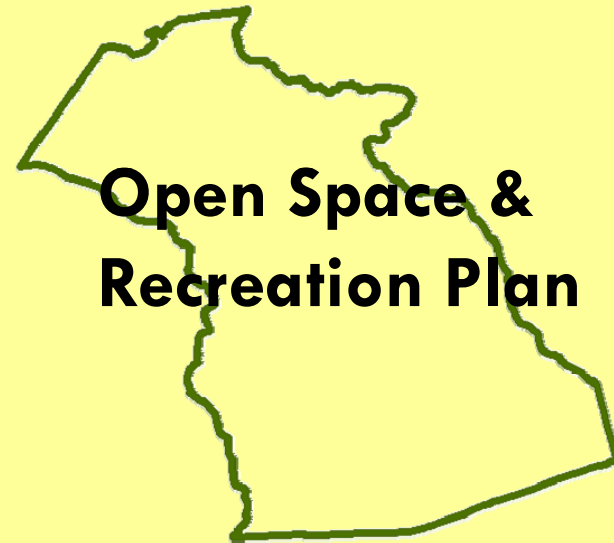




You couldn't pick a better place.



The **OSRP** provides a framework for implementation by identifying and examining **open space** and **recreation** resources important to the community and layout ways to *protect* and *enjoy* them.



Open a **dialogue** with the public,
solidifying the importance of **open space**
retention and **identify** emerging
recreational *needs* in the Township.

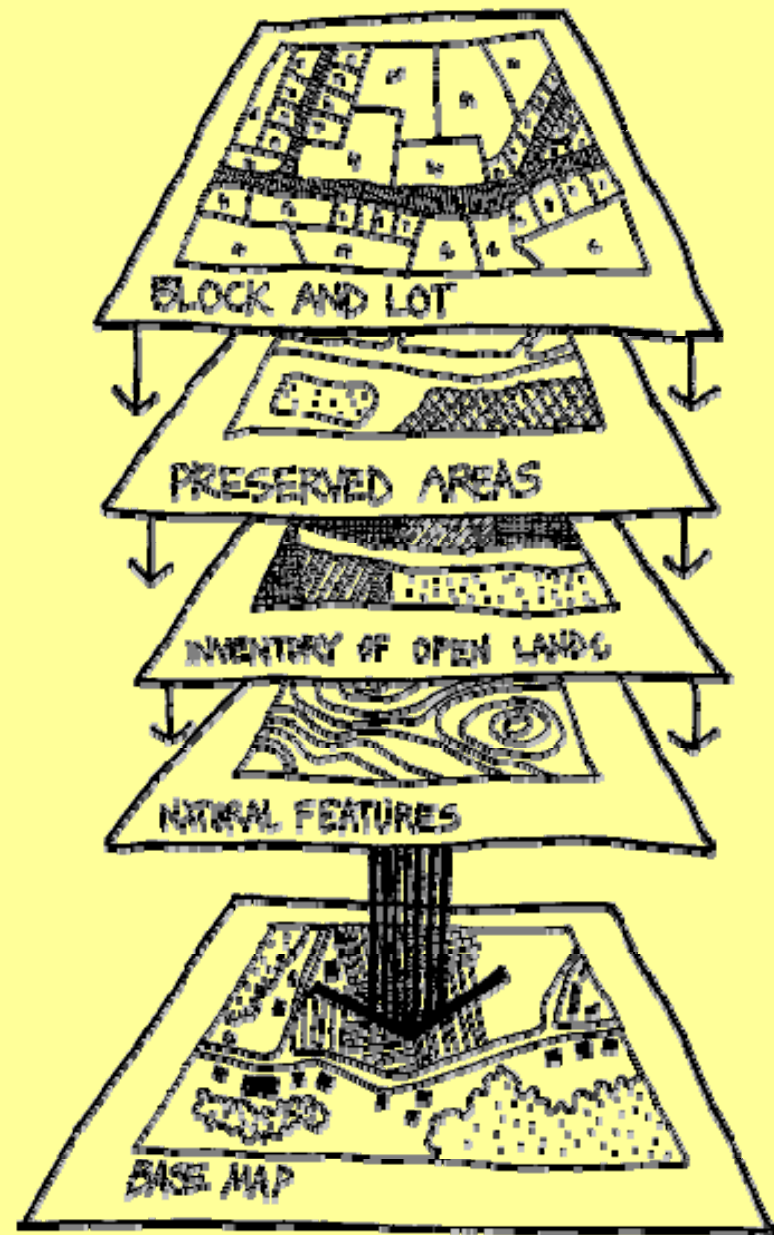




Recreation & Open Space Inventory (ROSI)

2001 → 2010

- ✓ paper => computer (GIS)
- ✓ accuracy
- ✓ lot consolidation
- ✓ duplication
- ✓ annexation



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Open Space Plan

CAMDEN COUNTY

OPEN SPACE and FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN

MAY 2004



Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission



OSRP

1. executive summary
2. goals & policies
3. inventory
4. needs analysis
5. resource assessment
6. action plan
7. open space map
8. additional maps
9. public participation
10. plan adoption

open space



**Open Space &
Recreation Plan**

Green Acres Planning Incentive (PI)





CHERRY HILL ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CHEAC) 2009 OPEN SPACE RANKING RESULTS

RANK	LOCATION	NAME	BLOCK	LOT(S)
1	Rockhill Road & Route 70	<i>D & Q Plaza rear</i>	502.01; 504.01	21; 4 & 5
2	<i>Society Hill on Springdale Road</i>	<i>Society Hill rear</i>	437.01	21
3	near Woodcrest PATCO station	Lakeside	592.01; 592.02	5, 12; 2
4	Birch/Beechwood	Woodland	68.01; 94.01; 95.01; 98.01	1; 1; 1; 1
5	<i>Ignarri-Lummis rear</i>	Chapel Avenue & I-295	465.01	3
6	<i>Cherry Hill Racquet Club</i>	Old Cuthbert	463.01; 465.01; 467.01	2,3; 13; 3,4,9
7	Springdale Road	Carnegie Plaza	468.02	1
8	Astoria & Perina Boulevards	Astoria Blvd	500.01	11
9	Kings Highway & Ramble Road	Kings Highway	338.3	10



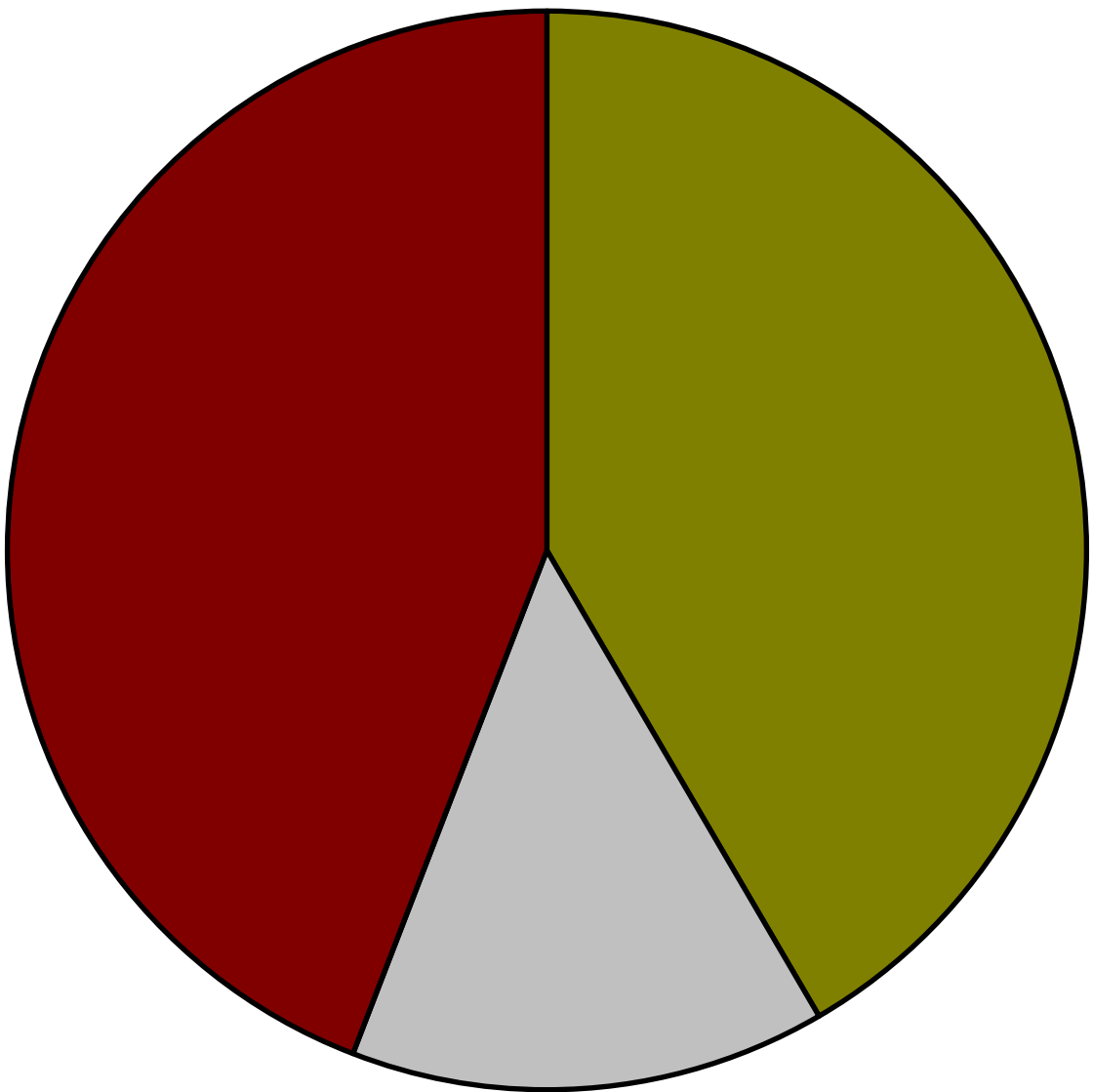
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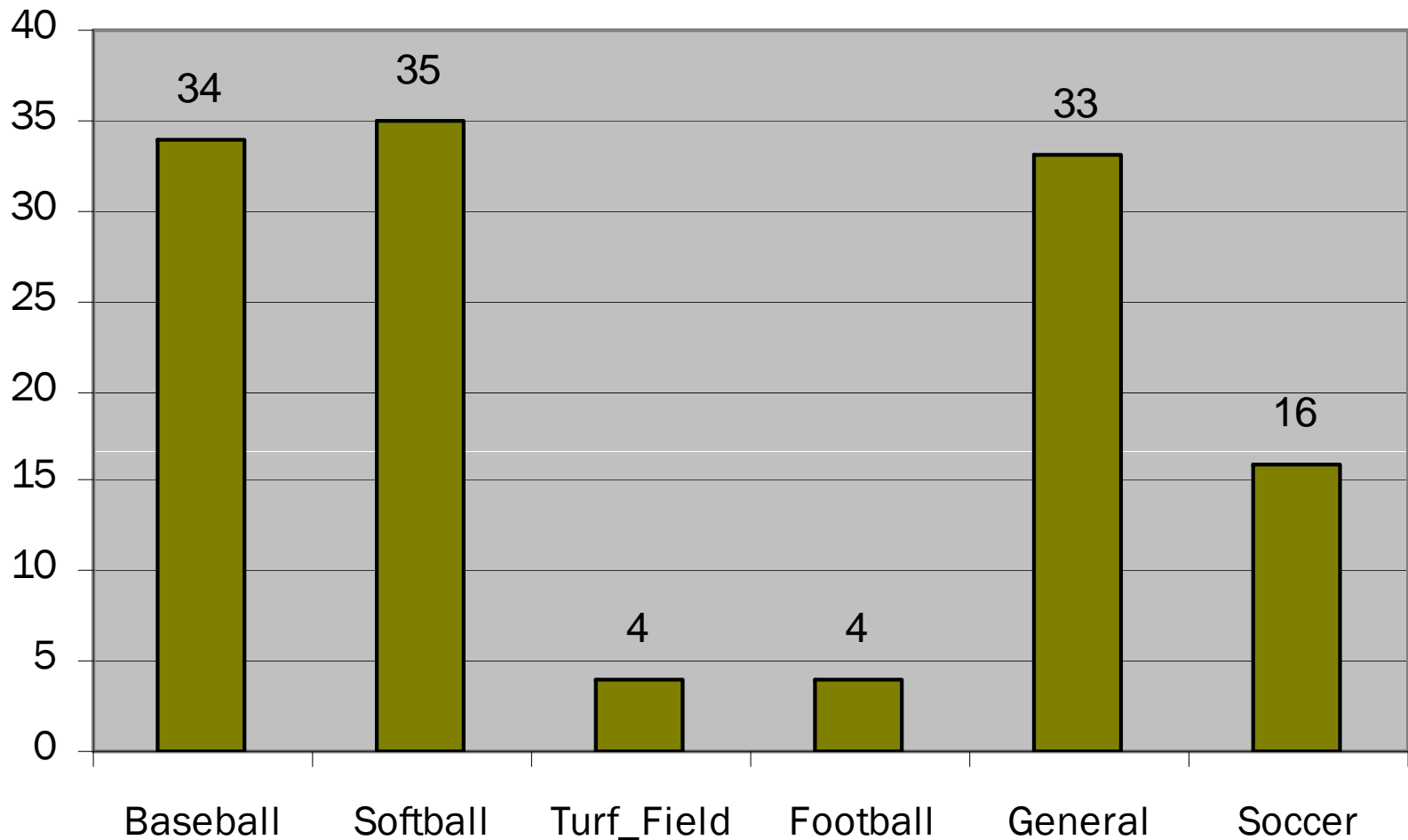


**Open Space &
Recreation Plan**

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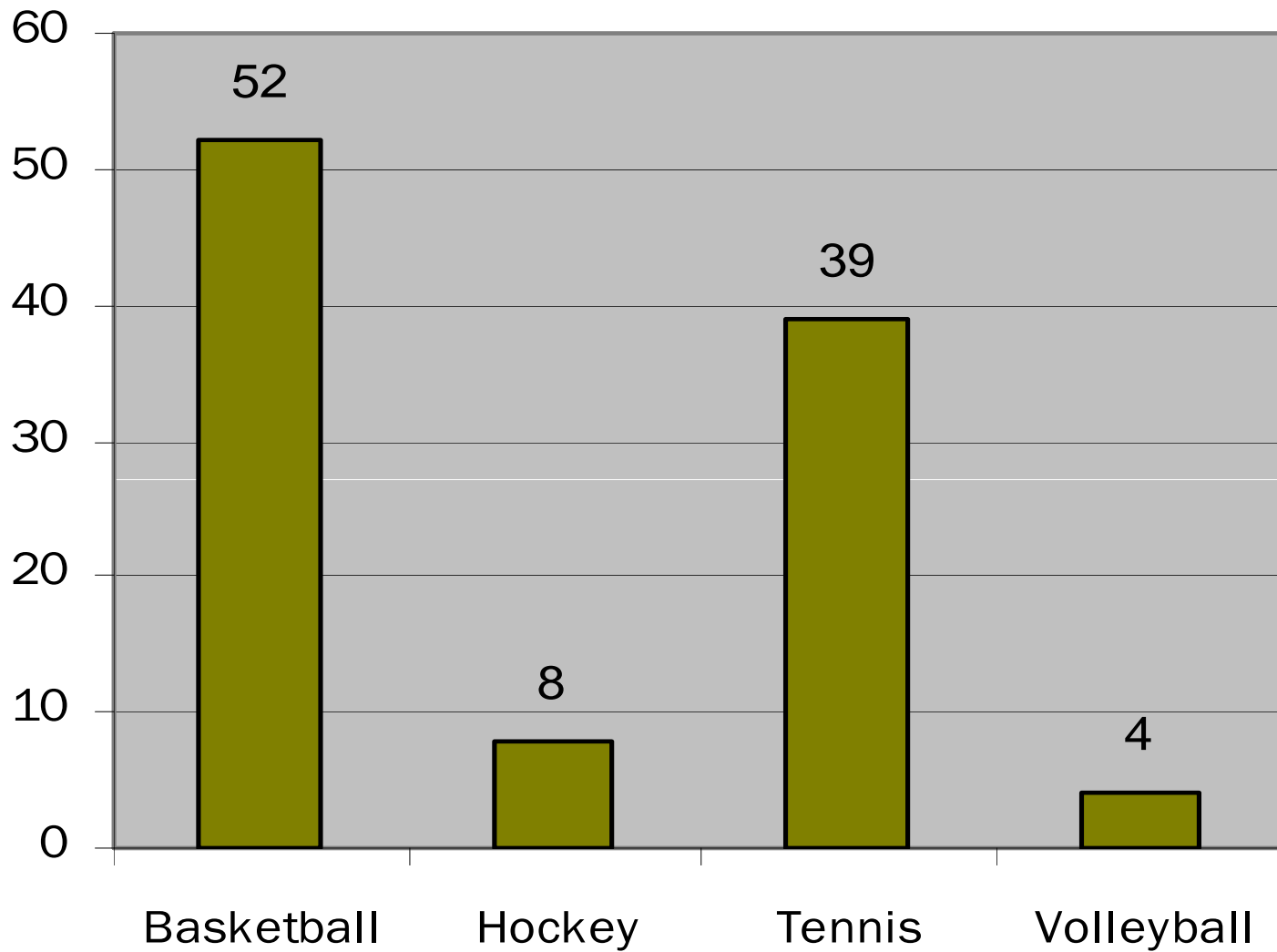
- School
- County
- Township





Number of Fields





Number of Courts



now what?

- What's new in recreation?
- Open space promotion?
- Goals and objectives



goals

Work with schools to improve recreation facilities

Focus on most environmentally vulnerable lands to preserve first

Focus on lands that are most susceptible to being developed

Passive parcels are important for open space, need to be maintained too

Identify contiguous parcels to link the River to Bay greenway

Obtain a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) for Township!

Ensure geographic distribution of parks and open space (east vs. west)

Accessible parks for all ages (aging/ADA)

Maximize use of existing recreation parcels

Promote health and prevent obesity by promoting open space

Balance environmental promotion with economic development

Quantify open space value and benefit

=PRESERVE OPEN SPACE



goals (con't)

Market, outreach and educate public on community



action items

Obtain a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) for Township!

Participate in the Camden County Bicycle/Ped Master Plan

Investigate new recreation: skate parks, disc golf courses,

Volunteer groups/organizations to help build/maintain lands (“Friends of...”)

Find a creative use for a house on the Buff property

“Adopt a Park” or similar type of program for open space (\$500 mini grants)

Examine bike lanes in coordination with road construction (“complete streets)

Acquire open space

Work with SCH & CHEAC to educate the public

