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- Pick a comfy seat
- Enter questions in the chat
- We will begin in a few moments . .

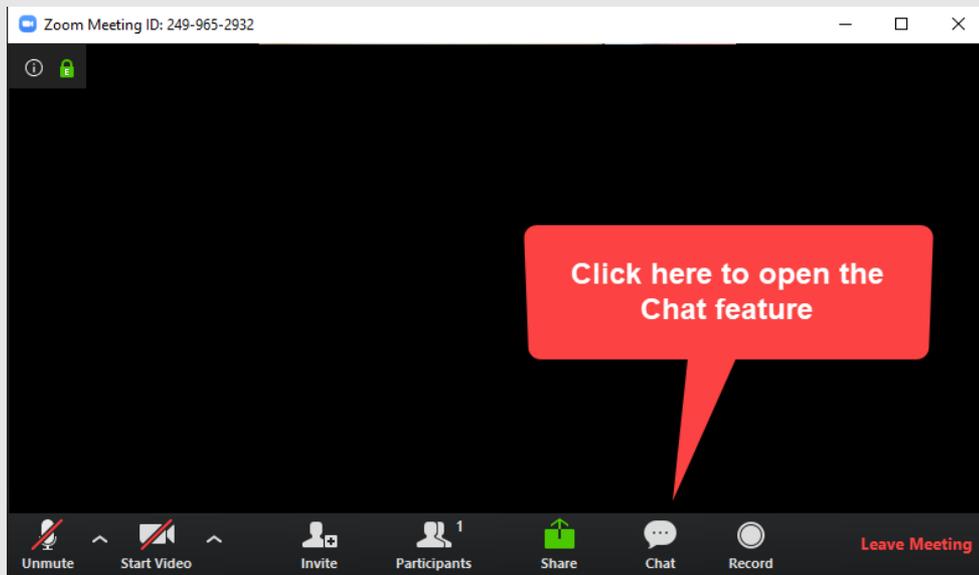
2023 State of the D&L Trail Virtual Address



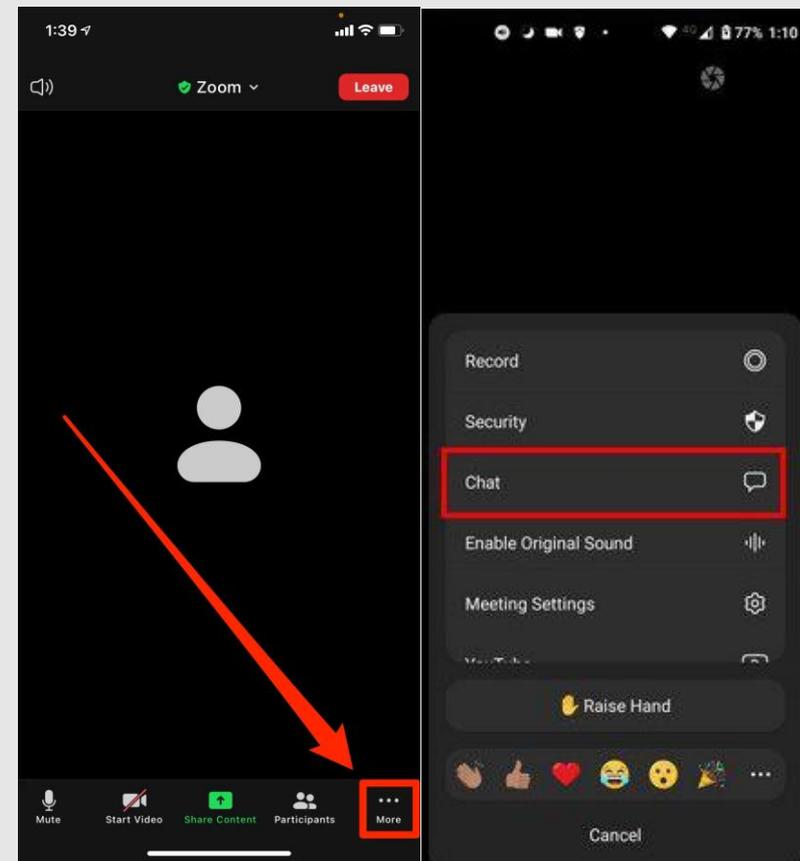
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- Participants will stay muted during presentation
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- During Q&A, use raise hand feature or chat box

How to use Zoom Features *Chat*



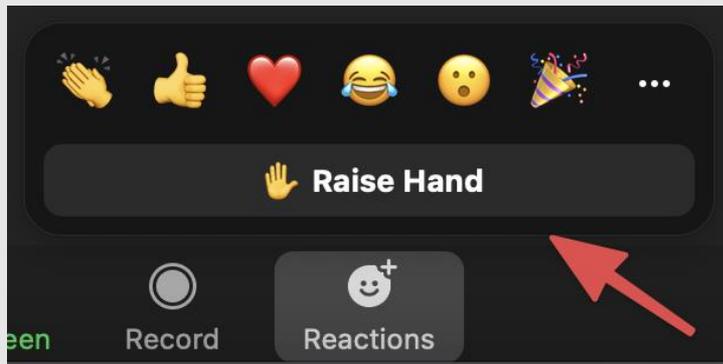
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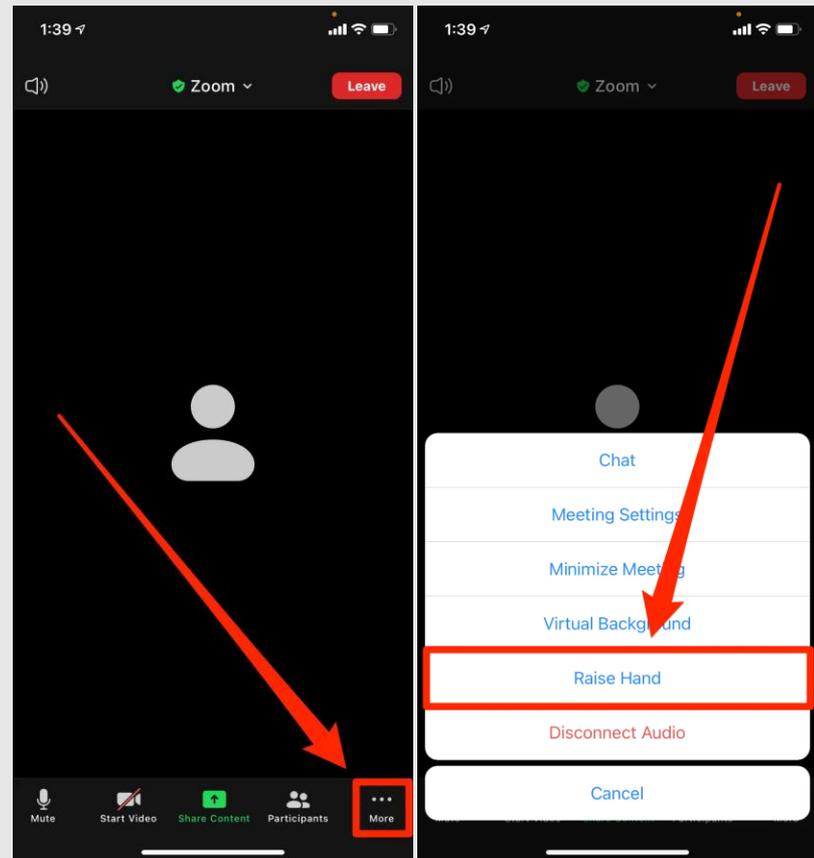
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How to use Zoom Features

Raise Hand



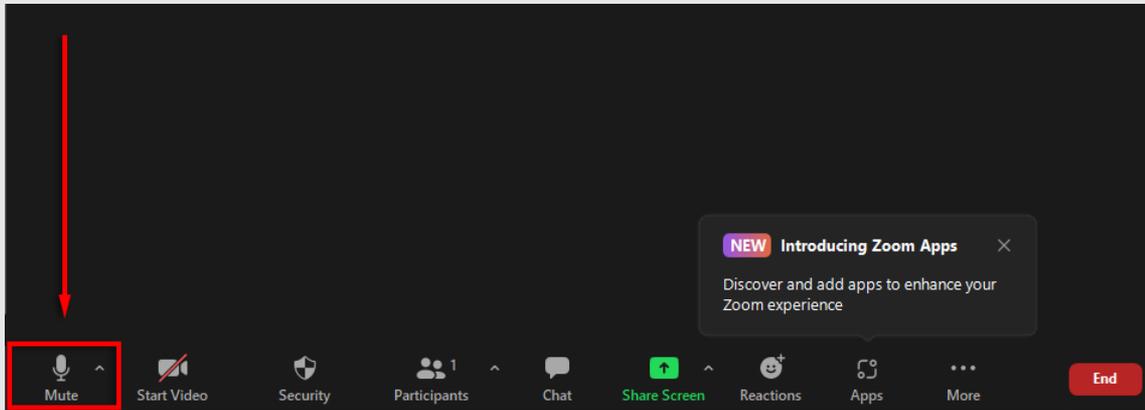
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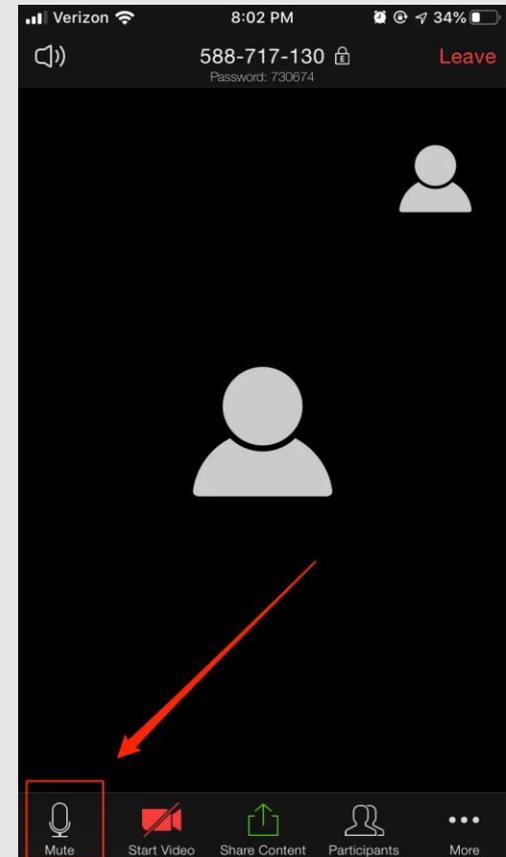
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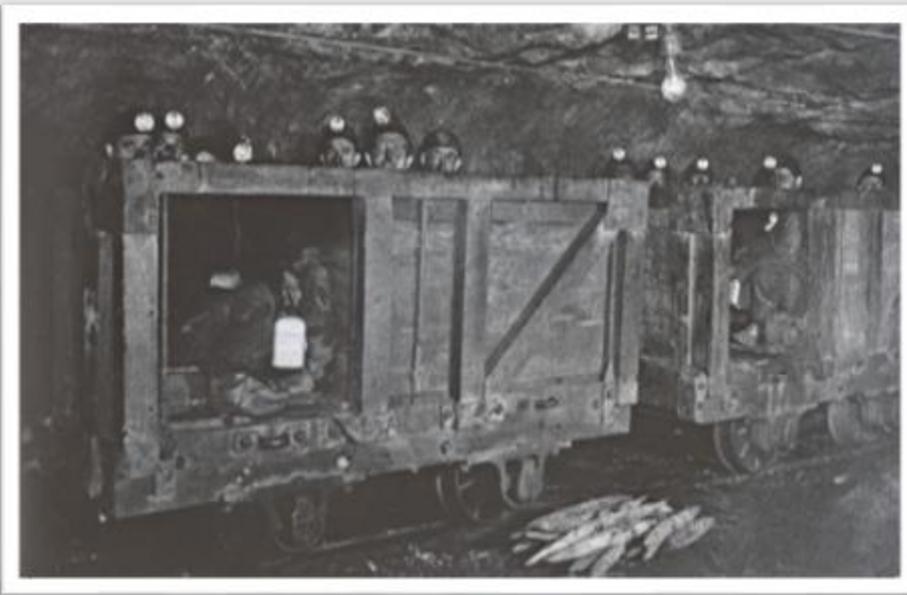


Mobile View

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



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



Continuing Legacy



Today, the DLNHC connects people to:

Industrial Heritage



Nature & Environment



Economic Development

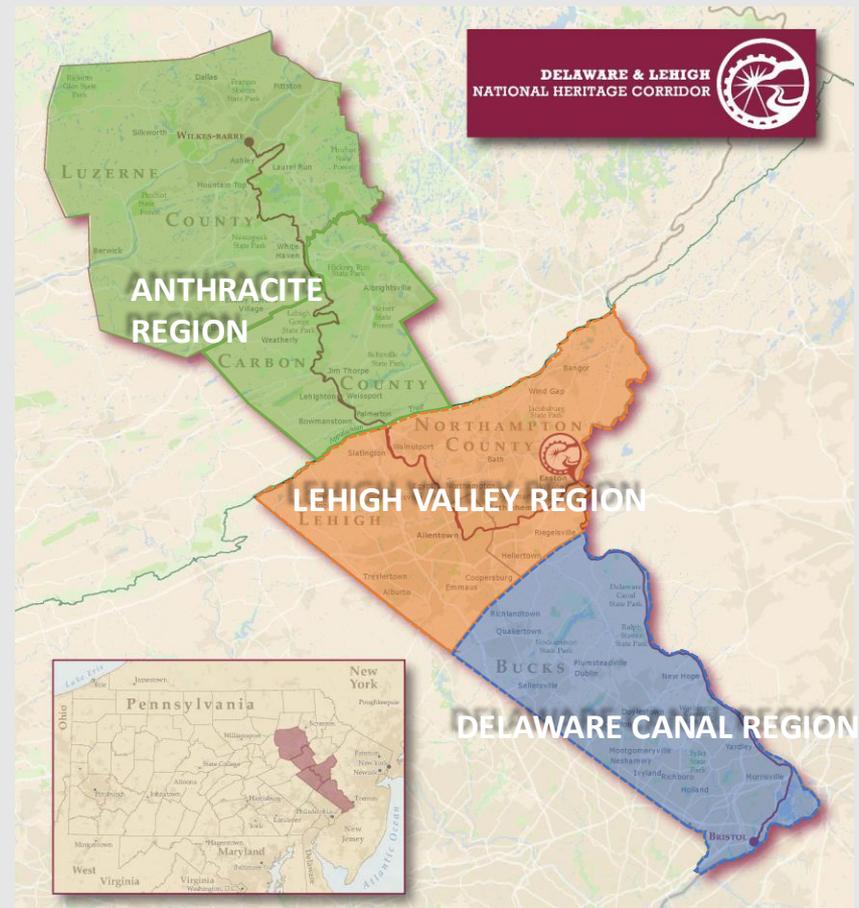


Health & Wellness



Three Regions of the DLNHC

- Character of each
- Tied by history
- Trail is the spine
- Aiming to be longest multi-use trail in PA



Save the Dates

- 4/15 and TBD- Trail Volunteer Training
- 4/22 - Celebrate Trails Day
- 5/7- GYTOT 165 Challenge Kick Off
- 6/3 - National Trails Day
- 6/10 - White Haven Trail Festival and Bike Ride
- 11/12 - St. Luke's D&L RaceFest



Volunteer opportunities April
through November

Resources



[HOME](#) / [EXPLORE THE CORRIDOR](#) / [PLAN YOUR TRIP](#)

Share 

Make the most of your journey

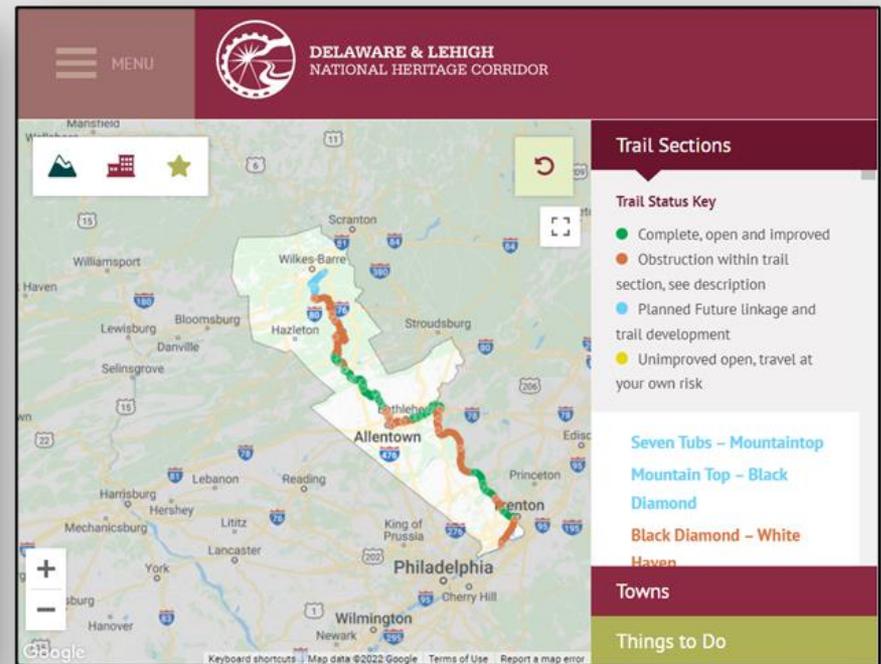
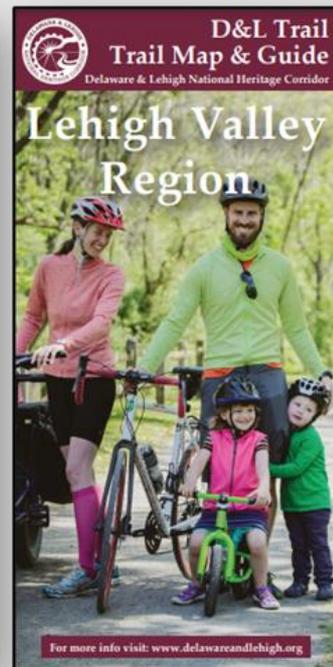
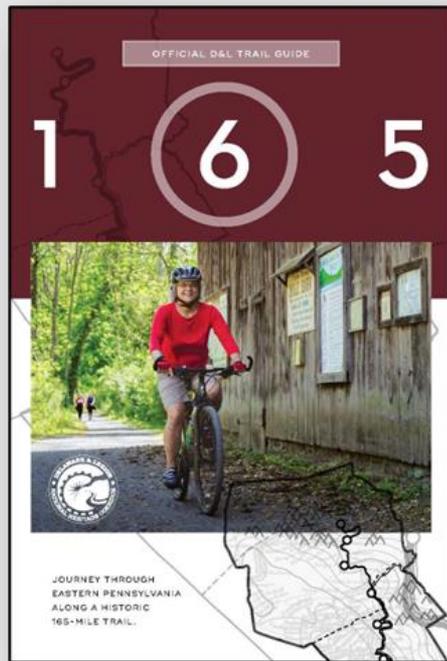


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Resources

Regional Brochures





**Lehigh Gorge
State Park**

**Glen Onoko
Access**

**Park Hours:
Sunrise - Sunset**

Rockport

↑ 12.6 MILES

Lehigh Tannery

↑ 20.1 MILES

White Haven

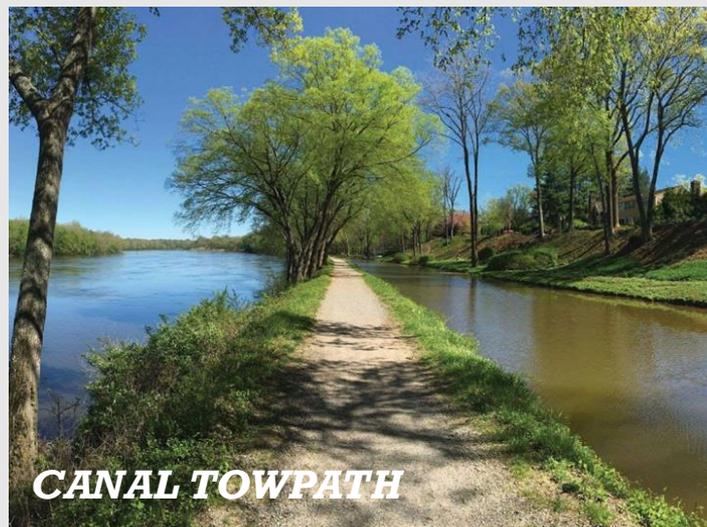
↑ 21.3 MILES

**Tell Me More
About the
D&L Trail**

Trail Basics

REFRESHER FROM 2022

Historic Transportation
Routes



CANAL TOWPATH



RAIL TRAIL

Trail Basics

REFRESHER FROM 2022

Status Designations



Open & Improved



Open & Unimproved/Passable



Future

Luzerne County



Luzerne County

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

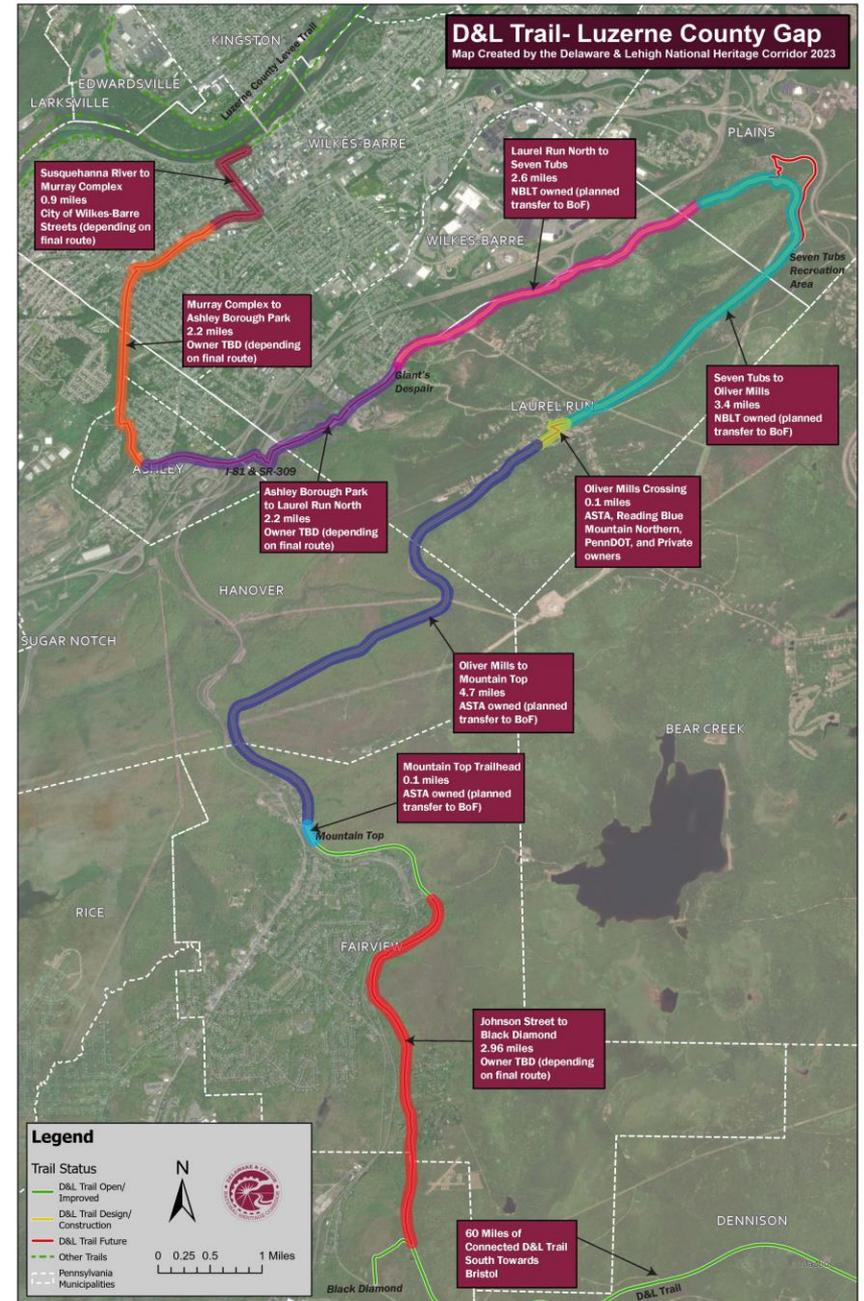
Landowners

1. DCNR Lehigh Gorge State Park
2. White Haven Borough
3. Anthracite Scenic Trails
Association
4. DCNR Bureau of Forestry
5. North Branch Land Trust
6. Multiple Future Landowners-
TBD

Luzerne Gap



Photo Credit: Melissa Lopez



Carbon County



Carbon County

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

Landowners

1. East Penn Township
2. Lehighton Borough
3. Weissport Borough
4. Lehigh Canal Recreation Commission
5. Jim Thorpe Borough
6. Carbon County
7. DCNR Lehigh Gorge State Park

Lehigh County



MM 94.5 to 83
MM 80.2 to 71

Lehigh County

- Miles Complete: 18.6 Primary
- Future Miles: 10
- Trailheads: 9
- Spur Trails: Lehigh Valley Loop Trail

Landowners

1. City of Bethlehem
2. City of Allentown
3. Lehigh County Hanover Township
4. Catasauqua Borough
5. Slatington Borough
6. Walnutport Borough (Spur)

Lehigh County



Proposed trail in East Allentown



New Pedestrian Bridge in Catasauga

Northampton County



Northampton County

- Miles Complete: 23.9 Primary, 4.58 Spur
- Trailheads: 12
- Spur Trails: Walnutport, Sand Island, Hugh Moore Park

- *2nd Fully Connected County!*

Landowners

1. City of Easton
2. Palmer Township
3. PA Fish & Boat Commission
4. Bethlehem Township
5. Freemansburg Borough
6. City of Bethlehem
7. North Catasauqua Borough
8. Northampton Borough

Northampton to North Catasauqua

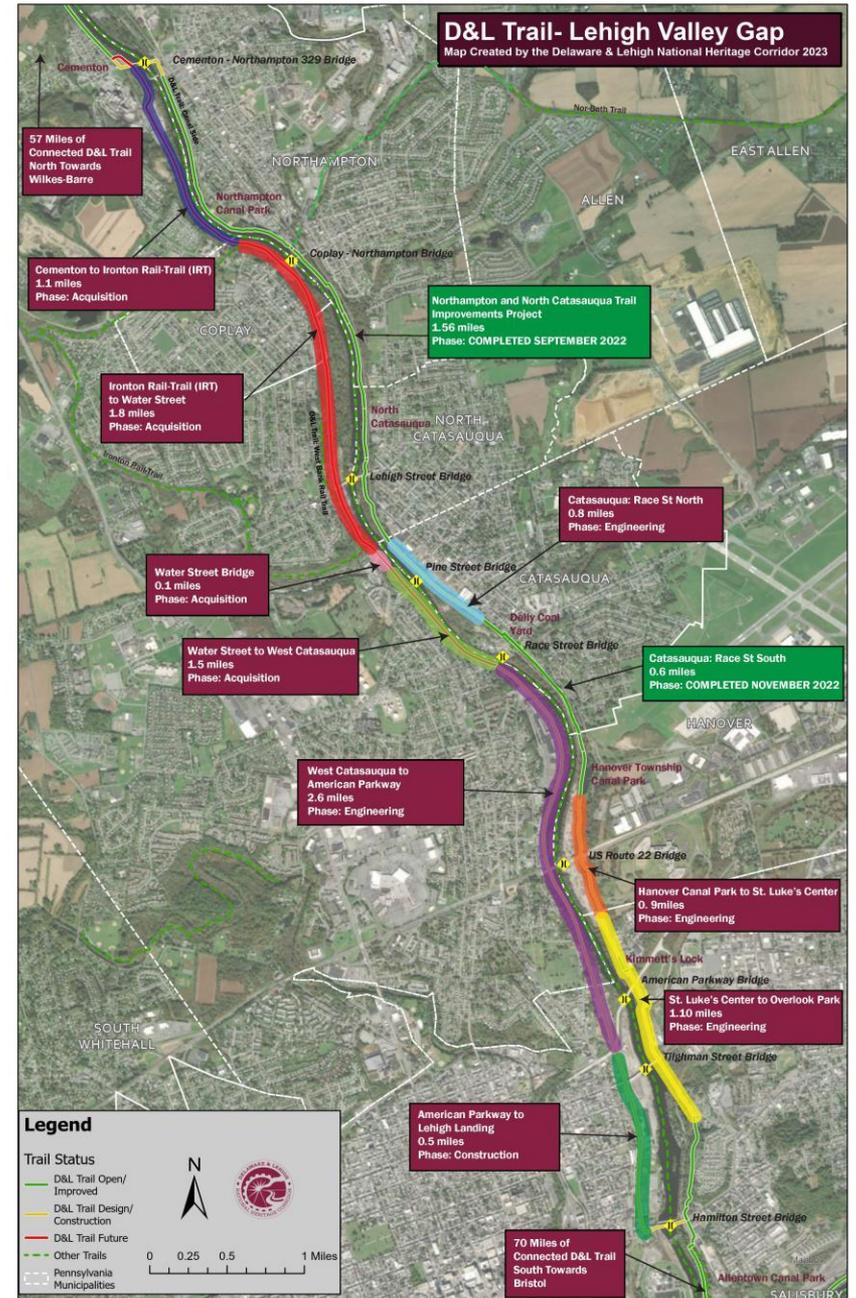


2021 Groundbreaking



2022 Ribbon Cutting

Lehigh Valley Gap



Bucks County



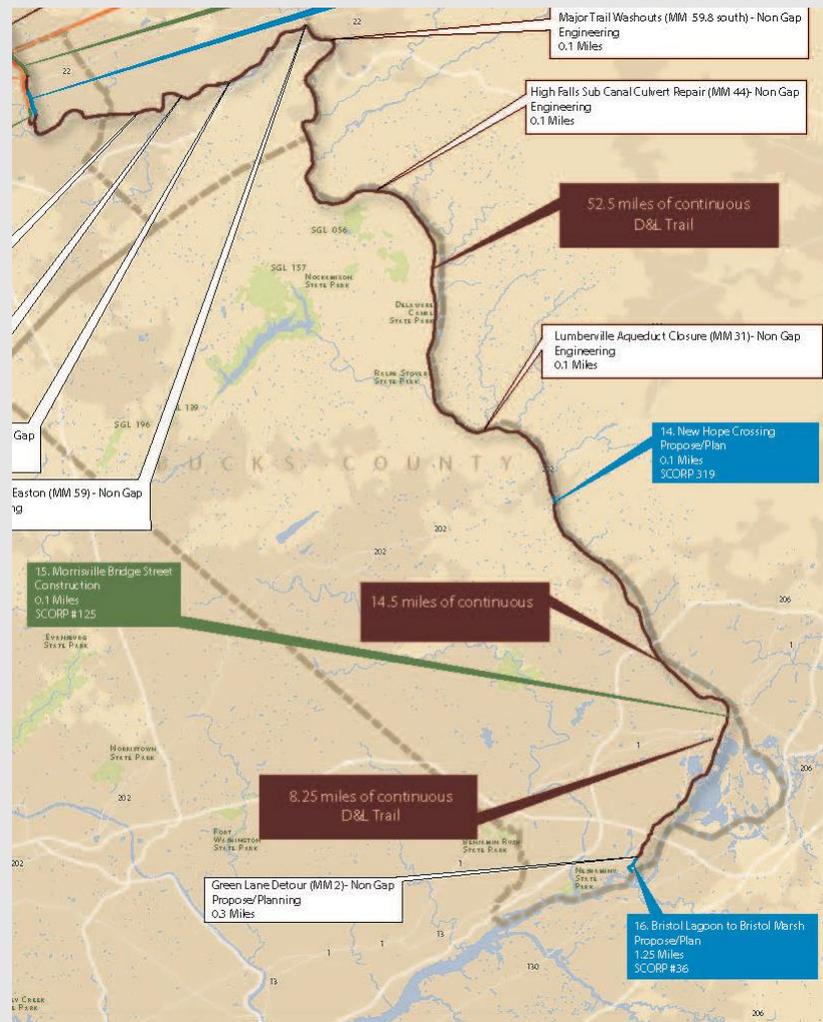
Bucks County

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

Landowners

1. Bristol Borough
2. DCNR Delaware Canal State Park

Delaware Canal Gap



Regional Trail Networks



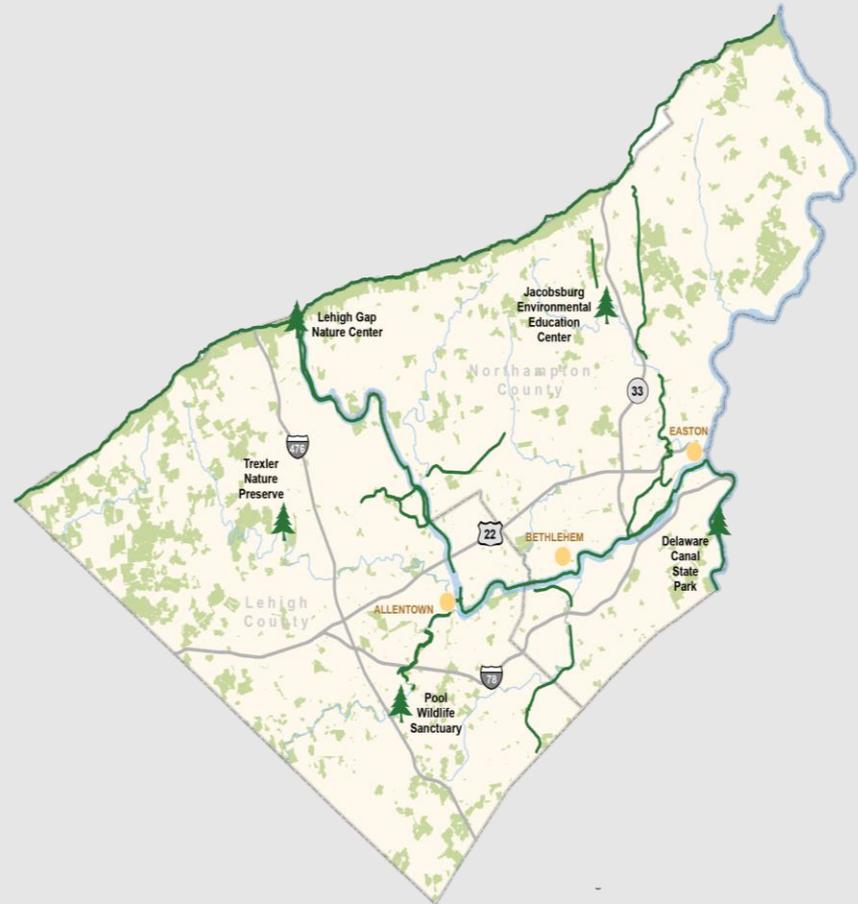
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THE
CIRCUIT
TRAILS

100s OF MILES
OF HAPPY

Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape

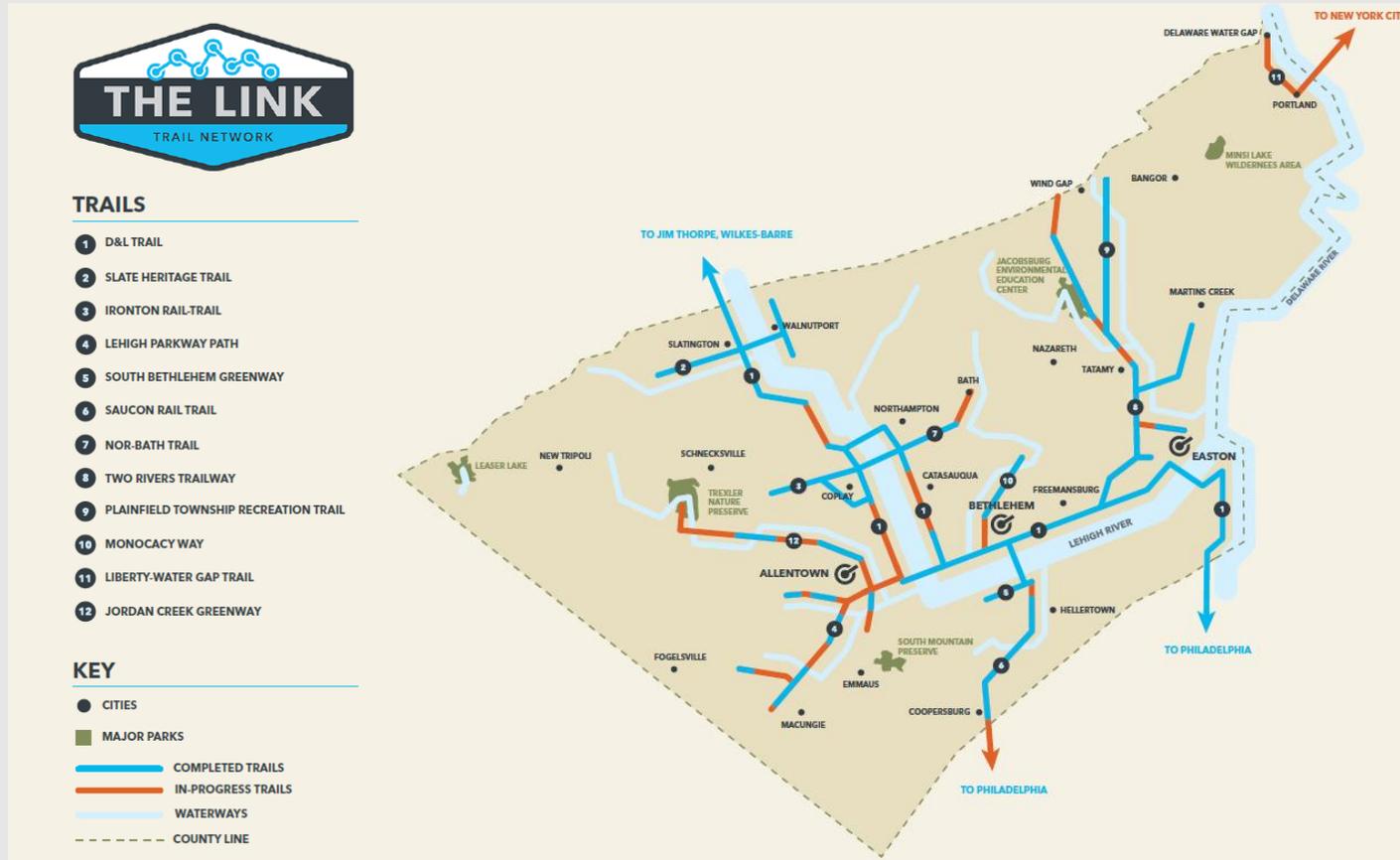
- Conservation and Restoration
- Trails and Outdoor Recreation
- Community Revitalization
- Education and Outreach



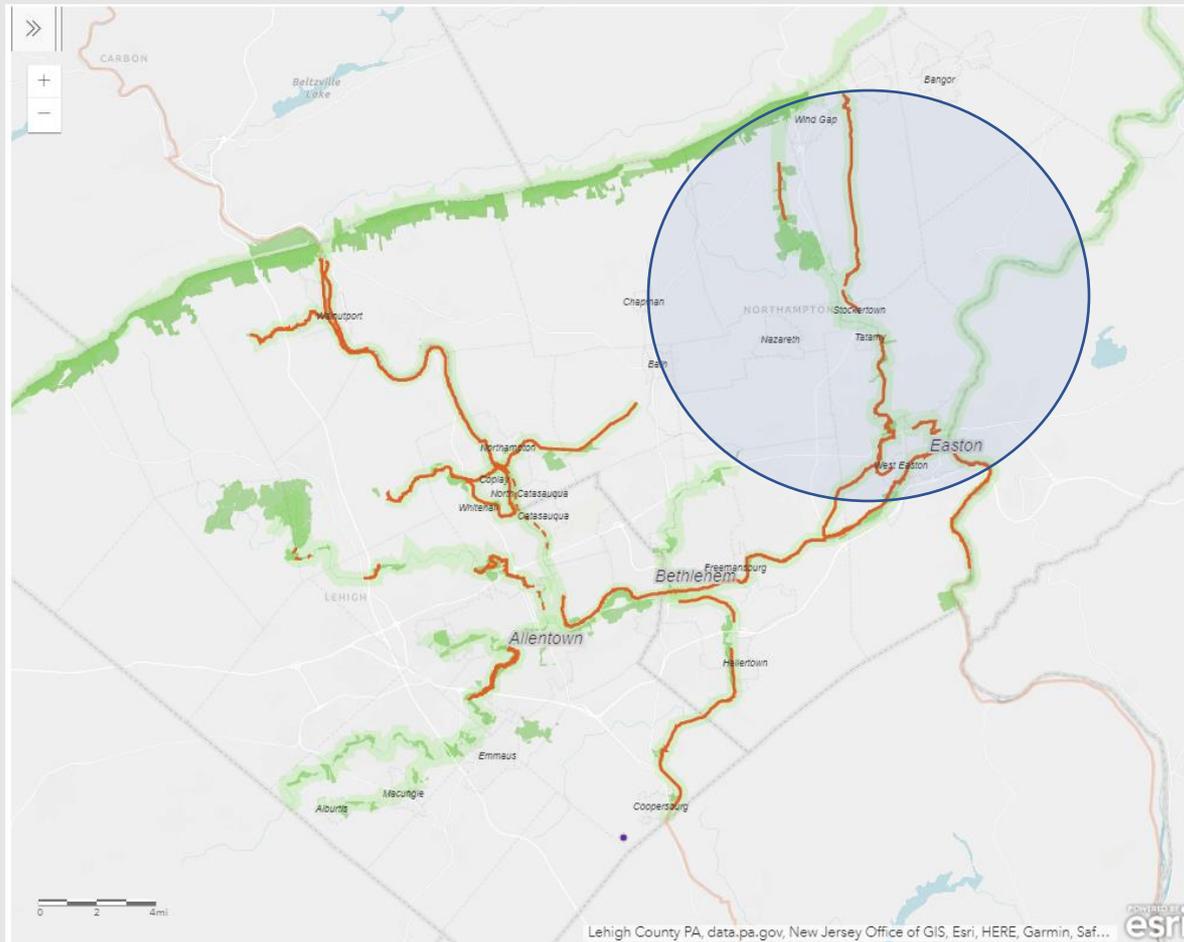
Multi-use Trails of THE LINK



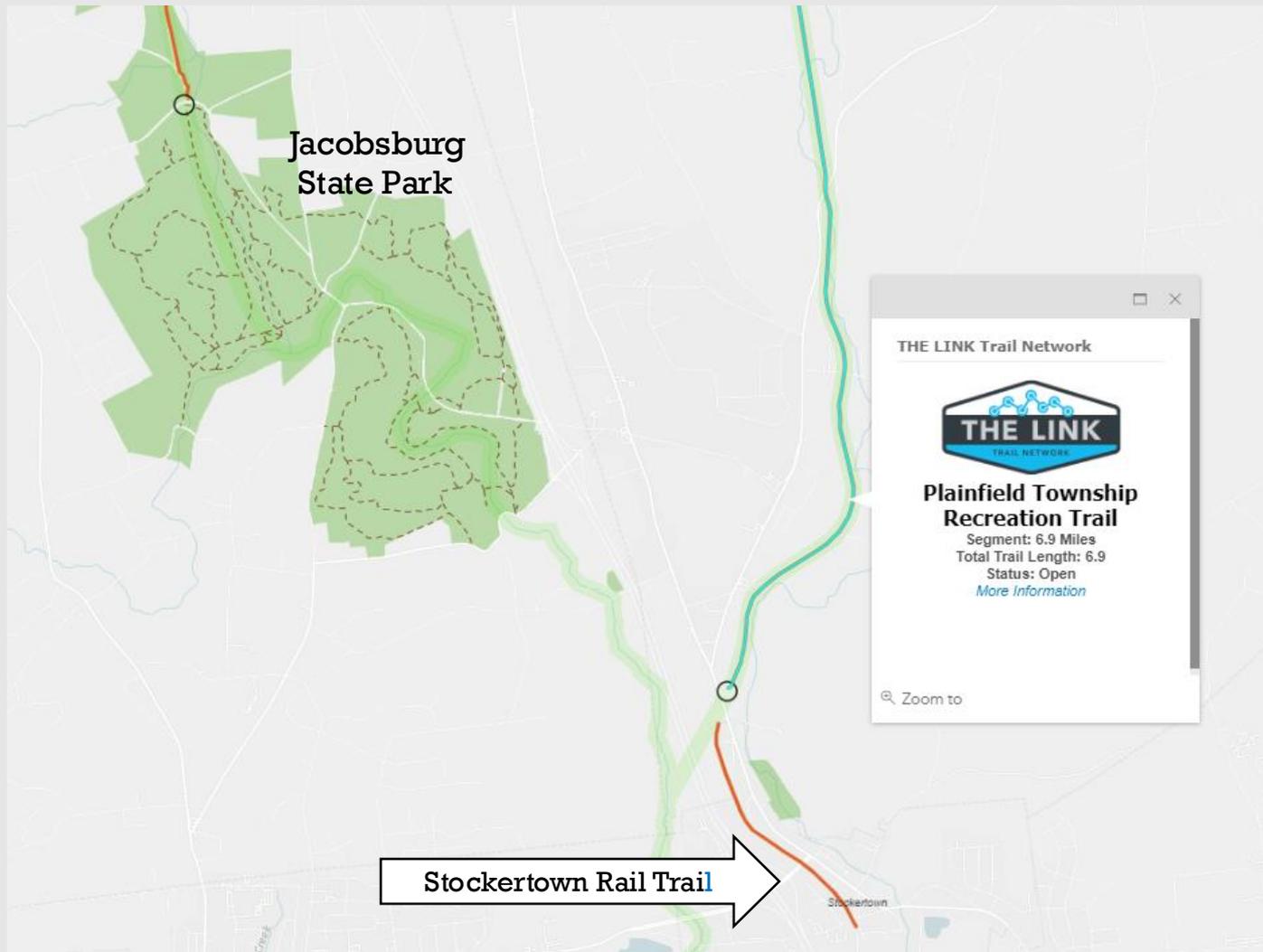
Exploring THE LINK Trail Network



THE LINK Trail Network Interactive Map



Connections in Progress



LVG Mini Grant to Improve Trailhead along Plainfield Township Recreation Trail

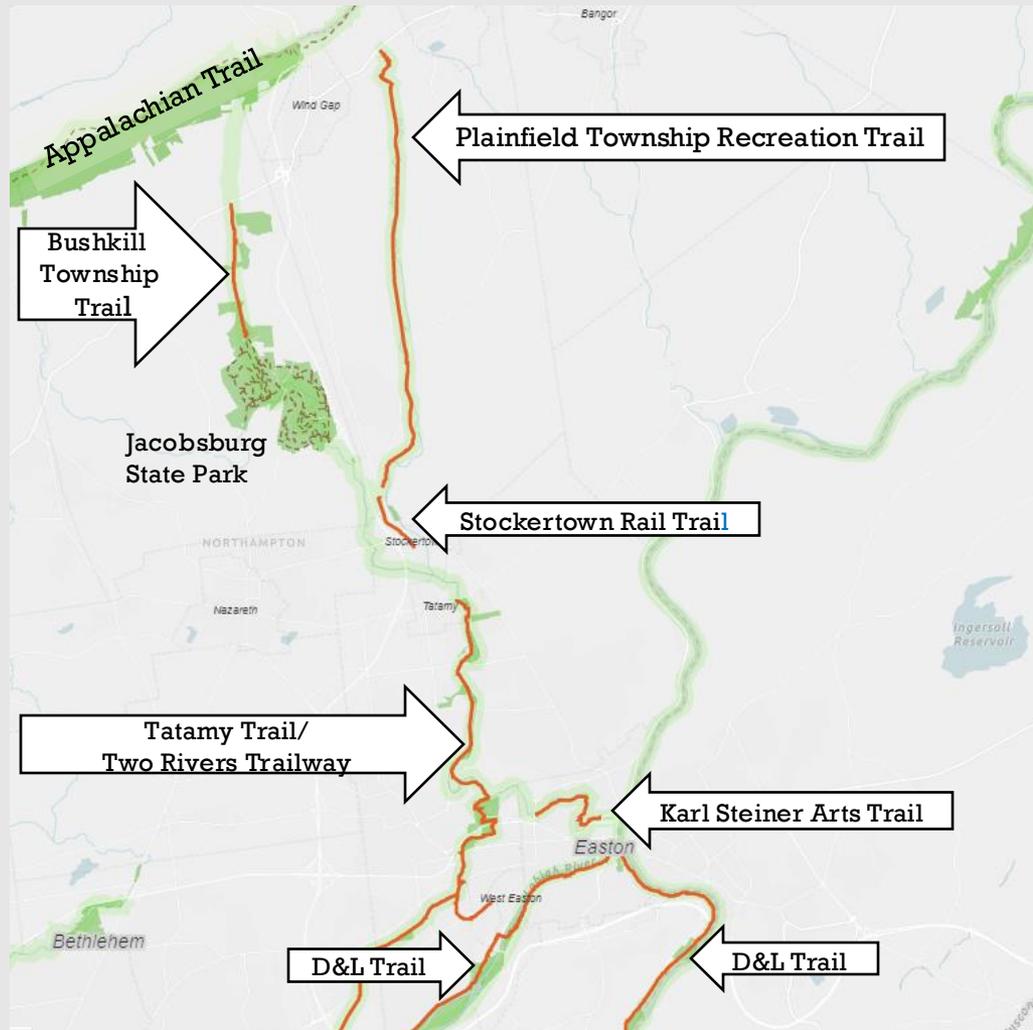


Exhibit displaying conceptual improvements to parking and trailhead at Knitter's Hill Trailhead along Plainfield Township Recreation Trail.

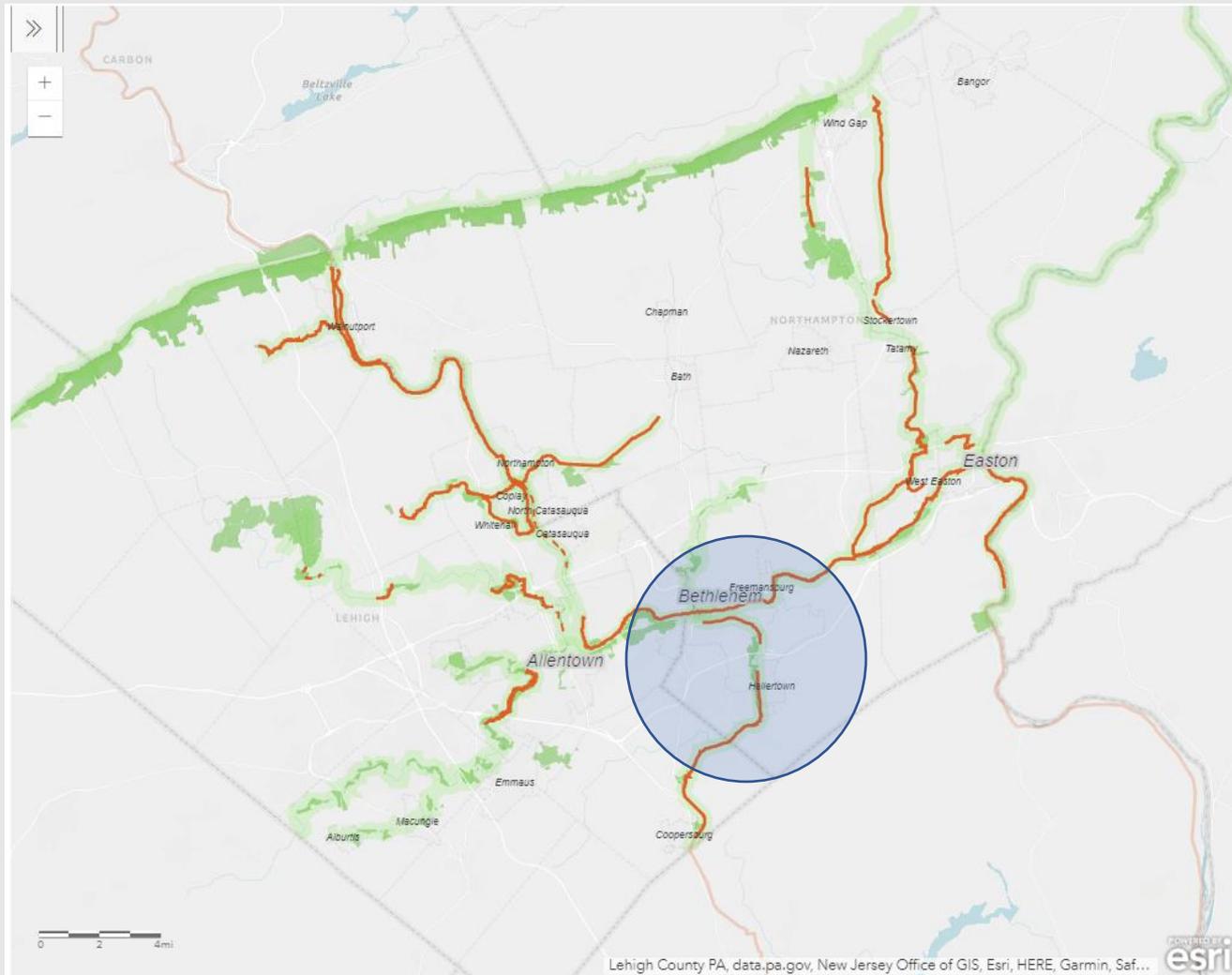


Top: Plainfield Township Manager Tom Petrucci and Township Board Supervisor Don Moore accept Mini Grant Award from LVG Leads in 2022.

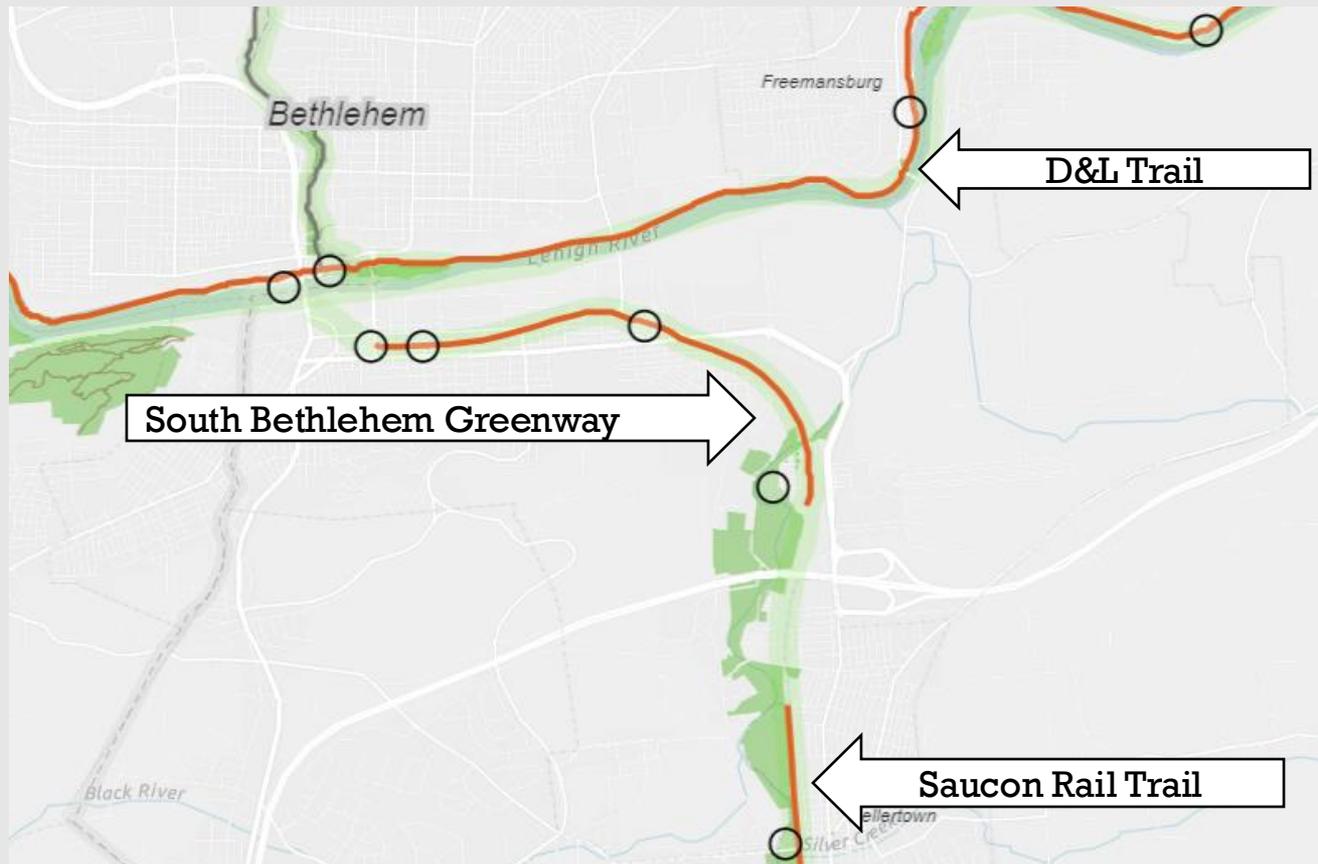
Trail Gaps & Connectivity in Northampton County



Working to Connect THE LINK



Trail Gaps: Saucon Rail Trail – South Bethlehem Greenway – D&L Trail



LVG Mini Grants Improve THE LINK Trails



Bike Repair Station at
Water Street Park in
Hellertown, PA, beside
SRT.



Saucon Rail Trail, Hellertown



Saucon Valley Bikes,
Hellertown, PA

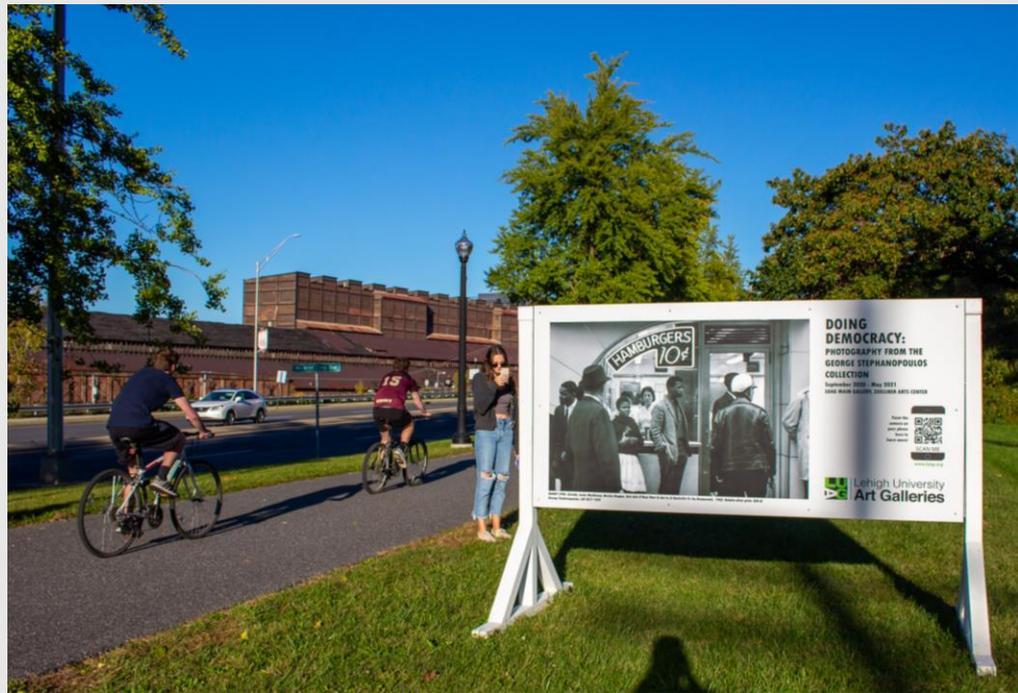
Trails Enhance Communities



Bethlehem Skate Plaza along SBG

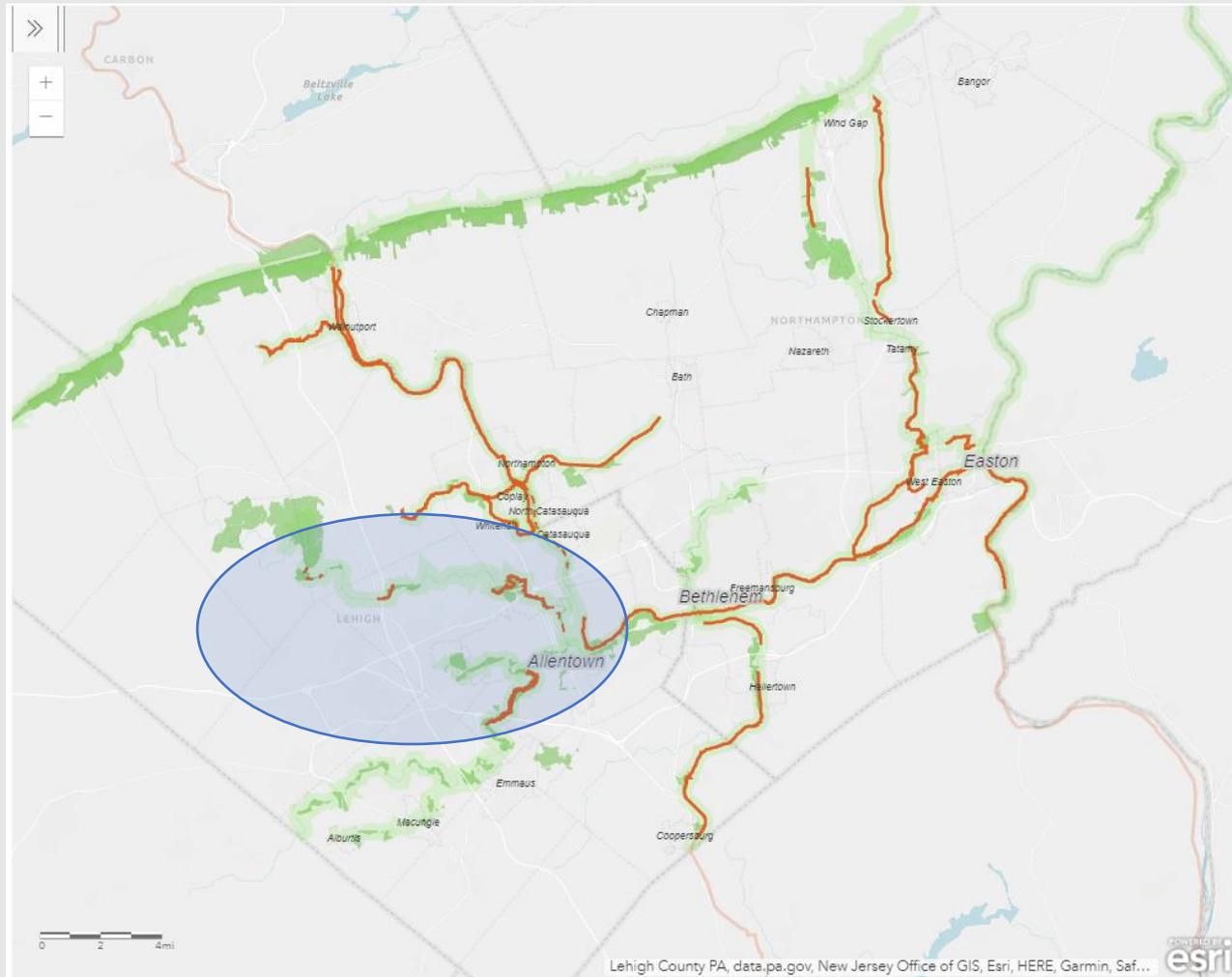


Safe road crossing along SBG



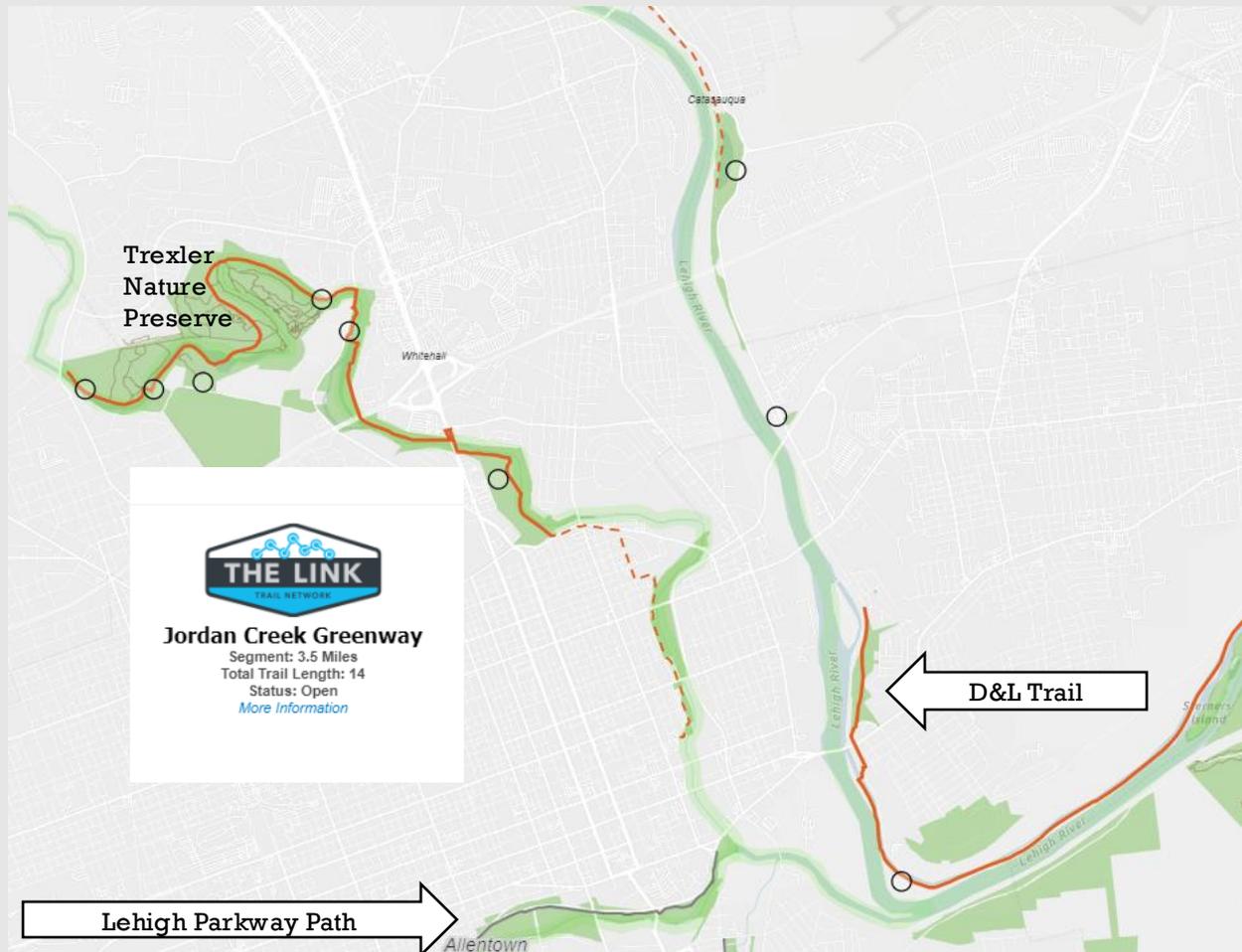
South Bethlehem Greenway features art installations and sights of industrial past

Connections & Gaps in Lehigh County



Lehigh County PA, data.pa.gov, New Jersey Office of GIS, Esri, HERE, Garmin, Saf... 

Exploring THE LINK in Lehigh County



Jordan Creek Greenway: The Vision

Trexler Nature Preserve

JORDAN CREEK GREENWAY

JORDAN CREEK

Covered Bridge Park

Jordan Creek Parkway

Jordan Park

Jordan Meadows

Allentown

LEHIGH RIVER

The Jordan Creek Greenway is a regional conservation initiative connecting communities, natural landscapes, and open space through the heart of Lehigh County. An estimated 14-mile, multi-use trail is planned to connect the City of Allentown to Trexler Nature Preserve, through local parks and natural areas along the Jordan Creek corridor. This continuous greenway is designed to preserve the natural resources of the corridor while providing recreational and environmental benefits to the community.

The Jordan Creek Greenway is owned and managed by Lehigh County and the municipalities surrounding the Jordan Creek. This linear corridor will connect five existing county and municipal parks, while offering a variety of recreational opportunities including hiking, biking, fishing, and wildlife viewing.

HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST
The Jordan Creek Greenway would not be possible without support from the Harry C. Trexler Trust

This project was completed in partnership with the Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape. Funding was provided in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Environmental Stewardship Fund, administered by Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc.

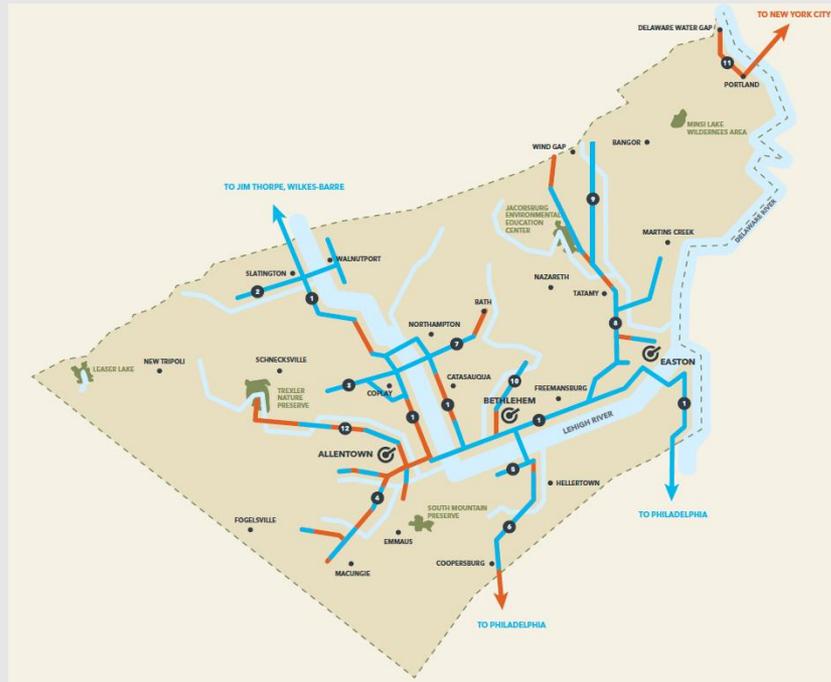
Jordan Creek Greenway: Diverse Landscapes & Uses



RUN. BIKE. WALK. EXPLORE.



Lehigh Valley International Airport Opportunity





How Can I Get More Involved?

D&L Trail Tenders



Adopt-A-Section of D&L Trail



Adopt-A-Section School Program



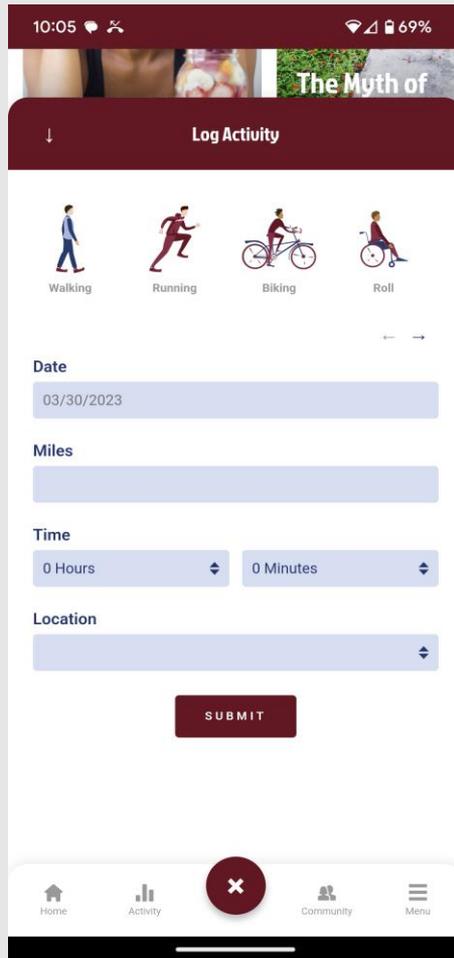
D&L Trail Patrol



Promoting Healthy Living



Access to Information



Discover Hugh Moore Park's fascinating past along the Lehigh River and Canal, highlighting how it helped spur America's Industrial Revolution. Participants will learn about the park's flora and fauna, the locktender's house, and Island Park.

BECOMING A BACKYARD NATURALIST

[Click Here to Sign Up for this Walk.](#)

Saturday, April 22 at 10 AM (No Rain Date), D&L Trailhead – Morrisville

Leader: Brit Kondravy

Celebrate Trails Day by joining us for a guided 2-mile walk along the D&L Trail. You will focus on developing backyard naturalist skills through nature journaling and the iNaturalist app. This walk is appropriate for all levels including families. There will be an opportunity for those taking part to pause and reflect on the nature around them as well.

HMP HISTORY WALK: INDUSTRY & IRON

[Click Here to Sign Up for this Walk](#)

Sunday, May 7 at 1 pm (No Rain Date), Hugh Moore Park, Easton

Leader: Jeff Muchlin

Discover Hugh Moore Park's fascinating past while exploring its industrial ruins. Participants will learn about the Lucy Furnace and Glendon Iron Works, the Abbott Street industrial complex, and telegraph communications.

BIKE INTO GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

[Click Here to Sign Up for this Bike Ride](#)

Sunday, May 21 at 10 am (Rain Date: Sunday, May 28), Water Street Park, Hellertown

Leader: Jeff Muchlin

May's walk is actually a BIKE RIDE. Join us on a 4-mile bike ride along the Saucon Rail Trail. Along the way, we will look at how the landscape of the Lehigh Valley was sculpted over millions of years by geologic forces that have left their mark in the rocks around us; from ancient oceans to primeval swamps to iron furnaces and cement factories, we will trace our geologic past and how it impacts our present.

HMP HISTORY WALK: RIVER & CANAL

[Click Here to Sign Up for this Walk](#)

Sunday, June 4 at 1 PM (No Rain Date), Hugh Moore Park

Leader: Jeff Muchlin

Discover Hugh Moore Park's fascinating past along the Lehigh River and Canal, highlighting how it helped spur America's Industrial Revolution. Participants will learn about the park's flora and fauna, the locktender's house, and Island Park.

TAKE A WALK WITH YOUR GOODEST BUDDY!



UPCOMING EVENTS



[Health and Heritage Walk](#)
[HMP History Walk: River & Canal](#)

2 Apr 23
Easton



[Hugh Moore Park History Walk: River & Canal](#)

2 Apr 23
Easton



[First Strides- Beginner Walking and Running Workshop for Women](#)

4 Apr 23
Allentown

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Take Action Campaign



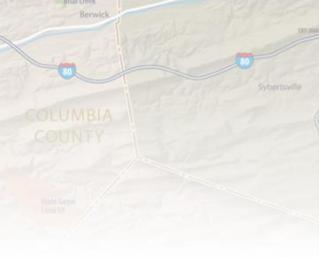
Volunteer

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HOME / VOLUNTEER Share

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





<https://delawareandlehigh.org/volunteer/>

Trail Friendly Businesses



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Trail Friendly Businesses

Food and Drink

- Chantilly Goods – *Weissport*
- Mueller's General Store and Kitchen – *Easton*
- Homestead General Store and Coffee Roasters
Upper Black Eddy
- Jenny's Sweets and More – *Lehighton*
- Diggity Dogs & More – *Slatington*
- Mario's Pizza – *Weissport*
- Someday Cafe & Roastery - *Riegelsville*
- **NEW** – Easton Public Market – *Easton*
- **NEW** – Tavern on the Trail– *White Haven*
- **NEW**–The Gorge Eatery & Hofford Mill *Weissport*



Trail Friendly Businesses

Bike Shops

- Pocono Biking – *White Haven*
- Firehouse Cycles – *Yardley*
- Saucon Valley Bikes – *Hellertown*

Outdoor Recreation

- Lehighton Outdoor Center – *Lehigh Drive Lehighton*
- Blue Mountain Resort – *Palmerton*



Trail Friendly Businesses

Lodging

- The Inn at Jim Thorpe – *Jim Thorpe*
- Canal Side Guest House & Bicycle Tours
Lehighton
- Lizard Creek Campground – *Lehighton*
- Times House – *Jim Thorpe*
- Fox and Hound Bed and Breakfast –
New Hope
- The Victorian Connection
White Haven
- Glen Onoko Guesthouse – *Jim Thorpe*
- **NEW** Valley Royale - *Lehighton*



Trail Friendly Businesses

Shopping

- Aardvark Sports Shop - *Bethlehem*
- L.L. Bean – *Center Valley*
- Easton Outdoor Company – *Easton*
- Jim Thorpe Massage & Wellness Studio
- *Jim Thorpe*
- A.F. Boyer Hardware & Guns – *Slatington*
- Beautiful Hidden Treasures – *Lehighton*
- **NEW-** Thimbleberry Yarn -*White Haven*
- **NEW-** Circle 25 Gifts -*White Haven*



Event & Amenity Funds



A D&L TRAIL TOWN
White Haven, PA

DBL TRAIL
MILE
130
WHITE HAVEN

FOUR SEASONS OF TRAINS & TRAILS...
YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Tucked along the banks of the Lehigh River, White Haven offers visitors a glimpse of past glory days when big trains and canal boats drove Pennsylvania commercial! Come explore the remaining stone remnants of the river's old lock system, beautiful in all four seasons!

The complex block is a vertical banner with a maroon background. At the top, it says 'A D&L TRAIL TOWN' and 'White Haven, PA'. Below that is a circular logo for 'DBL TRAIL MILE 130 WHITE HAVEN'. The main image shows a cyclist on a gravel path through a wooded area. Below the main image are three smaller circular images showing different scenes: a person on a boat, a group of people with bicycles, and a view of a river. At the bottom, there are three logos: a landscape logo, the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor logo, and the Lehigh Valley Parkland logo.



<https://delawareandlehigh.org/partner-resources/grant-opportunities/>

Q&A

***Please post your questions in the chat
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