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Dear Trail User,

Trail mix! Have you explored any Greenway trails lately? With fall fast approaching, now is a perfect time to grab a friend and hit the trail. From scenic ridges to verdant valleys, the natural features of the Susquehanna Greenway are the golden raisins and toasted nuts to the trail mix of our Commonwealth. Do you prefer a challenging climb to a scenic overlook? Or a peaceful walk amidst a forest full of wildlife? Take a look at our featured trails below, head out to the Greenway, and get in the Mix!

We'll see you on the Greenway, Your Susquehanna Greenway Team

Explore the North Branch

Iroquois Trail

County: Wyoming

Length: 2 miles (out and back)

Trail Access Points: Bob Massaker Sports

Complex and Sunnyside Road Trail Surface: Crushed Stone Activities: Walking, Biking

Difficulty: Easy



This remote and scenic trail follows the route of the old Lehigh Valley Railroad's Montrose Branch through Tunkhannock; a designated Susquehanna Greenway River Town. The









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Susquehanna Scenes and Sips November 1st, 6-8 pm, Harrisburg



Mark your calendars 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, appetizers, and access to the photo gallery. View over 30 award-winning images from our annual photo contest, and learn about Greenway projects in the area. The photo contest is currently in its 7th year and has brought in photos from all over the Susquehanna Greenway. We would love to share them with you at our special event!

majority of the trail is surrounded by thick forests and some marked crossings of a quiet country road. You'll get a nice overlook view of the Tunkhannock Creek, as the trail follows it upstream. This is also a great biking path through the scenic forests, but be sure to watch out for steep banks along the right side. You will be completely immersed in nature as you pass through the forests of hemlocks and hardwoods, and see moss/white lichen-covered rocks...

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Explore the West Branch

Donut Hole Trail

County: Clinton Length: 89.7 miles

Trail Access Points: Jericho and Farrandsville

Trail Surface: Natural Surface

Activities: Hiking Difficulty: Hard

This almost 90 mile backpacking trail is one of the most challenging in the state and runs parallel to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Featuring steep climbs and some unbridged stream crossings, this is a trail for the more experienced hiker. Guided by red blazes, you'll traverse through the Sproul State Forest with beautiful waterfalls and a



picturesque walk through nature. Additionally, you'll pass through Kettle Creek State Park and Hyner Run State Park while heading south to Farrandsville. The terrain of the trail is very diverse, with steep hills, rocky sections, areas of flat land, and so on. *Photo Credit:* Lynn Toennessen

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Explore the Middle Susquehanna

Wildwood Park Trails

County: Dauphin

Area: 210 acres, with a 90-acre shallow lake

Collective Trail Length: over 6 miles

<u>Trail Access Points</u>: North Lot, Middle Lot, South Lot (all are located along Industrial Road on the

west side of the lake)
<u>Trail Surface</u>: Varies (dirt, soil with wood chips,

paved, gravel, wooden boardwalk)
<u>Activities:</u> Walking, running, hiking, birdwatching, cross-country skiing (winter)



Wildwood Park provides visitors with a variety of trails that range from easy to difficult. From wooden boardwalks that are handicapped accessible to natural surface trails with steeper inclines, the trails support recreation for all. Activities include anything from walking, running, and hiking to biking, birdwatching, and even cross-country skiing in the

Don't miss Autumn colors!

Check out this foliage prediction map



Looking forward to breezy, fall days? With colder weathers, comes warmer colors! The red, oranges, and yellows of peak season will be emerging soon. You won't want to miss it. Take a look at this foliage prediction map from SmokyMountains.com for the entire United States. Whether you're in Pennsylvania or states abroad, this map will come in handy.

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winter. The park is also home to the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center, which is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Features of the Nature Center include an exhibit area that depicts the area's natural resource information for both children and adults, as well as a nature store and restrooms. At the center of Wildwood Park is a shallow lake that is a habitat to many bird species. The park's longest trail-Wildwood Way--skirts the lake and is utilized by the larger Capital Area Greenbelt, a 20-mile loop trail that meanders through and around Harrisburg. <u>Photo Credit</u>: Wildwood Park & Nature Center

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Explore the Lower Susquehanna

Conestoga Trail

County: Lancaster

Length: 14.3 miles (out and back)

<u>Trail Access Points</u>: Holtwood and Pequea <u>Trail Surface</u>: Stone paths, Natural Surface

Activities: Walking, Hiking

Difficulty: Hard

This section of the Conestoga Trail System runs from Holtwood to Pequea, PA. The trail pathway features some stone paths, with a good length of natural surface throughout the hike. At 14.3 miles, be prepared for periods of strenuous hiking up steep hills and occasional rock scrambles. The climb up steep hills is rewarded with a beautiful overlook of the Susquehanna River, and the hike through creek valleys on the way back includes a charming

crossing of the Tucquan Creek and several small waterfalls...

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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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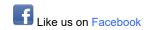








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