The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) preserves, interprets, and leverages the nationally significant history of the transportation route once used to carry anthracite and iron between Wilkes-Barre and Bristol, Pa. By building and maintaining public and private partnerships, the D&L connects people to health and wellness, economic development, nature and environment, and industrial heritage. With thoughtful programming to educate people to use and steward the trail, the D&L inspires connections between people and the opportunities still afforded by this historic path.

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FEATURED SITE: NATIONAL CANAL MUSEUM

Located along the Lehigh Canal in Easton’s Hugh Moore Park, the museum serves as a destination to learn about life on the canal. Through its hands-on exhibits and a mule-drawn canal boat ride the museum is devoted to preserving and sharing the history of canals. In 2017, the D&L formally acquired the museum recognizing the opportunity to further their mission to connect people to the enduring industrial heritage of the Corridor. Together, the D&L and National Canal Museum are uniquely positioned to interpret and exhibit this industrial heritage.