

Other Park Resources:

Camping: Experience group camping at Mill Creek Campground with minimal permit costs. Reservations required.

County Pool: Dive into swimming adventure for all ages. Discounted rates are offered for groups.

Rental Facilities: Host meetings and activities in pavilions or meeting rooms. Reservations required.

Shuts Environmental Library: Explore over 5,000+ books on nature, the environment, and conservation. Just bring your Lancaster County Library Card.

Sports Facilities: Enjoy tennis, basketball, disc golf, and open areas at your leisure. Use is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, baseball and softball fields are available for rent upon request.

Any questions about Shuts Environmental Library should be directed to the Environmental Center. All other inquiries should be directed to the Department's main office. All contact information can be found on the back of this brochure.

Program Scheduling

Groups wishing to schedule a program or obtain additional information should contact the Environmental Center. Naturalists will work with you to find a date and time that works best for your group. Groups may schedule programs at any of the nine County Parks or an off-site location. Naturalists are billed by the hour. Current rates can be found on our website.

CONTACT US:

Lancaster County
Department of Parks and Recreation

Environmental Center

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Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm

***The environmental center is only open for scheduled programs or by reservation.*

Main Office

1050 Rockford Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17602
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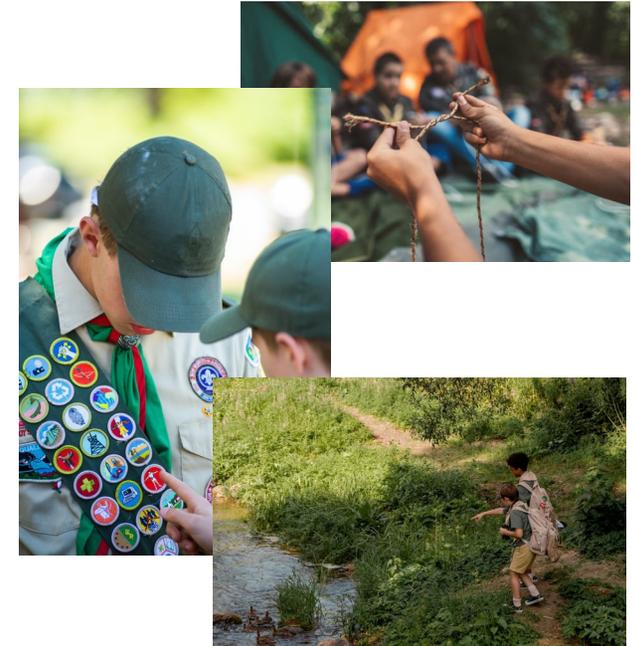
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Park Rangers

Office: (717) 295-3605
Cell: (717) 278-6274

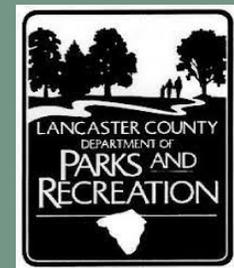
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOY SCOUTS



*Adventure awaits!
Explore nature, build skills, and
protect the environment.*

Website:

www.lancastercountyparks.org



Lancaster County Parks

Explore the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation, where adventure and learning await! As stewards of nine parks and three recreational trails, we offer diverse opportunities for Scout troops in Lancaster County and beyond. Our offerings can be tailored to Scouts of all ages, providing group camping experiences as well as individual opportunities to work on Merit Badges. Explore the great outdoors and embark on unforgettable journeys of growth and discovery. Join us and let's make memories together in the beauty of Lancaster County's natural landscapes.



Our Parks and Trails

- Chickies Rock County Park
- Conestoga Greenway Trail
- Conewago Recreation Trail
- D.F. Buchmiller County Park
- Lancaster County Central Park
- Lancaster Junction Recreation Trail
- Money Rocks County Park
- Northwest Lancaster County River Trail
- Speedwell Forge County Park
- Theodore A. Parker III Natural Area.

Easily accessible maps for all parks can be found on our website.

Lancaster County Environmental Center

Discover the Lancaster County Environmental Center, an integral division of the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation, dedicated to environmental education. Our center offers an extensive range of topics throughout the year, covering topics such as wildlife, plants, outdoor living, and Native American culture, among others. Our knowledgeable naturalists are here to collaborate with you in crafting customized programs that align with your troop's interests and advancement goals. Let us guide you on an educational journey that connects you with the wonders of nature and enriches your scouting experience.

Cub Scouts

Our team can help design programming to assist with the following core and elective Adventure badges:

Tiger:

- Floats and Boats
- My Tiger Jungle
- Sky's the Limit
- Tigers in the Wild

Wolf:

- Air of the Wolf
- Call of the Wild
- Code of the Wolf
- Finding Your Way
- Paws on the Path
- Spirit of the Water

Bear:

- A Bear Goes Fishing
- Furs, Feathers, & Ferns
- Beat of the Drum
- Bear Necessities
- Salmon Run
- Super Science

Webelos/Arrow of Life:

- Outdoor Adventurer
- Scouting Adventure
- Webelo Walkabout
- Into the Wild
- Into the Woods
- Cast Away
- Cast Iron Chef
- Earth Rocks!



Boy Scouts

Our team can help design programming to assist with the following core and elective Adventure badges:

- Camping
- Hiking
- Knots
- Nature
- Navigation
- Outdoor Cooking
- Outdoor Ethics
- Paddling

Merit Badges

Through our programs, we offer support to help fulfill various merit badge requirements:

- Bird Study
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Environmental Science
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Gardening
- Geocaching
- Geology
- Hiking
- Indian Lore
- Insect Study
- Mammal Study
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Plant Study
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Sustainability
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival