

Warrington Township Bike and Hike Trails Committee Annual Report

The Warrington Bike and Hike Trails Committee worked hard even though the Covid-19 virus partially shut us down. We continued our journey to take the committee in a new direction to benefit the residents. This year, we created a mission statement and became more proactive in letting the residents know where the trails are located and how they can be accessed. In addition, we are working on better ways to identify the trails, including trail markers and better indications on the trail map. The possible idea is to have an interactive map on the website. Another item we are considering is the possibility of naming the trails.

WARRINGTON TRAILS INVENTORY

Trail No.	Proposed Name	Length (miles)	Type (A/P/D)	Loop? (Y/N)	Trail Heads			Connections			Additional Information
					1 Address	2 Address	3 Address	1	2	3	
1	BRADFORD DAM TRAIL	1.6	A	N	John Paul Park Lower parking lot	Bradford Rd (off County Line)	Bradford Ave (end) (off Street Rd)	Powerline Trail (@0.2m)			Main Entrance off Folly Rd (opp. Bradley) Prone to flooding in central section
2	POWERLINE TRAIL	1.2	A	N	Maggie Way/ County Line	via J.P. Park to mid-point		Bradford Dam Trail (@0.5 m)	Phillips Ave. Development (@north end)		Trail Head parking has direct connection to County Line Rd (no name rd)
3	Bradford-Powerline Loop	2.4	A	Y	Bradford Ave (end)	via J.P. Park Trail head					If accessing via J.P Park, add 0.6 m
4	Neshaminy Creek Greenway	0.7	A	N	Upper State Rd @Jeep trail			202 Parkway Trail @ 2.1m from Central Park	New Britain Septa Station		Officially part of Doylestown Twntp
5	Warrington Works - Seg A trail	0.82	A	N	3400 Pickertown Rd, Chalfont, PA 18914			Kings Court	Wiesel farm preserve		Part of the 202 to Bradford dam trail.
6	Warrington works- Seg B	0.91	A	M	Eureka quarry field	pickertown rd & Lower state rd		Reserve at Emerson	Parkview community		Part of the 202 to Bradford dam trail.
7	Equestrian Court Connector Trail		D	N	Equestrian Court (off Street Rd)			Powerline trail			Park on Right only; Rough dirt trail

At the beginning of the year, we continued updating the trail map and the committee spent time looking at various issues. The effort included walking some of the Lions Pride Park and Lower Nike Park trails. We are also discussing various trail issues and trail improvements.

<https://www.warringtontownship.org/download/MAPS/Trails-Map30x42.pdf>

This year, our most significant achievement was one that the committee has been working on for years. We helped the township with the grant applications for the 202 trail and were present to open said trail. This trail will connect 202 to the Bradford Dam area once completed.

We also worked with the Bicycle Coalition of Philadelphia to connect the Warrington trails system to the entire regional bicycle system. With the completion of the 202 trails and the 202 connectors, the township could achieve this goal. As a result, a vast bicycle trail system covering most of the Philadelphia region connects Warrington.

Regarding bicycling, the Bike and Hike Trails Committee recommended that a Boy Scout, Nathan Painter, perform his Eagle project by installing bicycle repair stations in Lower Nike Park. The committee reviewed his proposal and suggested that the supervisors approve it. In the end, Nathan completed the project, and the Bike and Hike Trails Committee recognized him with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts.

The committee also began planning for a step challenge. We discussed the protocols and procedures involved and advertising to build interest. We plan to hold the event in 2022. The committee intends to give prizes to participants on levels of completion.

Also, this year, we brought back the fishing derby after a one-year absence. The Derby was a very successful event as the participants' numbers were close to previous years. The children who participated loved the event. The committee was able to procure great prizes for the children.



- Fill any committee vacancies
- Trailhead markers installed including Color-Coding of major trail segments and Signage for the Equestrian connector e
- Presenting the trail map to the supervisors
- Recommend to the township our priority for the construction of a crosswalk at Street Road near entrance to Morning Walk project to help connect the use of the new trails.
- Holding the step challenge and the fishing derby
- Signage - Installation of signage along Bradford Dam - 202 trail system
- Paving or upgrading of the lead-in to Morning Walk connector trail from Lion's Pride Park.
- Paving the Northern end of the Power Line Trail and Bradford Green Community
- Contribute one announcement to each monthly e-link from the Bike Hike Committee 8. Host at least 3 Trails Awareness Activities:
- Conduct Guided walks
- Conduct a Biking Day

The committee is grateful for the support of the supervisors and the opportunity to enhance our community.

Bike and Hike Trails Mission Statement

"To provide recommendations to improve the hiking, biking, and fishing facilities of Warrington Township.

The committee also works on educating the residents about the availability and proper use of these facilities".