



Community Conservation Connection

Connect with the Brandywine Creek. Enjoy the many natural, cultural and recreational features that make the Brandywine region a special place to live, work and play. Help protect our creeks and streams and build healthier, more sustainable communities. **Work together to make the Greenway vision a reality.**

The Brandywine Creek Greenway



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Visit our website to learn more about the Brandywine Creek Greenway and how you can help take part in shaping its future.

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Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance."

-Theodore Roosevelt

A coordinated approach to open space conservation and planning for 24 Greenway municipalities, Chester and Delaware Counties, conservation organizations, and volunteers.

The Brandywine Story

The Brandywine Creek Greenway is part of the largest watershed in Chester County, Pennsylvania. It begins its 30-mile sojourn meandering through fertile farmland near Honey Brook and continues south along its east and west branches through rural landscapes, neighborhoods, towns and cities until it reaches historic Chadds Ford Village. The Brandywine is known world-wide for its rich history and natural resources. At the heart of the industrial boom during colonial times, it provided water-power for hundreds of mills. Today, the Brandywine is still at the heart of the region's natural and cultural history. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the historic, conservation, and artistic heritage that is encapsulated at numerous museums, gardens, and parks.

A Greenway legacy

Greenways are far more than just pretty open spaces that improve our lifestyles. Open spaces have shown to provide impressive economic benefits in Southeastern Pennsylvania. They contribute to local economies, enhance property values, and offer recreational and health benefits. They naturally filter and clean our air and water.



Brandywine Creek Greenway a vision for the future

The Brandywine Creek Greenway is a tapestry of privately protected open space and public lands that forms a green corridor along both branches and the main stem of the Brandywine.

Parks, creek access points, and cultural attractions are linked together by the Brandywine Creek and the network of trails that span its length—trails that allow visitors to walk, bike or horse-back ride from Honey Brook to Chadds Ford.

The most sensitive natural and cultural resources are protected and enhanced as municipalities and landowners are inspired to conserve and restore the cultural and natural heritage that is unique to the region.



The Brandywine Creek—yours to enjoy

Explore the Brandywine and its picturesque landscapes with over 37,000 acres of permanently protected open space. The adventure awaits in almost 8,500 acres of public parks and trails including the First State National Monument, Marsh Creek State Park, Brandywine Battlefield State Park, Struble Lake, Hibernia County Park, Springton Manor Farm County Park, Struble Trail, and over forty municipal parks.

Private-public partnership

Twenty-four municipalities along with individuals, interest groups, and public agencies are engaged in implementing projects to:

- Preserve and restore natural areas
- Improve water quality
- Enhance creek access and add new recreational opportunities
- Protect locally and nationally significant historic features

The Brandywine Creek Greenway defines a single powerful vision of how people in the region wish to live, work and play.