Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

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The D&L Trail in Carbon County

CARBON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS MOVING FORWARD

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is making steady progress toward the completion of the entire D&L Trail in Carbon County. Heritage tourism in Carbon County accounts for an annual economic impact of $9.6 million; completion of the trail will help that figure increase. The map below pinpoints D&L Trail segments in Carbon County that are completed, under design or scheduled for construction. When complete, a family will be able to hike or bike from White Haven to Lehigh Gap without leaving the D&L Trail.

① LEHIGH GORGE STATE PARK

Twenty-five miles of continuous trail from White Haven to the Glen Onoko Access in Jim Thorpe.
Status: *complete*

② NESQUEHONING TRESTLE

This trail connector crosses the Lehigh River near the Glen Onoko trailhead in Lehigh Gorge State Park to make the link to Jim Thorpe's historic downtown.
Status: *complete*

③ RAIL WITH TRAIL

A 1.8-mile crushed limestone trail is in the final pre-bid phase to link Lehigh Gorge State Park and Jim Thorpe's historic downtown. **Status:** *pre-bid phase*

④ PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT JIM THORPE
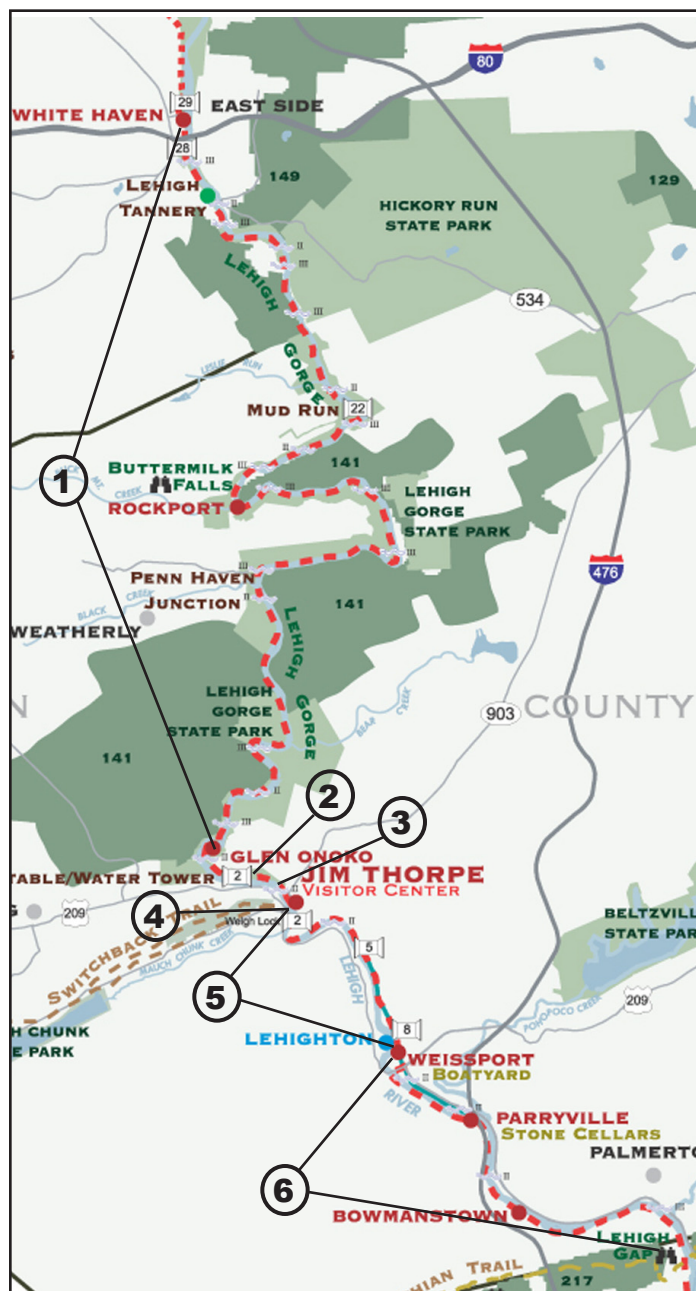
Funding is in place to reconstruct a pedestrian bridge connecting Jim Thorpe's historic downtown and the original Lehigh Canal towpath trail. **Status:** *early design phase*

⑤ JIM THORPE TO WEISSPORT

A new $655K trailhead, pavilion and parking lot were dedicated in June 2009. In additiuon, 2.7 miles of trail were resurfaced. **Status:** *complete*

⑥ LEHIGHTON AND WEISSPORT TO LEHIGH GAP

Rail/trail, 6.8 miles long, crushed limestone. **Status:** *portions complete by local partners.*

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