

Welcome

P. Joseph Raab County Park was donated to the county in 1993 by Modern Landfill and named in honor of York County Parks "founding father," P. Joseph Raab. The 73 acre park is located in North Codorus Township.

The York Iron Co. mines located within P. Joseph Raab County Park are listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.



History

From 1854 to the 1890's, the 72 acres of land known as the York Iron Co. Mine site, was one of 170 iron ore mines operating in York County. The mines were part of an iron ore boom in the 1800's that produced some of the best iron ore, (called "Codorus Ore,") in the area.

The mine was believed to have stopped operations in the 1890's. The land was later used for agriculture. Today the mines are closed to the public. Due to the historical value and several hazardous areas park visitors must stay on designated trails.

Directions

From York: Rt. 30 west to left on Rt. 616. Follow Rt. 616 for 5 1/2 miles to Right on Green Valley Road. Follow Green Valley Road 2 miles to right on Hoff Road. Parking lot is 1/2 mile on the left.

MAPQUEST DIRECTIONS:

2600 Hoff Rd, Seven Valleys, PA 17360

Inhabitants



The former iron ore mines are home to four species of bats that hibernate in the same environment during the winter. Bat doors were constructed in cooperation with the Pa. Game Commission and Wildlife Conservation Fund to protect them during hibernation.

Dog Owners Remember....



Bring a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash!



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, do not hesitate to stop and visit with one of them, or telephone the Park' Headquarters at (717) 840-7440.

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: _____

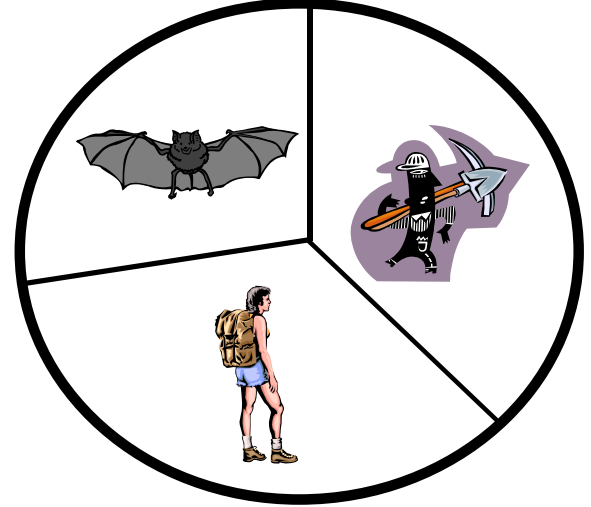
I'd like to make an additional tax deductible contribution to:

- 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."

P. JOSEPH RAAB COUNTY PARK



YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



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P. Joseph Raab County Park

73 acres

Established 1993

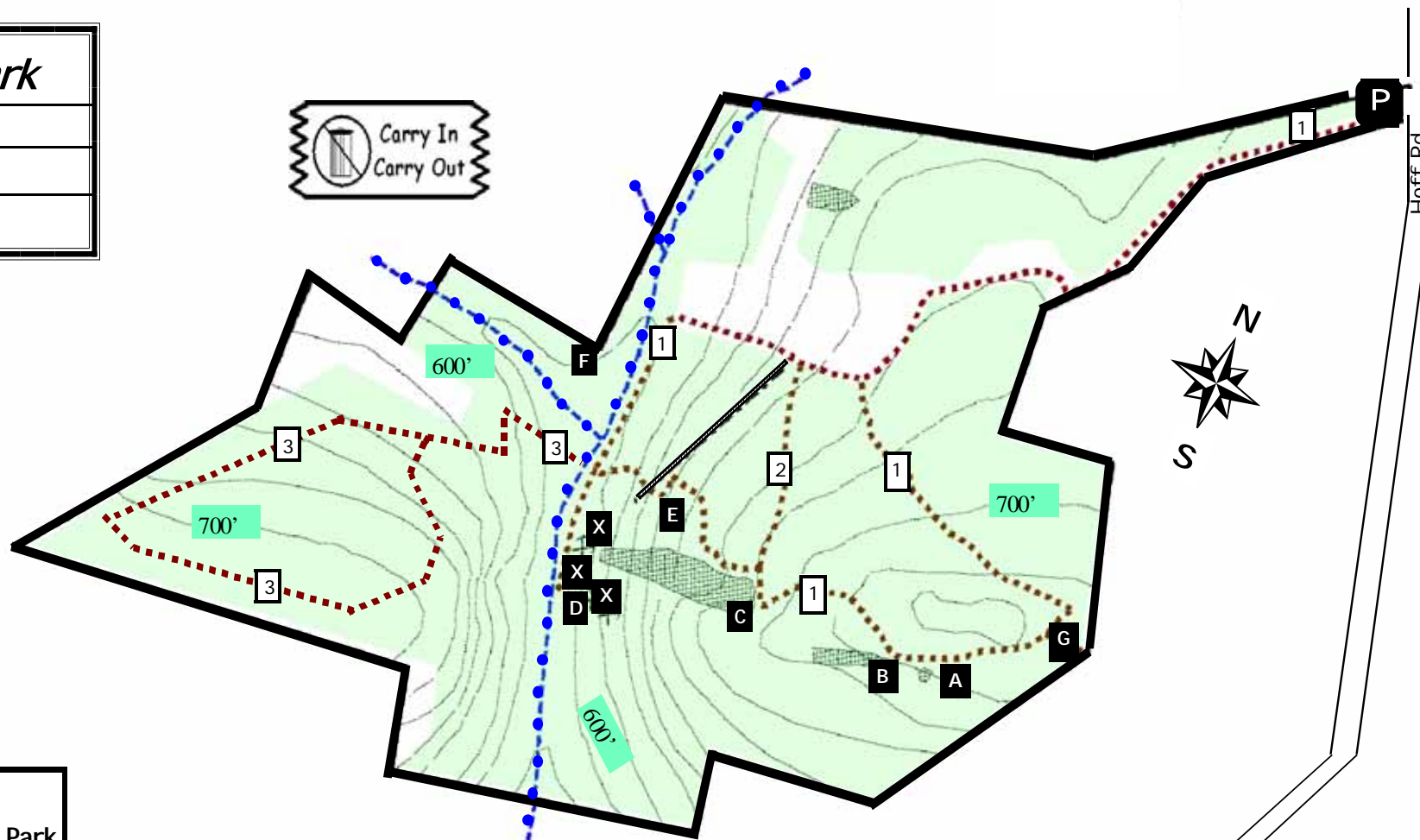
Located in North Codorus Township

Legend

	Creek
	Trail #1 & 2 (1.5 miles combined)
	Trail #3 (1/2 mile long)
	Parking Lot
	Mine Openings
	Old Roadway

Rules and Regulations

- In case of emergency, or to contact a Park Ranger, DIAL 911.
- Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Wildlife and plant life shall be left undisturbed.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Park Visitors must stay on trails.
- Additional information is posted in the parking lot.
- The park is open from 8:00 am to dusk.
- Bikes and horses are prohibited.
- Private accesses are strictly prohibited.



- A** This is the eastern extent of evidence of mining in the park. Known as an exploratory, miners were in search of additional ore.
- B** Hematite, the ore removed from here, occurred in quartz veins.
- C** This is the largest open pit of the York Iron Mine Company.
- D** The Railroad ran down the valley, where it intersected with the Hanover Branch Railroad south of Green Valley Rd and continued on to Hanover Junction.
- E** These are known as "dumps", made up of rock not containing enough iron ore to be profitable
- F** This is the location of a foundation to a 2.5 story house. The house was the residence of the mining superintendent during the mining period.
- G** Observation Deck (*scheduled to be moved in 2009*)

← Jefferson Green Valley Rd Seven Valleys →

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