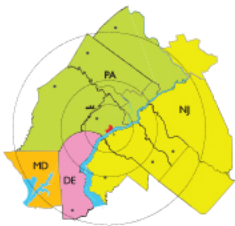


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Open space assets in relation to major institutions and the city center



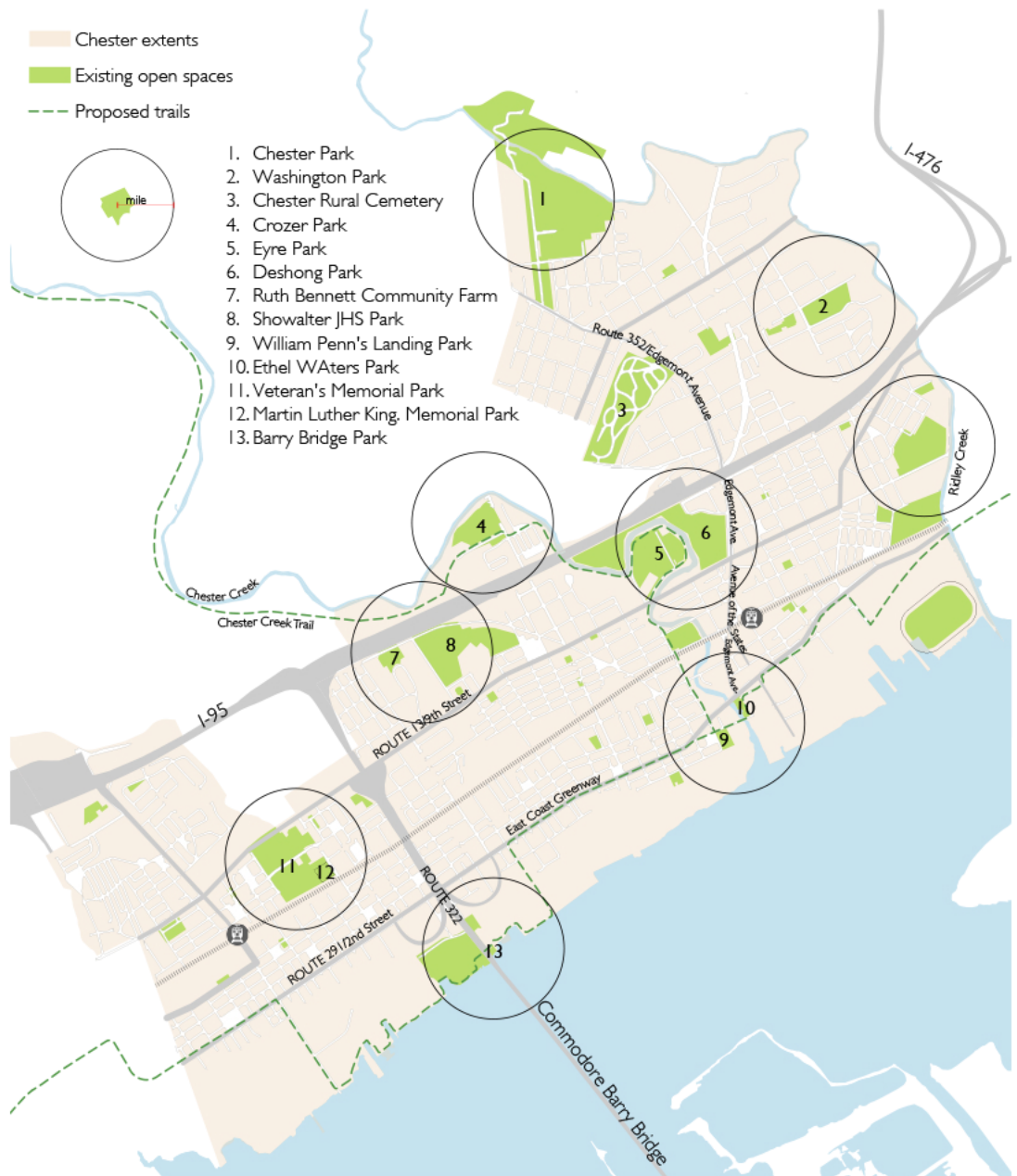
Chester, located in Delaware County, is at the center of a 12 county region



Park assets are in need of repair and assessment

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With regards to open space, the City of Chester is well located on the Delaware River and has two verdant creeks that serve adjacent neighborhoods. Despite a number of watershed parks and recreation facilities, many communities do not have access to nor adequate facilities nearby to meet their needs. We recommended an Open Space Needs Assessment to identify under-served neighborhoods and strategies that would facilitate access to open space for all Chester residents. This process is supported by a robust community engagement process that encourages maximum participation by leveraging the existing relationships of cultural and community organizations and facilitating creative public meetings.



The City of Chester is greatly under-served with access to and quantity of open space leaving some neighborhoods with little to no park resources.