

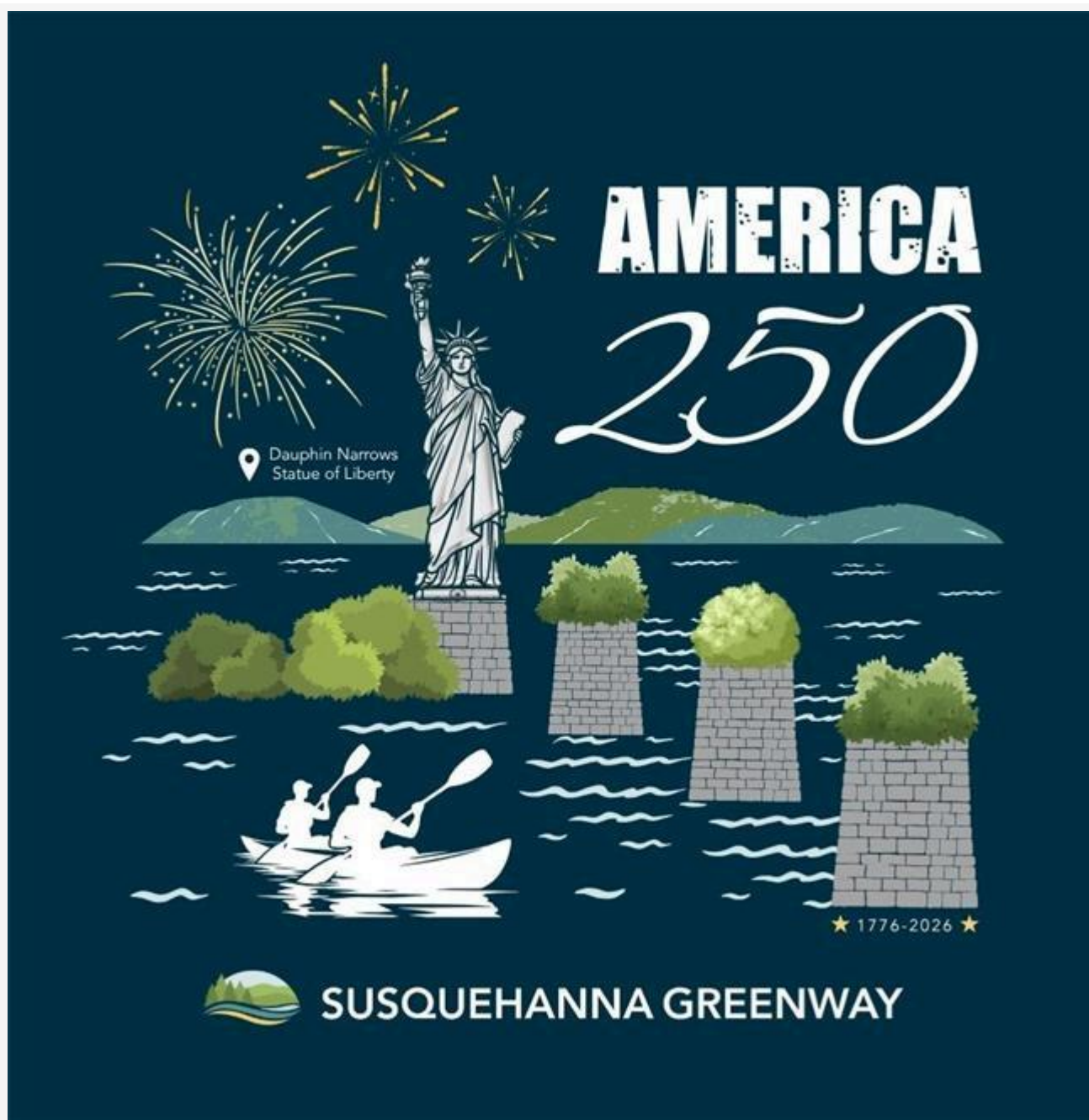
Let's hit the water trail!

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North Branch near Oakland

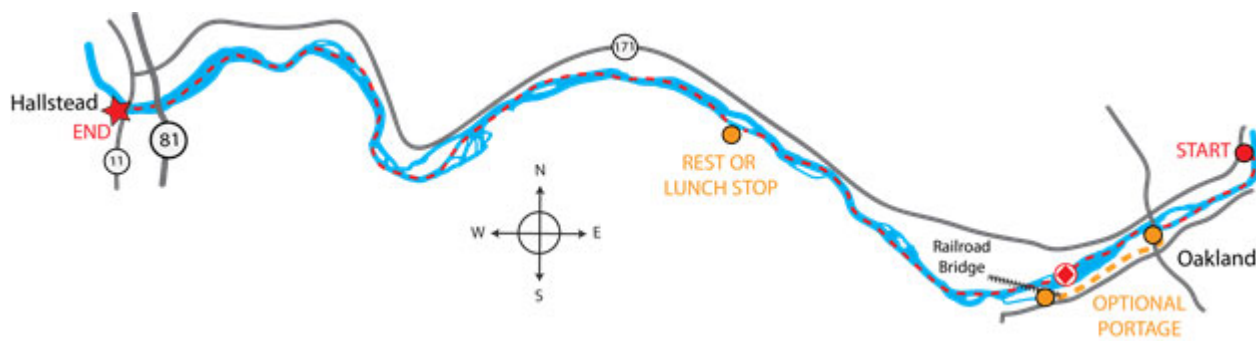
Paddle the Great Bend

River Miles: 12 miles
Estimated Paddle Time: 5-6 hours
Difficulty: Moderate
Hazards: Former Oakland Dam
County: Susquehanna



Embark on an unforgettable adventure along the North Branch Susquehanna River Water Trail from the PFBC Oakland Access to the PFBC Hallstead Access. This 11.96-mile paddle traverses a piece of the river known as the Great Bend, where the Susquehanna dips down into Pennsylvania before re-entering New York. As you navigate the waterway, keep an eye out for wildlife, as river islands offer secluded habitats for birds and other native critters.

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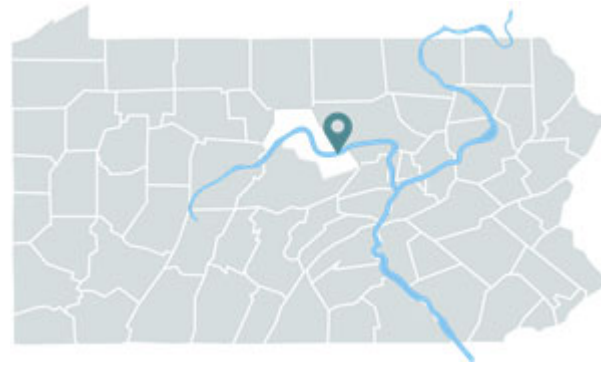
EXPLORE THE WEST BRANCH



Phillip Mapstone, West Branch in Lock Haven

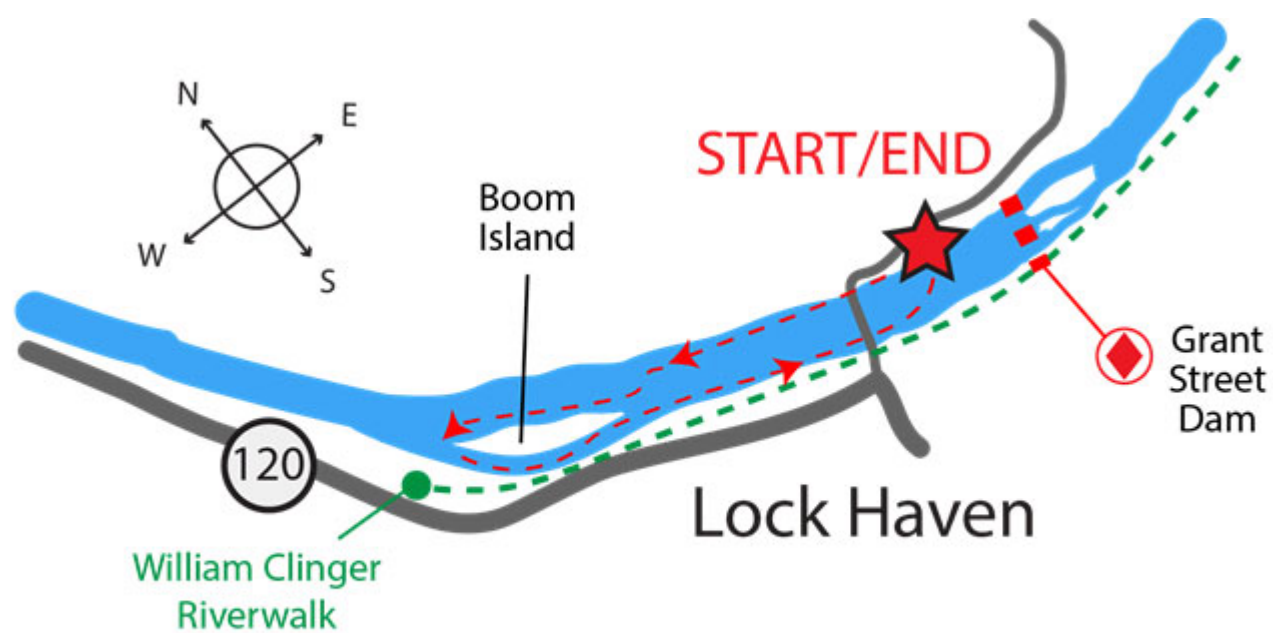
Lock Haven Loop Trail (ADA-Friendly)

River Miles: 2.5 miles
Estimated Paddle Time: 3 hours
Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Hazards: Low Head Dam nearby
County: Clinton



Beginning and ending at Lockport Recreation Area Access—one of the most ADA-friendly river access sites on the West Branch featuring accessible parking, paved pathways, and a stable boat launch. Paddlers enjoy a leisurely trip around a wooded island, expansive river views, and views of downtown Lock Haven and the William Clinger Riverwalk (Levee Trail). Ideal for beginners, adaptive paddlers, or anyone with a few hours to spare, this route offers a relaxing and accessible on-water experience close to community amenities.

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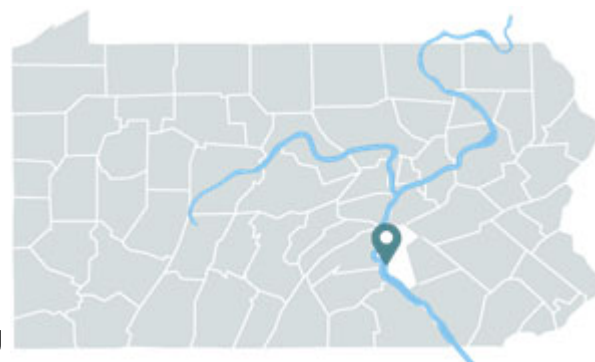


EXPLORE THE MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA



Paddle Fort Hunter to City Island

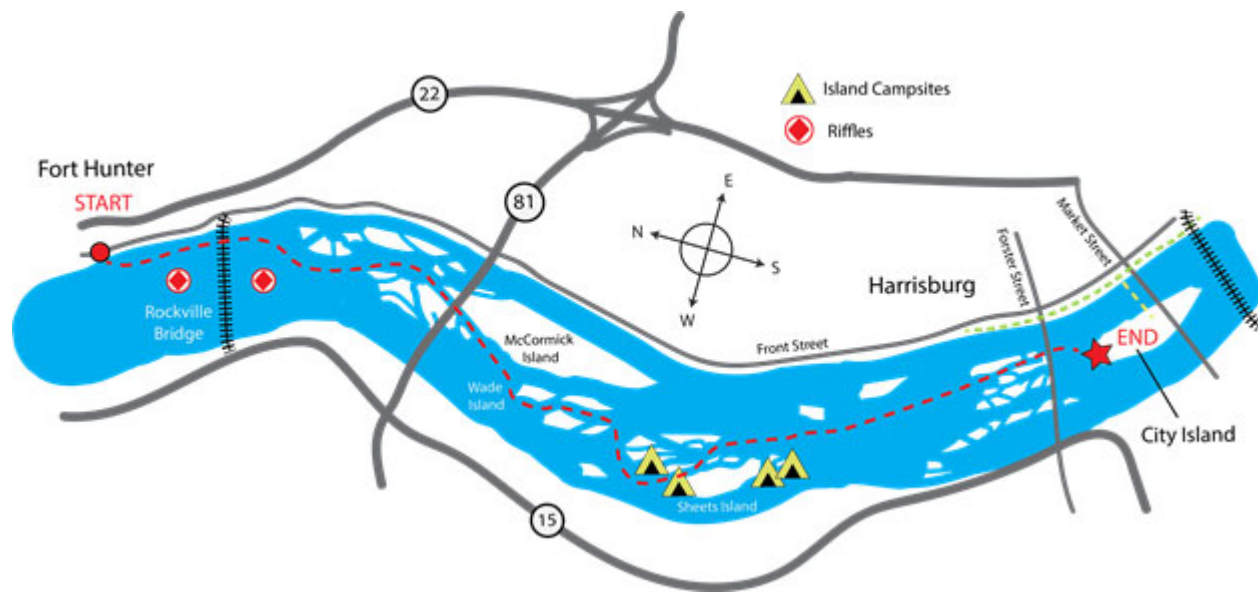
River Miles: 6.38 miles
Estimated Paddle Time: 3-4 hours
Difficulty: Moderate
Hazards: Watch for rock ledges & riffles
County: Dauphin



This paddle from Fort Hunter to City Island presents a delightful blend of natural beauty and architectural wonders along the Susquehanna River Water Trail Middle Section. A journey along this route will offer ample opportunity to take in the sights, including the Rockville Bridge, the protected birding area of Wade Island, and several other islands that are open to camping. Whether you plan to admire the tranquil

flow of the river, marvel at the lush greenery lining its banks, or catch glimpses of wildlife in their natural habitat, every moment on the water promises to be memorable.

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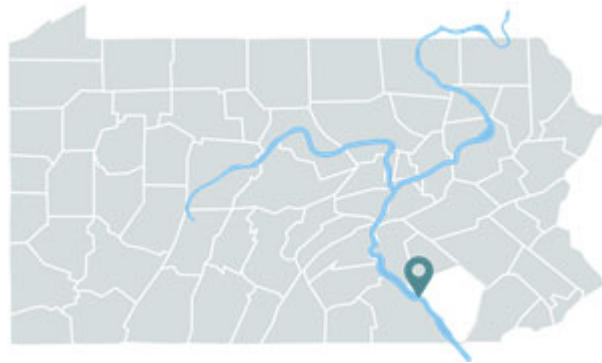
EXPLORE THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA



Petroglyph Loop Trail

- River Miles:** 2 miles
- Estimated Paddle Time:** 2-3 hours
- Difficulty:** Moderate
- Hazards:** Be mindful of scheduled dam releases and submerged rocks
- County:** Lancaster

Experience one of Pennsylvania's most remarkable archaeological treasures on a journey to the ancient petroglyphs of the Lower Susquehanna River Water Trail. Launching from the confluence of the Conestoga and Susquehanna Rivers, paddlers can explore at their own pace while enjoying scenic views and the rich history of the river corridor, including Safe Harbor Dam and Shenk's Ferry.



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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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