

NEW TRAIL OPENS IN BLOOMSBURG

A stunning new trail opened in the Susquehanna Greenway River Town of Bloomsburg this season. Named the Bloomsburg Area Recreation Trail, or BART, the path meanders 2.2 miles along Fishing Creek and the North Branch of the Susquehanna River.





RIVERBOAT COMING TO NORTHUMBERLAND

Early this year, the Central Susquehanna Valley Riverboat Society announced they have advanced their plans to build a new paddlewheel riverboat at a dock site in Northumberland's Pineknotter Park.



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LEWISBURG RECEIVES FUNDING FOR ACCESSIBILITY

As a part of a \$49.5 million funding pool from PennDOT, the Susquehanna Greenway River Town of Lewisburg was awarded \$296,797 to support community projects designed to enhance public accessibility.





JERSEY SHORE CELEBRATES NEW TRAIL CONNECTION

The Susquehanna Greenway River Town of Jersey Shore was excited to see completion of the Whitetail Recreation Area parking project, which helps expand access of the Pine Creek Rail Trail to the community.





STORIES & INSPIRATION

PAST: A LITTLE DANVILLE HISTORY

PRESENT: STARUCCA VIADUCT IN SUSQUEHANNA

FUTURE: STRIVING FOR ACCESSIBILITY







Everyone loves a little weird history! Here's a throwback to when a tightrope walker came to Danville and spectators broke the canal bridge.

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Click to watch this neat feature on the Starrucca Viaduct landmark structure in Susquehanna County.

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"Access isn't about making things easy but making them possible." - Pennsylvania's Director of Outdoor Recreation, Nathan Reigner



WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN TRAILS: ONLINE TRAIL TRAINING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF WORKSHOPS | Times & Dates Vary

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American Trails offer various workshops on trail building, planning, management, land protection, organization development, leadership, tools, GIS data, parks, bike/ped facilities, nonmotorized transportation, funding, and stewardship.



The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving 956 borough governments. Various trainings & webinars for municipalities & boroughs are available.

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DCNR VIRTUAL GRANT WORKSHOP | November 7

On 11/7/24 from 9 am-12 pm join this free, virtual workshop that is designed to help applicants develop project ideas in preparation for submitting a grant application to the 2025 Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2). DCNR's Bureau of Recreation & Conservation staff will present about grant program selection criteria, review current program priorities, & discuss eligible project types. 2025 potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. LEARN MORE.

PENNSYLVANIA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT | September 18-20, Sayre, PA

<u>2024 EASTERN PA</u> **GREENWAYS** & LS SUMMIT



Co-Hosted by the Endless Mountains Heritage Region (EMHR), join friends and colleagues in the field to workshop outdoor recreation topics and experience the Endless Mountains of PA, where EMHR strives to create 'endless access' to the outdoors. Learn and grow your skills with workshops and mobile seminars, make and renew connections, and be inspired by panels, breakout sessions, and keynote speaker, Cindy Adams Dunn.



GRANT CORNER





Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Round Announced

The Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program is set to open on August 26 and will be open for applications through October 25. Click below for more details and updates as they become available.

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Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership | August 16 Deadline

Supports conservation partners with local projects that help protect, restore & enhance critical wetlands on agricultural lands & help mitigate climate change as part of the Investing in America agenda. NRCS is prioritizing proposals that focus on producers who conserve wetlands in/that are anticipated to benefit disadvantaged communities, contributing to NRCS' effort to advance equity & EJ in its delivery of conservation programs. LEARN MORE.

Digital Connectivity Technology Program | August 19 Deadline

The Digital Connectivity Technology Program aims to increase access to technology devices where affordability has been identified as a barrier to broadband adoption and use. Eligibility includes but not limited to, libraries, schools, municipalities, workforce training organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and other community anchor institutions. **LEARN MORE**.

Sportfishing & Boating Safety Act | September 18 Deadline

The Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG) Program provides funding for the construction, renovation & maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure. **LEARN MORE**.

Urgent Issue Water Trail Mini Grants | September 30 Deadline

For projects that can quickly & efficiently address an 'urgent' issue on a designated PA Water Trail that is causing/could reasonably be expected to cause, an unsafe/dangerous situation for those wishing to access the river for recreation/enjoyment. **LEARN MORE**.

Environmental Community Change Grants Program | November 21 Deadline

Funds community-driven projects that address climate challenges & reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. **LEARN MORE**.

Statewide Waterway Access Grant | Rolling Basis

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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**.

DCNR's Small Community Program | Rolling Basis

DCNR's Small Communities Program offers lower-match grants for municipalities with populations of 5,000 or fewer. The Small Communities Program encourages breaking large projects into several phases. Spreading your project over several years helps keep costs below funding limits, and it eases project management. <u>LEARN MORE</u>.

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**.

<u>RecTAP Grants</u> | 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 SGP



The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to advancing the vision of a Greenway in

Pennsylvania. SGP works to build connections along the Susquehanna River, inspire people to engage with the outdoors, and transform communities into places where people want to live, work, and explore.



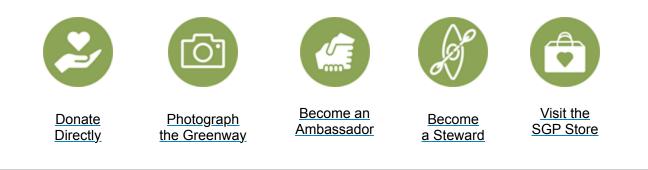
The Susquehanna Greenway River Towns Program works with communities to envision, plan, and implement community-sourced projects that connect residents to the Susquehanna Greenway, create trails and river accesses,



and celebrate their natural and cultural assets.



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