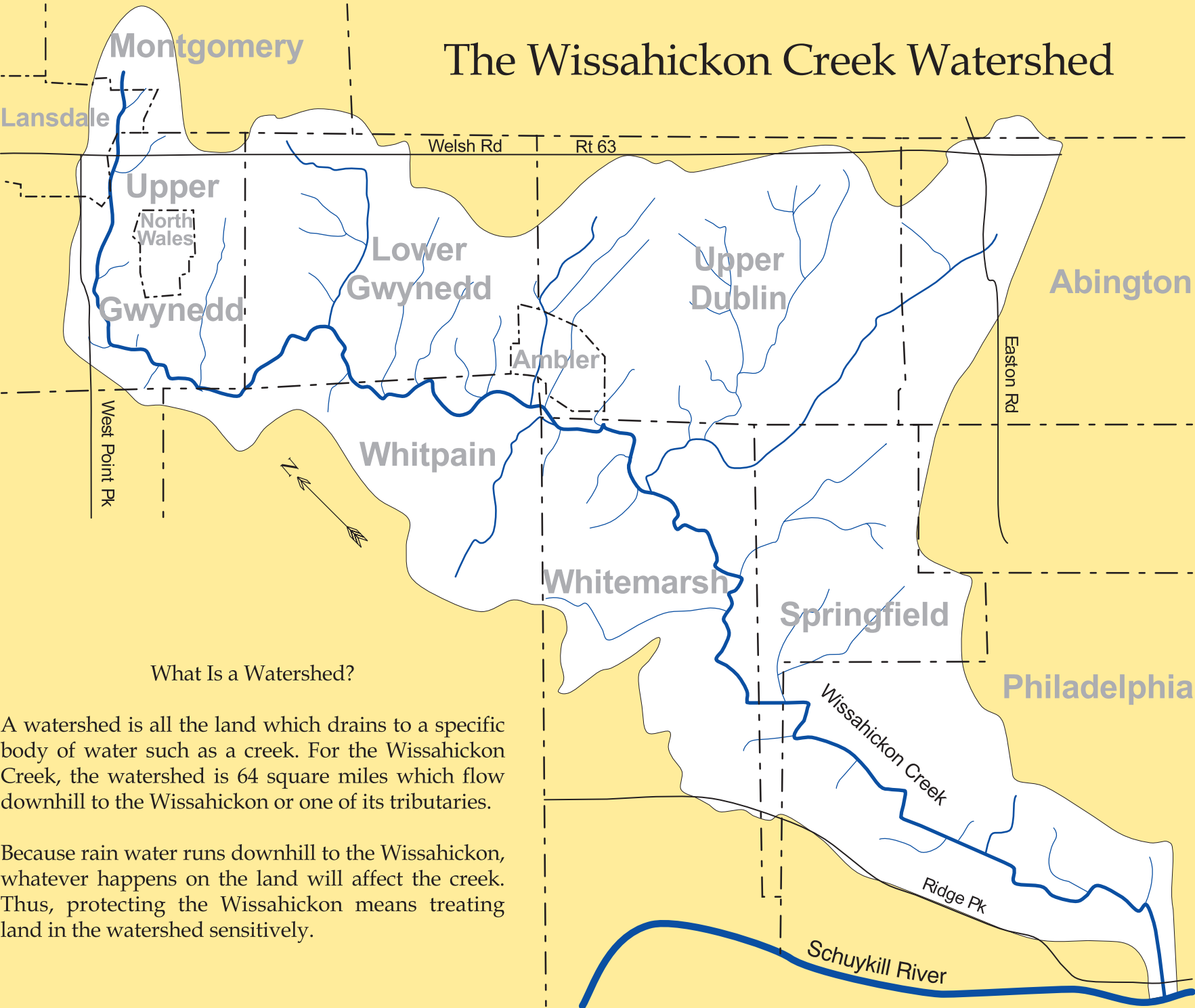


The Wissahickon Creek Watershed



What Is a Watershed?

A watershed is all the land which drains to a specific body of water such as a creek. For the Wissahickon Creek, the watershed is 64 square miles which flow downhill to the Wissahickon or one of its tributaries.

Because rain water runs downhill to the Wissahickon, whatever happens on the land will affect the creek. Thus, protecting the Wissahickon means treating land in the watershed sensitively.