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A Non-Profit Organization
The Springfield Trail
A Delaware County Treasure
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Where is it located?
50th Anniversary
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Today, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Springfield Trail! Many thanks to all of the residents who came out, learned about the trail, and headed out for a hike. I want to extend a special thank you to Jason Thompson, Springfield resident & volunteer extraordinaire, who was instrumental in organizing this event and preserving the history of the trail. I also want to extend a big thanks to Kevin Dion, Springfield resident and founder of Friends of Smedley Park, for all of his work with Springfield parks.
Commissioners Dan Lanciano & Ed Kelly also helped us celebrate the occasion today. This is proof that we can work together to make our community better for everyone, and I’m really proud to be a part of this event today.

**If you were not able to attend but would like maps and other information handed out today, please stop by my office at 905 W Sprout Road in Springfield or the Springfield Township Building at 50 Powell Road.**

#SpringfieldTrailTurns50 #DelcoTrails

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Grant Funding
Visitor Greeting
Transitional Trail Blazing
what are other words for coexist?

coincide, synchronize, concur, accompany, cohabit, co-occur, go together, exist side-by-side, occur simultaneously
Watersheds

- Principal Watershed:
  - Crum Creek

- Subwatersheds:
  - Lownes Run
  - Briarhill Run
  - Whiskey Run
  - Estates Run
  - Pine Ridge Run
We recognize the trail as being 4.7 miles in length; however, we are evaluating options that will likely expand the loop to 6.5 within the next couple of years.
Sections and Trailheads

We have 6 trails sections and 12 recognized trailheads.
TRAIL SECTION #1: Woodland Park

Trailhead #1: James Lane – Between Woodland Avenue and Maddock Road – Behind Kovacs Funeral Home

Trailhead #2: E.T. Richardson Middle School – Rear of property near basketball court

Trailhead #3: Lewis Road – Near Gleaves Road
TRAIL SECTION #2: Thomson Park

Trailhead #4: Thomson Park – At the end of Stidman Drive

Trailhead #5: Springfield Mall – Trails intersects at the bottom of the rear parking lot at the SEPTA Route 101 Springfield Mall trolley stop – To go east on the trail towards Thomson Park, using caution while along an active trolley line, follow the trail under the overpass to the entrance into Thomson Park – To go west on the trail towards Paper Mill Road, take the stairs up to PA-320 (West Sproul Road), turn left on the sidewalk and follow it to the Hillside House trailhead just across the bridge
TRAIL SECTION #3: Estates

Trailhead #6: Hillside House – Along PA-320 (West Sproul Road) near the bridge crossing the SEPTA Route 101 trolley line and Whiskey Run

Trailhead #7: Paper Mill Road – Near the SEPTA Route 101 Paper Mill Road trolley stop – Use caution as the trailhead is very close to an active trolley line and active roadway
TRAIL SECTION #4: Smedley

Trailhead #8: Crum Creek Pedestrian Bridge #3: Below the playground equipment – trolley line will be elevated and on your left-hand side
TRAIL SECTION #5: Martin Forest

Trailhead #9: Crum Creek Pedestrian/Vehicle Bridge #5: At the end of Paper Mill Road underneath the I-476 overpass

Trailhead #10: Beatty Road Access – Follow access trail from Beatty Road to trail intersection at Lownes Run
TRAIL SECTION #6: Faith

Trailhead #11: Jane Lownes Park – At the rear of the park

Trailhead #12: Hancock – Rear of parking lot of New Destiny Christian Center (former location of C. C. Hancock Memorial United Methodist Church)
We look forward to meeting you on the trail.

Thank you.
For more about the Friends of Smedley Park and the Springfield Trail:

• https://www.smedleypark.org

• https://www.smedleypark.org/springfield-trail

• https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsmedleypark/

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