

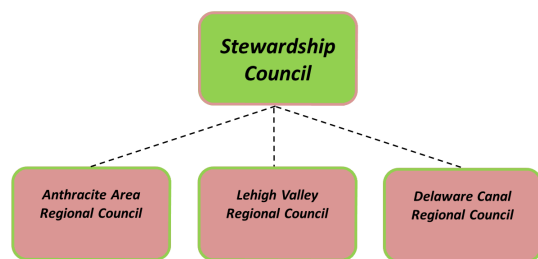
Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor



D&L Trail Alliance

The D&L Trail Alliance fosters stewardship and promotion of the 165-mile D&L Trail and the regional trail network.

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The Alliance is composed of a stewardship council and three regional councils.



The Alliance brings together a variety of stakeholders with one simple goal: enhance the D&L Trail for growing numbers of walkers, bikers, and trail users of all types.



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A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE D&L TRAIL

The D&L Trail Alliance is a **partnership** of more than 100 federal, state, municipal, non-profit, and private stakeholders in the stewardship and promotion of the 165-mile D&L Trail. A stewardship council of landowners **share best practices** and **coordinate** policy for the trail, while three regional councils provide technical assistance to the Alliance and attend to local trail issues, volunteer trail maintenance, and programming.

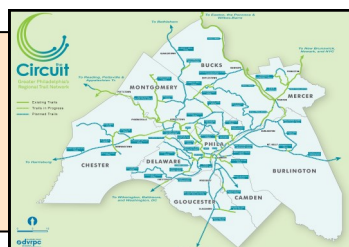
The Alliance's long-term vision is the **sustainable stewardship of the D&L Trail** and the dozens of intersecting trails that form eastern Pennsylvania's regional trail network.

IN 2013 THE ALLIANCE...

- Completed a communications strategy for the D&L Trail and Heritage Corridor that will guide our marketing of the trail to local and regional audiences.
- Received National Recreational Trail status for more than 40 miles of the D&L Trail.
- Hosted more than 100 participants for workshops on accessible trails and safe road crossings.
- Supported the work of 18 volunteer members of the D&L chain-saw crew who committed more than 100 hours to the trail.
- Launched a "trail towns" program that will promote trail use and spur economic development in 10 communities along the Delaware Canal.

IN 2014 THE ALLIANCE...

- Hosted the 2014 Eastern Pennsylvania Greenways & Trails Summit to **bring together the regional trails community**
- Began a visioning and planning process for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Trail Network, in partnership with the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program.
- Continued to develop and promote the **Lehigh Valley's regional trail network** through workshops, marketing, and planning.
- Lead meetings of stakeholders working toward a trail-transit-river access "hub" in Bristol that will **connect residents and visitors to nature**
- Continued to foster our relationship with members of the **Circuit Coalition** and other stakeholders in Philadelphia's trail network



The D&L Trail is identified as a major "trunk trail" in the Circuit: Greater Philadelphia's Regional Trail Network. The Alliance is a founding member of the Circuit Coalition, which has the goal of creating the world's best regional trail network.



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Participants from throughout the region learn how to design and develop accessible trail.



Representatives from PennDOT discuss safe



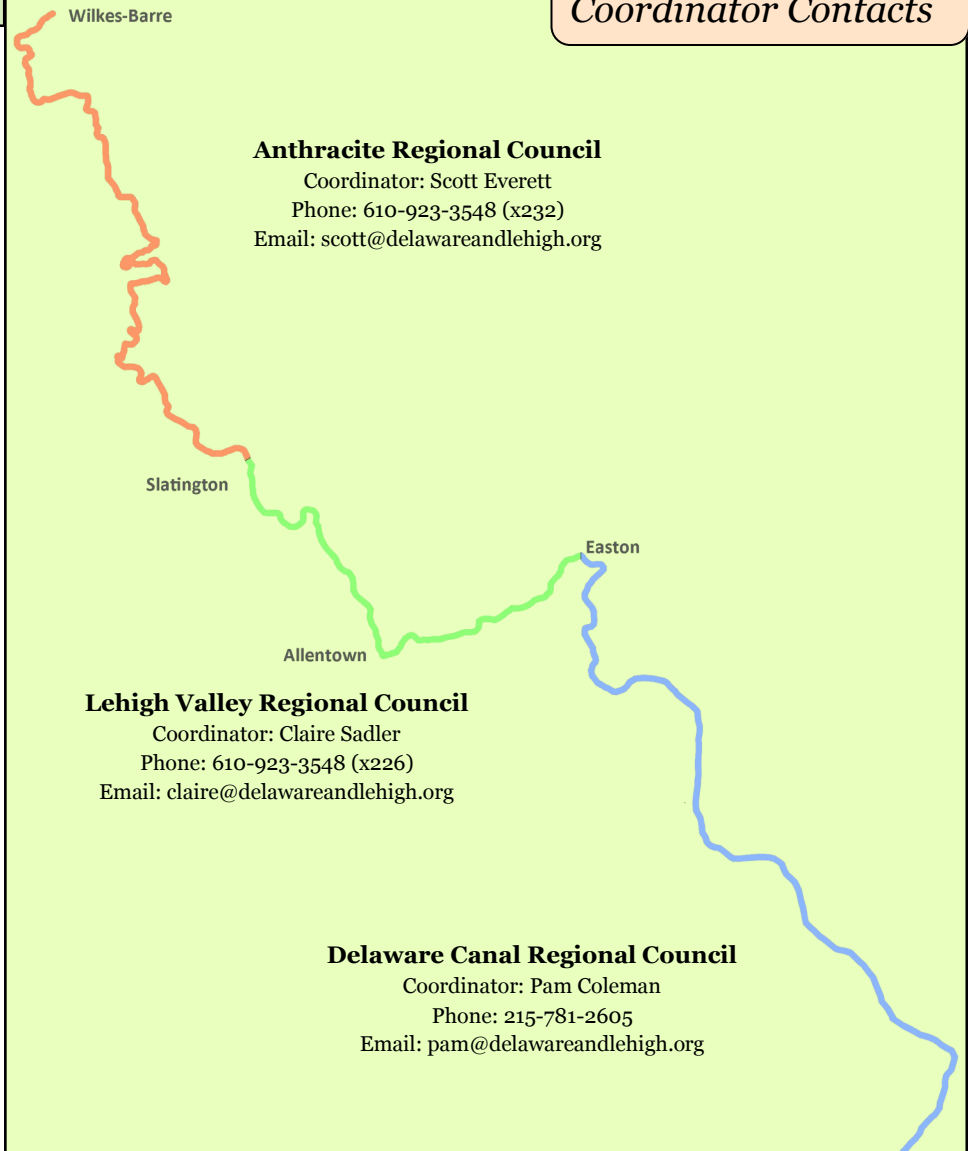
Of course, we also love to hit the trail. In addition to other events, the Alliance hosted four National Trails Day events throughout the region with more than 250 participants.

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In 2014, the Alliance hosted the Eastern Pennsylvania Greenways & Trails Summit at DeSales University. The summit brought together more than 150 members of the regional trails community.

