Neshaminy State Park

Neshaminy State Park is at the confluence of the Neshaminy Creek and the Delaware River in lower Bucks County. The 339-acre park includes picnic areas, a swimming pool complex, and boating access at the marina.



Directions

GPS DD: Lat. 40.07725 Long. -74.92220

Sitting at the intersection of State Road and Dunksferry Road, the park is easily reached from the PA 132 (Street Road) Exit of I-95.

Reservations

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

Recreational Opportunities



BOATING: unlimited hp motors permitted
Privately owned boats may be launched on the Delaware River at the two boat access areas. Daily and/or seasonal ramp fees apply at the Marina Launch. Use of River Launch is tide dependent.

Motorboats must display a current boat registration. Non-powered boats launched in the park must display one of the following: boat registration from any state; launch permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks, available at most state park offices; launch use permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

About 370 marina slips for boats are rented seasonally. These spaces are in high demand and waiting lists are maintained. ADA-accessible slips are available. Contact the marina concessionaire for specific information concerning marina dock rental, transient slips, dry storage, and related services. 215-826-1662. www.neshaminystatemarina.com



SWIMMING: The main pool and children's spray park are open from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day. The pool is closed on weekdays until mid-June. Lifeguards are on duty when the pool complex is open.

For their safety, children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children will not be permitted to enter or re-enter the pool grounds without an ADULT guardian.

The swimming pool may reach capacity on holidays and weekends, at which time no additional patrons will be permitted entry until safe levels resume. Mid-week swimming is often less crowded.

For more information, contact the pool concession at 215-245-8499 (seasonal) or at www.neshaminypool.com.

Swimming is prohibited in the Neshaminy Creek and the Delaware River from Neshaminy State Park.

PICNICKING: Many picnic areas are located throughout the park.

Two picnic pavilions may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Modern restroom facilities are located near the pavilions.

FISHING: A variety of warmwater fish species can be found in this stretch of the Delaware River and Neshaminy Creek. Common species are largemouth and smallmouth bass, muskellunge, catfish, and various panfish. The park is also a popular area during the spring striped bass run. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

THE PLAYMASTERS THEATRE WORKSHOP: The playhouse, on State Road, offers entertainment throughout the year. 215-245-7850. www.playmasters.org



SIGHTSEEING:

Philadelphia Skyline: When the weather is clear, the skyline of Philadelphia can be seen from where Delaware Drive meets the Delaware River.

Logan Garden: Surrounded by Logan Garden Trails, visitors can see a restored formal garden. The garden and tack house are the last remains of Robert Logan's estate, called "Sarobia". Sarobia was gifted to the Commonwealth upon Logan's death in 1956.



HUNTING: Deer hunting is permitted in a designated section of the park. Archery hunters are chosen by a lottery drawing in early September. To obtain a permit to hunt deer at Neshaminy, register in the office during the month of August. All other hunting is prohibited.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA accessible hunting information.

Use extreme caution with archery equipment at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. Archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.



The Delaware Estuary

If you watch the river, you can see it rise or fall an inch a minute for an overall change of seven feet between high and low tides. Even though the river flows another 116 miles to the ocean, you are at sea level here. Because tides affect this part of the river, it is called an estuary.

The Lenape People used the rise and fall of tides to trap fish when the tide went out.

The Neshaminy freshwater estuary is a unique place. Plants and animals from two worlds meet here, some from the ocean and some from upstream headwaters.

TIDAL MARSH NATURAL AREA
This 71-acre state park natural area with wetlands encompasses part of the freshwater intertidal zone along the shores of the Delaware River and Neshaminy Creek.



Wildlife Watching



Despite its urban surroundings, the park is an oasis for wildlife.

In the open grassy areas, songbirds sing from the trees, squirrels scurry around, and wild turkeys forage.

Near the water, look for belted kingfishers, osprey, and great blue herons fishing for their next meal. Frogs and dragonflies frequent the water's edge.

The forested areas are a quieter environment for larger mammals such as white-tailed deer and red foxes. While hiking through the forest, watch for snapping turtles crossing the path.

Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals.



Eagles Forest

As part of the Philadelphia Eagles "Go Green" program, hundreds of trees and shrubs were planted in the Eagles Forest to create a resilient habitat.

Remove Litter

This park, your park, is used by thousands of people each year. If each person drops only one thing, it adds up quickly. Please dispose of trash properly.

Nearby Attractions

Information on nearby attractions is available from the Bucks County Conference and Visitors Bureau. 800-863-BUCKS. visitbuckscounty.com

Benjamin Rush State Park has 3.5 miles of level, multi-use trails, community gardening, and model aircraft flying opportunities. 215-639-4538

Tyler State Park has hiking, bicycling, and exercise trails, a nature trail, fishing, picnic facilities, environmental education, summer boat rental, and a mobile food concession. 215-968-2021

Protect and Preserve Our Parks

Please make your visit safe and enjoyable. Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

- Be prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be physically controlled, attended at all times, and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited. Pets are prohibited in swimming areas.
- Please park only in designated areas and obey all traffic regulations.
- Please recycle. Place trash accumulated during your stay in proper receptacles or take it home with you.



A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for

Neshaminy State Park









Pennsylvania
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources



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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

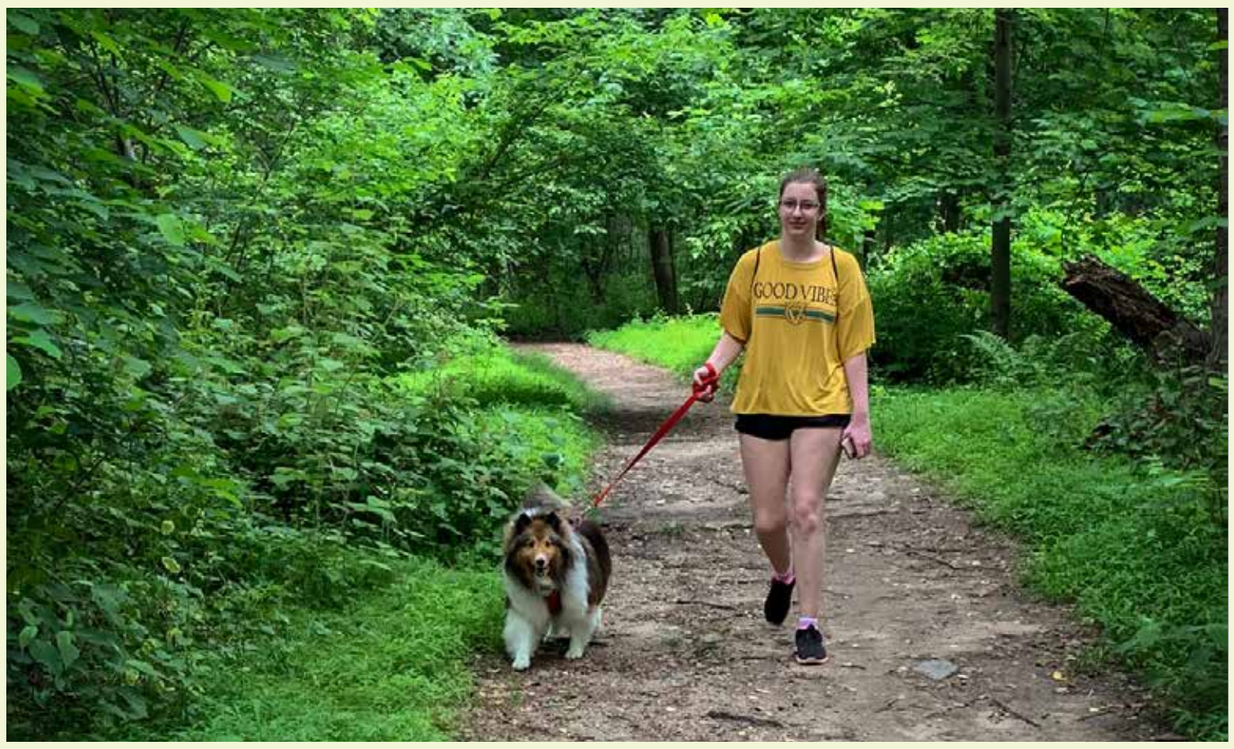
Call 911 and contact a park employee to summon medical, fire, or safety professionals.

Call or text 988 to contact a crisis center counselor during a mental health or substance abuse crisis.

Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards and at the park office.

Nearest Hospital
Lower Bucks Hospital
501 Bath Road
Bristol, PA 19007
215-785-9200

Hiking: 4.4 miles



Most trails allow hiking and biking. Eagles Forest Trails and River Walk and its connectors are hiking only.

Beaver Lane
0.29 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: benches
On this gravel trail between Logan Walk and Oak Lane, enjoy a quiet, wooded area of the park.

Buck Alley
0.26 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
On this gravel trail between East Walk and Locust Lane, walk through a wooded area and look for deer.

Delaware Drive
0.24 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: benches, picnic tables
Paralleling Delaware Drive between Logan Walk and River Walk, this gravel path leads to Logan Point. At the end of this trail is a view of Philadelphia across the Delaware River.

Eagles Forest Trails
0.4 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: modern restroom
The trails wind through the Eagles Forest Area of the park. Look for waysides along the trail which provide information about the trees and forest.

East Walk
0.17 mile | Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail
Trailhead amenities: picnic tables
This paved trail borders the swimming pool and the shaded picnic area.

Locust Lane
0.58 mile | Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail
Accessed from Lot 4, this gravel trail is surrounded by locust trees in a forested area of the park.

Logan Garden Trail
0.5 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
This trail winds around the restored Logan Garden Area. Once a formal garden, the area is now maintained by dedicated volunteers.

Logan Walk
0.57 mile | Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms, picnic tables, benches
This is the original drive to the former Robert Logan home, which has been removed. The paved, tree-lined walk is used by visitors for numerous recreational activities.

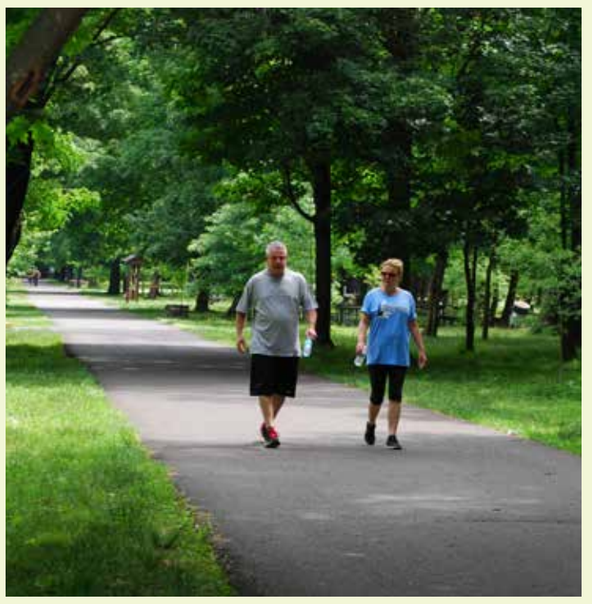
Oak Lane
0.24 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Connecting Logan Walk to Beaver Lane and River Walk, this shaded gravel path passes through mature forest.

Playground Road
0.14 mile | Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail
Trailhead amenities: picnic tables, benches
This paved trail travels past the playground and Pavilion 3.

River Walk
0.92 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: benches
River Walk takes hikers alongside the Delaware River and Neshaminy Creek. Observe scenic views of the water and the Philadelphia skyline.

Soil Factory Trail
0.8 mile | Easiest hiking | Out-and-back trail
Once used as a deposit site for compost from Philadelphia, this area has different types of vegetation and ground cover around mounds of soil deposits. This program was discontinued in 1992, but the area still looks significantly different from the rest of the park.





South Walk
0.17 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms, picnic tables
Trail winds along the edge of the picnic area next to the Eagles Forest and connects to multiple trails on the western side of the park.

West Walk
0.17 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: picnic tables
Connecting Logan Walk to South Walk, this gravel and paved trail borders the swimming pool and the playground and connects to multiple trails on the western side of the park.

Winks Lane
0.48 mile | Easiest hiking | Connector trail
Trailhead amenities: modern restrooms, picnic tables
This paved trail winds through the wooded picnic area.



NESHAMINY STATE PARK

- Park Office
- Blue Symbols Mean ADA Accessible
- Emergency Phone
- Restrooms - Modern
- Shower house/ Restrooms
- Food Concession
- Picnicking
- Picnic Pavilion
- Playground
- Swimming Pool
- First Aid
- Scenic View
- Boat Launch
- Trail - Hiking
- Trail - Multi-use: Hiking, biking
- Trail-Paved: Hiking, biking
- Road- Unpaved
- Road - Paved
- Road - One-way
- Road - Local and Boat Trailer Access to Marina
- Gate
- Parking - Unpaved
- Parking - Paved
- Parking - ADA-accessible
- State Park - Special Permit Archery Hunting
- State Park - No Hunting
- Wetlands
- Tidal Marshes Natural Area
- State Park - Boundary

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To Benjamin Rush State Park, 6.4 Miles
To Downtown Philadelphia, 16.9 Miles

State Road
Dunksferry Road
Haunted Lane
Winks Lane
Delaware Drive (Authorized Vehicles Only)
Flyers Field (teathered aircraft only)
Theater Parking
Playmasters Theater
Lot 1
Lot 2
Lot 3 (Overflow)
Lot 4 (Overflow)
Pool Complex
Logan Garden
Logan Walk
East Walk
West Walk
South Walk
Delaware Playground Road
Delaware Drive
Eagles Forest Trails
Beaver Lane
Oak Lane
Buck Alley
Soil Factory Trail
Locust Lane
River Walk
Logan Point
NO SWIMMING
NO WAKE ZONE
Neshaminy Creek
DELAWARE RIVER
State Road
6th Ave.
5th Ave.
4th Ave.
3rd Ave.
2nd Ave.
1st Ave.
Cedar Ave.
Miller Ave.
Delaware Ave.
River Road
NO BOAT TRAILERS
4th Ave. Extension
ENTRANCE ONLY
EXIT ONLY
Marina Office
Neshaminy Marina Drive
2nd Ave. Extension
Parking
West Basin Drive
East Basin Drive
Pier 1
Pier 2
Pier 3
Pier 4
Pier 5
Pier 6
Pier 7
Pier 8
Pier 9
Pier 10
Pier 11
Pier 12
Pier 13
Pier 14
Pier 15
Pier 16
Dry Storage
Rigging & Derigging Area
Boat Trailer Parking
River Launch Area
Marina Launch Area

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