

Part of the Lehigh Valley Region, **Lehigh County** makes up part of the region "where America was built," once known for its integral role in industries like cement. As one of the most diverse areas of the Corridor both culturally and in terms of landscape, visitors can expect to see farmlands followed by skyscrapers, thriving communities of a range of ethnicities, and an array of parks sure to satiate all interests. Lehigh

County contains the majority of the Lehigh Valley D&L Trail Gap and the D&L is coordinating with many partners to build new trail for local



residents and future visitors.

368,100 Population



\$60,116 Median Household Income



18/67PA County
Health Rank



4.6% Unemployment

"THE D&L TRAIL SYSTEM HAS BEEN INVALUABLE IN ALL EFFORTS TO DRAW NEW BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS INTO THE LEHIGH VALLEY FROM THE SURROUNDING REGION."

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THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY



FEATURED SITE: SAYLOR CEMENT KILNS

Along the Ironton Rail-Trail stand the last remaining vertical cement kilns in Saylor Park. From 1893 to 1904, these kilns were used for the production of portland cement by the Coplay Cement Company. Lehigh County acquired the kilns in 1976 and launched a rehabilitation campaign and today the kilns serve as an open air museum. Once the D&L Trail is connected to the Ironton Rail-Trail it will bridge together these two trails rich in industrial heritage.



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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