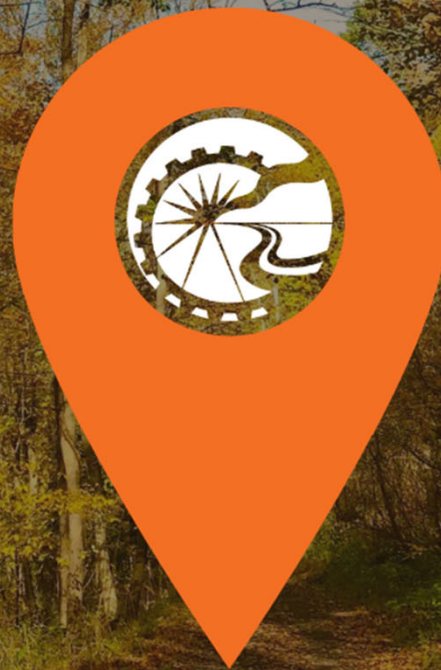


First Annual
**State of the
D&L Trail Address**



Tuesday, March 29 @ 7pm

Speakers

Claire Sadler,
D&L Executive Director



Liz Rosencrans,
D&L Trails & Stewardship Manager

Imogen Wirth-Granlund
D&L Program Coordinator



Brit Kondravy,
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Mandy Tolino,
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Agenda



What is the Delaware & Lehigh
National Heritage Corridor?

Tell Me More About the
D&L Trail



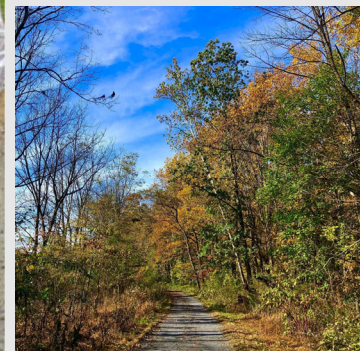
How Can I Get More Involved?

How does the D&L support
regional conservation efforts?



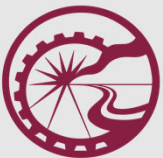
We want to hear from you!
Q&A Portion

What is the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC)?



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**Established to preserve the historic
pathway that carried anthracite coal and
iron from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol**



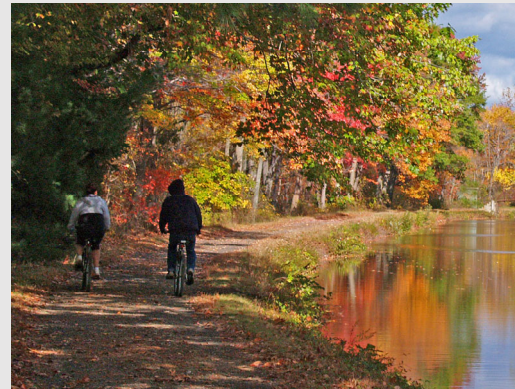
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Today, the D&L connects people to:

Industrial Heritage



Nature & Environment



Economic Development



Health & Wellness

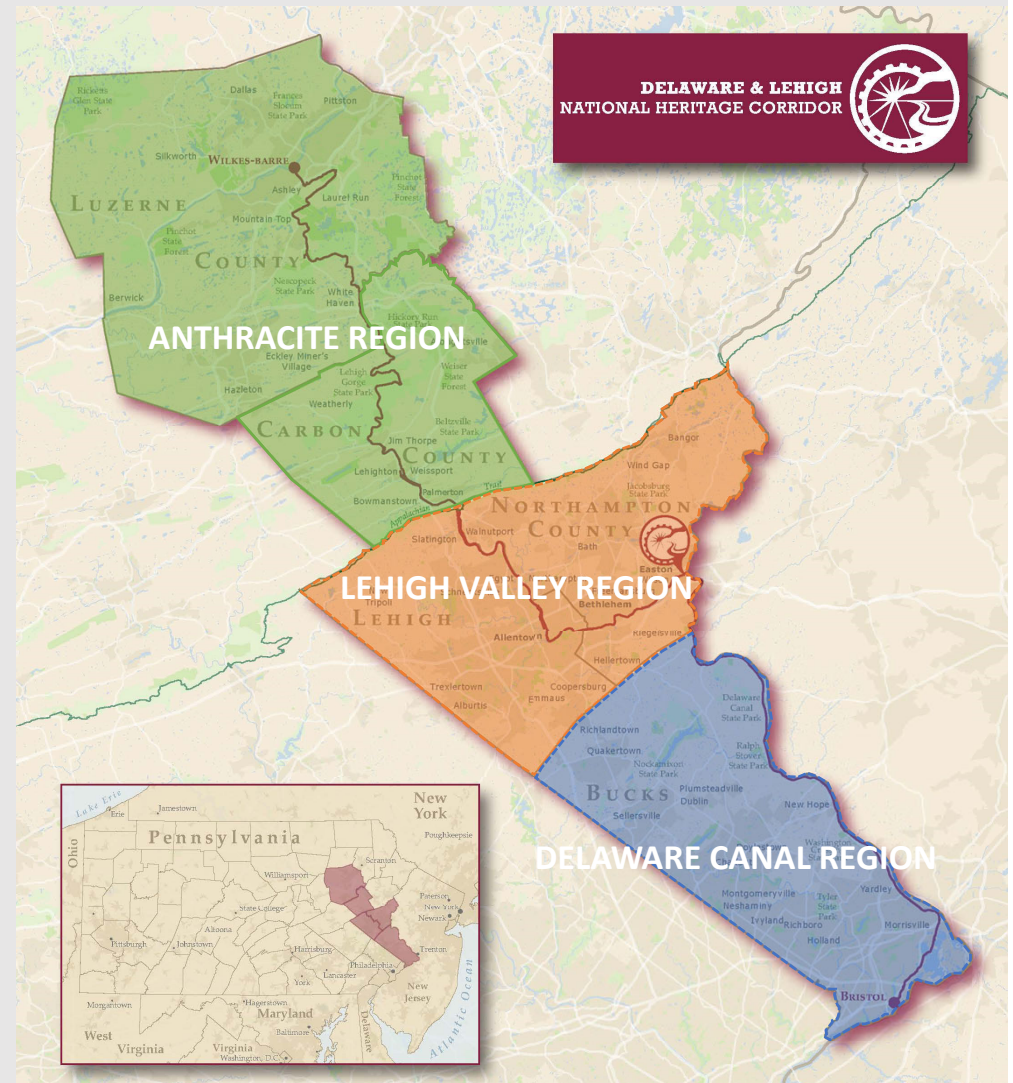


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Three Regions of the DLNHC

The Longest Multi-Use Trail in
Pennsylvania

The Delaware Canal Towpath
is PA's 2022 Trail of the Year!



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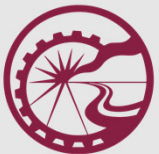
Upcoming Trail Events

4/23 Celebrate Trails Day

6/4 National Trails Day

11/6 Heritage Half Marathon

Volunteer Opportunities April
through October



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Tell Me More
About the D&L
Trail!



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Trail Basics

Historic Transportation Route



Canal Towpath—along the historic towpath used by mules to pull the canal boats – often sandwiched between canal and river (*Narrower & Steeper Sides*)



Rail Trail—built on top of historic railbed that has been removed – often see rail ties next to the trail (*Wider & Flatter Edges*)



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Trail Basics

Status Designations



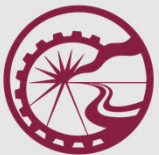
Open & Improved— open to the public- meets D&L standards for width, surface material, and accessibility



Open & Unimproved— open to the public- not yet enhanced for width, surface type, or accessibility

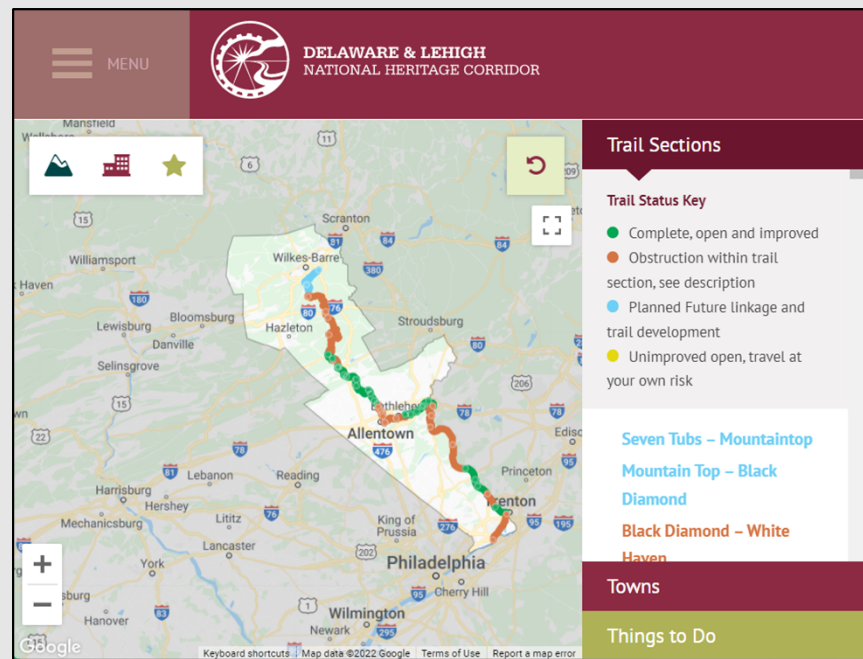
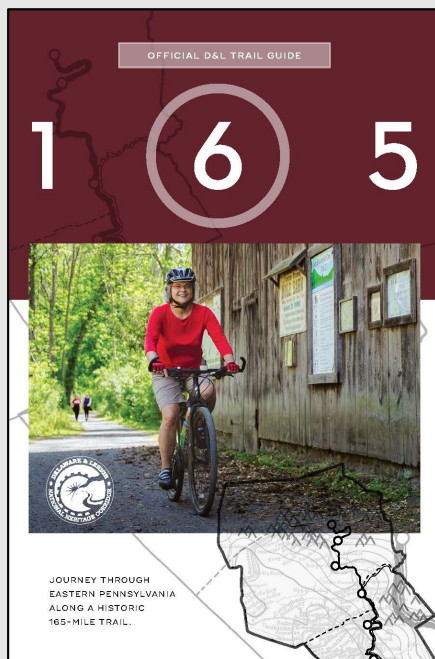


Future—Not open to public yet- future trail planned



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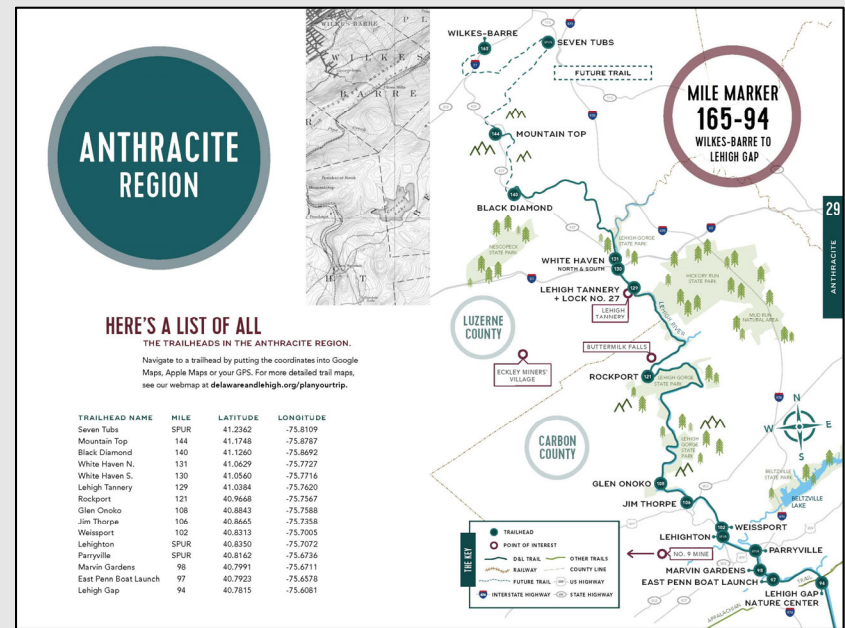
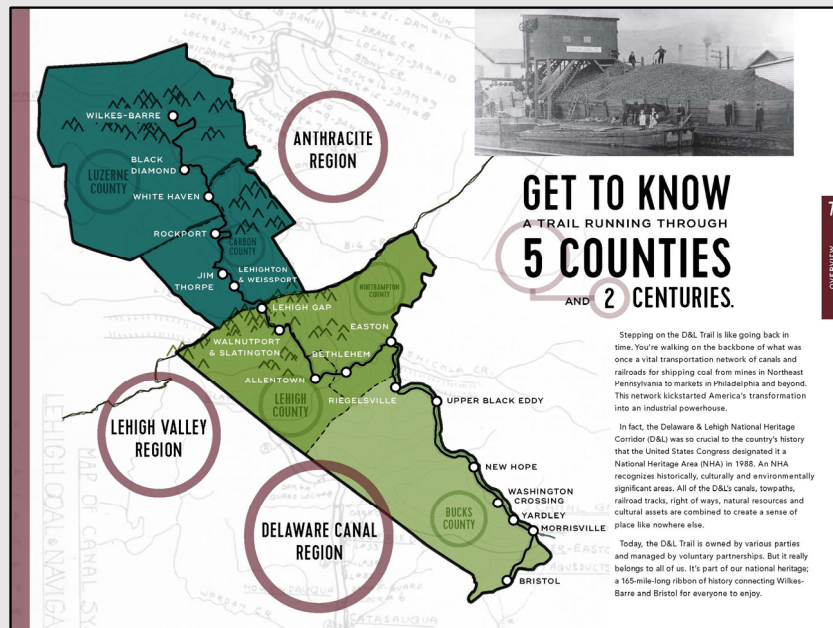
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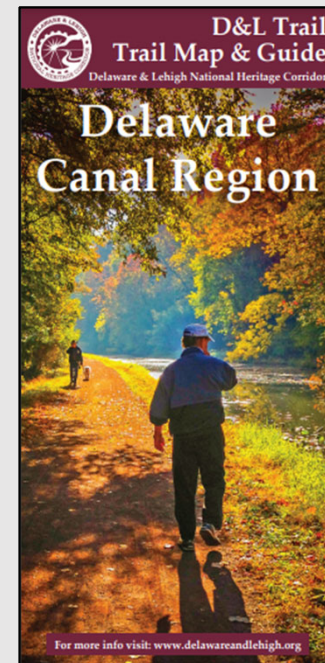
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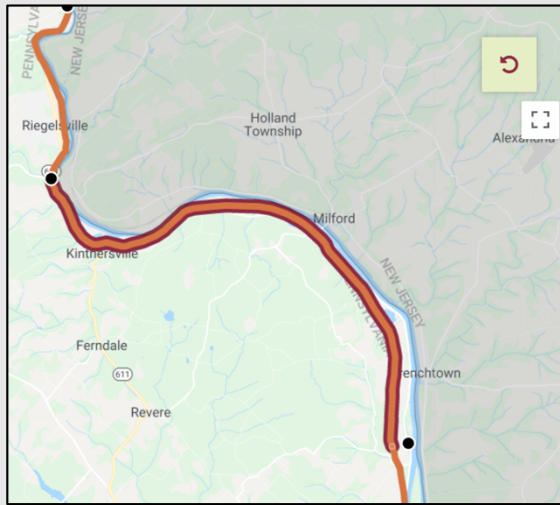
Regional Brochures



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Interactive Webmap

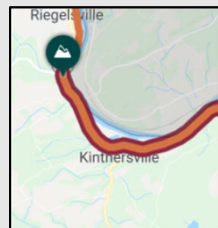


Trail Section: Durham Aqueduct – Tinicum Park

Status: Obstruction within trail section, see description
Distance: 10.7

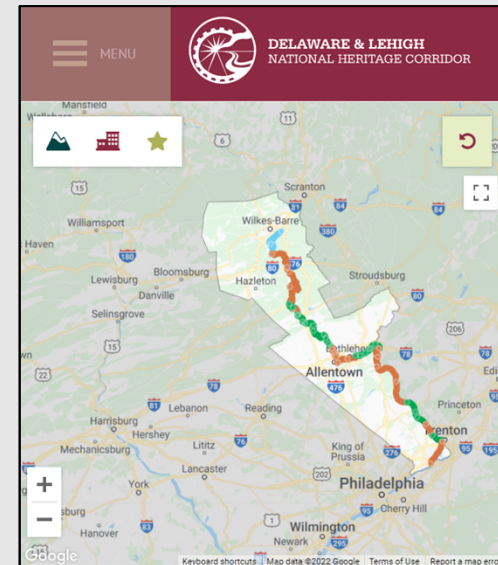
TOWPATH CLOSURE (MILE 43) due to a bank collapse. Trail users should **turn around at the closure** and not attempt to get by.

12/10/2021 Update: If you plan to use the Delaware Canal region of the D&L Trail it is highly advised that you use caution between Easton (MP 58.89) and Point Pleasant, Lock 14 (MP 52.3) keeping alert for trail damage or debris. The towpath is closed in the area of Upper Black Eddy (MP 43) due to a bank collapse/washout to the river and Lumberville (MP 31) for the emergency removal of the Lumberville Aqueduct. Areas of SR 611 and River Road (RT 32) are washed out leaving areas of no travel.



Trailheads

- N Durham Aqueduct**
Get Directions
- S Tinicum Park Trailhead**
Get Directions



Trail Sections

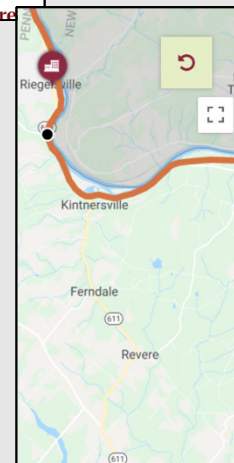
Trail Status Key

- Complete, open and improved
- Obstruction within trail section, see description
- Planned Future linkage and trail development
- Unimproved open, travel at your own risk


Seven Tubs – Mountaintop
Mountain Top – Black Diamond
Black Diamond – White Haven

Towns

Things to Do

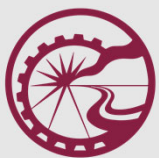


Riegelsville



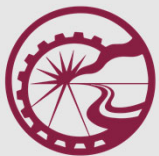
The village of Riegelsville, a National Historic District, has a fine collection of commercial and residential buildings. Especially impressive are the mansions built by local industrialists.

The bridge over the Delaware River here is one of the few remaining multi-span, highway suspension bridges with continuous cables. For comparison sake, consider that the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge has



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Trail Projects: *Status of the D&L Trail by County*

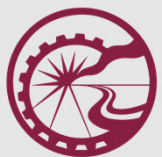


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Trail Status

Luzerne County

MM 165+ to 125.5



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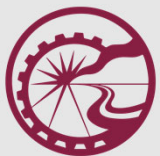
Luzerne County

MM 165+ to 125.5

- Miles Complete: 17 Primary, 0.5 Spur
- Future Miles: 20+
- Trailheads: 7
- Spur Trails: Black Diamond Trail Connector

Primarily Rail Trail with scenic views of mountains and forests

Part of Pinchot State Forest

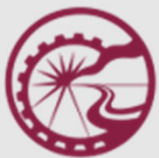
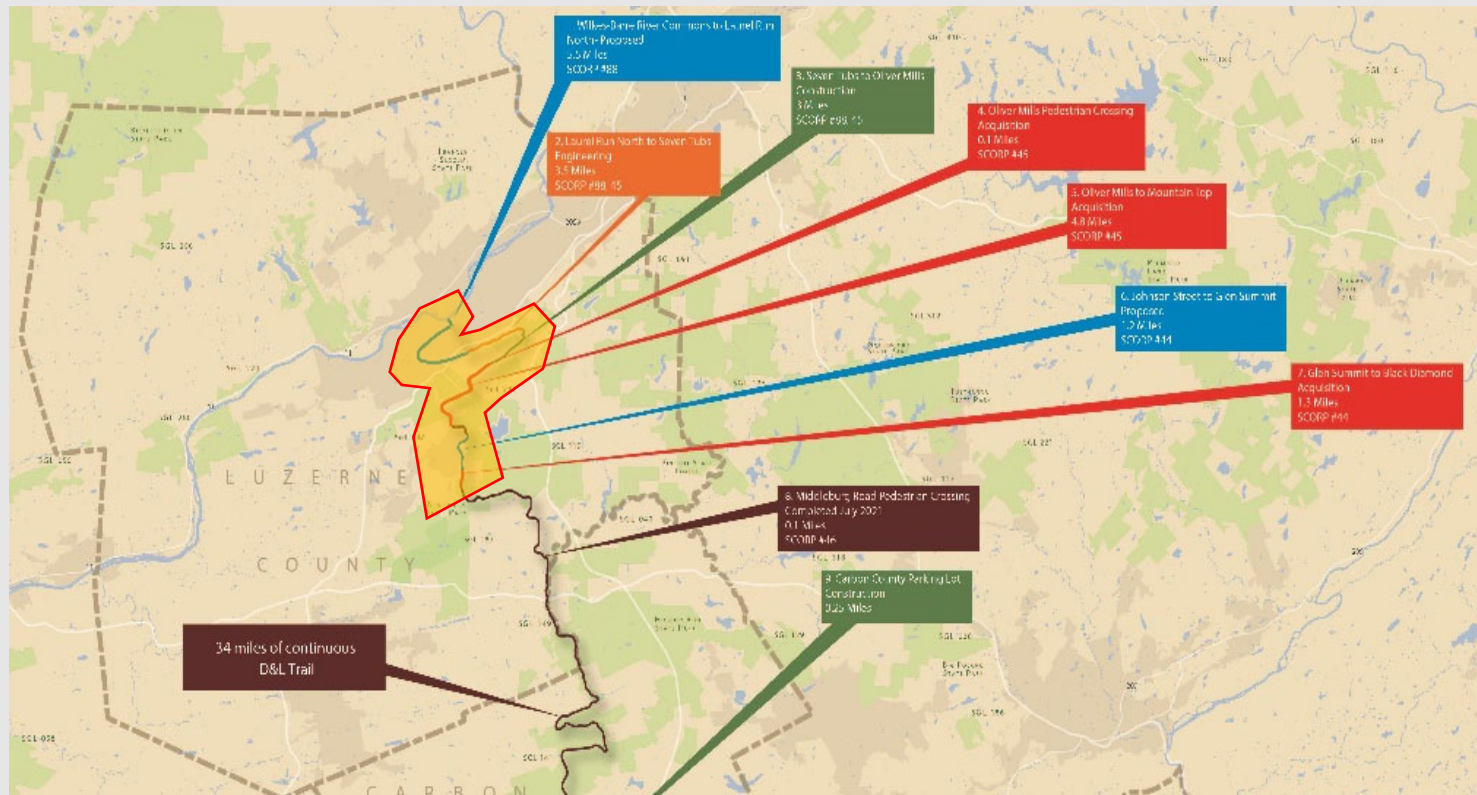


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LANDOWNERS

1. LEHIGH GORGE STATE PARK
2. WHITE HAVEN BOROUGH
3. ANTHRACITE SCENIC TRAILS ASSOCIATION
4. BUREAU OF FORESTRY
5. NORTH BRANCH LAND TRUST
6. MULTIPLE FUTURE LANDOWNERS- TBD

Future Trail: Luzerne Gap



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Trail Status

Carbon County

MM 125.5 to 94.5



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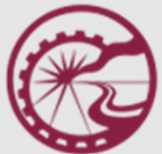
Carbon County

MM 125.5 to 94.5

- Miles: 31 Primary, 2.37 Spur,
- Trailheads: 8
- Spur Trails: Lehighton & Parryville

1st Fully Connected County! Links to great towns and views

Part of Lehigh Gorge State Park



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LANDOWNERS

1. EAST PENN TOWNSHIP
2. LEHIGHTON BOROUGH
3. WEISSPORT BOROUGH
4. LEHIGH CANAL RECREATION COMMISSION
5. JIM THORPE BOROUGH
6. CARBON COUNTY
7. LEHIGH GORGE STATE PARK

Trail Status

Lehigh County

MM 94.5 to 83
MM 80.2 to 71



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Trail Status

Lehigh County

MM 94.5 to 83
MM 80.2 to 71

- Miles Complete: 18 Primary
- Future Miles: 10.6 (including loop trail)
- Trailheads: 9
- Spur Trails: Lehigh Valley Loop Trail

*Lehigh Canal Towpath and Rail Trail
offer scenic trail and links to Allentown
and Bethlehem*



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LANDOWNERS

1. CITY OF BETHLEHEM
2. CITY OF ALLENTOWN
3. LEHIGH COUNTY
4. HANOVER TOWNSHIP
5. CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
6. SLATINGTON BOROUGH
7. WALNUTPORT BOROUGH (SPUR)

Trail Status

Northampton County

MM 83 to 80.2
MM 71 to 51.3



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Trail Status

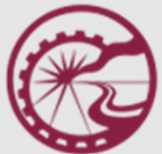
Northampton County

MM 83 to 80.2
MM 71 to 51.3

- Miles Complete: 22.6 Primary, 4.58 Spur
- Future Miles: 1.5
- Trailheads: 12
- Spur Trails: Walnutport, Sand Island, Hugh Moore Park

Includes Lehigh Canal and Delaware Canal towpath with links to multiple cities and towns

Part of Delaware Canal State Park

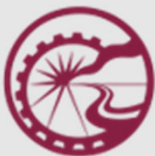
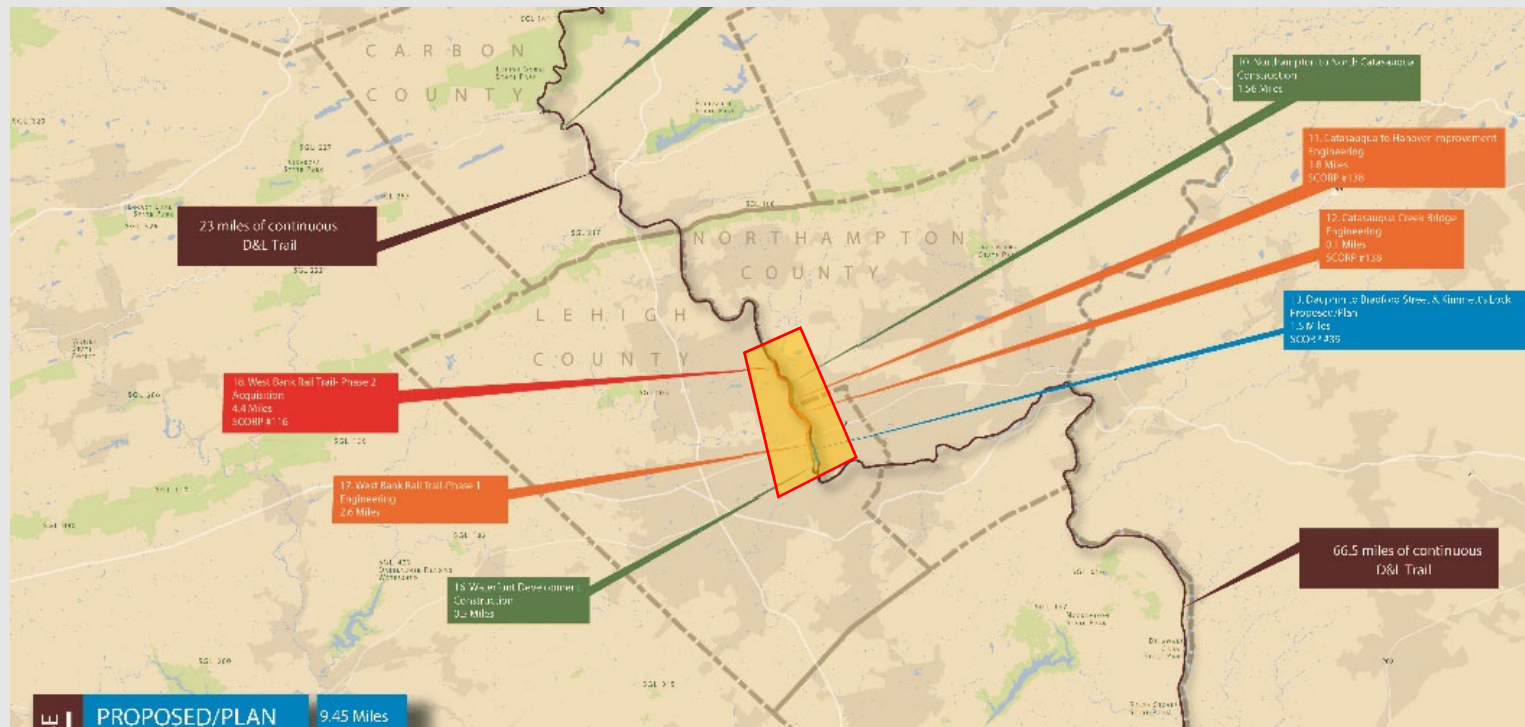


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LANDOWNERS

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. CITY OF EASTON | 5. FREEMANSBURG BOROUGH |
| 2. PALMER TOWNSHIP | 6. CITY OF BETHLEHEM |
| 3. PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION | 7. NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH |
| 4. BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP | 8. NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH |

Future Trail: Lehigh Valley Gap



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Trail Status

Bucks County

MM 52.6 to 0



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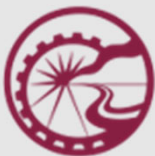
Bucks County

MM 52.6 to 0

- Miles Open: 52 Primary
- Future Miles: 0.6
- Trailheads: 17

A majority of the Delaware Canal Towpath with iconic features, community links, and loop opportunities with parallel D&R Trail

Part of the Delaware Canal State Park



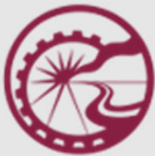
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LANDOWNERS

1. BRISTOL BOROUGH
2. DELAWARE CANAL STATE PARK

Tropical Storm Ida Damage Status

Multiple new and
worsened trail
obstructions along
the Delaware
Canal



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How Can I Get
More
Involved?



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TRAIL PATROL





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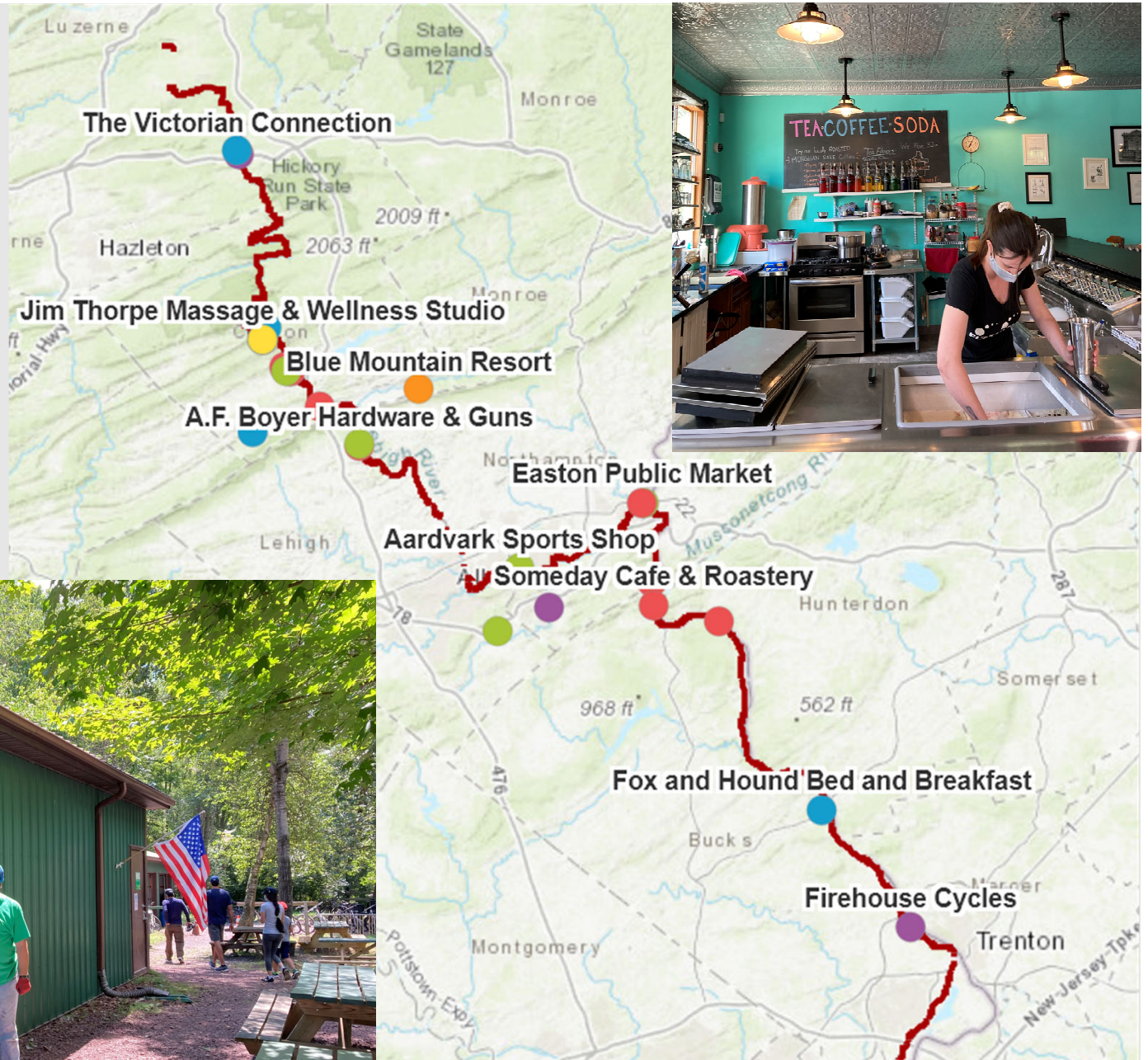




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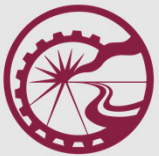




#GetYourTailOnTheTrail



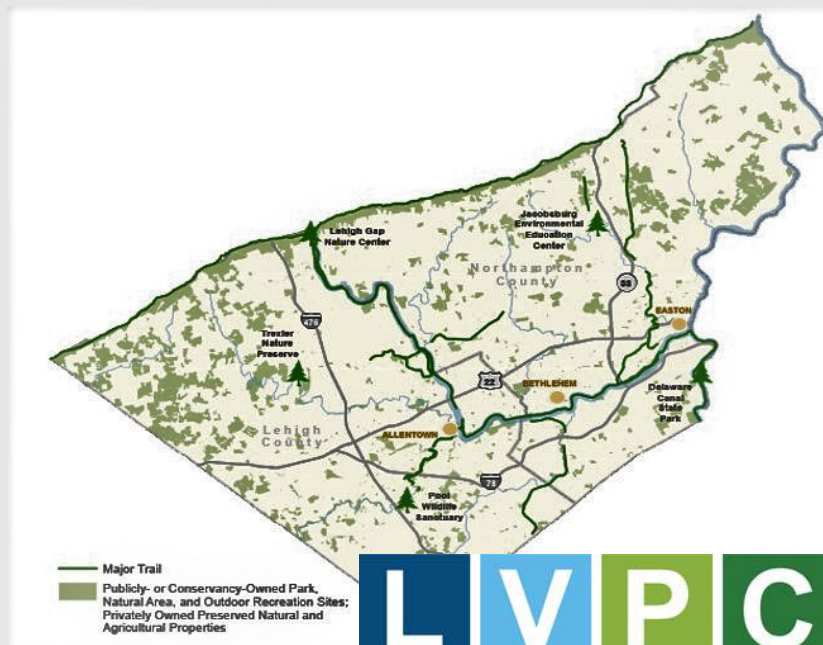
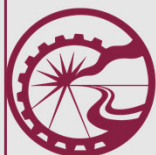
**Tell Me How
DLNHC
supports
regional
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Lehigh Valley Greenways

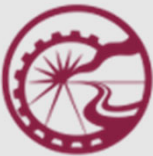
A Conservation Landscape Partnership
with Pennsylvania Department
of Conservation and Natural Resources



Lehigh Valley Greenways Mini Grants Program: Restoring land and waterways



***Bushkill Stream Restoration
and Habitat Enhancement
Project***



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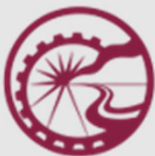
THE LINK: Lehigh Valley's Growing Trail Network



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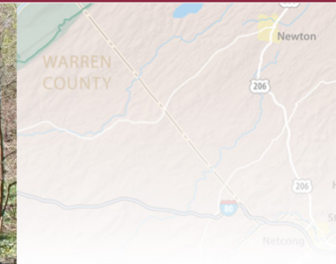
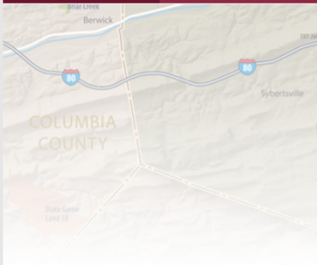
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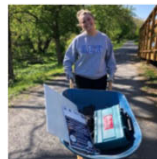
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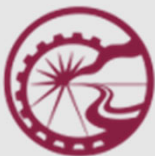
Lend us a hand! There are lots of ways you can help.



Volunteers are the strength of the D&L, doing everything from maintaining the trails to greeting visitors at the Canal Museum. Volunteers help us define our community-based mission while allowing them to showcase their talents. Our dedicated volunteers are an essential part in the D&L accomplishments and completion of projects to preserve our local history, which would otherwise not be possible.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Trail Tenders & Trail Patrol:** Participate in keeping the 165-mile D&L Trail maintained and safe. Trail Tenders maintain the D&L Trail through clean-ups, brush and branch removal and other trail activities through public events April through November. Trail Patrol volunteers serve as ambassadors for the trail. Volunteers patrol the trail on bicycle or foot at least twice a month April through October in all five counties, answering visitors' questions and reporting back about fallen trees, erosion, and trail maintenance issues.
- **National Canal Museum:** The National Canal Museum is seeking friendly, enthusiastic volunteers (age 16+) to



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Q&A

***Please post your questions in the chat
or use the raise hand feature.***

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Thank You!



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