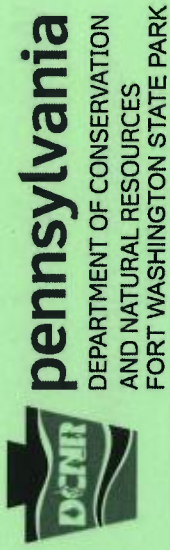


About Fort Washington State Park

Rich in modern recreational facilities and historical significance, Fort Washington blossoms with flowering dogwood in the spring. The park takes its name from the temporary fort built by George Washington's troops in the fall of 1777, before heading to Valley Forge. The park is popular with hikers and picnickers. Birders enjoy the seasonal migration of raptors from the Observation Deck.

Over half a million people visit Fort Washington State Park each year. It is with the assistance of volunteers (like you!) that the park is able to maintain its natural beauty and the wonderful outdoor recreation opportunities it provides.



Adopt - A - Garden Initiative

Park contact information

Office address:

500 South Bethlehem Pike
Fort Washington, PA 19034

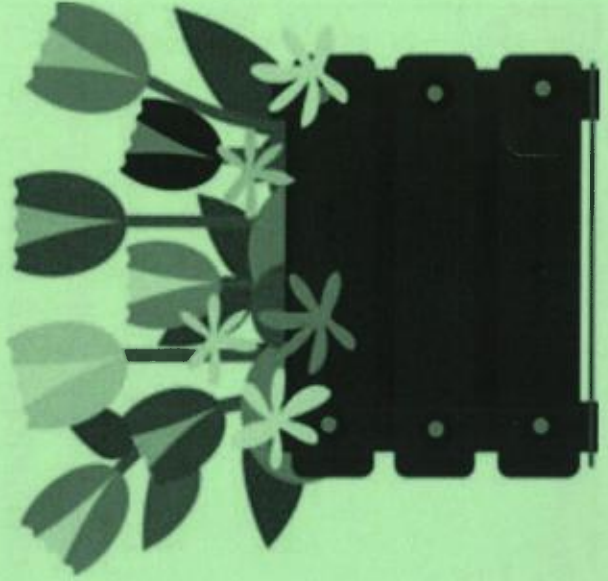
Phone number:

215-591-5250

Email:

FortWashingtonSP@pa.gov

For information about Pennsylvania State Parks in general, go to www.visitPAparks.com.



What is the Adopt - A - Garden Initiative?

Fort Washington State Park is seeking families or small groups who are interested in gardening and are looking for a way to get involved and give back to the park and the general public.

The gardens around each of the park's bathrooms — Lot 1, Lot 3, Lot 5, and Flourtown — need dedicated volunteers to give them some attention and care.

What does that entail?

Families or groups who adopt one of our gardens will be responsible for the general upkeep and maintenance of that garden. They will be entrusted with weeding, watering when necessary, and replanting when/if the garden looks a little empty or dead.

Plants in the park must be native to southeastern Pennsylvania, so the park staff will work with the families/groups to make sure any new plants going into the gardens are native and generally acceptable in the park. The park will also supply gardening tools and water.

Sounds cool. How do I get involved?

You can:

- ◆ Talk to any of the rangers or the park manager
- ◆ Email the park at FortWashingtonSP@pa.gov

- ◆ Call the park office at 215-591-5250

