

Newtown Township Parks & Recreation
Current Open Space and Recreation Properties

Carl Sedia 145 South Sycamore Street, Newtown

This 4.3-acre park is located on South Sycamore Street. It connects with Chandler Fields behind the residential house and is also a trailhead for the Newtown Trail. Carl Sedia Park, named after long time Newtown resident, has a gazebo, benches, a walking trail and exercise stations.

Chandler Fields 155 South Sycamore Street, Newtown

This 7.1-acre park is located on South Sycamore Street adjacent to Chandler Hall Health Services. This park has three baseball fields, a batting cage, a concession stand and seasonal restrooms. This park is also home to Council Rock Newtown Athletic Association. It connects with Carl Sedia Park behind the residential house and is also a trailhead for the Newtown Trail.

Clark Nature Center 235 Durham Road, Newtown

This 50.6-acre park is located on Durham Road (Rt. 413). This park was purchased from Lyman and Mary Clark in 1997, which has the original house, garage and barn. There is a wilderness trail that loops the entire property along two seasonal streams. Hikers can escape the daily hustle and bustle and take in all the sites and sounds of nature. The trail is current closed.

Newtown Trail

This linear park is 3.7 miles in length and connects Tyler State Park with Newtown Township's Silver Lake Park. Leaving Tyler State Park, heading east, this trail travels along Green Lane to Council Rock North High School. From C.R. North, the trail travels east along Swamp Road to Sycamore Street. At this intersection, walkers can continue east through Newtown Borough along Washington Avenue to Newtown-Yardley Road, or head south along Sycamore Street to Carl Sedia/Chandler Fields.

After walking through the Borough, walkers continue east along Newtown-Yardley Road to Terry Drive/Lower Dolington Road. Here, walkers have the option to either head north along Lower Dolington Road to Roberts Ridge Park and Goodnoe Elementary School, or continue east along Newtown-Yardley Road to Upper Silver Lake Road. Turning left on Upper Silver Lake Road, walkers continue to the sharp bend in the road and follow the trail to the pedestrian bridge, which crosses over Core Creek. Following the east bank of Core Creek, the Newtown Trail travels under the bypass and terminates in Newtown Township's Silver Lake Park.

Helen Randle Park 274 Swamp Road, Newtown

This 30.8-acre park is located on Swamp Road adjacent to Bucks County Community College. This park has six softball fields, two basketball courts, a playground, a half-mile walking trail with exercise stations, seasonal restrooms, a concession stand and a small picnic pavilion. This park is home to Newtown Girls Softball Association and Newtown Girls Rock Fastpitch. In 2002, this park was renamed Helen Randle Park (formerly Swamp Road Park) in honor of long time Newtown resident Helen Randle. Ms. Randle was instrumental in securing this land from Tyler State Park for \$1.00.

Roberts Ridge Park 286 Frost Lane, Newtown

This 22.8-acre park is located at Lower Dolington Road and Frost Lane next to Goodnoe Elementary School. Parking is located off of Frost Lane. Roberts Ridge Park is home to a large playground structure designed for children ages 2-12 and a seasonal restroom. The pavilion includes five picnic tables, benches, and trash receptacles make your families visit more enjoyable. The Newtown Trail also traverses Roberts Ridge Park allowing walkers to access Newtown Borough, Silver Lake Park, Carl Sedia/Chandler Fields, and Tyler State Park.

Silver Lake Park 10 Campus Drive, Newtown

This 22.6 acre park is located off Campus Drive and is a Passive Park. There are a few picnic tables around Silver Lake and it is where the Newtown Trail ends. Future plans are to possibly add a trail from the parking lot to connect to the trail by the underpass.

Staples Field 25 West Road, Newtown

This 5 acre park is located behind Staples and Bed Bath and Beyond in the Newtown Shopping Center. It is home to Newtown Skate Park and one rectangular multi-purpose field.

Veteran's Park 234 Durham Road, Newtown

This 47 acre park is located next to Newtown Elementary School. The facility includes three baseball fields and three rectangular multi-purpose fields, walking trails, a concession stand with small pavilion, and seasonal restrooms. The six fields are each named to honor the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.