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New Trail Network to be Announced November 1st

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and partners to announce new trail network in Lehigh Valley

Easton, PA — The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor has partnered with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Lehigh Valley Greenways, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Discover Lehigh Valley, The Wildlands Conservancy, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and Northampton and Lehigh Counties to unveil plans for an interconnected network of multi-use trails across the Lehigh Valley.

WHO: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and partners

WHERE: Northampton Canal Street Park (14th and Canal Streets)

WHEN: Thursday November 1, 3:30 p.m.

WHY: Please join the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Wildlands Conservancy, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, the county executives of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, L.L. Bean, and other members of the community to kick-off a new network of beautiful multi-use trails in the Lehigh Valley which will afford residents and visitors the opportunity for year-round outdoor recreation, alternative transportation, and healthy living. It will offer over 125 miles of trails with plans to add 100 additional miles and close priority trail gaps in the near future. Growth of the trail network will increase quality of life, generate economic growth, protect the environment, and improve population health as the region continues to change in the coming years.

In turn, The D&L and partners are optimistic about the local community, health and business sector support of this initiative.

ABOUT THE DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR

The Delaware & Lehigh National Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol Borough. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature and the environment, industrial heritage, health and wellness, and economic development.

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