

White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center Area



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Chambers Rock Road

Chambers House
(Nature Center)

Robinson
House

Parking

White Clay Creek

Creek Road

Hopkins Bridge Road

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Legend

- PennDel Trail
- Pomeroy Trail
- Connector Trail
- Twin Valley Trail
- Tri-State Marker Trail
- Nature Preserve Trail
- White Clay Creek State Park

Nature Center Area

Chambers House/Nature Center

- Currently serves as the Nature Center, Programming headquarters, and includes workstations for staff
- Served 10,700 program participants in 2017
- Parking area also serves as a trailhead for two well-used trails (with a public restroom facility)
- Access bridge and roadway is subject to erosion and flooding

Robinson House

- The story of the Robinson House is an essential experience for park programming but is underutilized
- It is used only periodically for meeting space or programming
- Vehicle access is very limited. The narrow driveway and topography cannot handle regular vehicle traffic, nor larger vehicles.
- Current access also starts along the same section of Creek Road as the Chambers House/Nature Center, which is subject to erosion and flooding

Core Consideration: Providing *Education Center* infrastructure that better serves the demand for programs and activities. Related to roads and trails, specific items for consideration include:

- Adequate parking (including for large groups and large vehicles)
- Adequate vehicular access to the Robinson House
- Access protected from flooding/erosion



The bridge along the roadway to the Nature Center area after a strong flood