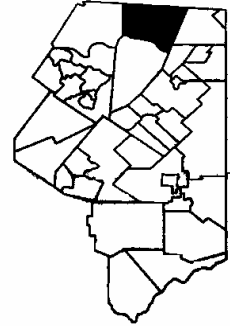


Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 21.44 square miles, .62 square miles water
- Villages and neighborhoods: Finch Hill, Tompkinsville, Davidson Corners, Spencers Corners, Newton Lake, Crystal Lake, Finch Hill MHP
- Agricultural Easements: 308 acres
- Acreage enrolled in Ag Security Program: 2,198 acres
- Ordinances and Plans: 5/81 Comprehensive Plan, 3/99 Zoning, 10/00 Subdivision



Location in

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 1990
- Population trend: 1,140 (1970) 1,524 (1980) 1,749 (1990)
- Population density: 95.6 People Per Square Mile
- Median age: 39.3 years
- Residents 18 years And older: 76.6%
- Residents 65 years And older: 15.1%
- Living alone: 20.6%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 86.2% drive alone, 8.7 carpool, 1.4% walk
- Average commuting time: 27.2 minutes
- People with disabilities: 330

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$18,517
- Education of population age 25 and older: 88.2% hold at least a high school diploma; 18.5% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total Housing Units: 983
- Rentals: 9.5%
- Seasonal homes: 16.3%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory: Newton Lake/Mud Pond (seven species of special concern occur here)
- Recreational areas: Greenfield Township Building Park, Greenfield Park, Elkview Country Club, Skyline Golf Course, Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Ridge Road baseball fields

- SCENIC AREAS: Sickler Pond and wetlands, view towards Elk Mountain

SOURCE:

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources, 2002 County Lines
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census
- Special Places Source: 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, 2002 County Lines and Countryside Conservancy records