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Registration Open for Nov. 6, 2016 D&L Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk

EASTON (February 10)– Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor’s (D&L) Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk is open for online registration at <http://race.delawareandlehigh.org/>. The race will be held on Sunday, November 6 at 8:00 a.m. Among only a few half marathons that welcome both runners and walkers, the D&L Heritage Half Marathon race course was reversed last year to be predominantly downhill.

Participants will enjoy a race loaded with amenities including many runner and walker awards, random prizes, a delicious post-race buffet, indoor facilities at the start and finish, gender-specific technical T-shirts, enthusiastic volunteers, and so much more. The race starts at Northern Lehigh High School in Slatington, runs along the joint-friendly D&L Trail throughout the Lehigh Valley, and finishes at Canal Street Park in Northampton. Event proceeds help support the D&L Trail’s history and future.

“Last year we made several improvements to the race, which were very well-received by the runners and walkers,” said Ed Eppler, race director. “At 880, our 2015 participation was 20% higher than 2014, and this year we plan to fill at 1,000.”

Early registration is encouraged, and earlier registrants receive a discounted entry fee. The race is capped at 1,000 and a sellout is possible. The registration deadline is October 31, 2016. All runners and walkers completing the course in 4.5 hours will receive finisher’s medals. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female overall finishers in both the run and walk, and in age groups. Registration is available now at <http://race.delawareandlehigh.org/>.

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserve the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation and our industrial heritage.

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