



News Release

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Name Princeton's Newest Park

Princeton, NJ, August 17, 2005 – Due to the road work on The Great Road this summer, you may not be aware that Princeton's newest active recreation park is almost ready to "play ball". Twenty-two acres on the west side of The Great Road will be opened to the public on October 8, 2005.

This land was originally part of Coventry Farm, 165 acres of historic Princeton open space, preserved by D&R Greenway Land Trust, in partnership with Princeton Township, Mercer County, the NJDEP Green Acres Program, Friends of Princeton Open Space and over 135 families and individuals in 2001. Of the 165 acres preserved, 50 were deeded to Princeton Township as parkland. 28 acres of woodland, located on the east side of The Great Road just north of Mountain Lakes Preserve, are designated for passive recreation and twenty-two acres were developed into a beautiful active recreation area.

This new park includes playing fields, picnic sites, a playground and pathways that connect across the lower field of the preserved farm to Mountain Lakes Preserve.

We are inviting YOU to participate in a contest to name the active recreation site of Princeton's newest park. Submit as many names as you wish. The individual who submits the winning entry will receive two tickets to a special D&R Greenway event to be held on May 21, 2006. A *Stony Brook Stroll* will feature a guided walk lead by D&R Greenway's Naturalist and Director of Land Preservation Bill Rawlyk and will conclude with a delicious down-home Lobster Bake at the Johnson Education Center, D&R Greenway's new home in Greenway Meadows Park.

Please send your ideas along with your name, age (if under 18), address, email address, and phone number to: Princeton Recreation Department- Name for Princeton's Newest Park, 380 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540.

The deadline for entries is September 23, 2005.

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