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**Park it!** Whether it is a large park with miles of trails or a small park with the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature, Pennsylvania is home to thousands of parks, many of which call the banks of the Susquehanna River home. Below are a few of our favorites to check out on your next adventure. So grab a friend, family members, or that acquaintance you keep saying you'll hang out with, and head out on the Greenway and Park It!

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

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## Explore the North Branch

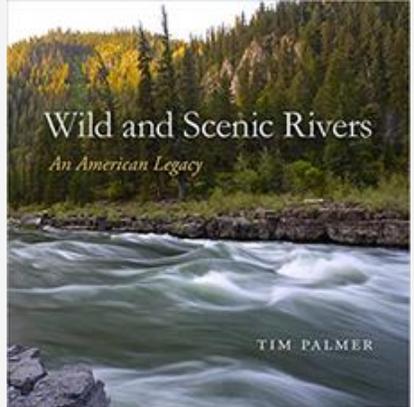
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**Shikellamy State Park and Marina**  
*A Park Right in the Mix of Things*

**Wild and Scenic Rivers: An American Legacy**

*Author to Speak in Williamsport*



Join author Tim Palmer on Sept. 11, 2018 at 7 PM at Lycoming College for a

**Counties:** Union and Northumberland  
**Size:** 54-acre marina, 78-acre overlook  
**Activities:** Walking, Hiking, Biking, Boating, Fishing, Picnics, Rowing  
**Map:** [Shikellamy State Park](#)



Shikellamy State Park is located at the confluence (meeting point) of the West Branch and North Branch of the Susquehanna River. The Park is divided into two main sections: 1) the Overlook on the western shore of the West Branch, and 2) a Marina on the southern portion of Packer's Island along the North Branch. The Overlook offers amazing views of the confluence and West Branch from 360 feet above the water, as well as a hiking trail and picnic pavilion. On Packer's Island, the Marina offers walking and biking trails, and a scenic view of Lake Augusta and the Susquehanna River. Keep an eye out in the early morning and afternoon for the rowers, who utilize the calm waters of Lake Augusta for practice...

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discussion about his new book "Wild and Scenic River: An American Legacy." Published in 2017, Wild and Scenic Rivers paints a vivid portrait of conservation initiatives from across the country, including those in PA.

*"Tim Palmer illuminates the values of this irreplaceable system of free-flowing streams, probes its problems, and addresses its future"*  
- Amazon.com

This event is sponsored by Jerry Walls, SGP Board Chair and retired Planning Director for Lycoming County, and [Lycoming College's Clean Water Institute](#).

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## Explore the West Branch

### Milton State Park

*A Park Perfect for a Lazy Afternoon*

**County:** Northumberland  
**Size:** 82 acres  
**Activities:** Walking, Hiking, Biking, Boating, Fishing, Athletic Fields, Picnics  
**Map:** [Milton State Park](#)

This 82 acre park is located on the island between Milton and West Milton, and features a variety of activities that offer both a fun, recreational day out as well as a calm, relaxing time in nature. Shorter walking paths along the middle section of the park are perfect for those seeking some light exercise. Recreational areas are also available within the northern section; these include soccer fields, picnic tables, charcoal grills, and a playground. Along the eastern side of the Park is the boat ramp. This site offers a way to get out on the water and enjoy the Susquehanna River...



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### Congratulations!

*Photo Contest Winners Announced*



*Grand Prize Winner: Robert E Dawson Jr.*  
Our judges had their work cut out for them this year as entries poured in from all across the state. This year's winners feature landscapes, River Towns, and activities from across the Susquehanna region. Want to see more of this year's winners and find out where you can view them in person? Click the link below.

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### Want to Discover More?

*Check Out These Partner Websites*



Find a state park, explore outdoor recreation opportunities by activity,

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## Explore the Middle Susquehanna

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### City Island Park

*A Park with a Little Something for Everyone*

County: Dauphin

Size: 63 acres

Activities: Walking, Biking, Boat Launch, Baseball, Picnicking, Fishing, Paddle Boat, Surrounding Recreational Areas



City Island Park is located in the middle of the Susquehanna River, just opposite the city of Harrisburg. A popular tourist destination for those visiting the city, the Island has many recreational opportunities such as boating, biking, hiking, an arcade, mini golf, baseball stadium, beach, and more. Those looking for a more scenic, peaceful day on the island should explore the nature walk along several island trails. A playground and the Skyline picnic pavilion are located near the trails for use by families. Other activities on island include taking a ride on the mini steam train, relaxing on a horse-drawn carriage ride, or exploring the river on the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat...

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## Explore the Lower Susquehanna

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### Susquehannock State Park

*A Park with a View or Three!*



Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation offers information on Friends Groups, volunteer opportunities, and education & recreation opportunities within the PA parks and forests network.

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#### About the SGP



**County:** Lancaster

**Size:** 224 acres

**Activities:** Walking, Hiking, Picnicking, Horseback Riding, Volleyball, Overlooks

**Map:** [Susquehannock State Park](#).

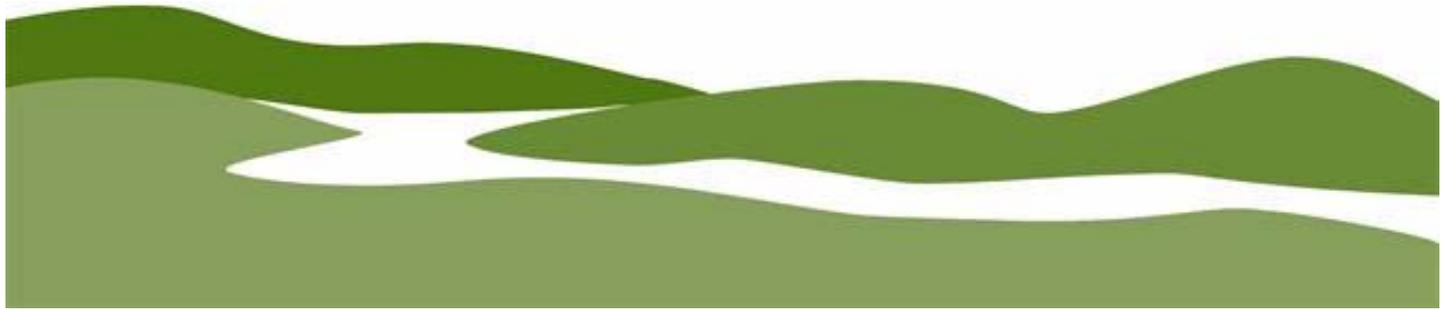
This 224 acre park in Lancaster County offers an amazing view of the Lower Susquehanna River. Located on a wooded plateau, visitors often come to Susquehannock State Park to visit one of the three overlooks above the river, which feature observation decks. From 380 feet, you can see a panoramic view of the Susquehanna River, as well as the Conowingo Reservoir, Mount Johnson Island, and a variety of wildlife across the landscape. Other recreational opportunities available within the park include 80 picnic tables and 20 grills, a playground, the state record beech tree, volleyball court, two softball fields, and 5 miles of hiking trails...



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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