

Local Parks

Franklin County pairs up the resident state parks with a robust offering of more than three dozen municipal and community parks throughout Franklin County. The local parks offer a variety of outdoor experiences and an extensive opportunity to relax amid some amazing views.

Franklin County's community parks have many opportunities to enjoy fitness, competitive activities, or simply relaxing.



ANTRIM TOWNSHIP is in south central Franklin County and is 70.31 sq. mi. Other communities include Shady Grove, Brown's Mill, Kauffman, and Waynecastle.

Antrim Township Community Park

**12315 Grant Shook Road
Greencastle, PA 17225**

The park includes two picnic pavilions, playground equipment, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, dog park, and Whispering Falls Disc Golf Course and 717 Disc Golf Course with 27 holes. Disc golf uses frisbees instead of golf balls, and the target is a basket instead of a hole. There are more than 4 miles of hiking trails, and Memorial Trail, near the restrooms is a paved handicapped-accessible trail plus mountain bike trails that are mostly single track with lots of switchbacks. Park is open year-round.

Enoch Brown Park

**2730 Enoch Brown Road
Greencastle, PA 17225**

The park is on the site of the Enoch Brown School Massacre of 1764, where eleven children and schoolmaster Brown were killed in an Indian raid during the Pontiac Wars. The Memorial tells history. Park includes pavilion, walking trails, playground, and primitive restrooms. Open 8 AM to sunset from March to November.

Martins Mill Bridge Park

**3505 Weaver Road
Greencastle, PA 17225**

The centerpiece of the park is the covered bridge, built in 1849 in the town lattice truss design. It is the largest lattice truss bridge in PA and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bridge is closed to vehicles. Park has pavilion, creek-side picnicking and primitive restrooms. Open year-round from 8 AM to sunset.

Shady Grove Raritan & Community Center Park

**2100 Buchanan Trail East
Greencastle, PA 17225
717.597.1156**

The park is provided and maintained by Shady Grove Raritan Club. It offers basketball court, tennis court, sand volleyball court, ballfields, soccer fields, picnic area, playground, and community center building.

CHAMBERSBURG is the county seat of Franklin County, located in the central portion of the county along, I-81 and traversed by Route 30 and Route 11. It has 6.92 sq. mi. with an elevation of 630 ft.

Chambers Fort Park

**North Main Street,
between Spring & King Streets
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

Less than a block from Memorial Square on North Main, the park offers a variety of benches to enjoy the rushing water of the Falling Spring Creek flowing into the Conococheague Creek, the restored water wheel that pays tribute to town founder Benjamin Chambers gristmill, and "The Homecoming" statue depicting Ben Chambers welcoming home his son James and grandson Benjamin after their service in the Revolutionary War. Park allows dogs.

Chambers Park

**Orchard Drive and Byers Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

One-acre park offers open grass space, tire swing and a new enlarged playground.

Chambersburg Bike Park

**West King and Hood Streets
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The park includes a pump track and jump track. The park is suitable for beginners to experts and offers intermediate-level jumps.

Chambersburg Memorial Park

**McKinley Street & Stouffer Avenue,
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

This 37-acre park includes a children's playground, a tot and pre-school play area, fields for soccer, softball, basketball and tennis courts, a band shell, picnic sites and grills, a pavilion, and a ¾-mile paved walkway through the park. In 2018, the Chambersburg Family Aquatic Center was added; details on page 17.

Chambersburg Rail Trail

**Between Commerce
and South Streets,
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The trail is 1.6 miles of natural scenery through the downtown corridor used for walking, jogging, biking, dog walking, skateboarding, and roller blading. It adjoins the Chambersburg Bike Park.





Fourth Street Skate Park

**Fourth & Nelson Streets
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The popular part of this park is the skate park. It also offers a new enlarged playground and a basketball court.

Henninger Park and Playground

**Poplar Avenue & Riddle Alley
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The area includes a playground, pavilion with grill, and an open grass play area along with a basketball court and two new tennis courts.

Hillcrest Park

**Westgate Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

A 2-acre park with picnic shelter grill and plenty of green space.

John A. Redding Memorial Park

**Off Parkwood Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The area is a 6-acre open, green space.

Mike Waters Memorial Playground

**South Second Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

The park has two full-size lighted basketball courts, picnic areas, pavilion with grill, playgrounds, shaded picnic areas, restrooms, splash pad that is open from Memorial Day to Mid October, playing fields and a walking path around the park.

Mill Creek Acres

**Located between Hollywell Avenue,
Channing Drive & Eisenhower Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

An 8-acre park has a play area for toddlers and preschoolers and a play area for over 5-year olds, a ¼-mile trail, and open green space.

Nellie & T.K. Nitterhouse Memorial Park

**375 Washington Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

A 19-acre park and soccer complex owned and operated by Chambersburg Youth Soccer Association. Located along the Conococheague Creek, a 1.2-mile trail circles the park and includes fishing spots.

Nicholson Square Park

**Off Bassett Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

A 5 acre park including two playgrounds, one for ages 2-5 and one for ages 5-12, a picnic pavilion with grill and two half-court basketball courts. A multi-purpose field will be ready to use in 2020.

Park of the Valiant

**North Second Street
between King and Grant
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

Next to the fire station on Second Street, the park has a picnic table and a lighted fountain, plus a small open space area.

Phoenix Tract

**Off Phoenix Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

Area is a one-acre green space within the adjoining neighborhood.



Pinewoods

**Dump Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201**

A four-acre, natural space offers a dock to launch a kayak into the Conococheague Creek. It also has paths for fisherman to access the creek.

Reservoir Hill Park Reservoir & Center Streets Chambersburg, PA 17201

A one-acre park with two playgrounds, picnic benches, tables & grills, a walking park and open grass areas.

GREENCASTLE is located at Exit 5 of I-81 and is in the southern part of the county. Route 11 and Route 16 also travel through the community. It is 1.59 sq. mi. with an elevation of 587 ft.

Jerome King Playground

**240 N. Carlisle Street
Greencastle, PA 17225**

The park, open dawn to dusk, has T-ball field, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, band shell and restrooms.



GREENE TOWNSHIP adjoins Chambersburg and is 57.31 sq. ft. Other communities in the township are Scotland, Culbertson, Green Village, and part of Fayetteville.

Greene Township Park

**900-1074 Elevator Street
Chambersburg, PA 17202**

An 80-acre park with three picnic pavilions, playground area, baseball/softball fields, sand volleyball court, walking trails, and an outdoor ice skating rink. (Three days of sub-zero weather required for skating.) Dogs on a leash are welcome. Park is handicap accessible and open dawn to dusk.



Fayetteville Athletic Association Complex

**Behind West Main Street,
behind fire station
Fayetteville, PA 17222**

Maintained by the Fayetteville Athletic Association, the area includes baseball/softball fields and is home to a variety of community events.

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP is in the eastern part of Franklin County; it adjoins Chambersburg. It has 51.04 sq. mi. Other communities in the township are Marion, Pond Bank, and part of Fayetteville.

Franklin County Eco-Park

**Franklin Farm Lane
Chambersburg, PA 17202**

A 3/4-mile hiking/nature trail with wetland area, planted with native trees and shrubs. Along the trail, are signs to identify plantings plus three picnic tables. Adjoins the fish hatchery and historic Patrick Gass House.

Norlo Park

**3050 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17202**

The 143-acre park is situated along the Lincoln Highway and is also accessible from West Main Street in Fayetteville. It includes a softball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, two pavilions grills, playground areas, horseshoe pits, and more than three miles of paved walking trails with a beautiful view of the South Mountain. The Cumberland Valley Railway Historical Society maintains a passive display of two cabooses, a flat car, a wooden tank car, plus the original Quincy rail station. Park also has a dog park and a variety of memorial plantings. Open dawn to dusk, it is handicap accessible with restrooms.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP is in the central part of the county and borders Chambersburg. It has 35.54 sq. mi.

Hamilton Ruritan Park

**Edenville Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202**

Parks offers green space, baseball fields picnic and play areas.

LURGAN TOWNSHIP is in the northeast part of the county where the PA Turnpike crosses. It has 32.83 sq. mi. Communities include Roxbury, Otterbein, and Mowersville.

Roxbury Lions Club Park

**13978 Cumberland Hwy
Roxbury, PA 17251**

The park includes a playground area, baseball/softball fields, horseshoe pits, covered picnic tables, and many annual events, including turkey shoots, bull rides, and community fair.

MONT ALTO is in southeastern Franklin County. It is .54sq. mi. and has an elevation of 886 ft.

Mont Alto Borough Park

**Spruce Street off
Route 233/Park Street
Mont Alto, PA 17237
(spans to Constitution Avenue)**

An 8-acre park includes paved tennis and basketball courts, beach volleyball area, two baseball fields, two playground areas, two pavilions, and stoned walking trail. Park is open April 1 to mid-November, dawn to dusk.

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP is in southwestern Franklin County and has 67.44 sq. mi. It includes communities of Clay Lick, Shimpstown, and Welsh Run.

Mercersburg Montgomery Township Park

**10404 Shimpstown Road
Mercersburg, PA 17236**

Park offers walking, including the Eagle Trail and the Eagle Walk. Also offers picnic spot and playground area.

MERCERSBURG is in southwestern Franklin County. Route 75, Route 416, and Route 16 access the town. It is .90 sq. mi. and has an elevation of 558 ft.

Mercersburg Lion's Club Park

**405 South Park Avenue
Mercersburg, PA 17236**

This community park offers play and picnic area, fitness trail, and hosts the annual Strawberry Festival and Community Fair.



Family Fun AT THE CHAMBERSBURG AQUATIC CENTER

Memorial Park, Chambersburg, is home to the Cumberland Valley's only waterpark.

Memorial Park and the Chambersburg Aquatic Center is a family place. Open for the season, beginning Memorial Day Weekend, the facility offers three water slides and a Lazy River. Toddlers and children enjoy playing in the aspray ground, the tipping buckets, and the tot pool. Other features include a 9-hole mini-golf course or the activity pool with water volleyball and basketball, plus a floating bridge.

The center offers daily rates, season passes, and group rates. From toddlers to adults, the Chambersburg Aquatic Center is a great place to play. Come make a memory with your family!



**John W. Angle VFW
Memorial Park/
Little League Park**
263 Faust Street
Mercersburg, PA 17236

It has multiple baseball fields and restrooms and is located near the evolving Johnston Run Waterside Trail.

ORRSTOWN is located in northeastern Franklin County. It is .06 sq. mi. and has an elevation of 686 ft.

Letterkenny Reservoir
Reservoir Lane
Orrstown, PA 17244

A 200-acre lake includes a boat ramp and fishing.

QUINCY TOWNSHIP is in southeastern Franklin County.

Heritage Township Park
Mentzer Gap Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268

The recreation area includes baseball/softball fields plus a walking and fitness area.

**Quincy Community
Center Grounds**
8098 Anthony Highway
Waynesboro, PA 17268

The recreation area includes baseball/softball fields, picnic area, pavilions, and is home of the Quincy Sportsman's Association.

SHIPPENSBURG is in northeastern Franklin County. It has .68 sq. mi. with an elevation of 686 ft.

Dentler Park
25 Mount Rock Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

The two-acre park with playground and climbing wall, pavilion, grills, basketball court, volleyball court, basketball court, and horseshoe pits.

Dykeman Park
Off Dykeman Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257
(1/4 mile east of Route 696)

On the National Register of Historic Place, this 56-acre park was a Native America site and a Civil War encampment. Today it has three trails, picnic facilities, and a baseball/softball field.

Shippensburg Township Park
304 Britton Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Park has entrances at Britton Road, Hornbaker Drive (ball complex entrance), Mowery Drive (main entrance), and Fogelsonger Road. For hikers, bikers, and horseback riders, it is Marker 1 on the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail. It includes a playground, amphitheater, water play area, two lighted ballfields, soccer field, bandshell, horse trailer parking and hitching post, Bubba's Happy Tails Dog Park, and Papa Jack's Disc Golf Course, and Burd's Nature Trail.



**Southampton Township
Multi-Purpose Center**
56 Cleversburg Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Next to the Cleversburg Community Center, the park has a playground, pavilion, football and T-ball field.

**Southampton Township
Municipal Park**
200 Airport Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Park includes children's play areas, a one-mile oval walking trail, exercise trail, basketball courts, three picnic pavilions, restrooms, and handicap accessible parking area.

Shippensburg Veterans Memorial Park

**100 Park Place |
Shippensburg, PA 17257**

Dedicated in 1950 to veterans of the Shippensburg area, the 20-acre park has baseball/softball fields, soccer field, basketball courts, volleyball court, playground area, three picnic pavilions, swimming pool, and 6000-person stadium.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
is in the southeastern part of Franklin County. It includes 39.06 sq. mi. Unincorporated communities in the township are Rouzerville, Blue Ridge Summit, and Monterey.



Antietam Meadow Park

**11881 Rinehart Drive
Waynesboro, PA 17268
West of Welty Rd. along
East Branch of Antietam Creek**

The 25-acre park features an ongoing stream and fish habitat restoration project. Washington Township and the Antietam Watershed Association are partnering on these improvements.

Red Run Park

**12143 Buchanan Trail East
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

The 22-acre park is the oldest park in the township. It features a man-made lake for fishing and ice skating, five pavilions, public restrooms, bandstand, playground areas, picnic facilities, and miniature train called the Red Run Express, which offers children free rides on Sundays in May and September and weekends in June, July,

and August. It offers a variety of community activities throughout the year. It is also the site of the 9-11 Tribute Memorial and a Civil War cannon and memorial.

Happel's Meadow

**14356 Buchanan Trail East
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

Located 6 miles east of Waynesboro along Route 16; it is an over 85-acre wetland with walking trails and a meadow area that attracts a variety of birds. The trail has two loops and can offer 1/2-mile or 3/4-mile walk to enjoy natural flora and fauna in an upland environment. The area also includes a baseball field.

Pine Hill Recreation Area

**12684 Mentzer Gap Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

A 174-acre recreation area with seven hiking trails, three pavilions, picnic facilities, restrooms, three pavilions, two mini-pavilions, pony league baseball field, softball/little league field; soccer field; two playgrounds, horseshoe pits, sand volley ball court, and Dunlap Family Skate Park. Park is open dawn to dusk; skate park closes 1/2-hour before sunset. The park offers amazing views of the South Mountain Range.

WAYNESBORO is located in southeastern Franklin County. It is 3.41 sq. mi. and has an elevation of 718 ft.

Northside Park Pool

**138 Brown Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

The park houses the community swimming pool with a zero-depth entrance, two slides, bubblers, and other water features. It also includes a basketball court and pavilion with a dog park along North Potomac Street.



Renfrew Museum and Park

**1010 E. Main Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

Donated by Emma Nicodemus to the Borough of Waynesboro, the park is 107 acres of walking and nature trails and includes preservation of history and environment. The park includes the Renfrew Museum, which offers tours of the Royer farmhouse and educates about the German culture. The Royer-Nicodemus house and Farm are on the National Register of Historic Places. Also, located here is the Renfrew Institute for Cultural and Environmental Studies, which connects people to the natural and cultural aspects of this location and the general world around them with activities such as Earth Day Celebration, owl walks, and a variety of school programs.

Waynesboro Memorial Park

**220 Memorial Park Drive
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

Located between Clayton Avenue and Walnut Street; the park houses a memorial to all veterans. It features little league, softball, and baseball field, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, three play areas, small pavilion, and walking trail.

Rotary Park

**West Ninth Street
& Anthony Avenue |
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

The Waynesboro Rotary Club created the park for public use. It offers a fitness trail, pavilion, basketball court and restrooms.

Something Fun for Everyone!

Chambersburg
Aquatic Center



- **Lazy River**
- **Zero Entry with Water Play Structure**
- **Sprayground**
- **Toddler Pool for Children Under 6 Years of Age**
- **3 Water Slides**
- **Aqua Climbing Wall**
- **6 Lane 25 M Lap Pool**
- **9-Hole Mini-Golf Course**
- **Sand Volleyball, Basketball Skate Park & a Tot Playground**
- **Pavilion and Other Picnic/ Party Rental Spaces**



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