



Anthracite Region

A man and a woman are riding bicycles towards the camera on a long, wooden-planked bridge. The man is on the left, wearing a bright green cycling jersey, black shorts, a white helmet, and black socks. The woman is on the right, wearing a pink cycling jersey, black leggings, a red helmet, and grey socks. The bridge has a rustic, weathered appearance with wooden railings. The background shows a dense forest of green trees, and the bridge's wooden structure recedes into the distance, creating a sense of depth. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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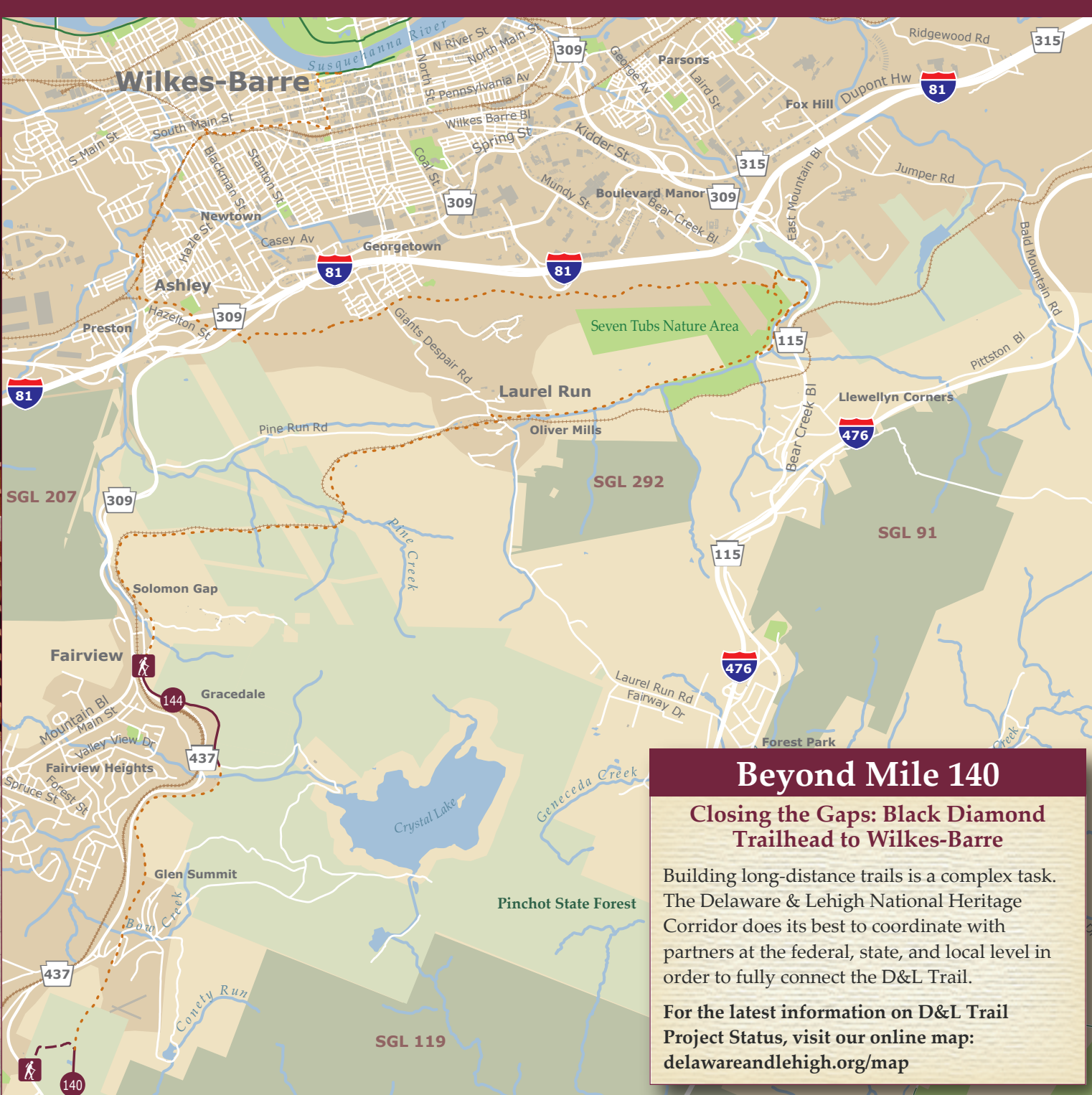
Welcome to the Anthracite Region of the D&L Trail

Use this guide to explore the Anthracite Region of the D&L Trail as it travels from the City of Wilkes-Barre through the Pocono Mountains to Jim Thorpe and Lehigh Gap. The D&L Trail is a multi-use path that follows the routes of three historic transportation systems that carried coal and iron from mine to market: the Lehigh Canal, the Delaware Canal, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Stretching about 165 miles through eastern Pennsylvania from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol, the D&L Trail is the spine of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, one of 55 National Heritage Areas in the United States.

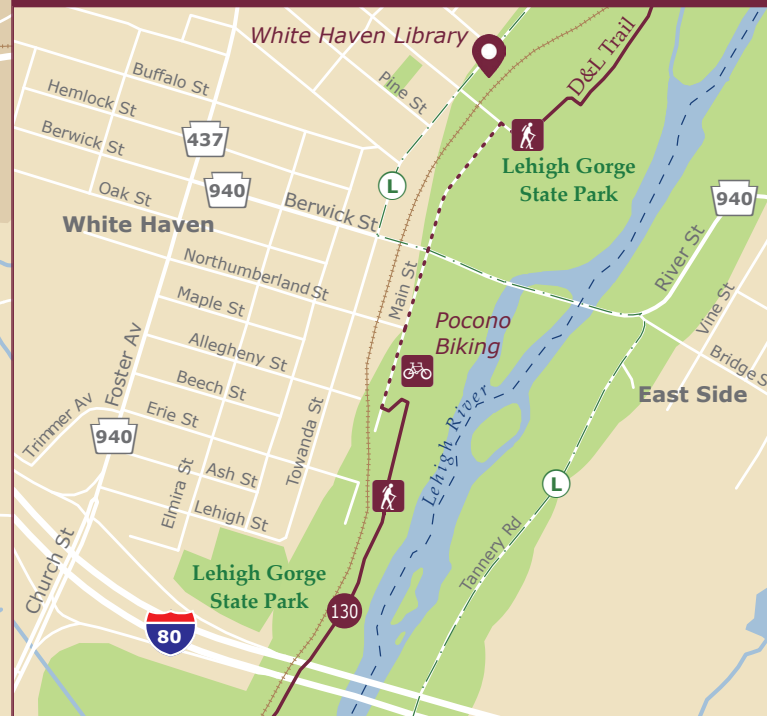
The Anthracite Region is the most forested of the three D&L regions with hundreds of natural areas to explore. In this region alone, users can access 38,000 acres of State Park, 128,000 acres of State Game Lands, 25,000 acres of State Forest, and countless lakes and streams. Also along the D&L Trail are many quaint towns where trail users can stop to explore history, culture, food, and more. From the riverfront of Wilkes-Barre and the cascading waterfalls of Seven Tubs Nature Area, to the magnificent views of the Lehigh Gorge and vibrant downtown of Jim Thorpe, the Anthracite Region tells the story of America's industrial past in a beautiful natural setting.

For more adventure and history, pick up our other two maps and explore the Lehigh Valley and Delaware Canal regions of the D&L Trail.

Additional information is available at:
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White Haven

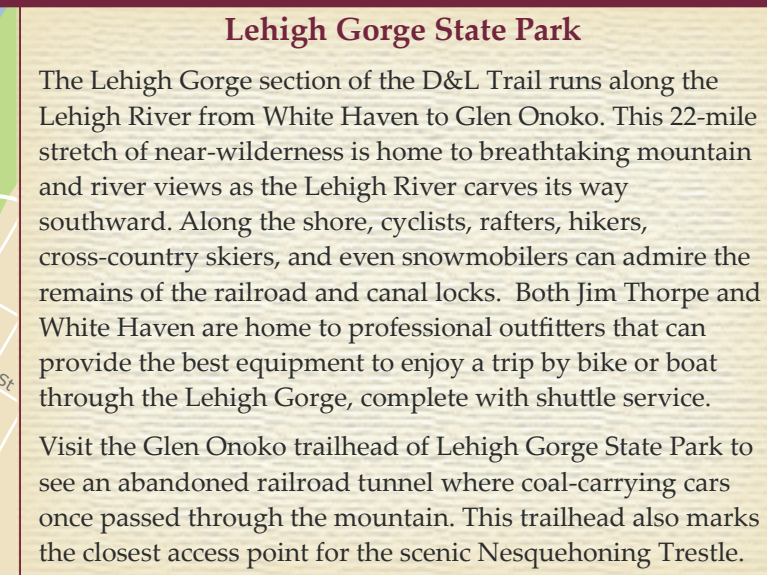


Town of White Haven

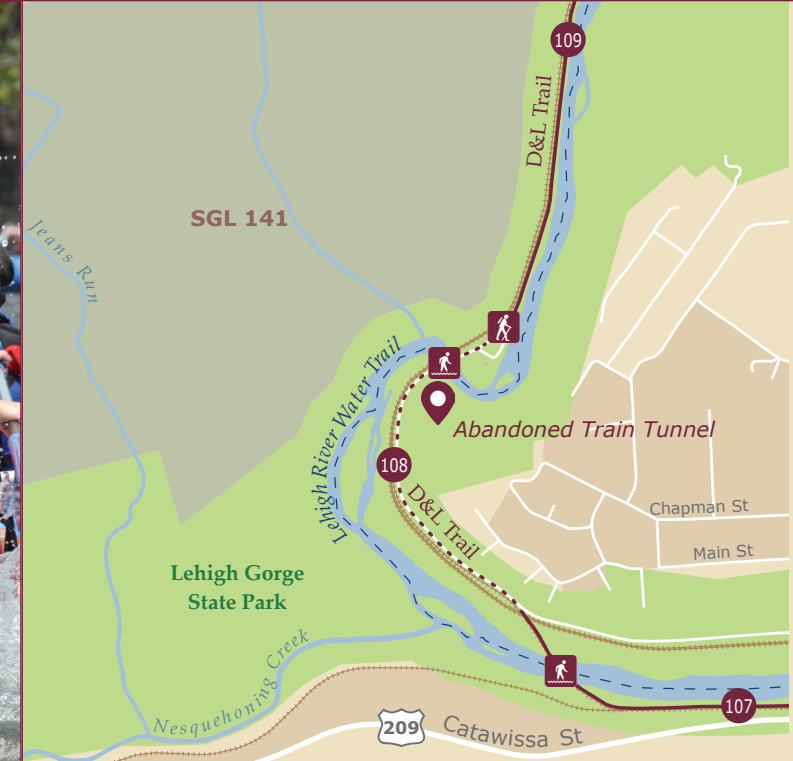
White Haven served as the junction of the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad and the Upper Grand section of the Lehigh Canal, where coal and iron transferred for shipment south to Mauch Chunk and beyond. This small town is the northern gateway to Lehigh Gorge State Park and the entry point for thousands of cyclists using the D&L Trail and paddlers entering the Lehigh River. The town is located just off Interstate 80, minutes from Hickory Run State Park, Nescopeck State Park, and the Lehigh River's Francis E. Walter Dam.

Visit the White Haven Community Library, located in the restored Lehigh Valley Railroad Engine Repair Shop for more information on the town's history. Also nearby is the 29-ton Union Pacific Caboose and Lehigh Canal locks 28 and 29, part of the Upper Grand section of the Canal.

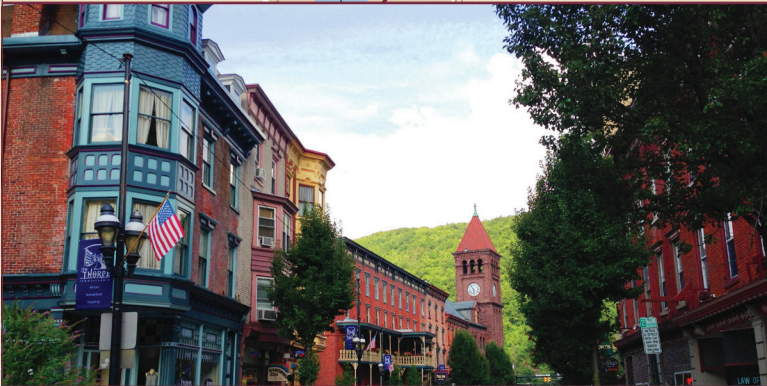
Rockport



Glen Onoko



Jim Thorpe



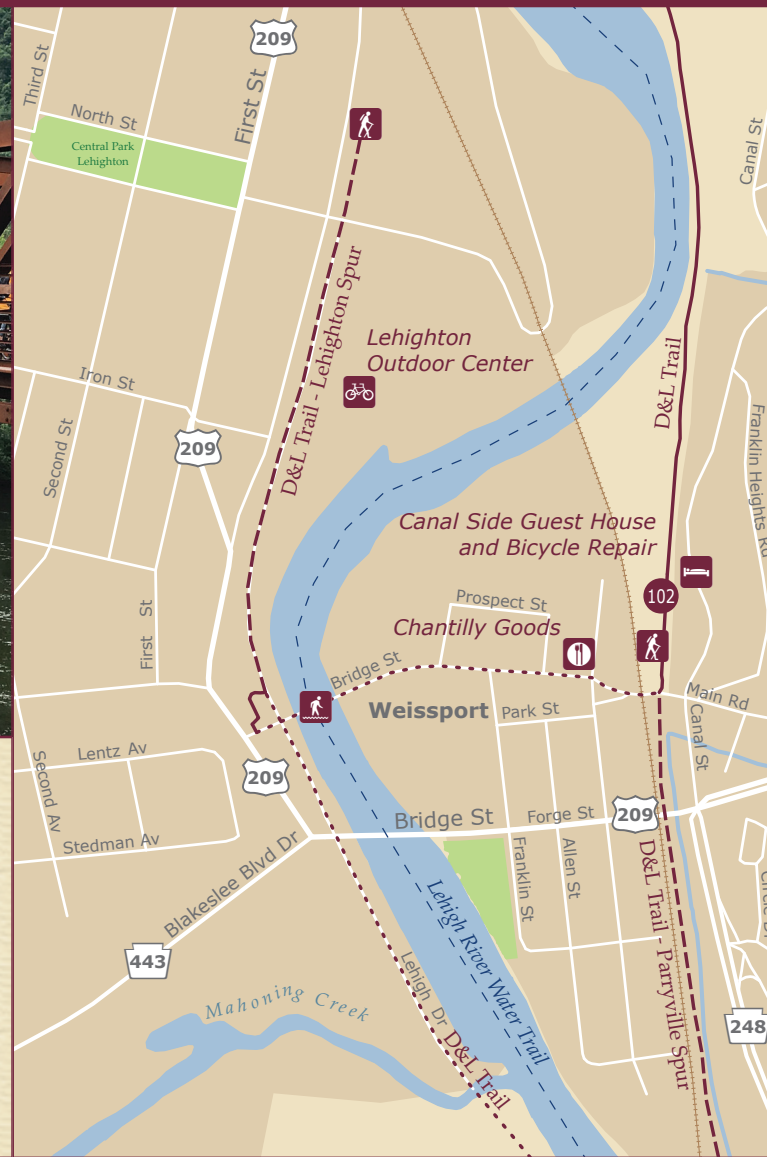
Weissport



Historic Jim Thorpe

Jim Thorpe's charm is rooted in the marriage of heritage and outdoor recreation. The downtown, a National Historic District, is home to two national historic landmarks: The Asa Packer Mansion and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, both a short walk from the D&L Trail. Take a break from recreation to tour the town, eat at one of the many restaurants, ride the historic train, or stay the night at a Victorian B&B. A dedicated bicycle and pedestrian bridge leads from the train station to historic Lehigh Canal Lock 1 and beyond to Weissport, Lehighton, and the Lehigh Valley.

Leighton



East Penn

Weissport to Lehigh Gap

South of Jim Thorpe the D&L Trail parallels one of the most intact segments of the Lehigh Canal on its way to Weissport. Water still flows through the canal here, making this section popular for fishing, kayaking, and even stand-up paddle boarding. Just across the Lehigh River is the town of Lehighton, founded in 1746 by Moravian missionaries. Here, users can access the half-mile Lehighton spur trail to access downtown Lehighton or continue south to Bowmanstown and Lehigh Gap Wildlife Refuge, the southern boundary of the Anthracite Region and the start of the Lehigh Valley Region. Trail users can access the Appalachian Trail and Lehigh Gap Nature Center, the only Superfund site in the country to be restored to an environmental education center.

See the D&L Trail Lehigh Valley Region map brochure or delawareandlehigh.org/trailmaps for more information.



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D&L Trail: Anthracite Region

MILE MARKER TRAILHEAD ACCESS



Wilkes-Barre

Seven Tubs

Black Diamond Trailhead

White Haven

Rockport

Glen Onoko

Jim Thorpe

Weissport & Leighton

East Penn

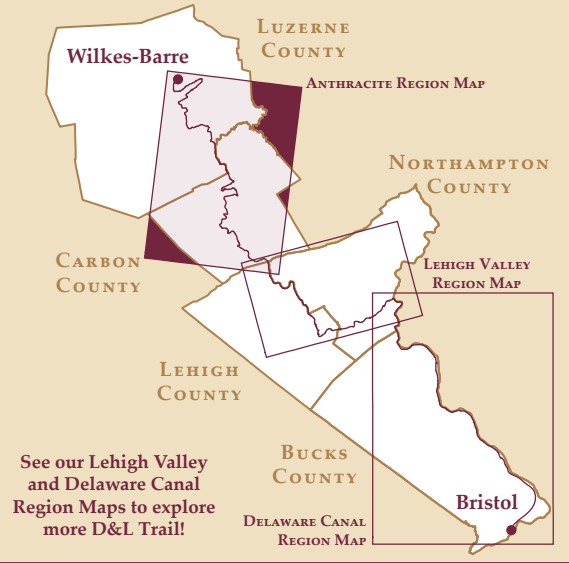
Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Clifton

Luzerne County Levee Trail

Wilkes-Barre

Where in the Corridor?



Where can I get the latest trail status?

Building long-distance trails is a complex task. The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor does its best to coordinate with partners at the federal, state, and local level in order to fully connect the D&L Trail.

For the latest information on D&L Trail Project Status, visit our online map: delawareandlehigh.org/map

What about other trails?

In each of the DLNHC Regions, we proudly support many regional trail partners. The D&L works with these regional partners to enhance the overall trail system. In the Anthracite Region, we work with the NEPA Trails Forum. For more information visit: pecpa.org/NEPATrails

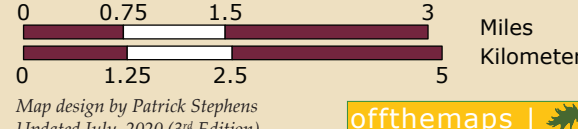
How can I help?

If you enjoy the D&L Trail and want to help make it even better, please consider becoming a member of our non-profit Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor - delawareandlehigh.org/support/

Map Legend

- D&L Trail Mile 55
- Point of Interest
- Bicycle Shop
- Camping
- Railway
- D&L Trail
- Partner Trail
- Stream
- SEPTA Line
- US Highway
- State or Local Road
- State or County Park
- State Forest
- D&L Trailhead
- Pedestrian / Bike Bridge
- Food/Beverage
- Lodging
- County Boundary
- D&L Trail Spur
- Long Distance Bike Route
- D&L Trail (future dev.)
- Water Trail
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway
- Body of Water
- State Game Land

Sources:
All D&L-related information collected and provided by the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and offthemap; Water Trails, PA Bicycle Routes, State Forests, State Parks, and Natural Areas provided by DCNR; Road and Railway data provided by the contributors at OpenStreetMap; State Game Lands provided by the PA State Game Commission; County Lines and Urban Areas provided by the US Census; Drainage provided by the USGS; Additional Trail data provided by Wildlands Conservancy, DVRPC, September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance, and the East Coast Greenway Alliance



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Two multi-state long-distance trails are collocated along the D&L Trail.
The September 11th National Memorial Trail is collocated along the D&L Trail from D&L Mile 10 to 31 and 64 to 106. Be sure to visit 911trail.org for details.

Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails

The D&L Trail parallels the Lehigh River Water Trail from White Haven to Easton. Be sure to visit wildlandspa.org/rwtw for details.



Did you know that you can use your phone as a GPS?
Plan a D&L Trail trip by inputting the latitude and longitude exactly as shown in the screenshot to the left into Google Maps, Apple Maps, or your GPS! For more information on D&L Trailheads, see our webmap - delawareandlehigh.org/map

TRAILHEAD	MILE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SEVEN TUBS NATURE AREA	151.5	41.2362	-75.8109
MOUNTAIN TOP	144.5	41.1748	-75.8787
BLACK DIAMOND	140.0	41.1260	-75.8692
WHITE HAVEN NORTH	130.5	41.0629	-75.7727
WHITE HAVEN SOUTH	130.2	41.0560	-75.7716
LEHIGH TANNERY	128.6	41.0384	-75.7620
ROCKPORT	120.9	40.9668	-75.7567
GLEN ONOKO	108.4	40.8843	-75.7588
JIM THORPE	106.1	40.8665	-75.7358
WEISSPORT LEHIGH CANAL PARK	102.0	40.8313	-75.7005
MARVIN GARDENS	98.4	40.7991	-75.6711
EAST PENN BOAT LAUNCH	97.5	40.7923	-75.6578
LEHIGH GAP	94.2	40.7815	-75.6081
LEIGHTON	SPUR	40.8350	-75.7072

See our D&L Trail Lehigh Valley and Delaware Canal Region maps to explore the entire D&L Trail

93 miles to Bristol