

DVRPC Protected Space Inventory Comparison (acres)

County	Public Protected Open Space				Private Protected Open Space				Overall Change from 2011 to 2024			
	2011	2024	Change (acres)	Change (%)	2011	2024	Change (acres)	Change (%)	2011 Total Protected OS	2024 Total Protected OS	Change (acres)	Change (%)
Burlington	173,915	172,261	-1,655	-0.95%	37,833	64,909	27,076	71.57%	211,748	237,170	25,422	12.01%
Camden	27,437	29,412	1,975	7.20%	2,328	2,845	517	22.19%	29,765	32,256	2,491	8.37%
Gloucester	17,272	18,278	1,006	5.83%	16,242	15,931	-311	-1.92%	33,514	34,209	695	2.07%
Mercer	22,772	24,996	2,224	9.77%	11,399	17,055	5,656	49.62%	34,171	42,051	7,880	23.06%
NJ Subregion	241,396	244,947	3,551	1.47%	67,802	100,740	32,938	48.58%	309,198	345,687	36,489	11.80%
Bucks*	45,254	40,096	-5,158	-11.40%	28,290	47,428	19,138	67.65%	73,544	87,524	13,980	19.01%
Chester	26,367	30,501	4,134	15.68%	73,426	107,734	34,308	46.72%	99,793	138,235	38,442	38.52%
Delaware	9,504	11,059	1,555	16.36%	3,409	3,344	-65	-1.91%	12,913	14,403	1,490	11.54%
Montgomery	23,984	28,345	4,361	18.18%	13,678	17,141	3,463	25.32%	37,662	45,486	7,824	20.78%
Philadelphia	10,517	12,392	1,875	17.83%	518	674	156	30.03%	11,035	13,066	2,031	18.40%
PA Subregion	115,626	122,393	6,767	5.85%	119,321	176,321	57,000	47.77%	234,947	298,714	63,767	27.14%
DVRPC Region Total	357,022	367,340	10,318	2.89%	187,123	277,060	89,937	48.06%	544,146	644,400	100,255	18.42%

*The apparent 5,158 acre decrease in public protected open space in Bucks County does not represent an actual decrease on the ground. The 2011 protected open space data provided to DVRPC by Bucks County included numerous parcels that were mis-coded as public open space, when in fact these parcels were private protected open space. This mis-coded 2011 acreage was shifted to the private protected open space category in subsequent inventories.