

# **Open Space Overview: Defford Park**

Defford Park is a growing gem in Worcester Township's open space network. Located along Defford Road, this Township-owned property has been thoughtfully enhanced in recent years to serve both recreational and environmental purposes. With its scenic trail, creekside setting, and new amenities, Defford Park offers a peaceful and practical space for residents to enjoy.

#### What You'll Find at Defford Park

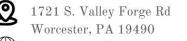
- A walking trail winds through the park, offering a quiet route for walking, jogging, or nature observation.
- A picnic area has been added near the clearing along the trail and the creek, providing a pleasant spot for relaxation.
- A buffer of trees and shrubs has been planted along the existing trail near Valley Forge Road, enhancing the natural landscape.
- An improved stormwater basin has been completed, contributing to better water management in the area.

## **Why This Park Matters**

- Recreational Access: The park provides a serene environment for walking and picnicking, encouraging outdoor activity and community engagement.
- Environmental Stewardship: The addition of native plantings and the improved stormwater basin support local ecology and water quality.
- Connectivity: Defford Park serves as a link in the Township's trail network, facilitating connections to nearby areas and enhancing pedestrian access.
- Community Investment: Improvements to the park have been funded in part by grants, reflecting the Township's commitment to enhancing public spaces.

### A Smart Use of Open Space

Defford Park exemplifies Worcester Township's dedication to preserving open space while providing recreational opportunities for residents. Its thoughtful enhancements make it a valuable asset to the community, offering both environmental benefits and a peaceful retreat for all to enjoy.









# DEFFORD ROAD PARK WORCESTER TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

