

# Hike & Bike Trails In Bucks and Montgomery Counties

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# Why are we here?

- Spring is coming and it's time to head out and get some exercise
- Bucks and Montgomery counties are rich in history and beautiful landscapes which are accessible via our trail systems
- Though trails continue to be developed, many are already available for you to explore
- And as an e-bike rider, I'll discuss specific rules that apply to these bikes as well

# What we're going to learn

- Where to find information about trails you might be interested in hiking or biking
- Rules that apply to these trail systems
- Other available resources

# A brief discussion about e-bikes

- Bicycles and e-bikes are generally permitted on PA trails with the following caveats:
  - Class 1 – pedals and speed cap at 20mph, 750watt max power
    - Legal everywhere a bicycle is allowed (in PA\*)
  - Class 2 – pedals AND throttle, and speed cap at 20mph, 750watt max
    - Generally legal though some municipalities don't allow throttles (Class 1)
  - Class 3 – pedals and throttle, and speed cap at 28mph, 750watt max
    - Not legal on most trails in PA, not subject to the same rules that apply to bicycles

Note: Even though your bike/e-bike is capable of going 20mph, many trails now restrict speed to 15mph.

# Resources and Demos

- [The Circuit Trails](#)
- [DCNR Trails](#)
- [East Coast Greenway](#)
- [Schuylkill River Greenways](#)
- [Bucks County Trails](#) (Google Maps)
- [Bucks County Trails Map](#)
- [Montgomery County Parks and Trails](#)
  - And the Montco Trail Challenge
- [Delaware and Raritan \(D&R\) Canal State Park Trails](#)
- [Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail](#)
- [Rails-To-Trails Conservancy](#) ([TrailLink](#))
- CBBC [Covered Bridges Bicycle Ride](#)
- Bike Clubs
- Trail Links

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

The screenshot shows the website's interface. On the left is a sidebar with a menu for Pennsylvania counties (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia) and New Jersey. Below the menu 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.  
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# Questions and Answers about Electric Assist Bikes

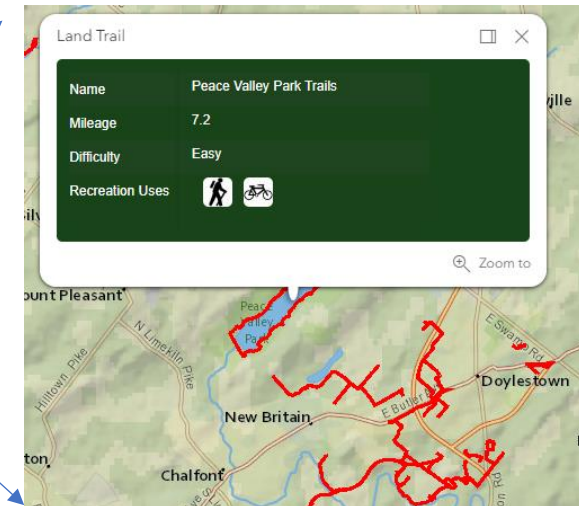
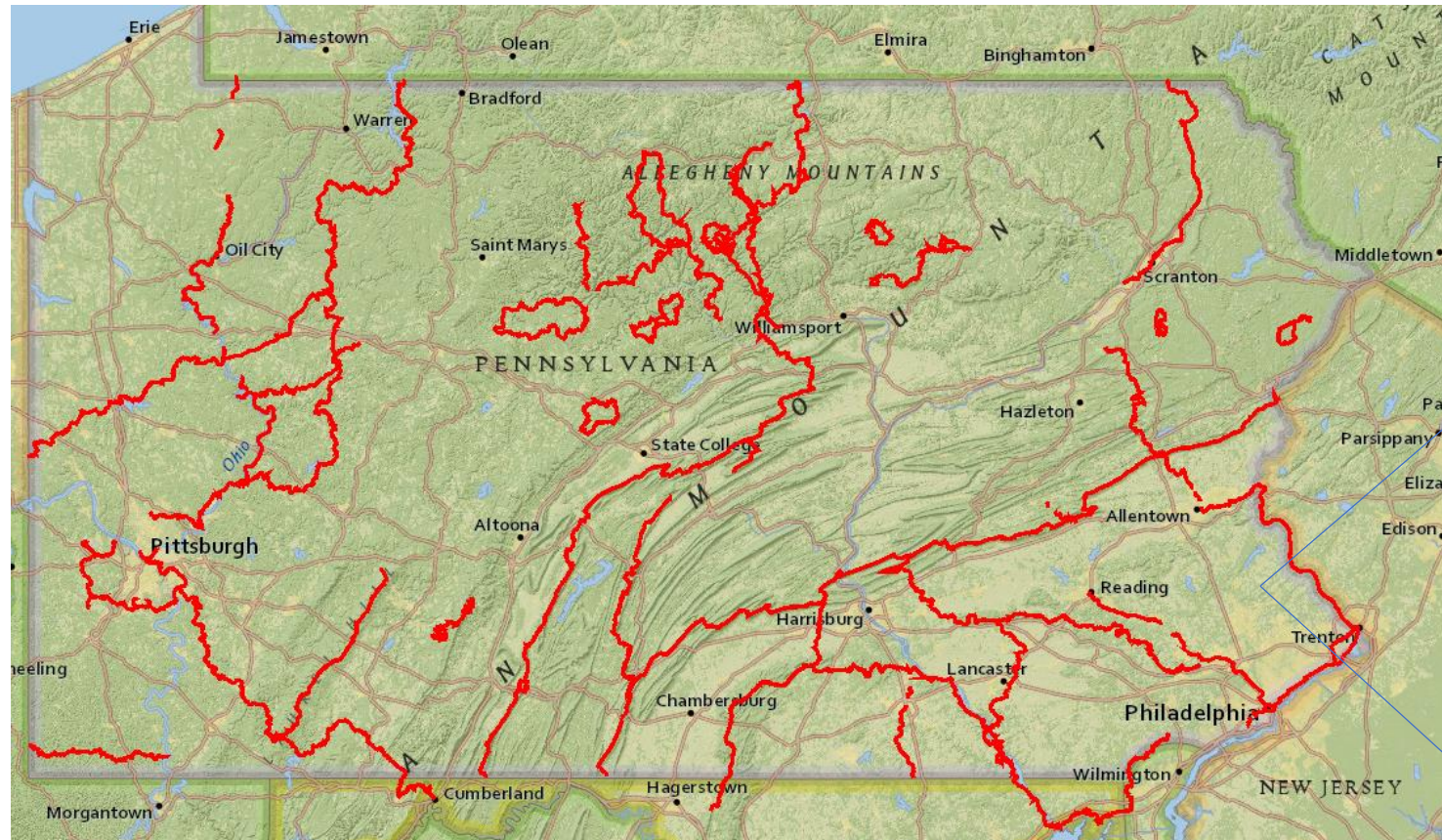
## **Key E-bike Rules for Circuit Trails (PA/NJ\* Region):**

- **Classes Allowed:** Generally **Class 1** (pedal-assist only) and **Class 2** (throttle-capable) e-bikes are permitted on trails where traditional bikes are allowed.
- **Speed & Power:** Maximum motor power is **750W**, and max speed via motor is 20 mph.
- **Weight Limit:** The e-bike must weigh no more than 100 pounds.
- **Pedal Requirement:** The bike must have fully functional, operable **pedals**.
- **Restrictions:** E-bikes are prohibited on trails specifically marked as closed to bikes and in PA State Gamelands.
- **State Forest/Park Specifics:** In PA State Forests/Parks, **throttles are allowed on roads but often restricted on trails**, where only pedal-assist should be used.
- **Etiquette:** **Keep right, pass on the left**, use bells or voice to warn others, and obey local trail speed limits (**often 15 mph in local county parks**).

Because the **Circuit Trails span multiple counties and municipalities**, it is highly recommended to **check specific local trail management rules** as they may vary slightly.

*\*NJ recently updated their e-bike laws to be discussed later in the presentation*

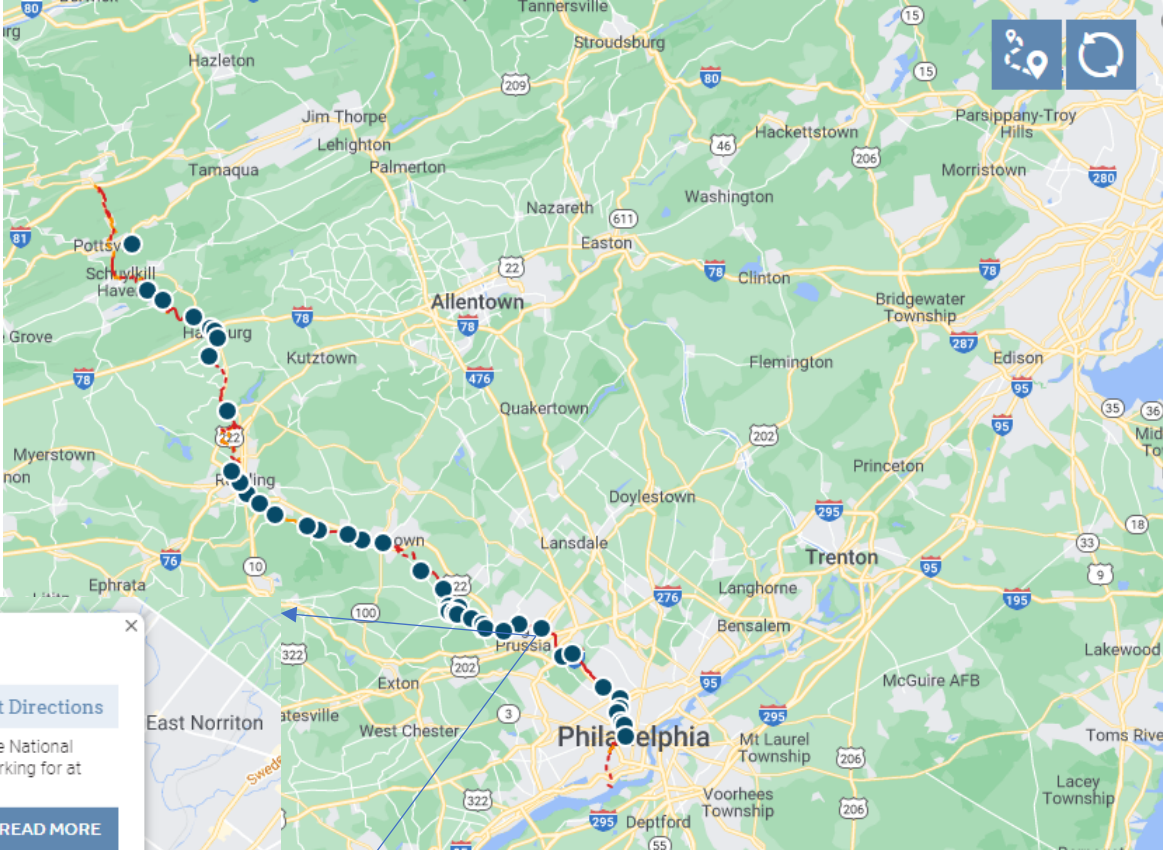
# DCNR Trails



# E-Bikes in Pennsylvania State Parks and Forests

- All bikes — traditional and electric (e-bikes) — are permitted on DCNR public use roads, unless they are marked as prohibited for bikes. Traditional bikes and all e-bikes that comply with the [Pennsylvania Vehicle Code](#) are permitted on DCNR trails.
  - [\*Pedalcycle \(Bike and E-Bike\) Policy\*](#)

# Schuylkill River Greenways (Interactive Map)




The map displays a series of blue circular markers along the Schuylkill River, representing trailheads and parking areas. The river flows from the northwest (Pottsville area) towards the southeast (Philadelphia area). Major cities and towns shown include Pottsville, Allentown, Reading, Philadelphia, and Trenton. The map includes standard navigation controls like a search icon and a refresh icon in the top right corner.


**TRAILHEADS/PARKING**

- TUMBLING RUN ROAD
- TUNNEL ROAD
- AUBURN
- PORT CLINTON
- KERNVILLE 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

**Betwood**

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

Betwood 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

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# SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS (APPLIES TO BERKS AND SCHUYLKILL COUNTIES)

- The trail is open from dawn to dusk. Speed Limit 15 MPH. Permitted Trail Uses: Walking, running, biking, skiing, horseback riding.
- Pennsylvania law requires all bike riders and passengers under the age of twelve to wear a helmet.
- Use the trail at your own risk: The trail passes through changing natural landscapes that may create temporary hazardous conditions.
- E-bikes: An e-bike is permitted on the trail if it has a motor less than 750 Watts and **does not have the capacity to be self-propelled** ([Class 1](#)). E-bikes may not exceed the 15 MPH speed limit.

# 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"

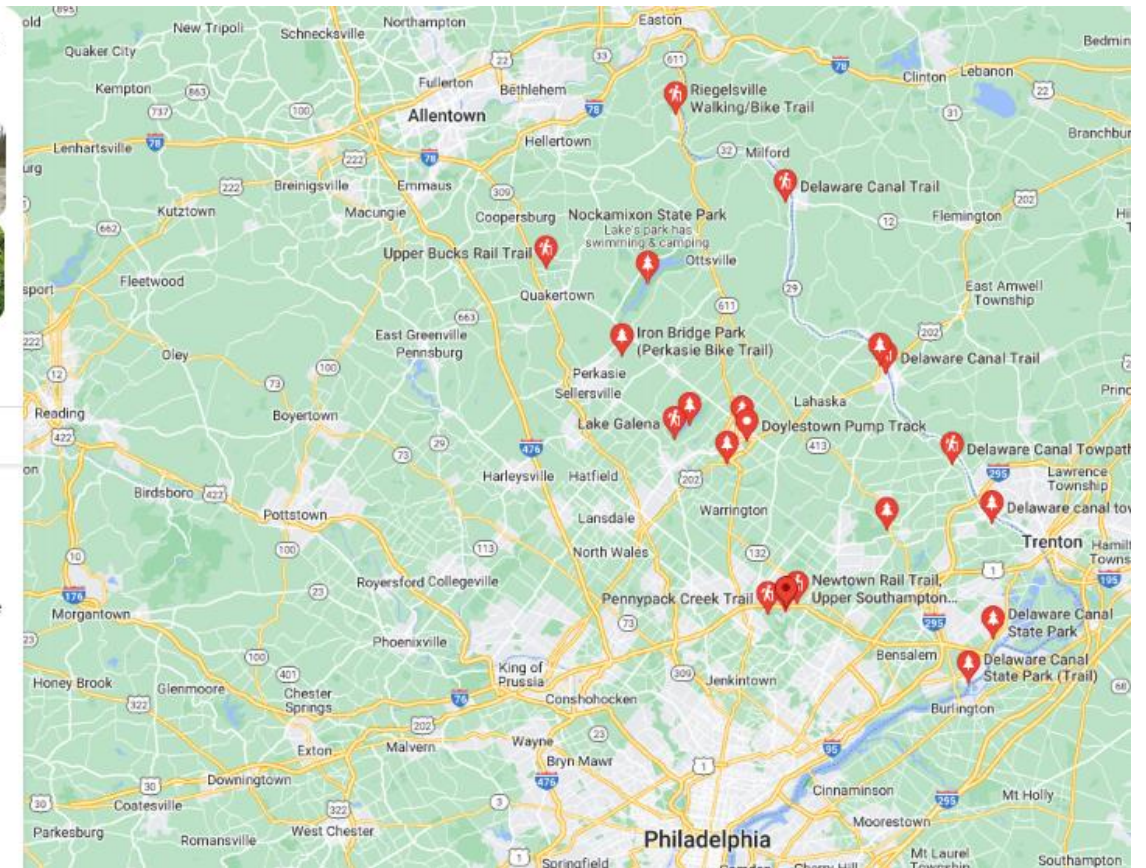
★★★★★



"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



[Directions](#) [Save](#)

Overview

Reviews

**Address:** Perkasie, PA 18944

**Hours:** [Open now](#) · [Add full hours](#)

[Suggest an edit](#) · [Own this business?](#)

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[Add place's phone number](#)

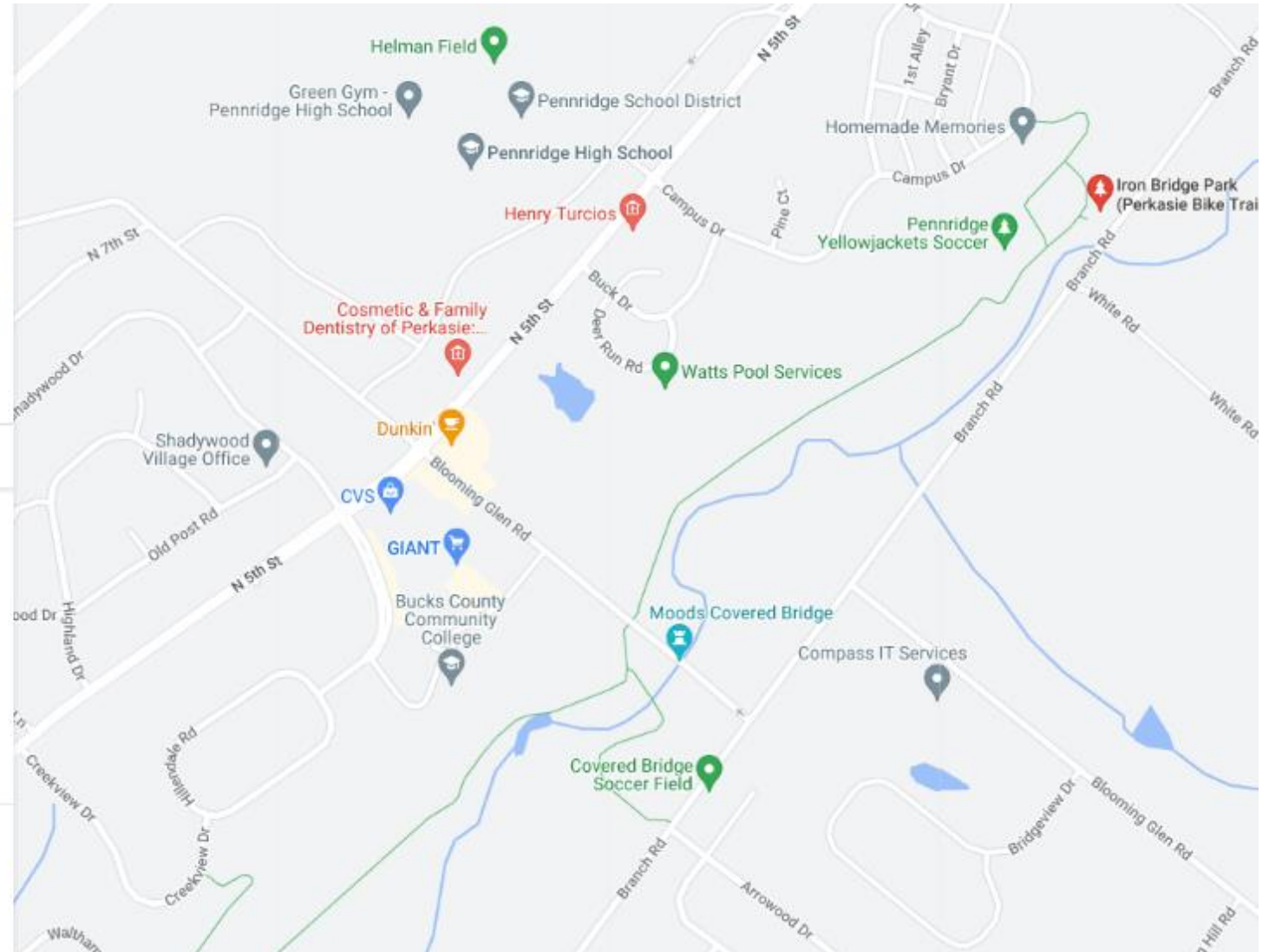
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Questions & answers

[See all questions \(1\)](#)

[Ask a question](#)



# Sellersville-Perkasie-East Rockhill E-Bike Rules

- Note: Iron Bridge Park is part of the Perkasie trail system, and they're position on e-bike use on their trails is:
  - “their use is strictly prohibited within Perkasie Borough’s parks and bike paths.”
- This makes NO sense and appears to be unenforceable but that’s their position. Here’s how I know...

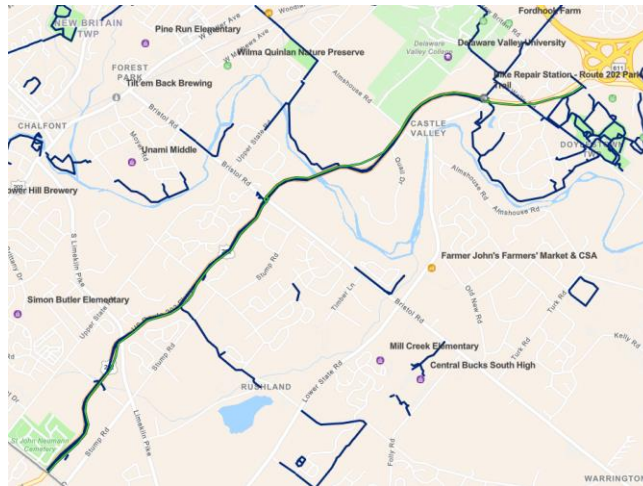


This sign is in East Rockhill, but it might as well apply to Perkasie and Sellersville trail sections as well

# (Interactive) Bucks County Trails Map

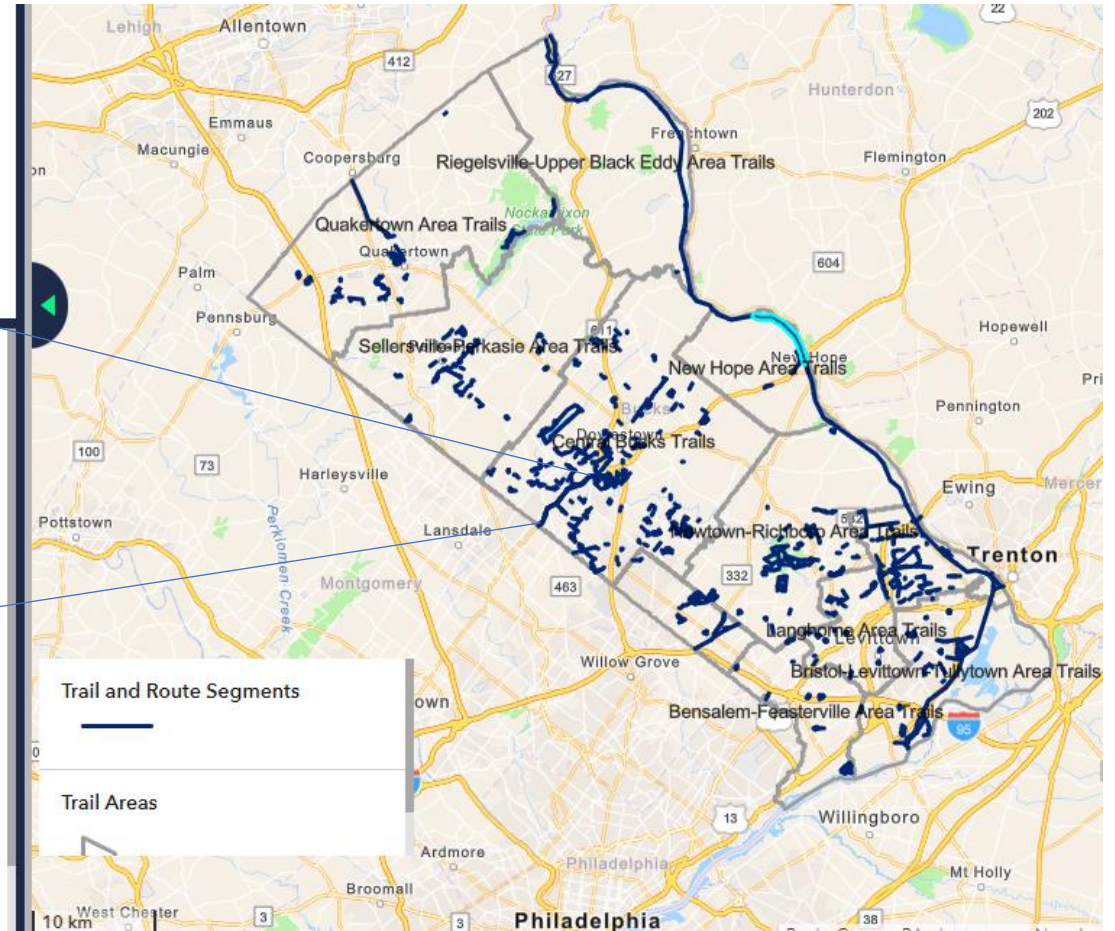
Segment Information Pop-up - Click any trail segment you see on the map to display a customized list of segment details, including segment start and end points, type, surface, and length.

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.



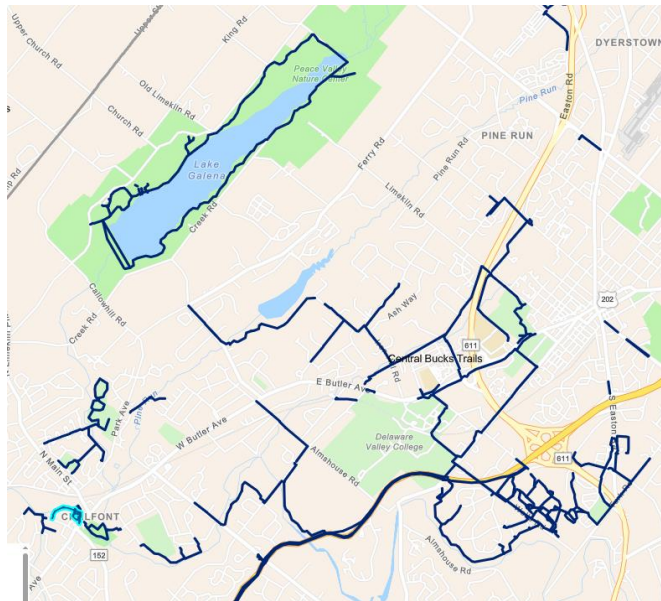
- Bristol Spurline Trail
- Core Creek Park Trail
- Delaware & Lehigh Canal Towpath Trail
- East Branch Perkiomen Creek Trail
- Neshaminy Greenway Trail
- Newtown Rail Trail
- Peace Valley Park Trail
- Route 202 Parkway Trail
- Silver Lake Park Trail

Another presentation on Bike Trails in Bucks County



# Doylestown is the only municipality that seems to understand how to deal with e-bikes

- Bucks County Parks System
  - [Ordinance No. 170](#) (Operation of Bicycles, E-bikes, and E-scooters)
  - Doylestown Township draft [“Trail User Code”](#).



**DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
www.doylestownpa.org |

## E-BIKES, E-DIRT BIKES, SCOOTERS, SEGWAYS, AND MORE!

SEPTEMBER 2025

“Preserving the past, Embracing the future”

**-WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? -WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines Electric Pedalcycle (E-Bikes), Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device (EPAMD), Electric Vehicle, Motorcycle, Motorized Pedalcycle, and Bicycle in Title 75, Section §102.0-Definitions. The definitions are important to understand the legal use of the vehicle.

### Electric Scooters

Pennsylvania law is quite strict when it comes to electric scooters on public roadways. There is no minimum required age for operation, just like old fashion bicycles. Electric scooters fall under the definition of a vehicle, and they are not exempt from titling and registration requirements as set forth by PA law, and the vehicle would be required to satisfy equipment standards and inspection requirements. However, most electric scooters don't have the necessary equipment (think turn signals and mirrors) to meet these registration and inspection requirements. This effectively makes them illegal to ride on public Pennsylvania roads.

Keep the electric scooters on private property!

### Electric Pedalcycle

Unlike basic bicycles, these are bicycles operated by human power and can be ASSISTED by an electric motor. To meet the criteria, they must be equipped with operable pedals and not exceed 20mph when powered by the motor. The pedalcycle must weigh less than 100 pounds and the motor may not be more than 750 watts.

**A person MUST BE 16 or older to operate an Electric Pedalcycle (E-Bike)**

Cited: PA 75 § 3514. Operation of pedalcycles with electric assist.

### MOTORIZED PEDALCYCLE AND MOTOR SCOOTER

There are slight differences, between the two but basically these are motor-driven or electric-motor powered cycles equipped with or without operable pedals, specific motor power limits and, a maximum design speed of no more than 25 miles per hour. Both vehicles require vehicle registration, insurance, state annual inspection, and a helmet for riders under 21.

**Operators must be a minimum of 16 years old and have a drivers license.**

### ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE "E.P.A.M.D."

This definition can be easily confused with electric scooters, but there are important differences. Imagine hoverboards, segways, etc. Pennsylvania defines an "EPAMD" as "A self-balancing, two-nontandem-wheeled device designed to transport only one person with an electric propulsion system."

If a rider is under 12, they must wear a helmet. EPAMD's are not permitted to be used on freeways.

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# Montgomery County Parks and Trails

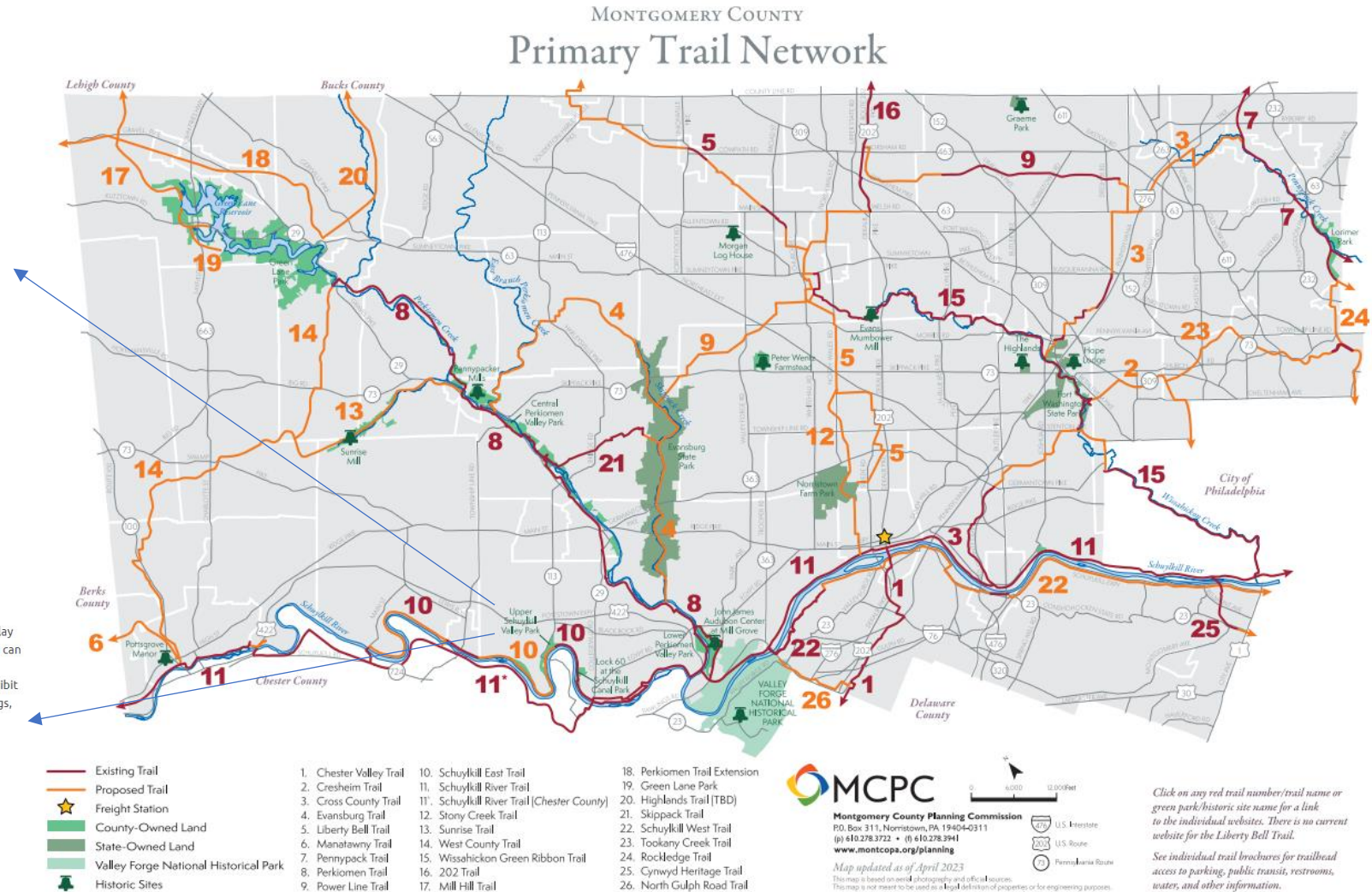
## [Interactive Map](#)

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.



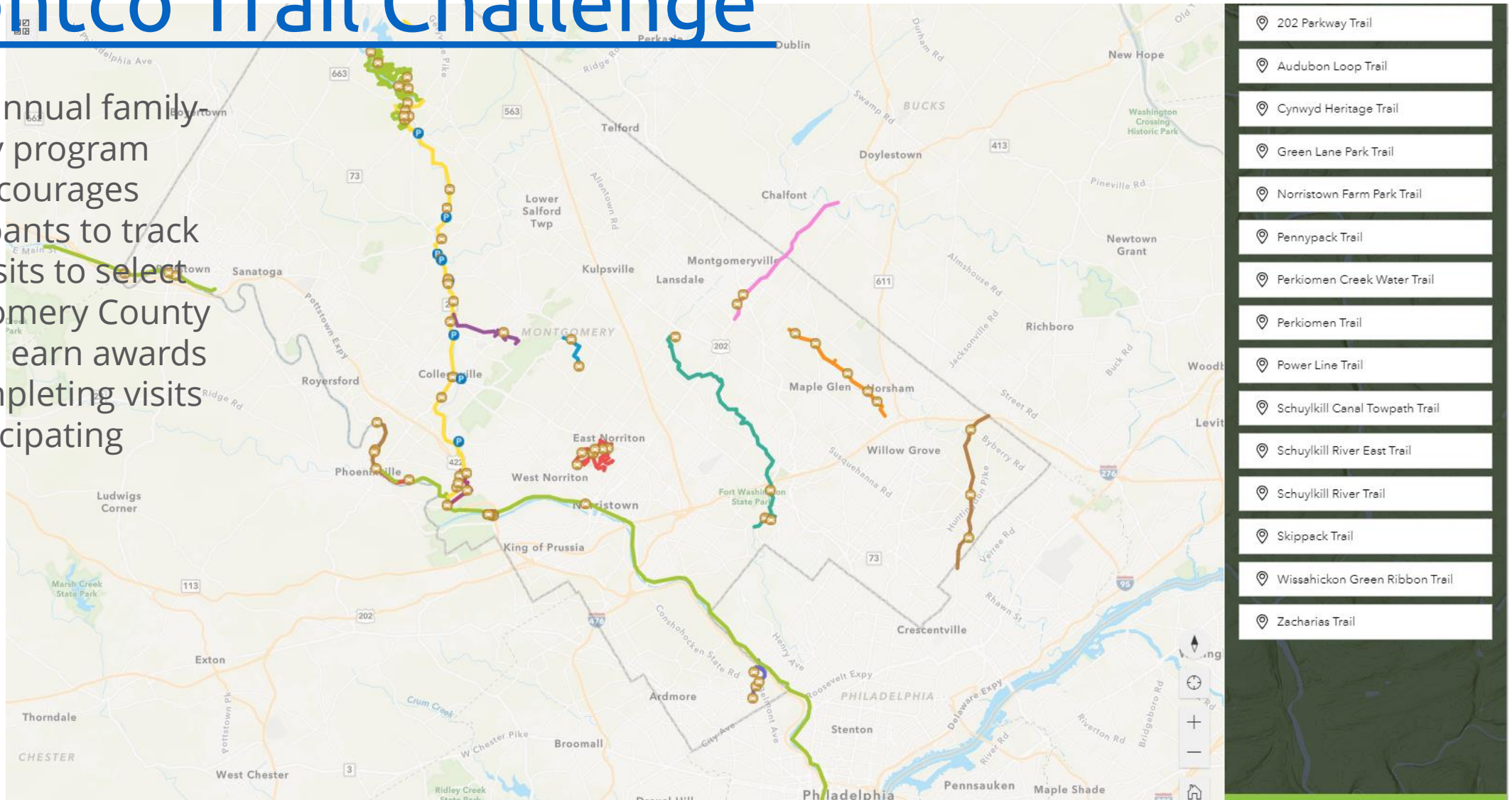
# Montgomery County Announces Increased Fine for E-Bike Violations

- August 14, 2025 - The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners approved an [amendment](#) to the County's trail policy aimed at enhancing safety for users of its increasingly popular trail network. The County's trail policy restricts e-bike use by weight, power, and speed. Use of an e-bike that exceeds those limits can result in a fine of up to \$300, increased from \$100 with today's vote.

20. Bicycles and E-bikes – Bicycles and E-bikes are permitted in designated areas on County property. An E-Bike (pedalcycle/bicycle with electric assist) is a bicycle equipped with an electric motor that assists the rider when they are pedaling. E-bikes shall weigh no more than 100 pounds, shall be equipped with a motor no more than 750 watts and shall be equipped with fully functional, operational pedals. The speed of bicycles with electric assist such as E-bikes, scooters, tricycles, and other similar wheeled devices must not exceed 15 mph. (Basically Class 1)

# 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 participating trails.



# Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail

## Interactive Map

**● Status:** Complete, open and improved  
**Distance:** 9.7

We are very excited to announce the Lumberville Aqueduct Pedestrian Bridge is officially **OPEN** at MM 31.1 after significant damage during Tropical Storm Ida in 2021.

This section is part of over 50 miles of the D&L Trail designated as National Recreation Trail within Delaware Canal State Park from Easton to Bristol near Philadelphia. For more information specific to the D&L Trail along the Delaware Canal please refer to the Delaware Canal State Park.

[Download a PDF map of this section](#)

**Trailheads**

- N Tincum Park Trailhead**  
Get Directions
- S Virginia Forrest Recreation Area Trailhead**  
Get Directions

**Things to Do**

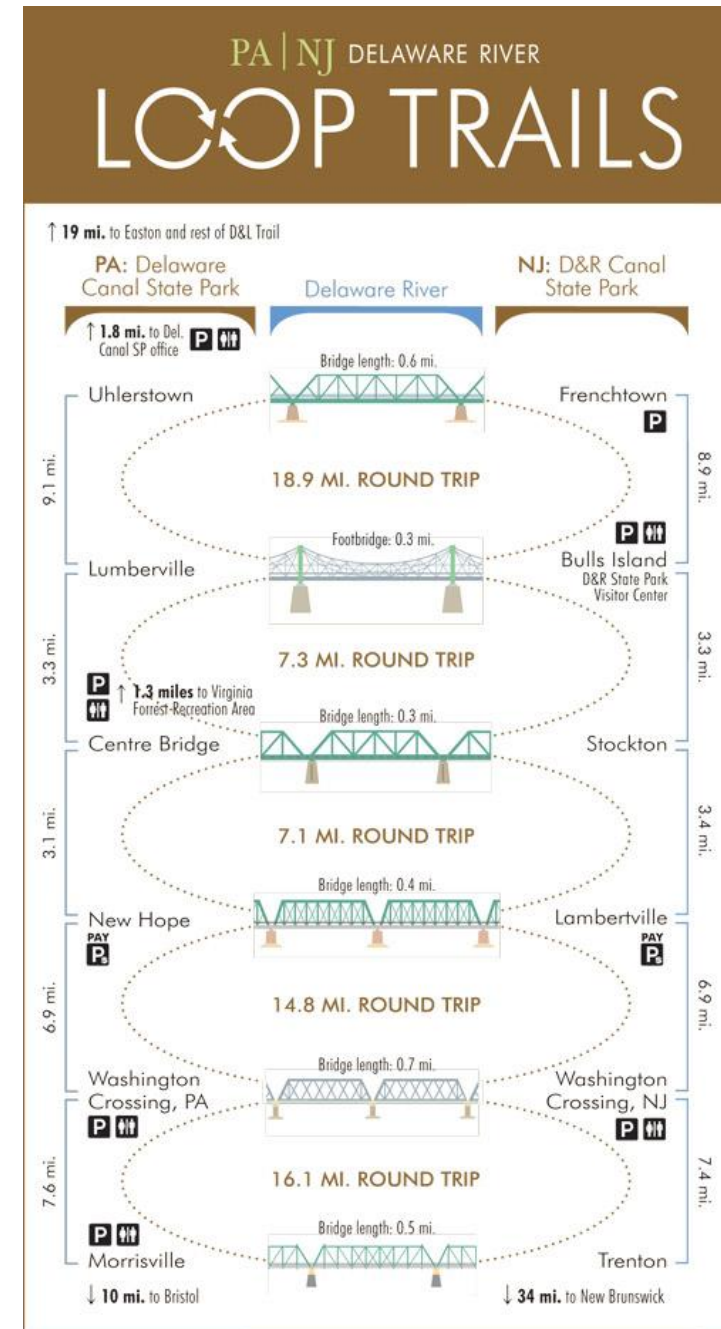
**Towns**

- Calasauqua – Hanover Township
- Hanover Township – Kimmett’s Lock
- Kimmett’s Lock – Allentown
- Allentown – Bethlehem
- Bethlehem – Freemansburg
- Freemansburg – Farmersville Road
- Farmersville Road – Route 33 Boat Launch
- Route 33 Boat Launch – Palmer Riverview
- Palmer Riverview – Hugh Moore Park
- Hugh Moore Park – Forks of the Delaware
- Forks of the Delaware – Wy Hit Tuk Park
- Wy Hit Tuk Park – Theodore Roosevelt Recreation Area
- Theodore Roosevelt Recreation Area – Durham Aqueduct
- Durham Aqueduct – Tincum Park
- Tincum Park – Virginia Forrest Recreation Area
- Virginia Forrest Recreation Area – New Hope
- Washington Crossing (Upper) – Washington Crossing (Lower)
- New Hope – Washington Crossing (Upper)
- Washington Crossing (Lower) – Yardley
- Yardley – Morrisville



# 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.



# What's going on with New Jersey ebike laws

As of January 19, 2026, New Jersey has enacted the nation's most restrictive e-bike laws, requiring registration, insurance, and a driver's (or specialized) license for most e-bikes. Signed by Governor Phil Murphy, the law reclassifies Class 2 and 3 e-bikes as "motorized bicycles".

## **Key Aspects of the New Jersey E-Bike Law (2026):**

- **Licensing & Age:** Riders must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver's license or a specialized "motorized bicycle" license (requires a written/vision/road test). Riders under 15 are prohibited from riding on public property.
- **Registration & Insurance:** All e-bikes must be registered with the Motor Vehicle Commission. Class 2 and 3 e-bikes require liability insurance.
- **Helmets:** DOT-approved helmets are mandatory for Class 3 riders and anyone under 17.
- **Restrictions:** The law prohibits riding on sidewalks and generally bans them on natural surface trails. It also mandates safety equipment like lights and a horn.
- **Upcoming Deadlines:**
- **July 20, 2026:** Deadline to register your e-bike. The first year of registration is free.

## UPDATE: All electric bicycles in New Jersey require a license and registration



### DEFINITIONS

#### LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLE

- Two-wheeled bicycle with fully operable pedals
- Motor provides pedal-assist only (no throttle)
- Motor assistance cuts off at 20 mph
- No upper motor power limit
- No e-bike class system (Class 1/2/3 eliminated)

#### MOTORIZED BICYCLE / MOPED

- Includes former Class 2 electric bicycles in addition to Class 3 (included since 2019)
- Includes devices with motors up to 1,125 Watts
- Includes devices that can go up to 28mph using a throttle

#### NEW CATEGORY:

#### ELECTRIC MOTORIZED BICYCLE

- Two wheels with fully operable pedals
- Electric motor over 750 watts
- Capable of speeds greater than 28 mph
- Excludes low-speed electric bicycles
- Does not include e-motos without pedals
- Online advertising and sales prohibited for one year

### REQUIREMENTS (ALL)

- Annual vehicle registration required
- License plate must be displayed
- Motorized bicycle license or driver's license required
- Vehicle modification is prohibited
- Liability insurance required (not clear if this applies to low-speed electric bicycles)
- Minimum age: 15 (with "motorized bicycle" license)
- All of these requirements also apply to off-road use on public lands

### EFFECTIVE DATE

**Immediately, except for a six-month grace period to obtain a license, registration, or insurance if not previously required (Class 1 and 2 e-bikes)**

### WHAT'S NEXT

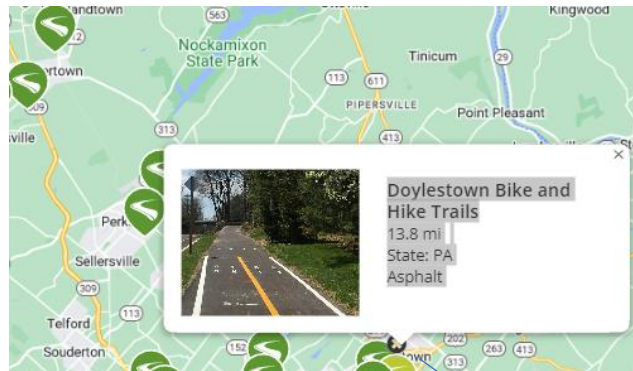
The law sets New Jersey up to become the most unfriendly state for bicycling in the country. PeopleForBikes is disappointed this bill is now law but is encouraged by the unity of the many bicycling and transportation advocates who quickly rallied in support of amending and improving the bill language.

In the coming weeks, PeopleForBikes will be asking the public, retailers and bicycle manufacturers to contact their representatives to help fix this law and protect Class 1 and Class 2 electric bicycles while redirecting the focus of regulatory and safety efforts on **e-motos**, the high-speed electric mopeds, motorcycles, and dirt bikes being marketed to kids in New Jersey.

[source](#)

# Rails-To-Trails Conservancy (TrailLink)

## Interactive Map



202 Parkway Trail  
8.4 mi ★★★★★  
State: PA  
Asphalt

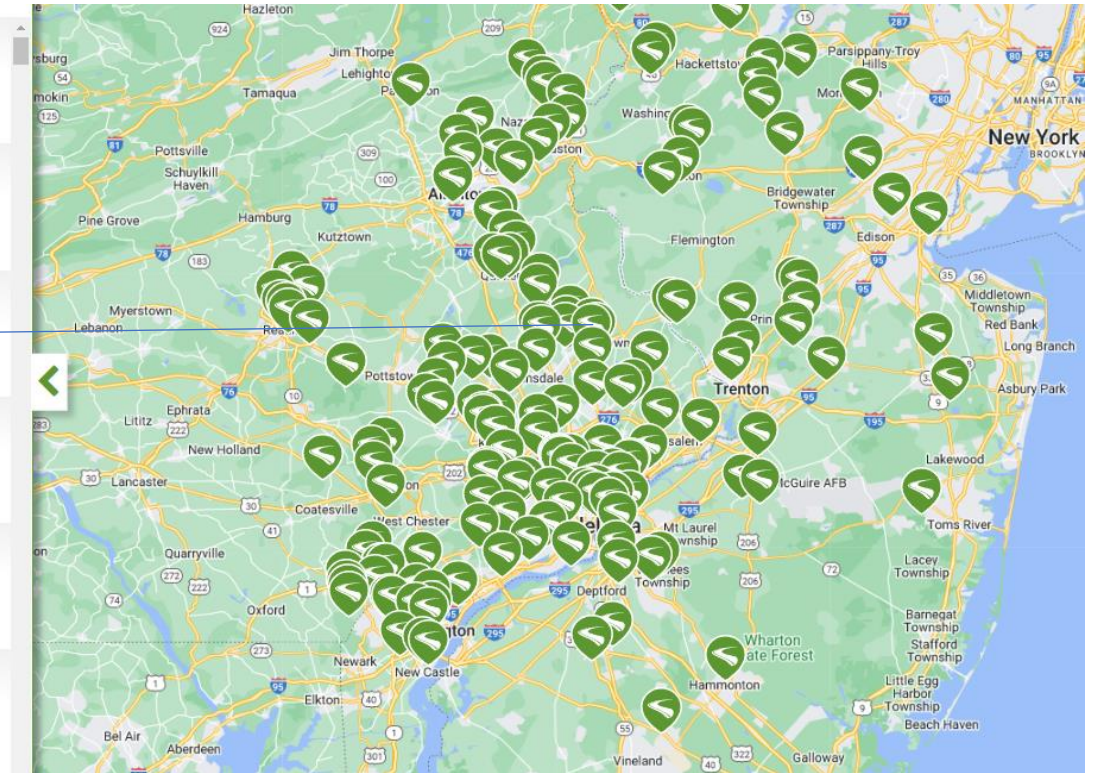
58th Street Greenway  
1.4 mi  
State: PA  
Asphalt

Angelica Creek Trail  
1.9 mi ★★★★★  
State: PA  
Gravel

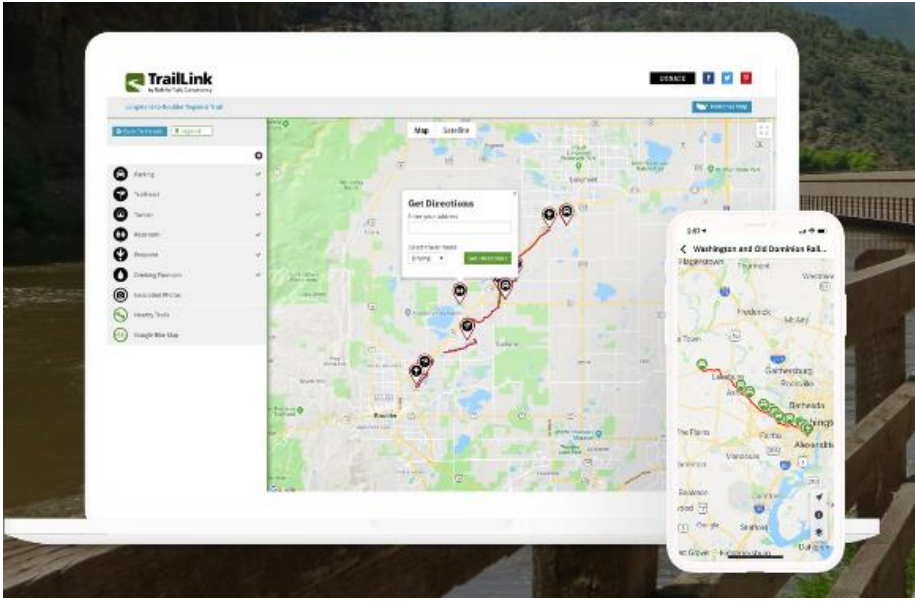
Auburn Valley Trail  
1.2 mi ★★★★★  
State: DE  
Asphalt

Audubon Loop Trail  
2.5 mi ★★★★★  
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Barrel Run Trail  
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Asphalt



# TrailLink

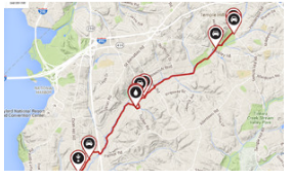


← Map Legend

- Parking
- Trailhead
- Tunnel
- Restroom
- Endpoint
- Drinking Fountain
- Geocoded Photos
- Nearby Trails
- Google Bike Map
- Historic Places

## 202 Parkway Trail Description

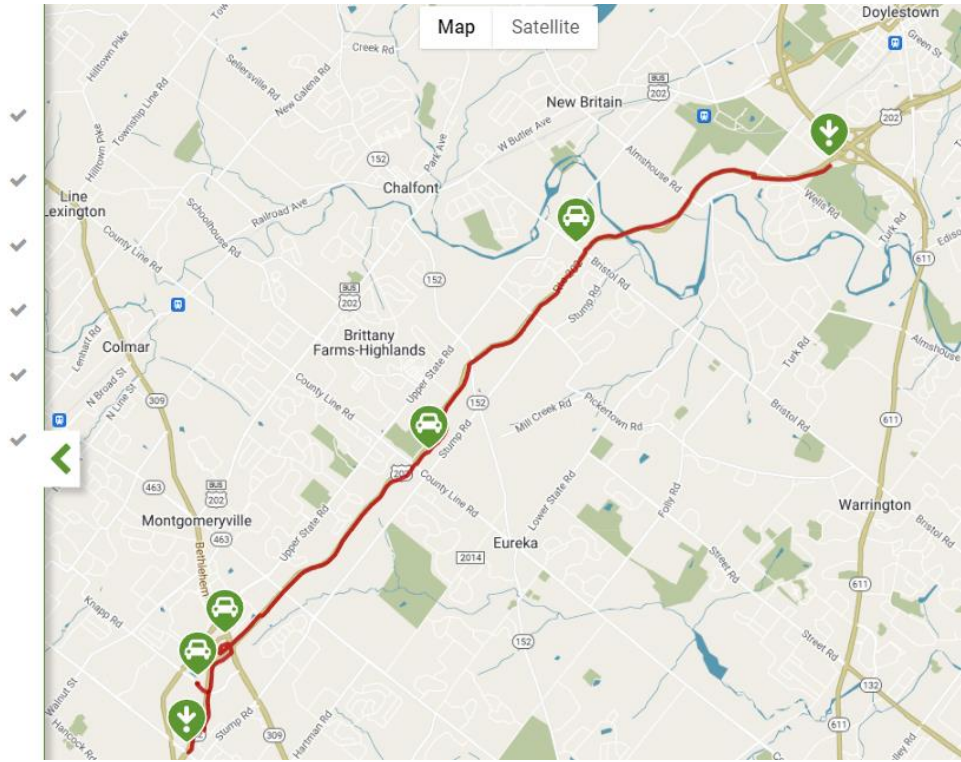
The 202 Parkway Trail, part of The Circuit (Greater Philadelphia's trail network) connects three towns—Montgomery, Warrington, and Doylestown—on its 8.4-mile route paralleling the scenic byway. The paved 12-foot-wide pathway is separated from the roadway by split-rail fences and grassy strips, and offers 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.



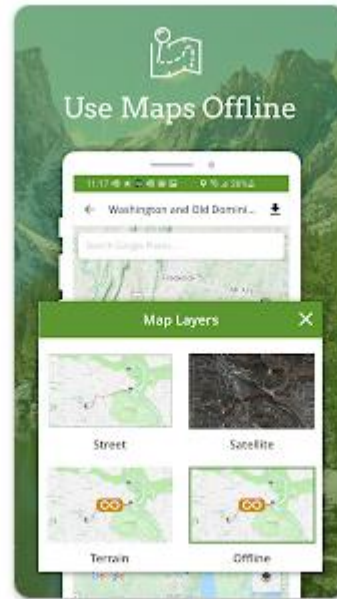
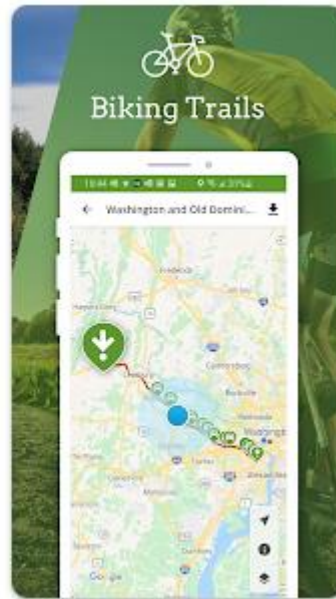
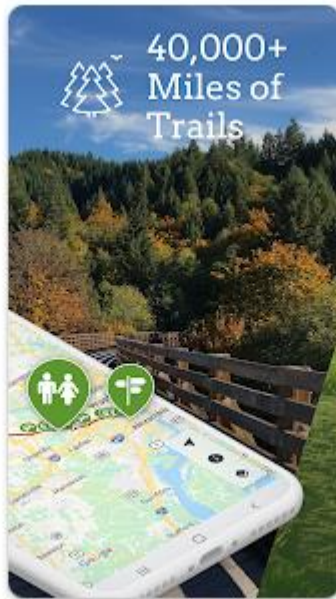
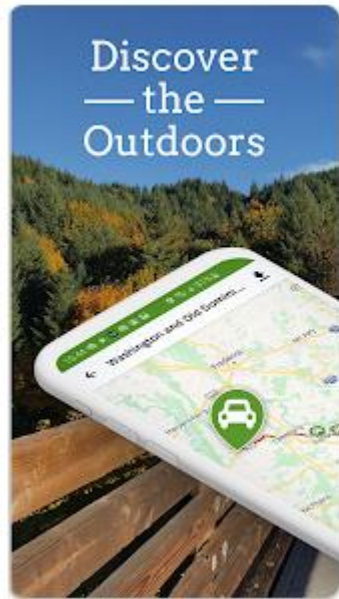
### Parking and Trail Access

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.

[View Trail Map](#)



# TrailLink Mobile



# AllTrails



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View trail details



## Delaware and Raritan Feeder Canal (North & South)

Easy • 4.4 (198)

Delaware Canal State Park

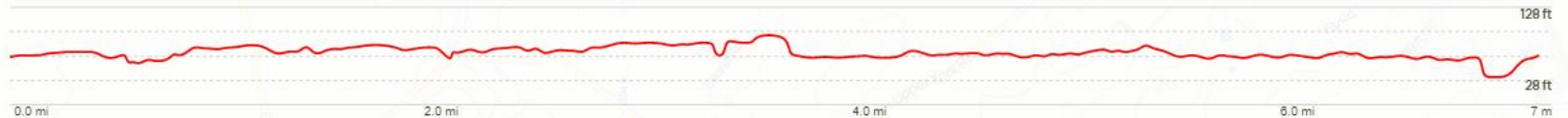


Length 7.2 mi   Elevation gain 121 ft   Route type Loop

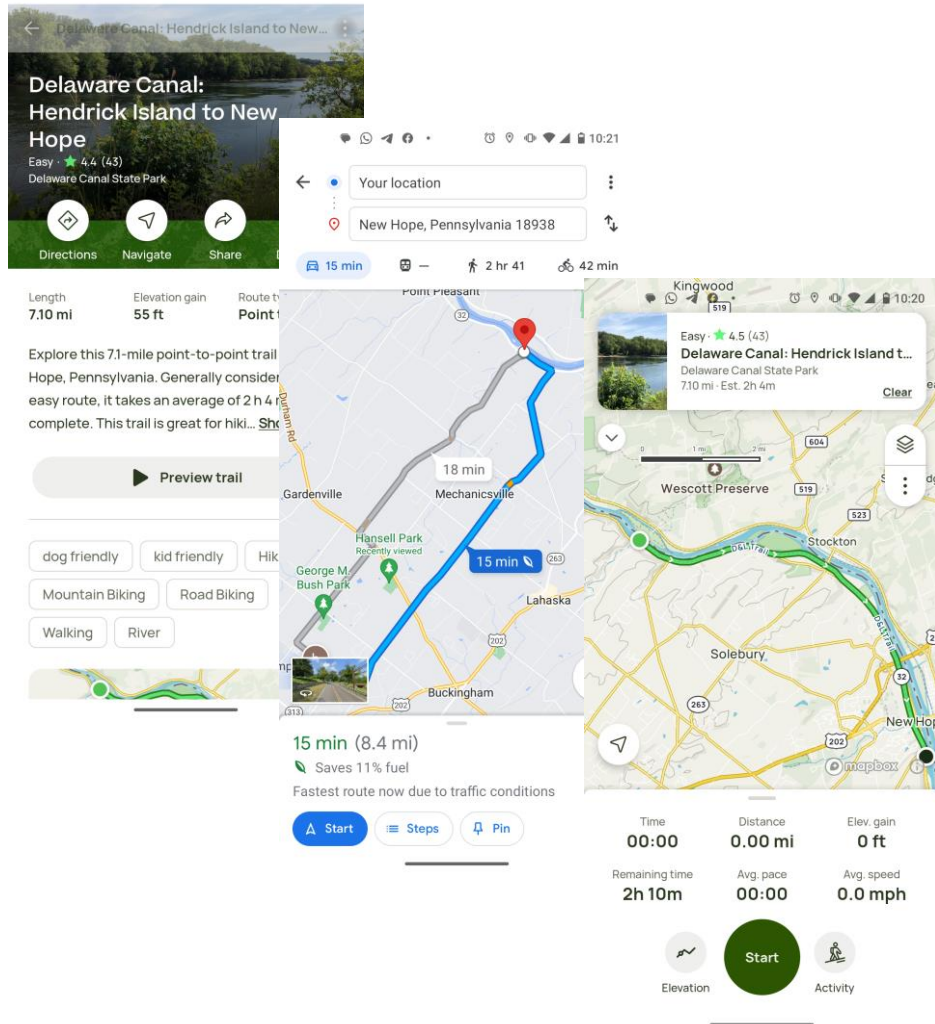
Check out this 7.2-mile loop trail near Delaware Township, New Jersey. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 2 h 10 min to complete. [Show more](#)

▶ Preview trail

- Dogs on leash
- Kid friendly
- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Bird watching
- Running
- River
- Views
- Wildlife

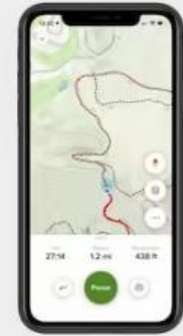


# AllTrails Mobile



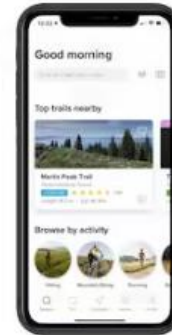
## Access 200,000+ trail maps

AllTrails has the largest collection of detailed, hand-curated trail maps so you can hit the trail with confidence. Anytime. Anywhere.



## Find your new favorite trail

Wherever you might be, quickly find the perfect hike, bike ride, or trail run by length, rating, and difficulty level. Filter by dog or kid friendly trails, or find trails with great views.

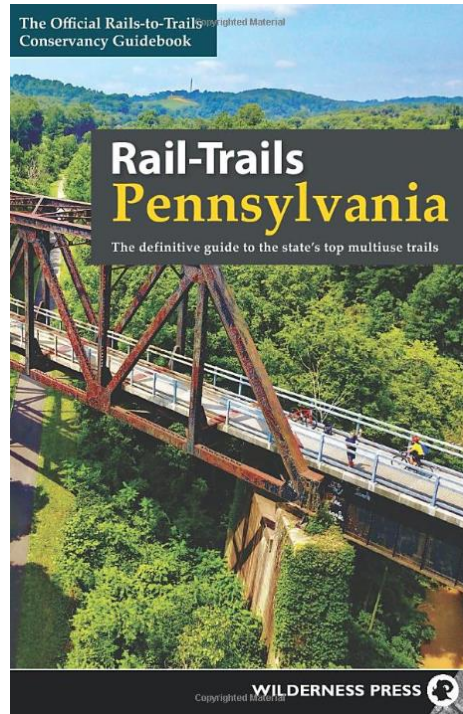


## Navigate on the trail

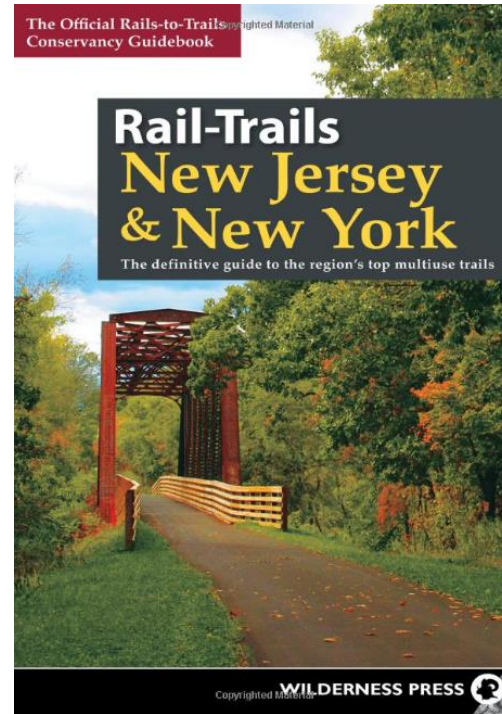
Turn your phone into a GPS tracker and follow your trail so you don't get lost. Record your pace, distance, elevation, and max speed, and share your adventures with friends and family.



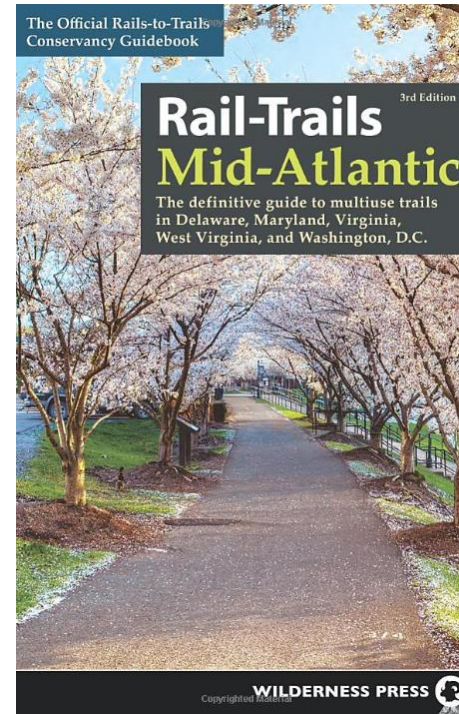
# Rails-Trails Books



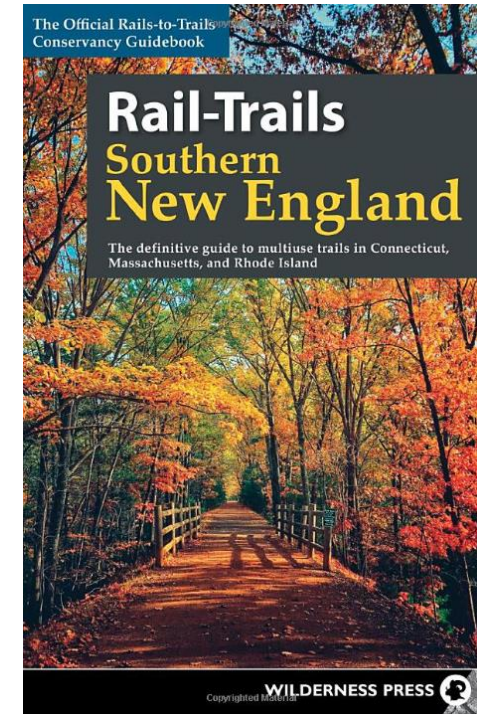
**Rail-Trails Pennsylvania:**  
The definitive guide to the state's top multiuse trails Paperback – May 21, 2019 (\$19)



**Rail-Trails New Jersey & New York:** The definitive guide to the region's top multiuse trails Paperback – May 21, 2019 (\$19)



**Rail-Trails Mid-Atlantic:** The Definitive Guide to Multiuse Trails in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia Paperback – June 14, 2022 (\$18)



**Rail-Trails Southern New England:** The definitive guide to multiuse trails in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Paperback – May 15, 2018 (\$16)

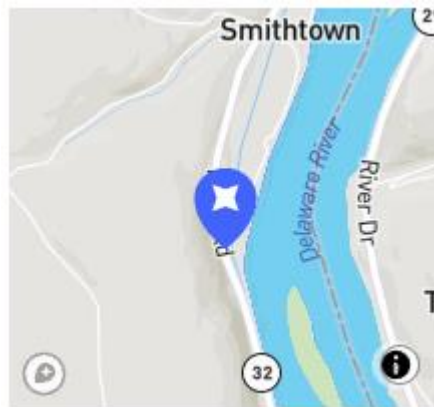
# CBBC Covered Bridges Bicycle Ride (32.8 miles)

Choose your route:

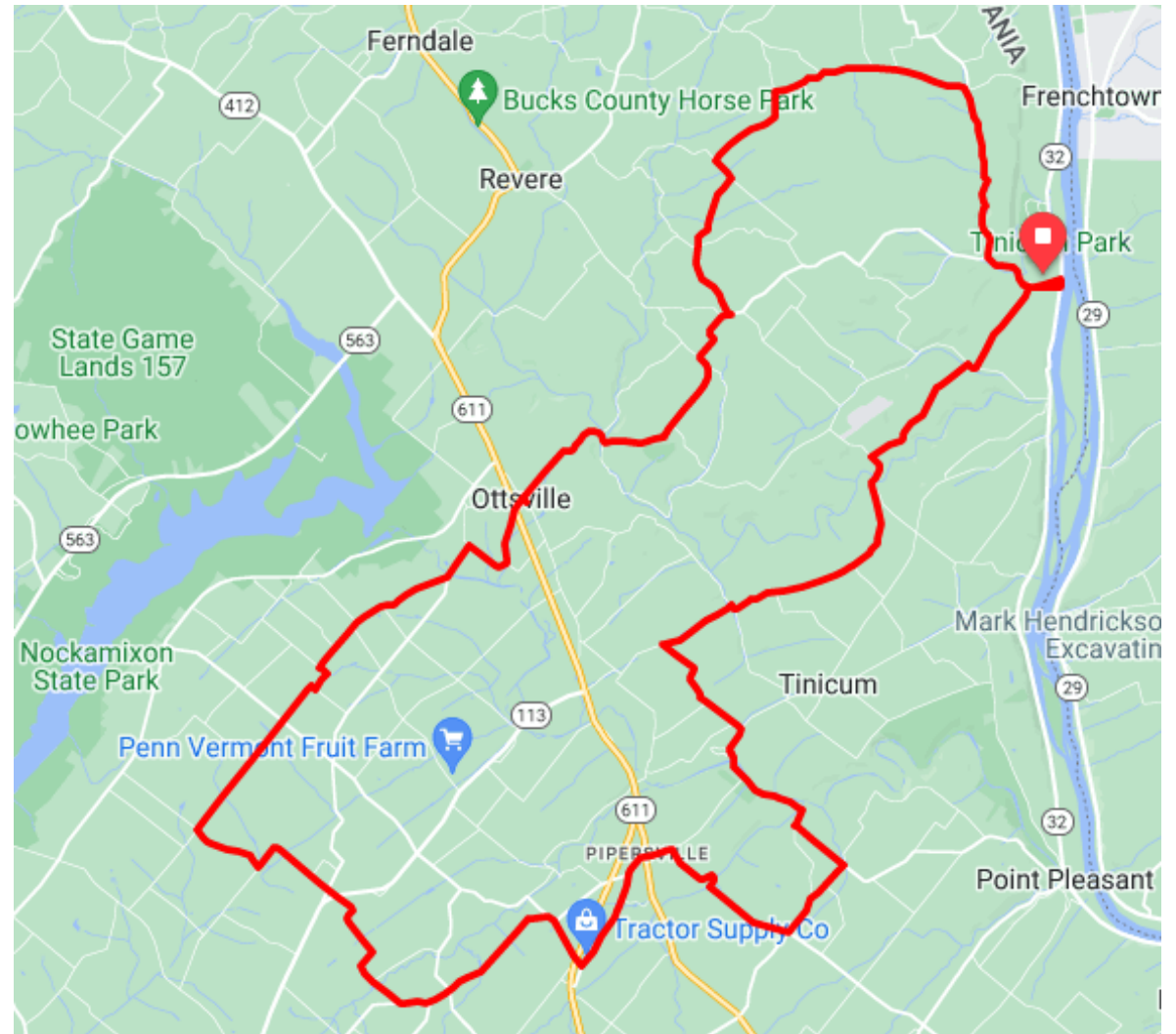
- 20-mile flat ride on packed gravel trails
- 35, 50 or 63-mile challenging and hilly road rides

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 45th Covered Bridges Ride

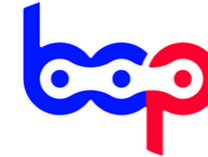


- Save the date: **October 11, 2026!**
  - Registration opens in May!
- This is THE premier cycling event in scenic Bucks County. Held each year on a beautiful Sunday with the gorgeous fall colors shouting out, the CBR, as our members call it, is our best event ever.
- You have four great routes to choose 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.

**Class 1** pedal assist **eBikes** are welcome at the Covered Bridges Ride!

# 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 (E-bikes welcome)
  
- And many more:
  - The Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia



And for all the e-bike hooligans among you:



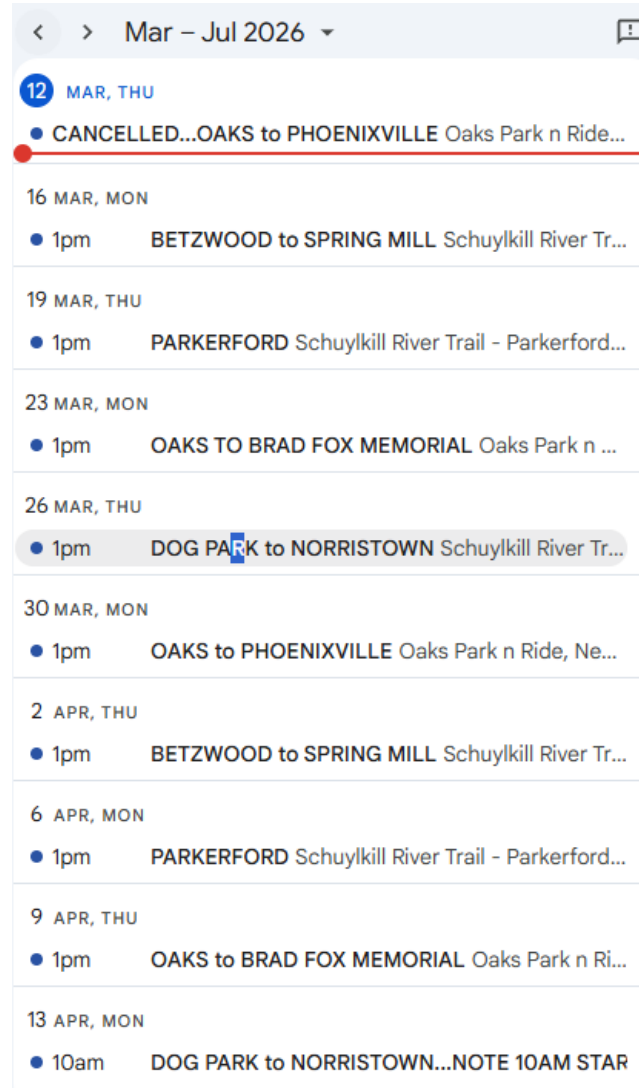
Philly E-Riders



# Bill's Bikers: Seniors, Weekly

## Southeastern PA

- [Ride Calendar](#)



Uses The [Team Reach](#) App To Schedule Weekly Rides - to Join BillsBikers Group, use **Team Reach Group Code: Trails123**

Rides are not competitive but are at a comfortable speed - usually 11 - 13 mph. **E-bikes are welcome\***.

Most rides are on the Schuylkill River Trail, the Perkiomen Trail, the Chester Valley Trail, and the Delaware & Lehigh Trail.

*\*Implies Class 1 e-bike due to most trail restrictions.*

# Bucks County Bike Trails + - Web Site Links

TRAIL	WEB SITE LINK
Bristol Spurline Trail	<a href="https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/bristol-spurline-trail">https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/bristol-spurline-trail</a>
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>
Delaware & Lehigh Canal Towpath Trail	<a href="https://delawareandlehigh.org/explore-the-corridor/plan-your-trip/trail-maps/">https://delawareandlehigh.org/explore-the-corridor/plan-your-trip/trail-maps/</a>
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>
Tyler State Park Trails	<a href="https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/TylerStatePark/Pages/Biking.aspx">https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/TylerStatePark/Pages/Biking.aspx</a>
Upper Bucks Rail Trail	<a href="https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/upper-bucks-rail-trail--4">https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/upper-bucks-rail-trail--4</a>
Nockamixon State Park	<a href="https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/NockamixonStatePark/Pages/Biking.aspx">https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/NockamixonStatePark/Pages/Biking.aspx</a>
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.trailink.com/trail/nor-bath-trail/">https://www.trailink.com/trail/nor-bath-trail/</a>
Power Line Trail - Montgomery	<a href="https://www.trailink.com/trail/power-line-trail-(pa)/">https://www.trailink.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.trailink.com/trail/tatamy-trail/">https://www.trailink.com/trail/tatamy-trail/</a>

# 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="https://www.skippacktownship.org/media/1930/2022-skippack_trails-map.pdf">https://www.skippacktownship.org/media/1930/2022-skippack_trails-map.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>

# Trail Connectors

- [Chester Valley Trail](#)
- [Schuylkill River Trail \(SRT\)](#)
- [Wissahickon Valle](#)
- [Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail](#)
- [Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park Trail](#)
- [Saucon Valley \(Rail\) Trail](#)
- [Pennypack Trail](#)

# 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
<a href="#">Max's Electric Bikes</a>	807 N Easton Rd	Doylestown, 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: (continued)

- 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](#)



# GUB



# ROCKBROS



Face ID



Touch ID



Adopt 5 points of contact to secure your device safely and firmly



▶ Removable soft silicone protect your cell phone, won't scratch your device

# 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.

\$500

