

## The Current: March 2026



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### STAFF & HIRING UPDATES



#### SGP STAFF UPDATE: IN THE INTERIM...

As SGP navigates a period of staff transition, Alana Jajko will be stepping into the role of Interim Executive Director.

Alana first joined the organization as an AmeriCorps member in 2018 and has been a dedicated part of the team for nearly eight years, most recently serving as Director of Communications. Throughout her time with SGP, she has helped expand the organization's visibility, strengthen community partnerships, and advance initiatives that connect people to the Susquehanna River. SGP remains committed to its mission to grow access, engagement, and impact across the Greenway.

### SGP IS NOW HIRING

**Programs Coordinator (Full-Time)**  
Leads SGP's Land & Water Trails initiatives, River Town partnerships, volunteer coordination, and

padding programs. This position manages events, convenes community partners, and ensures safe, high-quality outdoor experiences across the Susquehanna Greenway region.

### Administrative Assistant (Part-Time)

Provides essential administrative and logistical support across the organization, assisting with financial documentation, event registrations, program support, volunteer records, and general office coordination.

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When we say *now more than ever*, we truly mean it.

Next week, March 11–12, we'll participate in **Raise the Region**, and this year we've set our highest goal yet. It's an ambitious benchmark—because the work ahead of us is important, and because we believe in improving access to the outdoor recreation assets in our communities.

Right now, we're navigating a season of staff transition and thoughtful reflection about our future. It's a time of growth, recalibration, and recommitment to the mission that connects us all to the Susquehanna River and the outdoors we cherish. Support during moments like this isn't just helpful—it's foundational.

Your donation during Raise the Region will directly strengthen the Greenway's ability to continue improving access to outdoor recreation, supporting our partners, and stewarding the Susquehanna corridor for generations to come.

If the Greenway has meant something to you—a trail explored, a paddle launched, an event attended, a view preserved—we hope you'll consider giving.

It would truly mean the world to us to reach this goal together.

Thank you for standing with the Greenway.

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## **SGP SPEAKS AT NPS CHESAPEAKE GATEWAYS**

SGP was recently invited to speak at the National Park Service Chesapeake Gateways Annual Meeting—an exciting chance to showcase some of the great work happening in Pennsylvania and connect with partners across the watershed. Huge thanks to the organizers for putting on such a fantastic program and bringing so many great partners together. To learn more about Chesapeake Gateways, [click here](#).

### WHAT'S NEXT?

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

March: [Avenue 209 Coffee](#), Lock Haven  
April: [Blough-Weis Library at Susquehanna University](#), Selinsgrove  
May: [The Kind Cafe](#), Selinsgrove

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### ARTICLE FEATURES

#### **A PENNSYLVANIA THRU-HIKER'S JOURNEY ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL**

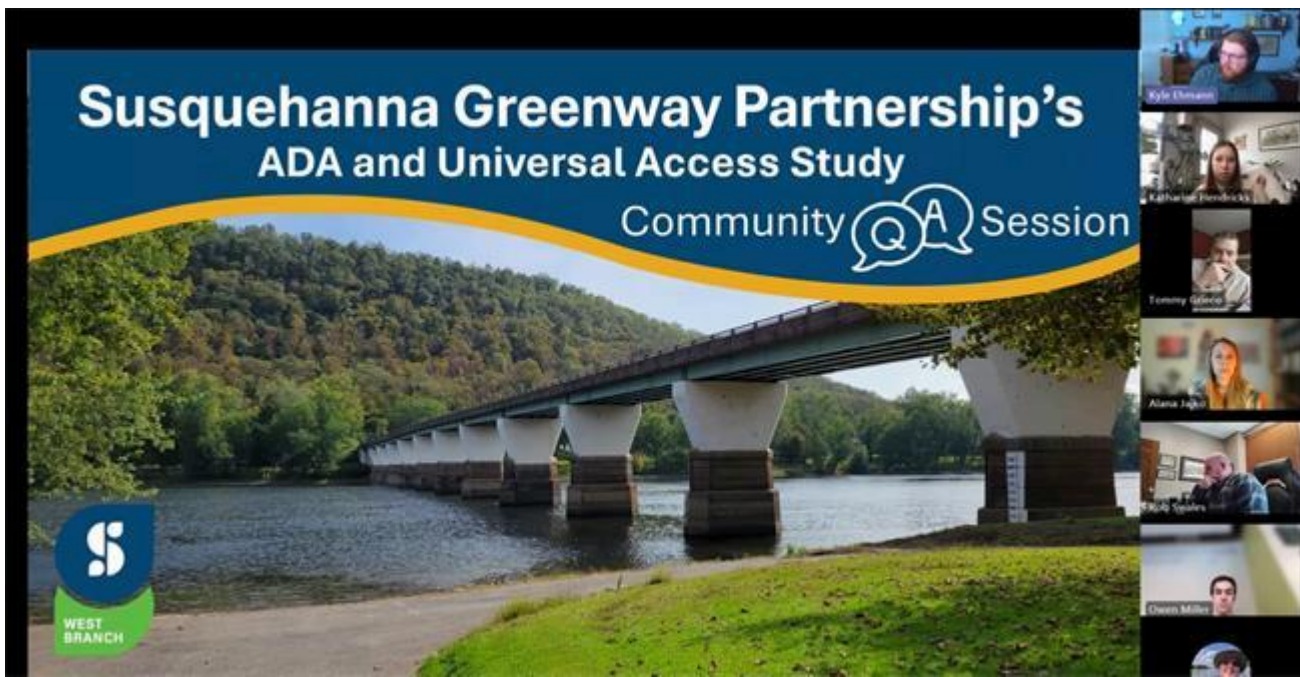


#### **SPRING ON THE WING: SUSQUEHANNA BIRD MIGRATIONS**



### TRAILS

#### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...**



Did you miss our West Branch ADA & Universal Access Study Q&A? The [recording](#) is now available, so you can catch up anytime and learn about the study findings and next steps for improving river access. And it's not too late to share your input—please take a few minutes to submit feedback through the [survey link](#) and help guide future improvements!

**GET OUT ON THE GREENWAY**

**APRIL 22  
BIRD WALK WITH  
LYCOMING AUDUBON**

Join SGP, PA Master Naturalist, and the Lycoming Audubon Society for a guided bird walk at the Robert Porter Allen Natural Area this Earth Day.



**MAY 24  
INTRO TO PADDLING AT THE  
MONTOUR PRESERVE**

Want to get your feet wet this spring? Prepare for the season with SGP at the Montour Preserve and learn some of the paddling basics.



**RIVER TOWNS**

**RIVER TOWN NEWS & HAPPENINGS**

**SGP MEETS WITH SELINGSGROVE RIVER TOWN TEAM**



Last month SGP was excited to assemble a River Towns Team in Selinsgrove. The information we were able to gather and the conversations we had are central to the growth of the program and the continuation of the efforts to build towards the long-term sustainability of our River Towns Program.

### REGISTER YOUR CLEANUPS WITH SGP



April is just ONE MONTH AWAY, and so is Earth 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.

Plus, your numbers will be added to a Susquehanna River-wide total so you can see the impact our joint efforts make together on the Greenway! 🥰💚

**REGISTER TODAY**

**OUTDOOR NEWS**



## PA TRAIL OF THE YEAR AWARDED TO PINE CREEK



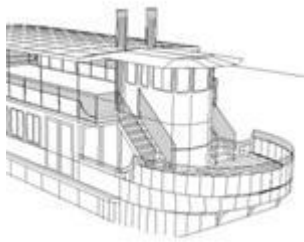
## WHITEWATER UPDATES IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY



## RECREATION ACCOUNTS FOR \$1.3 TRILLION



## \$82 MILLION INVESTED IN RECREATION IN PA



## SUSQUEHANNA RIVERBOAT PROJECT FUNDING ON THE RISE

### GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP**



**WALK, BIKE & ROLL!  
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
F, MAR 20, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
CSIU Training Facility, Milton



event is free -  
lunch will be provided -  
register by March 11

**INFO/REGISTRATION - [bit.ly/ruralATinPA](https://bit.ly/ruralATinPA)**



The program will feature locally tailored presentations from state transportation professionals and help municipalities and counties work together to improve road safety, expand greenway and trail access, and support everyday active transportation.

**Fri. March 20, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Milton, PA**

Free event | Lunch provided  
Registration open until Mar. 11 or until seats are filled

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**2026 Sojourn Grants** | *March 20 Deadline*

The Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR) has announced the opening of the 2026 Pennsylvania River Sojourns Grant cycle. Grants are available on a competitive basis for single and multi-day paddling events on Pennsylvania's waterways. [LEARN MORE](#).

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**2026 BHE GT&S Watershed Mini Grant Program** | *March 31 Deadline*

Administered by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, the watershed mini grants can be used to support projects in three areas: water quality monitoring, watershed restoration, and organizational promotion and outreach. [LEARN MORE](#).

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**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](#).

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**Community Conservation Partnership Program** | *April 30 Deadline*

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](#).

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**Endless Mountains Heritage Region Partnership Grants** | *May 4 Deadline*

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. Open for applications starting March 30. [LEARN MORE](#).

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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](#).

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**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](#).

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**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](#).

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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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