

Public Scoping:

- ▶ An initial step in determining the range of issues and alternatives to be addressed
- ▶ The early involvement of the interested and affected public before analysis begins
- ▶ Meeting with the public (Open House is one method)

An Open House is the public's opportunity to:

- ▶ Understand the issue and the limitations of resources
- ▶ View alternatives
- ▶ Ask questions and get information
- ▶ Suggest overlooked alternatives and a rationale for them



Roaches Run Waterfowl Sanctuary

Commenting:

The most useful types of scoping comments consider the following:

- Alternative approaches and ideas for accomplishing project goals
- The range of environmental and socioeconomic issues that need to be considered
- Other potential projects that might affect or be affected by this project
- Information that needs to be considered (such as related research) and why
- Information on how you use the park and how a project might affect that use