

Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites Bulletin

November 2021, Region 1 (as of 10/29/21)

Pottsgrove Manor:

Pottsgrove Manor is giving guided tours during open hours. Tours can be pre-booked. Please join us for in-person and virtual programs. Visit us on our website or Facebook for more info. Site Closed Nov 2, 11, and 25.

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park (LPVP) and adjacent Trails:

Please note that the regional trails are continually being repaired from storm damage and regular wear and tear. **Trail users are expected to exercise caution and heed all signs posted for their own safety and that of the people performing the work.** Trails may close at any time due to conditions. **Projects for PECO and Penn DOT may result in trail closures/detours. These will occur near the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit/Barbados Street in Norristown. This work will continue until December. Please use caution. A closure of the Perkiomen Trail from Cider Mill Road to Upper Indianhead Road is still in place. We are unsure of the timing due to repairs to an emergency situation that occurred. Please follow all signage. Due to the project on Lafayette Street in Norristown, the Schuylkill River Trail (SRT) can be impacted. PLEASE OBSERVE THE DISMOUNT SIGNS AS YOU APPROACH ROSS STREET.** TRAILS RECEIVED DAMAGE DURING HURRICANE IDA. THE SRT FROM THE OAKS BRIDGE TO PHOENIXVILLE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED. WE ARE WORKING TO GET THESE AREAS REPAIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WORK ON THE TOWPATH BEGINS IN NOVEMBER. Trails are closed on Nov. 25th.

LPVP—The Park, suffered severe damage during hurricane Ida. The pavilions, playground and maintenance areas of the are recovering. The office is open by appointment, call 610-666-5371 or e-mail Lowerperkiomenvalley@montcopa.org. We will continue to respond to e-mails and phone calls during normal weekday hours of 8:15 - 3. Office closed Nov 2, 11, and 25. Park is closed Nov. 25th. A piece of playground equipment was destroyed during storms. It will be replaced soon. The reservation system for pavilions is operational. **Park users are able to check open dates and reserve their pavilion themselves on-line!** The on-line reservation system reserves your pavilion as soon as the transaction is complete. If you do not see the pavilion you want or the date you want, it is most likely booked/unavailable. PLEASE NOTE: REPAIRS TO PAVILIONS AND LOWER BATHROOMS ARE ONGOING AND MAY AFFECT RESERVATIONS. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR A PAVILION RESERVATION PLEASE EMAIL THE SITE IN ADVANCE OF MAKING A RESERVATION. (The playground is still closed. We are hoping that will change soon.) We anticipate pavilion doors being installed by Nov. 6th. Once installed, they will remain up for the winter. See the link on our webpage to recdesk. Special Use Permits in November: 11/6: Creating Sunshine Forever, Conshohocken SRT; 11/14 Hobarts Run, Pottstown SRT; 11/27 Valley Forge Baptist Run starting at LPVP; 11/28—RUNegades, PT/Audubon loop.

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park (USVP):

The Park is open. Buildings will close at intervals for cleaning. Please join us for in person and virtual programs. There are many upgrades to enclosures happening on site. Please be aware of work in progress. Please respect all signage and directions. We are anticipating a new friend joining us soon—a raccoon! Site is closed Nov. 25th. AT THIS TIME, THE SCHUYLKILL EAST TRAIL IS CLOSED. REPAIRS WILL OCCUR IN NOVEMBER.

Mill Grove:

Mill Grove is open. Please call the site for more details. The cottage on site suffered storm damage--options are being evaluated. The Audubon loop is open. Site is closed on Nov. 25th.

Lock 60:

The Park is open. Programming is run by the Schuylkill Canal Association. Please remember that dock systems are used in conjunction with varied terrain. Use caution when exiting and entering the areas. A new dock near the Locktender's house is being developed. Site is closed on Nov. 25th. AT THIS TIME, THE SCHUYLKILL EAST TRAIL IS CLOSED. REPAIRS WILL OCCUR IN NOVEMBER.

We remind visitors that there is no swimming, jumping or diving at this location.

REGION 1 OFFICE: LOWER PERKIOMEN VALLEY PARK, 610-666-5371

Call 911 for emergencies or to report illegal activity. Regional Park Ranger 610-960-9281

PLEASE NOTE: **At this time, masks are to be worn in all county buildings.** This includes restrooms, offices, historic sites and indoor animal exhibits. For more and the most up to date information, please visit:

<https://www.montcopa.org/9/COVID-19>