



“Growing..Naturally”

PIKE COUNTY OPEN SPACE, GREENWAYS, AND RECREATION PLAN

FACT SHEET

How is Pike County’s Plan Defining Greenways and Open Space?

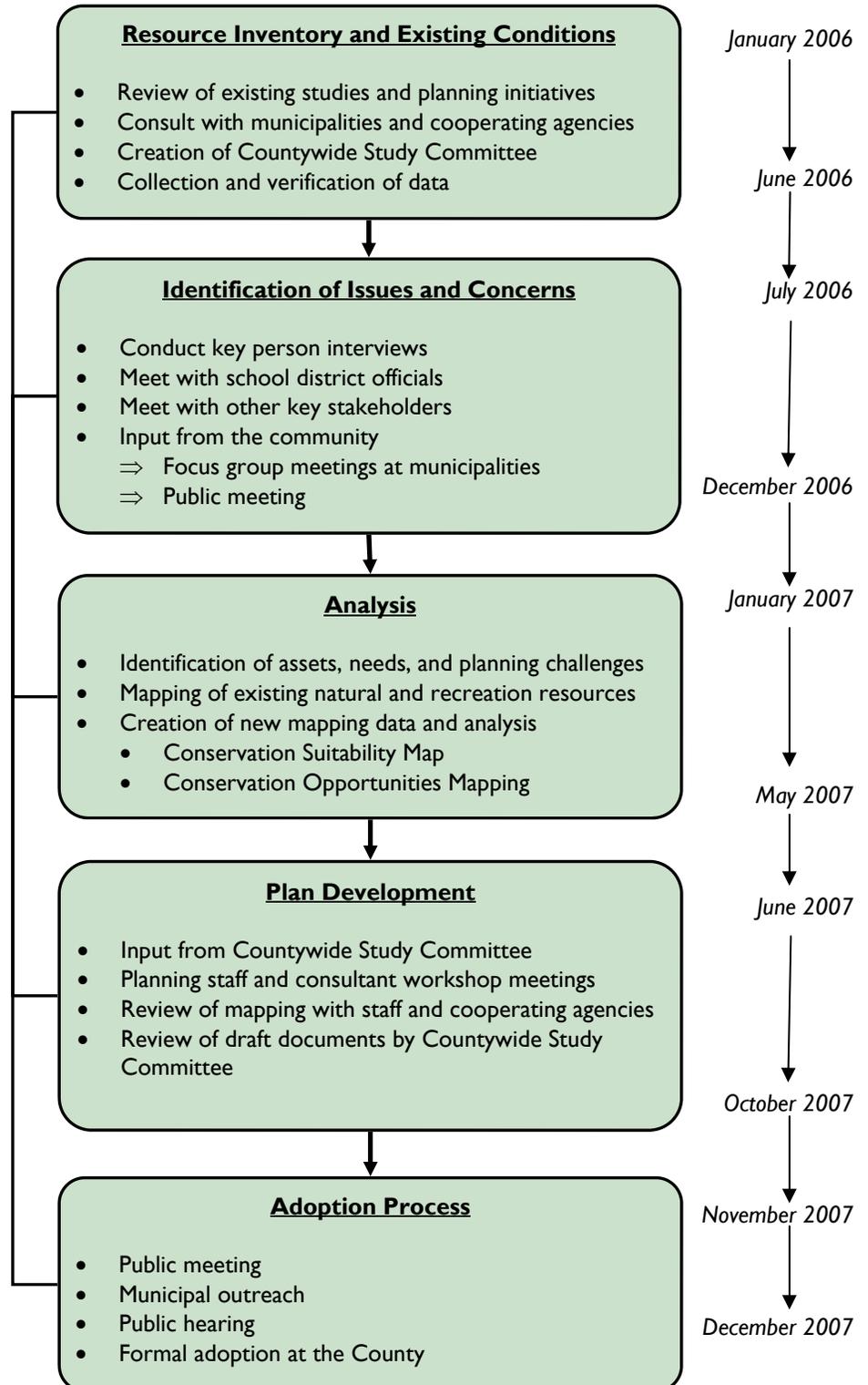
Greenways:

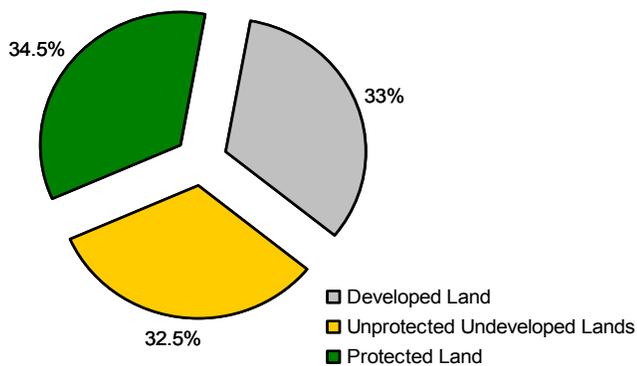
Corridors of open space that can be either public or private. Greenways serve a variety of functions and benefits including natural resource conservation or protection, wildlife habitat and migration, community revitalization, transportation, economic development, community education and recreation. Greenways can be land or water based and may include those linear green natural features such as ridgelines, valleys, stream corridors or ecological communities and wildlife migration corridors, or recreation, such as trails for outdoor recreation. Within developed landscapes greenways can serve as common open space to protect and enhance natural and cultural resources or provide recreation.

Open Space:

Open space is defined as an area of the landscape that has been reserved for either maintaining the natural landscape or providing recreation. Open space can be either publicly or privately owned and includes, but is not limited to, forested lands, wetlands, wildlife areas, ridgelines, rivers and streams, and agricultural lands. Open space includes land and water features which provide a venue for parks and outdoor recreation, these lands may or may not be part of an overall greenway network.

Summary of Planning Process





Land Distribution in Pike County

Public Recreation Land Distribution

Federal	
	Acres
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	19,763
Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River	30.37
State	
Delaware State Forest	64,842
State Gamelands	25,427
Promised Land State Park	2,906
Fish and Boat Commission	5.07
County	
Pike County Park	325
Municipal	
All Municipal Recreation	617.5
School District	
Recreational Est.*	-
Other	
PPL-Lake Wallenpaupack (Pike)	3674
Pocono Environmental Education Center**	38
*Data under analysis	
** Within the DWGNRA	

Parks and Recreation Resources

Of Pike County's 13 Municipalities:

- 9 have developed municipal recreation facilities
- 3 have reserved land for expansion and/or development of their municipal park
- Citizens of all 13-municipalities have access to Federal, State, or Municipal recreation resources within their own municipality
- 2 municipalities have adopted fee in-lieu of ordinances that support maintenance and improvement of their municipal parks

Municipal Recreation Land Distribution

Municipality	Municipal Recreation Land
Blooming Grove Township	0 ac
Delaware Township	343 ac
Dingman Township	103 ac
Greene Township	4 ac
Lackawaxen Township	12 ac
Lehman Township	68 ac
Matamoras Borough	64 ac
Milford Borough	5.5 ac
Milford Township	0 ac
Palmyra Township	12 ac
Porter Township	0 ac
Shohola Township	6 ac
Westfall Township	0 ac

Public Trail Mileage Distribution

Federal	
	Mileage
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area*	27
Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River	0
State	
Delaware State Forest**	238
State Gamelands***	77
Promised Land State Park	29
County	
Pike County Park	-
Municipal	
All Municipal Recreation	0
School District	
Recreational Est.	0
Other	
PPL-Lake Wallenpaupack (Pike)	2.5
Total	
	373.5
* Includes PEEC trails	
** Includes BOF roads	
***Taken from maps dated 1988-1997, PGC trails may be unmarked	

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