

CHAPTER IV

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Land bank as much land as possible for future use or conservation.
2. Acquire properties along established and proposed trails, abandoned railroad rights-of-way, and the Morris Canal, as a high priority.
3. Acquire properties along streams and rivers to establish greenways and linear parks.
4. Acquire environmentally sensitive sites.
5. Acquire cultural, historical, and archeological open space sites.
5. Act as a facilitator in the coordination of land purchases among all levels of government and non-profit agencies.
6. In the short term, develop a modest, passive recreation system that allows activities like walking, hiking, sight seeing, bird watching, etc.
7. Where appropriate, give consideration to providing opportunities for traditional uses, such as hunting and fishing.
8. If necessary, in the long term, develop active recreation sites, such as ball fields and other similar recreational facilities.
10. Interconnect various open space reserves.
11. Interagency Coordination.