



Explore the North Branch

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Bloomsburg to Danville

PFBC Bloomsburg to Danville's Montgomery Park

River Miles: 12.5 miles

Paddling Time: 3-5 hours; depends on river level

Difficulty: Easy

Hazards: None of significance

This quiet stretch of the river is perfect for all levels of paddlers, from experts to novices (with river level between one and six feet at Bloomsburg USGS gauge), and ideal for trying stand-up paddleboards (SUP). Launch at the PFBC Bloomsburg boat ramp (River Mile: 148.8). Along the way you will pass the historic Fort McClure House, Fishing Creek, remnants of the North Branch Canal, The North Branch Canal Trail, and numerous islands where you are likely to see wildlife...



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Save the Date

2018 Sojourn August 4, 2018



Mark your calendars and join SGP and the Susquehanna River Trail Association on August 4, 2018 for the annual Susquehanna Sojourn: Island Hopper. This all day paddling event will take participants along the beautiful Middle Susquehanna Water Trail; beginning just outside of Selinsgrove, PA. Details and registration information to follow.

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Sheshequin Township to Towanda

Larnard Hornbrook County Park to Eastside Riverfront Park

River Miles: 4.5 miles

Paddling Time: 1-2 hours; depends on river level

Difficulty: Moderate

Hazards: Short stretches of fast current toward shore and under the bridge

This short (but sweet) section is a nice little jaunt for a weeknight or partial day trip. Start at the beautiful Larnard-Hornbrook County Park Access. Along the way you will venture past Sugar Creek, remnants of the North Branch Canal aqueduct, numerous islands perfect for birding, and even a face painted on the cliff rocks with a unique but tragic legend...



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Explore the West Branch

Watsonstown to Lewisburg

Watsonstown Borough Access to Saint George Street Access

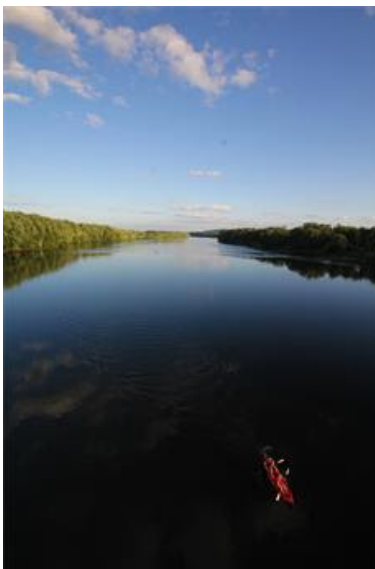
River Miles: 8.5 miles

Paddling Time: 2-3 hours; depends on river level

Difficulty: Easy

Hazards: None of significance

This trip includes an optional island lunch break at Milton State Park. At the Watsonstown Borough Access (hand-carry access) one can view interpretive panels on the former West Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, a pavilion designed to look like a canal boat, and walk the 1-mile Towpath Trail. Trees and fields dominate this landscape, as well as unique bridges and wildlife, including eagles...



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**Photo by Ryan LeBreton*

Explore the Middle Susquehanna

Capture This Season's Beauty 2018 Photo Contest Open



Want to see more of this year's winners? Now you can with the 2018 Photo Contest calendar. This calendar will showcase all of the 6th annual winning images in a full-color format that will beckon your gaze all year long. Click the link below to reserve your calendar today. Ordered calendar will be mailed during the month of November 2017.

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National Safe Boating Week May 19-25, 2018



In honor of National Safe Boating Week, we here at SGP want to remind you to wear your life jacket this paddling season. Accidents on the water can happen much too fast, so please "Wear It" don't "Stow It". Today, there are many options for recreational life jackets that allow for more range of motion, are lower profile, cool, and comfortable.

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Selinsgrove to Millersburg

Isle of Que to Millersburg Riverfront Park

River Miles: 21 miles

Paddling Time: 2 days, overnight

Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult

Hazards: McKee's Half Falls, rocks at Liverpool

This overnight trip offers a unique opportunity: primitive camping on one of the 400 islands that dot the Middle Susquehanna between Sunbury and Harrisburg. On 23 of these islands, Susquehanna River Trail Association (SRTA) maintains rustic first-come, first-serve campsites for boaters. This paddle includes long stretches of tranquil water dotted by small towns, beautiful scenery, and unique historic landmarks like the [Millersburg Ferry Boat](#). Can't make the overnight? Join SGP and SRTA for our Island Hopper event on August 4th to paddle day-1's itinerary...



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Explore the Lower Susquehanna

West Conowingo Reservoir Loop

Lock 15 and Lock 12 Historic Areas

River Miles: ~ 7.5 miles, as described

Paddling Time: varies depending on route

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Hazards: Powerboats, jet skis, submerged rocks. Beware of scheduled whitewater releases from Holtwood dam in spring and fall, and during high flow events in the summer.



This is a potential route on Conowingo Reservoir (the impoundment between Holtwood Dam in PA and Conowingo Dam in MA). After launching, head "upstream". This route sort of hugs the western shore, with Lower Bear Island to your right. After reaching the end of Upper Bear Island, paddle in between it and Lower Bear, then turn back upstream. As you continue, the channel becomes narrower and rocks rise up on either side. From here, one can continue meandering downstream; Susquehanna State Park is on river left. Keep river left; Big Chestnut, Hennery, and smaller/closer Sicily Island will be on your right. Turn around where you'd like and head back in the direction from which you came to make a complete loop...

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Volunteers Needed

Water Trail Access/Launch Inventory

Upcoming Paddling Events

Summer May, June, July 2018

May 26, 2018

[Danville: Paddlemonium Races](#)

June 2, 2018

[Millersburg; Roaring Bull Race](#)

June 2, 2018

[Columbia; Riverlands Trail Festival](#)

June 10, 2018

[Danville; Children's Miracle Network Paddle -](#)

June 16, 2018

[McElhattan; Tiadaghton Elm/ Keystone Classic Races](#)

June 22-23, 2018

[Wilkes Barre; Wyoming Valley Riverfest](#)

June 23, 2018

[Loyalsock Creek; River of the Year Paddle and Celebration](#)

June 23, 2018

[Renovo; Greater Renovo Area Heritage Kayak & Canoe Poker Float](#)

June 29-30, 2018

[Lock Haven; Great Island Race Series Mini Tri and Adventure Triathlon](#)

July 1, 2018

[Bloomsburg; North Branch Park to Park](#)

July 8, 2018

[Laceyville Community River Day Paddle](#)

July ,12-14, 2018

[Lock Haven; Woodward Township Riverfest](#)

July 28-29

[Exploring the Susquehanna's Great Bend](#)

For more events, visit our

[online events calendar](#)

** This list is not exhaustive**

About the SGP



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. This summer the staff of SGP are embarking on a scouting mission to visit and inventory all of the boat launches and access sites along both of our appointed Water Trail sections. We are looking for volunteers to assist us in our inventory of the Lower North Branch and the Upper West Branch (from Lock Haven to Cherry Tree). Volunteers will be provided with materials including maps, inventory site sheets, and training. Interested volunteers should contact Assistant Director Corey Ellison at 570-478-1317 or email cellison@susquehannagreenway.org for more details.

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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