



Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund

Lewisburg Recreation Park

Playtime for All Ages


From a seven-mile walking trail with exercise stations along the way to a skate park with rails, ramps and other features that make heads turn, Lewisburg Recreation Park has something for everyone.

The park grew out of the need to rehabilitate the Lewisburg Borough community pool, originally built in the 1970s and in a state of disrepair when the Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority (now named the Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority) took control.

With a grant from the Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund and support from the local community, the Authority renovated the pool, adding water slides, a diving board, a fountain where children can play and separate pools for babies and toddlers.

Building on its success, the Authority set out to makeover the surrounding park, securing further Keystone funding as well as significant private investment to create a place where children and adults of all ages can play. And play. And play.

The 23-acre park bustles with activity, as visitors enjoy the pools, skate park and exercise trail as well as basketball and tennis courts, a playground for children age 1 to 5, a playground for children age 5 to 12, picnic pavilions, boulders for climbing and an outdoor ice skating rink.

The park draws children and adults from near and far and serves as a local gathering place throughout the year. The project also demonstrates what can be accomplished through public and private partnerships. In addition to securing funding through Keystone, the Authority partnered with local manufacturing firm Playworld Systems, which donated time, money and equipment for the project. Other partners included Lewisburg Borough, East Buffalo Township, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, private foundations and local residents. 



Project Spotlight

Keystone investment: \$830,000

Total project cost: \$2.8M

Project leader:

Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority

Key local partners:

Lewisburg Borough, East Buffalo Township, Playworld, Union County

County: Union

Fun fact: The Lewisburg Recreation Park is designed as a multi-generational destination and attracts community members of all ages and life stages.



The Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund was established in 1993 with overwhelming bipartisan support both in the General Assembly and through a voter referendum. A portion of the state Realty Transfer Tax has been dedicated to the Keystone Fund for more than two decades. Each dollar of Keystone Fund investment typically leverages three dollars or more in direct local investments in our parks, trails, community green spaces and libraries.

Read more about the Keystone Fund at KeystoneFund.org