



# CHESTER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Effective January, 2007

*A Service of Chester County Parks & Recreation Department and Chester County Board of Commissioners*

The Chester County Park System, comprised of Hibernia, Nottingham and Warwick County Parks; Springton Manor Farm, and Black Rock Sanctuary, encompasses over 5000 acres. These dedicated parklands, open for public use, were created to preserve the natural and cultural history of the County, and provide passive recreational pursuits. Facilities are open 8am – sunset, and offer a medley of recreational opportunities and services. All facilities are available year-round, weather permitting. The Department has set charges for services that require staff and facility use beyond routine use. A brief description of the parks and their services are detailed below.

<p><b>Hibernia County Park</b> (990 acres) 1 Park Rd, P.O. Box 124 • Wagontown, Pa 19376 Phone (610) 383-3812 • Fax (610) 384-1898</p> <p>Located 4 miles north of Coatesville off Route 82. Trails, play areas, woodlands, meadows, open fields, pavilions, camping &amp; picnic areas strewn throughout. Popular fishing sites include the Brandywine Creek's west branch, Birch Run &amp; a children's pond. Small boating &amp; fishing occur on the 90-acre Chambers Lake. Hibernia Mansion, home of Colonial Franklin Swayne, is open for public tours on Sunday afternoons, Memorial Day – Labor Day.</p>	<p><b>Nottingham County Park</b> (651 acres) 150 Park Rd • Nottingham, Pa 19362 Phone (610) 932-2589 • Fax (610) 932-5965</p> <p>Located 4 miles south of Oxford off Route 1 Bypass in southwestern Chester County. The park sits atop an out-cropping of serpentine stone greater than one square mile in size – one of the largest serpentine barrens on the East Coast. A popular picnicking park, which offers nine pavilions, as well as informal picnic areas, play lots and rugged trails. Fishing is available in the two ponds for bass and panfish.</p>
<p><b>Springton Manor</b> (300 acres) 860 Springton Rd • Glenmoore, Pa 19343 Phone (610) 942-2450 • Fax (610) 942-9728</p> <p>Located 5 miles west of Downingtown off Route 322. Initially part of a William Penn Manor, Springton has been in agricultural use since the early 1700's. On this demonstration farm, you can meet the animals and tour the Butterfly House. An interpretive nature trail ends at a catch &amp; release fishing pond. The elegant Manor House features a Victorian garden, gazebo, terrace, and a full caterer's kitchen perfect for weddings &amp; corporate retreats.</p>	<p><b>Warwick County Park</b> (538 acres) 382 County Park Rd • Pottstown, Pa 19465 Phone (610) 469-1916 • Fax (610) 469-2265</p> <p>Located 4 miles west of Route 100 off Route 23 in the village of Knauertown. Warwick's woodlands provided much of the timber for charcoal used in the early American iron industry. A portion of the French Creek meanders through the land; an ideal site for nature study, The Horse-Shoe Trail, extending from Valley Forge to the Appalachian Trail, adds length to the numerous miles of multi-use park trails. A children's play area, two picnic pavilions and an informal volleyball court also fill the park.</p>
<p><b>Black Rock Sanctuary</b> (119 acres) 953 Black Rock Road (Route 113), Pottstown, Pa Correspondences should be directed to Warwick County Park.</p> <p>One of 16 de-silting basins found along the Schuylkill River, consisting of wetlands, woodlands and meadows. Dedicated to wildlife habitat and public use. Opportunities to discover the history, geology, wildlife, plant life and habitats of the basin. Interpretive trail contains fun, educational stations. A PFBC Access at the north end provides river access for boating and fishing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Administrative Offices</b> 601 Westtown Road, Suite 160 West Chester, Pa 19380-0990 Phone (610) 344-6415 • Fax (610) 344-5469</p> <p>The Department's administrative offices are located within the Government Services Center in West Chester, west of U.S. Route 202 in West Goshen Township.</p>

**PAVILION RENTALS:**

- Reservations Required. Reservations accepted up to thirteen (13) months in advance.
- R = Resident Rate; NR = Non-Resident Rate
- Weekday Rate: Monday–Thursday: 8:00am – Sunset; Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm
- Weekend/ Holiday Rate: 2:00pm Friday – Monday / Holiday Evening

PARK	PAVILION NUMBER	FEES	PERIOD	ACCOMMODATIONS
<b>HIBERNIA</b>	2, 4, 5, 6	\$44 – R; \$55 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday	96 Guests Each
		\$22 – R; \$28 – NR	Weekday	
	1 (both sides)	\$55 – R; \$72 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday	200 Guests
		\$28 – R; \$36 – NR	Weekday	
	1 (one side)	\$39 – R; \$50 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday	100 Guests
		\$20 –R; \$25 - NR	Weekday	
<b>NOTTINGHAM</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	\$44 – R; \$55 – NR	Wknd/Holiday	96 Guests Each
		\$22 – R; \$28 - NR	Weekday	
	9	\$39 – R; \$50 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday	50 Guests
		\$20 –R; \$25 - NR	Weekday	
	<b>WARWICK</b>	1	\$44 – R; \$55 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday
\$22 – R; \$28 – NR			Weekday	
2		\$44 – R; \$55 – NR	Wknd/ Holiday	96 Guests
\$22 – R; \$28 – NR	Weekday			

**SPRINGTON MANOR FARM MANOR HOUSE & CARRIAGE HOUSE – RENTALS**

<b>MANOR HOUSE</b>	<b>Weekday Rates</b>	
	Meeting Rooms - Single Floor – Ltd kitchen, 50 person/ 4 hr max	\$40 – R; \$60 - NR
	Meeting Rooms - Multiple Floors – Full kitchen, 75 person/ 4 hr max	\$60 – R; \$80 – NR
	Reception/ Banquet/ 4 hr max	\$500 – R; \$600 – NR
	Extra Hour	Pro-rated
	<b>Weekend/ Holiday Rates</b>	
	April 1 – October 31 (House & Grounds) 4 hr max	\$1,400 – R; \$1600 – NR
November 1 – March 31 (House & Grounds) 4 hr max	\$1,100 – R; \$1,400 - NR	
Extra Hour	\$300 – R; \$325 - NR	
<b>CARRIAGE HOUSE</b>	Per Daily Use (Up to 8 Hours)	\$45 – R; \$65 - NR
	Extra Hour	Pro-rated

**SERVICE**

**DESCRIPTION**

**FEE**  
R= Resident  
NR= Non-Resident

**PARK**

**CAMPING**

Overnight Camping	Fri, Sat & Holiday Nights Mid April – October	• Per site/ per night	\$11 – R/ NR	H, W
Group Camping	Special Activities Agreement May be Required*	• Per person/ per night	\$1 – R/ NR	H, W

**CORDWOOD**

When Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cut into Bulk Sizes for Lifting &amp; Loading</li> <li>▪ No Private Cutting of Wood on Site</li> </ul>	\$53 – R/ NR Per Uncut Cord	H, N, S, W
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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Staff Led Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For Scheduled Groups</li> <li>▪ Specific Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reservations Only</li> <li>• Subject to Staff Availability</li> </ul>	\$3 – R / NR Per Person	H, N, S, W, BR
Farm Tour Season	• For Groups; Staff Led	• April – October; 10am-2pm	\$2 – R/ NR Per Person	S
Butterfly House Season & Scheduled Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Led for Groups or Individuals</li> <li>• Self-Guided Also Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June – August</li> <li>• Mon – Fri: 10am – 2pm</li> <li>• Weekends: 10am – 4pm</li> </ul>	\$2 – R/ NR Per Person	S
Educator Workshops	• Programs for Teachers & Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Credit</li> <li>• Course Materials Provided</li> </ul>	\$75 – R/ NR Per Group of 10+	H, N, S, W, BR

**EQUESTRIAN SHOW RING**

235' x 117' oval ring with fine-stone surface and rail fence.	Reservations Required for Sanctioned Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year-Round, Weather-Permitting</li> <li>• Liability Insurance Required</li> </ul>	\$55 – R/ NR Per Group/ Use	N
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**WAGON RIDES**

45-passenger, tractor-pulled farm wagon. Scheduled based on driver/ educator availability and ground conditions.	Special Activities Agreement May be Required*  Call Park for Available Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April – October</li> <li>• Scheduled in Advance</li> <li>• Weather Permitting</li> <li>• 30 minutes</li> </ul>	\$40 – R/ NR Per Wagon	H, N, S, W
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**\*SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT – ALL PARKS**

Issued to program sponsors for activities when Park Superintendent certifies program/ activity falls outside the normal scope of operations.			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>
Short Term Assembly (90 minutes or less usage; Non- commercial use)	50 or fewer persons	\$20/ period	\$20/ period
Small – Scale Events (Community or Non-Profit Groups Only; Commercial Group pays next/ higher category)	20 – 99 persons	\$80/ day	\$150/ day
Moderate – Scale Events (Community or Non-Profit Groups Only; Commercial Group pays next/ higher category)	100 – 499 persons	\$140/ day	\$280/ day
Large – Scale Events (Community, Non-Profit and Commercial Groups)	500 or more persons	\$1200/ first day \$500/ each additional day	\$2000/ first day \$700/ each additional day