Green Lane Park, in northwestern Montgomery County, offers outdoor recreation in a setting rich in history. This scenic park, with its many amenities, offers something for everyone. With over 3,400 acres of open space, three bodies of water, 20-plus miles of trails, the park provides year-round recreational and educational opportunities.

HISTORY
Green Lane Park is the result of the collaborative efforts of Montgomery County and the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company over 40 years ago. Its earliest roots, however, began in 1939 when the Montgomery County Commissioners dedicated 425 acres as Upper Perkiomen Valley Park. Philadelphia Suburban Water Company began planning Green Lane Reservoir in 1929 with the goal of providing a reliable water supply for the region. The actual construction of the dam across the Perkiomen Creek began in 1954 and was completed in 1957. In 1959 Philadelphia Suburban Water Company opened Green Lane Reservoir to the public for recreational activities with limited shoreline fishing and boating. In 1983 Green Lane Reservoir Park was established when Montgomery County took control through an agreement that turned over control through an agreement that turned over recreation activities with limited shoreline fishing, but closed to all boating.

RECREATION
Boating
Green Lane Park contains two lakes that are open to public boating, with restrictions. All Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission rules apply in all park waters. All boats must be electric or non-powered. The larger of the two lakes is the 814-acre Green Lane Reservoir. The reservoir is owned by Aqua PA, which through an agreement with Montgomery County allows visitors to use the lake for certain activities. Deep Creek Lake (38 acres) is open to non-powered boats and electric motors only. Knight Lake (18 acres) is open to shoreline fishing, but closed to all boating.

Boating Requirements
All boats using Green Lane Reservoir are required to be quarantined on-site for a minimum of 5 days. This requirement, established by Aqua PA, is to safeguard against the spreading of Zebra Mussels—an aquatic non-native, invasive species. Dry boat storage racks are available for seasonal rental. Private boats may be used on Deep Creek Lake, free of charge.

Boat Rentals
Boat Rentals are available at the Hill Road Day Use Area. ALL BOAT RENTALS ARE OPERATED/

Managed by a private, outside rental company. Please contact them directly for any questions or concerns at 215.234.4863. For more information, go to http://greenlaneboats.com.

Fishing
The park has many locations to enjoy fishing. Green Lane Reservoir has Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Carp, and several species of Panfish. Deep Creek Lake offers Largemouth Bass, Crappie, and Channel Catfish and is stocked with Trout in the spring and fall. Knight Lake offers fishing for Crappie, Perch, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, and Carp. In addition, the park also stocks a small stretch of the Perkiomen Creek, north of the reservoir, with Trout for delayed harvest-fly fishing only.

Camping
The park offers 30 primitive camp sites in the Deep Creek Area for family camping, as well as an Organized Group Tent Camping Area—fees apply. A unique Equestrian Campground is also available for visitors looking to do some horseback riding. This campground, located just off Hill Road, provides electrical hook up, accommodation for horse trailers, and water for horses only. All campgrounds are open from April 1 to October 31. All camping is by reservation only. Please call 215.234.4528 for reservations.

Picknicking
The park offers many picnic tables and grills, as well as three covered pavilions that can accommodate up to 50 people each. The pavilions may be rented by reservation only—fees apply. Please call 215.234.4528 for reservations.

Picnicking
The park has several meadows, forests, and wetland areas to discover and explore.

Environmental Education
Interpretive programs are offered throughout the year on a variety of natural, cultural and historical topics. Public family programs are offered on weekends, and small, organized groups may contact the Park’s Environmental Educator to schedule EE programs at 215.234.4528. For a full list of public programs, check out the Calendar of Events at www.montcopa.org/pths.

Winter Activities
Winter is one of the best seasons to enjoy Green Lane Park. When the temps drop and the snow falls, visitors can enjoy a small, family ice skating area, miles of trails for cross-country skiing, and a sledding hill. Ice fishing on Deep Creek Lake is permitted when the ice depth reaches a minimum of 5 inches. Please call the park office at 215.234.4528 for current ice conditions.
TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

**BLUE TRAIL** – 4 miles | natural surface | EASY to DIFFICULT (a ½-mile section between Hill Road and the Hill Road Day Use entrance road is considered DIFFICULT and is recommended only for experienced trail users) | located along part of the reservoir’s western boundary | connects to Red Trail and Perkiomen Trail | marked in blue

**GREEN LANE CONNECTOR TRAIL** – 1.5 miles | natural and paved surfaces | EASY with one steep (paved) hill | wide, multiuse trail | connects Perkiomen Trail with Red Trail | provides access to Hemlock Point Trail | marked by signs

**HEMLOCK POINT TRAIL** – 2 miles | natural surface | EASY to MODERATE | runs along the park’s southeast edge | shares a ½-mile section (same trail) with Green Lane Connector Trail | connects to Red Trail | equestrians and bikers prohibited on section directly along the reservoir | marked in green

**HONEY SUCKLE TRAIL** – 1.5 miles | natural surface | MODERATE | located close to lake edge directly below Red Trail | connects to Red Trail | marked in yellow

**ORANGE TRAIL** – 2.5-mile loop | natural surface | EASY to MODERATE | located along the park’s forested southwest boundary | connects to Perkiomen Trail | marked in orange

**PERKIOMEN TRAIL** – 4 miles in Green Lane Park | natural surface | EASY | popular multiuse trail | begins or ends in Green Lane Park | provides 20 miles to visitors by connecting with regional Schuylkill River Trail in Oaks | connects to Green Lane Connector Trail, Blue Trail, and Orange Trail | marked by signs

**RED TRAIL** – 5 miles | natural surface | EASY to MODERATE | generally follows part of the reservoir’s eastern edge | connects to Blue Trail and Green Lane Connector Trail | marked in red

* All trail use is at your own risk. All trails are marked in the color/signs they are designated in each description.

TRAIL LEVELS

**EASY** – Level terrain for easy walking or biking | little or no grade difference | usually a wider trail

**MODERATE** – Some uneven terrain with loose rocks | may include boulders and fallen trees | may include some sections with steep grades and more narrow trail

**DIFFICULT** – Recommended only for experienced trail users | narrow trails | uneven terrain and steep grades | boulder fields and possible fallen trees