Norristown Farm Park

One of the most unique in the Pennsylvania state park system, Norristown Farm Park is a working farm in continuous use since colonial times. The 60-acre park is home to 71 species of wildlife, 7 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 17 species of fish. The farm’s 200 acres support a variety of natural resources and provide educational opportunities for visitors.

Norristown Farm Park is located in Montgomery County just south of Norristown. The park is currently one vehicle entrance into the park, located at the intersection of Germantown Pike and North Wales Road. Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 152 (Norristown). Follow signs for Germantown Pike, West. Go west on Germantown Pike, approximately before the next exit to the park.

INTERPRETIVE NATURE TRAIL

Just outside the park office is The Millennium Grove, one of the last remaining stands of old-growth white oak in Montgomery County. The trees were selected for the proposed National Millennium Forest and the White House Millennium Council to promote the planting of historic tree groves in each state. These trees have proven to be hardy and capable of surviving long periods of drought. For more information about The Millennium Grove, please contact the park office. Restrooms are available here and at the park office.

Under a 1992 lease agreement with the Department of Agriculture, Norristown Farm Park is actively farmed. Sitting park, Green Lane Park. Most of the farmland is a 10-foot wide center stone or aggregate pavement surface with grass shoulders for accessibility on some roads.

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Nearby Attractions

For more information about nearby attractions, visit the Valley Forge Convention and Visitors Bureau online at www.

forrestpark.com

CENTRAL PERKEMEN VALLEY PARK

1 Park Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

E-mail: CentralPerkemPark@montcopa.org

This 80-acre park offers a wide variety of family activities such as picnicking, fishing, biking or horseback ride on over miles of the Perkiomen Trail winding along the Perkiomen Creek. Hours are from until dusk.

ELMWOOD PARK ZOO

1061 Harding Boulevard, Norristown, PA 19401

E-mail: elmwoodzoo@parkso.com

Admission charge. Open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The last tour is at 3:30 p.m. Closed Mondays and county holidays.

PENNYPACKER MILLS

5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

E-mail: PENNYPACKERMILLS@montcopa.org

At the turn of the 20th century, Pennsylvania Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker purchased and restored an estate where Washington's army had encamped at the end of 1777. Today, this country home reflects the governor's time here. Hours are Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – 4 p.m. The last tour is at 3:30 p.m. Closed Mondays and county holidays.

PENNSYLVANIA, MOUNTAIN HOME

5000 Ducktown Rd, Norristown, PA 19403

E-mail: pennsylvania@parkso.com

Admission charge. Open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The last tour is at 3:30 p.m. Closed Mondays and county holidays.
In an Emergency
Dial 911 or contact the park office. Directions to the nearest hospital are given below, and are also posted on kiosks and at the park office.

NEAREST HOSPITAL:
Mercy Suburban Hospital
2701 Dekalb Pike
Norristown, PA 19401

610-278-2000

From the park’s main exit (intersection of Germantown Pike / North Wales Avenue) turn right, heading east on Germantown Pike. Travel 1.2 miles toward Dekalb Pike (US 202). At the intersection of Germantown Pike and Dekalb Pike turn right and travel 0.2 mile. Mercy Suburban Hospital is on the right; follow signs to the emergency room.