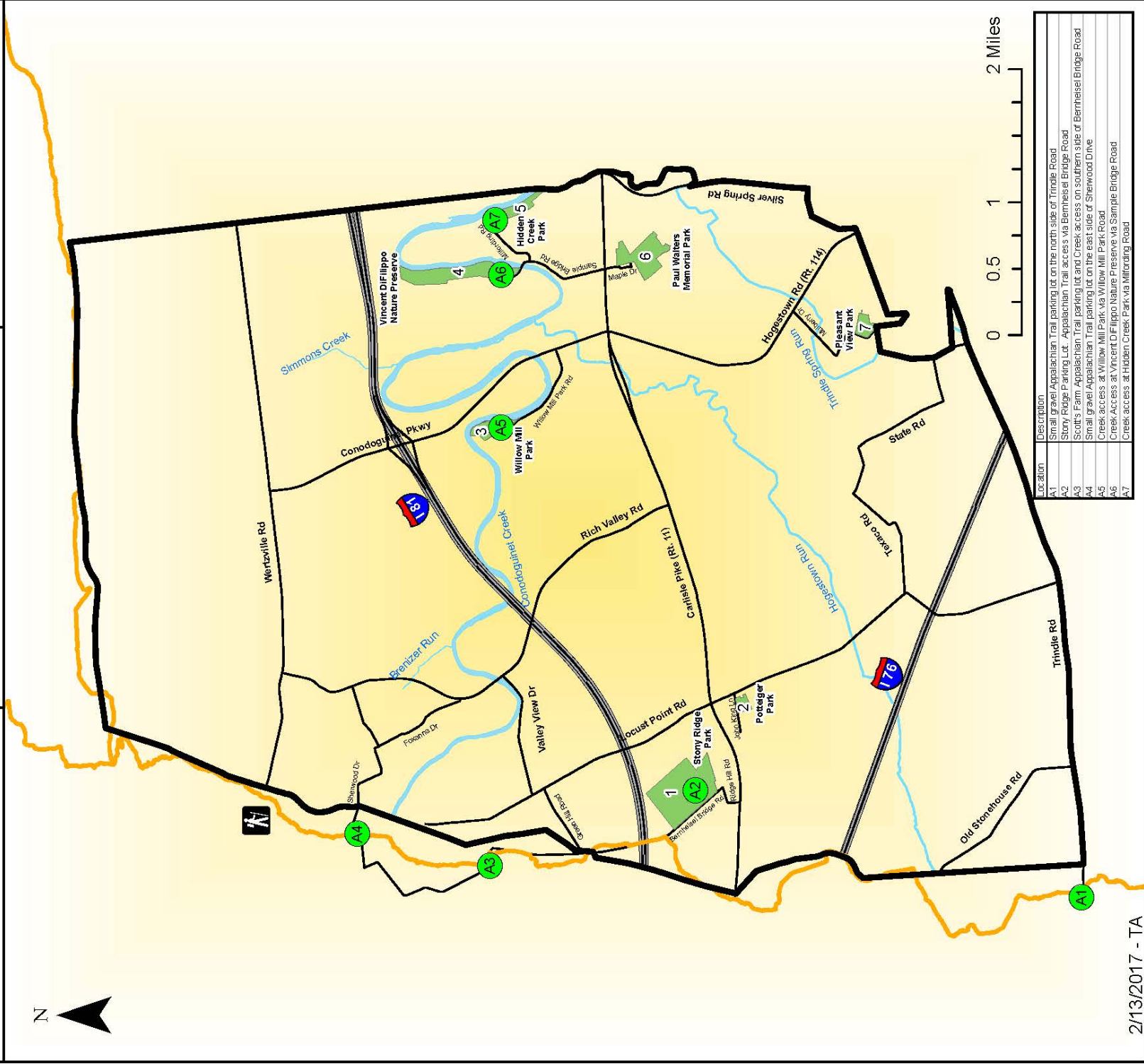
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-  Public Parking Lots
-  Township Boundary
-  Appalachian Trail
-  Parks (Township-Owned)
-  State Roads
-  Highways
-  Waterways



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 site 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