

Fast Facts:

The scope of this bike park is to begin to lay the foundation for reversing the development of poor lifestyle behaviors by combating the TOP 4 serious health indicators of adults and children in Monroe County (MC). Medical expenses that result from smoking, obesity and other heart diseases substantially increase the cost of traditional emergency care to local tax payers. Below are rankings that can be found on the national database for health rankings at www.countyhealthrankings.org

Percentile Rankings (MC/PA/USA)

Goal #1 - Combat Obesity: through the increase accessibility to safe, low impact cardiovascular activity for all ages

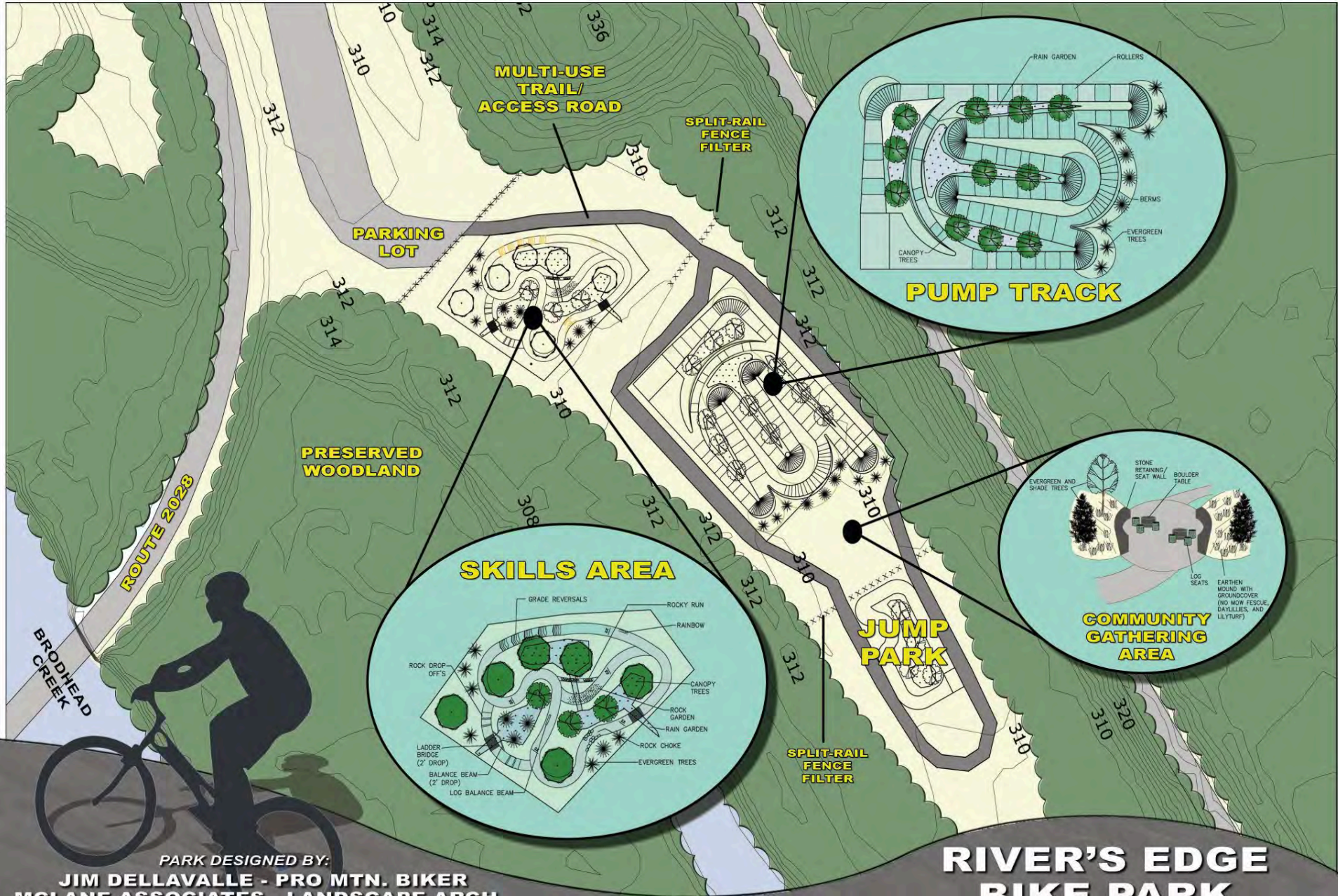
Goal #2 - Encourage Physical Activity: allows for bike skill development, education and practice

Goal #3 – Increase Access to Safe Recreation: allows for bike skill development, education and practice for people of all ages in a park designed with gradually more difficult elements. Also, by providing a bike park it reduces the threat of bike/ped & vehicular motor vehicle accidents.

Goal #4 – Safe refuge from area roadways: allows for bike skill development, education and practice

Goal #5 - Environmental education opportunity: through the use of more sustainable design features like rain gardens and storm water management.

Percentile Rankings	MC	PA Ave	USA Benchmark	
#1 Adult Obesity - than PA Ave		30%	29%	25% - Ranked #31 out of 67 ; Obesity in MC is 1% higher than PA Ave - 5% higher than the national benchmark
#2 Physical Inactivity -	26%	26%	21%	- Ranked #26 out of 67 - 26% of adults age 20+ report little to no physical activity
#3 Access to safe recreation -	6%	11%	16%	- Ranked #28 out of 67 ; - 94% of 67 PA counties are better than Monroe - 10% below the national benchmark
#4 MVA fatality rate -	21%	12%	11%	- Ranked #54 out of 67 ; - Monroe has a 9% higher MVA fatality rate than the PA Ave - 10% above the national benchmark



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RIVER'S EDGE BIKE PARK

SMITHFIELD TWP. - MONROE COUNTY, PA

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