



# Connections

— SPRING/SUMMER 2018 —

# Stroud Region

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION



**FAMILY CAMPING**



**FESTIVAL FUN**

**StroudKids  
Camp!**



**PAINT IN THE PARK**



**AQUATICS**

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## Get connected!

**TO SIGN UP FOR PROMOTIONAL E-MAILS** about upcoming programs and events, e-mail us at [info@srosrc.org](mailto:info@srosrc.org).

**\*All dates, times and instructors are subject to change\***

### CONTACT US

Call 570-426-1512.  
 Fax 570-426-1839.  
 Email [info@srosrc.org](mailto:info@srosrc.org).



[srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org)  
 or @SROSRC  
 on Facebook  
 and Twitter

## WHAT'S EXCITING & NEW

# Celebrating 15 years in Parks and Recreation!

Celebrating our 15th anniversary, SROSRC has provided engaging outdoor activities for more than 3,600 youth in our StroudKids summer camp, as well as various recreation programs and special events for more than 2,500 participants.



**Sherry Acevedo**

As a collective resource, the commission also provides park management and stewardship services on behalf of the municipalities' open space, greenways, parks and facilities.

Recreation is a valuable resource to a community with long-term environmental, health, and social benefits. We are proud to serve the Stroud Region with park and recreation services. We look forward to seeing you at our Levee Loop Race & Fitness Walk, Introduction to Family Camping, and other community events this spring and summer!

**THIS SPRING**, the Pocono Creek Pedestrian Bridge is being constructed over Pocono Creek to connect Knights Park in Stroud Township to the Stroudsburg High School complex in

Stroudsburg. The pedestrian bridge is integral to the connection of the Stroud Greenway to provide a safe route to school and sporting activities. Keep your eye on our Facebook page (SROSRC) for the bridge dedication anticipated in June.

**WE WELCOME** Alisha Kallatch to our team as our program coordinator. Alisha's experience in the hospitality and recreation industry brings new energy and creative ideas to SROSRC programs. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities with SROSRC and our Friends of Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation fundraising events, please contact Alisha at [kallatch@srosrc.org](mailto:kallatch@srosrc.org) or 570-426-1512.

### STROUD REGION OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION'S (SROSRC)

mission is connecting the community with recreational programs, greenways, trails, parks, recreation amenities and natural areas throughout the Stroud Region. SROSRC partners with Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg boroughs, Stroud Township, Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg school districts.

**SROSRC** is located in the Day Street Community Center at 15 Day St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## ONLINE AT

[www.srosrc.org/registration.htm](http://www.srosrc.org/registration.htm)  
(credit card only)

## IN PERSON AT

*Day Street Community Center,  
15 Day St., East Stroudsburg*

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
(cash, check, credit card or money order)  
*All programs: Pre-register in advance.*

Check  
[srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org)  
for updates!



## Come see us!

SROSRC will be at these upcoming festivals. Join the fun!

**EARTH DAY** – Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northampton Community College's Tannersville campus. Visit our SROSRC booth to celebrate Earth Day!

**WATER FESTIVAL** – Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority, 410 Mill Creek Road, East Stroudsburg. Visit our SROSRC booth for fun activities!



## Volunteer opportunities available

Would you like to assist with our special events, programs, cleanups, and Friends events throughout the year? Contact Alisha Kallatch for information at [kallatch@srosrc.org](mailto:kallatch@srosrc.org)

### Park Cleanups

SROSRC is participating in the Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania, and in honor of Earth Day (April 22, 2018) we are hosting cleanups in our parks and trails. Groups and individuals are welcome to participate.

We will supply the gloves and garbage bags. Please let us know if you can help!

- Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to noon, from Dansbury Park to Yetter Park
- Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. to noon at Glen Park, Stroudsburg



### Levee Loop Run/Walk volunteers needed

Assist our staff with the race set-up, water stations, and directing/cheering on racers. See page 5 for details.

### Haunted Trail volunteers needed

Saturday, Oct 20 (raindate, Oct 21). We are looking for groups and individuals to dress up in character.

# StroudKids Camp

**NEW!** Register for all 7 weeks at discounted price, or register for individual weeks. Weekly themes include: outdoor activities, sports, team games, arts and crafts, special programs with guest speakers, swimming and hiking.

Camp day is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional before- and after-care hours available. Last day of camp, Friday, Aug. 10, ends at noon; no after-camp that day. No camp July 3-4. Age eligibility is age of camper as of first day of camp (June 25 or first day of weekly camp). Cash, check, money orders and credit cards accepted at office. Register online at [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org).

## SEAMLESS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

Free breakfast and lunch will be served to children ages 18 and under at the Dansbury Park and Stroudsburg Park pavilions.



## StroudKids Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12)

Week	2018 dates	Fee
<b>Attend all seven weeks</b>	June 25 - Aug. 10 <i>subject to district approval</i>	<b>Discount!</b> \$540 if paid by April 27 (regularly \$555; pay & register by May 31)
<b>Or choose individual weeks:</b>		
Week 1	June 25-29	\$100
Week 2	July 2-6 (except July 3-4)	\$60
Week 3	July 9-13	\$100
Week 4	July 16-20	\$100
Week 5	July 23-27	\$100
Week 6	July 30 - Aug. 3	\$100
Week 7	Aug. 6-10	\$100
<b>Extension weeks:</b>		
At Dansbury only 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. <i>(no before and after care)</i>		
	June 18-22	\$100
	Aug. 13-17	\$100

**CAMP LOCATIONS**  
 ■ Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg (ages 6-12)  
 ■ Stroudsburg High (ages 9-12)  
 ■ Morey Elementary, Stroudsburg (ages 6-8)

## Before- and after-care programs (ages 6-15)

Week	Dates	Before care: 7:15-9 a.m.	After care: 3-6 p.m.
<b>Attend all seven weeks</b>	June 25 - Aug. 10 <i>(no after-care Aug. 10) subject to district approval</i>	\$156	\$270
<b>Or choose individual weeks:</b>		<b>Dansbury/Morey</b>	<b>Dansbury/SHS</b>
Week 1	June 25-29	\$30	\$50
Week 2	July 2-6 (except 3-4)	\$18	\$30
Week 3	July 9-13	\$30	\$50
Week 4	July 16-20	\$30	\$50
Week 5	July 23-27	\$30	\$50
Week 6	July 30 - Aug. 3	\$30	\$50
Week 7	Aug. 6-10	\$30	\$40

## Tots Camp (ages 4-5) *(no before- or after-care programs offered)*

Location	2018 dates	Fee
Morey Elementary	June 25 - Aug. 10 <i>subject to district approval</i>	\$565; register & pay by May 31

## Leaders in Training (LIT) for ages 13 to 15 years old

LIT is a hands-on program to enrich leadership skills by participating in leadership roles, community service, and positive role modeling to younger campers.

**Registration process:** Submit completed registration form and two letters of reference (Outside Service Form, if applicable). Each LIT candidate will be interviewed to determine eligibility in the leadership training program. Fifteen openings available per site.

Locations	2018 dates	To be paid upon acceptance into LIT
Dansbury Park, Stroudsburg High or Morey Elementary	June 25-Aug. 10 <i>subject to district approval</i>	\$305; register by May 31

*Dates, times and locations are subject to change.*

*\*Camp start date and food service start are subject to school district approval.*



## Levee Loop Race & Fitness Walk

2.6-mile fitness walk or 4.5-mile run, to be held rain or shine. There will a raffle for prizes including gift baskets, four tickets to a Railriders baseball game, and more.

**When:** Saturday, June 2 (National Trails Day). Sign-in starts at 7:30 a.m. Race starts at 8:15 a.m. Fitness walk starts at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Starts and ends at Dansbury Park.

**Fee:** Register by May 25 for guaranteed shirt – \$20 per person. Register from May 26 through June 2 for \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit SROSRC.

## Family camping

New family program this summer! This is an introduction to camping. SROSRC staff will introduce you to family camping and cooking in the outdoors. SROSRC will provide the camping equipment for each family (limited supplies). Check back for more details – on our [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) and Facebook – for date, time, location, and fee.



# Paint in the Park

hosted by Friends of Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission



## “MIDNIGHT RIDE”

Bring a bottle of wine (BYOB) with you as we take a ride on the Midnight Express with this whimsical painting! Cheese and crackers and bottled water will be provided.

**When:** 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8

**Where:** Dansbury Depot, East Stroudsburg

**Fee:** \$35 per canvas

## “BELIEVE”

Bring your family to enjoy this magical day of painting for all ages! Event includes kid-friendly drinks and snacks.

**When:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 14

**Where:** Bryant Park, Stroudsburg (or inside Day Street Community Center, East Stroudsburg, in the event of rain – announcement will be on Facebook)

**Fee:** \$35 per canvas (one parent and one child sharing)

*\*Friends of Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission is a 501c3 organization for the charitable and educational purposes to benefit and support the Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission (SROSRC). The Friends assist SROSRC with hosting fundraising special events or programs. Friends of SROSRC are looking for volunteers to help plan and host special events such as the Paint in the Park. If you enjoy assisting with fundraisers, please contact us at [info@srosrc.org](mailto:info@srosrc.org) to join our Friends!*



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, Sept. 15:** Get Outdoors  
PA Festival co-hosted with Senator  
Mario Scavello

**Saturday, Oct. 20:** Haunted Trail  
(raindate, Sunday, Oct. 21)

# 2018 Summer Season Pool Passes

## for Dansbury Park Pool and Stroudsburg Borough Pool



Summer season passes now on sale at the Day Street Community Center! Tentative opening day (weekend hours only): June 2. Starting approximately June 25, pool will be open daily. Closing date is Aug. 19.

DAILY	Resident	Non-resident
2 - 17 years	\$6	\$8
18+	\$7	\$9
Senior	\$5	\$7
Family	\$16	\$24

SEASON PASSES	Resident	Non-resident
2 - 17 years	\$55	\$80
18+	\$80	\$115
Senior	\$50	\$60
Family	\$135	\$160

DUAL PASSES	Resident	Non-resident
2 - 17 years	\$90	\$125
18+	\$135	\$185
Senior	\$90	\$115
Family	\$225	\$265

Dansbury Pool resident rates apply to East Stroudsburg Borough and Smithfield Township residents only. Stroudsburg Borough Pool resident rates apply to Stroudsburg Borough and Stroud Township residents only. Report cards, utility bills, or a driver's license will be accepted for proof of residency.

Senior rates apply to ages 55+ . Family rates apply to two adults and up to four children under age 18 who reside in the same home.

### CONCESSION STANDS

will be open at both Dansbury Park and Stroudsburg Borough Pool – tentative opening day June 2; closing day Aug. 19.

### PARK PAVILION, TABLE, FIELD, AND COURT RENTALS

Any groups and/or individuals wanting to rent these facilities need to reserve in advance at the Day Street Community Center. Day-of registrations will not be accepted. We accept pavilion rentals up until noon Friday of the same weekend.

**REMINDER:** Park rules are to be followed in our parks and facilities for the enjoyment and benefit of all, in a friendly, safe environment. Examples of prohibited items/behavior include: alcohol, smoking/tobacco/hookahs, outside grills, outside canopies, weapons, destruction of property, littering, fighting, bullying, and disruptive behavior. Park patrol staff are on duty to ensure park rules are being followed for everyone's enjoyment in our parks in a fun, safe way. Please be respectful of others and our staff.



## Family Swim Fridays

**When:** 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. Fridays until May 18

**Where:** Chipperfield Elementary School pool

**Fee:** \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four; must be paid in cash at the pool.

**Description:** Family Swim Friday is time for the entire family to swim and enjoy the pool. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Swim diapers are required for those not potty-trained, and lifejackets are available if needed. Groups of 10 or more: Please call 48 hours in advance at 570-426-1512 or email [info@srosrc.org](mailto:info@srosrc.org) at least one week in advance to ensure adequate staffing.



## Women's Self-Defense

**When:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1

**Where:** Day Street Community Center, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**Ages:** 12 and up

**Description:** Participants will be introduced to self-defense techniques in a safe, community environment. Monthly topics will focus on responses to specific threatening situations. No experience necessary. Enroll at any time.

**Fee:** By donation

**Instructor:** Nancy Olivieri

## Karate/Taekwondo

**When:** 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays

**Where:** Day Street Community Center, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**Ages:** First grade and older

**Description:** Fire Mountain Taekwondo Academy has been offering quality affordable martial arts training for children and adults since February 1997. \*This is a monthly year-round program, which meets twice per week.\* Taekwondo is a Korean martial arts system of unarmed combat. A student will develop mind, body and spirit as a result of the training journey from beginner white belt to the advanced black belt. Classes consist of warm-up exercises to develop one's cardiovascular fitness, strength and flexibility. Curriculum involves learning martial arts techniques: blocks, strikes, kicks, forms, sparring, rolling and falling as well as weapons and breathing exercises.

**Fee:** \$50 per month

**Instructor:** Nancy Olivieri



**Stroud Region**

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION

## SUMMER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Enjoy working this summer outside in our parks and facilities! SROSRC is hiring part-time seasonal positions for the following:

■ **In our outdoor pools** (*Dansbury Park and Stroudsburg Borough Pool*)

Assistant pool managers  
Lifeguards  
Water safety instructors

■ **StroudKids Camp**

Site directors  
Assistant site directors  
Camp counselors  
Assistant counselors

■ **Concessions**

■ **Park patrol/caretaker**

*For position details, please see [www.srosrc.org](http://www.srosrc.org).*





# Commissioners and staff 2018

### East Stroudsburg Borough

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### Stroudsburg Borough

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### Alisha Kallatch

Program coordinator

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### Kimberly Possinger

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## FOR RENT

### at the Day Street Community Center

MEETING ROOM ♦ GYM ♦ KITCHENETTE

### at Stroud Region parks

PAVILIONS ♦ PICNIC FACILITIES ♦ ATHLETIC FIELDS/COURTS



**ALL rental requests must be made in person through SROSRC at the Day Street Community Center, 15 Day St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.**

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. See [srosrc.org/facility.php#rental](http://srosrc.org/facility.php#rental).



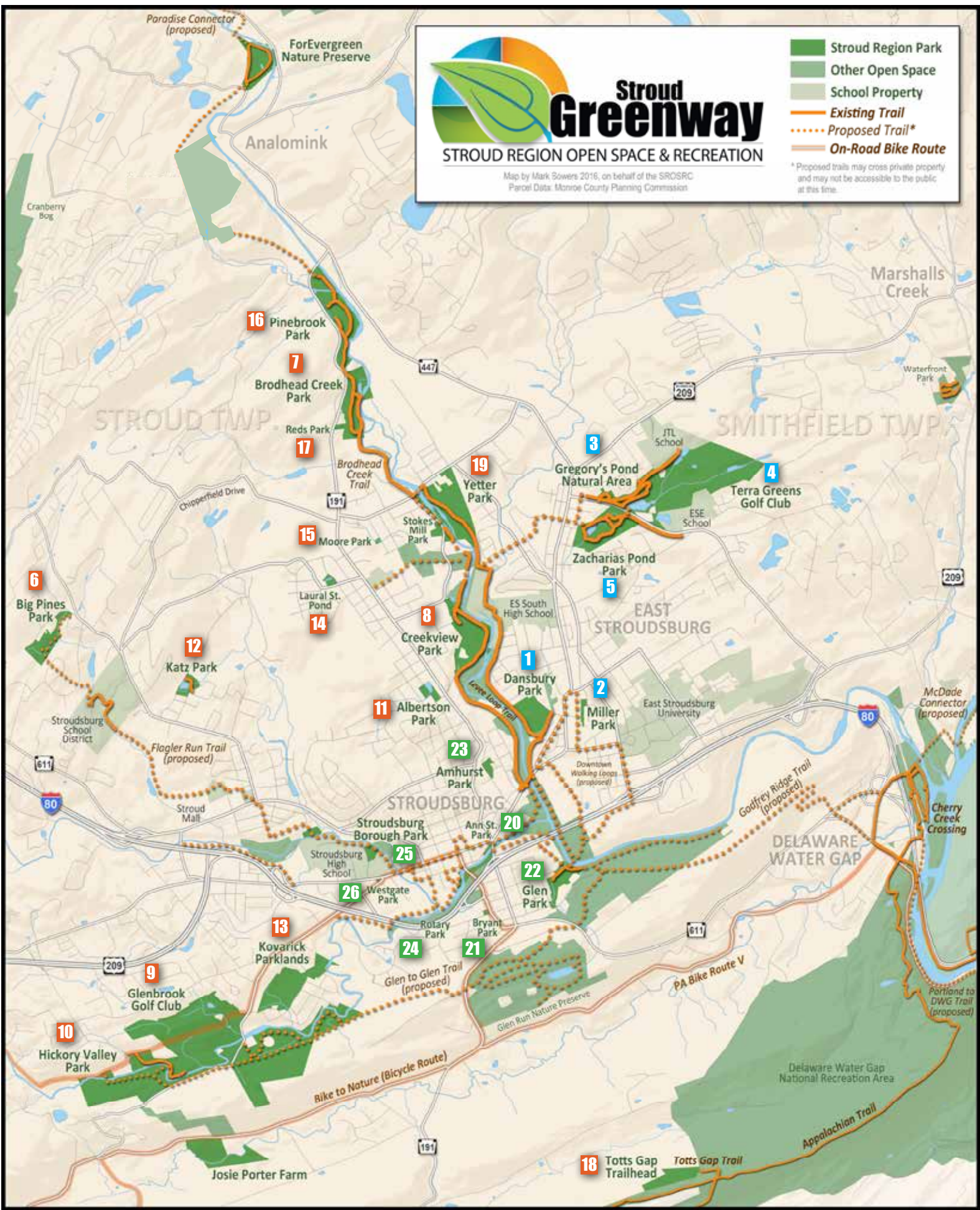
# Stroud Greenway

STROUD REGION OPEN SPACE & RECREATION

Map by Mark Sowers 2016, on behalf of the SROSRC  
Parcel Data: Monroe County Planning Commission

- Stroud Region Park
- Other Open Space
- School Property
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail\*
- On-Road Bike Route

\* Proposed trails may cross private property and may not be accessible to the public at this time.





# Park directory

## Stroud Region

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- Acres
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Swimming Pool
- Gardens
- Skate Park
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Dog friendly
- Trails
- Scenic
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Golf
- Fishing
- Ice Skating
- X-country skiing

	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Dansbury Park</b>	Day Street	15.7	■	■	■
<b>Miller Park</b>	South Kistler Street	1.2	■	■	■
<b>Gregory's Pond Park</b>	Poole Road	16.1	■	■	■
<b>Terra Greens Golf Course</b>	Route 447	111	■	■	■
<b>Zacharias Pond Park</b>	East Third Street	36.5	■	■	■

**EAST STROUDSBURG BOROUGH**

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Big Pines Park</b>	Brown Road	25	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Brodhead Creek Park</b>	Route 191 (N. Fifth St)	30	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Creekview Park</b>	Off Appenzeller Ave.	35	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Glen Brook Golf Club</b>	Hickory Valley Road	224	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Hickory Valley Park</b>	Hickory Valley Road	100	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Jay Alberston Park</b>	Wallace Street	5.3	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Katz Park</b>	Wedgewood Lake Drive	7.2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Kovarrick Park Lands</b>	McMichaels Drive	13	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Laural Street Pond</b>	Cleanview Avenue	1.5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Moore Park</b>	White Birch Street	0.5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Pinebrook Park</b>	Route 191 (N. Fifth St)	60	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Red's Park</b>	Route 191 (N. Fifth St)	1.3	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Totts Gap Trailhead</b>	Totts Gap Road	32	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Yetter Park</b>	Off Roosevelt Street	40	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

**STROUD TOWNSHIP**

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Ann Street Park</b>	Ann & Broad streets	0.35	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Bryant Park</b>	Bryant St & Park Ave.	0.25	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Glen Park</b>	Collins Street	9.8	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Amhurst Park</b>	Third Street	1.5	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Rotary Creek Park</b>	Broad Street	1.25	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Stroudsburg Borough Park</b>	Off Main Street	59.3	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Westgate Park</b>	Main St & Dreher Ave.	0.15	■	■	■	■	■

**STROUDSBURG BOROUGH**

## ECRWSS EDDM Residential Customer

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

# The Bookmobile is back!

*Monroe County Public Library's Bookmobile  
will visit Day Street Community Center  
from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
every other Tuesday starting May 8.  
It will be parked at the basketball court parking lot.*

