A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for

Benjamin Rush State Park









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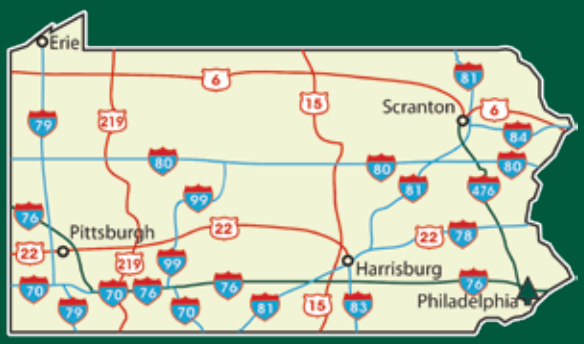

Benjamin Rush State Park
c/o Neshaminy State Park
3401 State Road
Bensalem, PA 19020-5930
215-639-4538
NeshaminySP@pa.gov

Make online reservations at www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday.

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The 315-acre park is a mixture of open fields and woodlands along the Poquessing Creek in the Byberry section of the city of Philadelphia.

Directions

GPS DD: Lat. 40.11284 Long. -74.98636

Benjamin Rush State Park is in Philadelphia County, 2 miles south of PA Turnpike exit 351. From exit 351, take US 1 (Lincoln Highway) south approximately 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Southampton Road. Turn left onto the shared road for the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home and the park. The park entrance is on the left.

Recreational Opportunities

TRAILS: See QR code on map.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Gardeners may rent a plot in the community garden to grow produce for personal use. For more information, visit the Benjamin Rush Garden Association's website at www.benjaminrushgardens.org.

MODEL AIRCRAFT FLYING FIELD: Model aircraft enthusiasts use the 400-foot runway and surrounding fly zone. An AMA license is required. For more information, visit the Northeast Philadelphia Radio Control Club website, www.neprcc.club.

HUNTING: To help manage our natural resources and the deer population, a permit-only archery deer hunt is held throughout deer hunting season. A lottery application period is held in August for hunters interested in obtaining a special permit in the park.

Visitors are encouraged to wear blaze orange throughout the hunting season for their safety. To report hunting-related incidents during normal business hours, contact the Neshaminy State Park office at 215-639-4538. At all other times, contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission at 610-926-3136.

Trash Disposal

Benjamin Rush State Park participates in a carry-in/carry out trash disposal program. There are no trash collection or recycling facilities. Visitors are asked to take all trash and recyclables home.

Access for People with Disabilities

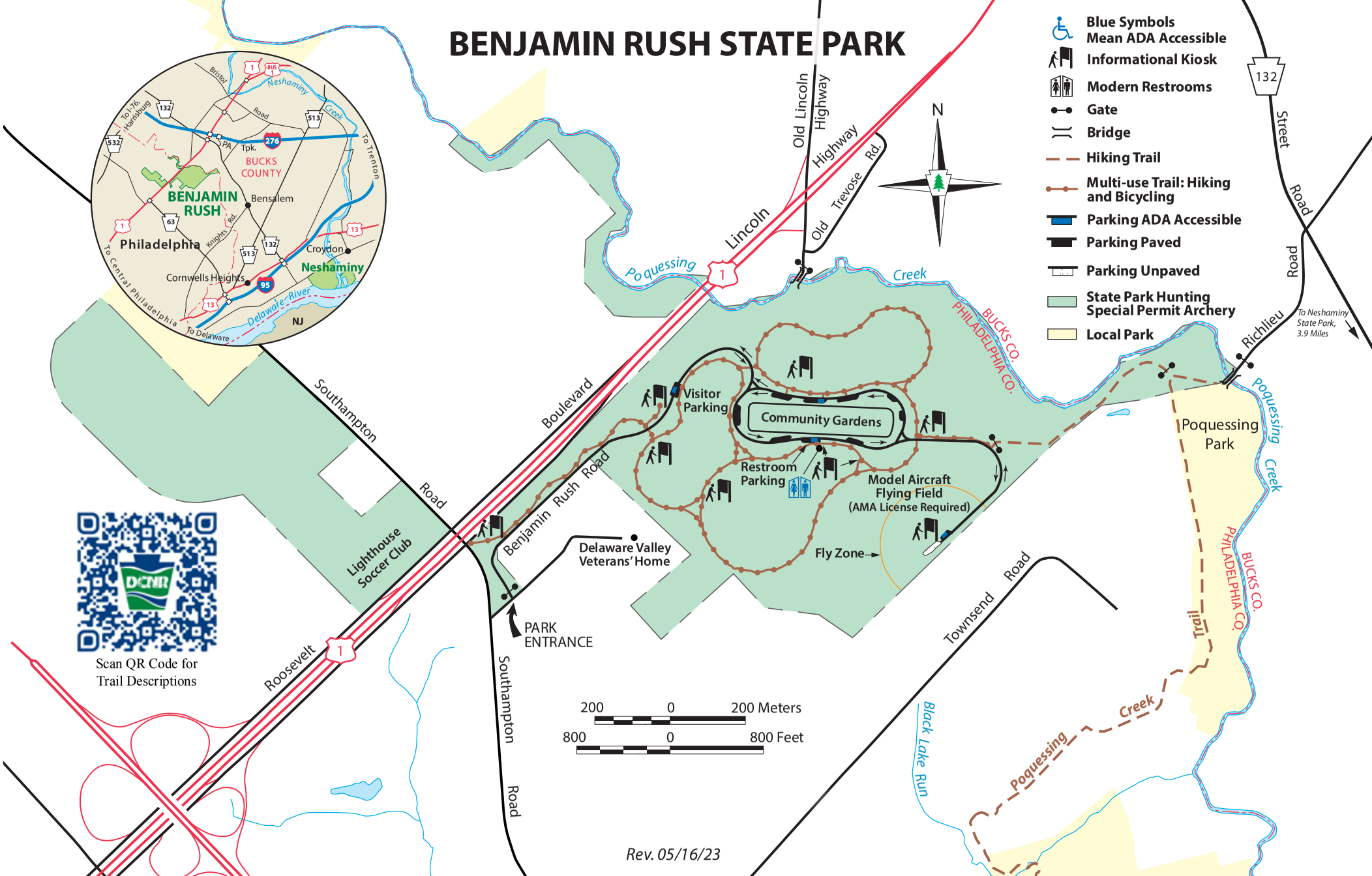
♿ This symbol indicates facilities and activities that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible for people with disabilities. This publication text is available in alternative formats.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

In an Emergency

Call 911 and contact a park employee. Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards.

NEAREST HOSPITAL
Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
10800 Knights Road
Philadelphia, PA 19114
215-612-4000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Blue Symbols Mean ADA Accessible
Informational Kiosk
Modern Restrooms
Gate
Bridge
Hiking Trail
Multi-use Trail: Hiking and Bicycling
Parking ADA Accessible
Parking Paved
Parking Unpaved
State Park Hunting Special Permit Archery
Local Park
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Philadelphia
Bensalem
Croydon
Neshaminy
Cornwells Heights
BUCKS COUNTY
Neshaminy Creek
Delaware River
To Trenton
To Central Philadelphia
To Delaware
To I-76, Harrisburg
Bristol Road
Knights Rd.
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Old Trevose Rd.
Lincoln Highway
Poquessing Creek
BUCKS CO.
PHILADELPHIA CO.
Street Road
Richlieu Road
To Neshaminy State Park, 3.9 Miles
Southampton Road
Boulevard
Benjamin Rush Road
Visitor Parking
Community Gardens
Restroom Parking
Model Aircraft Flying Field (AMA License Required)
Fly Zone
Delaware Valley Veterans' Home
PARK ENTRANCE
Lighthouse Soccer Club
Roosevelt
Townsend Road
Black Lake Run
Poquessing Park
Poquessing Creek
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