



SROSR

Friends of Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation

If you are one of the many people who play outdoors in the Poconos, chances are you have enjoyed the work of Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation (SROSR). SROSR helps to maintain nearly 38 square miles of natural greenway and water systems like the Brodhead, McMichael and Pocono Creeks which flow through our area.

In conjunction with their nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, Friends of Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation, this group of concerned citizens provide our community with an abundant schedule of activities at their Day Street Community Center and keep two dozen parks lovely and green. The 15 Day Street Community Center, located in East Stroudsburg, has a calendar of classes chock full of enriching experiences for all ages, starting with classes for 18 months all the way to adult and senior programming. The parks showcase everything from fishing ponds, walking trails and a unique disc golf course located at Yetter Park in East Stroudsburg.

One of SROSR's greatest projects has been the creation of the Levee Loop Trail, which will incorporate the East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg levee system built in the 1950's to create 10 miles of greenway that will connect many of the Stroud Region parks. Currently, about 4.5 miles of the Levee Loop system have been completed and are in use. For 2010 Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation has lined up several community awareness events and fundraising efforts to continue their work on the Levee Loop system. In fact, on National Trails Day, which takes place June 5th, Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation will host their Annual Levee Loop Trail Run and Fitness Festival. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the fresh air, natural setting and a little fitness. ✱

Maintaining all of these great open spaces is no easy feat, SROSR is always looking for VIPs, also known as Volunteers in Parks, to spend some time helping them with trail monitoring, office work, gardening and landscaping, among other opportunities. You can learn more about donating your time and funds to keep our area's outdoor spaces beautiful and usable by visiting Stroud Regional Open Space and Recreation online at srosrc.org.

