

### The Current: February 2025

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### **SUSQUEHANNA STORIES**



The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is dedicated to helping our communities create, remember, and share stories and experiences inspired by the River.

To celebrate our upcoming 25th anniversary in service of this goal, we are happy to announce the beginning of our latest project—a coffee table book all about the Susquehanna River and the towns, trails, and humans who make it special!

## SHARE YOUR STORY

### **2025 PRESENTATIONS**







SGP kicked off our first presentation of 2025! Our discussion covered the Susquehanna Greenway landscape, SGP programming, and resources for exploring the outdoors. A huge THANK YOU to the members of the Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society for being a wonderful audience and for their generous donation to SGP. We are so grateful!

Please email Alana Jajko at <u>ajajko@susquehannagreenway.org</u> to request a presentation.

#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

### **VISIT OUR TRAVELING PHOTO GALLERY**

February: Barrel 135, Williamsport

March & April: <u>Columbia Crossing River Trails Center</u>, Columbia May: <u>Blough-Weis Library at Susquehanna University</u>, Selinsgrove

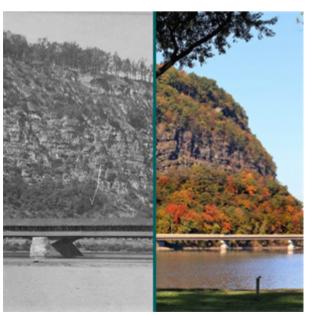
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#### **ARTICLE FEATURES**

# THE BENEFITS OF 'BROWN SEASON'

## SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGES 'THEN & NOW'









SGP is excited to announce that we recently received TWO grants to support our accessibility study of boat launches along the West Branch Water Trail between Renovo & Sunbury. A HUGE thank you to the <a href="Susquehanna River Basin Commission">Susquehanna River Basin Commission</a> as well as the <a href="Pennsylvania Environmental Council">Pennsylvania Environmental Council</a> for their support of this project! Here's to access for all!

### **GET OUT ON THE GREENWAY**

TRAIL FEATURE: SUSQUEHANNA WARRIOR TRAIL

Bundle up and explore! This 12.5-mile trail really opens up to river views in winter. Plus, it's great for cross-country skiing when there's snow!

MINI-GRANT
PROJECTS COMING
YOUR WAY IN 2025

In case you missed it, SGP was excited to award some amazing projects through the 2024-2025
Mini-Grant Program!





### **RIVER TOWNS**

#### **RIVER TOWN NEWS & HAPPENINGS**

# WILLIAMSPORT CELEBRATES FUNDING FOR RIVER WALK EXTENSION



### **REGISTER YOUR CLEANUPS WITH SGP**



April is just TWO MONTHS AWAY, and so is the Susquehanna Greenway Cleanup Month! Do you have a cleanup or tree planting planned for your group or organization? Register with SGP to boost your awareness to a statewide level!

We will promote your efforts within our network.

Help get the word out for volunteers.

Assist with supplies if needed.

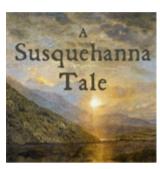


## REGISTER TODAY

### **OUTDOOR NEWS**



### RIVERKEEPER RESCUES 600+ FISH IN SUNBURY



### Susquehanna A NATTY BUMPPO-INSPIRED TALE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA



### **RECREATION ACCOUNTS FOR \$1.2 TRILLION**



### **\$79 MILLION INVESTED IN RECREATION IN PA**



**WATCH VIDEO: WHAT DOES** SCIENCE SAY ABOUT WATER **QUALITY?** 

### **GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### PENNSYLVANIA'S OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

The Department of Conservation & Natural Resources is seeking public comment on a draft of Pennsylvania's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan through March 3, 2025. Click below for more details and a link to the public input form.

LEARN MORE

### **Community Giving Foundation Grants** | February 28 Deadline

Grant rounds include opportunities through Berwick, Bloomsburg, Danville, Selinsgrove, and Sunbury affiliate foundations. To be eligible to receive a grant, an organization must hold a 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or be a governmental organization. **LEARN MORE**.

### All-Terrain Vehicle & Snowmobile Grant | March 31 Deadline

Administered by DCNR, All-Terrain Vehicle and Snowmobile projects include the planning, acquisition of land, development, rehabilitation, maintenance, purchase of equipment for maintenance and construction, and development of educational programs related to ATV and/or snowmobile trails and facilities. **LEARN MORE**.

### Community Conservation Partnership Program | April 2 Deadlines

Administered by DCNR, these grants cover a range of projects dedicated to the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation's mission to build connections between the citizens and the outdoors through recreation enhancement, natural resources conservation, and community revitalization efforts. **LEARN MORE**.

### Endless Mountains Heritage Region Partnership Grants | Opens April 2025

The EMHR's Partnership Grants program, also known as mini-grants, provide financial support to heritage partners across the four-county region of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, & Wyoming. **LEARN MORE**.

#### Marketing to Attract Tourists Program | Rolling Basis as Available

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced that applications are being accepted for the Marketing to Attract Tourists Program, which is investing \$6 million to promote overnight tourism stays and attract international, national, and regional visitors to enjoy Pennsylvania's renowned historical sites, main streets and small towns, world-class restaurants and bars, thrilling outdoor recreation, and top tier events and sports. **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**.

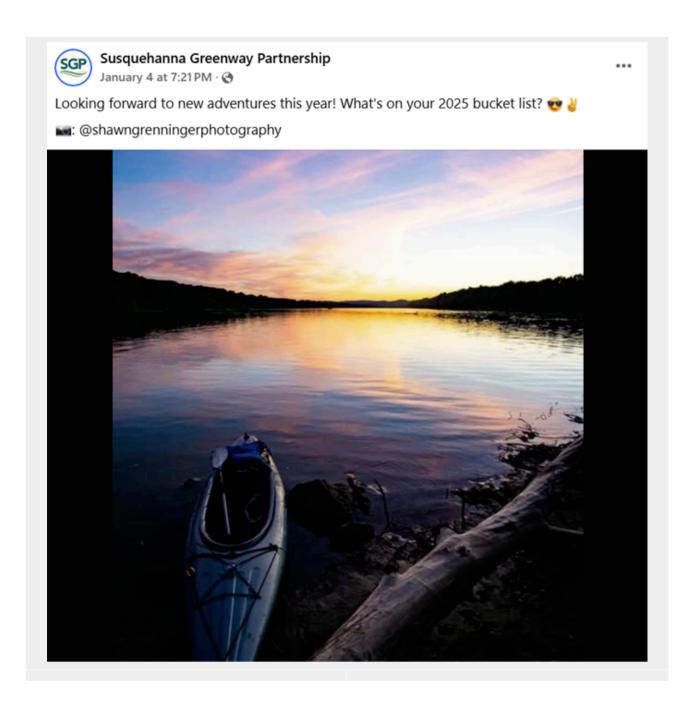
### Peer & Circuit Rider Grants | Open Year-Round

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**.

### **SURVEY TIME!**



### 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.





### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY







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