

Racetrack noise has disrupted our nature trail walks

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We have been hiking the Nature Conservancy trails at the Maurice River Bluffs Preserve on Silver Run Road in Millville for several years now, and had always been in awe of this little piece of heaven so close to home.

It is a well-maintained nature preserve with many trails through almost untouched forest, along the banks of the Maurice River. However, since the New Jersey Motorsports Park became active, instead of hearing the delicate sounds of birds and little animals and lizards scampering through the leaves, all we hear now is the repetitive background noise of the racetrack.

We have tried to continue our nature walks and ignore this noise, but it is almost impossible. We cannot believe that the good neighbors of the racetrack have to endure this constant barrage during their everyday activities, and even inside their own homes.

The New Jersey Motorsports Park and the Millville City Commission should be ashamed of themselves for continuing to ignore residents' complaints and for not taking any actions to lessen or control these annoying sounds. The racetrack sounds are rude intrusions into the peaceful settings we had so enjoyed in the past.

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