

# Stafford Township Forecastle Basin Accessible Trail

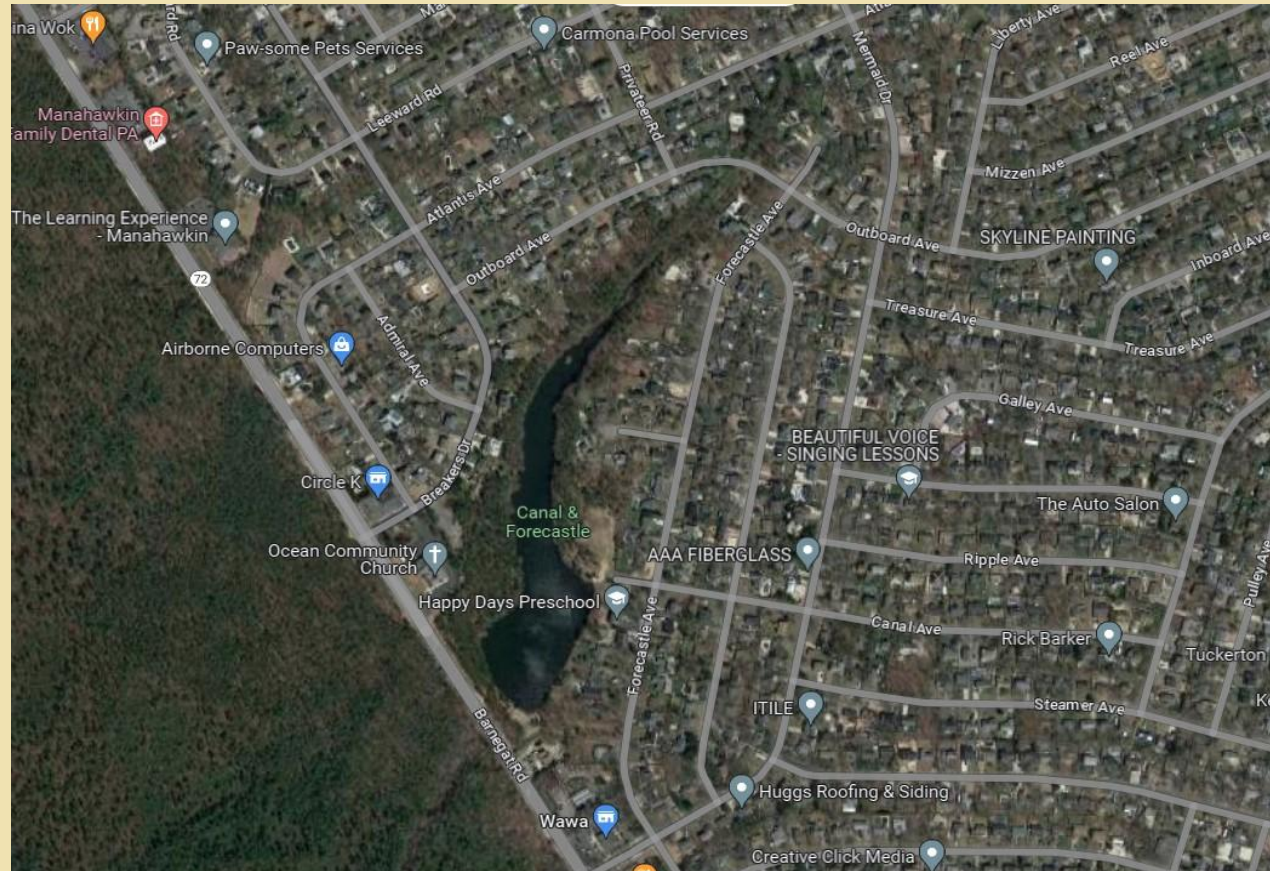


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# Where is Forecastle Basin/Park?



What did the pathway look like before? – Canal & Forecastle



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What did the pathway look like before? – Breakers & Forecastle



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What did the pathway look like before? – Rt 72 & Forecastle



# Creating a Pathway!



What does the pathway  
look like now?



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look like now?



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look like now?





# What did we do?

- Improved approximately 2,600 LF of the existing trails around Forecastle Basin/Lake to provide a better experience for the residents and visitors to enjoy the scenic nature of this area as well as provide a location for easier access to fishing.
  - Improve the trail to provide wheelchair accessibility by compacting the existing soil and installing a six (6) foot wide paved surface to allow for safe and traversable pathways.
  - Planted 350 native trees
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# Why a paved surface?

- 1. All inclusive passive park for the community to enjoy the area;*
- 2. Allowing access to a passive area and to enjoy nature and the scenery around us.*



# How did we accomplish this?

- **13 Step – Interlocal Agreement**
- **Partners**
  - **Pinelands Commission**
  - **Local Government(s)**
  - **Nonprofits**
  - **Community/Residents**





Thank You!