Theodore A. Parker III Natural Area

This one hundred and twenty-three acre park is located in the southeast portion of Lancaster County. It is named after the late Theodore A. Parker III, who was an internationally known ornithologist from Lancaster County.

Visitors can hike along a trail that parallels this stream and the sheer walls of rock that help to create this isolated valley. In the upper section of the ravine, club mosses, ground pine and other ferns and lichens give the visitor an idea of the flora in this area. The flora throughout this tract is also impressive.

Bird enthusiasts will find excellent opportunities in this quiet glen. Fishing is permitted in this park during authorized seasons.

Animal life is also abundant, including deer, raccoon, opossum, and both brown and brook trout. Deer are also abundant. Fishing is permitted in this park during authorized seasons.

From Quarryville: Follow route 222 South for three miles. Go past Solanco High School and turn left onto Blackburn Road. Follow Blackburn Road three miles and turn left onto Wesley Road. Follow Wesley Road across a small bridge and turn left into the parking area.

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