Trails and trail users are the economic engine that run the outdoor recreation economy. Outdoor recreation is among the USA’s largest economic sectors with $887 billion in annual consumer spending. In PA, outdoor recreation generates over 251,000 jobs and $1.9 billion in state and local taxes\(^1\).

The D&L Trail connects towns and businesses to hundreds of thousands of trail users each year.

9,850,000 people live within a 1 hour drive

D&L Trail users spend on average\(^2\):

- $425 on gear per year
- $132 on lodging per night
- $33 on food and drinks per trip

Trails improve businesses, quality of life, health, and the environment for towns. For more information:

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\(^1\) – Outdoor Industry Association—The Outdoor Economy Report. 2017

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