

# THE BERKS CONSERVANCY

The Berks Conservancy is a non-profit, charitable organization who is the leading agent for the conservation of the environment in Berks County. The Berks Conservancy connects people to nature through land protection, trail creation, water protection, land use projects, community gardens, municipal relationships, education, and events, such as nature walks, for the community.

We welcome your involvement! Learn more about our local programs that help keep Berks County a nice place to live, work, learn and play!

- Eco-Adventure Camp [www.ecoadventurecamp.com](http://www.ecoadventurecamp.com)
- Greater Reading Trails [www.greaterreadingtrails.com](http://www.greaterreadingtrails.com)
- Land and Water Protection
- State of the Environment
- Guided Hikes and Nature Walks
- GreenBerks.com
- Urban Gardens
- Green Drinks
- Events and Lectures
- Nature Preserves

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hats, shirts and trail  
patches available at  
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## ANGELICA GREENWAY TRAIL GUIDE



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## ANGELICA GREENWAY



### ANGELICA CREEK TRAIL IS PART OF A GREENWAY

*What is a Greenway?* A greenway is a corridor of open space that can incorporate both public and private property, and can be land or water-based. Greenways protect natural, cultural, and scenic resources, provide recreational benefits, and enhance natural beauty and quality of life in communities.

### PROTECTING ANGELICA CREEK AND WATERSHED

*What is a watershed?* It's the land that water flows across, or under, on its way to a stream, river or lake. Within each watershed, all water runs to the lowest point - a stream, river or lake. The Angelica Watershed feeds Angelica Creek which flows into the Schuylkill River.

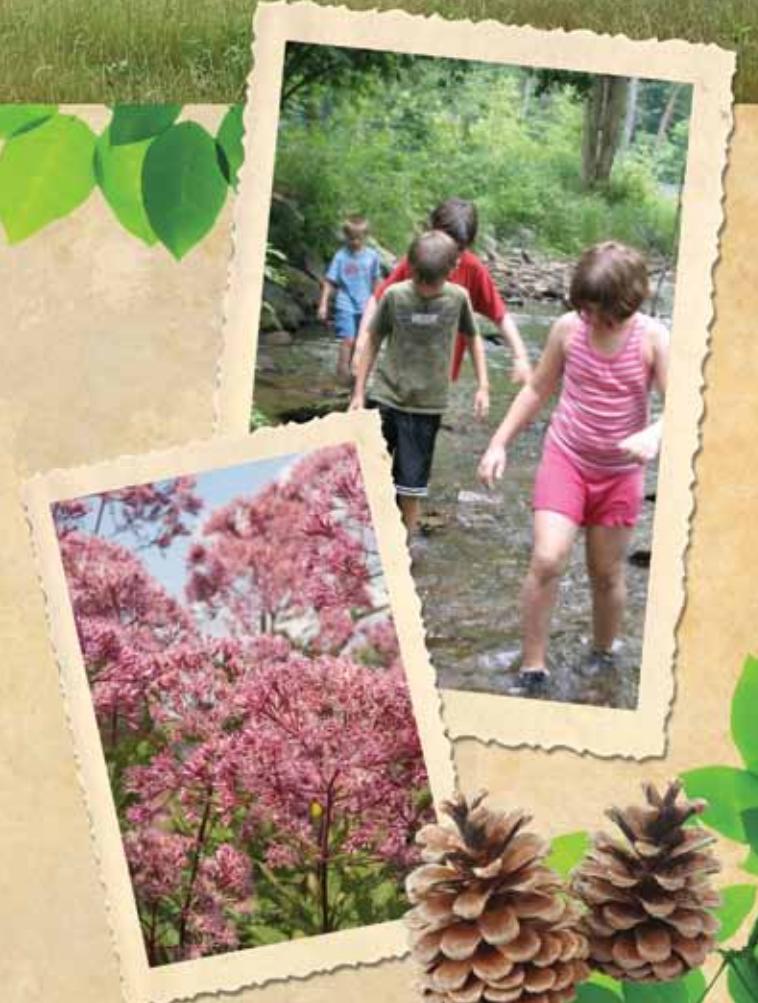
### RIPARIAN BUFFERS PROTECT THE WATERSHED

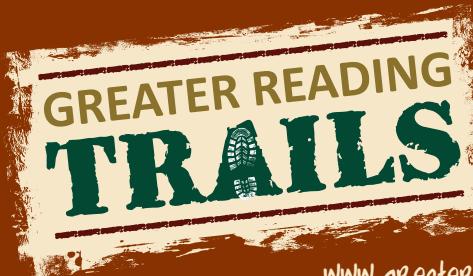
A riparian buffer is a zone of trees and shrubs along waterways that separates the waterway from other land uses. Riparian buffers protect wildlife, filter excess nutrients and chemical runoff, minimize flood damage and improve water quality and stream health. Planting trees along the stream banks help to cool the stream for aquatic life.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can improve the water quality in Angelica Creek by practicing the following tips. For more information about protecting water quality in your community, visit [www.greenberks.com](http://www.greenberks.com).

- Never dump anything into storm drain inlets. Everything that enters the storm drain inlets ends up in the water.
- Pick up pet waste.
- Practice environmentally friendly lawn and garden care. Use organic fertilizers and use them sparingly. Avoid pesticides.
- Plant trees!





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The Berks Conservancy's vision for the Greater Reading Trails partnership is to assist Berks County in implementing the Greenway, Park and Recreation plan for the metro region of "Greater Reading". We believe in enhancing our public greenway and recreational opportunities to enhance the quality of life in Berks County. Through greater use and appreciation of these natural resources and recreational assets by our citizens, improved stewardship and interest in the environment will ensue.

You can view and download additional free trail guides, a large Greater Reading Trail Map, and other trail links at [www.greaterreadingtrails.com](http://www.greaterreadingtrails.com). Get outside and explore what Greater Reading has to offer today!



**SUPPORT OUR TRAILS!  
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The Berks Conservancy is grateful for the support of the William Penn Foundation. They have helped to make our Greater Reading Trail projects and partnerships a great success.

## ANGELICA GREENWAY

### CONNECTING PEOPLE TO TRAILS AND NATURE

Angelica Creek Trail connects to Kenhorst Borough, Angelica Creek Park and the Schuylkill River Trail. Users can walk, bike, and enjoy the wonderful one mile pathway to the city-owned Angelica Creek Park, educational wetlands and Environmental Exploration Center. Make sure you look for wildlife which resides along this important greenway.

It is a goal of the Greater Reading Trails Partnership to ultimately extend this trail to connect to the popular Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center. The need to create a greenway link between the Schuylkill River Trail, Angelica Park and Nolde Forest was first identified in the 1993/94 Berks County Open Space and Recreation Plan and in the 1998 Cumru Township Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Angelica Creek Corridor was identified as an Open Space Area to be protected. It is a goal of the Angelica Greenway Feasibility Study to create a regional trail connection that allows for links between communities, schools, parks and regional recreational opportunities thus providing more walkable communities.

### ANGELICA CREEK TRAIL TRAILHEADS

#### KenGrill Recreation Center

730 High Blvd. Kenhorst, PA

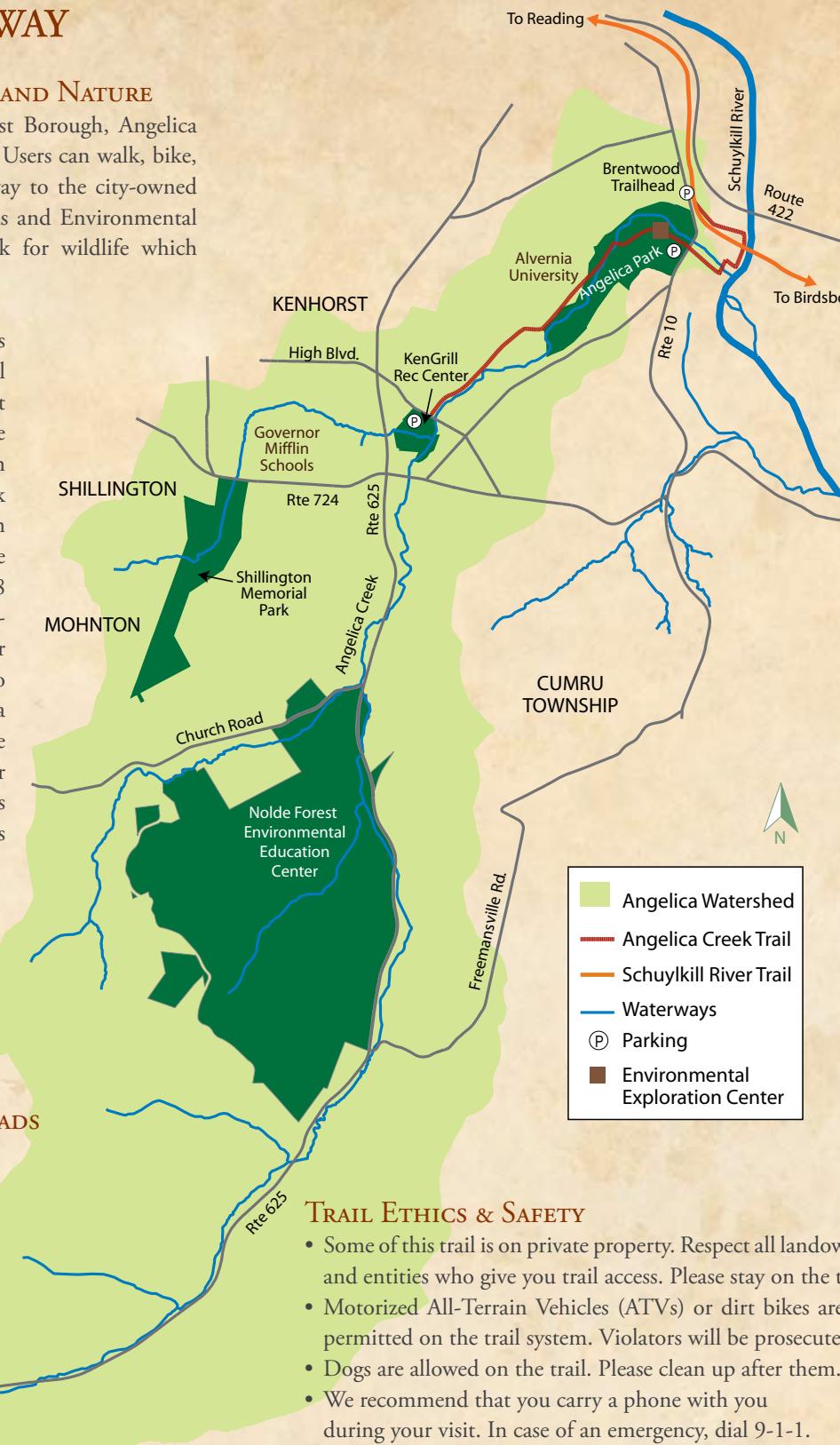
Parking is available at the KenGrill Recreation Center.

#### Brentwood Trailhead

Located on Rt. 10, Morgantown Road near Reading, PA.

#### Angelica Creek Park

Located off of Route 10 on Saint Bernardine Street in Reading, PA.



### TRAIL ETHICS & SAFETY

- Some of this trail is on private property. Respect all landowners and entities who give you trail access. Please stay on the trail.
- Motorized All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) or dirt bikes are not permitted on the trail system. Violators will be prosecuted.
- Dogs are allowed on the trail. Please clean up after them.
- We recommend that you carry a phone with you during your visit. In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

## SUPPORT OUR TRAILS!

### Become a member of the Berks Conservancy.

Your member support provides:

- Continued free admission to all visitors every day of the year.
- A unique sanctuary for the community to experience nature.
- Educational experiences to promote green living.
- Newsletters to update you on events and our ongoing efforts.

### Giving Levels:

William Penn Society	\$5,000+
Schuylkill River Society	\$2,500-4,999
Leadership Circle	\$1,000-2,499
Watershed Circle	\$500-999
Conservationist	\$250-499
Land Steward	\$100-249
Family	\$50-99
Friend	Up to \$49
Amount of Donation	\$_____

You can also donate online. Visit our website at [berks-conservancy.org](http://berks-conservancy.org).

### Payment Information

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Please print your name as you wish to be listed.

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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My check payable to the Berks Conservancy is enclosed.

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(Security code on the back of the credit card)

I would like more information about the Berks Conservancy.

- Volunteer opportunities.
- Protecting my land.
- Please subscribe me to the e-newsletters, "Conservation in your Community" and "Green Tips".  
(Be sure to include your email address in the space provided above.)
- Remembering the Berks Conservancy in my will or estate plans through the Woodland Society.

The official registration and financial information of Berks County Conservancy may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.