

WELCOME TO EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP



New Resident Welcome Packet



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WELCOME

Welcome to East Norriton – we're glad to have you call East Norriton home!

East Norriton has much to offer you – ***spectacular parks and recreation venues, popular community events, access to world-class healthcare, a robust business environment, and a remarkable history to enjoy,*** as well as ***a strong retail market, including close proximity to one of the largest shopping malls in the country!***

We hope you find the information contained in the New Resident Welcome Packet useful. While there is a lot of information contained in this welcome packet. Please routinely visit our website – www.eastnorritontwp.org – for the most complete and up-to-date information.

Should you have any questions as you settle in, in addition to www.eastnorritontwp.org:

- Visit us in person at the Municipal Building at 2501 Stanbridge Street;
- Contact us at 610-275-2800
- Access East Norriton Township social media;
- Read the Message Board located on Germantown Pike

We hope you take part in the many activities and events that occur in our Township each year. Please check the Township website for all events in East Norriton, and remember to sign up for our biweekly digital newsletter.

Once again, welcome to East Norriton Township, and thanks for choosing our community as your home!

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Chair, Board of Supervisors	Samuel Coleman IV
Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	Joseph Gavanus Jr.
Supervisor	Kevin McDevitt
Supervisor	Patricia Mark
Supervisor	Laura Rivera
Township Consultant/Secretary	Robert Hart, Esquire
Assistant Township Manager	Jeff Winterbottom
Zoning Officer:	Bryan Hart
Director of Finance/Treasurer	Cindi King
Director of Fire Services	Erick Myers
Fire Chief	Kevin McDevitt
Public Works Superintendent	Brett Stephens
Recreation Supervisor	Natalie Colson



EVERYONE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Police, Fire, and Ambulance

- **POLICE EMERGENCY** **911**
- **FIRE EMERGENCY** **911**
- **AMBULANCE EMERGENCY** **911**
- Police Non-Emergency..... 610-272.0748
- Fire Non-Emergency 610-279-3456
- Ambulance Non-Emergency 610-277-2776

East Norriton Township

- Municipal Building 610-275-2800
- Fax 610-277-1879
- Email..... info@eastnorritontwp.org
- 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Montgomery County

- Board of Assessment 610-278-3761
- Board of Elections 610-278-3275
- Department of Aging 610-278-3601
- Dog Licenses..... 610-278-3066
- Health Department 610-278-5117
- Roads and Bridges..... 610-278-3613
- Tax Claim Bureau..... 610-278-1216
- Veteran Affairs..... 610-278-3285
- Voters Registration..... 610-278-3280

Utilities

- PECO (Outage Emergency)..... 800-841-4141
- AQUA (Sewer - service)..... 877-987-2782
- PA American Water (Water – service)..... 800-565-7297

Tax Collectors

- Rosemarie McCloy 610-613-8596 or
..... 610-275-2800 ext. 189
- Berkheimer Associates 800-360-8989
- County and Township Property Tax
- Norristown Area School District Property Tax
- Local Earned Income Tax
- Business Privilege Township
- Local Services Tax

Hospital

- Jefferson Einstein Montgomery 484-622-1000
- Poison Control..... 215-386-2100

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- Environmental Protection Department - Regional Office..... 484-250-5930
- PA Game Commission Regional Office 610-926-3136
- State Senator Amanda Cappelletti..... 610-768-4200
- State Representative Matt Bradford..... 610-222-3490



HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH



Internet eastnorritontwp.org



Facebook [EastNorritonTownship](https://www.facebook.com/EastNorritonTownship)



Instagram [eastnorritontwp](https://www.instagram.com/eastnorritontwp)



YouTube www.youtube.com/c/eastnorritontwp



[Community Notification Enrollment \(coderedweb.com\)](https://www.coderedweb.com)

CODERED COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

East Norriton has a FREE *Community Communication System!*

CodeRED is the system that alerts you to local events, special activities, and community happenings! **CodeRED** is free to all residents and businesses and guarantees that you'll be kept up to date on special Township events, holiday programs, road closures, and more! **CodeRED** is also used so you can be informed immediately about any emergencies.



You get to decide how you want to receive alerts- by phone, text, email, or even social media!

CodeRED is FREE, but you have to sign up to receive your East Norriton communications! Just go to www.eastnorritontwp.org, and click on the **CodeRED** image on our website. It's so easy – you can even set up your account using your Google, Facebook, or Twitter login!

Sign up today to be part of the East Norriton Township Community System!

THEN AFTER YOU SIGN UP – DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP TO GET YOUR ALERTS ON THE GO!



TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Board of Supervisors

East Norriton Township is a township of the second class under Pennsylvania State statutes. There are five elected officials called Supervisors, who serve staggered six-year terms. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are elected every January by their fellow Supervisors. They pass legislation and set the policy for the township.

The Board is responsible for the general governance of the township, including the execution of legislative, executive, and administrative powers to ensure sound fiscal management and secure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of East Norriton. They carry out these functions through township staff via the Township Manager, as well as various appointed citizen advisory boards, commissions, and councils. The Township Manager, along with the full and part-time employees, is responsible for day-to-day operations. The staff operates within six departments: Administration, Police, Finance, Public Works, Zoning & Code Enforcement, and Parks & Recreation.

Citizen Boards and Commissions

There are several commissions, boards, and authorities currently serving the township. They are comprised of appointed citizens who volunteer to assist in township government by advising, informing, and assisting the Board of Supervisors.

These citizen volunteers provide a valuable service to the township. More information about citizen boards and commissions can be found on the township website. Anyone interested in serving on a citizen board or commission is encouraged to send a brief resume to the Township Manager or contact the township for more information at 610-275-2800. ***Thank you for your consideration.***

Listing of East Norriton Township Authorities, Boards, & Commissions:

- Board of Supervisors
- Board of Appeals
- Elected Auditors
- Historical Advisory Committee
- Human Relations Commission
- Industrial Development Authority
- Joint Sewer Authority
- Planning Commission
- Retirement Benefits Advisory Committee
- Township Vacancy Board
- Traffic Advisory Committee
- Zoning Hearing Board



TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

Parks & Recreation Department

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to providing exciting activities to all the residents of East Norriton Township! We have an incredible offering of programs, including bocce, pickleball, basketball, senior bingo, and more! Residents can also purchase discount tickets for amusement parks and ski areas, as well as discount movie tickets for our movie theaters!

We're also proud to present annual special events such as our community *Easter Egg Hunt*, *Memorial Day commemoration*, *Summer Concert Series*, *Summer Movies in the Park*, spectacular *Community Day*, *Trunk or Treat celebration*, and *Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony!*

East Norriton is also home to over 117 acres of open space, including trails, educational areas, picnic space, basketball courts, and playground equipment, all in addition to our Veterans Memorial and the historical Norris City Cemetery. The largest of these spaces are Stanbridge Street Park, Heroes Park, Louis Mack Watson Park, and Old Arch Road Park. All feature a variety of active recreational activities for residents and visitors!

Stanbridge Street Park offers the most amenities and is the host site for many of our special events. The park features bocce courts, tennis/pickleball courts, an outdoor basketball court, a lighted softball field, and ADA-accessible playground equipment! There is a one-mile paved walking trail that loops through our beautiful grounds and connects to the popular Norristown Farm Park trail. The park is home to *The Clubhouse at Stanbridge Street Park* - an indoor meeting space used for small group recreation programs – and *The Pavilion* – a covered picnic area available for rental by township residents.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Department of East Norriton Township is responsible for maintaining all the roads (55 miles of roads!), 117 acres of open space/parks, stormwater, and municipal facilities within the Township.

Additionally, the department also oversees spring and fall leaf collection along with the Township's free monthly yard waste pickup service. These services are important components of the Township's extensive recycling program, which features the area's only municipal Compost Site and utilizes specialty equipment like truck-mounted vacuum leaf collectors and commercial compost turners.

Building / Zoning / Code Enforcement Department

The Codes Department is committed to protecting the public's health and comfort and to promoting and maintaining a safe, clear, and enjoyable township for all residents and visitors. The Department administers the Township's codes in addition to administering all applications pertaining to building permits, land development, and zoning.

Code Enforcement Officers are charged with enforcing property maintenance regulations within the Township. Distressed and poorly maintained properties quickly lose value, and that reduced value is reflected in the value of adjacent properties. One of the greatest benefits of the implementation of a property maintenance inspection program is the ability to maintain property values throughout the Township.

The Codes Department is responsible for fire safety inspections of all types of occupied buildings and buildings under construction and renovation except for one-and two-family homes in the Township. The inspected buildings include schools, hospitals, nursing homes, daycare centers, restaurants, businesses, stores, and hotels. All of these buildings must be in compliance with the Township's Fire Code, the International Fire Code, and NFPA. The department also interacts with the Fire Department on various items, including advising the fire department of the hazards that the department may encounter in a fire or other incident.



Police Department

The East Norriton Township Police Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life in our community through our:

- Service to the public
- Protection of persons and property
- Impartial enforcement of the law
- Partnership with the community

We believe in an interactive process between police officers and the citizens who either reside, visit, or work in the township of East Norriton, to mutually develop ways to identify problems and concerns and then respond to these problems utilizing a wide range of methods and resources available from the police department, other governmental entities, or the community itself. Our overall goal is to create a cooperative relationship between the police and residents to identify problems that impact the quality of life, devise strategies to address those problems, and work together to solve them.

We are committed to accountability at all levels, respect and honest communication with the community, and a desire to work with all members of the public to enhance the quality of life that makes East Norriton Township such a unique place to reside, visit, and work. And don't forget to visit us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter!

Finance Department

The Finance Department is responsible for all the financial management operations of the Township, ensuring that all financial activities are conducted accurately and in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Department responsibilities also include asset management, communications, and information technology oversight.



EAST NORRITON PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Park/Open Space Name	Location	Amenities
Ballard-Wolffe Park	Trooper Road and Woodland Avenue	35.5 Acres Walking Trail Benches
Barrington Property	Roland Drive and Township Line Road	12.2 Acres Walking Trail Pavilion
DeSage Park	Germantown Pike Between Whitehall Road & Sandra Lane	8.8 Acres Walking Trail
Heroes Park	North Wales Road	12.3 Acres Playground Picnic Area
Louis K. "Mack" Watson Sr. Memorial Park	Rahway Avenue, between Shamokin and Bristol Streets	2.0 Acres Playground Basketball Court Picnic Area
Old Arch Road Park	Old Arch Road	2.8 Acres Playground Picnic Area
Stanbridge Street Park Complex	2501 Stanbridge Street (behind the Municipal Building)	25.0 Acres The Park has public restrooms, ADA accessible playground, a picnic pavilion with grills, a one-mile walking trail, a playground, basketball courts, a lighted softball field, tennis and pickleball courts, a soccer field, exercise equipment, and a concession stand
Van Landeghem Tract	Burnside Avenue, behind Burnside Reserve between Germantown Pike and Eagle Drive	19.5 Acres Approx. 35 acres* connected to Norristown High School to be developed as an active and passive recreational area. (*Includes 15 Acres purchased by West Norriton Twp)



THINGS TO KNOW

VOTING IN EAST NORRITON

East Norriton's registered voters have the political address of U.S. Congressional Districts 7th and 13th, State Senatorial District 17th, and State Representative District 70th.

You may now register to vote through the Pennsylvania Department of State's online application or pick up a voter registration form at the township building.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1-1	Schwenkenfelder United Church of Christ 619 Township Line Road
Precinct 1-2	East Norriton Middle School 330 Rowland Drive
Precinct 1-3	Paul Fly Elementary School 2920 Potshop Road
Precinct 1-4	Norriton Presbyterian Church 609 North Trooper Road
Precinct 2-1	Cole Manor Elementary School 2350 Springview Road
Precinct 2-2	Cole Manor Elementary School 2350 Springview Road
Precinct 2-3	Teamsters Local 384 2910 Hannah Avenue
Precinct 2-4	Automobile Dealers Association 3311 Swede Road

Use the following link to determine your voting precinct.

[Pennsylvania Voter Services](#)



TAXES IN EAST NORRITON

REAL ESTATE (PROPERTY) TAXES

Real Estate taxes are collected by the Township's independently elected tax collector. Township property tax bills are mailed in March of each year, and a discount is offered for early payment. More information about township property tax bill details and payment options can be found on the Township's website. School District property tax bills are mailed in June of each year and are completely separate from Township taxes. Please contact the Norristown Area School District for details and payment options for school district property tax bills.

LOCAL INCOME TAX

A local income tax is payable by all residents of East Norriton Township, along with all non-residents who work in East Norriton Township. The rate is 1%, with one-half going to the Township and one-half going to the school district. Most employers deduct this tax from employees' paychecks. In that case, all you do is file an annual return by April 15th of each year. If you are self-employed or work for an employer who does not deduct this tax, or only a portion of it, you are obligated to file quarterly returns. Berkheimer Associates is the appointed collector for this tax.

LOCAL SERVICES TAX

The Local Services Tax is payable by residents and non-residents, and employers are required to deduct the tax from employees' paychecks throughout the year based on the number of payroll periods during the year. The tax is \$52.00 per year. Berkheimer Associates is the appointed collector for this tax.

BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX

The Business Privilege tax is payable by all for-profit businesses located within or doing business within East Norriton Township. Also known as a gross receipts tax, the rate is based on the type of business (the wholesale business rate is 0.1%, and all others are 0.15%). Berkheimer Associates is the appointed collector for this tax.

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Township collects leaves each fall for several weeks - please check the Township website for collection dates. Residents are expected to have them at the curb by Monday morning, and every effort will be made to have them collected by the end of business Friday. Our typical collection routine involves leaf vacuum crews working on the eastern and western ends of the Township and working towards the middle (North Wales Road area). There is no set schedule for leaf collection, and there is no need to call in for collection.

Please be reminded that leaf piles should be no larger than 18" high and 18" wide with no trash, tree limbs, or other debris mixed with the leaves. All leaves must be placed in the street along the curb or at the edge of the roadway, as township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves. Any delay in the schedule because of inclement weather will be carried out on the following workday. Residents are asked not to park on the leaf piles as this hinders the leaf collection process and may cause fires.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The Township conducts a yard waste pickup on the 3rd Monday of each month. If the 3rd Monday is a Holiday, service will be provided on the next business day. Residents must register for a pickup, which can be done on the Township website or by calling the Township at 610-275-2800.

Up to two days before the scheduled collection day, residents may set out yard waste using 32-gallon trash cans or bundles. Since the yard waste will be recycled, residents cannot set out yard waste in plastic bags; residents cannot set out dirt, rocks, stumps, weeds, grass, bamboo, or leaves. Trash cans used to set out yard waste must be clearly marked as yard waste. Each trash can or bundle cannot exceed 40 pounds, and each bundle shall be no more than 3 feet in diameter, and/or 50 lbs.; individual branches- maximum of 5-inch diameter placed at the curb with the cut ends of the yard waste towards the street. Branches, limbs, or trunks cannot be more than 5 inches in diameter. Yard waste properly containerized or bundled should be placed within 5 feet of the curb and in such a manner as not to obstruct the road.



Yard waste improperly set out or co-mingled with unacceptable materials will not be collected. East Norriton Township will collect up to 2 cubic yards of yard waste, approximately ten 32-gallon trash cans or six bundles, per household on each scheduled collection day. For more information or questions, please contact the Township at (610) 275-2800.

WHAT IS YARD WASTE?	WHAT IS <u>NOT</u> YARD WASTE?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrubbery • Branches & Limbs (bundled) • Garden Residue • Other Yard Trimmings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocks • Dirt • Stumps • Weeds • Grass • Bamboo • Leaves (collected as part of the regular leaf collection program)

SNOW REMOVAL

PLOWING – Please remember to remove vehicles from Township roadways during a snow event. The best time to prepare is when a storm has been forecasted. Oftentimes, it is not snowing when we go to bed or leave in the morning, but we can wake up to or arrive home to a blanket of white. Once the Road Crews are dispatched out to clear the snow, any vehicles parked on roadways will be ticketed and possibly towed. You can read the Ordinance in detail by going to www.eastnorritontwp.org, selecting Township Information Ordinance #565.

SHOVELING GUIDELINES – It is the responsibility of the property owner or the lessee to clear a pathway in the sidewalk not later than 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall. The pathway should not be less than 30” in width and should be thoroughly cleaned of snow, ice, or any other obstruction.

CLEARING FIRE HYDRANTS – Clearing snow away from fire hydrants is a very important responsibility. The fire department asks residents to clear a 36” path around hydrants to allow for access. If you join together with your neighbors, it only takes a few minutes to ensure the fire hydrants are clear of snow. Please take the few extra minutes needed to protect your home and family.

TRASH & RECYCLING

East Norriton Township does not have a municipal trash collection service. Rather, residents have the option to choose a trash hauler of their preference. It is recommended that you check with your neighbors to determine which trash hauler collects in your neighborhood. All residents and businesses shall have municipal waste collected by a municipal waste collector who is legally operating within the township, and collections shall be no less frequent than once per week.

Per East Norriton Township Code, all residents and businesses must recycle. Residents of East Norriton shall separate recyclable materials from their municipal waste. When placed at the curb for collection, recyclable materials shall be placed in separate, reusable metal or plastic containers that clearly identify the contents as recyclables. Recycling bins may be available through your hauler, or they may be purchased at the expense of the property owner.

SANITARY SEWER SERVICE

Sewer service in East Norriton Township is provided by Aqua and regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Please contact Aqua at 1-877-987-2782 or www.AquaAmerica.com for questions about service.

WATER SERVICE

Water service in East Norriton Township is provided by Pennsylvania American Water Company and regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Please contact them at 1-800-565-7292 or email



infopa@amwater.com for questions about service.

PERMITS

East Norriton Township follows Act 45 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, which adopted the 2015 International Code Council (ICC) code series, effective October 1, 2018. Building Codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The requirement of construction permits allows the local code officials to administer the provisions of the code to ensure proper construction.

If you are planning any kind of home remodeling project or thinking of retaining a contractor to do work for you, please keep these regulations in mind. Construction permits are needed for most repairs, additions, and alterations to properties, including but not limited to: roofs, siding, windows, pools, driveways, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, etc. Permits are not required for painting, tree removal, or replacing windows of the same size unless a structural alteration is being made. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please take the time to call the Code Enforcement Department prior to beginning work at 610-275-2800.

BURNING

No open burning is permitted in East Norriton Township.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Norristown Area School District



The Norristown Area School District (NASD) is dedicated to maximizing the growth and academic achievement of every student with continuous, research-based, and data-driven improvements in teaching and learning to ensure that all students learn to think creatively and critically, communicate effectively, and acquire the skills needed to be productive citizens who contribute to our community and a diverse global society.

NASD serves East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township, and Norristown Borough, and consists of four schools that support East Norriton Township:

- Cole Manor Elementary - 2350 Springview Road
- Paul V. Fly Elementary - 2920 Potshop Road
- East Norriton Middle School - 330 Roland Drive
- Norristown Area High School - 1900 Eagle Drive, West Norriton

Visit www.nasd.k12.pa.us for more information.

Norriton Fire Engine Company



The Norriton Fire Engine Company **protects** the residents in an area of 6.1 square miles in central Montgomery County. The Norriton Fire Engine Company was chartered on May 17, 1917, to protect the ever-growing population of East Norriton Township, which is made up of hundreds of residential homes, commercial, and light industrial structures.

We are a volunteer organization made up of your neighbors. Our members serve in various roles. Most of our volunteers are firefighters, but others serve in roles such as fire police and administrative positions. Our members come from many diverse backgrounds with one common desire to help others.

A joint effort between the fire company and the township has yielded three township employees who can respond to emergency calls during daytime working hours. These personnel consist of the Fire Marshal, the Director of Fire Services, and three Code Enforcement Officers. These individuals have the added responsibility of responding as drivers/firefighters for the fire company on weekdays. This is the time of day when most of our volunteers are at work and are not able to respond. These township employees supplement the few volunteers who are able to respond on weekdays. Evenings and weekends continue to be covered by 100% volunteers.

The Norriton Fire Engine Company has been recognized by the Fire Commissioner's Office of Pennsylvania for our firefighters being trained and certified for firefighting. Our members not only have the basic training but also strive to obtain higher levels of training, all on a volunteer basis. We have members certified at the state and national levels for many firefighting and rescue disciplines. Besides the Montgomery County Fire Academy, our members receive training from the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, National Fire Academy, PA Department of Health, PA and Federal Emergency Management Agencies, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, PA Fish & Boat Commission, and many more agencies. Our members go the extra mile, literally sometimes, for training. We have traveled all over Pennsylvania for training, New Jersey, Indiana, Maryland, and even Nevada and Colorado. We realize that training never stops. Most of our more experienced members give back to the fire service by assisting and training others.

EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1



Plymouth Community Ambulance www.medic308.org



Plymouth Community Ambulance Association (PCAA) is a 911 Emergency only, Advanced Life Support, Paramedic Ambulance Service servicing eleven municipalities and over 110,000 permanent residents. They have four busy stations in Montgomery County, PA, with a rich history. PCAA is fully licensed and accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to provide the highest level of pre-hospital care available in the State. They are a designated part of the State plan for Emergency Medical Coverage for Montgomery County.

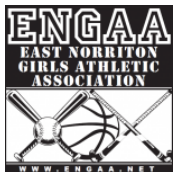
The municipalities serviced begin with “The Heart of Montgomery County”: Norristown Borough, Plymouth Township, East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township, and Worcester Township. In the fall of 2014, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association and Lower Frederick Regional Ambulance Corps (LFRAC) merged. LFRAC serviced the following municipalities in the central Montgomery County region: Lower Frederick Township, Upper Frederick Township, Perkiomen Township, Schwenksville Borough, Upper Salford Township, and Limerick Township. Suburban Community Hospital and Einstein are the primary destination facilities and are both centrally located within their service area.

Norriton Little League (NLL) www.norritonll.com

NORRITON Little League was created by the merger of East and West Norriton Little Leagues. Having 133 years of combined tradition, this venture is reinforced by the rich history of both leagues as we continue to support the largest youth sports organization in the world: Little League of America. Built on the tradition of America’s favorite pastime, our success is due to the dedication of its member families and its many volunteers who donate their time and talent.

In 2021, East Norriton Little League combined forces with West Norriton Little League to offer a robust recreational Little League Baseball program - NORRITON BASEBALL. Any child who resides in or whose school is within the boundaries of East or West Norriton Little Leagues is eligible for NORRITON BASEBALL. You can use [the Little League Finder Tool](#) to verify that your child resides or attends school within either the ENLL or WNLL boundaries.

East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA)



The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association was established in 1977 to provide athletic opportunities for girls ages five through sixteen. Our motto, “good athletes today – better citizens tomorrow,” reflects our belief that well-rounded young women are a valuable asset to our community and our society at large. We encourage girls to learn the values of hard work, sportsmanship, and teamwork through participation in team sports. We run a softball league in the spring and fall, a field hockey league in the fall, and a basketball league over the winter.



THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND EAST NORRITON

Norristown Farm Park www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/NorristownFarmPark/Pages/default.aspx



Norristown Farm Park has a variety of buildings and open fields that represent a diverse history of farming, manufacturing, and institutional associations. The buildings date from the mid-18th century through the early 20th century and at various times were part of mills, a tannery, farms, and the Norristown State Hospital. The unique and breathtaking beauty of the woods and agricultural fields, combined with a stocked trout stream, makes the Norristown Farm Park have it all.

Where else can a visitor bicycle, walk, hike, run, jog, picnic, fish in a stocked trout stream, walk their dog, or view wildlife in their natural habitats? The Park has over seven miles of paved trails, and there are several rustic nature trails available for the adventuresome. Norristown Farm Park is right where you can do all of these pleasurable pastimes and more! We offer the following activities at the Farm Park:

Hiking, jogging, running, roller blading, skating, biking, picnicking, wildlife viewing, nature, photography, fishing, skateboarding, dog walking, and more!

The Farm Park is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is operated and maintained by Montgomery County. This unique relationship blends recreational opportunities and agricultural activities.

Hours: Open daily, 6 a.m. to sunset. The Farm Park is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Picnics: There are many areas throughout the park to have a picnic. Two picnic pavilions are available for use, and the Salt Wing building is available for groups of up to 75 people. Groups, organizations, and individuals wishing to reserve these pavilions or the Salt Wing for their function need to contact the Park Office for dates and availability.

Schuylkill River Trail www.montcopa.org/schuylkillrivertrail



The Schuylkill River Trail in Montgomery County is an 18-mile, multi-use trail that runs from Philadelphia to Mont Clare. It was built on the Pennsylvania Railroad right of way and parallels the scenic Schuylkill River as it passes through various townships and boroughs. The trail is a popular destination for biking, rollerblading, jogging, and walking. It is recognized as a National Recreation Trail by the U.S. Department of Interior's National Trails System.

Once the remaining Pottstown portion of the trail is completed, 22.5 miles of the trail will pass through the county. Chester County is moving forward with its portion of the project, which will eventually result in the completion of a 60-mile continuous portion from Philadelphia to Reading. The long-range goal is a 115-mile trail from Pottsville in Schuylkill County to Philadelphia.

From the past to the present. From the historic river towns of Conshohocken, Norristown, and Pottstown to the rolling hills of Valley Forge National Historical Park. The Schuylkill River Trail in Montgomery County takes visitors through a rich blend of natural, cultural, and historical resources. The trail runs through a variety of urban, suburban, and rural landscapes, offering nearly 20 miles to hikers, joggers, bicyclists, equestrians, and in-line skaters.

The Schuylkill River Trail (SRT) is the spine of the Schuylkill River National and State Heritage Corridor. When completed, the trail will run over 100 miles from the coal region of Schuylkill County to the Delaware River in Philadelphia. Evidence of several centuries of industrial use remains where river and canal navigation, quarrying of limestone and iron ore, and production of iron and steel have succeeded each other as mainstays of this region's economy. Today, these industries are giving way to urban renewal, including high-rise development and riverfront restoration.

The trail provides direct connections to several other Montgomery County regional trails, including the Perkiomen Trail, the Cross-County Trail, and the future Chester Valley Trail Extension. For those seeking public transportation to the trail, SEPTA offers excellent access via regional rail service and bus lines in Miquon, Spring Mill, Conshohocken, and Norristown.



SHOPPING IN EAST NORRITON



Hillcrest Shopping Center is located at W Germantown Pike & Swede Road in East Norriton and has over 20 quality restaurants and shops for you to enjoy!



Swede Square Shopping Center is located at the corner of W Germantown Pike & Swede Rd in East Norriton. It is a Lifestyle/Specialty Center covering over 100,000 sf with about 18 stores.



Norriton Square is located in the heart of the East Norriton retail market between Plymouth Meeting and King of Prussia. The center features the dominant grocery anchor in the immediate market with direct access and visibility to Germantown Pike.



Plymouth Meeting Mall is an exciting retail and entertainment destination that provides shoppers with an innovative retail experience. Visit Plymouth Meeting Mall's LEGOLAND Discovery Center, an interactive LEGO experience that is fun for all ages. Other entertainment includes the Plymouth AMC Theater, Dave & Buster's, and an indoor double-decker carousel. Stop by Whole Foods Market or eat at many dining locations, including California Pizza Kitchen, P. F. Chang's, Redstone American Grill, or Miller's Ale House.



King of Prussia features a diverse mix of over 450 stores, including Nordstrom, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Primark, and Dick's Sporting Goods, and a collection of luxury retailers unsurpassed in the region. King of Prussia is one of the most iconic malls in the nation.

Other shopping destinations in East Norriton Township include Northtowne Plaza, DeKalb Plaza, and Penn Square Shopping Center.