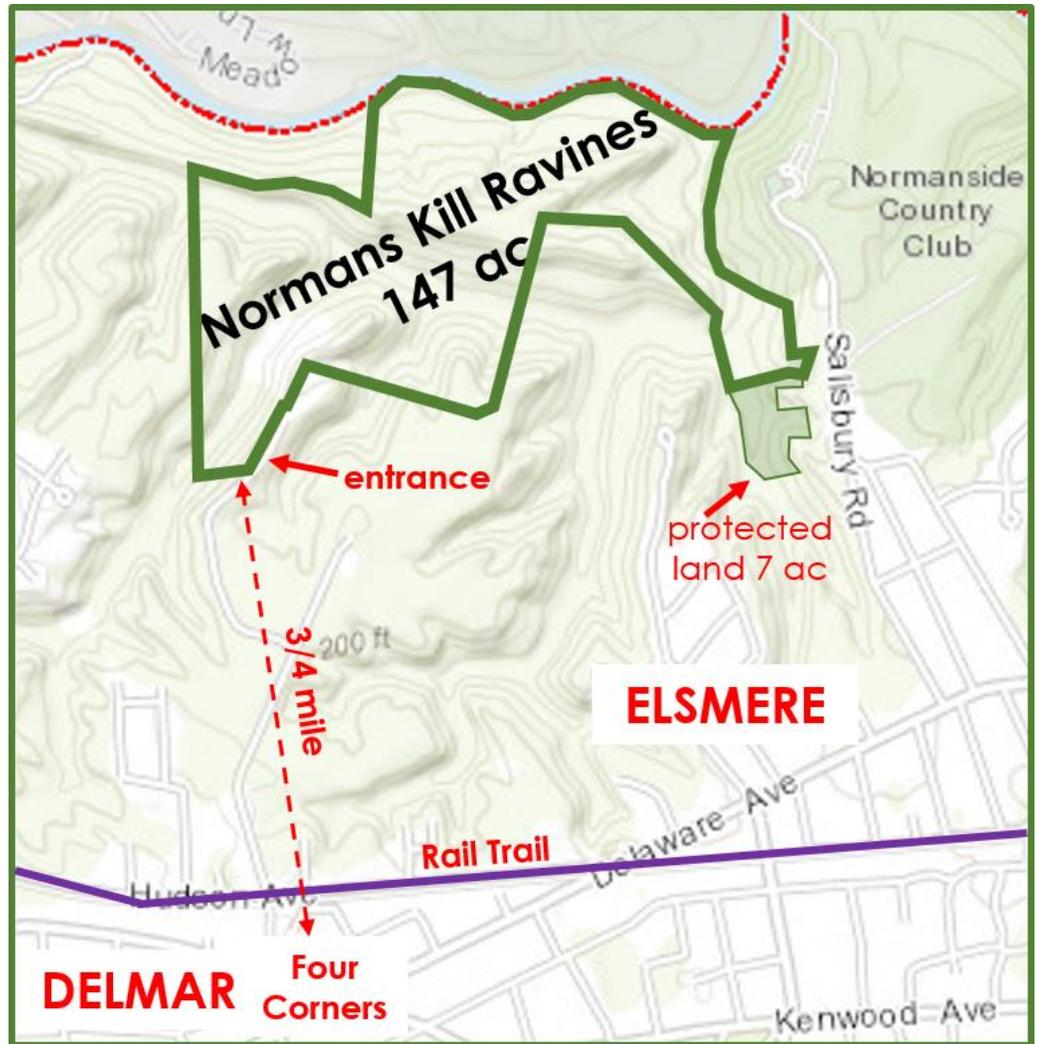




VISION: The Town of Bethlehem is creating a new, 147-acre natural park to open a gorgeous landscape of forests, ravines, floodplains, and Normans Kill shoreline to the public.

USES: The area is ideal for a multi-use trail system where the public may walk and ride in a quiet, nature-based park that will require minimal maintenance by Town staff.

HOW: The park will be created by converting a property the Town already owns to parkland, and by purchasing a 68.8 acre forested parcel from the Normanside Country Club.



QUICK FACTS:

- The new park will be about the same size as Elm Ave Park.
- The park will be created using the Town’s Parkland Set Aside Fund which has funds in place that can only be used for park-related purposes.
- The park will protect 3,000 feet – more than ½ mile – of Normans Kill shoreline.
- The Town is partnering with a local mountain biking group to build trails so residents can experience the park’s beautiful landscape.
- The park is within easy walking and biking distance of neighborhoods, local businesses, and the rail trail.

