

Spring has Sprung! Places to explore...

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## PATHWAYS & PADDLES

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**EXPLORE THE NORTH BRANCH**

The North Branch flows 181 miles from the PA border to its confluence near Sunbury, weaving through rolling meadows, forests, and farmland with endless mountain views and charming river towns. This scenic stretch offers abundant outdoor recreation and features highlights like the Standing Stone, Marie Antoinette Overlook, Wyalusing Rocks, Susquehanna Riverlands, and remnants of the North Branch Canal.



**CAMPBELL'S LEDGE LOOKOUT TRAIL**

**Luzerne County (4 miles)**  
Located in Duryea, this trail offers gorgeous green hills, stunning views of the Susquehanna River, and an



**BLOOMSBURG TO DANVILLE PADDLE**

**Columbia/Montour Counties (12.5 miles)** This adventure offers paddlers the chance to experience serene waters, beautiful landscapes, and the



**WYALUSING ROCKS OVERLOOK**

**Wyoming County** Esteemed in Native American cultures, this elevated site served as an important communication spot above a bend in the

unbeatable overlook from the top of the ledge.

charm of two Susquehanna Greenway River Towns.

Susquehanna River, enabling signals to be seen for miles.

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### EXPLORE THE WEST BRANCH

The West Branch of the Susquehanna River flows 228 miles from Cherry Tree, PA in Indiana County to Northumberland, PA in Northumberland County. The waters of the West Branch link a variety of landscapes including the PA Wilds, Lumber Heritage Region, and several state parks and forests.

Land and water trails meander through northern hardwoods and hemlock forests, past remnants of early settlements and the former hub of the logging era, and through charming river towns.



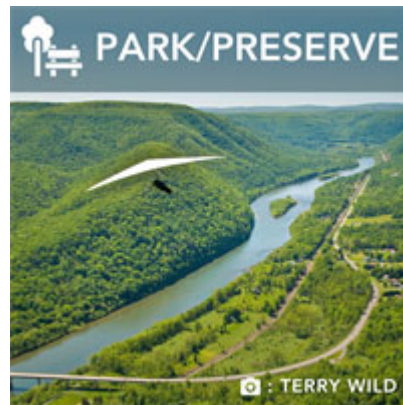
**DAVID S. AMMERMAN TRAIL**

**Clearfield County (10.5 miles)**  
From Clearfield to Grampian, this scenic rail-trail offers a mix of wooded landscapes, river views, and historic railroad features for hikers, bikers, walkers, joggers, and more. Formerly a rail line for coal and quarried stone.



**WATSONTOWN TO LEWISBURG PADDLE**

**Union/Northumberland Counties (8.2 miles)** This town-to-town route traverses a calm stretch of the Susquehanna River lined by trees and farm fields. As you float downstream, keep your eyes and ears open for egrets, heron, songbirds, and more along the brushy shores.



**HYNER VIEW & RUN STATE PARKS**

**Clinton County (180 acres)**  
This state park duo offers stunning panoramic views of the West Branch Susquehanna River, excellent hang gliding opportunities, and outdoor recreation including hiking, camping, and fishing in a serene forested setting.

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### EXPLORE THE MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA

This 54-mile stretch between Sunbury and Harrisburg features over 400 islands, with primitive campsites on 20+ for overnight adventures. The river cuts through the mountains at the Susquehanna Gaps, a National Natural Landmark, and is crossed by the Appalachian Trail. Highlights include the Dauphin Narrows Statue of Liberty, Millersburg Ferry, Rockville Bridge, Fort Hunter Park, and abundant wildlife.





**PETERS MOUNTAIN LOOP TRAIL**

**Dauphin County (4 miles)**  
 This looped trail presents the opportunity for visitors to experience one of the most famous trails in the U.S. and to see wonderful views of the Susquehanna River as you climb Peters Mountain along the Appalachian Trail.

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**ISLE OF QUE LOOP PADDLE**

**Snyder County (2.75 miles)**  
 This loop around Boy Scout Island is a shorter paddle that's great for a morning jaunt or early evening excursion after work. It offers a little bit of a workout with some stretches of upriver paddling and it almost guarantees a chance to see some wildlife.

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**WILDWOOD PARK**

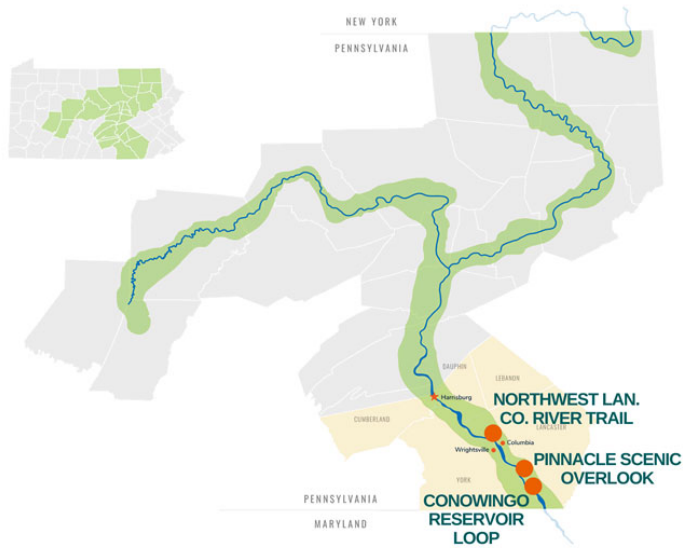
**Dauphin County (210 acres)**  
 Located in Harrisburg, this nature sanctuary features scenic trails, a wetlands-rich lake, and the Olewine Nature Center, providing a peaceful escape for wildlife observation, hiking, and environmental education.

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**EXPLORE THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA**

Running 53 miles from Harrisburg to the Mason-Dixon Line, the Lower Section passes through a tremendous diversity of natural and built environments, from industrial yards to bird habitat, including cutting through the heart of the Susquehanna Piedmont Gorge.

Due to an abundance of dams, parts of the Lower Susquehanna widen significantly into lakes, including Lake Clarke, Aldred Lake, and the Conowingo Reservoir.



**NORTHWEST LANCASTER COUNTY RIVER TRAIL**

**Lancaster County (14 miles)**  
 This picturesque multi-use path traverses along the Susquehanna River, offering scenic views, historic sites, and recreational opportunities for cyclists, hikers, and nature enthusiasts.

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**CONOWINGO RESERVOIR LOOP**

**Lancaster & York Counties (7.5 miles)**  
 This out-and-back paddle explores the upper part of Conowingo Reservoir, which is known for its unique pothole geology, islands, and channels.

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**PINNACLE SCENIC OVERLOOK**

**York County (139 acres)**  
 This iconic spot offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Susquehanna River and surrounding woodlands, making it a popular spot for hikers, photographers, and nature lovers in Lancaster County.

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**NOTE: These recommendations are not exhaustive. To explore more parks, trails, and paddling itineraries, click the button below or explore our [interactive map](#).**

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



#### **13TH ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST**

*SUBMISSIONS: May 1 - July 31*

Submit your original photographs and share your stories in our annual Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest for a chance to win cash prizes! Categories include Recreation, Transportation, River Towns, & Wildlife with an overall theme of STORYTELLING. Submissions will be accepted until July 31.

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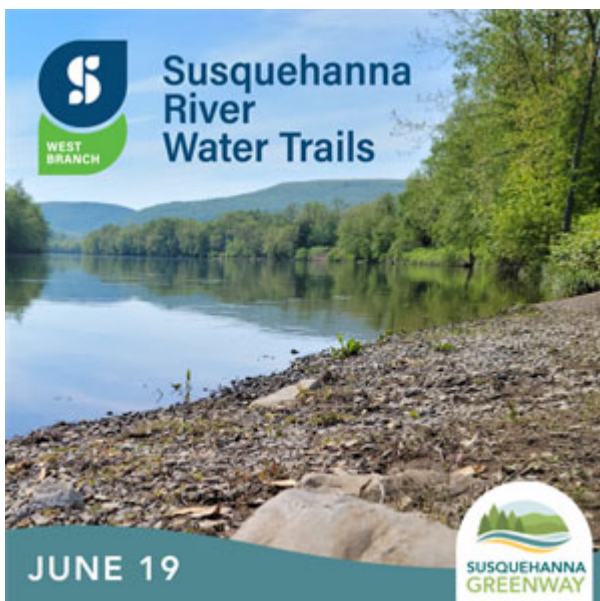
#### **PADDLER'S TOOLKIT SERIES**

*Registration NOW OPEN - SPOTS LIMITED*

SGP is partnering with Pennsylvania Master Naturalist to offer a unique workshop with all of the information on gear, planning, safety, and resources you need to get-your-fanny-on-the-Susquehanna! There will be three opportunities at three locations.

- May 3 | Montour Preserve
- May 31 | Tunkhannock
- June 7 | Clearfield

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#### **SUSQUEHANNA SOJOURN: WEST BRANCH**

*June 19 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN*

Want to explore the West Branch this season? SGP will be leading a group on the Susquehanna River for a 14-mile adventure between Baker Run and Lock Haven near the end of June. Click below for details.

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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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