Evansburg State Park
Evansburg State Park is in southeastern Montgomery County between Norristown and Collegville. Evansburg offers a significant area of green space and relatively unspoiled, natural beauty in Montgomery County and Philadelphia area.

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Directions
From Philadelphia, take the Germantown Pike west. Turn left onto Skippack Creek Road and continue to May Hall Road. From Philadelphia, take the Germantown Pike west. Turn right onto Skippack Creek Road and continue to May Hall Road.

Recreational Opportunities
Park visitors may enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities throughout the year. Public use areas are open daily from sunrise to sunset. Park only in designated areas.

1. FISHING: Skippack Creek has spring trout fishing and warmwater fishing throughout the year. The creek is stocked with brown and rainbow trout from pre-season to Memorial Day. Warmwater fish are smallmouth bass, catfish, sucker, carp, panfish, and eel. An ADA accessible fishing pier is located in the picnic area off Cedar Lane. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

2. HIKING: 5 miles of trails
Most portions of the trails are easy walking with some sections of moderate difficulty. Tell us about your hike at: www.explorepatrails.com

3. MOUNTAIN BIKING: 5 miles of trails
A five-mile mountain bike trail at the southern end of the park can be accessed at the trailhead on Fern Avenue. Bicycles are prohibited on all hiking and equestrian trails within the park. Bicycles are permitted on paved roads that are open to vehicle traffic. Remember that the rules of the road also apply to bicycles.

4. ORGANIZED GROUP TENTING: The group tenting area is in a clearing in the forested Oaks Picnic Area and is open from April to mid-October. Up to five people may occupy each of the 18 sites. There are picnic tables, fire rings, and flush toilets, but no showers. Qualified adult and youth groups may use this area. Reservations are required. Call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS for reservations.

5. PICKNICKING: Over 150 picnic tables, many charcoal grills, and modern restrooms are located throughout the park. The Pine and Pines picnic areas are on May Hall Road. The Meadows Picnic Area is off Cedar Lane in the southern portion of the park. Visitors can enjoy a quiet setting along the Skippack Creek, or engage in family games like badminton, horseshoes, and Frisbee.

PICNIC PAVILIONS: Pavilion A holds 60 people and Pavilion B holds 200. Both may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. If not reserved, the picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757) for reservations.

CRICKET FIELD: A regulation cricket field can be accessed from Skippack Creek Road.

5. HUNTING AND FISHING: Over 1,000 acres are open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are deer, rabbit, and squirrel. Evansburg lies within a special regulation area for deer hunting. For information on the rules and regulations that apply to this area, refer to the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s “Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations.” Be alert for the 150-yard safety zone surrounding occupied buildings and for other signs posting areas closed to hunting. Hunting woodcocks, also known as groundhogs, is prohibited. Dog hunting is only permitted from the day following Labor Day through March 31 in designated hunting areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA accessible hunting information.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Other visitors may use the park during hunting seasons. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting must be unloaded and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner’s vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms to authorize carrying a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.

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Friedl Visitor Center
This historic, 1700s-era farmhouse now interprets the lifestyles of the German Mennonite families who owned the home for 190 years. Outside, the root cellar, well, and herb and sensory gardens added to the eighteenth-century atmosphere.

An exhibit room in the house is devoted to the natural history and history of the area as well as providing an area for visitors to watch songbirds and other wildlife.

Contact the park office to schedule a visit to the center.

Wildlife Watching
Evansburg State Park’s woodlands are a combination of northern and southern hardwood species in various stages of growth. This blending results in a remarkably wide variety of trees, wildflowers, habitats, and wildlife.

Early morning and evening hours are the best time to see deer, rabbits, and other wildlife. Please obey park regulations to protect park resources.

Poison Ivy
Poison ivy is common at Evansburg State Park. Every part of poison ivy can irritate your skin. The best way to prevent getting poison ivy is to know what it looks like and avoid it. Poison ivy occurs in three forms: vine, shrub, and creeping groundcover. The best way to identify poison ivy is that each leaf stem has three leaflets. "Leaves of three, let it be." The leaf can have a smooth or a ragged edge, may be light green or dark green, and is sometimes shiny. Poison ivy has flower clusters and berry clusters that start out green then turn white when ripe. Poison ivy is difficult to identify when it is small, but older vines are covered in brown rodents that look like hair.

Nearby Attractions
Information on nearby attractions is available from the Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board. www.valleyforge.org

The area surrounding Evansburg State Park is rich in tourist attractions. A lucky traveler may happen upon a country auction or visit one of the many antique shops located in this rich, historic belt. Nearby attractions include: downhill skiing at Spring Mountain, the Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary, Valley Forge National Historic Park, and the quaint Skippack Village.

Friedl Visitor Park is a 5.5-acre Lower Providence Township park that offers a lighted multipurpose game field, a multipurpose practice field, restrooms, and a nature area.

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The first European settlers were Mennonite farmers who pioneered their industries with the water of Skippack Creek. Mill remnants, mill buildings, and houses from the eighteenth and nineteenth century dot the park landscape and serve as reminders of early American life.

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Information and Reservations
Make online reservations at: www.visitpa.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday.

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

ADA accessible picnic tables, parking spaces, and sanitary facilities have been designated in the main day use area at May Hall Road.

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

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