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Dear Corey

Spring has sprung along the Susquehanna River and Greenway, and that means one thing: paddling season has arrived.

With over 700 miles of waterway, the Susquehanna River is full of places to see and explore. So grab your boat, a friend or family member, and your camera and get outside on one of these wonderful paddling day-trips. Don't have a boat of your own? No problem, simply click the "Read More" button below each day-trip to see which outfitter is located in that area.

As always, we look forward to see you on the Susquehanna Greenway,

Sincerely,

Corey BeVier Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator



Explore the West Branch Shawville to Deer Creek Bridge

River Miles: 14 Miles

Paddling time:5-6 hours

Difficulty: Moderate

<u>Ideal paddling season</u>: April - June; low water levels during the summer make paddling difficult





Pedal & Paddle Jersey Shore



Mark your calendars

Join SGP on June 17th as we discover Jersey Shore by land and by sea. Pedal & Paddle Jersey Shore is a one day, familyfriendly celebration that takes you biking along the Pine Creek Rail Trail and paddling down Pine Creek & the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Registration opens Wednesday.



Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest

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Paddlers along this section of river will enjoy the calm waters of the Susquehanna as they meander past stepping stones and boulders. In places, the metal rings where the log rafts would tie up for the night are still found, secured in boulders along the river. Occasional riffles, extended length, and the remote setting of this section garner a moderate difficulty level; however, the beauty of the surrounding wilderness makes the challenges well worth it. Bring along your binoculars for wildlife sightings...





Don't forget to bring along your camera and Show us your Susquehanna Adventures in this year's Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest. Open Now until June 30, 2017. Cash Prizes awarded in each category. Entering online is quick and easy!

Explore the North Branch Wysox to PFBC Terrytown Access

River Miles: 14.3 miles

<u>Paddling Time</u>: 4-6 hours, depending on water level

Difficulty Level: Moderate

Hazards:Length, occasional riffles



The Susquehanna River hosts many historic secrets and this day-trip showcases two important ones along its shores. The length and occasional ripples in the river elicit a moderate difficulty level, but the abundance of wildlife and trips through history make this paddle well worth it. Paddlers on this day trip will begin at the PFBC Wysox Access just outside of Towanda, PA. Just after the launch, travel river right past the island. Two small wave trains greet you prior to the first bend. Once around the bend, at mile 265.0, are State Game Lands 237...



Paddle Safety



Whether your craft is motorized, human powered, or inflatable it is important to be prepared and stay safe this boating season. One part of that preparation is examining your life jacket. Here is a helpful infographic from our friends over at the US Coast Guard to make sure you are hitting the water in style and safely.



River Trail Maps

Did you know that the Susquehanna River Water Trail has maps? Click the photos below to purchase yours today.

North Branch Water Trail Map

Explore the Middle Susquehanna Marysville to West Fairview

River Miles: 6 miles

Estimated Paddle Time: 3-4 hours

Difficulty: Easy

<u>Hazards</u>: Two rock ledges- one above and one below Rockville Bridge.

Rockville Bridge by Christoph Esposito

This 6-mile run along the Middle Susquehanna may be lacking in river miles, but it makes up for it with a variety of sites and landmarks. Along the

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way, paddlers will go under the famous Rockville Bridge; at 3,280 feet long, this bridge is the longest stone-arch bridge in the world. More than 30 trains cross over its 48 arches everyday. Just downstream, the George N. Wade Bridge crosses the Susquehanna and gives way to McCormicks Island; the southern tip is a great stop for an afternoon picnic. Just offshore of McCormick Island is Wade Island, Pennsylvania's largest multi-species rockery (nesting island)...

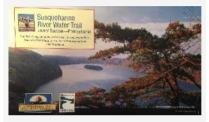




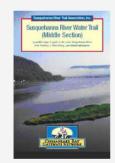
West Branch Water Trail Map



Lower Susquehanna Water Trail



Middle Susquehanna Water Trail



About the SGP

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.

Explore The Lower Susquehanna Columbia to Lock 2 Boat Ramp

River Miles: ~ 5 miles

Estimated paddle time: 3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

<u>Hazards</u>: Motorized boating traffic, high winds

Photo courtesy Shank's Mare Outfitters

Enjoy a leisurely paddle along the beautiful waters of Lake Clarke. Located between Lancaster and York Counties, Lake Clarke offers a host of recreation opportunities and historic sites to visit along its shores. The route begins at the Columbia River Park Access in Columbia, PA. This access hosts a variety of attractions including the Columbia Wrightsville Bridge, the Northwest Lancaster County River Trail trial-head, and the Columbia Crossing River Trail Center. Along the way, keep an eye out for Klines Run Park ...



Upcoming Paddling Events

May, June, July 2017

North Branch Heritage Youth Sojourn - May 12 - 14, 2017 2017 Roaring Bull Race and Family Paddle - June 3, 2017 Childrens Miracle Network Paddle - June 11, 2017 Milton Anniversary Paddle - June 11, 2017 Paddle/Pedal Jersey Shore - June 17, 2017 Tiadaghton Elm Classic Canoe Race - June 17, 2017 Friday Nite Unwind Paddle Tour, Music, & Meal - June 23, 2017 Wyoming Valley 3-day River Fest - June 23 - 25, 2017 Laceyville Community River Day/ SGP River Town - July 8, 2017 Susquehanna Heritage Flatwater Challenge - July 15, 2017 Athens Street Fair/River Town Paddle - July 21-22, 2017 River Day in Tunkhannock - July 22, 2017 Sunrise, Sunset Susquehanna - July 22, 2017 Canoe & Brew Susguehanna - various dates

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