

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.

PARK 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 complex 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 in the original stone farm house (see map). The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. CLOSED DAILY 12:30 pm—1:00 pm)

SPECIAL FEATURES

York County Astronomical Society

 This group operates the observatory in the park. The public can view the stars at public events, free of charge. To obtain a star watch schedule please go to www.astroyork.com.

Bumps & Berms BMX Club

This group sponsors bicycle racing on their special dirt track. The track can only be used during ABA sanctioned events. The Bumps & Berms BMX Club can be reached at bumpsnberms.com. 

Kayaking on the Codorus Creek

 You may kayak on the nearby Codorus Creek via the kayak launch area across the street from the Admin. Headquarters. Parking is available in front of the barn.

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PARK AMENITIES

- **Softball and Soccer Fields** - 3 regulation softball fields and 4 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 or follow us on twitter or face book.
- **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.
- **Sand Volleyball Courts** - Three sand volleyball courts are located in the park.
- **5K Cross Country Course** - The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) grass course covers nearly every park corner.
- **Playgrounds** - Four ADA playgrounds
- **Multi-purpose Trails** - A one plus 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** - Picnic tables are located in the shade of large trees, perfect for quiet picnics.
- **Pavilion and Gazebo Rental** - 11 ADA Pavilions and one gazebo may be rented for a fee. To reserve a pavilion, please visit our website: www.yorkcountyparks.org. You can also call Park Administrative Office. **Fees are non-refundable.**
- **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.

If you would like more info about volunteering within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

Membership Form & Fees

Benefits include:

- One-year newsletter subscription with Program Listing
- 10% Discount @ Nixon Park Gift Shop
- Special "Members First" and Free Members-Only programs
- Pavilion rental discount(one per year)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____

Phone#: _____ Date:_____

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| ☐ \$20-Student | ☐ \$75-Contributor |
| ☐ \$20-Senior | ☐ \$100-Patron |
| ☐ \$30-Individual | ☐ \$250-Corporate |
| ☐ \$40-Family | |

Make checks payable to: **YCPFCT**

Mail to: York County Parks
400 Mundis Race Road
York, PA 17406-9721

- ☐ I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

E-mail: _____

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.



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) 771-9214, ext/ 4389

JOHN C. RUDY COUNTY PARK



YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS:

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400 MUNDIS RACE ROAD
YORK, PA 17406-9721
PHONE: (717) 840-7440

Email: parks@yorkcountypa.gov
OPEN - Mon. to Fri. 8:00 am—4:30 pm
(closed daily 12:30 pm—1:00 pm)

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Rules and Regulations

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

- For emergencies, 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.
- Pets must be leashed.
- Visitors must clean up after their pets.
- Wildlife and plant life shall be left undisturbed.
- Additional information is posted on bulletin boards.

Directions to the Park

From Rt. 30, follow Rt. 24 (Mt. Zion Rd) North for 2 miles. Turn right continuing on Rt. 24. Turn left on Mundis Race Road. Park is on your 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
 - 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 (4.1 miles)

