

# Bike Trail Resources and Demos

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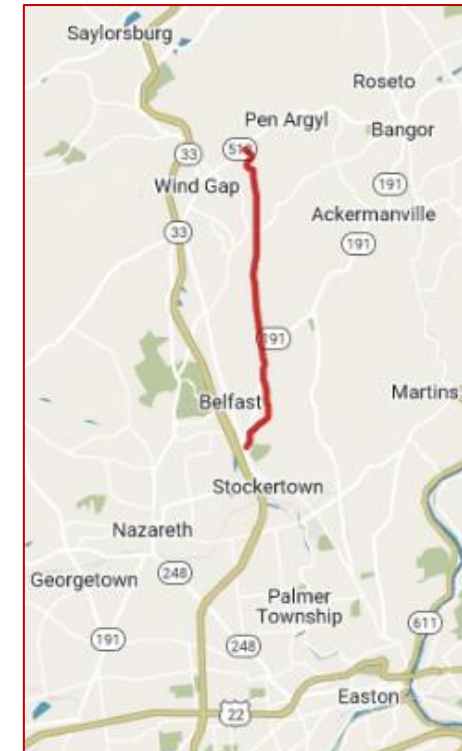
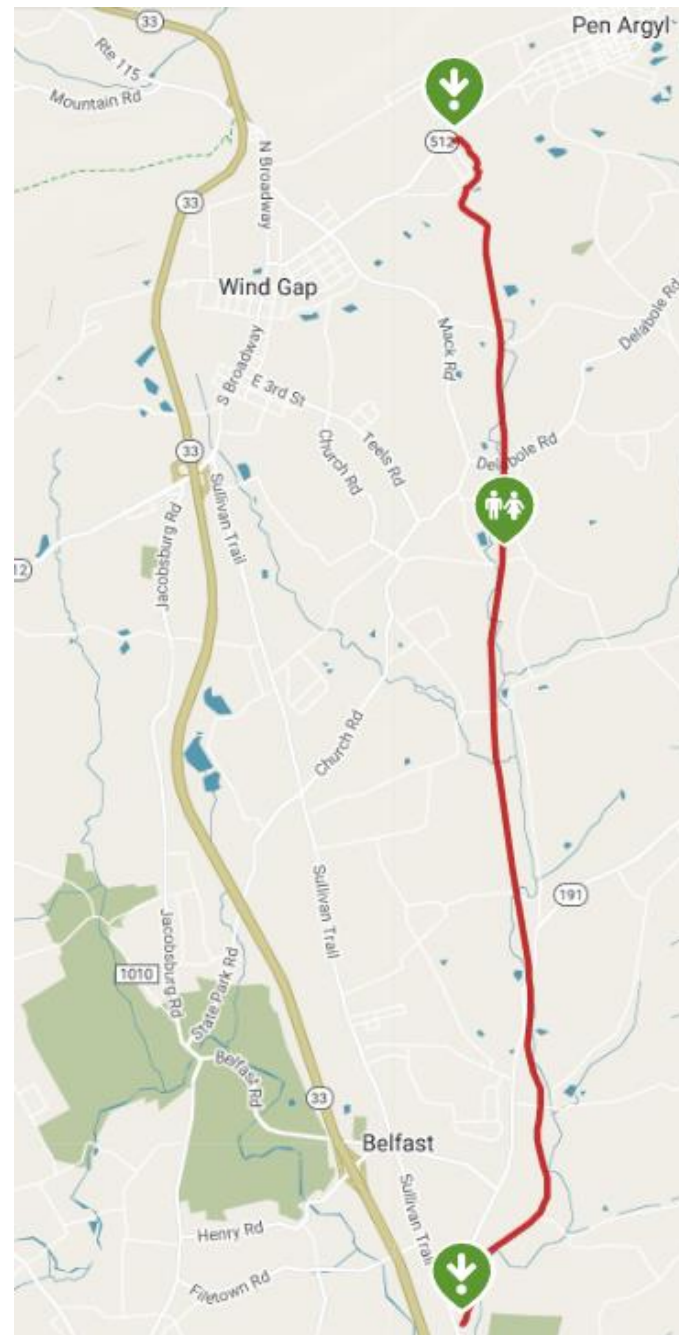
Center for Learning in Retirement

Delaware Valley University

April 24, 2023

# Plainfield Township Recreation Trail

- **State:** Pennsylvania
- **Countie:** Northampton
- **Length:** 6.7 miles
- **Trail end points:** Buss St. near Pennsylvania Ave. (West Pen Argyl) and Main St./SR 191 (Stockertown)
- **Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Ballast, Grass, Gravel
- **Trail category:** Rail-Trail



# Resources and Demos

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# The Circuit Trails ([circuittrails.org](http://circuittrails.org))

The screenshot shows the Circuit Trails website interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options for Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Chester County, Delaware County, Montgomery County, Philadelphia County) and New Jersey. Below this is a 'Trail Status' section with a progress indicator and a search bar. The main content area is a grid of trail cards, each featuring a photo, a title, and a 'VIEW TRAIL DETAILS' button. The cards include: East Coast Greenway, East Branch Perkiomen Trail, East Coast Greenway: D&L Trail section, Upper Bucks Rail Trail Extension, Liberty Bell Trail, Neshaminy Creek Greenway Extension, Peace Valley Park Hike & Bike Trail, and Neshaminy Creek Greenway: Tyler State Park Trails.

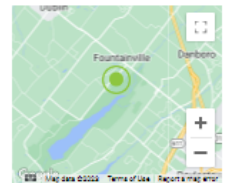


## Peace Valley Park Hike & Bike Trail

A good loop trail can be hard to find, but just north of Doylestown, PA is the scenic 4-mile Peace Valley Park Hike & Bike Trail. Located within Peace Valley Park, along the shores of Lake Galena, the trail travels through woodlands and meadows on a route that is ideal for families. The multi-use trail is paved and mostly flat, with the exception of one hill at the northeast corner of the lake.

Peace Valley Park offers over 1,500 acres of wooded grounds and a plethora of recreational activities. In addition to the loop trail, there are additional trails for hiking; in warmer months enjoy fishing or boating on the lake; or visit the Peace Valley Nature Center, which offers various environmental education opportunities. The park is a popular birding spot, and with the numerous species of flora and fauna, over 250 species of bird have been spotted including bald eagles and other birds of prey. At the Nature Center birders will find a bird blind that is available year round. In warmer months, it is also possible to rent a boat to explore Lake Galena.

Tyler State Park does not directly connect with other trails in the Circuit, but via a short on road route, it is possible to link to the Destination Peace Valley portion of the Doylestown Hike & Bike Trail network.

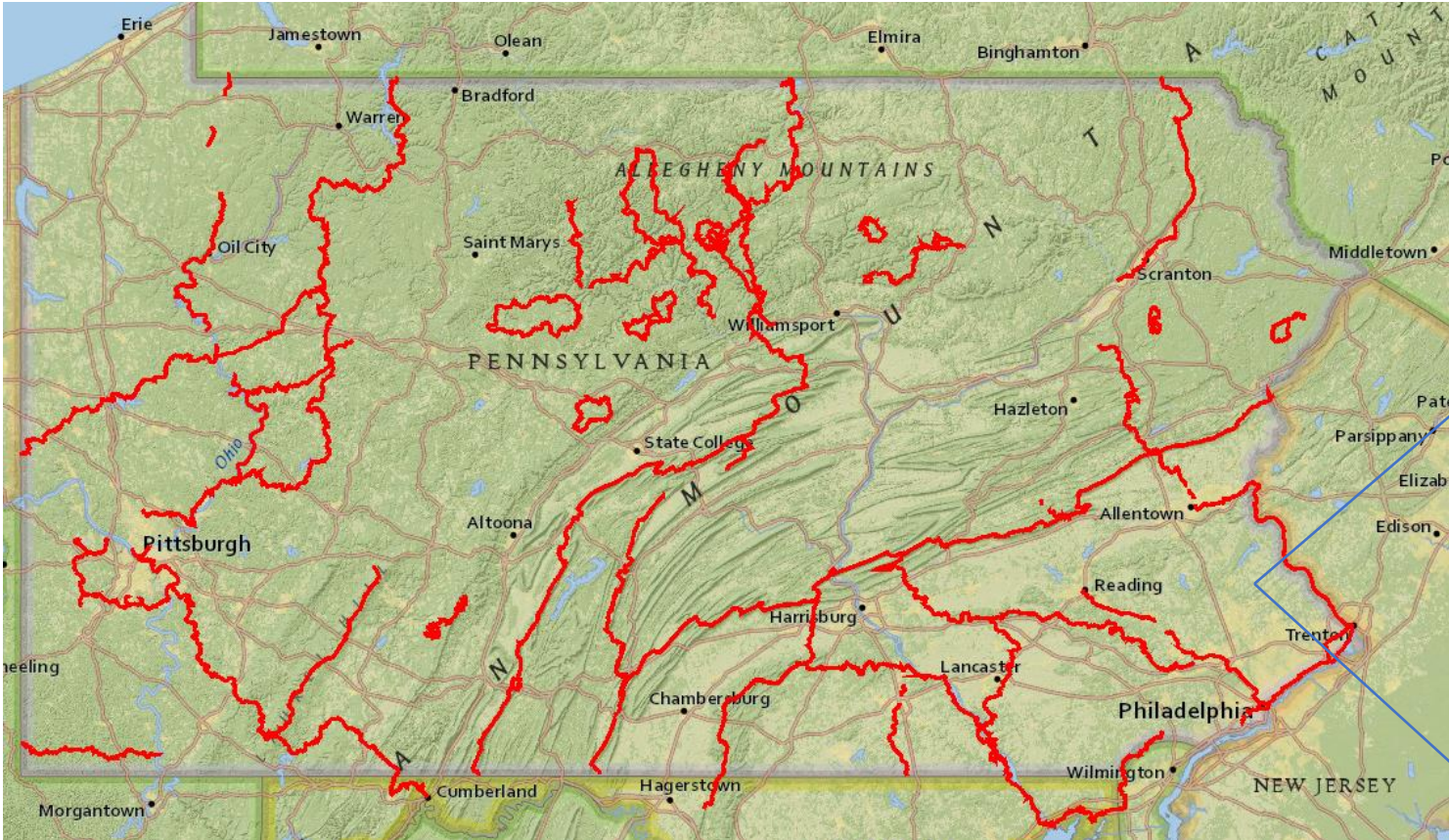


### TrailLink.com

Find more trail information and detailed trail maps on TrailLink.com.

PLAN YOUR TRIP ON TRAILLINK.COM

# DCNR Trails

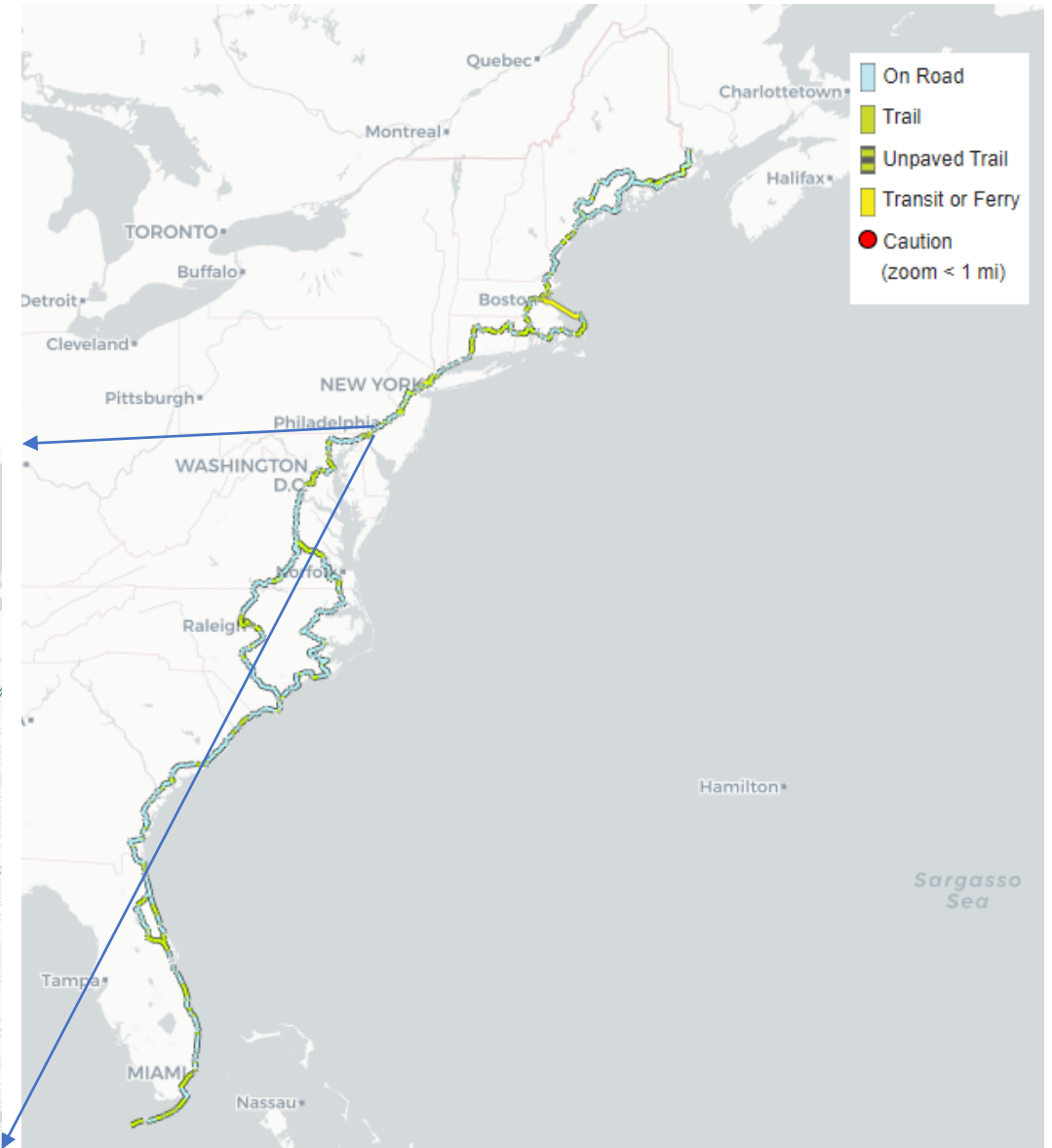
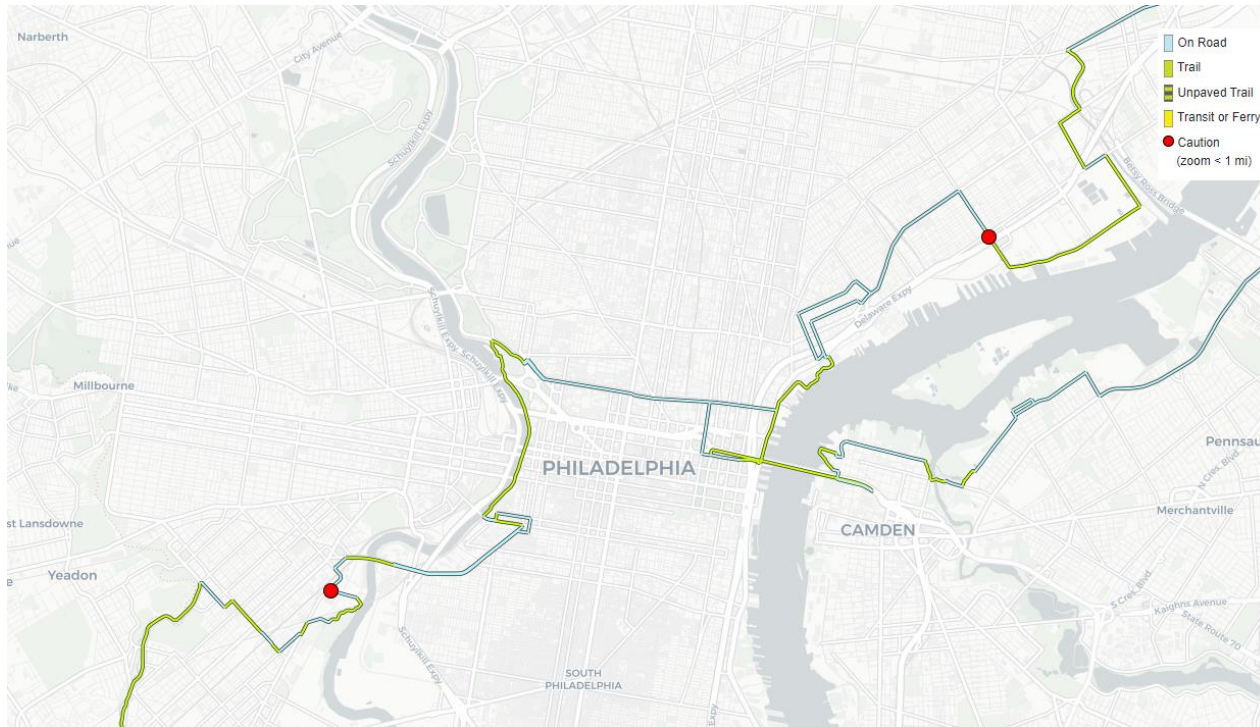


Land Trail

Name	Peace Valley Park Trails
Mileage	7.2
Difficulty	Easy
Recreation Uses	

Zoom to

# East Coast Greenway



# Schuylkill River Greenways (Interactive Map)

The image displays an interactive map of the Schuylkill River Greenways. The main map shows a route along the Schuylkill River from Pottsville in the north to Philadelphia in the south. A legend on the right lists 20 trailheads/parking areas. A detailed inset map shows the Betzwood trailhead, which is part of Valley Forge National Historical Park. The inset map includes a title, a location pin, a 'Get Directions' link, a descriptive paragraph, icons for various amenities, and a 'READ MORE' button.

**TRAILHEADS/PARKING**

- TUMBLING RUN ROAD
- TUNNEL ROAD
- AUBURN
- PORT CLINTON
- KERNSVILLE RECREATION AREA
- STATE STREET
- READING RAILROAD HERITAGE MUSEUM TRAILHEAD
- YARNELL PARK
- LEESPORT
- STONECLIFFE ACTION PARK
- READING
- READING RIVERFRONT TRAILHEAD
- BRENTWOOD
- ANGSTADT LANE
- GIBRALTAR ACCESS
- BIRDSBORO
- UNION MEADOWS
- MORLATTON VILLAGE
- GROSSTOWN ROAD
- KEYSTONE BOULEVARD

**Betzwood**

Valley Forge National Historical Park • [Get Directions](#)

Betzwood Trailhead is part of the 3,500 acre Valley Forge National Historical Park. This large, wooded trailhead provides parking for at least 80 cars in a pleasant setting and provides

[READ MORE](#)

# Bucks County Trails (via Google Maps)

## Iron Bridge Park (Perkasie Bike ...

4.6 ★★★★★ (16) · Park

Perkasie, PA

Open now

📍 "Nice bike and walking trail."



## Delaware Canal Towpath

4.9 ★★★★★ (35) · Hiking area

Washington Crossing, PA

📍 "Good bike trail, adventure"



## Doylestown Pump Track

4.9 ★★★★★ (24) · Recreation center

Doylestown, PA

📍 "Great place to take kids to ride bikes in Doylestown, a hidden gem!"



## Upper Bucks Rail Trail

4.8 ★★★★★ (14) · Hiking area

Quakertown, PA · In Veterans Park

📍 "But watch out for the bicycles zooming by."



## Newtown Rail Trail, Upper South...

4.5 ★★★★★ (15) · Hiking area

Southampton, PA

📍 "Great place to ride your bike."



Discover more places



## Pennypack Trail

4.8 ★★★★★ (334) · Park in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania



626+ Photos

🌐 Website

📍 Directions

📌 Saved

📞 Call

Overview

Reviews

### Review summary



"It's a great place to take a walk or ride bicycle. It's getting extended soon from Byberry Rd to County Line Rd and then on from County Line to Street Rd"

★★★★★



"Great place to bike"

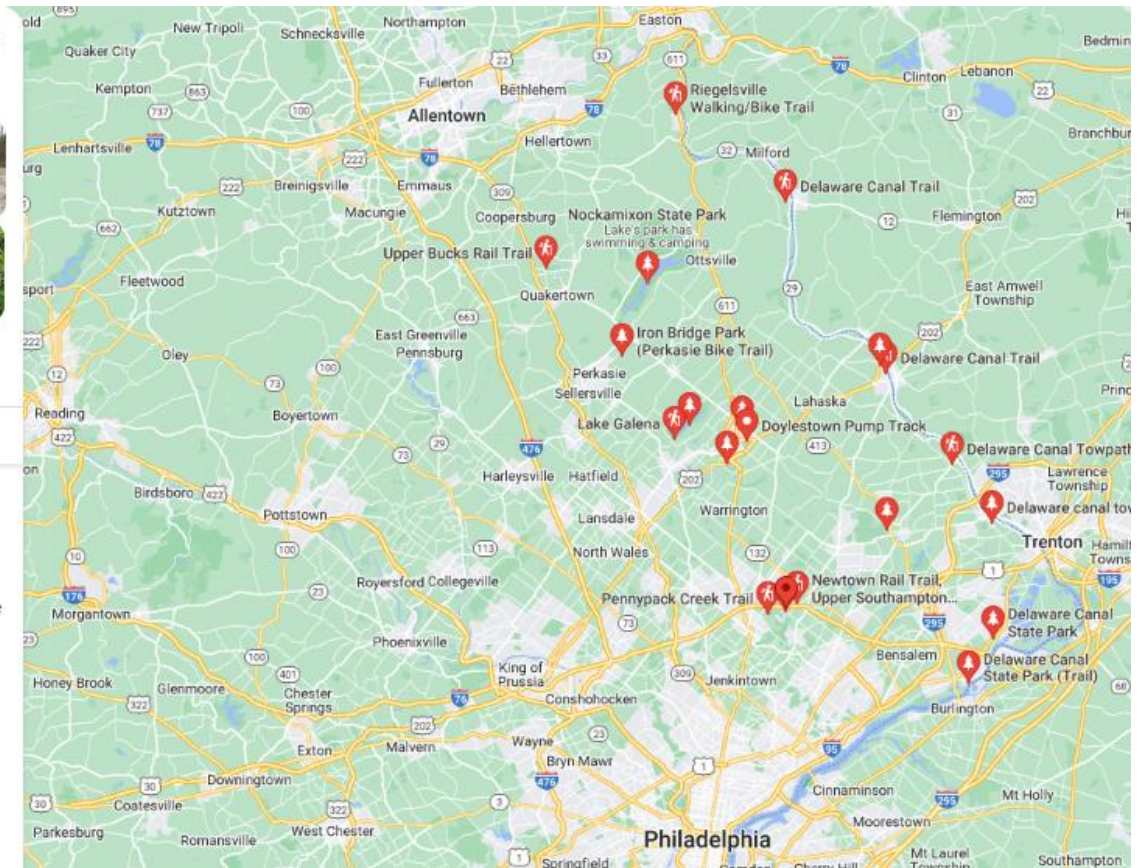
★★★★★



"Nice place for biking, walking."

★★★★★

➔ More Google reviews





# Example: Iron Bridge Park

## Iron Bridge Park (Perkasie Bike Trail)

4.6 ★★★★★ (18) · Park in Bucks County, Pennsylvania



7+ Photos

Directions

Save

Overview

Reviews

**Address:** Perkasie, PA 18944

**Hours:** Open now · Add full hours

Suggest an edit · Own this business?

Add missing information

Add place's phone number

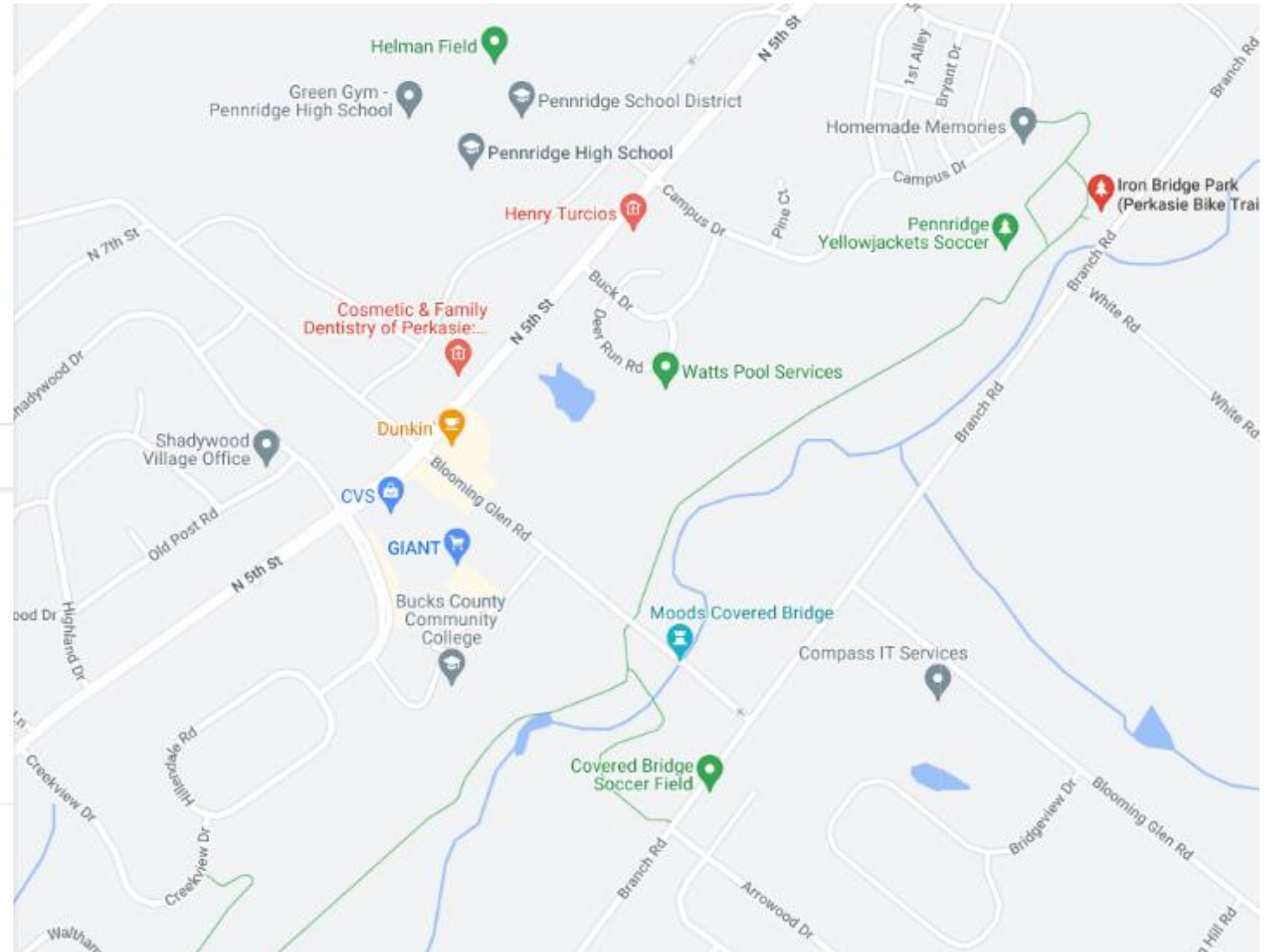
Add business hours

Add website

Questions & answers

See all questions (1)

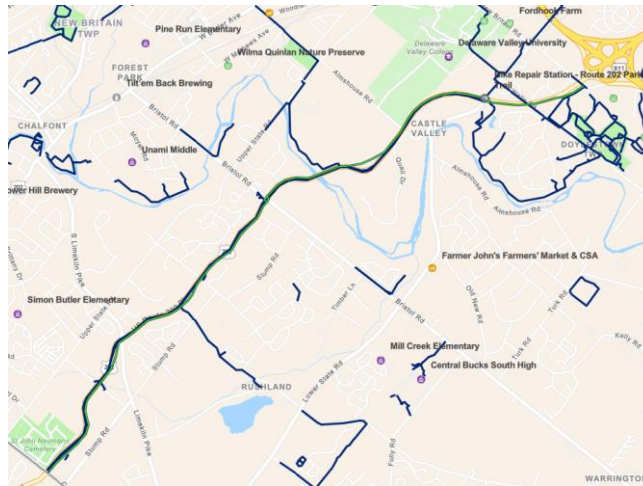
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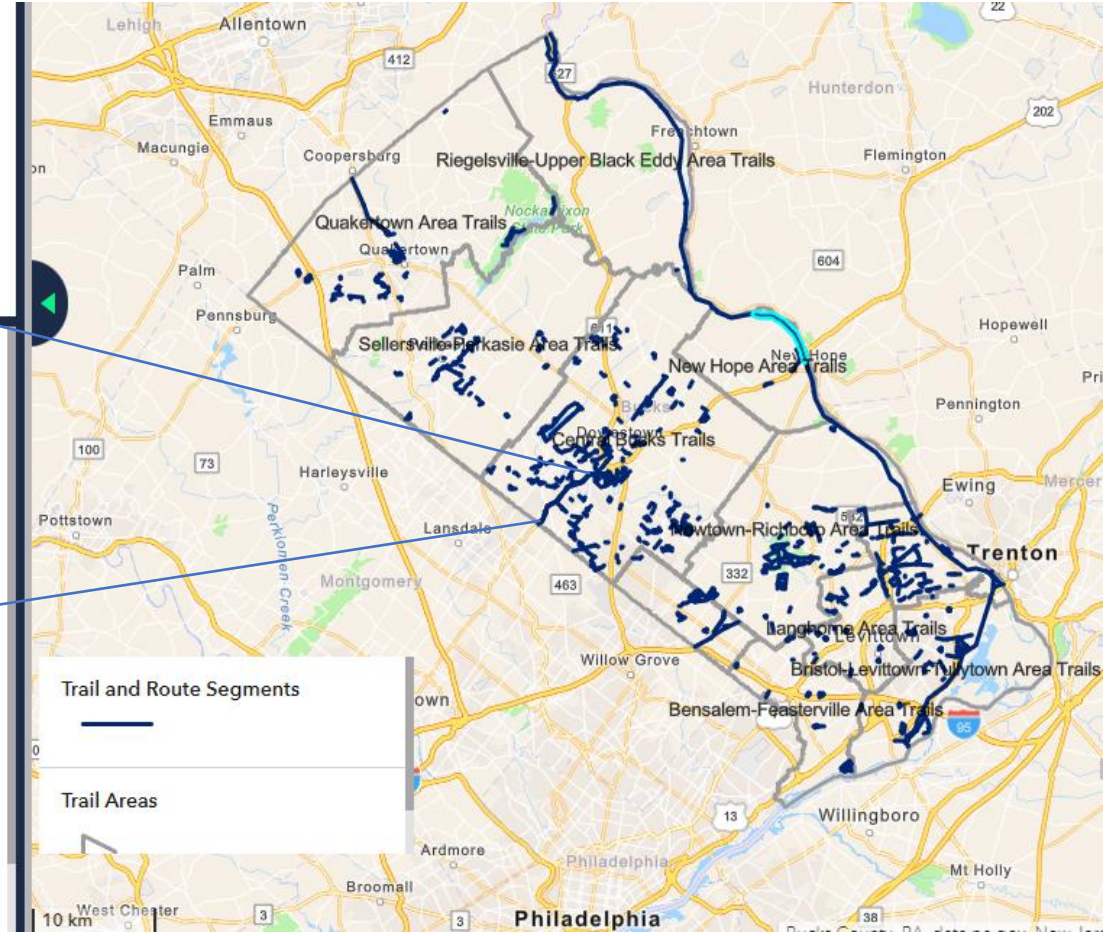
# (Interactive) Bucks County Trails Map

Segment Information Pop-up - Click any trail segment you see on the map to display a customized list of segment details, including segment start and end points, type, surface, and length.

Trail Area Information - We have divided the county into trail areas. Click on any portion of the county to view a description and list of key attractions.



- Bristol Spurline Trail
- Core Creek Park Trail
- Delaware & Lehigh Canal Towpath Trail
- East Branch Perkiomen Creek Trail
- Neshaminy Greenway Trail
- Newtown Rail Trail
- Peace Valley Park Trail
- Route 202 Parkway Trail
- Silver Lake Park Trail



# Montgomery County Parks and Trails

[Interactive Map](#)

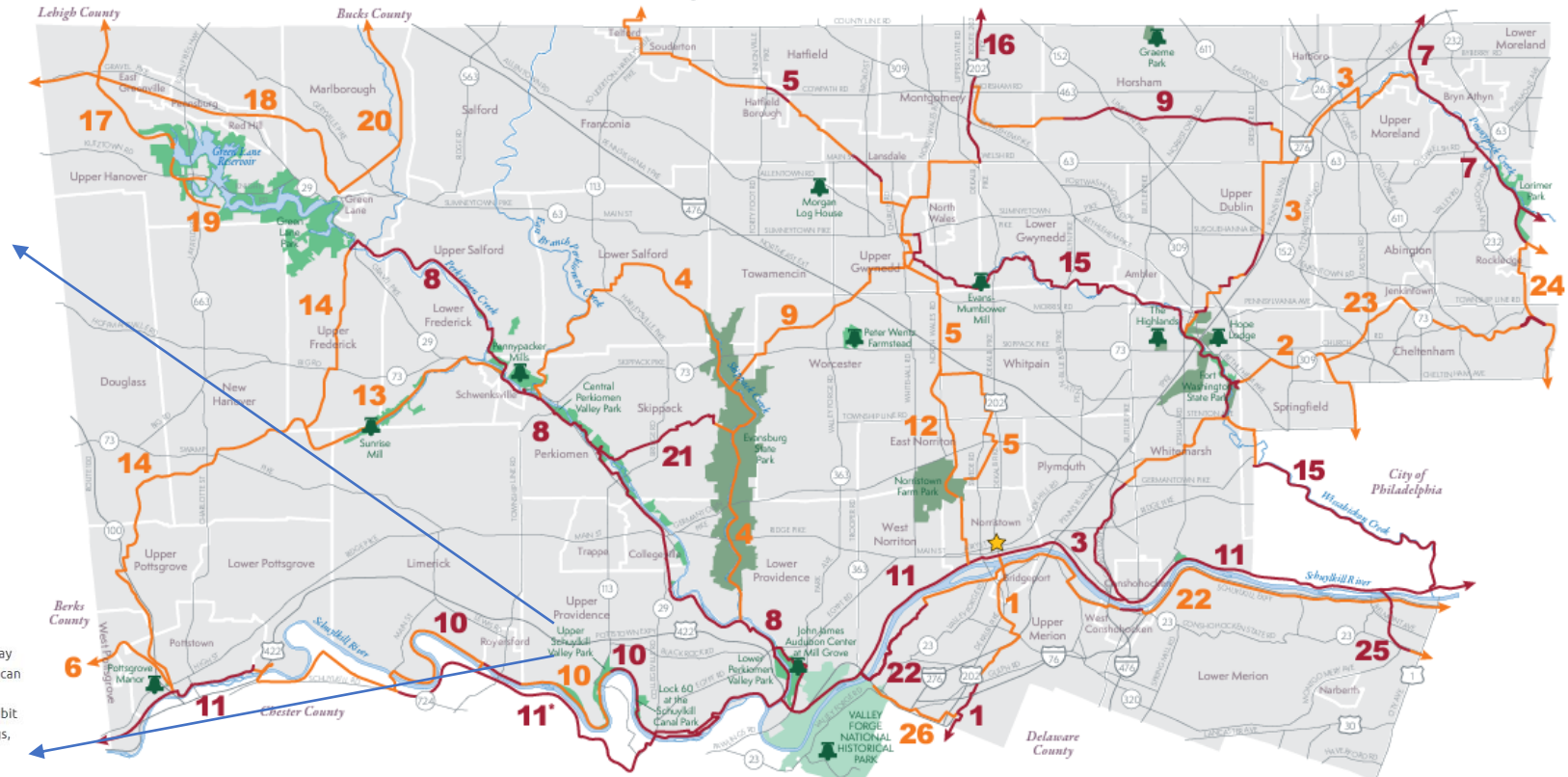
Upper Schuylkill Valley Park



## About the Park

The Schuylkill River in Upper Providence Township forms a natural backdrop to this educational display of wild animals and raptors indigenous to Pennsylvania. In one visit to the park's Wildlife Center, you can see raccoons, foxes, wolves, rabbits, a bald eagle, a bobcat, a variety of owls, hawks, turkeys and an assortment of farm animals. A seasonal butterfly garden will delight all ages, while a permanent exhibit entitled The Schuylkill Wilds features creatures found in and around the Schuylkill River. Turtles, frogs, fish, snakes, and an opossum are on view throughout this indoor space.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY Primary Trail Network



- Existing Trail
  - Proposed Trail
  - ★ Freight Station
  - County-Owned Land
  - State-Owned Land
  - Valley Forge National Historical Park
  - ✦ Historic Sites
1. Chester Valley Trail
  2. Cresheim Trail
  3. Cross County Trail
  4. Evansburg Trail
  5. Liberty Bell Trail
  6. Manatawny Trail
  7. Pennypack Trail
  8. Perkiomen Trail
  9. Power Line Trail
  10. Schuylkill East Trail
  11. Schuylkill River Trail
  - 11'. Schuylkill River Trail (Chester County)
  12. Stony Creek Trail
  13. Sunrise Trail
  14. West County Trail
  15. Wissahickon Green Ribbon Trail
  16. 202 Trail
  17. Mill Hill Trail
  18. Perkiomen Trail Extension
  19. Green Lane Park
  20. Highlands Trail (TBD)
  21. Skippack Trail
  22. Schuylkill West Trail
  23. Tookany Creek Trail
  24. Rockledge Trail
  25. Cynwyd Heritage Trail
  26. North Gulph Road Trail

**MCPC**  
**Montgomery County Planning Commission**  
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[www.planning.montcopa.org](http://www.planning.montcopa.org)  
 Map updated as of July 2021  
 This map is based on aerial photography and official sources.  
 This map is not meant to be used as a legal definition of properties or for engineering purposes.

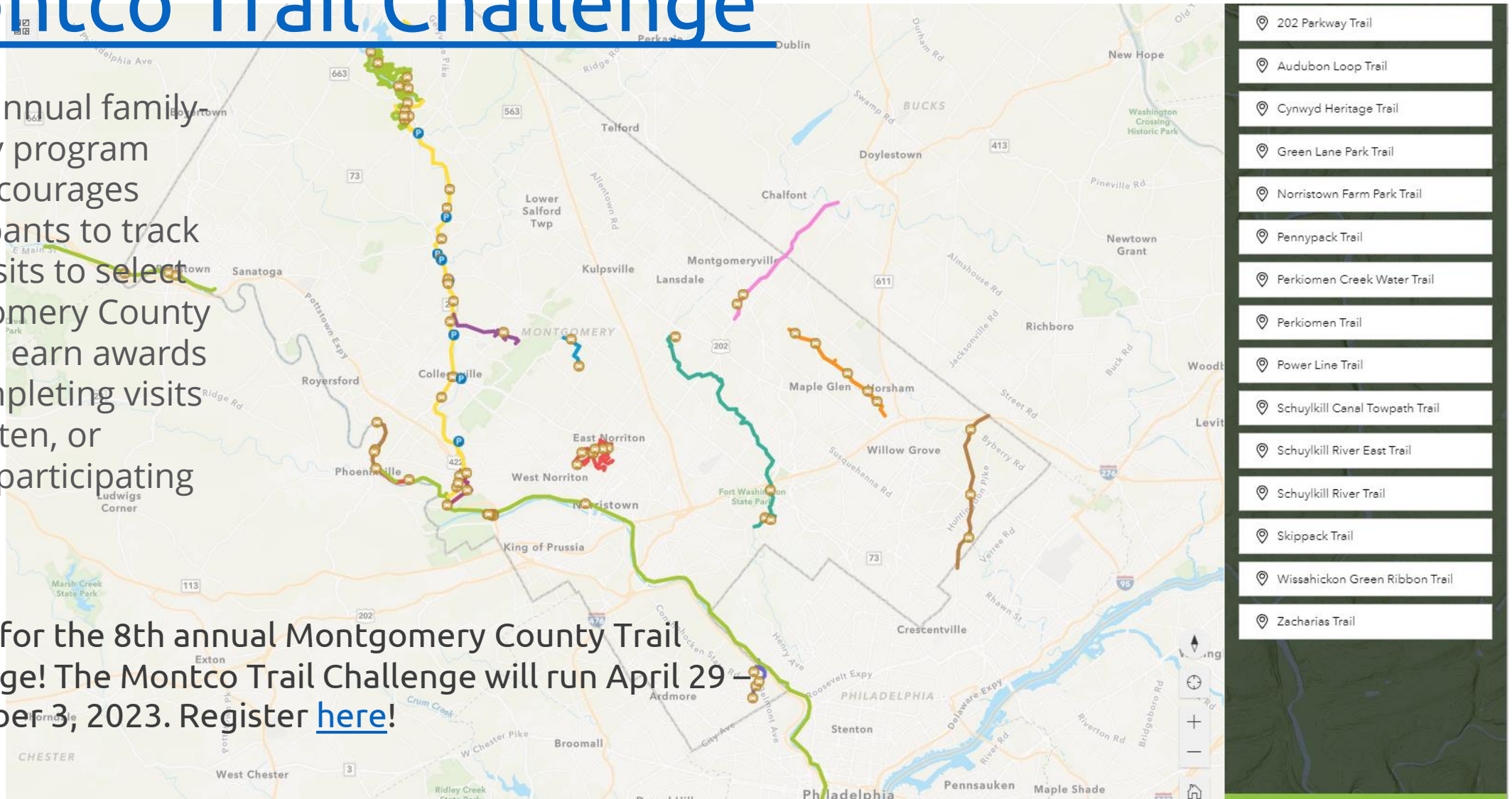


Click on any red trail number/trail name or green park/historic site name for a link to the individual websites. There is no current website for the Liberty Bell Trail.  
 See individual trail brochures for trailhead access to parking, public transit, restrooms, water, and other information.

# Montco Trail Challenge

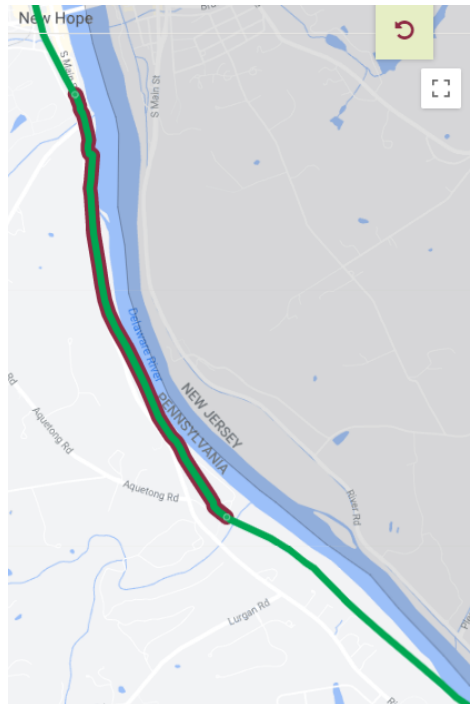
It's an annual family-friendly program that encourages participants to track their visits to select Montgomery County trails to earn awards for completing visits to five, ten, or fifteen participating trails.

Join us for the 8th annual Montgomery County Trail Challenge! The Montco Trail Challenge will run April 29 – December 3, 2023. Register [here!](#)



# Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail

## Interactive Map

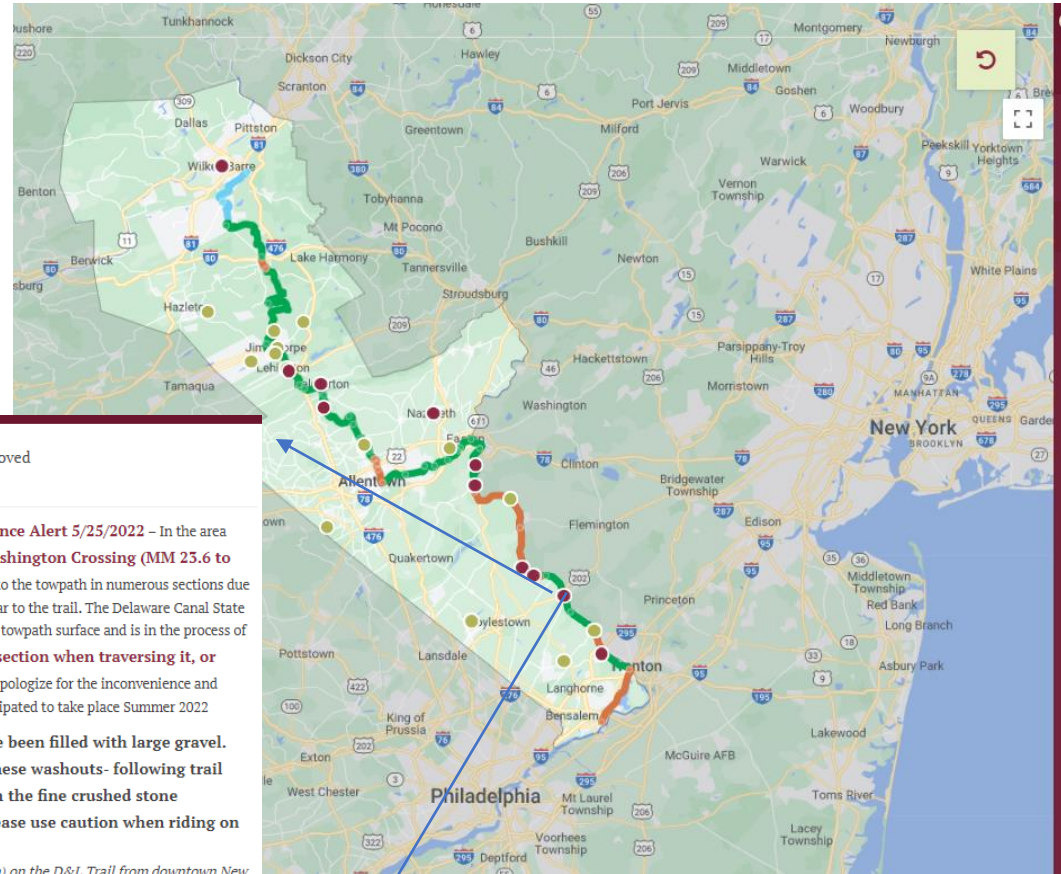


● Status: Complete, open and improved  
Distance: 2.1


**Delaware Canal Towpath Maintenance Alert 5/25/2022** – In the area between southern New Hope and Washington Crossing (MM 25.6 to MM 19.1), various damage has occurred to the towpath in numerous sections due to weather events and general wear and tear to the trail. The Delaware Canal State Park is aware of these issues regarding the towpath surface and is in the process of repairs. **Use extreme caution in this section when traversing it, or attempt to avoid it completely.** We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience. Repairs are anticipated to take place Summer 2022

**8/2022 Update:** trail washouts have been filled with large gravel. This is the first step in repairing these washouts- following trail repairs will cover these stones with the fine crushed stone characteristic of the D&L Trail. Please use caution when riding on this section.

*In order to continue towards Bristol (south) on the D&L Trail from downtown New Hope, continue past the historic locktender's house, dismount bicycles, and go straight to descend the stairs toward Main Street (Route 32). At the bottom of the stairs cross Main Street (Route 32) and head south along the sidewalk away from the downtown for about 300 feet. Enter the alley to the left and continue south. Continue south parallel to the canal along the towpath turn left across the canal bridge and continue south along the D&L Trail. In the Wilkes-Barre (northbound) direction from the end of the canal you turn left across the bridge and then turn right and head north through the alley to Main St. (Route 32). Safely cross the street and continue north on the sidewalk until you veer left and go up the stairs to the lock tenders house and back on the towpath.*





## Things to Do: Biking

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### Delaware Canal State Park

The Delaware Canal is the only remaining continuously intact canal of the great towpath canal building era of the early and mid-19th century. Mule- drawn canal boat rides and the Lock Tender's House Visitor Center are at New Hope. Paralleling... [More](#)

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### Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails

The Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails is one of the connecting links to the spine of the Delaware Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Trail system. The Rails to Trails Committee started in 1998 under the Greater Hazleton Civic Partnership, newly formed that... [More](#)

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### Ironton Rail-Trail

This 9.2-mile loop and extension passes through Whitehall, Coplay, and North Whitehall. It eventually will be connected to the D&L Trail. Part of the 5.5-mile loop is paved, with the remainder made up of fine gravel and millings. Along the trail... [More](#)

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### Lehigh Gorge State Park

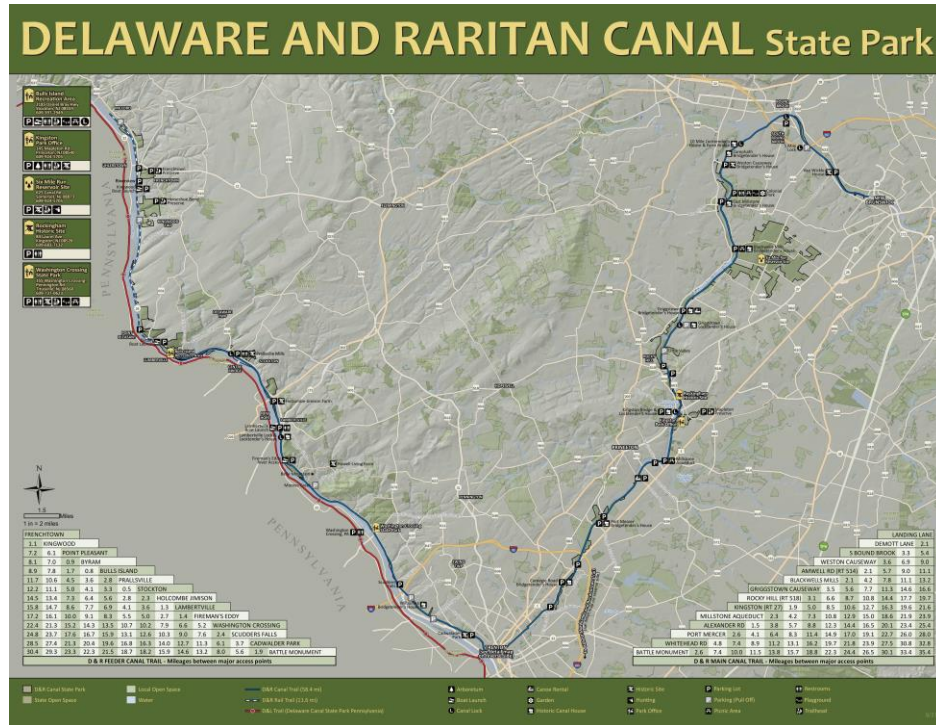
The 4,548-acre park follows the Lehigh River from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Francis E. Walter Dam to the north, to Jim Thorpe at the southern end. It is a designated state scenic river and the lure for many... [More](#)

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# Delaware and Raritan (D&R) Canal State Park Trails

- Trail Maps

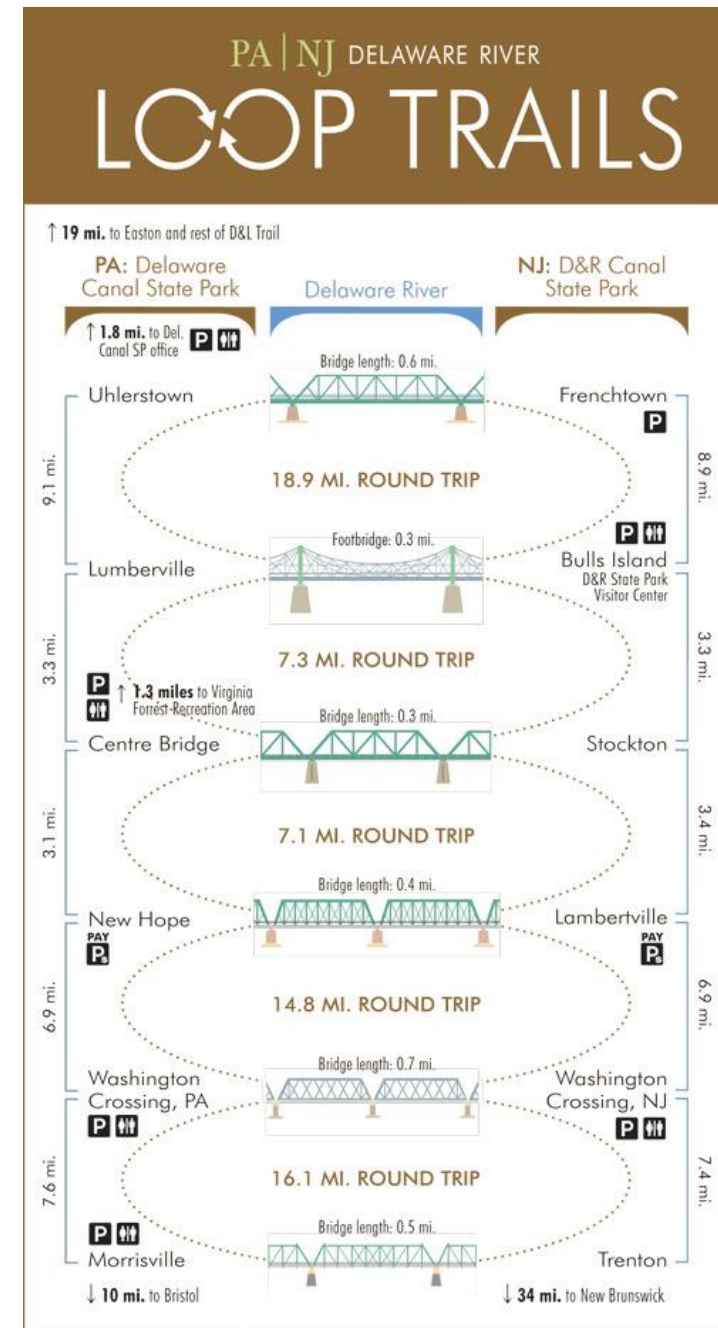
- [D&R Canal State Park Map](#)
- [Abbott Marshlands and Bordentown Bluffs](#)
- [Abbott Marshlands \(Lock 1 – Lock 2\)](#)
- [Bulls Island and Natural Area Loop Trail](#)
- [Delaware Township – Kugler Woods](#)
- [Delaware Township – White Oak Trail](#)
- [Feeder Canal Trail Through Trenton](#)
- [Horseshoe Bend Preserve](#)
- [Kingston/Mapleton Preserve Trails](#)
- [Self-guided “Nursery to Canal” Loop Trail](#)
- [Six Mile Run Trail Map](#)



(source)

# D&L and D&R Loop Trails

In the Delaware Canal Region, you can combine the [D&L Trail](#) in Pennsylvania with the [Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park](#) in New Jersey using several bridges that cross the Delaware River. This is a great way to explore beautiful loops from 7 to 60 miles around the Delaware River.



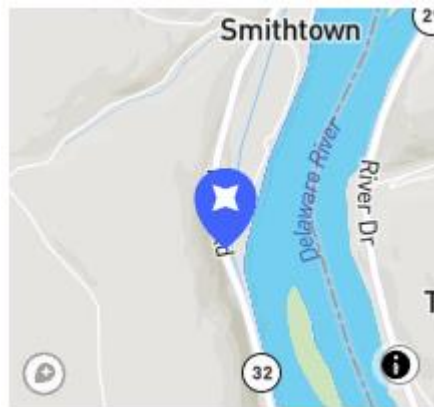
# CBBC Covered Bridges Bicycle Ride (32.8 miles)

Choose your route:

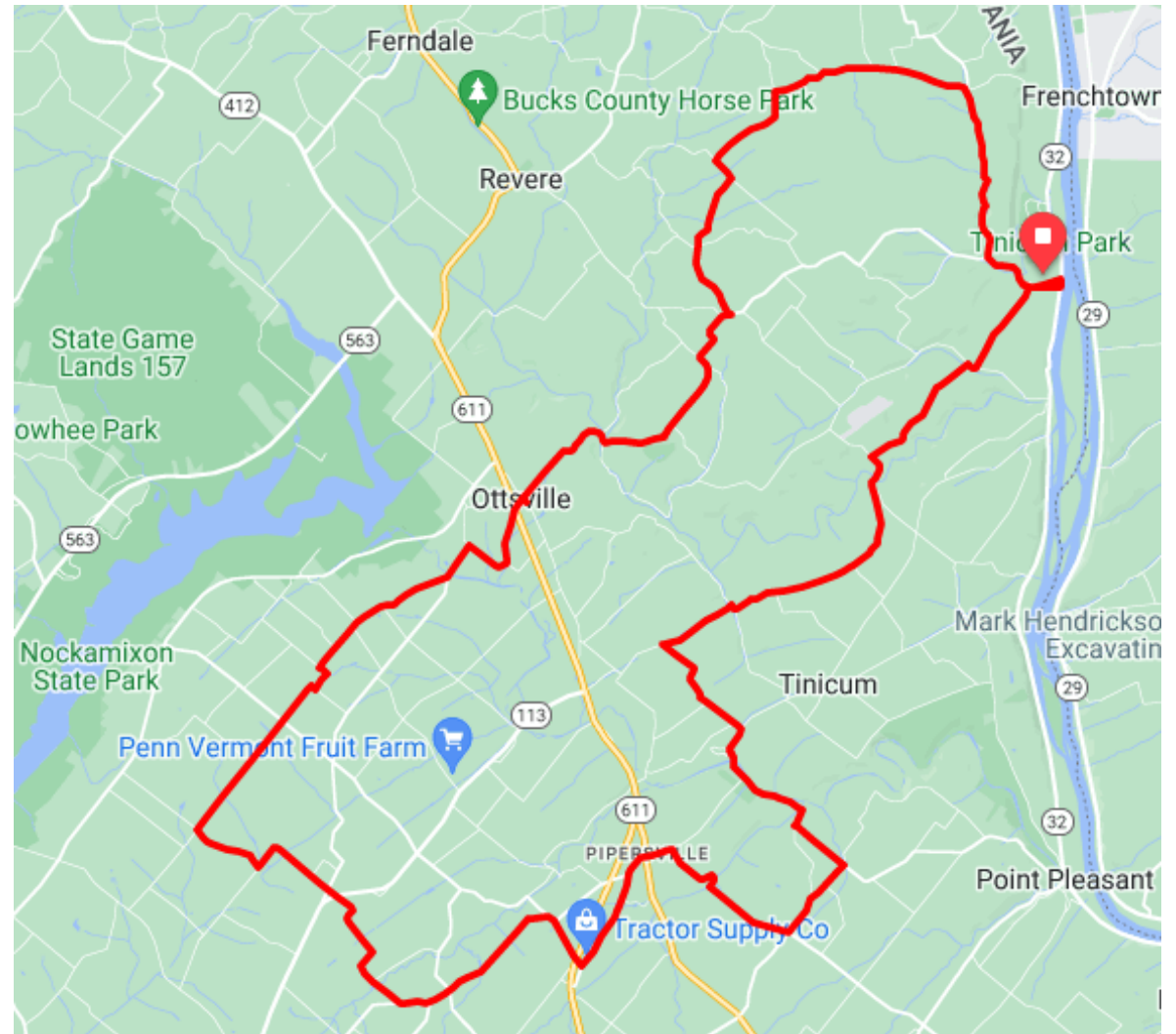
- 20-mile flat ride on packed gravel trails
- 35, 50 or 63-mile challenging and hilly road rides

Enjoy the area's gorgeous fall colors, scenic roads and historic bridges. Routes are marked and fully supported. Well-stocked rest stops offer snacks and drinks. After your ride, enjoy our hearty Grand Finale lunch.

Starts at Tincum Park,  
Erwinna, PA



Tincum Park



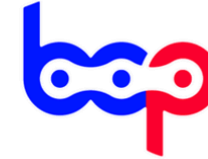


# The 42nd Covered Bridges Ride

- Save the date: **October 8, 2023!**
  - Registration opens in May!
- This is THE premier cycling event in scenic Bucks County. Held each year on a beautiful Sunday with the gorgeous fall colors shouting out, the CBR, as our members call it, is our best event ever.
- You have four great routes to choose from
  - the family-friendly 20 mile route (uses the towpath along the Delaware river, which is a fine-cinder and hard packed dirt trail, for part of these routes)
  - or the hillier 33, 55 or 65 mile rides (all on paved roads) -- plus plenty of great food!
- Travel through up to six historic covered bridges.
- Fatter tired bikes work best on the cinder-based paths for the 20 mile route, which visits one covered bridge.
- All rides conclude with a Grande Finale Picnic.

# Bike Clubs in the Area

- Central Bucks Bike Club (CBBC)
- Bicycle Club of Philadelphia (BCP)
- Quaker City Wheelman (QCW)
- Delaware Valley Bicycle Club (DVBC)
- Sturdy Girl Cycling Club
- Suburban Cyclist Unlimited
- West Chester Cycling Club
- White Clay Bicycle Club
- Guy's Racing Club
- Bill's Bikers - Southeastern PA
  
- And many more:
  - The Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia



And for all the e-bike hooligans among you:



Philly E-Riders



# Bill's Bikers: Seniors, Weekly

## Southeastern PA

- [Ride Calendar](#)

bills.bikers@gmail.com

Today ◀ ▶ April 2023 ▾

Print Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27	28	29	30	1
	NO RIDE			1pm SRT - Port Prov	
2	3	4	5	6	
	10am SRT - Pottstow			10am SRT - Oaks to	
9	10	11	12	13	
	10am SRT - Oaks to			10am PT - Plank Roa	
16	17	18	19	20	21
					22

### SRT - Pottstown to Birdsboro

When Mon, April 3, 10am – 12pm

Description Trail: SRT - Pottstown to Birdsboro

Distance: 19 miles

Surface: Gravel

I rode this trail last week and it's in very good condition

Trailhead: [Pottstown Riverfront Park](#)

Weather Forecast: Partly Cloudy 48° Wind 5 mph from the SSE

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

# Montgomery County Bike Trails - Web Site Links

TRAIL	WEB SITE LINK
Perkiomen Trail	<a href="https://www.montcopa.org/1153/Perkiomen-Trail">https://www.montcopa.org/1153/Perkiomen-Trail</a>
Skippack Trail	<a href="http://skippacktownship.org/documents/SkippackTrailMap.pdf">http://skippacktownship.org/documents/SkippackTrailMap.pdf</a>
Chester Valley Trail	<a href="https://www.chesco.org/4643/Chester-Valley-Trail">https://www.chesco.org/4643/Chester-Valley-Trail</a>
Schuylkill River Trail	<a href="https://schuylkillriver.org/map/">https://schuylkillriver.org/map/</a>
Cross County Trail	<a href="https://www.montcopa.org/921/Cross-County-Trail">https://www.montcopa.org/921/Cross-County-Trail</a>
Wissahickon Valley Trail	<a href="https://fow.org/visit-the-park/maps/">https://fow.org/visit-the-park/maps/</a>
Delaware & Lehigh River Trail	<a href="https://delawareandlehigh.org/map/">https://delawareandlehigh.org/map/</a>
Saucon Valley Trail	<a href="https://sauconrailtrail.org">https://sauconrailtrail.org</a>
Pennypack Trail	<a href="https://www.montcopa.org/922/Pennypack-Trail">https://www.montcopa.org/922/Pennypack-Trail</a>

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Core Creek Park Trail	<a href="https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/core-creek-park-trail">https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/core-creek-park-trail</a>
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East Branch Perkiomen Creek Trail	<a href="https://circuittrails.org/find-trails/east-branch-perkiomen-trail/">https://circuittrails.org/find-trails/east-branch-perkiomen-trail/</a>
Neshaminy Greenway Trail	<a href="https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/neshaminy-greenway-trail--2">https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/neshaminy-greenway-trail--2</a>
Newtown Rail Trail	<a href="https://www.newtownrailtrail.org/">https://www.newtownrailtrail.org/</a>
Peace Valley Park Trail	<a href="https://trails.dcnr.pa.gov/trails/trail/trailview?trailkey=361">https://trails.dcnr.pa.gov/trails/trail/trailview?trailkey=361</a>
Route 202 Parkway Trail	<a href="https://trails.dcnr.pa.gov/trails/trail/trailview?trailkey=506">https://trails.dcnr.pa.gov/trails/trail/trailview?trailkey=506</a>
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Ironton Rail Trail - Lehigh County	<a href="https://www.irontonrailtrail.org/">https://www.irontonrailtrail.org/</a>
Nor-Bath Rail Trail - Northampton	<a href="https://www.traillink.com/trail/nor-bath-trail/">https://www.traillink.com/trail/nor-bath-trail/</a>
Power Line Trail - Montgomery	<a href="https://www.traillink.com/trail/power-line-trail-(pa)/">https://www.traillink.com/trail/power-line-trail-(pa)/</a>
Columbia Trail – New Jersey	<a href="https://www.morrisparks.net/index.php/parks/columbia-trail">https://www.morrisparks.net/index.php/parks/columbia-trail</a>
Tattamy Trail – Northampton	<a href="https://www.traillink.com/trail/tatamy-trail/">https://www.traillink.com/trail/tatamy-trail/</a>

# Bike Shops in the area

BIKE SHOPS BUCKS COUNTY	ADDRESS	TOWN
<a href="#">Bike Works</a>	139 Main St.	Doylestown, PA
<a href="#">Redline E-Bikes, LLC</a>	3169 County Line Rd.	Chalfont, PA
<a href="#">Bike Works</a>	208 N. Sycamore St.	Newtown, PA
<a href="#">Newtown Bicycle Shop</a>	30 N. State St.	Newtown, PA
<a href="#">Guys Bicycles</a>	326 E. Street Rd.	Feasterville-Trevoze, PA
<a href="#">New Hope Cyclery</a>	404 W. Bridge St.	New Hope, PA
<a href="#">Evolution Pro Bike Shop</a>	2544 Durham Rd.	Buckingham, PA
<a href="#">Firehouse Cycles</a>	38 S. Bell Ave.	Yardley, PA
<a href="#">Bike King Cycling</a>	1247 Woodbourne Rd.	Levittown, PA
<a href="#">Mike's Custom Bikes</a>	123 Canal Path Way	Bristol, PA
BIKE SHOPS MONTGOMERY	ADDRESS	TOWN
<a href="#">Scooters Bike Shop</a>	130 N. Main St.	Souderton, PA
<a href="#">Trek Bicycle</a>	1105 N. Bethlehem Pike	Spring House, PA
<a href="#">Cycle Zone</a>	38 South 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	Quakertown, PA
<a href="#">Perkiomen Bicycles</a>	160 Main Street	Schwenksville, PA
<a href="#">Circle Cycle Bike Shop</a>	2525 Huntingdon Pike	Huntington Valley, PA
BIKE SHOPS NORTHAMPTON	ADDRESS	TOWN
<a href="#">Saucon Valley Bikes</a>	824 N. Main St.	Hellertown, PA
BIKE SHOPS NEW JERSEY	ADDRESS	TOWN
<a href="#">Cycle Corner of Frenchtown</a>	52 Bridge St.	Frenchtown, NJ
<a href="#">Pure Energy Cycling &amp; Java House</a>	99 S. Main St.	Lambertville, NJ
<a href="#">Wheelfine Imports Pro Bikes</a>	639 Brunswick Pike	Lambertville, NJ
<a href="#">Princeton E-Bikes</a>	2495 Brunswick Pike	Lawrence Township, NJ

# Happy Summer Trails: Best Places To Get Outdoors Around Doylestown

- Across Bucks County you'll find nearly 300 miles of mixed-use trails
  - [Peace Valley Park](#)
  - [Newtown Rail Trail](#) - Newtown/Pennypack trail opens in April
  - [Tyler State Park](#) - biking is only allowed in some areas
  - [Schuylkill River Greenways](#)
  - [Perkiomen Trail](#) - connects to the Schuylkill River trail network
  - [Core Creek Park](#)
  - [Ralph Stover State Park](#) - includes the [cliffs at High Rocks](#)

# Happy Summer Trails: Best Places To Get Outdoors Around Doylestown

- And regional trails
  - [Lawrence Hopewell Trail](#) – a 22-mile series of trails that serve local communities in Hopewell and Lawrence townships on the other side of the Delaware
  - [Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park](#) – you can rent bikes [here](#)
  - [The Lenape Trail](#) – offers 36 miles of trail that cross 19 Essex County, New Jersey parks
  - [Sourland Mountain Preserve](#) – mountain bikes allowed



# 40 Must-Ride Gravel Bike Trails in PA (article says 42...)

1. [Ghost Town Trail](#)
2. [McClintock Trail](#)
3. [Union Canal Trail](#)
4. [David S. Ammerman Trail](#)
5. [Houtzdale Line Trail](#)
6. [Lebanon Valley Rail Trail](#)
7. [Pine Creek Rail Trail](#)
8. [Lehigh and New England Rail Trail](#)
9. [Schuylkill Valley Heritage Trail](#)
10. [D&H Rail Trail](#)
11. [Redbank Valley Rail Trail](#)
12. [Butler-Freeport Community Trail](#)
13. [Blaisdell-Emery Trail](#)
14. [Hoodlebug Trail](#)
15. [Path of the Flood Trail](#)
16. [Jim Mayer Riverswalk Trail](#)
17. [Bloomsburg Rail Trail](#)
18. [Lower Trail](#)
19. [Susquehanna Warrior Trail](#)
20. [Buffalo Valley Rail Trail](#)
21. [J. Manley Robbins Trail](#)
22. [Bald Eagle State Forest \(Bald Eagle Mountain Bike Association\)](#)
23. [Spillway Trail](#)
24. [Stony Valley Rail Trail](#)
25. [Swatara State Park](#)
26. [Cumberland Valley Trail](#)
27. [Delaware Canal Towpath \(Delaware Canal State Park\)](#)
28. [Angelica Creek Trail \(Schuylkill River Trail\)](#)
29. [Exeter Scenic River Trail](#)
30. [D&L Trail \(Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor\)](#)
31. [Clarion-Little Toby Trail](#)
32. [Perkiomen Trail](#)
33. [The Chester Creek Trail](#)
34. [Ridley Creek State Park's Loop Trail](#)
35. [The Rail 66 Country Trail](#)
36. [West Creek Trail](#)
37. [Armstrong Trails](#)
38. [Michaux Gravel South](#)
39. [Switchback Railroad Trail](#)
40. [McDade Recreational Trail](#)

# E-bike laws - Federal

- At the **federal level**, a 2002 law enacted by Congress, [HB 727](#), amended the Consumer Product Safety Commission definition of e-bikes. The law defined a low-speed electric bicycle as “A two- or three-wheeled vehicle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 h.p.), whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by such a motor while ridden by an operator who weighs 170 pounds, is less than 20 mph.” The federal law permits e-bikes to be powered by the motor alone (a “throttle-assist” e-bike), or by a combination of motor and human power (a “pedal-assist” e-bike).

# E-bike laws – Pennsylvania State

- At the **Pennsylvania state level** ([2014 Act 154](#)), “Pedalcycle with electric assist.” A vehicle weighing not more than 100 pounds with two or three wheels more than 11 inches in diameter, manufactured or assembled with an electric motor system rated at not more than 750 watts and equipped with operable pedals and capable of a speed not more than 20 miles per hour on a level surface when powered by the motor source only.
- In addition, e-bikes “do not require a certificate of inspection or insurance” and “are afforded ALL of the rights and responsibilities of other bicycles under PA law”.
- See also: [PENNSYLVANIA E-BIKE LAW](#) handout, and

# E-bike laws – Local



Hopefully our local community will adopt the [Model Electric Bicycle Law](#) from [PeopleForBike.org](#) because THIS does not work... Or adopt this [E-Bike Ordinance](#) recently drafted for review by the Doylestown Community [Bike and Hike Committee](#) (April 18, 2022)

# Maintenance

- Learn how to inspect and care for your e-bike
  - How to adjust your gear selector and brakes
  - Maintain correct tire pressure and know how to repair/change your tires
  - Monitor spoke tension, etc.
- Know what tools and spare parts you need to carry with you when you ride
- And know when to call the pros!

# E-Bike Rider's Backpack

- Identification and medical card
- Cash
- USB charging cable (for your phone)
- Water
- Granola bar
- Small medical kit (incl. mask & gloves)
- Allen wrench(es)
- Tire valve stem removal tool
- Slime (or FlatOut)
- Tire pump
- Not shown
  - Cell phone (never leave home without it)
  - Bike cable and lock (when necessary)



# Repair Kit (always on the bike)

- Spare tube
- Tire pump
- Tire levers
- Bicycle multi-tool (like this one)
  - [Crankbrothers M19 Multi-Tool](#) w/ Case

You can keep this kit light since most of your gear will already be in your backpack, including layers for extended rides.

Better?  
[CO2 Inflator Kit](#)



# A word about e-bike racks – [the one I would buy](#)

- Traditional bicycle racks usually will not support the weight of your e-bike(s), so prepare to spend a bit more on a rack that does
- There are options: [Bicycle Racks \(for e-bikes\)](#)
  - But this rack from [Hollywood Racks](#) is the one I would buy
  - It's the Destination E Bike Rack for Electric Bikes (SKU: HR4500) for \$700
  - Here's a great video from Kyle at Area 13 about this rack
    - [Hollywood Destination Ebike Rack has a Ramp!](#)
  - And another [Destination E-Bike Rack Review](#)





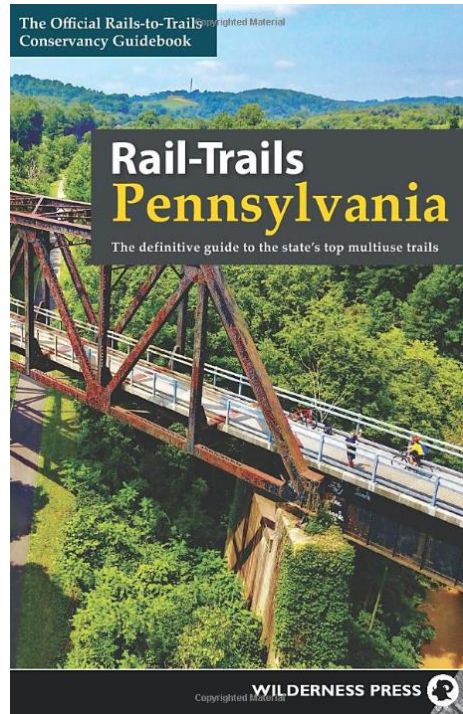
## The one I DID buy

- The [Sport Rider Bike Rack for Electric Bikes](#) is our hitch bike rack designed specifically to carry electric bikes with any sized tire up to 5" wide. This bike rack can carry up to 2 electric bikes or standard bikes.

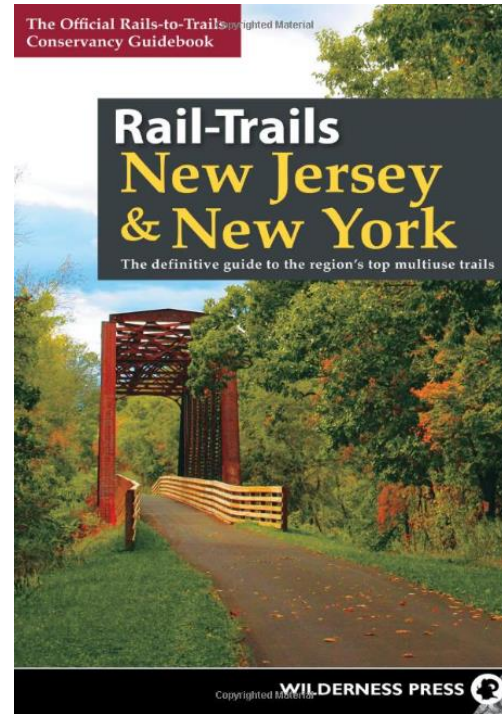
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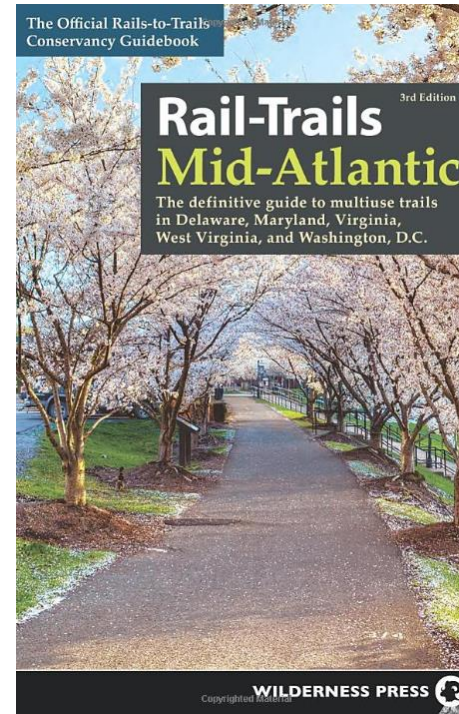
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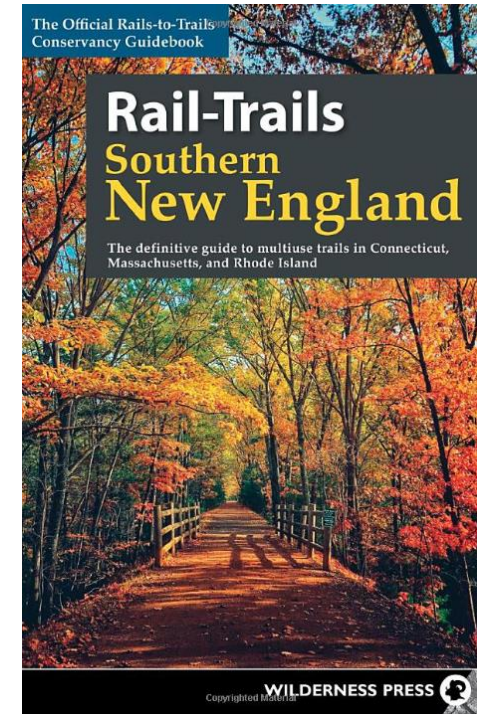
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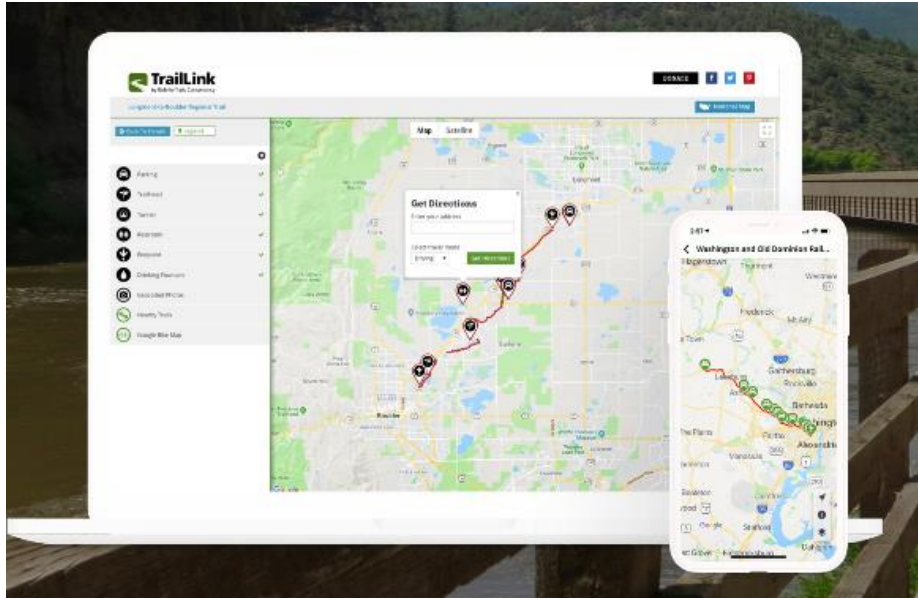


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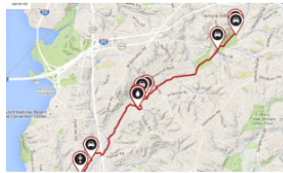
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## 202 Parkway Trail Description

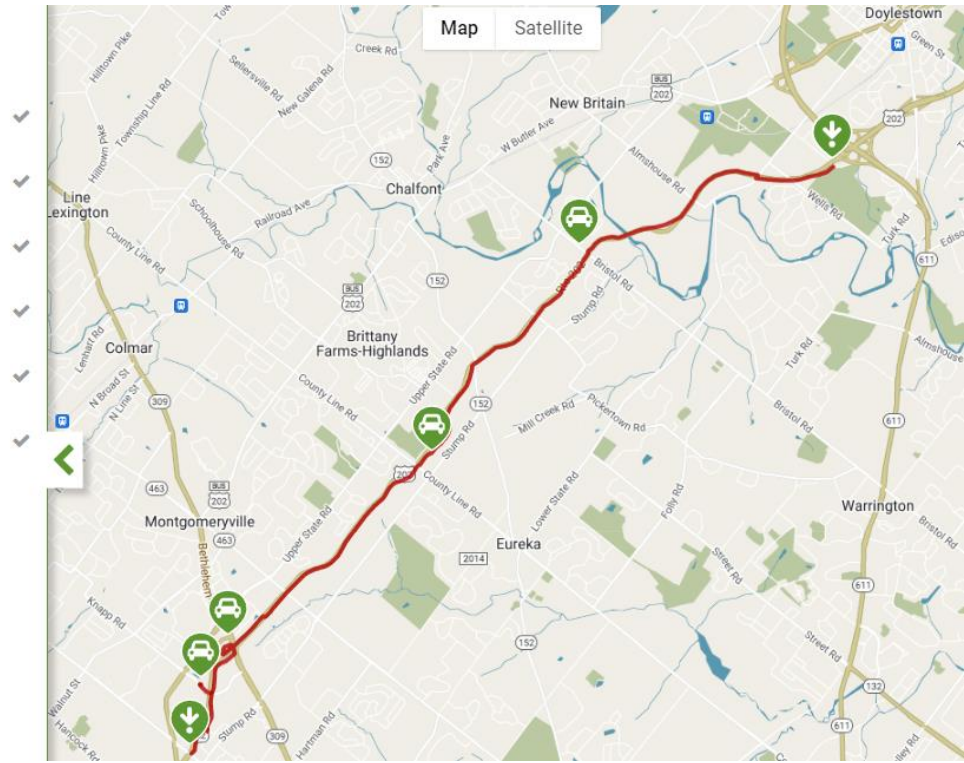
The 202 Parkway Trail, part of The Circuit (Greater Philadelphia's trail network) connects three towns—Montgomery, Warrington, and Doylestown—on its 8.4-mile route paralleling the scenic byway. The paved 12-foot-wide pathway is separated from the roadway by split-rail fences and grassy strips, and offers numerous access points and ample parking. Some rolling hills can be expected, as well as views of farmland and wooded areas through Bucks and Montgomery counties.



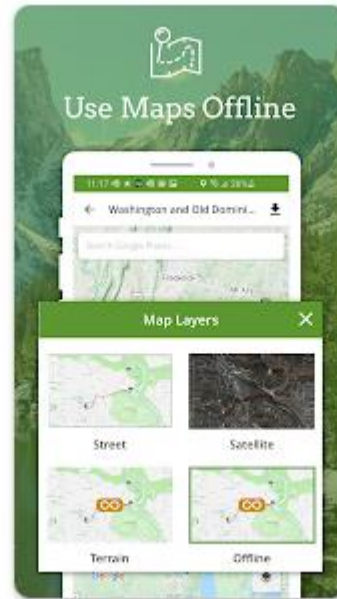
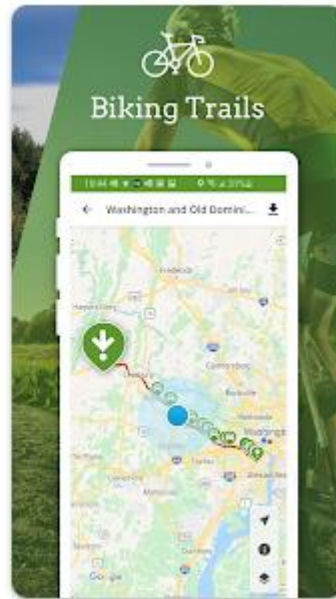
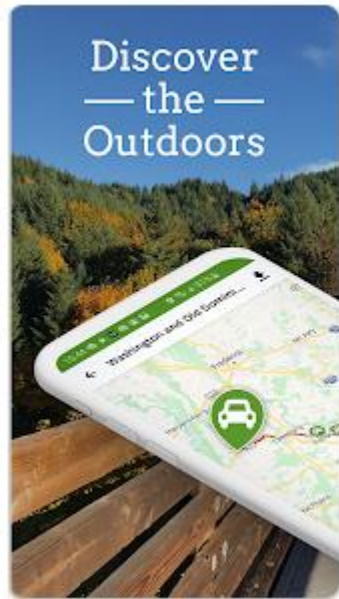
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## Parking and Trail Access

Five trailheads offer parking along the 202 Parkway: at Knapp Road, Route 309, Stump Road near the County Line Road intersection, Bristol Road, and New Britain Road.

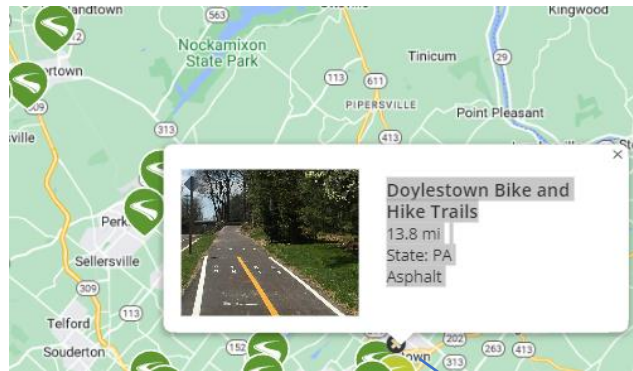



# TrailLink Mobile





# Rails-To-Trails Conservancy (TrailLink)


## Interactive Map





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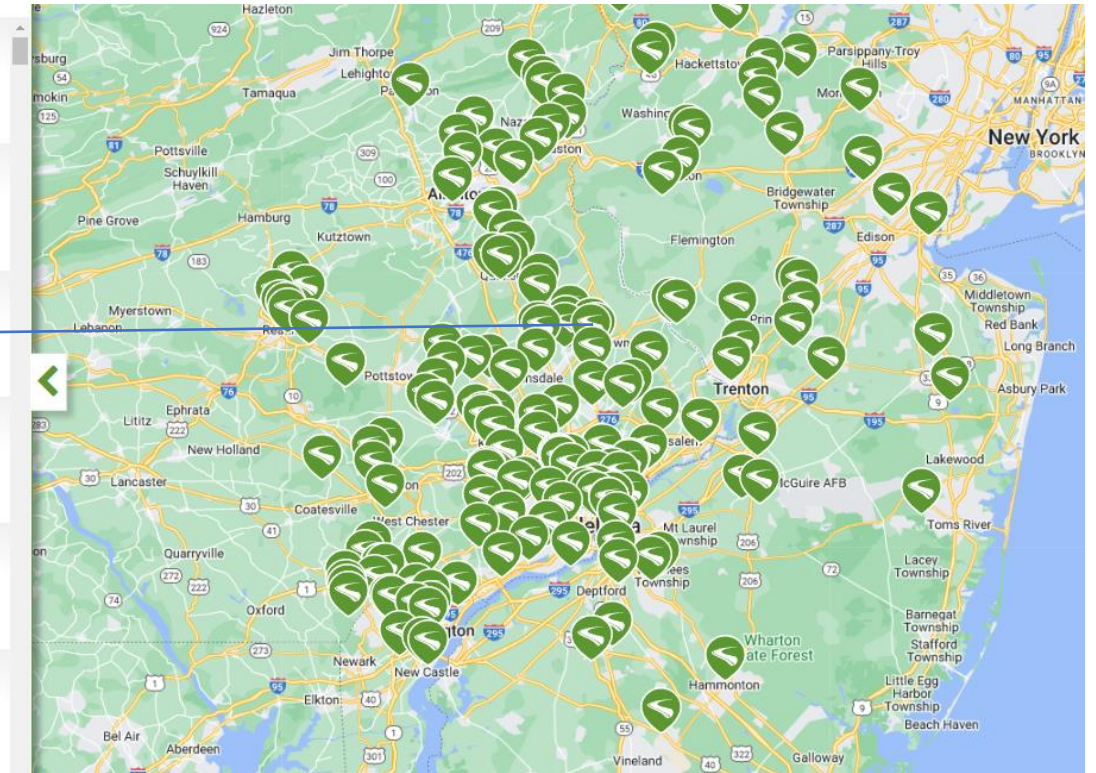
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Audubon Loop Trail  
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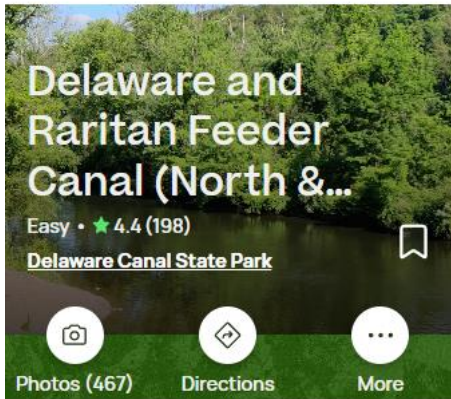
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## Delaware and Raritan Feeder Canal (North & South)

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Delaware Canal State Park

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Length 7.2 mi  
Elevation gain 121 ft  
Route type Loop

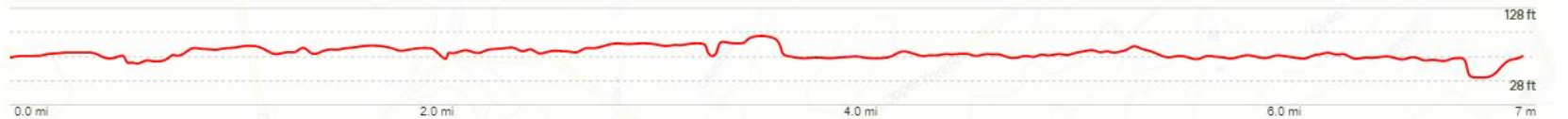
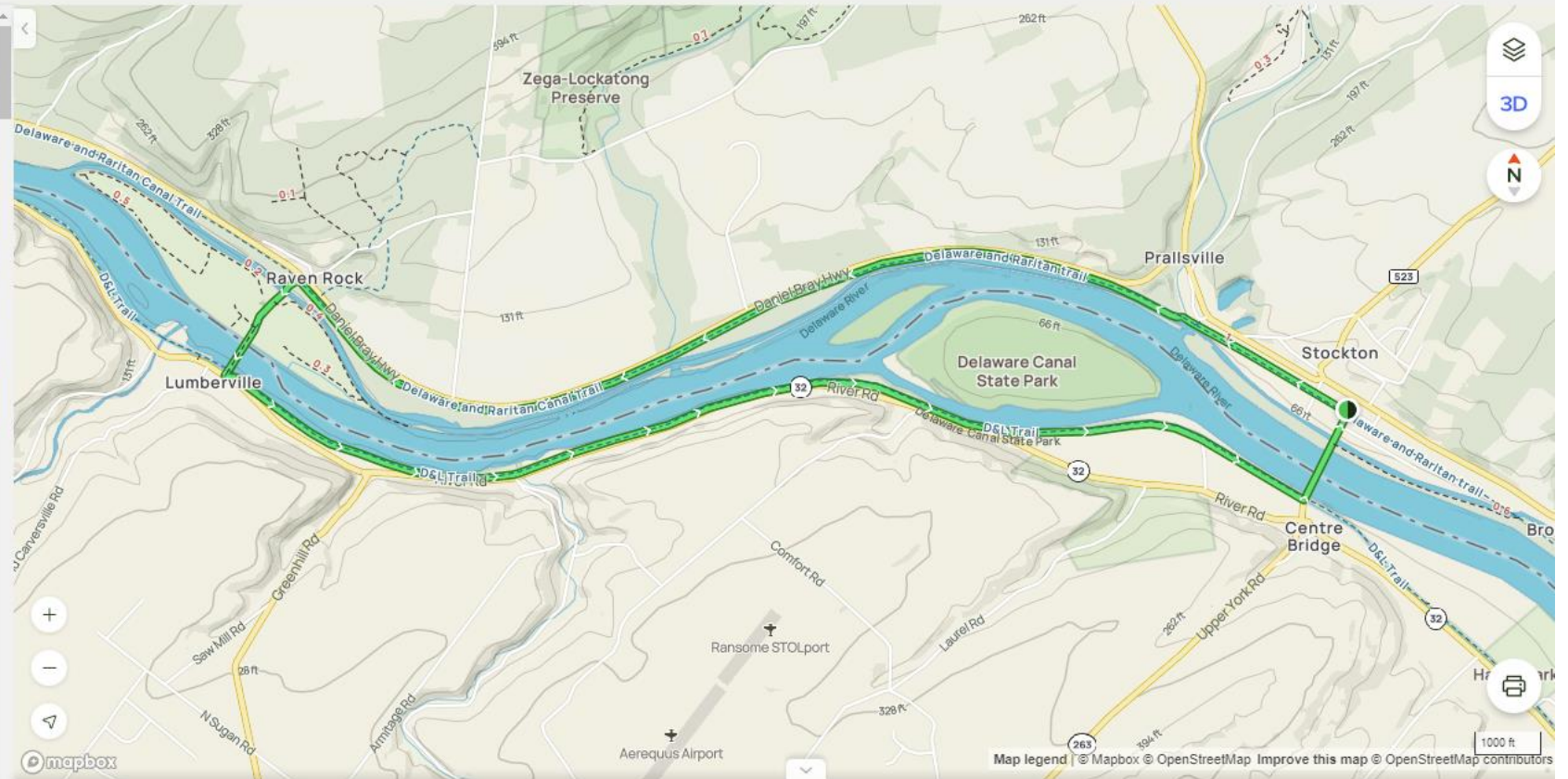
Check out this 7.2-mile loop trail near Delaware Township, New Jersey. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 2 h 10 min to complete. [Show more](#)

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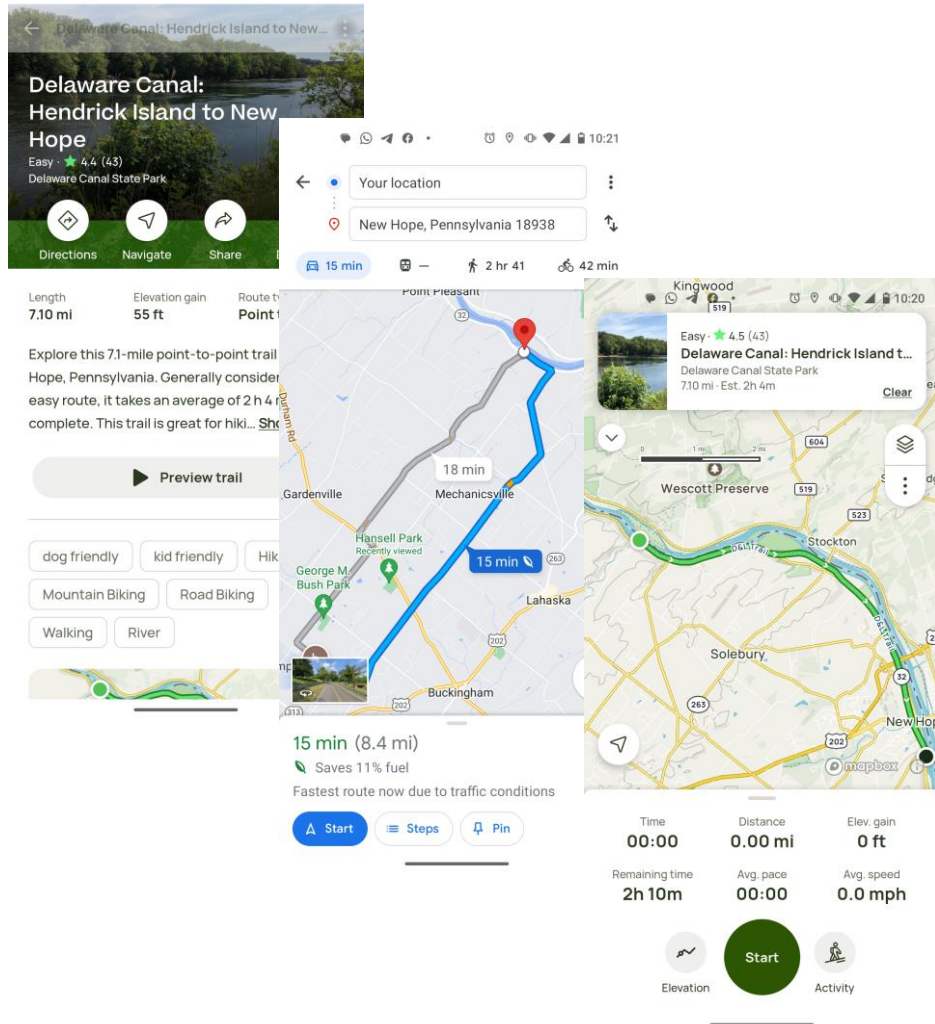
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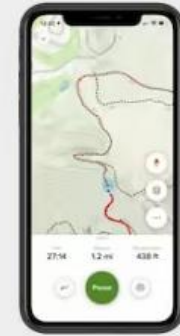


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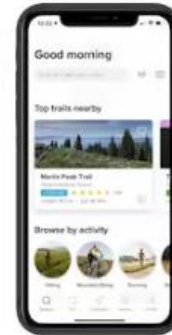
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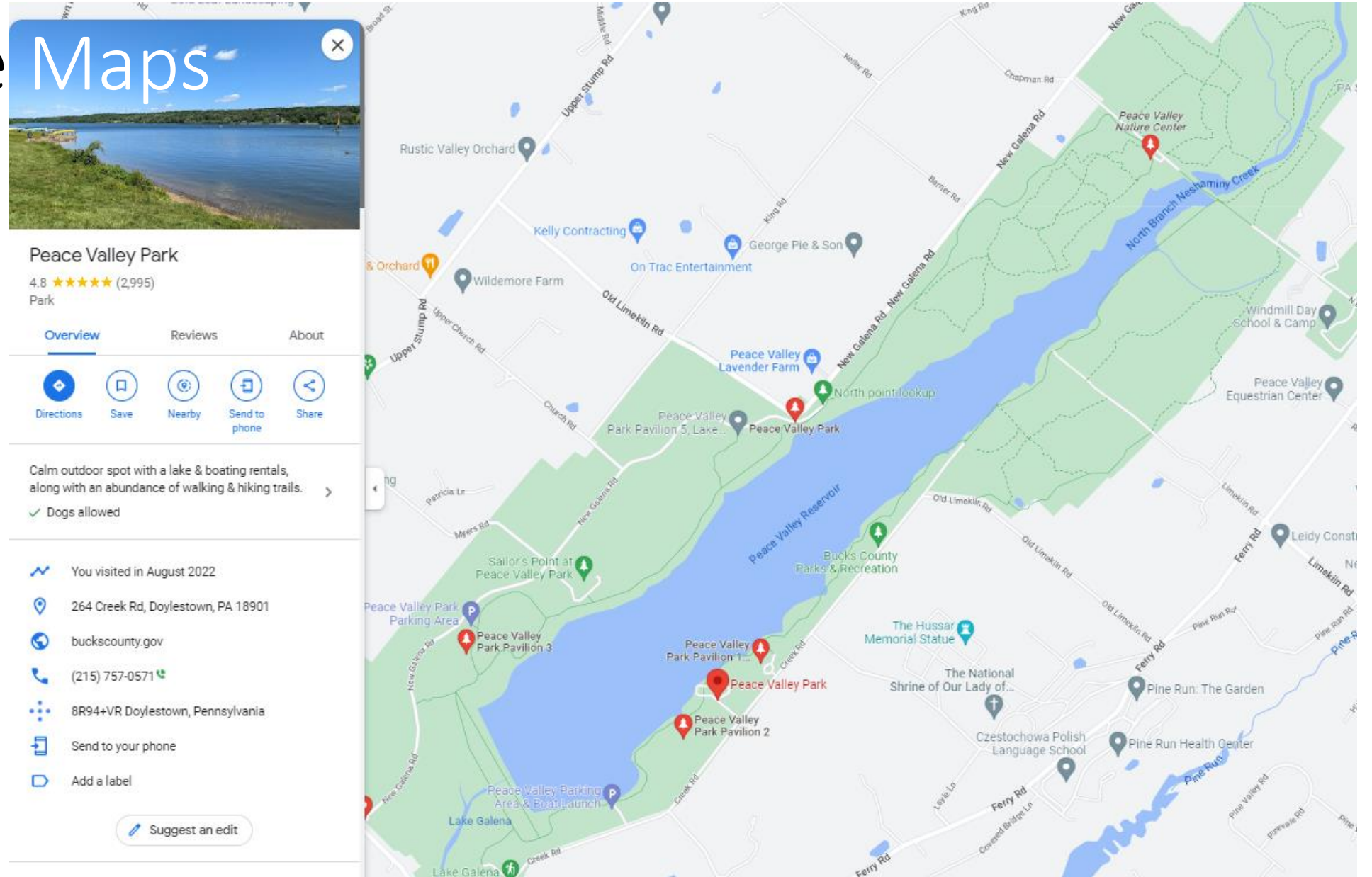


## Navigate on the trail

Turn your phone into a GPS tracker and follow your trail so you don't get lost. Record your pace, distance, elevation, and max speed, and share your adventures with friends and family.



# Google Maps



**Peace Valley Park**  
4.8 ★★★★★ (2,995)  
Park

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The map shows Peace Valley Park with the Peace Valley Reservoir and North Branch Meshaminy Creek. Landmarks include Peace Valley Nature Center, Peace Valley Lavender Farm, Peace Valley Park Pavilion 1, 2, 3, and 5, Peace Valley Parking Area, Peace Valley Equestrian Center, and Peace Valley School & Camp. Roads shown include Upper Stump Rd, Old Limekiln Rd, New Galena Rd, and Ferry Rd.



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