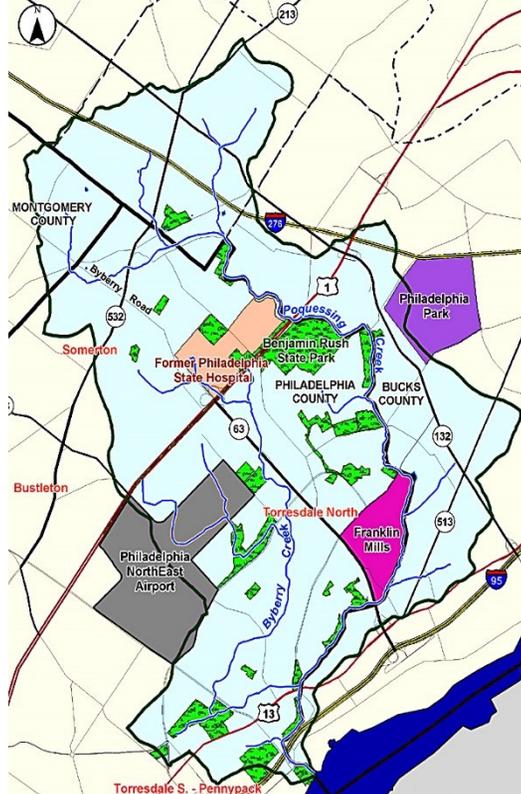


## About Us

The Friends of Poquessing Watershed of Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery Counties is a non-profit environmental group organized in 1990. We seek to:

### Poquessing Creek Watershed



- Protect and conserve the Poquessing Watershed
- Serve as an active educational voice in the community for the Poquessing Watershed,
- Create a walking trail through the parks and public land bordering the Poquessing Creek,
- Provide educational and recreational activities within Poquessing Watershed
- Represent Poquessing Watershed on a regional watershed basis.

## OUR ACTIVITIES —PLEASE JOIN US!



- Monthly stream cleanups
- Monthly bird walks
- Streamkeeper Citizen Monitoring
- Educational partnerships with local schools and community organizations
- Community Events, Newsletter, Monthly Meetings and more.

## Our Meetings

**The Friends of Poquessing Watershed**  
meets on the 1st Thursday of the month  
At 7:30 PM

Locations to be announced on our website  
and Facebook pages.

*All are welcome.*

## Yearly Membership Fees

Help us protect the Poquessing Creek Watershed. Become a member of:  
**The Friends of Poquessing Watershed**

__ Student Grades 1-12.....	FREE*
__ Post secondary Student.....	\$5.00
__ Adult Individual.....	\$10.00
__ Family.....	\$15.00
__ Senior Citizen (65+).....	\$5.00
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***I am interested in (please share a brief description of the activities and programs important to you):***

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## Poquessing Creek Today

The Poquessing Creek serves as the boundary between Philadelphia and Bensalem.

Area: over 21 square miles taking in parts of Montgomery, Philadelphia and Bucks Counties.

Stream Length: nearly 7 miles

Tributaries: Bloody Run, Elwoods Run, Wilsons Run, Black Lake Run, Waltons Run, Colberts Run, Byberry Creek, and many unnamed small streams.

## Watershed History

The Poquessing Creek Watershed has long figured in important events in Pennsylvania's history. The Native Americans who called the watershed home were part of the Turtle Clan of the Lenape (Delaware) tribe. The name

Poquessing comes from the Lenape "Poetquessnink", or "place of the mice".

The Lenape were among the first Native Americans to come into contact with Europeans, such as the Walton brothers who settled in Poquessing watershed in 1675 on land that reminded them of their home near Bibury, England. The Poquessing was included in the land grant King Charles II made to William Penn in 1680. Penn first arrived in this area in 1682.

The mouth of the Poquessing Creek, at Glen Foerd on Grant Avenue, was first proposed to be the site for Penn's City of Philadelphia, and for many years was known as "Old Philadelphia". Bloody Run, a Poquessing tributary in Somerton, is said to have been named for wounded soldiers whose blood ran into it during a skirmish in the Revolutionary War.

## A Message From Our President

Dear Friends,

*Thank you for your interest in our group. The Friends of Poquessing Watershed is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the conservation and beautification of the Poquessing Creek and its environs.*

*Our membership includes your friends, neighbors and colleagues who share a commitment to clean water, fresh air, local history, and a healthy environment that can support a variety of habitats.*

*This publication provides a basic overview of our ongoing activities, the watershed boundaries, and membership information.*

*For more information, please visit us at [www.friendsofpoquessing.org](http://www.friendsofpoquessing.org). You'll find more details about our educational programs and partnerships, membership meetings and events, monthly activities, long term projects, and a historical overview of our watershed and communities.*

*We welcome your thoughts and feedback, and I look forward to speaking further with you about joining the Friends of Poquessing Watershed - the important work we do can't happen without people like you!*

*Best Regards,*

*Donna Smith-Remick, President*



*Dedicated to the Conservation and Beautification of the Poquessing Creek and Its Environs*

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