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Friend of the Susquehanna Greenway,

Hike into Fall with your best boot forward! As the weather cools and warm colors emerge, now is a perfect time to enjoy the outdoor beauty of the Susquehanna Greenway. It's been quite a year, and we're here to recommend trails that are sure to get you started on some adventures with your best boot forward. Take a look at our featured trails below to experience some of the region's scenic ridges, wooded havens, verdant valleys, and tranquil Susquehanna waters. A step outdoors is a step in the right direction!

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

Explore the North Branch

Mocanagua Trail Network

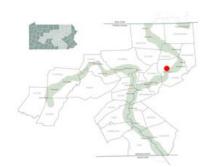
County: Luzerne

Length: 15 Miles (collective)

Trail Access Points: Main Street, Mocanaqua

Trail Surface: Natural Activities: Hiking

Difficulty: Varies, depending on route



Nestled in the Wyoming Valley, the original Moc Loop, as it is familiarly known, is actually a system of four individual trails, comprising 15 miles along the northern reach of Penobscot Mountain. Although the trails vary in difficulty, all take different routes traversing the mountainside to its ridgetop, providing scenic overlooks of the









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Susquehanna River, surrounding mountains, and the small communities dotting the valley's floor.

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Explore the West Branch

Yost Run Loop

County: Centre & Clinton Length: 7 Miles (loop)

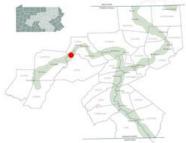
Trail Access Points: PA-144 West near the county

line

Trail Surface: Natural, rugged

Activities: Hiking Difficulty: Moderate

Utilizing the Chuck Keiper and Eddy Lick Trails, the Yost Run Loop traverses some of the prettiest scenery the state has to offer: lush mountain laurel and rhododendron, rushing waters, Yost Run Falls, large trees, and steep rocky hillsides. All this adds up to a sensory experience of being in the wilderness. As we get into some of the peek colors of Fall, you won't want to miss a chance to explore this deep forest environment as it changes with the season.





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With colder weather, comes warmer colors!

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Every year, SGP releases roughly 8-10 enewsletters, bringing you resources on exploring the outdoors, upcoming events, educational opportunities, news, partner successes, and so much more. We want to give YOU the opportunity, as our audience, to tell us what you think! What do you like? What do you dislike? What would you like to see more of? Help us help you by clicking below to take a quick survey.

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Explore the Middle Susquehanna

Peters Mountain Loop

County: Dauphin Length: 4.2 Miles (loop)

Trail Access Points: Clarks Ferry Park & Ride on

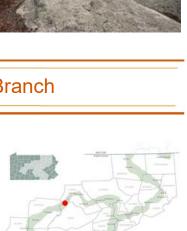
PA-147

Trail Surface: Natural

Activities: Hiking, Birdwatching

Difficulty: Moderate

This 4.2-mile loop trail allows visitors to experience part of the iconic Appalachian Trail. As you ascend the steep climb up Peters Mountain, you will see stunning views of the Susquehanna River at every switchback. From the summit, you will be rewarded with beautiful views of the Susquehanna River and its confluence with the Juniata River. If you bring a pair of binoculars, you can even see the Lady Liberty of





the Susquehanna to the south on a clear day.

Photo Credit: Matt Crosby





Explore the Lower Susquehanna

Turkey Hill Overlook Trail

<u>County</u>: Lancaster <u>Length</u>: 6 Miles (loop)

<u>Trail Access Points</u>: Manor Township trailhead of the Enola Low Grade Trail, just off River Road

Trail Surface: Varies

Activities: Hiking, Birdwatching

Difficulty: Difficult

On the 6-mile Turkey Hill loop, you'll pass through the largest pawpaw patch north of the 39th latitude, see the most important migration stop for shorebirds in the state, overlook an operational landfill, and stand near the base of the two Turkey Hill Dairy Windmills. The trail passes over crushed gravel and through meadows and woods, and also traverses Mann's Run. Here you



might get your feet wet, but will be rewarded by a glimpse of a picturesque waterfall.

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Explore the Susquehanna Greenway!





The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's Canoe Access Development Fund helps to make the region's rivers and streams more accessible for outdoor recreation such as canoeing, kayaking, and fishing by providing modest grants to watershed groups, conservation organizations, paddle clubs, agencies and other eligible parties to develop canoe and kayak access sites across Western Pennsylvania. 2020 applications will be accepted by mail from October 12 - November 13. Click below to learn more.

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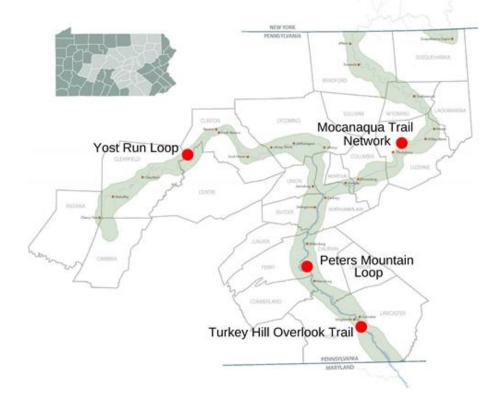
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SGP is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the vision of a Greenway in Pennsylvania that builds connections along the Susquehanna River, inspires people to engage with the outdoors, and transforms communities into places where people want to live, work, and explore.



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