



Elk County
 Jones Township

Elk County, PA

Project Description:

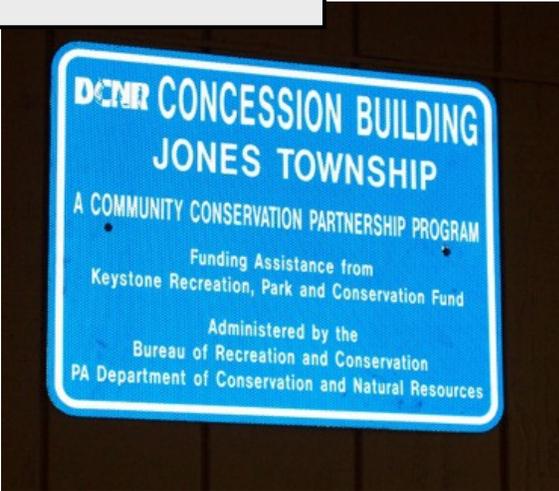
The goal for this multi-phase community park project was to provide recreation within the beauty of nature. Through the efforts of the Jones Township Board of Supervisors, the Community Park Committee, area businesses, and township residents, the township purchased 6.49 acres to develop a community park, upon which they constructed a legion-sized baseball field.

The next phase of development was the construction of a concession building to house restroom facilities, storage areas and an area to provide

refreshments as well as a small eating pavilion w/facilities that were accessible for people with disabilities. Phases three and four included the completion of a walking track, a small playground, horseshoe pits, landscaping, benches, and lighting. A \$36,000 grant from DCNR funded the development of an outdoor multi-purpose sport court made of suspended surface. The Department of Community and Economic Development and Jones Township also provided funding.

“The multi-purpose trail is a definite highlight to the park. People in the community are enjoying all kinds of activities on the court, and in doing so are gaining vital exercise in an enjoyable setting.”

Jill Raubenstraugh, Physical Education/Health Teacher



Amount of funds awarded, year and matching sources:

2005: Total Project Cost \$52,885.00
 Grant Amount: \$ 36,000.00
 Match: \$16,885.00