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## **EXPLORE THE NORTH BRANCH**



## **BACK MOUNTAIN RAIL TRAIL**

An Anytime Nature Trail

Length: 6.2 miles (out and back)
Difficulty: Easy - Moderate
Trail Surface: Crushed stone
Activities: Hiking, biking, birdwatching

County: Luzerne, Wyoming

The Back Mountain Rail Trail in Luzerne, PA offers a quiet escape from the urban bustle, traversing a lovely wooded path alongside Toby Creek. The route is 6.2 miles out-and-back, but can be explored as much or as little as the adventurer chooses. It is a great spot for birdwatching, hiking, and biking, and is pet friendly. Open year-round, the trail is beautiful in any season, sporting

dainty wildflowers in spring, lush greenery in summer, vibrant foliage in fall, and a brisk refreshing walk in winter.



#### **EXPLORE THE WEST BRANCH**



#### MID STATE TRAIL

PA's Longest & Wildest Footpath

Length: 323 miles (collectively)
Difficulty: Easy - Difficult

Trail Surface: Dirt, gravel, & paved

sections

Activities: Hiking, Backpacking

County: Clinton

At 323 miles, the Mid State Trail is considered Pennsylvania's longest and wildest footpath. It is a wooded wonderland for the backpacking enthusiast, but can also be explored in sections for weekend getaways or day hikes. Voted the "Pennsylvania Trail of the Year" in 2019, it is a local favorite and waiting for you to

explore. Access from the Susquehanna Greenway is located between Lock Haven and Jersey

Shore.



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## **EXPLORE THE MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA**



#### **KETTLE TRAIL**

Rugged Hike with Rewarding Views

Length: 6.8 miles (out and back)
Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Surface: Dirt & gravel
Activities: Hiking
County: Northumberland

The Kettle Trail offers a full day hike traversing forest, mountain, and meadow views. The steep incline up Herndon Mountain is a workout, but the view from the top is worth the effort, looking out over the Susquehanna River. Plan for a backcountry experience, with plenty of water, snacks, and bug spray. The trail is located within State Game Lands, so be sure to wear orange.



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#### **SCHULL'S ROCK TRAIL**

Pleasant Stroll to a Stunning Overlook

**Length:** 1 mile (out and back) **Difficulty:** Easy

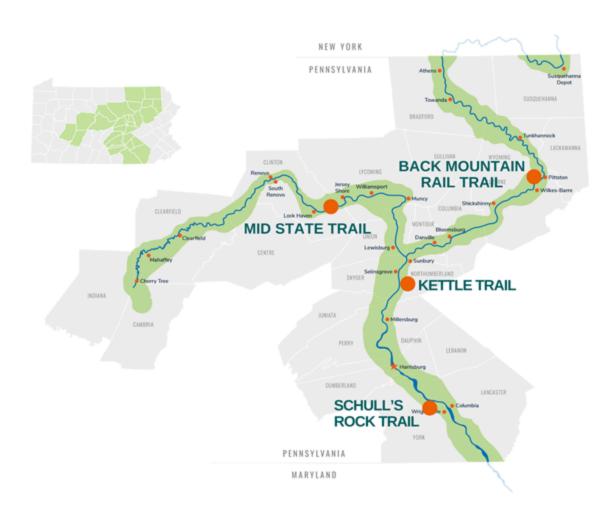
Trail Surface: Natural
Activities: Hiking
County: York

The overlook trail to Schull's Rock offers a light hike to a stunning overlook at the Susquehanna Riverlands State Park. It crosses woodlands and meadows and passes by farm fields before opening up to the view above the river. Nature enthusiasts will be treated to sights of natural quartz along the trail and a patch of pawpaw trees before approaching the cliff's edge.



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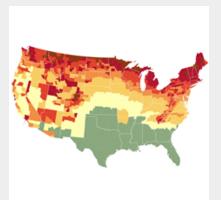
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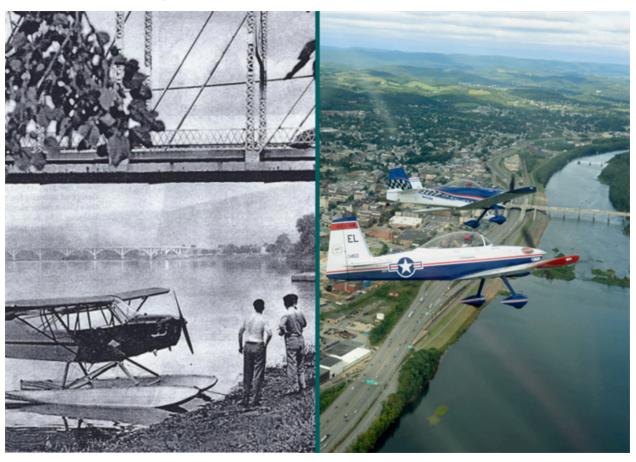




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The Susquehanna River—a landscape flowing with history and adventure! Whether rafting, rock climbing, or even flying, there's an adventure waiting for everyone on the Susquehanna Greenway. Let's take a look at these adventures, then and now.

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# WE HAVE A NEW LINE OF BIKE-THEMED SHIRTS!

After many requests, we are excited to release a new line of bike-themed shirts for our pedaling enthusiats out on the Greenway! Are you head over wheels? Two-tired? Do you rock 'n' roll? Or do you just live life behind bars?

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**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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