Outlook

Pathways & Paddles Fall 2026

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EXPLORE THE NORTH BRANCH



Size: 669 acres (collectively)
Difficulty: Easy - Hard
Elevation Gain: Varies
County: Wyoming
Activities: Boating, Hiking, Hunting, Wildlife Watching

Tucked within a dramatic bend of the Susquehanna River, this State Park offers a peaceful escape to explore the foliage this fall. Experience river views, rich wildlife, and the region's agricultural past within this North Branch treasure.



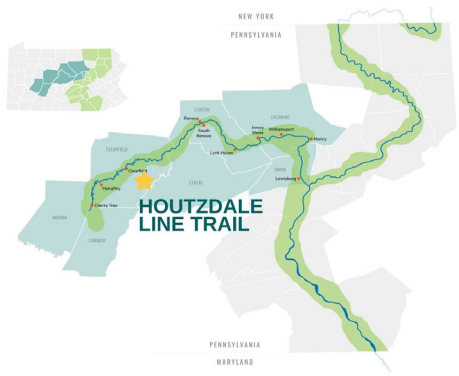
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EXPLORE THE WEST BRANCH



Length: 11 miles
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Surface: Crushed stone, varies
County: Clearfield
Activities: Biking, cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding

The Houtzdale Line Trail cuts directly through the historic heart of Allegheny Plateau coal country. This multi-use route offers scenic wetlands, upland forests, stream corridors, and old mining remnants.



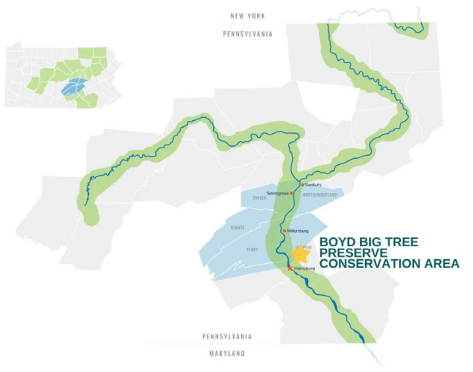
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EXPLORE THE MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA



Size: 1,026 acres
Difficulty: Easy-Hard
Season & Hours: Year-round, dawn to dusk
County: Dauphin
Activities: Sightseeing, cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting

Located on Blue Mountain near our state capital, Boyd Big Tree protects 1,025 acres of forest habitat. This park is a great place to spot wildlife and enjoy immersive woodland scenery. Plus, the park recently added 12-new acres with additional trail mileage to explore!



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EXPLORE THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA



Length: 1.44 miles
Difficulty: Moderate-Hard
Access Point: Old Chickies Hill Road
County: Lancaster
Activities: Sightseeing, hiking, mountain biking

This rugged destination in Lancaster County offers easy access to a short but challenging trail with a mix of dirt and rocky terrain. This trail is perfect for those seeking a little adventurous jaunt this fall to get outside and be amongst the trees!

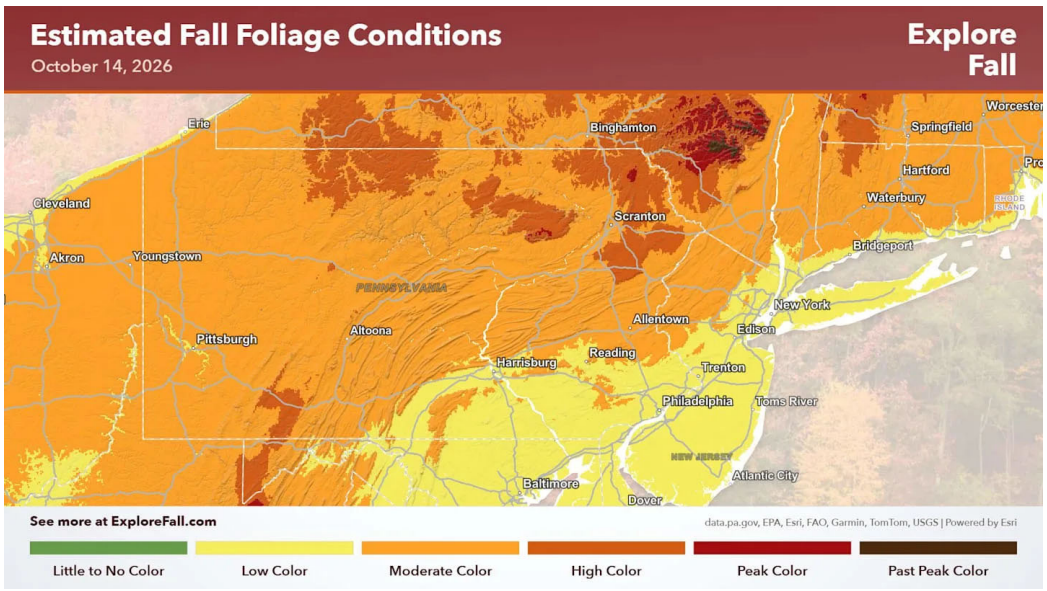


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SEASONAL RESOURCES



READ OUR LATEST BLOG POST



Fall along the Susquehanna is one of our favorite times to cozy up, watch the leaves change, and take in all the river has to offer during this season. We are following along with foliage trackers to see what sections of the river are changing! Click below to access this awesome resource.

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LAND TRAIL SAFETY



During hunting season, wearing fluorescent orange helps keep you visible to hunters while enjoying the outdoors. Where required, wear at least 250 square inches of fluorescent orange on your head, chest, and back, visible from 360 degrees.

Even when not required, wearing bright orange is strongly recommended when hiking, walking, or traveling along trails during hunting season.

Reminder: It is unlawful to be on Pennsylvania State Game Lands from October 1–January 31 and April 20–May 31 without wearing at least 250 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Stay visible and enjoy the outdoors safely!



WATER TRAIL SAFETY



Fall is a beautiful time to explore the Susquehanna River, but cooler temperatures bring added risks for paddlers. Dress for the water temperature, not just the air, and always wear a properly fitted life jacket. Check weather forecasts and water conditions before heading out, let someone know your plans, and be prepared for changing conditions. Enjoy the fall colors from the water, but remember that safety comes first!

Boating Registration Reminder

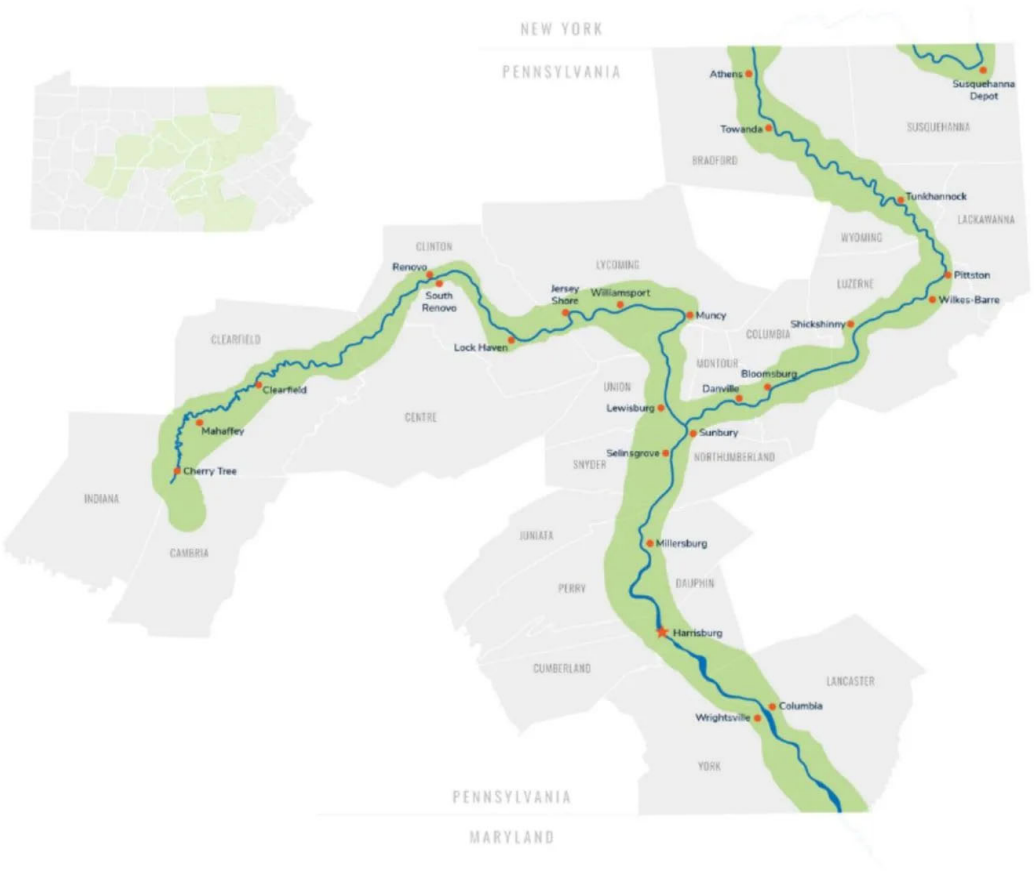
Fall is a great time to check your boating registration and make sure it's up to date before next season! Take a few minutes to review your registration expiration date and renew if needed. Planning ahead now means less hassle when warmer weather returns and you're ready to get back on the water.



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** is a connected network of paddling routes, walking and biking trails, boat launches, conserved lands, and river communities stretching along the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania.



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CALL FOR BOARD NOMINEES

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is looking for engaged community leaders who want to help shape the future of outdoor recreation, trails, river access, and connected communities across Pennsylvania's Susquehanna Greenway.

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