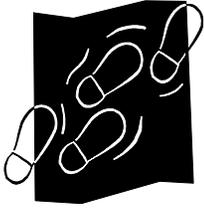


TRAILS

All of our parks have hiking trails winding across their lands. These trails provide wonderful places to enjoy nature, exercise, and share time with family and friends. Maps are available online for all Parks.

CAMPING

Mill Creek Campground provides primitive sites for group camping. Water is available and costs for the required permit are minimal. Reservations are required; for more information please contact our Main Office at 717-299-8215.



The Department of Parks and Recreation is devoted to the citizens of Lancaster County. We strive to make life better through education, recreation and the management of open space for the use of all people.



If you have any questions concerning this material, fees for rentals and programs, or are interested in something other than what is listed, please call us at any time. We would be happy to discuss any other ways in which we may be of service. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You!

Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation

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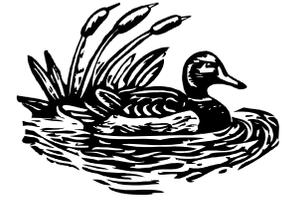
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Opportunities for Girl Scouts



in Lancaster County Parks



The Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation manages nine parks, including three recreational trails. With our diverse resources, we can provide many opportunities for the Girl Scouts of Lancaster County and surrounding areas. From group camping to individual work on merit badges, we can assist Scouts in meeting their Scouting goals. Following is a listing of various ways we can assist all levels of Girl Scouts from Daisies to Seniors and beyond.

EDUCATION

The Lancaster County Environmental Center is a Division of the Parks Department which focuses on environmental education. The Environmental Education Team presents thousands of programs each year on topics such as wildlife, plants, outdoor living skills, Native Americans and many others. Presentations may be tailored for large groups or small, young or old. For more information on the costs of programs, call our office or visit our website.

DAISIES

Our team will gladly design programming with Daisy Girl Scout leaders to assist girls in meeting requirements for Journey and Petal awards.

BROWNIES



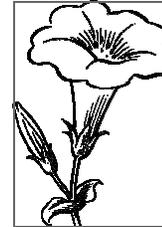
Our team can help you complete all or some* of the requirements for the following Brownie awards:

- Home Scientist
- Senses
- Love Maple Syrup
- Hiker
- Letterboxing
- Bugs
- Potter*
- Making Games*
- Painting*
- Celebrating Community*

JUNIORS

Our team can assist girls in meeting all or some* of their requirements for these Junior Girl Scout awards:

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| Gardener | Animal Habitats |
| Jeweler | Flowers |
| Detective | Staying Fit* |
| Camper | Drawing* |
| Geocacher | Girl Scout Way* |



CADETTES & SENIORS

Our team can assist girls in meeting some requirements for these interest patches:

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| All About Birds | High Adventure |
| Backpacking | Orienteering |
| Camping | Outdoor Survival |
| Digging Through the Past | Plant Life |
| Eco-Action | Wildlife |
| From Shore to Sea | Paddle, Pole, and Row |
| Hi-Tech Hide & Seek | |

GSHPA PATCH PROGRAMS

Our team can assist girls in meeting all of the requirements for these multi-level patches:

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| Backyard Astronomer | Gone Fishing |
| Love Maple Syrup | Watch the Birdie |

Our team may assist in meeting other award requirements, so please inquire at 717-295-2055. In addition, naturalists can visit meetings to present information or activities on desired topics. If you have questions please let us know. Our team can provide opportunities that you have probably never considered!



Programs are scheduled on a first come, first served basis, so advance planning is encouraged. Fees are charged for all group programs; please check the website or call for current rates.

PROGRAM SCHEDULING

Groups may schedule programs at the Environmental Center, any of the nine Lancaster County Parks, or an off-site location. Naturalist time is billed by the program hour.

For additional information or to schedule a program, please call the Environmental Center at 717-295-2055.

COUNTY POOL

The County Pool provides an excellent place to swim and offers lessons for beginning to advanced swimmers with discounted group rates available.

OTHER RESOURCES

SHUTS ENVIRONMENTAL LIBRARY

The Shuts Library houses nearly 5,000 books related to nature, the environment and conservation. Our resources are helpful to students, teachers, and can help Scouts meet different requirements by providing necessary information. Your Lancaster County Library Card is all you need to check out a book.



RENTAL FACILITIES

Pavilions (both open and enclosed) and meeting rooms are available to rent for meetings, training sessions, or other activities.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Tennis and basketball courts, a disc golf course and open field areas are available on a first come, first served basis if no reservation has been made. Baseball and softball fields are available for rent.