



## Schuylkill Highlands 2017 Mini Grant Awards

### **Valley Forge Grand Parade Trail Signage**

**Grant Award: \$14,500**

*Valley Forge Park Alliance* will design and fabricate four interpretive panels at the Grand Parade at Valley Forge National Historical Park

### **Renaissance Park Master Plan**

**Grant Award: \$4,000**

*Schuylkill River Heritage Center* will complete a Master Park Plan for Renaissance Park to include installing plant material and bricked park.

### **Edgewood Elementary School Grass to Meadow Conversion**

**Grant Award: \$12,999**

*Save Our Land* is creating a meadow on the previously operated elementary school in Pottstown Borough.

### **Monocacy Hill Invasive Management**

**Grant Award: \$5,000**

*Monocacy Hill Conservation Association* will implement recommended invasive management in a previously approved forest stewardship plan for Monocacy Hill.

### **Carsonia Park Crystal Lake Assessment**

**Grant Award: \$10,000**

*Mt. Penn Borough Municipal Authority* will complete an assessment at Crystal Lake at Carsonia Park for BMP's and rehabilitation measures for the lake to remedy the eutrophic lake conditions.

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### **Horse-Shoe Trail Brochure Update**

**Grant Award: \$390**

The *Horse-Shoe Trail Conservancy* will redesign, update, and publish 1,000 new Horse-Shoe Trail brochures

### **Big Woods Trail Interpretive Signage**

**Grant Award: \$2,500**

*Friends of Hopewell* will produce Interpretive signage for the schoolhouse remains at Hopewell Furnace NHS.

### **Isabella Furnace Feasibility Study**

**Grant Award: \$9,500**

*West Nantmeal Township* will complete a feasibility study of Isabella Furnace complex to assess viability of adaptively reusing the 26-acre historical iron industry property.

### **Stormwater Basin Development**

**Grant Award: \$12,000**

*Green Valleys Watershed Association* will naturalize a stormwater basin in the Weatherstone Homeowners Association development open space to capture and filter stormwater before it enters Birch Run.

### **West Vincent Elementary School Stormwater Basin Improvements**

**Grant Award: \$8,750**

*Green Valleys Watershed Association* will enhance West Vincent Elementary School's with best management practices stormwater bioswale.

### **Morlatton Village Accessibility Improvements**

**Grant Award: \$14,787**

The *Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County* will make accessibility improvements at Morlatton Village with ADA walkways to buildings and widening existing pathway from Thun Trail to village.

### **Perkiomen Creek Water Trail Feasibility Study**

**Grant Award: \$5,250**

*Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy* will complete a study to determine whether a water trail on the creek is physically, financially, and practically feasible. Secondly, they will create a water trail map.

**Outdoor Exercise Equipment for the Schuylkill River Trail in Phoenixville**      **Grant Award:** \$2,000  
The *Borough of Phoenixville* will create a water bottle station on the SRT in Phoenixville.

**Murgia Stream Bank Restoration**      **Grant Award:** \$7,500  
*West Pottsgrove Township* will restore the stream bank restoration at Murgia Park.

**Colebrookdale Historic Railroad Accessibility Improvements**      **Grant Award:** \$ 10,750  
*Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust* will install a new brick walkway access as well as an ADA access door in the historic railcar.

**Pottstown Public Library Master Plan Development**      **Grant Award:** \$7,500  
*Pottstown Public Library* will complete a master plan for improvements to the parking lot, garden area, and signage and modifications to green portions of site

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