

It's National Great Outdoors Month!

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Explore the North Branch

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Oakland to Hallstead

PFBC Oakland Access to PFBC Hallstead Access

River Miles: 12 miles, as described

Paddling Time: 4-5 hours, varies depending on route

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Hazards: Portage around dam at Susquehanna Depot Municipal Access.

County: Susquehanna

Photo by Chuck Haupt



This stretch of the river has plenty to offer in sightseeing, though a portage for dam avoidance is required (click below for alternative, shorter route to avoid dam). Launch at the PFBC Oakland Access (River Mile: 354.4). Along the way you will pass access points to sites of interest, including the Starucca Viaduct, old brick Starrucca train station, a Mormon Monument where priesthood was conferred on Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints founder Joseph Smith, and remnants of Native American history at Red Rock. Click below for more details, portage instructions, and an alternative shorter paddle.

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National Great Outdoors Month

June 2019



National Great Outdoors Month encourages all of us to connect with and enjoy America's great outdoors. In honor of this month's observance, we're bringing you this newsletter: complete with four day trip paddles for outdoor adventures on each section of the river! Click below for more information on how to celebrate Great Outdoors Month.

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Explore the West Branch

Renovo to Hyner

Renovo 5th Street Access to PFBC Hyner Access

River Miles: 7 miles

Paddling Time: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Hazards: none of significance

County: Clinton

Photo by Scott Hafer



This day trip is your chance to paddle one of the most remote areas of the Susquehanna River, deep in the wooded landscape of Pennsylvania's Lumber Heritage Region along the West Branch. Launch from the Renovo 5th Street Access and paddle past green wooded mountains and a few residential areas past Renovo and North Bend. A few points of interest on this excursion include the Red Hill Fossil site, Hyner Run, and just under the Gold Star Mothers Bridge you will finish your voyage at the Hyner Access. Keep your eyes peeled for hang gliders launching from the top of Hyner View State Park. Click below for more details.

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Explore the Middle Susquehanna

Duncannon to Marysville

PFBC Amity Hall to Marysville Heritage Access or Marysville Access

River Miles: 10.75-11.75 miles

Paddling Time: 3-5 hours

Difficulty: Moderate

Hazards: Use caution around Dauphin Narrows (~RM 79-77)

County: Perry

A trip best suited for paddlers with moderate experience, this excursion takes you past islands and through some exciting rapids at the Dauphin Narrows. Other significant landmarks along the route include the Susquehanna's Lady Liberty, the Rockville Bridge, and Fort Hunter Mansion and Park. Launch from the Amity Hall Access along the Juniata River just north of Duncannon. Paddle down to the Susquehanna River, staying river-right to begin your voyage. For the next stretch feel free to explore the river and its islands before reaching the narrows, where you must keep river-left and navigate three small sets of waves. There are two take-out options in Marysville, depending on how far you'd like to paddle. Click below for additional information and safety tips.



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Explore the Lower Susquehanna

Get your Tickets!

Kayak the Susquehanna - August 3, 2019



Join SGP and the Susquehanna River Trail Association on August 3, 2019 for the annual Susquehanna Island Hopper. This all day paddling event will take participants along the beautiful Middle Susquehanna Water Trail on a 12-mile paddle, beginning just outside of Selinsgrove, PA. Click below for details and registration information.

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Spend a Night on an Island

Middle Susquehanna Island Campsites



With National Camping Month well underway, our Susquehanna corridor offers a unique experience of its own—river island camping! The islands of the Middle Susquehanna between Sunbury and Harrisburg are open to the public, making great places to spend the night during any paddling adventure. Click below to learn more.

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Last Call for Photos!

2019 Photo Contest Closing Soon

New Market to Middletown

New Market Access to PFBC Middletown Access

River Miles: 7.25 miles
Paddling Time: 2-3 hours
Difficulty: Easy
Hazards: none of significance
County: Dauphin

Photo courtesy Terrain 360



This quiet stretch of river is perfect for paddlers of all levels of experience. Launch at the New Market Access on the west side of the Susquehanna. With the town of Steelton just across the river, an interpretive panel at the access point focuses on the historic steel industry and the steel mill heritage of the area. Continuing downriver you will also paddle by a number of privately owned islands, beneath a bridge of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and past Harrisburg International Airport where you may see planes overhead. The journey ends at river-left where you must enter Swatara Creek to reach the take-out access point in Middletown. For additional information about this day trip, click below.

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Volunteers Needed

Be a Water Trail Steward

West Branch and Lower North Branch

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is the state appointed water trail manager for the West Branch and the Lower North Branch (Sunbury to Berwick) of the Susquehanna River Water Trail. Due to the sheer length of the Water Trail and geography, SGP would like to enlist the aid of volunteers that are familiar with and local to public river access sites throughout our region.



The role of the Water Steward is to essentially be the "eyes and ears" on the ground. Duties would include monitoring and reporting on select access sites, stewardship opportunities, and one outreach event. Interested volunteers should contact Executive Director Corey Ellison at 570-478-1317 or email cellison@susquehannagreenway.org for more details.

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Join the Stream Team

Monitor the Susquehanna and its Tributaries

The [Lower](#) and [Middle Susquehanna Riverkeepers](#) have partnered with Dickinson College's [ALLARM](#) (Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring) to create two Stream Team Programs, one in Lycoming County and the other in Columbia County, with the goal to monitor water quality in our tributaries and river using local citizen scientists. They are currently recruiting volunteers to work in these two counties.

An online information session will be held **TODAY, June 18th at 6:00 PM**, for volunteers interested in learning more about the program. There is no cost or



Just a week and a half left to enter our 8th Annual Photo Contest! Cash prizes awarded in each category: Landscapes, River Towns, Susquehanna Adventures, and Bridges. Submission deadline is June 30, 2019. For more information and to enter, click below.

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Upcoming Paddling Events

June, July, August

June 21-23, 2019

[Wilkes Barre; Wyoming Valley Riverfest](#)

June 23, 2019

[Danville: Canoe & Brew](#)

July 11-13, 2019

[Lock Haven Woodward Riverfest](#)

July 13, 2019

[Sugar Run Pirate Paddle](#)

July 20, 2019

[Tunkhannock River Day 2019](#)

July 30, 2019

[Sugar Run; Paint & Paddle](#)

August 3, 2019

[Susquehanna Island Hopper](#)

For more events, visit our [online events calendar](#)

* This list is not exhaustive*

About the SGP



commitment to attend the information session, but registration is required to receive a login. For questions or additional information, contact Helen Schlimm at [a]llarm@dickinson.edu[a]llarm@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1565.

To register for tonight's session, [click here](#).

A training workshop for each county team will also be held in Bloomsburg on [July 15th](#) and in Williamsport on [July 16th](#).



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.

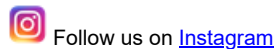
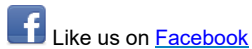


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