UPPER PORTION OF CONNECTOR TRAIL OPEN TO WALKERS AND CYCLISTS ONLY

State College, PA: Centre Region Parks and Recreation and Ferguson Township would like to remind the community that the upper portion of the Musser Gap Greenway is open to walkers, hikers, and cyclists only. The informal dirt parking area that was available has been removed once the construction fence was moved to the edge of the property line. This means that folks planning to walk, hike, or ride the trail who plan to arrive by vehicle will need to utilize the off-site parking areas noted below. You will no longer be able to park on the State College Borough Water Authority property.

Last fall, the lower portion of the connector trail was relocated to take users through Whitehall Road Regional Park’s woods, reconnecting users to the Musser Gap Greenway on the south side of the woods, keeping hikers, cyclists, and dog walkers away from any construction. There is temporary signage in place as well as trail blazes to help users find their way on the new trail.

As noted, the upper portion of the trail relocated in early April approximately 50 feet to the west to accommodate construction in the area which eliminated any parking on-site. The Musser Gap Greenway will remain open, but no on-site parking will be available.

Trail users will be able to park at: 1) High Point Park (855 Whitehall Road), utilize the sidewalk on the north side of the street, and then cross over Whitehall Road to access the trail; 2) College Alliance Church (1221 W. Whitehall Road) parking lot, use the sidewalk, and then cross over Whitehall Road to access the trail; or 3) Musser Gap Trailhead Parking Lot (off Route 45).

The State College Alliance Church has graciously offered its lower parking lot for use for any trail users. The church staff recommend parking lot use after 4:00 PM during the week, Saturdays anytime, and Sunday afternoons after 2:00 PM. Church staff respectfully request that the parking lot area that is painted as an outdoor basketball court not be blocked by trail users. Please remember that High Point Park is owned by the State College Borough and the park is open from dawn to dusk; please, no overnight parking. Anyone crossing over Whitehall Road should take great caution in doing so as the road is very busy and traffic can be heavy at times.

As construction continues and trail conditions change, Centre Region Parks and Recreation and Ferguson Township will continue to keep the general public up-to-date.

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