

New Garden Hills Phase I - Nature Trail

Hello New Garden Township and beyond! Guess WHAT!?! The New Garden Hills Phase I nature trail is open! **Kaolin Trail**, at New Garden Hills, provides public access to the former Saint Anthony's in the Hills site for the first time since the property was acquired in 2018! Whoot-woot! Thank you to the Township, The Dockstader Foundation and The PECO Green Region Grant for funding this project. And a big thank you to Park staff (Andy McCann & Angela Vazquez), Deerfield property maintenance, Natural Lands trust, New Garden's Historical Commission, Friends of New Garden Trails and Tau Epsilon Phi from University of Delaware for making the trail a reality. Without your support and cooperation, this trail would not exist!

Trailhead parking is located at 6742 Limestone Road, Avondale PA, 19311. The main trail corridor utilizes an abandoned service road and loops through an old soccer field, circling back to the limestone road trailhead. While exploring the old soccer field, trail goers pass through a recently completed riparian buffer where they can experience live-stake plant nurseries in action!

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Please note that while the trail is open, the interior of the park is still closed. Restricted areas are clearly marked. Trail goers are asked to stay on the trail. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the trail!

Feel like celebrating the new trail opening? Join New Garden's Parks & Recreation Board and the Friends of New Garden Trails for a grand opening health and wellness hike on Sunday, November 5, 2p – 4p. We hope to see you there!

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New Garden Hills

Kaolin Trail

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New Garden Township

Riparian Buffer
Live Stake Nursery

Forest Trail

Meadow Trail

- Kaolin Trail 
- Trailhead Parking 
- Restricted Area 
- Points of interest 

60-6-2.6

60-6-4

Points of Interest

Historical Significance and Environmental Stewardship

Site of Marvel Kaolin Clay Pit



Riparian Buffer Planting/Stream Restoration
(Penn State Master Watershed Stewards Program)

