



Mansion House Bridge, Jim Thorpe (Anthracite Region)

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC) was established by Congress in 1988 to preserve, interpret, and celebrate the five-county region's nationally significant history. The transportation route that once carried anthracite coal from mine to market takes shape, today, as a 165-mile multi-use trail and Smithsonian Affiliate.

Anthracite Region *Wilkes-Barre to Lehigh Gap*

This region is named after the hard 'stone' coal mined here which fueled America's 19th Century Industrial Revolution. Today, it's the most forested region and the first to have a county with a fully connected section of D&L Trail.

Lehigh Valley Region *Lehigh Gap to Easton*

Home to DLNHC Offices, the National Canal Museum, and one of the nation's only mule-drawn canal boats—this region is the most diverse in both its landscapes and communities. The points of interest in this region take visitors through vibrant cityscapes and provide ample opportunity for outdoor recreation and hands-on history lessons.

Delaware Canal Region *Easton to Bristol*

With hundreds of historic sites, this may be the most iconic of the three regions. Here, the D&L Trail shares the Delaware Canal Towpath with the Delaware Canal State Park and parallels the Delaware River. Trail users can enjoy covered bridges and fieldstone houses as they ride, walk, and explore historic districts, villages, and farmlands.

Through public and private partnerships, the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor connects people to industrial heritage, health and wellness, economic development, and nature and the environment.



Industrial Heritage

The Corridor connects people to Eastern Pennsylvania's most enduring history. Along the way you'll find 19th century artifacts, the National Canal Museum, and a fully operational mule-drawn canal boat. From educational programming to dinner cruises, we're bringing the evolving stories of the Corridor to life.



Health & Wellness

Improve your overall health outdoors with our recreation opportunities and health and wellness programming. Bike the entire D&L Trail, participate in a *Get Your Tail on the Trail* challenge, walk your dog, or explore canal ruins on the towpaths.



Economic Development

DLNHC serves as an economic driver with a goal of connecting all 165 miles of the D&L Trail. Tourists from the U.S. and around the world visit, resulting in \$437 million in economic impact via tax revenues, jobs, and increased property values.



Nature & Environment

Through conservation partnerships, DLNHC connects people to wildlife, waterways, woodlands and our watershed. Outdoor recreation opportunities and environmental programs build connections to our natural world and encourage individual and collective stewardship.

COME VISIT!

National Canal Museum

Experience the Corridor's history come to life. The National Canal Museum is the place to learn about anthracite coal-carrying canals and their impact on America's Industrial Revolution.

Learn more at canals.org.

Ride the Josiah White II

Travel back in time on our 48-ton canal boat powered by our two mules – Hank and George. Authentically-dressed crew members interpret the Corridor's story and the lives of people who worked and lived here. Choose from a 45-minute trip or a longer evening dinner cruise.

D&L Trail

With more than 100 miles connected, the same mine to market route that anthracite coal once took via the Lehigh and Delaware Canals and the Lehigh Valley Railroad now welcomes walkers, bicyclists, runners, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Learn more about the D&L Trail near you by visiting our online interactive map.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. To get involved visit delawareandlehigh.org/giving.



Delaware Canal Towpath
(Delaware Canal Region)



HOW TO FIND US

The offices of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor are located in Easton's Hugh Moore Park in the Emrick Center, on the 2nd floor of the National Canal Museum.



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