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Congratulations Winners!

Winners of the 7th Annual Photo Contest Announced

Our judges had their work cut out for them this year as entries poured in from across the state showcasing the beautiful Susquehanna River and Greenway. This year's winners feature landscapes, River Towns, and river adventures from the top of the state to the bottom and every where in between. Want to see more and find out where you can see them in person? Click below, or CLICK HERE to see Executive Director Tali MacArthur showcase the winners on ABC 27's Good Day PA program.

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Susquehanna Scenes & Sips

November 1st; Appalachian Brewing

Join SGP for a night of fun, food, beer, and friends among the scenes of the 2018 Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest. Attendees will enjoy a complimentary 16 oz. beer from Appalachian Brewing Company,

Welcome to The Team!

Two STEP AmeriCorps Members Join SGP

SGP is pleased to welcome two STEP AmeriCorps members to the Greenway Team for the 2018-2019 term of service. The STEP AmeriCorps program is a real life education and work experience wrapped into one. Jenn Ulmer and Alana Jajko will be serving with SGP assisting staff with various projects related to trails, community outreach, the Volunteer Ambassador Program, Communications, and more. Welcome to the team!

Jenn Ulmer: Susquehanna Greenways & Trails Assistant

Alana Jajko: Communications & Outreach Assistant

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Trails

Diahoga Trail Breaks Ground

Key North Branch Connection Begins Phase 1 Construction

An initiative six years in the making is entering its premier stage of development as crews broke ground on the first phase of the Diahoga Trail this past September. This two-mile trail located on the upper North Branch of the Susquehanna River will run from Riverfront Park in Sayre Borough along the banks of the Susquehanna River to the Valley Playground in Athens Borough, connecting two valuable assets and communities together...

appetizers, and access to the Susquehanna Greenway Travel Photo Gallery. View over 30 award winning images, and learn about Greenway projects in the area. Purchase your tickets today.

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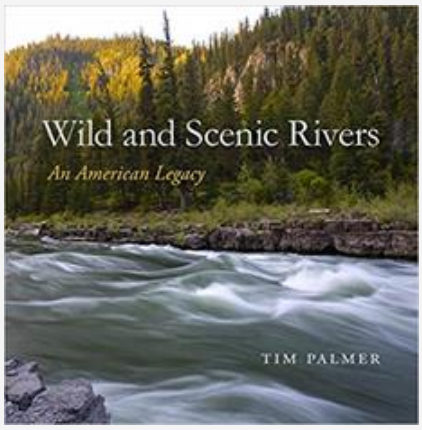
Wild and Scenic Rivers: An American Legacy

Author Presents in Williamsport



The Susquehanna River is the heart of our Greenway. Its free-flowing waters and abundant resources nourish the animals, people, and communities that call it home. From the mountains and picturesque landscapes, to the tributary streams that feed its path across the state, the Susquehanna is Wild; and no one is more poised to celebrate that characteristic than author and conservationist, Tim Palmer.

An avid paddler, adventurer, and gifted photographer, Tim Palmer joined members of the Susquehanna community at Lycoming College on September 11th for an engaging presentation on his recent book Wild and Scenic Rivers; An American Legacy

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Union County Makes Trails a Priority

County Trails Initiative Launches

Union County Commissioners voted earlier this month to increase the hotel tax in the county from 3% to 5% in an effort to establish a long-term investment in the future of bike and pedestrian trails in the county. Known as the Union County Trail Initiative, the effort would receive an estimated $125,000 annually to promote outdoor tourism and trail use, underwrite trail maintenance, and provide capital to invest in future trail expansion. Additionally, the initiative will establish a five-member Union County Trail Authority...

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River Towns

From River Towns to Great Places

Williamsport, Lock Haven, and Woodward Township

Congratulations are in order for two Susquehanna Greenway River Towns, and we couldn't be prouder! Lock Haven and Woodward Township's combined Susquehanna Riverfront received the designation of a 2018 Great Public Place in Pennsylvania, and Williamsport's Susquehanna River Walk received the designation of a 2018 Great Greenway/Trail. Both designations are part of the annual nomination process hosted by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA)...

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2019 DCNR Grant Workshops

Dates in October and November

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Register today for one of these six, free grant workshops being offered at various locations across the state during the months of October and November. These workshops provide technical assistance to potential applicants on DCNR grants available for recreation, conservation, riparian forest buffer, trail, and community-based projects. Preregistration is required; click below for more info.

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Save the Date

Williamsport Ideas to Action Summit

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Heart of Williamsport

Are you a Williamsport resident? Join the Heart of Williamsport team for an engaging summit dedicated to transforming community-generated ideas into meaningful plans of action for the community. Share your knowledge, insights, and interest in how to best move these ideas forward.

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Lewisburg River Town Team Receives Grant

Work to Focus on Improvements to Public Park

The Lewisburg River Town Team is pleased to announce that they have been awarded grant funding through the Lindig Lewisburg Foundation Fund at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania to make modest improvements at the "gas property" aka the public park/empty lot adjacent to the St. George Street Boat Ramp. Among other things, the group will be working on naming the park and putting up signage to enhance the user experience and assist the community in locating the park...

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Partner News

Lower Susquehanna One Step Closer to Designation

Bill to Designate as a National Heritage Area Passes U.S. House

Partners, residents, and representatives of the Lower Susquehanna are one step closer to seeing a decade-long initiative come to fruition. This past June stakeholders celebrated the passing (373-9) in the U.S. House of Representatives of a bill carrying the nomination of the area to receive designation as a National Heritage Area...

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Upcoming Events

October and November

October 1-2, 2018
Bethlehem: 2018 Eastern PA Greenways & Trails Summit

October 5, 2018
Columbia; Canoemobile Pubic Paddle

October 12, 2018
Berwick: 8th Annual Riverfest

October 12-14, 2018
Renovo: 70th Flaming Foliage Festival

October 20, 2018
Washington Boro: River Heritage Day

October 20, 2018
Haunted Hiawatha Cruise

November 11, 2018
SRTA Fall River Trail Workday

November 22, 2018
Sayre Turkey Trot 2018

November 24 & 25, 2018
Bloomsburg Christmas Train Rides-

For more events, visit our online events calendar
** This list is not exhaustive**

About the SGP

Inaugural Williamsport Cleanup Makes a Big Impact

City Wide Cleanup Bags Half a Ton of Litter

Volunteers from across the greater Williamsport area joined forces this past April for the inaugural Williamsport Cleanup Week; a week-long initiative dedicated to removing litter from valued sites across the city.

Individuals and organizations, with planning assistance from SGP, STEP, and the City officials, removed over 1,245.4 pounds of trash from the streets, parks, and waterways over the course of the 8 day event. On the River Walk alone, SGP and HOW volunteers removed 260 pounds of trash in just under 2 hours. "It was wonderful to see community members united under a common cause of improving the health of their environment and recreational areas," noted SGP Assistant Director Corey Ellison. "We look forward to seeing how this event will continue to grow in the coming years."

Susquehanna Greenway PARTNERSHIP

The mission of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is to envision, create and sustain a greenway along the Susquehanna River to enhance river towns and the lives of current and future generations.

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