



SUSQUEHANNA E-CONNECTIONS

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GEAR UP FOR THE GREENWAY WITH NEW MERCHANDISE

Now that warmer weather is here to stay, SGP is offering up some amazing swag that will have you looking fine on your outdoor adventures! Hats, t-shirts, a Hawaiian shirt, and more!

The best part? A portion of the proceeds will support projects right on the Susquehanna Greenway! That means improvements for your favorite parks and trails!

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

ENTER ART CONTEST | by June 21



SGP is pleased to announce our very first Susquehanna Greenway Art Contest! The prompt: *What do you love most about the Susquehanna River?* The winning artwork will be featured on a water bottle and sticker, to debut as a fundraiser at the Susquehanna Greenway Outdoor Expo. Plus, 5 water bottles and 10 stickers to share with friends & family, and a \$100 cash prize!

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ENTER PHOTO CONTEST | by July 31

What Susquehanna scene do you treasure? Submit your original photographs and share your stories in our annual Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest! Categories are Susquehanna Adventures, Wildlife, Landmarks, & River Towns. Cash prizes in each category! Deadline for submissions is July 31.

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VISIT THE TRAVELING GALLERY

Did you know the winning images of the photo contest are printed, framed, and added to a Traveling Gallery that exhibits across the Commonwealth? Here are the upcoming locations you can see last year's winners:

- **May:** The Kind Cafe, Selinsgrove
- **June & July:** Old Forge Brewing Company, Danville
- **August & September:** Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock

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TRAILS

SIGN UP FOR THE SUSQUEHANNA SOJOURN SERIES

Who's ready for the ultimate sampling of the Susquehanna? The 2024 Susquehanna Sojourn Series has you covered! The managers of the Susquehanna River Water Trail are banding together to provide single day paddles that give you a taste of each unique section. Sign up for one, several, or try them all! Click below for details.

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GET OUT ON THE GREENWAY



LAND TRAIL SPOTLIGHT: Northwest Lancaster County River Trail

A favorite trail in the Lower Susquehanna, this route traverses 14 miles of riverside views and interesting waypoints, including the White Cliffs of Conoy, iron furnace ruins, and many iconic bridges. Great for walking, running, or biking!

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WATER TRAIL SPOTLIGHT: Frenchville to Karthaus on the West Branch

Given the wet season we've had so far, the upper reaches of the West Branch are a great place to paddle before the heat of mid-summer lower the waters. This 16.2-mile day trip is a great option to get a flavor for remote waters, river boulders, and wildlife.

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[INTRODUCING THE OUTDOOR RECREATION BUSINESS MAP](#)

Does your business service the Susquehanna Greenway? Let's put you on the map! Whether you provide equipment rentals, sales, or guide services, we want to help get the word out about what you offer to recreationalists in our region. We're including paddling, fishing, camping, cycling, climbing, and hiking!

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RIVER TOWNS

[40,000 LBS OF TRASH REMOVED FROM SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITIES](#)

Communities across the Susquehanna Greenway were alive with 1,000+ volunteers this April in celebration of Earth Day and the Susquehanna Greenway Cleanup Month! A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers, organizations, and groups involved who assisted our participating cleanup sites in collecting over 40,000 pounds of trash from their parks, trails, and communities!

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RIVER TOWN SPOTLIGHTS



[LOOKING BACK | The Danville Trolley](#)

Did you know that the Susquehanna Greenway River Town of Danville once had a trolley? Here's a neat throwback and fantastic collection of photos!

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[LOOKING FORWARD | Economic Growth & Outdoor Recreation](#)

New economic data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis shows that outdoor recreation in Pennsylvania is growing by leaps and bounds.

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PARTNER NEWS



[LOCAL MAN PADDLES THE WEST BRANCH](#)

This spring, local photographer and naturalist, Michael Kinney, embarked on a journey to paddle the entire West Branch Susquehanna River. Read all about it! [LEARN MORE.](#)



SUNBURY & LEWISBURG RECEIVE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY PROJECTS

More than \$1.7 million in state funding is coming to Sunbury and Lewisburg to fund community projects designed to enhance public accessibility. [LEARN MORE.](#)



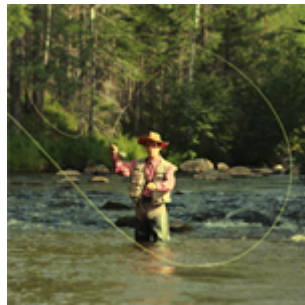
BLOOMSBURG CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF RECREATION TRAIL

The Susquehanna Greenway River Town of Bloomsburg hosted its grand opening of the Bloomsburg Area Recreation Trail (BART) this April. Job well done on this new outdoor recreation opportunity! [LEARN MORE.](#)



NY PLANS A RECREATION TRAIL FOR THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

This spring, a new partnership announced the New York Susquehanna Basin Water Trail! It's so great to see New York embracing this wonderful resource for on-water recreation. [LEARN MORE.](#)



PFBC ANNOUNCES FISH FOR FREE DAYS

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has announced its 2024 fish-for-free days: May 26 and July 4. [LEARN MORE.](#)

GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY MINI-GRANTS AWARDED



SGP is pleased to announce the recipients of Round 2 of this year's Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program. Congratulations are in order to the Borough of Milton, Londonderry Township, Susquehanna University, The Merrill W. Linn Land & Waterways Conservancy, and the Town of Bloomsburg for their awarded projects on the Susquehanna Greenway.

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Growing Greener Watershed Grant Program | June 21 Deadline

Organizations involved in water resource restoration and protection can apply for the next round of Growing Greener grants through the Department of Environmental Protection's Growing Greener Plus Grants Program. Growing Greener grants are designed to improve or protect this Commonwealth's waters from nonpoint source pollution associated with agricultural activities, acid mine drainage, stormwater runoff, energy resource extraction and streambank and shoreline degradation. [LEARN MORE.](#)

2024 Northeast Environmental Partnership Awards | June 30 Deadline

The Partnership Awards are open to any organization, individual, company, or project that has had a positive impact on the environment in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Nominees for the awards must be located within the following counties: Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Safe Streets & Roads for all Grant | August 29 Deadline

Administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Safe Streets and Roads for All program is accepting

applications for Planning and Demonstration Grants. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Nature-Based Solutions Funding Database | *Resource for Funding*

The National Wildlife Federation hosts an interactive tool for communities interested in pursuing federal funding. Users can filter by criteria such as for “Protection” and whether match is required. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Community Giving Foundation Grants | *Various Deadlines Year-Round*

Projects in Columbia, Lower-Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties are eligible for grants. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program | *Rolling Basis*

Administered by The Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC) and Community Heart & Soul, this program seeks to help PA small cities, townships, and boroughs to implement the Community Heart & Soul model by providing \$10,000 matching grants to resident-led groups in communities with populations of 2,500 to 30,000. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Peer & Circuit Rider Grants | *Open Year-Round*

These DCNR grant programs fund projects that help municipalities, counties, multi-municipal partnerships, and council of governments to increase local capacity for recreation, parks, and conservation. [LEARN MORE.](#)

RecTAP Grants | *Open Year-Round*

The Recreation and Parks Technical Assistance Program (RecTAP) is a statewide technical assistance service designed to help organizations receive expert advice on recreation, park, and trail issues. It is funded through DCNR and administered by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society (PRPS). [LEARN MORE.](#)

ABOUT THE SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY



The Susquehanna Greenway is a connected corridor of paddling, walking, and biking trails, boat launches, conserved lands, and communities that runs along the Susquehanna River in PA.



The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to advancing the vision of the Susquehanna Greenway. SGP works with partners to grow the network, inspire people to engage with the outdoors, and transform communities into places where people want to live, work, and explore.



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