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## Photo Contest Features Susquehanna's Towns and Landscapes

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) invites you to enter your stunning town, landscape, or wildlife photos for the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Treasured Towns and Landscapes* photo contest. Digital entries are being accepted until January 15, 2012 at [www.susquehannagreenaway.org](http://www.susquehannagreenaway.org).

Trish Carothers, SGP Program Director says, "We are looking for photos that tell the stories of the Susquehanna that celebrate the river and its towns as places of timeless value, shared memories and experiences, places to use and enjoy and to treasure always. Photos of people and families being active in the outdoors are highly encouraged."

There are four photo categories. Entries for the "Treasured Towns" category should focus on people enjoying local treasures like historic districts, downtowns, farmer's markets, or riverside parks. The "Treasured Landscapes" category will showcase seasonal views, river scenes, rural areas, trails, vistas and more. Budding photographers under the age of 18 are encouraged to submit their unique perspective for the "Youth Entry" category. New this year, the "Wildlife" category will capture the Susquehanna's birds, mammals, amphibians, and fish in action! Participants are welcome to submit multiple entries. Photos from the following counties are eligible: Bradford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Indiana, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York.

Cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$150 will be awarded for first through third place with one first place winner receiving the Grand Prize. A traveling gallery of the winning photos will be staged throughout the Susquehanna Greenway corridor in 2012. The winners from the 1<sup>st</sup> *Treasured Towns and Landscapes* photo contest will be displayed at the **Emma's Food For Life** on 11 South Market Street, Selingsrove, PA for the month of **November**.

The Susquehanna Greenway is a planned corridor of interconnected trails, parks, river access points, and conserved areas, linking people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. Nearly 500 miles in the length, the Greenway is one of our state's greatest resources, balancing the need of generations today and tomorrow, conserving the environment for all living things, and creating recreational opportunities for healthy and sustainable communities.

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