

## **Factoryville Borough, Wyoming County**

### **LAND CHARACTERISTICS**

- Land area: .75 square mile
- Ordinances and plans: 1989 Subdivision, 11/02 Zoning

### **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

- Population: 1144
- Population density: 1535.3 people per square mile
- Median age: 24.1 years
- Residents 18 years and older: 80.2%
- Residents 65 years and older: 8.7%
- Living alone: 25.1%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 65.1% drive alone; 22.6% walk
- Average commute: 19.5 minutes
- People with disabilities: 181

### **ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: \$14,660
- Education of population age 25 and over: 89.9% hold at least a high school diploma; 21.6% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

### **HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS**

- Total housing units: 363
- Rentals: 6.1%
- Seasonal homes: .8%

### **SPECIAL PLACES**

- High quality natural areas in the borough as listed in the 1995 Wyoming County Natural Areas Inventory: none
- Recreational areas: Christy Matthewson Park, abandoned railbed extending from Lake Winola to Clarks Summit (potential trail to be developed by Countryside Conservancy), abandoned railbed between north Factoryville borough and Dalton, 6 Keystone College interpretative trails with 2 suspension bridges
- Schools: Factoryville Elementary School

### **CURRENT AND PROPOSED PROJECTS:**

- Sidewalk improvements along College Avenue will connect Keystone College trails with the Christy Matthewson Park (03 completion expected)

- Recreation park adjacent to existing Christy Matthewson Park will include recreation facilities and environmental education facility (in planning stages by the Borough and Clinton Townships as of 02)

**SOURCE:**

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources,
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census
- Special Places Source: 1995 Wyoming County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, and Countryside Conservancy records