

Trail Length:
 0.5 miles from Great Valley Nature Center Parking Lot to Union Hill Road
 1.5 miles from Union Hill Road to the end of the Trail in the meadow

The Thompson Trail is the township's newest trail and is about 2 miles end to end. The Thompson Trail circles the farmlands of the Thompson Family's farm between Union Hill Road, Tinker Hill Lane and Tinker Hill Road in Charlestown Township. The Trail crosses the small stream and has flat to moderate inclines through trees and open fields. Both hikers and equestrians will enjoy exploring this new trail. (Be aware that the Trail comes to a dead end at a meadow just off Tinkerhill Road.)




The first half mile from the Great Valley Nature Center parking lot follows the Horse Shoe Trail eastward and meets the Thompson Trail just off Aldham Road where a sign is posted. Hikers should follow the white blazes to the staircase at the Union Hill Road crossing, and along the edge of the field to the stream and entrance to the trail. Equestrians will be wise to cross Union Hill Road at the utility line crossing, follow the blazes up the driveway and right to the stream and trail entrance. Sign is posted.

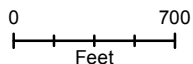
PARKING: There are 2 parking options for the Thompson Trail: midway on the trail at the Tinker Hill Lane cul-de-sac at the end of Tinker Hill Lane, and the parking lot at the Great Valley Nature Center located on Hollow Road just off Route 29. Horse trailers may park here.

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Charlestown Township, Chester County, PA

Legend

-  Thompson Trail
-  Horse Shoe Trail
-  Open Space



Base Map Data: Chester County GIS Dept.
 Trails: GPS Data Collection

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