

Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape **SUCCESS STORY**

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Lone Lane Park Tree Planting (Awarded 2024)

SUMMARY

The spring 2024 Lone Lane Park tree planning project included the site preparation, planning, and growth fostering of 19 mature trees at one of Upper Macungie Township's most used park facilities. Lone Lane Park is comprised of 17 plus acres and includes a 1.0-mile walking path, 3 baseball/softball fields, multi-use fields, 1.5 basketball courts, 2 volleyball courts, a playground and a 300-person capacity pavilion. The 19 trees planted represent a variety of species that will reduce the risk of disease spreading amongst groups of trees.

FUNDING

Grant Award:
\$4,600.00

Match:
\$4,870.00

Total Project Cost:
\$9,470.00

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

This project was completed in partnership with Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape. Funding was provided in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recycling and Conservation, Environmental Stewardship Fund, administered by the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc.

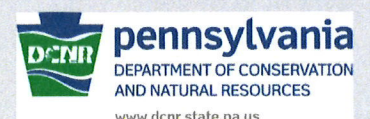


CHALLENGE

The planting of mature trees at Lone Lane Park was necessary to improve the quality-of-life experience for park users. Lone Lane Park recently lost several dead and badly diseased trees within the park. Additionally, Lone Lane Park is comprised of large swaths of open green space through the 17-acre property that are utilized as soccer, field hockey, flag football and lacrosse fields by the South Parkland Youth Association. SPYA is comprised of approximately 10,000 families that attend Lone Lane Park for practices, games and tournaments. The lack of mature trees throughout the fields creates many weather-related challenges such as lack of shade and lack of wind protection. Lone Lane Park also has a 1.0-mile walking path along the perimeter of the park. Currently only a portion of it has tree cover to provide shade and serenity to the multitude of walkers, runners and bicyclists who utilize the facility for physical exercise and mental well-being.



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SOLUTION

Improving Lone Lane Park by planting 19 mature trees will be a great benefit to park users. The trees will provide improved shading, noise reduction, and wind breaking in heavily used areas of the park. Further benefits include supporting wildlife habituating creation and overall improved mental health and wellness of park users.

RESULTS

As a result of this grant, Upper Macungie Township was able to plant 19 mature trees around soccer field and baseball field spaces. This allows us to increase shade, reduce noise and add a wind break to open spaces. Making improvements within our park system is of the utmost importance and a crucial investment in our Upper Macungie Township Community.

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