

WELCOME !

John Rudy County Park, 150 acres, located in East Manchester Township, offers a wide variety of sports-related amenities, and provides year-round recreation .

HISTORY

The land originally was purchased in 1737 by John and Christian Bixler, and remained in the possession of their descendants until donated to York County as a park site in 1973 by George B. Rudy, Jr. and Viola Rudy Williams. The donation was in memory of their grandparents, John & Mary Rudy. In recognition of the generous donation the park was named after John Rudy. Formerly a farm, it includes a stone house of the English-Georgian Period which was built in 1798, a barn constructed in 1805 and numerous other buildings which now house the Administrative Headquarters and Maintenance Unit for the York County Department of Parks & Recreation. This farmstead was designated in 2000 on the National Registry of Historic Places.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

The Administrative Headquarters is located just west of the southern entrance of the park (see map). Reservations for pavilions, sports fields, and programs are taken at this office during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. You may telephone or visit in person. Credit cards are accepted. Park maps and regulations are available.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Balloon Festival 2009- June 19th, 20th & 21st. Balloon launches all three days! Call 717-840-7440 for more details.

Bumps & Berms BMX Club - This group sponsors bicycle racing Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings on their special dirt track. The track can only be used during ABA sanctioned events. The Bumps & Berms BMX Club can be reached at (717) 757 - 5313.

York County Astronomical Society - This group operates the observatory in the center of the park. The public can view the stars the first Friday of the month, April - November, free of charge. To obtain a star watch schedule please contact the Adm. Hqtrs.

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AMENITIES

•**Softball and Soccer Fields** - Three regulation softball fields and five regulation soccer fields can be reserved for a fee. Fields are closed during "wet conditions". Call the Park's Headquarters, for up-to-date field conditions.

•**Canine Meadows Off-Leash Dog Area** Three large fenced in areas where dogs can run off leash. Open every day. Review regulations posted at site.

•**Horseshoe Pits** - Horseshoe pits are located near the pavilions. Please bring your own horseshoes.

•**Sand Volleyball Courts** - Three sand volleyball courts are located in the park. Bring your own ball.

•**5K Cross Country Course** - The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) grass course covers nearly every park corner.

•**Playgrounds** - Three ADA playgrounds

•**Multi-purpose Trails** - A two mile paved trail is open to biking, hiking, jogging, and rollerblading. Trail is stroller and wheelchair accessible. Horses are not allowed on the trail or within the park.

•**Picnic Tables** - Additional picnic tables are located in the shade of large trees, perfect for quiet picnics.

•**Pavilion and Gazebo Rental** - 11 ADA Pavilions and one ADA gazebo may be rented for a fee. Pavilion capacity ranges from 75 - 200 persons. Ensure availability by making reservations in advance by calling the Administrative Headquarters. Pavilions and flush restrooms are ADA accessible.

•**Winter Sports** - Sledding and cross-country skiing.

•**Life Trail Exercise Stations**- Ten outdoor Wellness Stations provide well-rounded fitness programs for active older adults.



Dog Owners Remember....



Bring a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash!

Volunteers are an integral part of our operation. Volunteer applications are available at Nixon and Rudy County Parks. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

Membership Form & Fees

Benefits include:

• One-year newsletter subscription

• Program information and calendar

• "Special Members First" programs

• Special event coupons

• Pavilion rental discount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____State:___Zip:_____

Phone #: _____Date:_____

__Student/Senior \$10.00 __Family \$30.00

__Individual \$25.00 __Patron \$100.00

__Contributor \$75.00__Corporate \$250.00

Make checks payable to YCPFCT & mail this form with payment to: York County Parks 400 Mundis Race Road, York, PA 17406-9721

☐ I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

☐ I'd like to make an additional tax deductible contribution to:

☐ York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust

☐ Friends of Wallace-Cross Mill

☐ Friends of the Heritage Rail Trail Corridor

☐ Friends of Canine Meadows

☐ I'm interested in volunteering.

Email: _____



"In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, those individuals needing accommodation for access within the York County Parks, please call the County of York at (717) 771-4773."

JOHN C. RUDY COUNTY PARK

YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



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Rules and Regulations

Rules are necessary to preserve the parks appearance and to prevent any major mishaps. Please make your visit safe and enjoyable by following posted rules and regulations.

- In case of emergency, or to contact a park ranger dial 911
- Park in designated parking lots only.
- Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- The park is closed from dusk to dawn. The front gate is open at 8:00 A.M.
- Visitors must clean up after their pets.
- Wildlife and plant life shall be left undisturbed.
- Additional information is posted on the bulletin boards.

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Directions to the Park

From Rt. 30 follow N. Sherman Street north, 2.2 miles to traffic light continuing North Sherman Street. Go .1 mile, turn left on Rt 24. Turn left on Mundis Race Rd. Park on right.

Mapquest Directions
400 Mundis Race Rd. York, PA 17406



Parking at Pavilions is strictly prohibited,
unloading & loading of vehicles
is permitted.

Map Legend

- Fountain
- Volleyball Courts
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pits
- Sledding Hill
- Gazebo
- Pavilions
- Dumpster
- LifeTrail Exercise Stations

John Rudy County Park

150 Acres, Established 1973

Pines Picnic Area Pavilions

- A - Eastern Hemlock
- B - Red Pine
- C - White Pine
- D - Norway Spruce
- E - Blue Spruce
- F - Douglas Fir
- G - Scotch Pine
- H - Yellow Pine

Electric available at each pavilion

Song Bird Picnic Area Pavilions

- I - Bluebird
- J - Cardinal
- K - Wren

Electric available at each pavilion

Trail Legend

- Paved Trail (2 miles) (Stroller Accessible)
- ♦♦♦♦ 5K or 3.1 mile course (grass trail)
- ▲▲▲▲ Dirt Trail (wooded/hilly)
- Northern Extension Heritage Rail Trail (1.5 miles)

