

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR



- **146.4** Miles of Open D&L Trail
- **33.2** Miles of Future D&L Trail
- 54** Trailheads



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.


1,682,975
Population


\$60,116
Median Household Income


30/67
Average PA County Health Rank


4.6%
Unemployment

“REUSING THE BACKBONE OF YESTERDAY’S ECONOMY TO BALANCE GROWTH AND MAKE THE REGION MORE ATTRACTIVE IS PURE GENIUS.”

DON CUNNINGHAM
PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



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.

D&L National Heritage Corridor Facts



~1,754
Daily Trail Count
on the D&L Trail

D&L National Heritage Corridor Generates **\$475 Million** in Economic Impact 

324 Nationally Registered Historic Places 

7,600+ Get Your Tail on The Trail Users 

2,000,000+ Miles Logged Since 2017

The D&L Trail Connects **51** parks 

70 Schools Participate 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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