

Trail Map & Historical Locations in Glen Providence Park

with whimsical history-based place names

by Friends of Glen Providence Park
September 2011 version.... to be continued!

Adapted from Delaware County Parks Trail Map



MAP KEY & HISTORY TIMELINE:

- Past Structure
- Existing Structure

Pre-Park History:

Land ceded by Native Americans - 1683
 Ghost story - set in 1700's
 Witch story - set in early 1800's
 Park land known as Scroggie Valley - mid 1800's to at least 1900
 Scroggie houses - 1st built 1844, 2nd built 1896 in same location
 George W. Hill's shingle mill at Scroggie - sometime between 1846 & 1881
 T. Chalkley Palmer's essay about Scroggie Valley - 1889

Broomall's Dam built by Judge J.M. Broomall - 1883
 - created Broomall's Lake, Waterfall, Ice House, 3rd Street roadway

Glen Providence Park History:

Donated as Bird Sanctuary & Arboretum by George & Eleanor Butler - 1935
 Guard James Stokes was caretaker & "park ranger" 10-31-1935 to at least 1960
 Pond & other park structures built - 1936
 Park drinking water from spring "on west side near Third Street" 1936 -1960's?
 Concerts at "Rose Tree Park" stage - 1937-1970's
 Eleanor Butler Waterfall - created 1948 (pipes feeding it have filled in)

For more detail including the Ghost Story & historical maps,
 visit glenprovidencepark.org