

The Current

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM



SGP is thrilled to welcome two incredible new AmeriCorps members to the team!

Abbi Miller (left) will be bringing her skills to our Education & Outreach program.

Sophia Martinez (right) will be lending her talents to our River Towns program.

Both join us through CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps, and we couldn't be more excited to have their passions & skillsets on board.

We are also pleased to be joined by two Susquehanna University student interns.



Daniel Murphy
Specialized Writing Intern



Cecelia Feichtel
Digital Development Intern

Please join us in giving these new team members a warm Greenway welcome!

SGP IN THE FIELD

SGP LEADS HARRISBURG AREA SOJOURN



This September, SGP was joined by paddlers on a sojourn from Fort Hunter to City Island. **Take It Outdoors Adventures** did a fantastic job guiding the group, a **PA Master Naturalist** volunteer gave unique insights to the protected bird habitat of Wade Island, and stewards from the **Susquehanna River Trail Association** were able to showcase one of the unique islands of the Middle Susquehanna. A big shout-out to **Visit Hershey & Harrisburg** and the **Dauphin County Tourism Grant Program** for their support in making this adventure happen.

Here's what else we've been up to this season:



[SGP INTRODUCES PENN COLLEGE STUDENTS TO THE WEST BRANCH](#)



[SGP JOINS HIKE HARRISBURG INITIATIVE AT THE CAPITOL](#)



[SGP VISITS PARTNERS ON THE NORTH BRANCH](#)



[SGP ENGAGES COMMUNITY AT LEWISBURG FALL FEST](#)



[SGP JOINS PA SILVER JACKETS ON A FLOOD RESILIENCY TOUR](#)



[SGP DEBUTS PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS AT THE CAPITOL](#)

JOIN OUR EFFORTS



CALL FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE GREENWAY.

Seeking diverse expertise, perspectives & leadership in:

- Law
- Finance
- Governance
- Fundraising
- Community Development
- & More



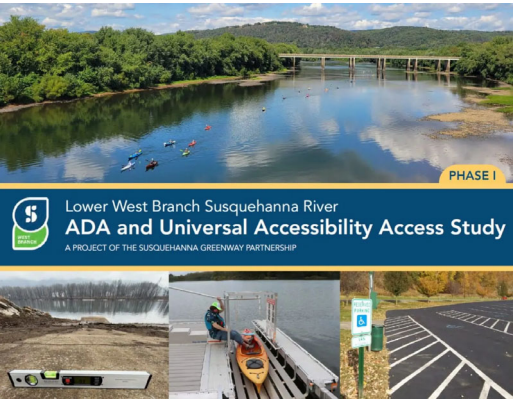
Call for Board Nominees

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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PROJECTS BEHIND THE SCENES

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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\$299,800 Awarded in DCNR Funding



Pennsylvania Department of
Conservation & Natural Resources

SGP was recently awarded funding to continue doing what we do best! Funded work includes the 2027 mini-grant program and an update to our strategic plan, as well as outreach, technical assistance, and special events, and management of the West Branch and Lower North Branch Susquehanna River Water Trails.

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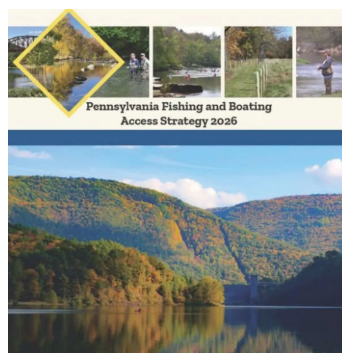
ARC READY Award to Support SGP Board & Strategic Development



SGP has also received a \$24,428 grant from Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) READY Nonprofits, which offers training and funding access to help nonprofit organizations strengthen operations and programming to better fulfill their missions and uplift economies.

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OUTDOOR NEWS



PFBC & DCNR Announce New Strategy for Fishing & Boating Access



New Susquehanna River Access Now Open on the North Branch



Boyd Big Tree Preserve Adds 12 New Acres

GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program

The Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program is NOW OPEN and will be open for applications through October 31. Click below for more details.

LEARN MORE

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).

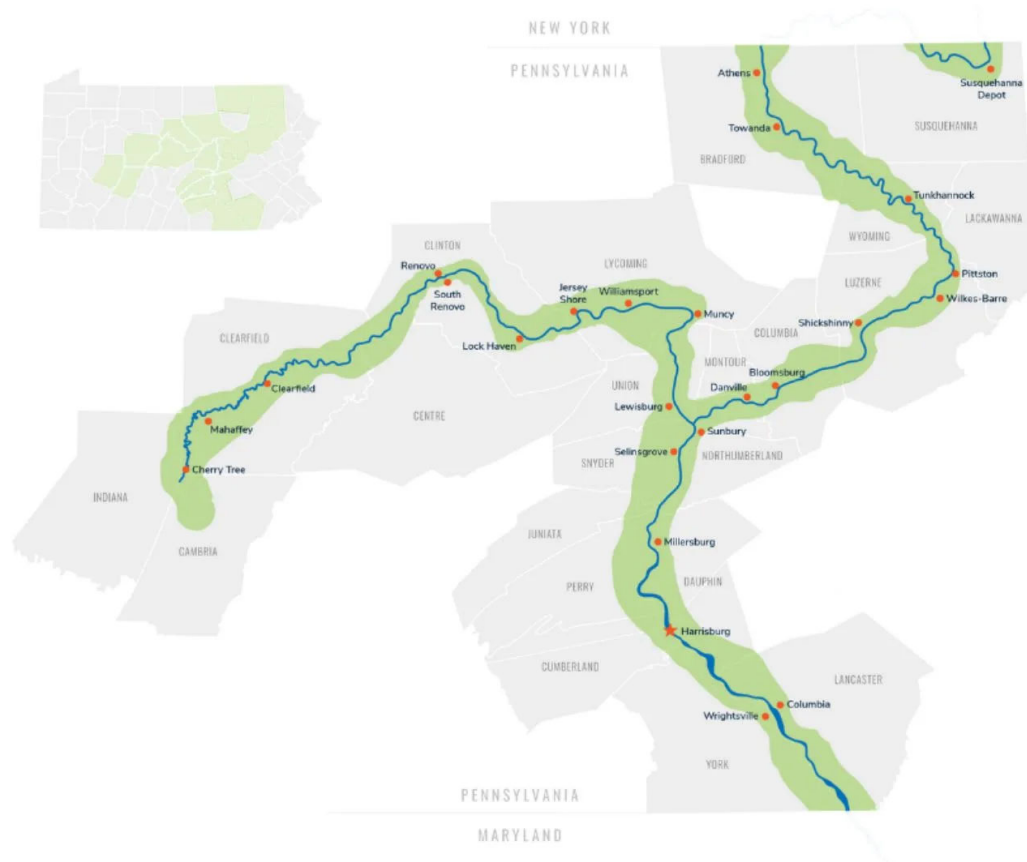
ABOUT THE SGP



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** 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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