

Twining Valley Park Frequently Asked Questions

Upper Dublin Township

The purpose of this FAQ document is to answer questions related to Twining Valley Park – the property, permissible activities and its future. The best source for information and updates about Twining Valley Park can be found at <https://www.upperdublin.net/twining-valley-park/>.

Visiting the Park

Q: How do I get to Twining Valley Park?

A: The address of the park is 1400 Twining Road, Dresher, PA 19025. The parking lot is located on Twining Road.

Visitors are encouraged to walk, bike or drive to the park. There is currently a pedestrian crossing at Twining Road & Susquehanna Road with other community connections planned for the future.

Q: Are there restrooms at Twining Valley Park?

A: At this time, there is a portable restroom located behind the main building. Permanent restrooms are planned as part of Phase 2 construction, which is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2022.

Q: Is there a map of Twining Valley Park that show trails, recreation amenities, etc.?

A: At this time, there is no map of Twining Valley Park, but a site plan that indicates where permissible activities can occur can be found at <https://www.upperdublin.net/twining-valley-park/>.

Q: Is there a water fountain or bottle refilling station on-site?

A: At this time, there is no water fountain nor bottle refilling station. Visitors are encouraged to BYO.

Q: Is a park attendant or other UDP&R staff on-site?

A: At this time, there is no park attendant on-site, but the property is frequently visited by Parks Division staff and will be part of Sitewatch's regular patrol during weekday evenings and weekends. The Upper Dublin Police Department will also have a consistent presence at the park. Visitors are reminded to always lock their cars and not leave valuables visible.

Q: Is there an emergency call box on-site?

A: At this time, there is no emergency call box on-site. 9-1-1 should be called in the event of an emergency.

Q: Is there an AED on-site?

A: At this time, there is no AED on-site. 9-1-1 should be called in the event of an emergency.

Q: I lost something while visiting Twining Valley Park, is there a lost and found?

A: Any items found at Twining Valley Park (or any other park), would be returned to the UDP&R Office, located in the Upper Dublin Township Building.

Park Amenities & Allowable Activities

Q: What activities are allowed at Twining Valley Park?

A: On the larger, 87-acre part of the park, walking/running/hiking, sledding (in designated areas) and bicycling are permitted activities. On the smaller, 18-acre part of the park, walking/running/hiking, bicycling and leashed pet walking are permitted activities.

Visitors are encouraged to explore the entire property, but should avoid areas designated as “authorized staff only” and the ponds.

Q: Can I bring my dog to Twining Valley Park?

A: Leashed pets are permitted on the 18-acre portion of the park (south of Twining Road – same side as the Fairview Cemetery). Please bring your own pet waste bag and dispose of it in a trash can located by the main building.

To access this area, you should park in the main park parking lot, then proceed east (towards Welsh Road) to access the tunnel that runs underneath of Twining Road. *For your own safety, please do not attempt to cross Twining Road.*

Q: Is sledding permitted at Twining Valley Park?

A: Yes, sledding is permitted at the park in designated areas. Information about designated sledding areas will be available on social media and the Township website as conditions allow for the activity.

Q: What conditions are the trails in at Twining Valley Park?

A: Visitors to the park should expect to be walking on a variety of surfaces including asphalt, grass and gravel. None of the trails are fully connected as the “trails” are the former cart pathways. The condition of existing asphalt trails at the park varies from good (fairly level and smooth) to poor (dips and rough surface).

Park visitors should use caution whenever traversing the trails, pay attention and wear a helmet when bicycling.

Q: What, if any, bike amenities are at Twining Valley Park?

A: At this time, there are no bike amenities on-site, but future additions will include bike racks and a bike fix-it station. These amenities should be added in 2021.

Q: Can I ride my ATV/dirt bike at Twining Valley Park?

A: Per Township ordinance, all motorized vehicles are prohibited to operate within Township parks. Motorized vehicles include, but are not limited to: cars/trucks, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), dirt bikes, mini bikes, go-carts, golf carts, utility carts, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles (ORV).

Q: Can I host a 5K race at Twining Valley Park?

A: All questions or requests for private special events, including 5Ks, should be directed to the Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation Department. UDP&R staff can be reached at (215) 643-1600 x3443. Please note, any event would require Township permitting and appropriate permitting.

Future Plans

Q: What are the future plans for Twining Valley Park?

A: Phase 1 development of Twining Valley Park includes 2.5 miles of asphalt trail, 2.5 miles of mountain biking/hiking trail, community connections and a dog park. In addition to these amenities, the majority of the property is envisioned to be naturalized and returned to nature. This work is scheduled to begin in Fall 2020 with completion in early 2021. The park will be closed to the general public during construction.

Future phases are funding-dependent and could comprise a variety of amenities including expanded parking lot, pavilion with restrooms, natural playscape, graduated bike park and other community connections.