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Lebanon County, Swatara State Park

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A junkyard lined the banks of Swatara Creek at the edge of the state park. During heavy rains and spring floods the waters would rise and flow through the acres of old cars and debris. As soon as the state purchased the land the cleanup started. The state park removed hundreds of tires and scrapped the vehicles. Under the Forest Lands Beautification Program, PA CleanWays was able to assist in removing the decaying buildings and remainder of waste, truly a hazard to the public.

Along with the trash there was an additional threat of contamination from transformer oil containing PCBs. Specialized agencies were involved in the proper removal and disposal of the oil and surrounding concrete and soil. The natural slope of the hillside was recreated and adequate drainage installed to channel runoff.

During the cleanup a world-class geological site was discovered and will be explored sometime in the future.

Cleanup Date: 7/15/06-6/25/07

Township: Swatara

Trash Removed: 207 tons

Tires Removed: 1.87 tons

Scrap Recycled: 13.6 tons

"The cleanup at Swatara State Park is a shining example of teamwork that made a great state park even better."

Michael DiBerardinis
 Secretary of the Department of
 Conservation and Natural Resources



BEFORE



AFTER

Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forest Lands Beautification Program.



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