

**Construction of West Manheim Recreation Park Gaining Speed**  
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A lot has been happening in the West Manheim Township Recreation Park over the last several months. There are now over three miles of rudimentary hiking/biking/walking trails through the park, some of which will offer a challenging workout. Birding enthusiasts will enjoy the trails due to the wide variety of bird species present. You might even catch a glimpse of the bald eagles that have been flying over the park! Orange and yellow tipped stakes mark the trails, and a map outlining the park and its trails will be placed at the entrance to the park this spring. Dogs are welcome, however Township ordinances require them to be on a leash at all times, and you must clean up after your pets. Also, no hunting is allowed. And, please stay on park land and respect the property of the families whose homes border the park.

Many truckloads of dirt have been hauled in to begin leveling areas for parking, a picnic pavilion and the first ballfield. This field, and the next to be built, will be named in honor of the family who graciously sold the property for the park to the Township – Bernie Warner Field and Mary Warner Field.

We are working with the West Manheim Recreation Association for possible usage of areas in the park for Tball and football teams. We also continue to partner with the Hanover Area Alternative Sports Association to design and build a skateboard park and BMX trail. Additionally, some Township students have volunteered to work on the BMX trails and in the park in general as part of their Senior projects.

Purchases of playground equipment, picnic tables, benches, grills, and a 20'x40' picnic pavilion have already been made or are underway for installation this year. This is due in large part to the Community support we received for our last seven carshows, Community donations, and matching WalMart grants. Many thanks to all who have contributed!

Also, Township residents Keith and Lisa Winchester recently donated the funds to purchase an ornamental footbridge that will be placed in the walking garden of the park. The bridge will be dedicated to Keith's daughter, Jessica.

There are many opportunities for you to leave a legacy or honor a loved one in your West Manheim Recreation Park. By purchasing one or more of the many park items you may choose the wording of an engraved plaque to be displayed with the item (see order form for details). Below items are all made of recycled materials:



Six-foot park bench: \$250  
Eight-foot park bench: \$340



Campstove Park Grill: \$400  
*No more than 5 available*



Six-foot park bench with back: \$385  
Eight-foot park bench with back: \$500



Hot ash receptacle: \$500  
*No more than 3 available*



Handicap-accessible picnic table: \$945  
Standard six-foot picnic table: \$755  
Standard eight-foot picnic table: \$875



Deluxe Playground Set: \$6,000  
 Standard Playground Set: \$2,000  
*No more than 1 each available*



Backstops: \$8000  
 Bases (set): \$150  
 Specialty dirt for the ball fields: \$1200 per ton



Large Flowering Shrubs: \$30  
*Purchase of 4 or more includes dedication/memorial*

Also needed are general donations for recycled rubber playground mulch, grass seed, park maintenance, etc. All donations of \$100.00 or more are entitled to a memorial/dedication brick to be placed within a garden grouping in the park (see order form for details). Please check the website ([www.buildthepark.com](http://www.buildthepark.com)) for updated information on items needed and general park information. Remember that all donations are tax deductible. We also welcome donations of your time. Come to our Board meetings, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Twp Bldg.

**West Manheim Township Recreation Park  
 Donation/Contribution Form**

I \_\_\_\_\_, Pledge to contribute/donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward West Manheim Recreation Park.

Or

I \_\_\_\_\_, Pledge to contribute/donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ for installation in the West Manheim Recreation Park.

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 Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Form to:  
 West Manheim Township  
 2412 Baltimore Pike  
 Hanover, PA 17331

I would like to request a receipt for my tax-deductible contribution

For donations/purchases of \$100.00 or more, please specify engraving information (3 lines max, 15 characters per line)

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Thank you for you contribution  
 and continued support of the Recreation Park!