

West Pikeland Township PROST Plan

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Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails (PROST) Plan

West Pikeland Township, Chester County, PA

Natural Lands partnered with Toole Recreation Planning to develop West Pikeland Township's PROST plan (as a chapter of their Comprehensive Plan). The plan offers guidance on establishing an interconnected system of parks, recreation facilities, trails, and open spaces that provide opportunities for passive and active recreation as well as conservation of natural resources.

The PROST plan suggests strategies and policies to assist the township in improving the parks and facilities they already have, stewarding land and water, conserving their remaining open spaces, planning for flexible uses with adaptable spaces, and ensuring that these resources remain integrated into the community's way of life. This plan serves as a reference to township officials, staff, boards, commissions, community organizations, and other interested parties to guide decisions, support grant applications, and further discussion.



PROJECT SNAPSHOT

services: park assessments, demographic study, community outreach, land ordinance review, open space assessment, trail study, master planning

client: West Pikeland Township

key partners: Toole Recreation Planning, Chester County (VPP Grant Funding), Phoenixville Regional Planning Commission (PRPC)

key recommendations

- Improve existing parks with modern amenities, native plants, more connections, expanded access, and signage.
- Improve trail connectivity between parks and other open spaces, key public spaces, historical sites, and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Partner with the Horse-Shoe Trail Conservancy to move the Horse-Shoe Trail off road with landowner cooperation.
- Continue supporting open space conservation and recreation programming.

