

WELCOME!

Richard M. Nixon County Park, located in Springfield Township, features a 14,000 square foot Nature Center. Nestled on 171 acres in meadow, woodland and aquatic habitats, Nixon County Park supports a wide variety of plant & animal life. The landscape of the park provides ample opportunities for teaching many of the earth sciences.

HISTORY

Donated in 1968, through a gift of land from the Bob Hoffman family, the park was named in honor of the newly elected U.S. president. The original Nature Center, which highlights Pennsylvania natural history, was constructed in 1978 and was opened to the public in 1980. An addition was built in 1992 to house a worldwide collection of specimens donated by William Koller, of York, PA. All the outstanding animal exhibits were presented as gifts to be used for educational purposes.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Sunday Walks/Programs** - Held each week, April to October from 2:30-4:00 p.m. featuring natural history and related programs.
- **Theme Weekends** - Offered throughout the year, which focus on different nature related topics including: Dinosaurs, rocks and minerals, reptiles, insects, birds, and maple sugar. Programs take place throughout the entire weekend and are designed for the whole family.



Visit our website

www.yorkcountyparks.org
for detailed program information

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NATURE CENTER

A working honeybee hive, live snakes, touch room, bird observation windows, 2 exterior viewing decks and a reference library are found in the ADA Nature Center. Dramatic artwork and over 180 specimens from 15 different countries around the world greet visitors. Exhibits offer three large dioramas portraying stirring views of the wet/dry season of the African veld, the packed ice, permafrost of the Arctic Circle and the serene beauty of the Northwest Territory. Full-time Naturalists staff the Center and offer guided nature walks and programs to pre-scheduled groups. To schedule a program for your group, please call (717) 428-1961. Any organized group of 10 or more must pre-schedule, even if touring on their own.

NATURE CENTER HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Sundays: 12 pm to 4:30 pm
Park Grounds: 8 am to dusk (daily)

MAPQUEST ADDRESS:

5922 Nixon Drive, York PA 17403

	Pets/horses are not permitted in the park.	
	No bikes on trails.	

- **Hiking** - There are over six miles of trails in this Park. Because the park is designed primarily for quiet observation of nature, you are asked to keep your activities to a minimum
- **Picnicking** - There are no picnic facilities at the park, however, you are welcome to relax on the front lawn and eat lunch. Grill and other open fires are not permitted.



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."

RICHARD M. NIXON COUNTY PARK



YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS:
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TRAIL KEY

#1	☒	Quiet Walk	.6 Mile
#2	-○-	Bird Hollow Trail	1 Mile
#2A	-○-	Shortcut Trail	.2 Mile
#3	⊠	Cement All Purpose Trail	.2 Mile
#4	○	Old Field Trail	1.25 Mile
#5	□	Geology Trail	1 Mile
#6	●	Upland Hardwood Trail	.7 Mile
#7	----	Connecting Trail	

DIRECTIONS

- I-83 to exit #14 (Leader Heights)
- Take Leader Heights Road west to South George Street.
(Follow signs from Leader Heights Rd.)
- Turn Left on South George Street.
- Turn Right on Valley Road in Jacobus.
- Turn Right on to Nixon Drive
- At Stop Sign turn Left, continuing on Nixon Drive.

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

MAP KEY

ⓑ	Nature Center
Ⓟ	Parking Lot
----	Stream
⊕	Water Fountain

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