

DEAN L. SAYLOR PARK (FORMERALY LINEAR PARK)

This park was renamed in honor of Dean L. Saylor (1966-2017), who was instrumental in its construction. Dean served as the Warwick Township Public Works Superintendent for over 25-years and strived to provide the best level of service to the community. The park extends through Warwick Township and Lititz Borough and consists of 41.65 acres. The land area within Lititz Borough is approximately 6 acres. The active recreation portion of the park extends from Market Street in Lititz Borough to Newport Road in Warwick Township. This area contains 2 soccer/baseball fields, playground equipment, a restroom facility and an 8' wide macadam walking, biking and rollerblade trail that extends approximately 3,200 feet. The passive recreation portion of this trail extends 1,800 feet north of Newport Road and consists of a stone dust walking trail that winds through a natural area. A restroom facility is located within the park near the parking area at Market Street.

The portions of the trail extending north and south of Newport Road are accessed via a boardwalk located under Newport Road for pedestrian safety.

Parking is provided along Market Street in Lititz Borough and at Newport Road in Warwick Township.

Warwick Township and Lititz Borough sponsored the project as a joint effort to address the recreational needs of the community.

LITITZ / WARWICK TRAILWAY

Linear

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The Lititz/Warwick Trailway was constructed on a .67 mile section of the former Reading Railroad bed between Oak Street in Lititz Borough and Clay Road in Warwick Township. The trailway provides a macadam walking, biking and rollerblade trail, connection to other trails, and signage detailing historic properties adjacent to the trail. The trail extends through natural areas featuring vegetation and wildlife common to this area.

The .59 section of the Trailway at the Municipal Campus is part of the Warwick to Ephrata Rail Trail (WERT).

Parking is provided at the Warwick Township Municipal Campus located across Clay Road from the trail. A solar pedestrian crossing and brick surface was provided along Clay Road to advise motorists of the trail crossing.

Lititz / Warwick Trailway

YOU ARE

HERE

Warwick Township Municipal Campus

MUNICIPAL CAMPUS PARK

The Warwick Township Municipal Campus Park is located behind the Warwick Township Municipal Building at 315 Clay Road, Lititz. The Municipal Campus Park contains 20.6 acres. This Park offers three baseball fields, a multi-use field, 2 volleyball courts, a bocce court, a horseshoe pit, and sheltered bike rack. The park also has playground equipment located near the pavilion. An 8' wide paved trail extends .62 mile around the campus (the trail connection extends 435'). This trail includes a solar pedestrian crossing leading to the Lititz-Warwick Trailway, which is a .67 mile rail-trail located across the street from the site.

This park has a pavilion with kitchen and restroom facilities that may be rented for special events. The kitchen area includes a refrigerator, electric stove, microwave oven, and sink.

Riparian Park

WARWICK TOWNSHIP RIPARIAN PARK

The Warwick Township Riparian Park is located at the intersection of Clay Road and Route 772 (Rothsville Road). This 3.5 acre ecological park includes a wetlands area, warm season grass meadow, and instream habitat structures. This park has a stone dust walking trail that winds through this natural area. The comprehensive theme of the park is ecological watershed management and its benefits.

The implementation plan for the park was supported by the Donegal Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Warwick School District and Warwick Township.

The park provides open fishing along the south side of the Lititz Run stream that flows through the park. In addition, the park has an ADA accessible wooden fishing deck. The parking area is accessed from Route 772 (Rothsville Road).

WARWICK TO EPHRATA RAIL TRAIL (WERT)

The municipalities of Akron Borough, Ephrata Borough, Ephrata Township, and Warwick Township collectively received a grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct a Regional Rails-to-Trails Feasibility Study. The Study was prepared in 2006 and intended to determine if it is feasible to develop a portion of the former Reading & Columbia Railroad right-of-way into a trail system.

As a collaborative effort with the municipalities involved, and with the cooperation of property owners along the way, this trail system was opened to the public on December 31, 2018.

This approximate 8 mile trail starts at Broad Street in Lititz Borough, and then extends along the former Reading Railroad corridor, and ends at West Chestnut Street in Ephrata Borough. Mile markers are posted along the trail.

The WERT occupies an abandoned section of the original Reading & Columbia Railroad, which saw its first train in 1863. Built to connect the coal and industries of the Schuylkill River Valley with the Chesapeake Bay, the line once saw as many as 10 passenger trains per day along with numerous freights.

Warwick to Ephrata Rail Trail (WERT)

FORNEY FIELD

Forney Field is located along Church Road in the Village of Rothsville. This park contains 17 acres of gently sloped land. This facility was preserved for recreational uses through the efforts of Warwick Township, Lancaster Polo Club, Lititz Youth Soccer Club, Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the heirs of Ben Forney. The original Forney Field consisted of 14.8 acres of land owned by Ben Forney. Mr. Forney was an avid polo player and was instrumental in helping form the Lancaster Polo Club in 1938. Forney Field has been home to the Lancaster Polo Club since 1957.

The parking area is accessed from Church Road in Rothsville.

Warwick Township Lions Park

WARWICK TOWNSHIP LIONS PARK

The Warwick Township Lions Park contains approximately 7.4 acres and is located in the village of Rothsville. The Township acquired the park from the Rothsville Lions Club in 1993; the land was deeded to the Township for use within the park system. This park offers active recreational opportunities including a softball field, an under-10 soccer field, 2 tennis courts, an outdoor street hockey rink, and 2 sand volleyball courts. A macadam path extends through the park connecting the two parking areas located at Church Street and at Twin Brook Road. A restroom s located within the park. The restroom facility was made possible through a special contribution by Carrie Wertz. A plaque is located on the restroom facility recognizing her husband, Roy F. Wertz, who was one of the founding members of the Rothsville Lions Club.

The park contains a pavilion that may be rented for special events.