

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLANS

Open space and recreation are essential to a healthy community. These amenities enhance quality of life for residents and draw employers to a community. By effectively planning for open space and recreation, communities can evolve to meet growing needs.



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Open Space Plans. An open space plan is a tool to determine the methods necessary to adequately protect important natural resources. The open space plan enables a community to develop an interconnected system of parks, natural areas, greenways, and trails. Our planners are especially skilled in assisting municipalities in formulating a realistic implementation strategy.

Recreation Plans. People’s recreational interests range from hiking and biking on trails to swimming, fishing, picnicking, dog walking, playground use, athletics, and camping. All of these uses require park facilities and, in some cases, recreation supervision and coaching. Making decisions about where to locate and develop these facilities and how to manage them is part of the recreation plan development process. We recognize that an important element of any successful recreation plan is to understand both current recreation needs in the community as well as future leisure activity trends.

Examples:

- Hatboro Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan
- Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Plan
- Upper Salford Township Greenways Plan
- Worcester Township Open Space Plan



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