

## Master Plan for Roeser Park

*Location:* Solebury, Pennsylvania

*Client:* Solebury Township

*Size:* 100 acres

*Cost:* \$2 million

*Status:* 2007-2008

Viridian Landscape Studio designed a public park for Solebury Township that provides residents with much needed recreational facilities and retains the agrarian character of the land. The proposed Roeser Park incorporates an array of new sports facilities that are nestled into the rolling hills and hedgerows of the existing landscape with attention to retaining the picturesque views that exist both looking in and looking out of the property. The result is a place that is a resource for the community set in the context of the serene farmland and forest typical of Solebury Township.

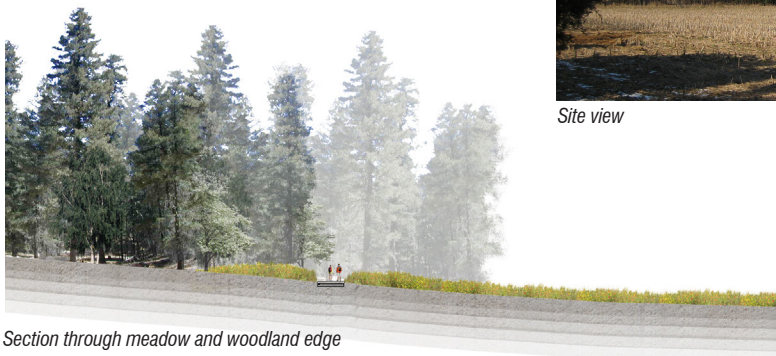
Roeser Park has minimal impact on the land both visually and practically. Stormwater runoff created by impervious surfaces at the park is dealt with onsite through the use of small “wet meadow” interventions that enhance the visual character of the park and provide opportunities for learning about stormwater management. Portions of the site are retained as operational agricultural land, while large areas that are less suitable for farming are converted to native meadows and successional forests.



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Site view



Section through meadow and woodland edge



Section through basketball courts, park drive, and wet meadow swales