



Healthy, Sustainable Susquehanna Communities

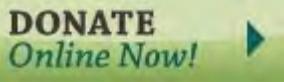
Nearly 500 miles in length, the Susquehanna Greenway is one of our greatest regional resources. It is a corridor of parks, trails, river access points, and conserved areas, connecting people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. The Susquehanna Greenway conserves the environment for all living things and balances the needs of generations today and tomorrow.

Susquehanna Greenway Partnership

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Your gift will help us protect the natural and cultural resources of the Susquehanna, revitalize river communities and build connected parks, trails, and public river access points.



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Defeated: Parks for Cash Bill

Thank you for the outreach, phone calls, and emails you made to stop PA Senate bill HB2224 which proposed to permit county and local governments to sell some of our community parks for cash! While it was scheduled for a vote, the PA Senate completed its last day of the 2011-12 legislative session Oct 17th without taking that vote. Please take a minute to thank your Senator for protecting our parks. Learn more about the bill and find contact info for your Senator [here](#). Thank you!



Funding for Local Projects

Building the Susquehanna Greenway means creating a 500 mile corridor of connected parks, trails, and vibrant river towns. It's a tall order and one that starts with your community!



Looking for funding to get your Greenway project going? Visit our webpage where we've compiled a list of resources and grants to get your organization or community started. Find information to help build rain gardens, trails, or help your town become more bike or pedestrian friendly at our [Plan page](#). Find a grant to get your community garden growing, or start a river clean-up or other project at our [Fund page](#). What's your idea?

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Our Mission

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is a leading champion for the Susquehanna River Watershed, Pennsylvania's most important natural resource and the largest tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. We work to advance for public and private efforts to connect people with our natural and cultural resources, and promote a sustainable and healthy environment.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping with a local Greenway project, or would like to assist us with an event, photography, office work, etc. visit our website and [click on volunteer](#).

Featured Sponsor:



Fall is Great Time For Photos

Share your wonderful shots of Susquehanna River scenes and river towns by entering our 3rd Annual [Treasured Towns & Landscapes of the Susquehanna Photo Contest](#) here. Upload your photos by February 1, 2013 for a chance to win. Kids - enter your photos in our Youth Category!



Photo by Paul Barrett.

Create Traffic on The Trails!

Join ShickshinnyForward and event partners for an afternoon of kayaking on the North Branch Water Trail, or biking and walking along the Susquehanna Warrior Trail on **Saturday, October 27th**. The event supports the community with recovery efforts from the 2011 flood. For registration and more information, [click here](#).



Office Volunteer Needed



If you love knowing about local events, have basic computer skills, and have 5 hours per week to help SGP you could be the volunteer of our dreams! We need help keeping our [Calendar of Events](#) up to date so that people know where to find great

river town festivals, bike events, hiking trips and more! Training is provided at our offices in Lewisburg and work can be done at our offices or remotely. Want to learn more? Contact Erin Pierce at epierce@susquehannagreenway.org or 570-522-7244. Thank you!

New Trail in Lycoming County



Traverse a variety of terrains, cross a small stream, wind uphill through woods and learn how a deer exclosure is helping to regenerate a forest along the new 1.1 mile Conservation Learning Trail that

Inspire a lifetime of family activity!
Organize a local event in your
community.

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Susquehanna Greenway Regional Organizations

North Branch
Endless Mountains Heritage
Region

Middle Susquehanna and
Lower West Branch
SEDA-COG Community
Resource Center

Upper West Branch
Pennsylvania Environmental
Council

Upcoming Events

To have an event included in our
newsletter, please list your event
at our [website](#).

Paddle/Bike/Walk

Shickshinny
October 27

Dead Run 5k

Lock Haven
October 27

Bouldering Trip

Bloomsburg
October 27

Pumpkin Pentathlon

Danville
October 27

Halloween Owls

Millersburg
October 27

Landscape Summit

Harrisburg
October 29 – 30

opened last month in Loyalsock
Township, Lycoming County. Read more and see photos [here](#).

Photo courtesy of the Lycoming County Conservation District.

Cleaner Water for West Branch

Cleaner water will be entering the West
Branch of the Susquehanna River thanks to
a new treatment system unveiled in the
Morgan Run watershed in Clearfield County.
The system will treat flows of acidic,
metals-laden water, or acid mine drainage
(AMD) resulting from past mining activities.
Learn more about the MR Ross system and
see photos [here](#).



New Options for Fishing Licenses



The PA Fish and Boat Commission
is launching a new type of fishing
license. On December 1, you'll be
able to get a license for three or five
years with one purchase. No more
remembering at the last minute to
buy a license before opening day or
that trip with friends and family! To

order on December 1, visit www.GoneFishingPA.com.

Photo by Angela Haines.

Still Time For Trail Awards



Want to recognize the contributions
of volunteers, professionals, and
other leaders who have impacted
trails in your area over the last two
years? The timeline to nominate a
person, project, or organization for a
National Trails Award has been

extended to **November 30, 2012**. Learn more [here](#).

Fish Sculpture Unveiled

Musky, shad, eels – oh my! These
species and more now adorn the
South Williamsport floodwall just
downstream from the Maynard Street
Bridge. This exciting new fish



Tree Climbing

Bloomsburg

November 4

sculpture was created by Michael



Clean Water Seminar

Lancaster

November 8

The Susquehannocks

Wrightsville

November 8

Night Hike

Bloomsburg

November 8

President's Gala

Harrisburg

November 9

Day Hike

Bloomsburg

November 10

Marathon/Relay

Harrisburg

November 11

Holiday Open House

Lock Haven

November 11

Bike Clinic

Bloomsburg

November 12

Northeast PA in History

Tunkhannock

November 14

Art and Craft Fest

Tunkhannock

November 16

Cyclocross

Danville

November 18

Historical Tour

Berwick

November 22

To have an event included in our newsletter, please list your event at our [website](#).

Patterson, commissioned by PublicARTWORKS, and can be enjoyed from the RiverWalk. Read more at [here](#).

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors



The Last Susquehannock Village



Learn about the Susquehannocks on November 8th at the site of their last village near the present Zimmerman Center for Heritage. Paul Nevin of the Society for PA Archaeology will relate the story of this native community and share artifacts recovered from early relic hunters. This

Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area lecture is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members. Learn more [here](#).

Investing In River Towns

Flood Recovery Continues with Shickshinny Store



In describing the overwhelmingly positive reaction to Shickshinny's new grocery store, co-owner Tom Baseski said, "several women came into the store, and just started crying for joy." He said, "it means so much

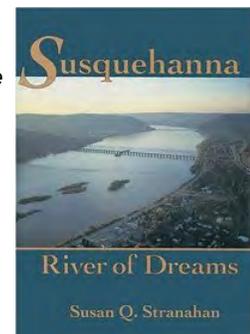
to be able to provide a greatly needed resource." Saturday, October 6 marked the official grand opening of Thomas' Family Markets Foodtown. Learn how this new commercial space along the North Branch was built and wired to consider future flooding. Read more [here](#).

Photo courtesy of ShickshinnyFoward.

River Reads

Susquehanna, River of Dreams by Susan Q. Stranahan

Every morning, rain or shine, cold or hot, they are drawn to this piece of the Susquehanna...By 8:30 or so, the regulars are all here, a half-dozen men, most in their 50s, 60s, and 70s, who grew up within sight of the Susquehanna and have never left for long...It is Bud who explains this daily assembly: "We are river rats." (Stranahan 145)





When searching for books about the mighty Susquehanna River, be prepared to get this repeated recommendation from locals, bookstores, and river rats with good reason – it is a classic! Read more and find a preview [here](#).



Join Us! Become a Member Today



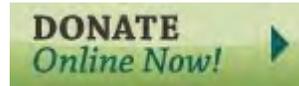
Each month we are pleased to bring you updates of projects and events happening all along the Susquehanna Greenway. The Greenway is truly an amazing community of hard-working organizations, individuals, and volunteers!

Building the 500 mile Susquehanna Greenway is no small task and we cannot do it without the help of local partners and contributions from people like you. Please

join us and support PA's most important natural asset.



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