

# White Clay Creek State Park

## Big Pond



0 230 460  
Feet

Pleasant Hill Road

Former Site of Big Pond

Breached Dam

Tri-Valley Trail Phase II (Future)

Paper Mill Road

Big Pond 2017

Pleasant Hill Road

Big Pond

Dam

Paper Mill Road

Big Pond 2012

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- **The area was occupied by the Newark China Clay Company around 1912-1942**
- **The pond was constructed circa 1951 to attract waterfowl as part of Samuel Hallock DuPont's experimental game and hunting preserve**
- **The pond was about 5 acres in size and intentionally very shallow**
- **Dam has failed**
- **Leave as is, restore the stream, or restore the dam and shallow pond?**