A Message from the Bucks County Commissioners

The Fall and Winter seasons in Bucks County give us some of the most scenic views, and some of the best memories. As the crisp, colder air blows colorful leaves off trees and sitting by a fire with hot chocolate replaces sitting by a pool, we, your Bucks County Commissioners, encourage you to take advantage of the many programs our Parks and Recreation Department organizes during this time. Whether joining an official event or setting off with your own group, enjoy the sights, the sounds, and the memories ahead as you traverse our 9,000-plus areas of parkland.

Fall brings us Halloween and Harvest. Older children and adults can scare their friends, and maybe even themselves, with Gaggles of Ghosts and Ghouls at Peace Valley Nature Center, while the youngest generation can enjoy making natural ornaments at the Natural Ornaments Workshop at Churchville Nature Center. Everyone will enjoy the Fall Naturalist Walks at Churchville Nature Center, the Saturday Bird Walks at Silver Lake Nature Center and the annual Too Good To Toss sale at Peace Valley as well as the Holiday Craft Fair at Churchville. There is so much to enjoy in the fall, from campfires to special events including music, dancing and tons of fun, you won’t even notice the shift to winter.

When you do notice winter creeping in, remember to sign up for the Christmas Bird Count at Churchville, or the Luminaria or Super Moon Full Moon walks at Peace Valley. If your children have time off for winter break but you don’t, sign them up for Kids’ Nature Days at Silver Lake. And when it does get just a bit too cold, remember to head into the Moravian Pottery and Tileworks for a host of tilemaking classes. Don’t forget to also bring the family to the Fonthill Park Family Holiday Event, happening December 9th.

Before we know it, Spring will arrive and we will have said goodbye to another year. But before 2019 disappears, do you know.....

- You can camp until December 15 at Tohickon, Tinicum or Lake Towhee Parks; there isn’t much that beats sitting by a fire, roasting marshmallows on a cool fall night.
- Ice on the trees, snow on the lakes, winter makes a great image. If the holidays bring you a new camera, it’s a great time to explore – just be safe.
- The open park fields are great places for snow angels and snowball fights.

If you haven’t done so before, the changing fall and winter seasons in Bucks County are a great time to explore the land around us. Programs about hibernation and bird nesting give great insight into the animal world around us, while just a walk through the trails on a crisp winter day clears the mind and resets the soul. With so much to see and do throughout the year, the Bucks County Parks and Recreation Department is proud of its reservation process for everything from pavilion rentals to kayak tour sign-ups. Simply go to www.buckscounty.org/parks and click on the link for Activities, Memberships, Reservations (https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco) for all your Parks and Rec activities. Remember, reservations begin on the first business day of the year, so get your plans together early. Enjoy, and see you at the Park!
If you are not already on our mailing list or have a change of address or circumstance, complete the form below. Print legibly, and e-mail, mail or fax to the below:

E-mail: parksandrecreation@buckscounty.org

Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation
901 E Bridgetown Pike, Langhorne, PA 19047
FAX: 215-348-5287

NEW! Please note our on-line registration at: NEW!
https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco

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E-mail: parksandrecreation@buckscounty.org

The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation, established in 1953, is responsible for the acquisition, development, and preservation of open space and regional parks. The Department seeks in every endeavor to improve the quality of life and environment for all Bucks County residents, by working to enhance existing and projected recreational and cultural needs for our County.

The Department does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities, or facilities.

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You may contact the main office in Core Creek Park, Langhorne, at 215-757-0571, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for the following information.

Park reservations for the County’s cabins, campsites, pavilions, or picnic groves are accepted beginning the first business day after New Year’s Day each year. You may also contact us for general information regarding any of the County’s many recreation programs and facilities, special events, historic facilities, nature centers, and other services.

For information on renting a Lower, Central, or Upper Bucks County park or area of a park for a wedding, family or work-related event, athletic programs, or for any other purpose, please call the main office. This includes special events for these parks and facilities.

Registration for Bucks County Parks rental reservations, programs, and facilities is also available on our online website, https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco

For your convenience, VISA, Master Card, Discover and American Express payments are accepted.

Persons with Disabilities

You may dial 711 or e-mail:

http://www.fcc.gov/guides/711-telecommunications-relay-service to make contact with the Department at 215-757-0571. This service offers specially trained Communications Assistants to help you get information on our park system programs and facilities. The toll free number is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Park Rules

Along with other park rules, SWIMMING AND ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY COUNTY PARK with the exception of swimming which is permitted only at Oxford Valley Pool and Tohickon Valley Pool.
HELP WANTED!

The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for motivated individuals to join our seasonal staff in 2020! If you are interested in a position or would like more information, e-mail parksandrecreation@buckscounty.org

Oxford Valley Pool (Fairless Hills, PA) and Tohickon Valley Pool (Point Pleasant, PA)

Lifeguard

**Position Summary:** Responsible for the supervision of patrons using the swimming pool and facility, enforce all department and pool rules, perform a variety of maintenance tasks as required, perform first-aid as required.

**Qualification and Requirements:** Current Lifeguard and CPR/First Aid Certification (If you are working towards the certifications, they must be completed before you begin work). Capable of working a flexible schedule of up to 40 hours a week. Possess good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team.

Cashier (Oxford Valley Pool Only)

**Position Summary:** Operate POS system, handle and count money, complete daily/weekly financial reports, cleaning and maintenance duties, greet patrons, check pool tags.

**Qualification and Requirements:** Excellent customer service skills, basic computer skills, must have mathematical skills required to count money, make change, etc. Previous cashier experience is a plus but not required.

Core Creek Boat Rental (Langhorne, PA) and Peace Valley Boat Rental (New Britain Township, PA)

Boat Handler

**Position Summary:** Operate a cash register/POS system, assist patrons getting into and out of boats, maintain all boat rental equipment, grounds, docks, and office in excellent condition, enforce safety standards and emergency procedures.

**Qualifications and Requirements:** Experience with water sport activities/equipment such as kayaking, canoeing, rowing, or sailing. Excellent customer service and communication skills, basic computer skills, must have mathematical skills required to count money, make change, etc. Must be able to work a flexible schedule up to 40 hours a week, including weekends and holidays.

Frosty Hollow Tennis Center (Levittown, PA)

Tennis Attendant

**Position Summary:** Operate POS system, handle and count money, complete daily/weekly financial reports, cleaning and maintenance, greet patrons, maintain tennis courts, bathrooms, and facility in excellent condition.

**Qualification and Requirements:** Excellent customer service and communication skills, basic computer skills, must have mathematical skills required to count money, make change, etc. Tennis experience a plus, but not required.
Bucks County Tennis Association Programs

These programs are held in partnership with the Bucks County Tennis Association, Inc. (BCTA) at Core Creek Tennis Center, Woodbourne Rd, Langhorne, and Frosty Hollow Tennis Center, New Falls Rd, Levittown.

For more information and to register, log onto [www.buckscountytennis.usta.com](http://www.buckscountytennis.usta.com)

### Youth and Adult Learn, Practice & Play!

These five-week programs implement the games-based approach to teaching tennis and the QuickStart format—the fast and fun ways to learn tennis and/or improve your game. Programs are available for ages 4 & up and from beginner to intermediate players. The atmosphere is informal, with emphasis on fun, fitness, and play. Free loaner racquets are available.

*Program size is limited.

**Age categories:**

- Pee Wees (recommended ages 4–6)
- Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10)
- Juniors (recommended ages 11–13)
- Teens/Adults (Beginner/Intermediate) (ages 14+)

**Mondays:**

- Pee Wees: 4:45-5:30pm
- Little Aces: 5:30-6:30pm
- Location: Core Creek Tennis Center

**Tuesdays:**

- Pee Wees: 4:45-5:30pm
- Little Aces: 5:30-6:30pm
- Juniors: 6:30-7:30pm
- Adults/Teens: 7:30-8:30pm
- Location: Frosty Hollow Tennis Center

### BCTA Jr. Team Tennis

Low-key, age/skill appropriate competition and team fun: perfect for participants who have previously been involved in BCTA’s Learn, Practice & Play program and other introductory programs. Program adopts the “learn by playing” model common in other youth sports and teams are co-ed and will use court and equipment size appropriate to the age/skill level of the players. Practice will be held for one hour each week and includes drilling with a coach followed by singles and doubles match play.

**Tuesdays:**

- Little Aces: 4:30-5:30pm
- Juniors: 5:30-6:30pm
- Location: Core Creek Tennis Center

Core Creek & Frosty Hollow are part of the BCTA county-wide public park tennis network. For more tennis opportunities, including indoor programs, leagues, tournaments and special events like the middle school and high school player events, please log onto the website below or call 215-322-7020.

Frosty Hollow Tennis
215-949-2280
4503 New Falls Rd
Levittown, PA

The Frosty Hollow Tennis Center offers individual play, as well as various programs. Seasonal memberships are available. Members are eligible for guest and league discounts, and do not pay court usage fees. Non-members pay a court usage rate by the 1 1/2 hours. There are 10 courts (6 of them are lit). Available for rent are a lobster machine and ball hoppers.

Contact the Tennis Center at 215-949-2280 during the May to October season to obtain information on memberships, court usage, programs, and reserving a court. To obtain league discounts, you must either be a member or apply for membership when registering for leagues.

Call the Administrative Office at 215-757-0571 during the off-season for further details.

Seasonal Memberships
(May 1—October 31)
Memberships are available for purchase online. Members do not pay court usage fees and are eligible for guest and league discounts. To purchase a membership visit

Memberships Available:
Single (18+)
Junior Single (under 18)
Family (up to 4)

HOURS:
Open May 1st—October 31st
Weekdays: 8am—12pm, 5pm—9pm
Weekends: 8am—12pm

Adult Leagues
Join men’s, women’s, mixed singles and mixed doubles. Leagues are geared to different levels of ability. Play one match per week every week for seven weeks, followed by one week of playoffs. There are 3 sessions (Spring, Summer, Fall)

Register online: https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco

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Churchville Nature Center—Naturalist and Family Programs

Saturday Morning Bird Walks:

Join an experienced bird watcher or our early morning bird walks from 7 to 9AM during September, then we switch to 8 to 10AM October thru March. These walks are a great way to meet new people and enjoy casual conversation with other bird enthusiasts. Your guide will pick out the best spot to visit within the area. Bring along binoculars and a bird identification book, if you have them.

Fall Naturalist Walks: September 29, October 6, November 10 & December 15

Join us as we explore the changing seasons. Fall is a time of crisp air, warm colors and quiet changes in nature. Let’s see what interesting things we can find as Mother Nature prepares for her winter rest.

Time: 2:00 PM   Fee: $3 per person/MEMBERS ARE FREE

Animal Myths & Legends Campfire: October 25

Join us for the last night hike campfire of the year as we tell stories and discuss common myths and misconceptions about the local wildlife people may think are spooky. Let’s shed some light on just how cool rats, bats and other animals with bad raps are as we enjoy the autumn night. As always, the hike will end with marshmallows around the campfire. Dress for the weather or as your favorite creature of the night!

Time: 7:00 PM   Fee: $5 per person/MEMBERS ARE FREE   Reservations are Required

Natural Ornaments Workshop: November 17

The tree decorating season is right around the corner. Learn how to make natural ornaments using items found out in nature. Gum ball owls, acorn squirrels, and pine cone deer are but a few of the many ideas we have. We will even make outdoor decorations for feeding the winter animals.

Time: 2:00 pm   Fee: $5.00 per child (parents free) includes materials.

Pre-registration is required before November 10th.

Christmas Bird Count: December 14

We will be heading out onto the grounds of Churchville Nature Center and the surrounding area to take part in a bird census for the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count. If you are a bird watcher, be it a novice or an experienced birder, you are welcome to join the count.
Silver Lake Nature Center Programs:

Special Event! Eco-music Group Concert - Music of Puerto Rico. Sunday, October 13th, at 6pm.

Come and immerse yourself in beautiful music! Listen, sing, dance – enjoy! This event has an amazing line-up of Musicians, including: Professor Gloria Galante on Harp; Suzzette Ortiz on Piano; Raul Berrios on Percussion; Asaf Berrios on Steel Drum; AND Dancing by Waleska Lopez! Another very special part of this Concert will include learning about the many different instruments that Raul Berrios made by reusing/recycling items (that may have otherwise been trash)! Concert will be held inside the SLNC Visitors’ Building.

**TICKETS:** $12/person in advance; $15/person at the door. *Advance ticket sales end 10/12/19 at 5pm. Prices are the same for all ages. No refunds/exchanges. Visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177 for tickets/info.*

Birding 101 - Fall Edition. Saturday, October 19th, 1 - 2:30pm.

Did you ever wonder what bird that is in your backyard? This course in bird watching is designed for the beginner. Everything from binoculars to birdfeeders to identification will be covered in this course before moving on to bird identification in the wilds of the preserve. *To register, please call 215-785-1177, visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or stop into the Visitors’ Building. Fee: $3/person or $2/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.*

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

Offered from September through November AND from March through May at 7:30am. FREE. Meet outside of the Visitors’ Building, near the parking area.

Kids’ Nature Days Offered throughout the School Year

10/14/19, 11/5/19, 11/11/19, 12/27/19, 12/30/19, 1/20/20, 2/17/20, 4/9/20, & 4/10/20

Why only have camp in the summer when you can do it in all seasons?! Our Kids’ Nature Days are scheduled for days when most schools are off. Each Kids’ Nature Day provides exciting seasonal adventures for your child. Staff and Campers spend the days exploring the forest, swamps, and marsh in all weather. Kids’ Nature Days run from 9:00am-4:00pm and are drop-off only. Before and after-care are available for an additional fee.

Pricing: $40/child per day for 2019 Summer Camp Families; $50.00/child per day for Friends of Silver Lake Members; $65.00/child per day for Non-members. Balance must be paid in full at time of registration. For registration/info, please visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, call 215-785-1177, or stop into the Visitors’ Building.

*BUY 3, GET 1 FREE! You must pay in full at the time of registration in order to qualify for a free Kids’ Nature Day.*

Please visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org for a complete listing of the many events offered at SLNC!
Peace Valley Nature Center Programs:

Too Good To Toss Sale  November 2-November 10   10 am-4 pm  (Sunday 12-4pm)  (Center closed November 4)  
A variety of gently used books and other items will be available for sale.  We would also gladly receive “too good to toss” items that you would like to donate.  (No clothing, furniture or appliances, please!)

Luminaria Walk  Friday and Saturday, December 6 & 7  (Inclement weather Date December 13 & 14)  5-7pm  
$15 per car (Pay at entrance, open for arrival at 4:45)
Join us! Slow down from the busy pace of the season and enjoy an early winter walk.  Stroll the illuminated trails and relax with the sights and sounds of nature. Return to the nature center to warm by the woodstove, sip cocoa, tea, coffee or cider, and browse our many nature themed items in the store.  10% off all sales.  This is in addition to the members discount.

Walkabout Wednesday  Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 12, 19, 26  1:30 pm  No Fee
Enjoy the winter each Wednesday in January and February as we travel the trails at PVNC looking for what is going on.  It is amazing the discoveries that we can make during what many consider bleak times.  It feels great to get out and walk during the cold and invigorating winter.  Please join us and dress for the weather.  Inclement weather or unfavorable trail conditions cancel the walk.  Call if weather or conditions are questionable.

Eco-Explorers  Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30  2-4 pm  $85 ($65 Members) or $23 per class
Inquiry-based nature classes for kids ages 6-12 including a look at adaptation, animal tracks and tales, the enchanted forest and the amazing weather as our winter classes commence.  Join us for one or all four.  More information on-line and to register at peace-valleynaturecenter.org

Out of Hibernation  Saturday February 1  2:00 pm  No Fee
Cabin Fever?  Join us as we venture into the cold to seek signs of emerging animals from hibernation.  Spring arrives March 20th so why are they active so early?  Join us and find out!  All ages welcome with an adult.

Super Moon Full Moonlight Walk  Tuesday, February 11  5:30pm  No Fee (Donations Graciously Accepted)
Join us on an early evening walk to view the Full Moon and enjoy the winter landscape.  Inclement weather cancels the event.

Bluebird Nesting Box Workshop  Saturday, February 22 (Inclement Weather date February 23)  1-2:30 pm
Learn about the ecology of bluebirds and other cavity nesters.  Build your own bluebird house and share in the success of the comeback of the bluebirds in our area.  Bring a Phillips head screwdriver if you have one.
Holiday Craft Fair
Churchville Nature Center
December 1, 10am-4pm
Come on over to Churchville Nature Center and do some holiday shopping while supporting local crafters. This is a great chance to find that something special for the people on your Holiday shopping list and perhaps even a special treat for yourself.

If you are interested in participating as a crafter, please contact Assistant Director Peg Mongillo 215-357-4005 ext. 5036

Gaggles of Ghosts and Ghouls
Peace Valley Nature Center
Friday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
FEE: $6 (members $3)

Led by our somewhat ghoulish teacher naturalists, you will embark on an eerie walk through the trails of PVNC. Along the way you may meet some “creatures” that will expose some of the myths about the creepy and frightening nature of cats, rats, bats, snakes, ghosts and other things that go bump in the night.

Walks are ongoing throughout the evening. No pre-registration necessary.

Not recommended for children under 7.

Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks Concert
Silver Lake Nature Center
Saturday, November 2nd, 7:30pm
Returning for another awesome concert - Charlie Zahm on vocals & guitar and Tad Marks on fiddle! Concert will be held inside our Visitors’ Building - doors open at 7pm. Visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177 for info/tickets. $12/person in advance; $15/person at the door. Advance ticket sales end 11/1/19 at 5pm. Prices are the same for all ages. No refunds/exchanges.
Fonthill Park Family Holiday
Including the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works
130 Swamp Rd., Doylestown
December 9, Noon-4:00 p.m.

Start your family holiday festivities with a visit to Fonthill Park. The Moravian Pottery and Tile Works and neighboring Fonthill Castle will open their doors to seasonal fun for the younger crowd.

Santa will be seated next to a roaring fire at the Tile Works to hear children whisper their wish-lists of toys. A huge tree will await kids to bring homemade ornaments to hang on its branches as live music fills the air. Free self-guided tours of the museum will be available, with ceramists demonstrating tile making. Complimentary hot chocolate and tasty cookies will be served, and the tile shop will offer gift suggestions.

At Fonthill Castle, the big entry door will open for a special free ground floor open house tour of Henry Mercer’s home. Decorated for the season, its unique architecture and amazing tile collection will fascinate visitors, and then on to the Terrace Pavilion for cider, cookies and a holiday craft-making project which will hang beautifully on trees at home or on the Tile Works’ tree.

Due to space restrictions, strollers will not be allowed inside the buildings. Don’t forget to bring your camera to capture the craft making fun and the visit with Santa. For additional information call either the Tile Works at 215-348-6090 or Fonthill at 215-348-9461.

Register on-line for all Tile Works programs at:
https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco

Handpainted Tiles
Ever notice the old Spanish wall tiles in the Fonthill Museum? Many are made using a 16th century technique that allows one to fill in colors to achieve an easily handpainted tile. Students will inscribe their own line drawings into plaster blocks and use those blocks to press out tiles with raised lines. These raised lines will act as retaining walls that we will use to keep the glaze in place as we paint them. Each student will make 4 (4” x 4”) designs and press and glaze about 15 tiles. Classes meet weekly for 5 sessions from 9am – 12pm.

Sundays Jan 5—Jan 26, 2020
Saturdays Apr 4—Apr 25, 2020

Tile Making
Learn how to make a plaster master mold and a production mold. Students will carve a design into a plaster block to make a master mold and then cast a plaster production mold they can use to press tiles. These pressed tiles will look like their master mold design. Student will make one master and one production mold. Each student will produce about 20 glazed tiles of their design. These tiles will be dipped in glazes and not hand-painted. Classes meet weekly for 5 sessions from 9am – 12pm.

Saturdays Jan 11 —Feb 08, 2020
Sundays Feb 09—Mar 08, 2020

Mosaics
Learn how real Moravian mosaic panels are made! Combine smoky matte surfaces with glossy glazes to achieve a classic blend of surface, texture and color. This intro class for beginners will explore making mosaics using the traditional techniques of the Tile Works. Each student will start by creating their design for a mosaic, and carry it through the process all the way to mounting in a cement bed. Students will be limited to a maximum 12” x 16” mosaic. Classes meet weekly for 5 sessions from 9am – 12pm.

Saturdays Feb 22—Mar 21, 2020
Sundays Mar 22 - Apr 26, 2020
**Boating**

**Mooring Spaces**

Peace Valley Park

A very limited supply of wet and dry mooring spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis on the opening day, May 2, 2020.

You will be required to complete a Mooring Rental Agreement and Boat Launch Permit Application and pay a fee for your mooring space & launch permit. Please bring a valid photo ID with you when you register. The mooring season starts in May and ends October 31.

**2019 Mooring Fees:**

- Dry mooring rental fees are $95 for Bucks Co. resident/ $110 for Non-resident (subject to change)
- Wet mooring rental fees are $180 for Bucks Co. resident/ $210 for Non-resident (subject to change)

6% PA sales tax applied to above fees

ALL boats must be registered and have a boat permit affixed to the starboard (right) side of the boat.

**2020 Boat Launch Permits:** (required for each boat) - Res. $12; Non-Res. $25; Senior (60+yrs) Res. First permit Free, each additional permit $12; and Non-res. Senior $15.

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**Boat Rentals**

Rentals are available starting the first Saturday in May thru Labor Day!

Peace Valley Boat Rental (PVBR) in New Britain Twp. 215-345-1097

Core Creek Boat Rental (CCBR) in Langhorne 215-757-1225
Cabins—Tohickon Valley Park has 4 cabins available to rent for your camping enjoyment. Rentals run from March 15- Dec. 15.

Camping—Several county parks have wooded camping grounds where you may bring your own tent or camper and camp at a designated site. Parks with designated sites include Lake Towhee, Tinicum Park (tent camping only), and Tohickon Valley Park. Fees are charged per day for family campsites, which accommodate a maximum of 6 people. Fees are charged per person for group campsites, which accommodate 10 or more people.

Pavilions and/or Picnic Areas—Rent a pavilion or wooded picnic area in any of our parks for all occasions such as family reunions, birthday parties, company picnics, etc. Pavilions and picnic areas are available for rental in Core Creek, Playwicki, Silver Lake (pavilion only), Tinicum, Lake Towhee, Tohickon Valley, and Peace Valley Parks. Fees vary based on residency, private versus non-profit groups, and size of the pavilion.
Facilities

Historic Properties—Public Rentals
Located in Tinicum Park on River Road near Erwinna, the Tinicum Barn is available seasonally for public and private rental events. Please call for a schedule. Weddings, receptions, parties, business and organizational use are among the most popular approved rental applications.

Van Sant Airport and Park
Join Us In Keeping The Dream Alive
Relive the 20’s, 30’s and 40’s era of aviation!
These beautiful airplanes are not just for display.
Take a moment to step back to this simpler place in time, even if only for a brief jaunt in a flying machine of the finest tradition in aviation history. Or take that thrill ride that you can’t get in any amusement park. The memories of an open cockpit biplane or glider ride will last you a lifetime. www.vansantairport.com

Bucks County Horse Park

The Bucks County Horse Park, part of the Bucks County park system, is a unique 100+ acre facility dedicated to the preservation of the natural environment for amateur equestrian pursuits. Located off Rt. 611 in Revere, PA, the Horse Park offers over 25 miles of maintained equestrian trails; several show rings; and a variety of events and competitions for all ages and disciplines of riding from April to November.

The Horse Park is managed for the Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation by Bucks County Horse Park, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and membership organization. For more information on membership, upcoming events, and volunteer and spectator opportunities, visit their website: www.BucksCountyHorsePark.org or call 610-847-8597.
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**Key:**
- G - Geological Formation
- M - Multi Use Court
- O - Cabin Lodge
- T - Tour
- V - Visitor Center
- U - Undeveloped
- * - Programs Available
- B - Boat Rental
- O - Bikeway/Walkway
- G - Group
BUCKS COUNTY HORSE PARK  
8934 Easton Road  
Revere, PA 18953  
610-847-8597  
www.BucksCountyHorsePark.org

CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER  
501 Churchville Lane  
Churchville, PA 18966  
215-357-4005  
Center and Shop open Tues. through Sun.  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
www.churchvillenaturecenter.org

CORE CREEK PARK and Administrative Office  
901 E Bridgetown Pike  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
215-757-0571  
Open Mon. through Fri.  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
www.buckscounty.org

CORE CREEK PARK BOAT RENTAL (Seasonal)  
Core Creek Park  
Langhorne, PA  
215-757-1225  
Open first Saturday in May through Labor Day.

CORE CREEK TENNIS CENTER  
Woodbourne Rd  
Langhorne, PA  
Call the administrative office for information 215-757-0571

ERWIN-STOVER HOUSE  
921 River Rd.  
Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972  
Open weekends, 12-4, May-Oct.  
Site phone: 610-294-9648  
Information: 215-348-6627

FROSTY HOLLOW TENNIS CENTER (Seasonal)  
4503 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA 19056  
215-949-2280  
Open May through October. Hours vary.

LAKE TOWHEE PARK  
Old Bethlehem Pike  
Applebachsville, PA  
Call the Administrative Office for park information 215-757-0571.  
camping

MORAVIAN POTTERY AND TILE WORKS  
130 Swamp Road  
Doyles-town, PA 18901  
215-348-6098  
Open Daily; 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
www.buckscounty.org/mptw

OXFORD VALLEY GOLF COURSE  
141 S. Oxford Valley Road  
Levittown, PA 19030  
215-945-8644  
Open Mar. 1 through Dec. 31  
Mon. through Sat. 7 a.m. to dusk;  
Sun. 6:30 a.m. to dusk.  
Closed January and February

OXFORD VALLEY POOL (Seasonal)  
445 Hood Blvd  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
215-949-2975  
Open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. Call for restricted hours

PEACE VALLEY PARK  
Between Creek and New Galena Roads  
New Britain Twp, PA 18901  
Open daily 8 a.m. to sunset.  
Call the Administrative Office for Park information 215-757-0571

PEACE VALLEY BOAT RENTAL (Seasonal)  
Creek Road-Galena Village  
New Britain Twp, PA  
215-345-1097 (in season)  
Open first Saturday in May through Labor Day.

PEACE VALLEY NATURE CENTER  
170 Chapman Road  
Doyles-town, PA 18901  
215-345-7860  
Solar building and Sunflower Shop open Tue. through Sun.  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Trails open daily dawn to dusk.  
www.peacevalleynaturecenter.org

PLAYWICKI PARK  
Maple Avenue  
Langhorne, PA  
Call the Administrative Office for information 215-757-0571.

RINGING ROCKS PARK  
1800-1857 Ringing Rocks Rd.  
Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

SILVER LAKE PARK  
1306 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
Call the Administrative Office for information 215-757-0571.

SILVER LAKE NATURE CENTER  
1306 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
215-785-1177  
Center and Shop open daily Tue. through Sat.  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
And Sun. Noon to 5 p.m.  
www.silverlakenaturecenter.org

STOVER-MYERS MILL  
400 Dark Hollow Rd.  
Pipersville, PA 18947  
Call for visitation times  
Information: 215-348-6627

TINICUM PARK  
963 River Road (Rte 32)  
Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972  
Call the Administrative Office for information 215-757-0571.  
Camping

TOHICKON VALLEY PARK and POOL (Seasonal)  
127 Cafferty Road  
Point Pleasant, PA 18950  
215-297-0754 (in season),  
Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

VAN SANT AIRPORT  
516 Cafferty Road  
Erwinna, PA 18920  
610-847-1119  
www.866mustfly.com
**Registration Information**

**Important Registration Information**

For all programs (excluding the nature centers), you may register online at:  
https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco

**DETAILS**

- Check online for class availability at  https://apm.activecommunities.com/bucksco. Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis only. Register early!
- We are unable to “hold” space in a class without a registration, signed waiver, and payment.
- Registration generally closes one week before class begins unless otherwise indicated. Check with the facility regarding late registrations.
- Registrants will be placed on a program roster and contacted one week before the program start date to re-confirm and review what to bring, directions, etc. There are no registration confirmations or tickets issued.
- Make checks payable to Bucks County Parks.

**PAYMENT METHODS (other than online)**

- In person—Cash, Check, or Credit Card only at the Core Creek Park Administrative Office in Langhorne. Registration for tennis programs accepted at Frosty Hollow, and for pool programs at the pools after opening.
- By mail — Check or Credit Card
- We accept VISA, MC, AmEx, and Discover

**CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS**

Programs may be cancelled or rescheduled due to insufficient registration. No Refunds are issued unless the Department cancels a program.

**WHEN IN DOUBT...**

Call the main administrative office in Core Creek Park at 215-757-0571.