

# Mount Penn Preserve

**OUR MISSION** To protect, promote and enhance the natural beauty, heritage and attractions of the Mount Penn Preserve.

The evening of July 25, 2018 became a historic night as representatives of the County of Berks, the City of Reading, the Borough of Mount Penn, and the townships of Alsace and Lower Alsace signed an official document creating the Mount Penn Preserve Partnership Council of Governments (MP3 COG).

The MP3 COG is comprised of representatives from the four municipalities and the County of Berks. The MP3 COG meets bimonthly and welcomes the public to attend. The meeting schedule and updates on the Mount Penn Preserve can be found on social media and the website.



**CLICK HERE** for an interactive map of the Mount Penn Preserve area. This map will guide through points of interest in the area as well as local eateries, hotels and shops.

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## THE MOUNT PENN PRESERVE

offers a wide range of year-round opportunities for free, family-friendly activities. The Preserve includes over 4,000 acres of fields, forests, streams, lakes, dams and recreational areas as well as the famous Reading Pagoda.

### ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Reading Liederkrantz Oktoberfest
- Pagoda Hill Climb
- Reading Bandshell Concerts
- William Penn Fire Tower Easter Dawn Service
- Duryea Hill Climb
- Carsonia Craft Beer and Wine Festival
- Reading Liederkrantz Christkindmarkt
- New Year's Eve Celebration at the Pagoda

*\*Additional events can be found on the Mount Penn Preserve calendar*

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE PRESERVE:



- ▶ Reading Pagoda
- ▶ William Penn Memorial Fire Tower
- ▶ Angora Fruit Farm
- ▶ Antietam Lake Park
- ▶ City Park
- ▶ Hampden Park
- ▶ Egelman's Park
- ▶ Bingaman Nature Center



Because many people visit and enjoy the Mount Penn Preserve throughout the year, we ask for your help in keeping the Preserve a safe and beautiful natural recreation area. For both your safety and the protection of the many natural resources of the area, we ask that you adhere to general rules while visiting:

- Preserve hours are dawn to dusk
- Vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas
- Adhere to all posted speed limit signs
- Use existing trails only for riding or hiking
- No hunting
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and discharging of firearms is prohibited
- Radios and other sources of audio must be kept to a reasonable level to not disturb other Preserve visitors or the surrounding residential community

### PERMITS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE FOR:

- Closing of any lanes of traffic
- Events of any type
- Sales of food, beverages or other merchandise

The Preserve features over 40 miles of trails to be used for equestrian, hiking and biking and is currently listed as a Silver rated area by the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

