White Clay Creek Preserve

The 2,072-acre White Clay Creek Preserve is in southern Chester County, three miles north of Newark, Delaware. The White Clay Creek Valley, which forms the core of the Preserve, varies from steep to gradually falling terrain with some flat bottomlands, all drained by the creek. White Clay Creek Preserve shares a boundary with White Clay Creek State Park of Delaware. Because White Clay Creek possess outstanding scenic, wildlife, recreational, and cultural value, it has been designated by Congress as a National Wild and Scenic River, and shall be preserved in free-flowing condition for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Directions

The park is reached via PA 896, 11 miles south of the Russellville/New London exit of US 1.

Recreational Opportunities

White Clay Creek Preserve is managed for low intensity recreational day use activities throughout the year. Day use areas are open daily from dawn to sunset.

FISHING: White Clay Creek is stocked several times a season and is considered one of the best trout streams in the area. Special delayed harvest and artificial lure only regulations apply to the Middle Branch of White Clay Creek from Good Hope Road south to its confluence with the East Branch. Any bait may be used on the East Branch. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

HORSEBACK RIDING: An 8-mile equestrian trail traverses the entire length of the northern portion of the preserve.

HIKING: Hiking trails explore the habitats of the park and tie in with trails in Delaware’s White Clay Creek State Park. Please travel on designated trails only.

BICYCLING: Bicyclists may use portions of Edwin Leid Trail as well as the roads in and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences are prohibited. Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be physically controlled and attended at all times and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited.

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Nearby Attractions

Information on nearby attractions is available from the Chester County Conference and Visitors Bureau, 800-228-9933. www.brandywinevalley.com

DELAWARE’S WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

The 4,000-acre Delaware state park includes 486 acres of the original land grant of White Clay Creek Preserve. The park and preserve have activities year round. The park is ideal for a quiet walk or a family picnic, and has exceptional opportunities for bird watching and photography. A disc golf course and over 30 miles of nature and fitness trails offer a pleasant way to exercise and enjoy the outdoors.

Nature education and interpretative programs are offered at the Chambers House Nature Center on Hopkins Road. The park office is near the intersection of Chambers Rock and Thompson Station roads.

For more information, contact the Delaware state park office.

White Clay Creek State Park
425 Wedgewood Road
Newark, DE 19711
302-368-6900
www.destateparks.com

The Tri-State (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland) Marker and the Arc Colmar Monument mark historical points along the Mason-Dixon Line and can be found within the preserve.

In 1984, the DuPont Company donated land to Pennsylvania and Delaware for the purpose of preserving the diverse and unique plant and animal species, as well as the rich cultural heritage of the area. Today, these lands form the bi-state White Clay Creek Preserve, the only land designated as a preserve in the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks.

For More Information Contact:
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Information and Reservations

Make online reservations at: www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Saturday, for state park information and reservations.

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Please make your visit safe and enjoyable. Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

• Prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.

• Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

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• Please park only in designated areas and obey all traffic regulations.

• Please recycle. Trash accumulate during your stay in proper receptacles or take it home with you.

• Soliciting and posting signs are prohibited without approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Access for People with Disabilities

This symbol indicates facilities and activities that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible for people with disabilities. This publication text is available in alternative formats.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

In an Emergency

Call 911 and contact a park employee. Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards and at the preserve office.

NEAREST HOSPITAL

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