



Discover Selinsgrove

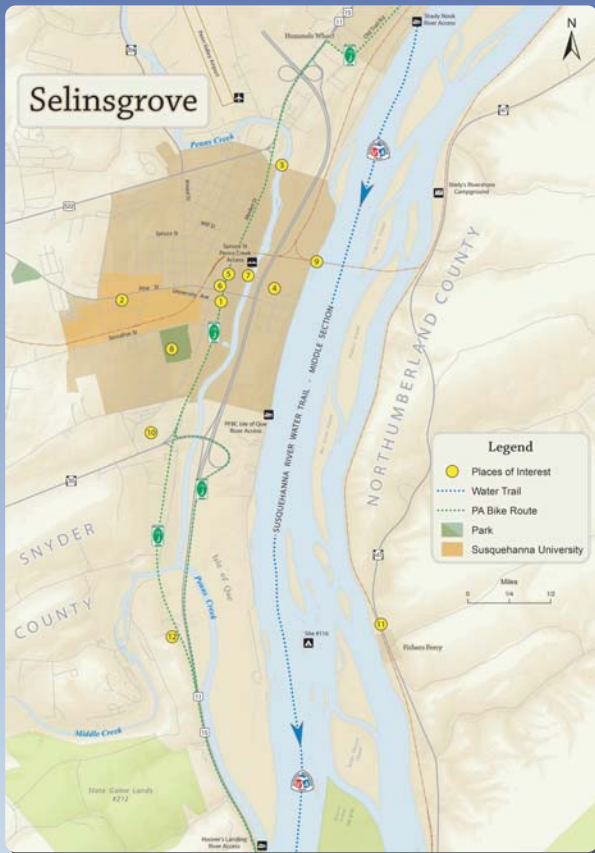
A Susquehanna Greenway River Town



The River and the Bay

With a watershed of nearly 28,000 square miles, the Susquehanna River supplies the Chesapeake Bay with fifty percent of its fresh water (24 billion gallons) on a typical day.

Selinsgrove is an historic, charming community featuring a delightful blend of small-town friendliness and scenic countryside. The town was founded in 1787 by Captain Anthony Selin, who fought with Washington in the Revolutionary War. Quaint shops, restaurants and businesses with an abundance of colonial and early American architecture set this town apart. Selinsgrove is also home to Susquehanna University, which is consistently recognized as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the Northeast. Situated on the shores of the Susquehanna River, warm weather brings boating and swimming, and cold weather brings skating and winter fishing on the river. Regardless of the season, Selinsgrove offers year-round enjoyment as an ideal place to work, live, and play.



Live, Learn, Explore

These are just a few of the many places in and around Selinsgrove for you to discover. The numbers below correspond to those on the map to the left. Learn more about these and other places at www.susquehannagreenway.org



Downtown Selinsgrove

Enjoy "small town America" on well kept, clean and quiet tree-lined streets flanked by historic colonial and 19th century architecture. Shops and restaurants along the brick-paved sidewalks provide a feast both for the eye and the palette that can be explored and enjoyed with leisure at Selinsgrove's unhurried pace.



Susquehanna University

The Georgian style buildings of Susquehanna's spacious, 306 acre campus sit amongst winding, wooded paths. Founded in 1858 as a Lutheran institution, the campus proudly displays its original buildings surrounded by a modern and growing University community.



Penns Creek

An exceptional creek for fishing, Penns Creek was used during the 18th and 19th centuries to float barges loaded with goods from valley settlements to Selinsgrove where they could be transported along the river to eastern seaboard cities. This jewel of a creek awaits discovery for those who walk its quiet banks or paddle its waters down to the Susquehanna River.



Isle of Que

Home to a quaint residential neighborhood, woodlands and agricultural fields, the Isle is best known for having the most scenic walk in town along the banks of the majestic Susquehanna River. This beautiful stretch of river is well suited for fishing boats, canoes & kayaks, and for enjoying peaceful surroundings while eagles fly overhead and mighty musky lurk the river depths.



Governor Snyder Mansion

This historic residence of Governor Simon Snyder is listed on the Historical Walk of Selinsgrove. Governor Snyder was the only governor to serve for three terms in Pennsylvania history (1808-1817). The mansion is also believed to have been used as a stop on the Underground Railroad during the 1800s.



Historic Walking Tour

This self-guided tour takes visitors to see historic architecture throughout Selinsgrove. Visit the sites of historic events and structures to learn both about the town's history as a market and canal town and see how it has changed over time.

Additional Places of Interest

- 7 **Pump House Park** – One of the best kept secrets in Selinsgrove, this charming park sits along the banks of Penns Creek, just one block from our downtown; it's a welcome retreat from the daily downtown activities.
- 8 **Anthony Selin Park & Life Trail** – Located just on the southwest edge of town, this multi-functional recreation area is a great destination for outdoor activities. Kidsgrove is the gateway to the park and a place where the kid in each of us can enjoy the freedom to play.
- 9 **Norfolk Southern River & Creek Train Bridges** – Landmarks for river and creek boaters, both historic bridges offer a look at early train travel for Selinsgrove.
- 10 **Discovery Trails** – Explore the mysteries of the Susquehanna River and Penns Creek, and Middle Creek. Discover the exciting inhabitants of all three, within their waters and along their miles of shoreline.
- 11 **Penn's Tavern** – Built in the 1700s, this historic stone building has had many uses. Prior to its current use it has served as a ferry house, post office, hotel, and railroad station.
- 12 **Discovery Rocks Fossil Site** – These shale banks offer a look back at the earliest history of the area. They are located south of town, where the South Market Street extension and the 11& 15 bypass intersect.