

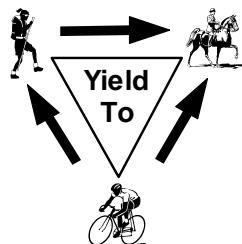
**WELCOME!**

Spring Valley County Park, consisting of 868 acres, is located in Shrewsbury, Springfield and North Hope-well Townships. The park is made up of old agricul-tural fields (showing hand built stone walls in some areas) and an uneven aged forest, with the East Branch of the Codorus Creek flowing through it. The park was named after "Valley of Springs" referenced in several poems written by nationally recognized poet laureate of Pennsylvania, Lee Anderson, who lived within the area that became the park.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

• **Gold Panning Seminar** - This popular program is held each July at the Cross Road parking lot. Learn how to pan for gold and possibly find some! Usually, several small gold flakes are found each year.

• **Multi-Use Trails** - Over five miles of trails are open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bikers. However, these trails are closed to horseback riders and mountain bikers during muddy conditions. For updated trail conditions, call the Parks Head-quarters or refer to signs located at Potosi Road or Lehr road parking lots.



• **Animal Activity Area** - Two horse show rings and one practice ring can be rented for a nominal fee or each can be rented separately. All three rings are locked except on the date of rental. Although numer-ous equestrian shows are held during the spring and summer months, other special interest groups can re-serve this large open area. A schedule of events and a price-listing sheet can be obtained from the Parks Ad-ministrative Headquarters.

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**Pavilions** - One ADA pavilion "Porcupine" is conven-iently located near the parking lot and restrooms. It can be reserved for a fee by contacting the Adm. Hqrts. An-other ADA pavilion, "Raccoon" is available on a first come, first serve basis.

• **Fishing** - Shore fishing only. No boats. Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission Regulations do apply.

**Fish for Fun Area** - This 1 acre pond contains catfish, pan fish and a number of small bass.

**East Branch of the Codorus Creek** - Is a trout approved stream stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Com-mission and Izaak Walton League.

• **Hunting** - Hunting is allowed in certain areas of the park, by *Special Parks Permit only*.

• **Picnicking** - Picnic tables are scattered throughout.

• **Dog Training Area** - An area of the park is open to train sporting dogs off leash from August 1st through March 31st. Dogs cannot be trained off-leash at any other time. Everything within park boundaries south of Potosi Road, Potosi Road Extended and Sunlight Drive is open to off-leash training. The Fish for Fun Pond is open for dog swimming during this same time. A *Speical Use and Activity Permit* is required before a dog is allowed to run off leash.

• **GeoCaching** - Allowed by Special Use Permit only.

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

From Interstate 83, take exit #8, Glen Rock. Follow Rt. 216 east for 1/10 of a mile. Turn right onto Potosi Road, then travel 2 miles to Crest Road, where the park begins. Animal Activity Arena is on Crest Road, while fishing areas and Fish For Fun Pond is located on Lehr Road.

**MAPQUEST ADDRESS:** Animal Activity Area, 9777 Crest Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327.

**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:

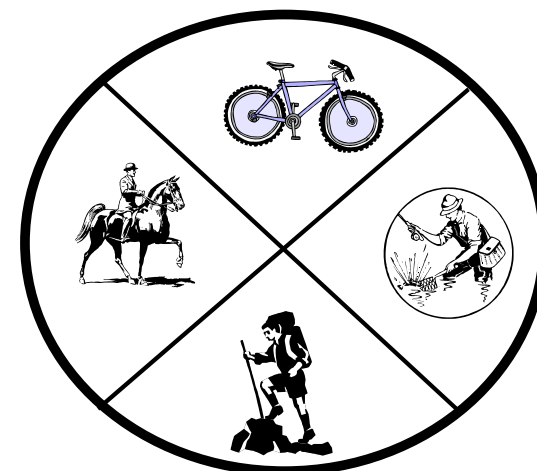
- York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust
- Friends of Wallace-Cross Mill
- Friends of the Heritage Rail Trail Corridor
- Friends of Canine Meadows

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."*

# SPRING VALLEY 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

**Map Legend**

- Picnic Area
- Pavilion
- Restrooms
- Water
- Horseshoe Pits
- Parking
- ▲▲▲ - Township Lines
- Mt. Zion Rd Rental House
- Folklife Rental House
- Cross Country Obstacle Course

**PAVILION LEGEND**

- A - RACCOON
- B - PORCUPINE

Parking at Pavilions is strictly prohibited. Unloading & loading of vehicles is permitted.

**Trail Key**

#1	1 mile
#2	1 mile
#3	1.2 miles
#4	1.75 miles
#5	1.1 miles
#6	1.5 miles

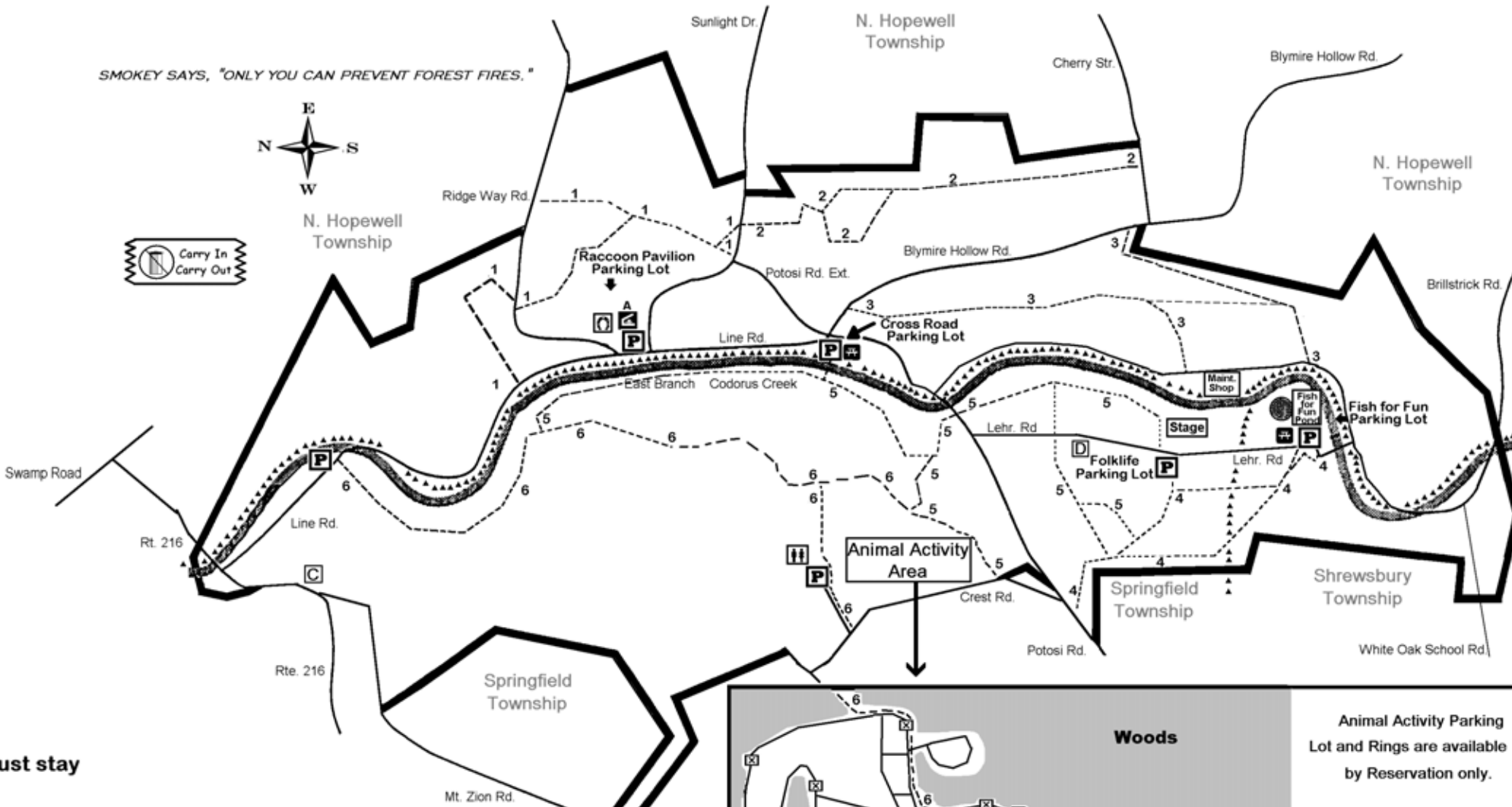
**Horseback riders and bikers must stay on designated trails.**

**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.
- PETS MUST BE LEASHED.
- VISITORS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR PETS.
- WILDLIFE AND PLANT LIFE SHALL BE LEFT UNDISTURBED.

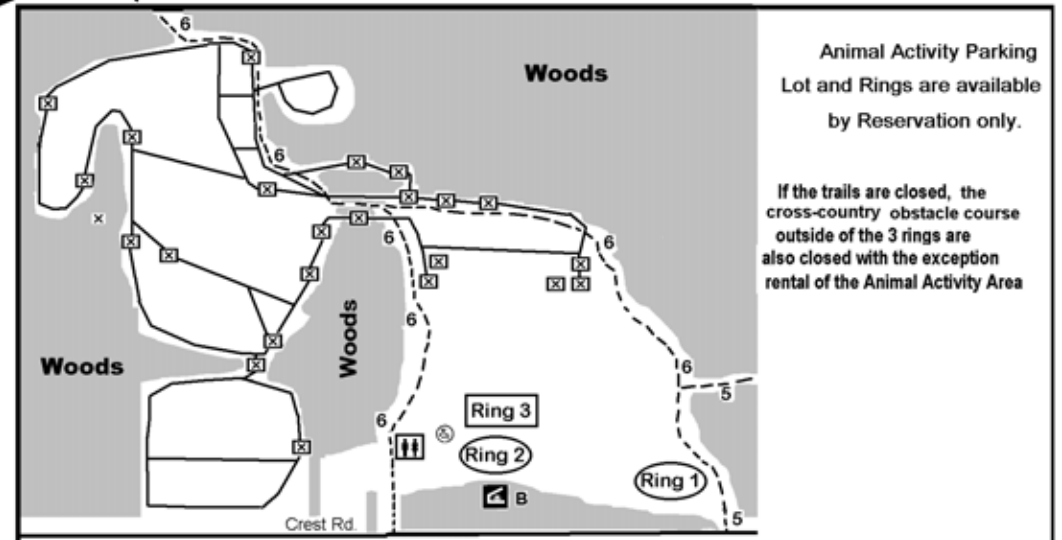
SMOKEY SAYS, "ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES."



# SPRING VALLEY COUNTY PARK

868 Acres, Established 1972

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.



Animal Activity Parking Lot and Rings are available by Reservation only.

If the trails are closed, the cross-country obstacle course outside of the 3 rings are also closed with the exception rental of the Animal Activity Area