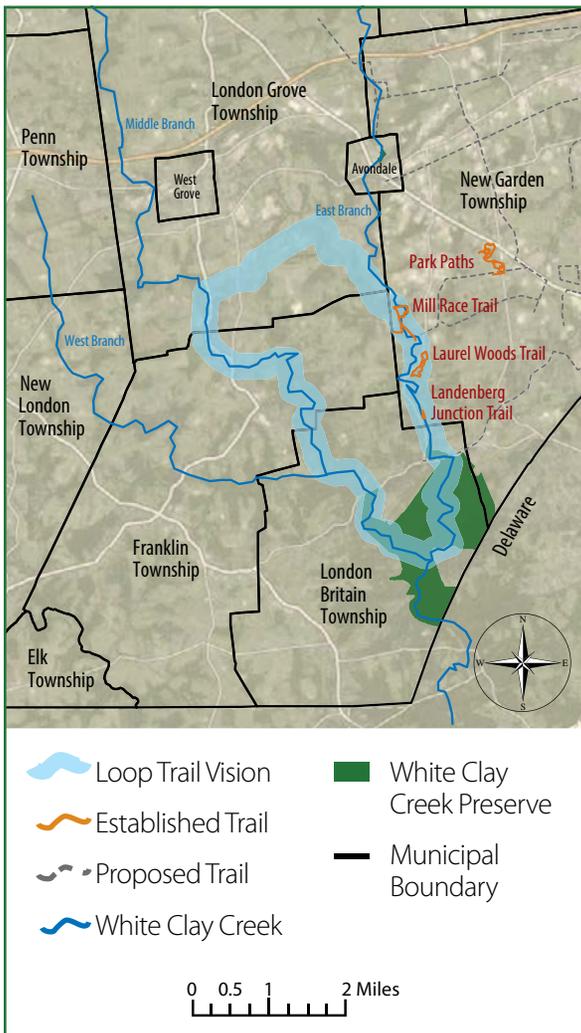


White Clay Creek Loop Trail Vision

A 17 mile trail, starting and ending at the White Clay Preserve, traversing four Townships (London Britain, New Garden, Franklin, London Grove) running along the east and middle branches of the Wild & Scenic White Clay Creek.

The three New Garden Trails in this brochure are segments of the envisioned White Clay Creek Loop Trail shown below.



Wooden Bench on the Mill Race Trail

Friends of the New Garden Trails

is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the creation, preservation and protection of the trails in New Garden Township.

For more information about volunteer opportunities and the growing trail system in New Garden Township and surrounding municipalities please visit:

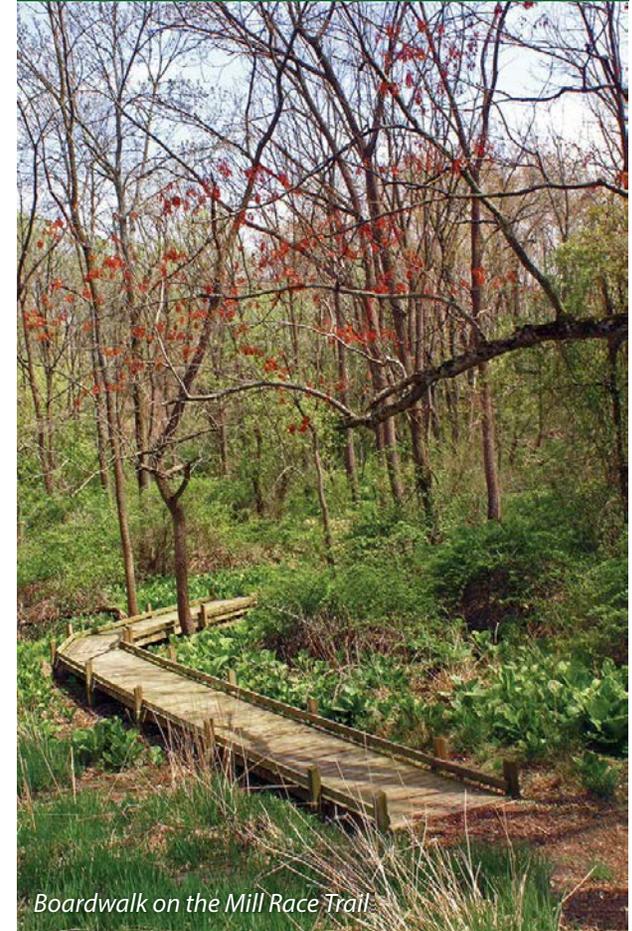
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Observation Platform on the Laurel Woods Trail

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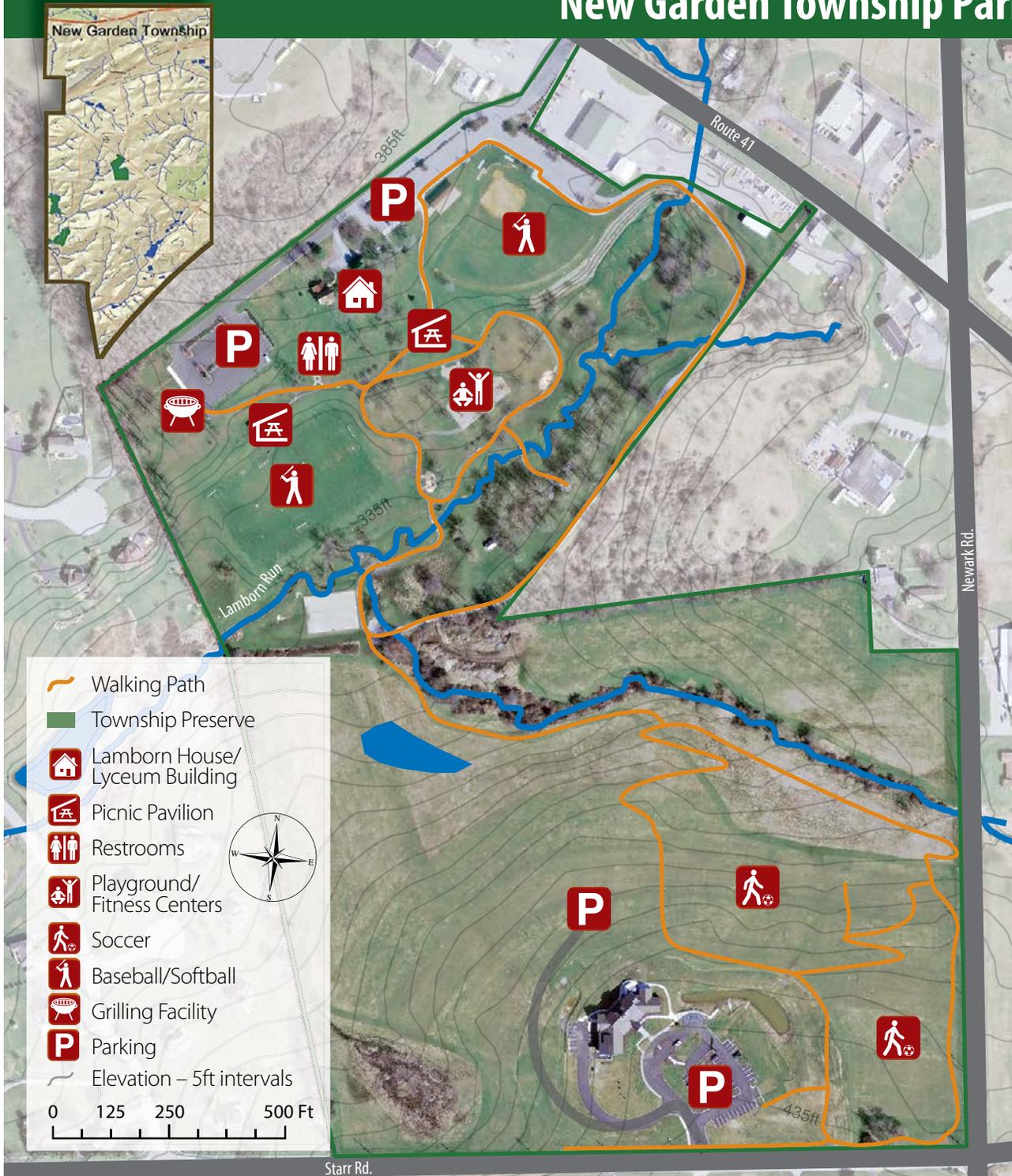


Boardwalk on the Mill Race Trail

- Township Park
- Mill Race Trail
- Laurel Woods Trail
- Landenberg Junction Trail

In the White Clay Creek National Wild & Scenic River Watershed

New Garden Township Park

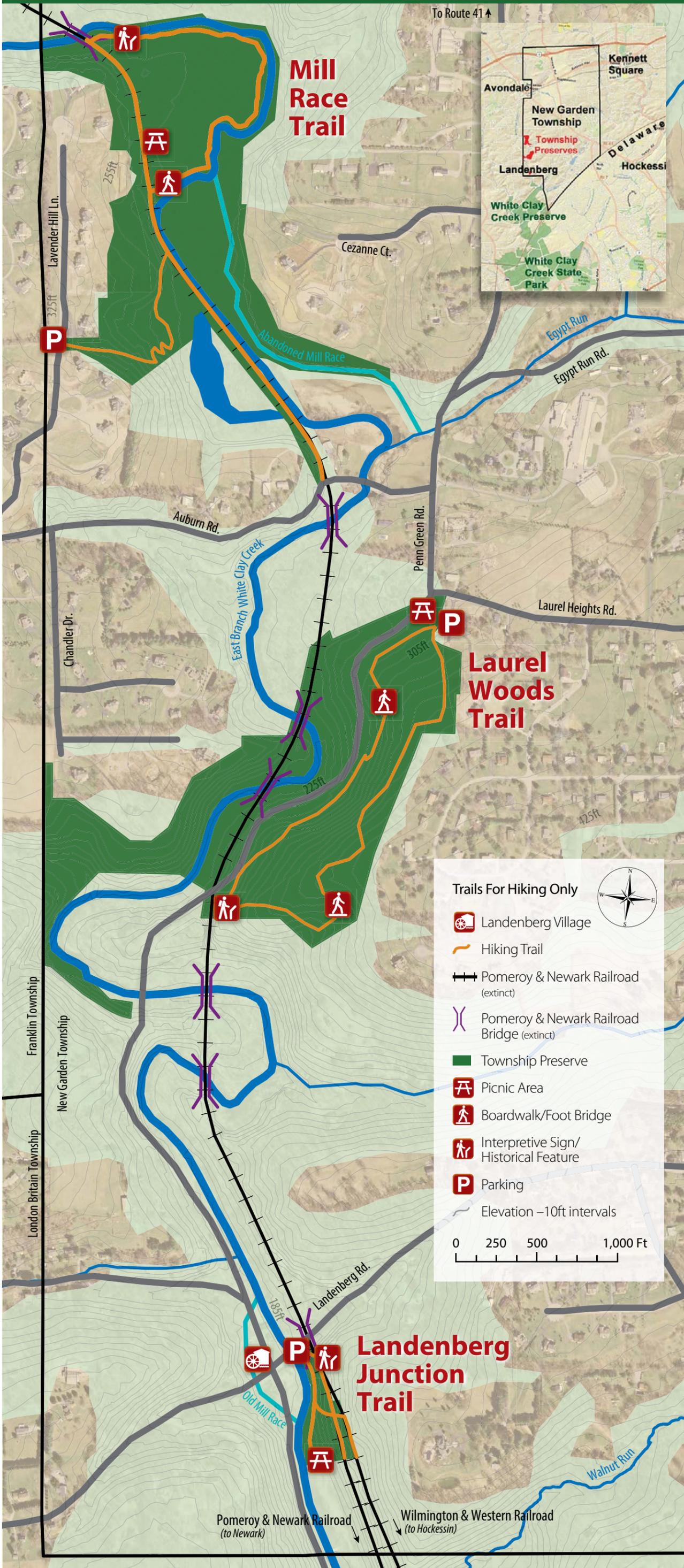


The New Garden Township Park was established in 1997 and has steadily grown in size and activity. Visitors can enjoy a large playground, walking paths, fitness stations, soccer, baseball, softball fields and clean restrooms. Two covered picnic pavilions can be reserved by groups. Two historic structures, the Lamborn House and the Lyceum Building, are situated in the park. The park's Lamborn Run, which is in the National Wild & Scenic White Clay Creek Watershed, will undergo an extensive riparian buffer improvement in the near future. A very popular seasonal Saturday morning local Growers Market is located at the Route 41 entrance to the park.

Check out the Township website, newgarden.org, for the many special events that are scheduled in the park during the year.

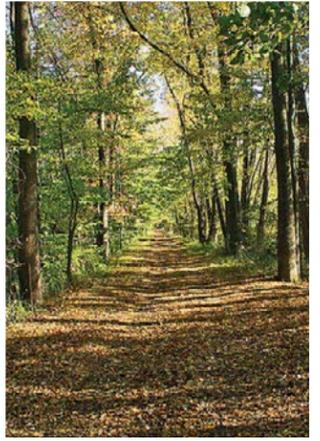


Mill Race Trail • Laurel Woods Trail • Landenberg Junction Trail



Mill Race Trail (1.2 miles, opened 2011)

A gentle path on the abandoned Pomeroy & Newark Railroad bed and the banks of the White Clay Creek. Highlights include:



- Rocky remnants of an 18th century dam that powered a mill located a half mile downstream
- Tree stump, three feet in diameter, the work of an industrious beaver
- Concrete abutments of "Bridge 42" where the Pomeroy & Newark passenger train crashed into the icy, flooded White Clay Creek in 1904
- Wooden benches situated along the meandering White Clay Creek (east branch)
- Identified and labeled trees and shrubs
- Noted for its exceptional native plants
- Trout fishing accessibility along the Creek

Difficulty: Easy, except section of the first quarter mile of trail from the parking area to the Creek are steep.

Surface: Sections of packed dirt, woodchips and cinders.

Parking: Reserved spaces off Lavender Hill Lane.

Laurel Woods Trail (1 mile, opened 2009)

A winding loop through the wooded hillside of the White Clay Creek Valley. Highlights include:



- Rare patch of Mountain Laurel, the Pennsylvania state flower
- Identified and labeled trees and shrubs
- Observation platform overlooking the abandoned Pomeroy & Newark Railroad Cut with an interpretive sign detailing its significance
- Remnants of the 19th century road into Landenberg
- 35 foot long wooden bridge and numerous benches with view of the White Clay Creek Valley

Difficulty: Moderate, elevation climb 100ft.

Surface: Sections of packed dirt and woodchips. Multiple sets of stairs and bridges.

Parking: Gravel lot off Laurel Heights Road.

Landenberg Junction Trail (.4 mile, opened 2015)

The shortest and most historic trail encompassing both the Pomeroy & Newark and Wilmington & Western Railroad beds along the beautiful Wild & Scenic White Clay Creek. Highlights include:



- Located in Historic Landenberg Village
- Small amphibian ponds
- Hendrickson homestead rain garden
- Creek side picnic area
- Trout fishing accessibility

Difficulty: Easy.

Surface: Section of packed dirt, wood chips, gravel and stairs.

Parking: Gravel lot off Landenberg Road.