
Beyond the Banks: Fall 2026 Dispatch

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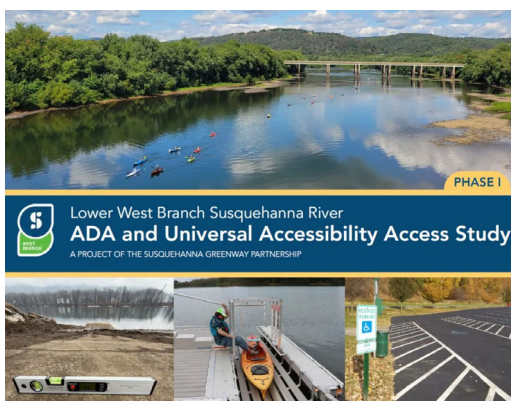
UPDATES FROM SGP



Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Round Announced

The Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program is NOW OPEN and will be open for applications through October 31. Click below for more details and to sign up for the information session being held on October 7.

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West Branch Water Trail ADA Study Released

This study provides a new framework for evaluating accessibility at river access sites across Pennsylvania, and a roadmap specifically for improvements from Renovo to the Susquehanna River confluence at Northumberland.

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FEATURES & STORIES



The Charm of Downtown Lock Haven

A River Town Spotlight



Trolley Trails through History

Lewisburg to Milton to Watsonstown



An Oasis on the North Branch

Vosburg Neck State Park

WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN TRAILS: ONLINE TRAIL TRAINING WORKSHOPS



American Trails offer various workshops on trail building, planning, management, land protection, organization development, leadership, tools, GIS data, parks, bike/ped facilities, nonmotorized transportation, funding, and stewardship.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL TRAININGS

- 10/7 | [Risk Management for Outdoor Programs Online Course](#)
- 10/29 | [Prescription Trails Leveraging the Science of Trail Therapy](#)
- 10/29 | [Mapping What Matters: Ripple Effects Mapping for Communities and the Organizations That Support Them](#)
- 11/4 | [Risk Management for Outdoor Programs Online Course](#)
- 11/5 | [IT Happens: Leveraging Technology for Traceable Trail Management](#)
- 11/12 | [Building Community through Bike Repair and Placemaking](#)

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THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES



The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving 956 borough governments. Various trainings & webinars for municipalities & boroughs are available.

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GRANT CORNER

DCNR GRANT WORKSHOP

DCNR's grant application is being updated for 2027!

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is updating the application and selection criteria for Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) grants in 2027. We're hosting a free, virtual workshop to review the updates.

Those interested in applying for grants in 2027 are strongly encouraged to attend. Get info on grants to support:

The statewide, virtual workshop will be on:

**Thursday,
Nov. 5, 2026**



Join this free virtual workshop on **November 5, 2026, from 9 AM–12 PM** to get ready for the 2027 Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) grant application. DCNR's Bureau of Recreation & Conservation staff will share program priorities, selection criteria, and eligible project types. Anyone planning to apply in 2027 is strongly encouraged to attend.

REGISTER

[Stream & Watershed Advancement Grant](#) | *Oct 30 Deadline*

Administered by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) this program provides funding for community-based environmental and water resources projects or events that improve, restore or protect our local watersheds.

[2026 Water Trail Mini Grants Program](#) | *Nov 4 Deadline*

Administered by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC), grants are available on a competitive basis for projects that implement the PA Water Trail Program's eight guiding principles: Partnership, Stewardship, Volunteerism, Education, Conservation Community Vitality, Diversity, Wellness and Well-being.

[Chesapeake Gateways Network Grants](#) | *Nov 4 Deadline*

Projects must be in the Chesapeake Gateways Network and reflect a community need; link local recreation, culture, history, and/or nature tourism to economic impact of the community; and involve a collaboration among community partners.

[Lumber Heritage Region Mini-Grant](#) | *[Nov 13 Deadline](#)*

This annual funding opportunity supports projects that celebrate, preserve, and promote the rich lumbering heritage of northwestern and north central Pennsylvania. The program is open to nonprofits, municipalities, educational institutions, and community organizations located within the 15-county Lumber Heritage Region: Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga, and Warren.

[DEP Environmental Education Grants](#) | *[Nov 13 Deadline](#)*

Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Education Grants Program funds projects like hands-on student programs, teacher workshops, and community conservation efforts. Educators, schools, nonprofits, businesses, and more can apply to help people of all ages learn to care for our natural environment.

[Statewide Waterway Access Grant](#) | *[Rolling Basis](#)*

Administered by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC), this grant funds community-driven projects that address climate challenges & reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation.

[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.

[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.

[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).

ABOUT THE SGP



The **Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP)** is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to advancing the vision of a Greenway corridor that allows the public to walk, bike, or paddle from town to town along the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. SGP works hand-in-hand with local, state, and national partners to complete the Susquehanna Greenway corridor and be a trusted resource for outdoor recreation throughout the region.



The **Susquehanna Greenway River Towns Program** works with communities to envision, plan, and implement community-sourced projects that connect residents to the Susquehanna Greenway, create trails and river accesses, and celebrate their natural and cultural assets.

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