

Pennsylvania Land Choices

Activities for Grades 6 – 12 and Adults

*Building Connections to Natural Resources,
Communities and the Planning Process*



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Land is one of Pennsylvania's most precious resources. Pennsylvania's pattern of growth and style of government challenge citizens to participate in local government decisions that guide their community toward the character and quality of life they desire. Education is critical to the development of enlightened communities. Educating students and adults about community planning helps provide a foundation for making wise choices about the future of our neighborhoods and our valuable natural resources.

Pennsylvania Land Choices is an educational program developed by the Bureau of State Parks to help teachers and adults better understand land use through activities applicable for students in grades 6 -12+. Teachers are encouraged to attend workshops facilitated by trained staff from the Bureau of State Parks in partnership with local planning professionals. From viewing aerial photographs to designing a park, **Pennsylvania Land Choices** provides inquiry-based activities aligned to current state academic standards. The activities are available in a guidebook and CD filled with background information and resources.

Contact a state park for information on scheduling a workshop or visit DCNR's web site: www.dcnr.state.pa.us. For more information contact:

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