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Wall Township

Environmental Advisory Committee

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The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee anticipates that you will enjoy walking through the natural vegetation area of Community Park's "Old Nature Self-Guided Trail"

Location: Across from the Soccer Field. The park bench signifies the entrance to the trail.

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Soils

1. The soils of the recreational fields are primarily:

Sassafras (SaB) – Sassafras sandy loam, 2% to 5% slopes is the primary soil of the soccer fields; a gently sloping, well-drained soil. Drainage is moderate to rapid with a seasonal high water table at a depth of more than 6 ft.

Runoff is medium with a slight erosion hazard.

Sassafras (Sac) – Sassafras sandy loam, 5% to 10% slope is present along asphalt trail from parking lot to edge of woods, extending along the drainage swale separating the soccer fields from the football field. Here the increased slope increases runoff and erosion potential.

- The soils of the woodland forest is listed as Sassafras (SaD) Sassafras sandy loam with 10% to 15% slopes, and Sassafras (SaE) Sassafras sandy loam with 15% to 25% slope. In other words, the difference between the fields and the forest is the slope of the land rather than differing soils.
- The soils of the Floodplain or Stream Valley are listed as Humaquepts (HV) frequently flooded soils.

These are nearly level, somewhat poorly drained to very poorly drained soils. They are on flood plains along perennial and intermittent streams.

Areas in these soils are long and narrow in shape with a seasonal high water table between the surface and a depth of 1 and ½ feet.

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Vegetation

Naturalist, Bud Doyle

Environmental Education at its best!