Trail Map & Historical Locations in Glen Providence Park
with whimsical history-based place names

by Friends of Glen Providence Park
September 2011 version... to be continued!

Adapted from Delaware County Parks Trail Map

MAP KEY & HISTORY TIMELINE:

☐ Past Structure
■ Existing Structure

Pre-Park History:

Land ceded by Native Americans - 1683
Ghost story - set in 1700's
Witch story - set in early 1800's
Park land known as Scroggie Valley - mid 1800's to at least 1900
Scroggie houses - 1st built 1844, 2nd built 1896 in same location
George W. Hill's shingle mill at Scroggie - sometime between 1846 & 1881
T. Chalkley Palmer's essay about Scroggie Valley - 1889

Broomall's Dam built by Judge J.M. Broomall - 1883
- created Broomall's Lake, Waterfall, Ice House, 3rd Street roadway

Glen Providence Park History:

Donated as Bird Sanctuary & Arboretum by George & Eleanor Butler - 1935
Guard James Stokes was caretaker & "park ranger" 10-31-1935 to at least 1960
Pond & other park structures built - 1936
Park drinking water from spring "on west side near Third Street" 1936-1960's?
Concerts at "Rose Tree Park" stage - 1937-1970's
Eleanor Butler Waterfall - created 1948 (pipes feeding it have filled in)

For more detail including the Ghost Story & historical maps, visit glenprovidencepark.org