

## Efficient Landscape Design Policy

Bernards Township has adopted a policy to replant with native New Jersey plants. We have also begun a program to migrate to Rye and Fescue Grasses. These measures will minimize water and fertilizer requirements

Mountain Park is an example of a recent project that underscores the principle as stated above. Mountain Park was constructed in 2004. It is comprised of 145 acres of which 16 acres are Ball Fields, approximately 130 Acres are open wooded areas with woodchip paths meant for passive recreation. The remaining 16 acres are Ball Fields with grasses require less water and fertilizers. We have a Toro Sentinel Satellite Operated Irrigation watering system which is extremely efficient.

These measures along with our organic and pesticide free programs contribute towards making this facility at the forefront of efficiency.

### Mountain Park 145 Acres of which 16 Acres are Sports Fields

- Natural Area
- Wood Chip Paths
- Grass (Ryes, Fescues) less fertilizer, less water
- Stone at Parking Lots to filter and recharge ground water
- 2 Drainage Basins
- Irrigation System Monitored and Programmable
- Future policy to continue for other parts