Tyler State Park
Located 33 miles from Center City Philadelphia, Tyler State Park consists of 7,112 acres in Bucks County. Park trails, roads, and facilities are carefully positioned within the original farm and woodland setting. Neshaminy Creek meanders through the park, dividing it into several interesting sections.

Directions
The main entrance to the park is at the intersection of Swamp Road and PA 411 (New Britain Bypass). Take Exit 42 on New Britain Avenue, and follow PA 411 North. The park entrance is on the left. When using a GPS unit or online mapping service, use the park mailing address: 101 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940.

Recreational Opportunities
PICNICING: Eight picnic areas provide plenty of picnic tables and charcoal grills. For more information, see Picnic Areas and Groves on back.

FISHING: Neshaminy Creek is stocked with trout and provides excellent fishing opportunities. Anglers may fish along the banks of Neshaminy Creek or from a canoe or kayak. Warmwater species include smallmouth bass, walleye, catfish, carp, smallmouth bass, and other panfish. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

BOATING: Electric motors only
Neshaminy Creek offers calm, easy boating upstream to its confluence with the Pennypack Creek. Non-powered boats must display one of the following:
• Pennypack Creek Association permit
• Pennsylvania State Parks permit

The boat launch is operated by the Pennypack Creek Association.

Neshaminy Creek Trail:
• The trail follows along the creek, beginning at the Schofield Ford Covered Bridge. The trail starts and finishes at the Schofield Ford Covered Bridge parking lot off of Swamp Road. Hitching posts and a mounting platform are provided at the covered bridge access area.

Natural Resources & Wildlife
HORSEBACK RIDING: 15 miles
Horseback riding trails are on both sides of Neshaminy Creek. Please stay on established, blazed trails. Horseback riders must not be permitted in the picnic areas.

Parking for horse trails is near Neshaminy Dam Road. Two large parking lots across from the arts center, in the Fisherman’s lot on PA 332, across from Spring Garden Mill, and at the Schodell Ford Covered Bridge parking lot off of Swamp Road. Hitching posts and a mounting platform are provided at the covered bridge access area.

Nature’s Lending Library:
• To borrow a free book from the nature center, take it home with you and return it in good condition within one week.

Historic
The area that is now Tyler State Park was originally inhabited by the Lenni Lenape. Colonists purchased some of the land from William Penn in 1682.

Early in the 19th century, people farmed the land and families like the Coxes, Brinleys, and Tindalls built homes, barns, and houses. Neshaminy Creek supplied power for several mills, including the Coop Mill and the Spring Garden Mill. The proved roads in Tyler State Park were once farm roads. Many of the trail names indicate the farm routes they once were; Milly Derry Trail connected Spring Garden Mill and the Thomson Dairy, whereas Stable Mill Trail went to the Tyler Stables.

The original stone homes in the park are fine examples of early 19th-century Pennsylvania farm dwellings. The farmhouse dates from the 19th and 1800s and are currently being leased as private residences. The Hubbard Barn, second near the intersection of routes 332 and 413, is one of four barns in the park. It is a bank barn, which is built into a slope to provide easy wagon access to both levels. The Hubbard Barn wasn’t built until the late 1800s, but is in use at the hospital and university. From the outside, visitors can see how wagons pulled up to the mill and grains were hauled by pulley, the watershed housing, and the ventilation cupola.

During a period of reconstruction and repair, the barn is being restored to its original form.

The small-Scale model of the barn is part of Bucks County Community College, was designed in the French Norman style and consisted of 45 main rooms; two dormitories, a dining room, and an English Par. Tyler Stable, built in 1700s, is a major contribution to the state’s heritage and the achievements of those who built Pennsbury. The building is used as a community center and event space.

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**Picnic Areas and Groves**

Welcome! All picnic areas have picnic tables, modern restrooms, and drinking water and are surrounded by mowed, grassy areas for recreating or relaxing.

Please Remember:
- Picnic areas are open from sunrise to sunset, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten -visitors, pets must be physically constrained and attended at all times and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited.
- Please clean-up dog waste.

- **Boardwalk Picnic Area: first-come, first-served**
  - This area has easy access to a variety of hiking trails that connect the picnic area and is especially popular with families with young children.
  - Children's playground
  - Adjacent tennis court
  - Abundant parking

- **Boat House Picnic Area: first-come, first-served**
  - This centrally located area is the best place to access the west side of the park and all of its hiking and equestrian trails.
  - Picnic pavilion and two shelters
  - Play field
  - Adjacent to boat rental (open summer season)
  - Flooded fire ring warming area

- **Hickory Nut Picnic Grove: reservable**
  - This is a great area for large family events and picnics.
  - Sand volleyball court
  - Children's play area
  - Bicycle and hiking trails

- **Lower Plantation Picnic Grove: reservable**
  - This easy to find area is often used by people who stop in for a quick relaxing lunch and is ideal for smaller groups.
  - Ball field
  - Bicycle and hiking trails

- **Maze Picnic Area: first-come, first-served**
  - This area has easy access to a variety of hiking trails that connect the picnic areas.
  - Large play field

- **Mill Dam Picnic Area: first-come, first-served**
  - This area is adjacent to a beautiful, shaded trail which overlooks Neshaminy Creek.
  - Grass fields
  - Bicycle and hiking trails

- **Upper Plantation Picnic Area: reservable**
  - Starting point for disc golf
  - Pavilion
  - Shaded picnic area

**Reservations**

Call 888-PA-PARKS or go online at www.visitPAparks.com for information, pricing, and reservations.