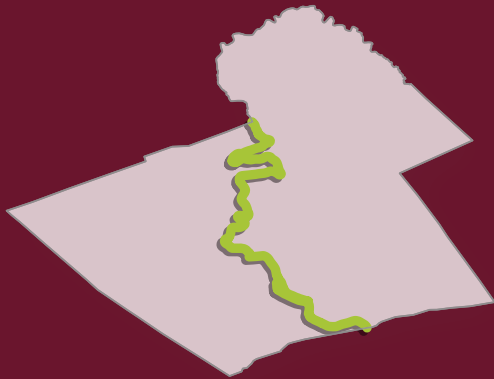


## DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR CARBON COUNTY



- 33.3 Miles of Open D&L Trail
- 0 Miles of Future D&L Trail
- 8 Trailheads



Part of the Anthracite Region, **Carbon County** is the first county to be fully connected by the D&L Trail. The county is juxtaposed with mountains, pastures, and rapids with railroad, canal, and vibrant towns – all awaiting exploration. Carbon County was home to many industrial firsts and businesses; including the first successful mining and shipping of anthracite and the first permanent and commercially successful railroad. Today, the county has become a tourist destination for visitors interested in history and outdoor recreation opportunities.



**64,227**  
Population



**\$51,236**  
Median Household  
Income



**52/67**  
PA County  
Health Rank



**5.1%**  
Unemployment

**“... A TRUE GEM THAT ATTRACTS VISITORS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND IS HOME TO RESIDENTS WHO ENJOY THE HISTORY, CULTURE, RECREATION AND NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE TRAIL.”** MARLYN KISSNER  
GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



### FEATURED SITE: JIM THORPE

Established in 1818 as Mauch Chunk, the town was later named Jim Thorpe after the legendary Native American athlete. Its steep hillsides, narrow streets, and terraced gardens earned the town its nickname “The Switzerland of America.” The beauty of this region has beckoned people for almost two centuries. Here, entrepreneurs like Josiah White and Asa Packer formed industries that shipped countless tons of anthracite coal and other goods to market via canals and railroads. Today visitors explore the river, shops, and trails all in one spot.

### Carbon County D&L Trail Facts



**~566**  
Daily Trail Count  
on the D&L Trail



The D&L Trail  
Connects  
**8 parks**

**13 Nationally  
Registered  
Historic Places**

**540+**  
Get Your Tail  
on The Trail  
Users

**148K+**  
Miles Logged  
Since 2017



**1 School**  
Participates in D&L  
Educational Programs



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

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