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INTRODUCTION

Trail, bikeway, rail trail, path, walkway, or bike path. Whatever label is used, trails have become an integral part of outdoor recreation facilities offered across Pennsylvania and the nation. Public opinion survey respondents often select walking paths and trails as a highly valued recreational facility. According to the resident survey conducted for Pennsylvania's 2009-2013 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 2009), walking has the highest participation rate (84%) for outdoor recreation activities. The Lehigh Valley is no exception to this trend. The types of trails in the Lehigh Valley range from rugged hiking trails to neighborhood paved pathways to water trails, offering a wide range of opportunities for both novice and experienced users. Trails contribute to the quality of life in Lehigh and Northampton counties by providing a variety of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors and economic benefits through expenditures by trail users.

Trails are often associated with greenways, which are corridors of open space ranging from narrow strips in urban settings to wide forested ridges. In the *Lehigh Valley Greenways Plan* (Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2007), trails



Bake Oven Knob, Heidelberg Township

are recognized as a type of cultural/recreational greenway, connecting residential and commercial areas with natural, recreational, cultural, and historical amenities. The Lehigh Valley Greenways (LVG), which is one of seven Conservation Landscape Initiatives in Pennsylvania, is a collaborative state and local partnership that also recognizes the importance of greenways and trails. Part of the LVG's vision is to connect natural and cultural resources and to link urban areas to outdoor experiences through greenways and trails.

The importance of trails as part of park and recreation systems is evident at the state and local level. Goal 3 of Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation plan referenced above is to "develop a statewide land and water trail network to facilitate recreation, transportation, and healthy lifestyles." At the local level, several trails are at different stages of development: municipal

park and recreation plans include trail networks as part of the overall park and recreation systems, a trail implementation study has been completed, trail construction grant requests have been submitted, and construction has been recently completed on a couple of trail segments.



D & L Trail

Delaware & Lehigh NHC

With this increased interest in recreational trails and to assist local officials in planning for future trails in the two counties, the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) initiated this inventory project with the goal of providing comprehensive information on the existing and proposed trails in the Lehigh Valley. The objectives of the project were to:

- update LVPC's existing GIS trail data
- expand the information recorded for each trail
- create a new GIS point file of trail features (e.g., parking, river access points)
- create a Lehigh Valley Trails map and associated table

Additionally, the completed GIS data for existing trails will be submitted to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to be added to the statewide trails database, which is available on the internet at www.exploreatrails.com.

PROCESS

The first step in the trails inventory project was to decide what information should be included in the trail (line) and trail features (point) GIS files. Based on the DCNR trails data dictionary, the LVPC selected attributes that were pertinent for local planning purposes. A complete list of the data recorded for the trails and the associated trail features and a description of each is provided in the following table.

FILE	DATA	DESCRIPTION
Trail	Length	Length of the trail in miles within that Status category
	Trail Code	Code to link to associated record in trail features GIS file
	Map ID	ID used on Lehigh Valley Trails map provided with this report
	Name	Name of trail, existing name or one generated by LVPC
	From	Beginning point of trail
	To	End point of trail
	Status	Open—trail is being used by the general public Under Construction—trail segment is under construction Proposed—land for future trail is acquired by or under agreement with the managing entity Conceptual—land for future trail is not yet acquired by or under agreement with the managing entity
	Description	Short description of the trail
	Uses	An individual field for each of the following (Yes or No value): Hiking, Biking, Equestrian, Cross-country skiing, Interpretive Education, ATV, Snowmobile, Dirt Bike, Four-wheel drive, Boating
	Road or Trail	Whether the trail segment is on a trail or along a road
	Rail Trail	Whether the trail is on a former rail line (rails-to-trails)
	Surfaces	Surface materials found on the trail, may be more than one material—Asphalt, Limestone, Natural (unimproved), Sidewalk, or Other
	ADA* accessibility	Whether the trail is ADA accessible
	Management	Managing entity, primary agency/ organization responsible for maintaining the trail—Name, address, website, phone
Record information	Date record was updated, data collection and digitizing input method—GPS, Aerials, DOQQs, DRGs, Best Guess	
Location	Municipality and county where the trail is located	
Trail Feature	Trail Code	Code to link to associated record in trail GIS file
	Type	Type of feature—Parking, Restroom, River Access Point, Bridge, Dam
	Location	Street and/or park, municipality, and county where feature is located

*ADA—Americans with Disabilities Act

Trail data was compiled from a variety of sources—municipal plans and studies, phone calls and meetings with managing entities and conservation partners, internet searches, aerial photography, and field work. A form was created to assist in consistent data collection. The following criteria were used during the update to limit the scope of the project to a manageable size and for future use and maintenance of the GIS files:

- The detailed data listed in the above table was only recorded for trail sections that have a Status value of Open. As other segments of trails are opened for use, the attribute information will be updated as needed. For trail segments not yet open for use, the information recorded was Length, Name, Status, Map ID, Municipality, and County.

- Municipal trails that are designated as part of the D&L Trail were not recorded unless the trail had additional segments other than the D&L Trail alignment.
- Majority of the data is for stand-alone trails, not trails within parks, except if the park trail provided a connection in the trail network.
- Existing trail names were used when available; if none was available, a name was assigned to the trail by LVPC staff based on location or from/to points.
- Regional- or municipal-based trail networks were merged into one record by Status except for individually named segments.
- Sidewalks designated as trails were included as indicated by plans or municipal representatives.
- Trail records were split at the Lehigh County and Northampton County boundary but not at municipal boundaries.

Although the LVPC will update this trail data on a regular basis, the status of these trails is constantly changing. Detailed and up-to-date information is available from the managing entities. Contact information is included in the Lehigh Valley Trails table provided with this report.

The final objective of the project was to create a Lehigh Valley Trails map of all the trails and trail features. An associated table was also created listing only the Open trails. This map provides a general overview of the location of existing and proposed trails in the two counties. More detailed location information would be available by obtaining the digital data, which will be available on the next LVPC data disc, or by contacting the trail management entity, which may have a trail map available.

The trails were displayed on the map based on the following Status categories—Open, Under Construction, Proposed, or Conceptual. Regional trails and trail networks were displayed with a thicker line than the line used for more localized trails. The Open water trails were symbolized separately to distinguish the water trail from adjacent land trails that run beside the rivers. A different trail symbol was used to represent the high concentrations of Open trails within selected park areas. Trail features were displayed based on the Type field value: 1) Parking and River Access Point features were symbolized as points, 2) Dam features were symbolized as lines, and 3) Restroom and Bridge features were not displayed due to the scale of the map but are included in the GIS point file.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Updating the LVPC trails data for this project confirmed what was previously mentioned in the Introduction—trails are an integral part of outdoor recreation facilities offered in the Lehigh Valley. The LVPC GIS file now documents 54 trails or trail networks, totaling approximately 625 miles in the two counties. This number of trails, though, does not represent 54 individual, stand-alone trails. Many of these trails connect to create, or are part of, a larger trail or trail network. Also, as stated in the criteria listed in the Process section, regional and municipal trail networks (especially those at the Conceptual stage) were merged into one record. The following table provides a breakdown of the number of trails by Status with the associated mileage. Please note that many of the trails have segments in more than one Status category because the trails are at different stages of development. Therefore, the total of the four Status categories for the Lehigh Valley is greater than the 54 trails mentioned above.

	Trail Status			
	Open Number (Miles)	Under Construction Number (Miles)	Proposed Number (Miles)	Conceptual Number (Miles)
Lehigh Valley	33 (298)*	0 (0)	26 (51)	29 (276)
Lehigh County	15 (114)	0 (0)	12 (29)	11 (110)
Northampton County	22 (199)	0 (0)	14 (22)	18 (166)

*Note: Lehigh Valley Open Number and Miles do not equal the total for Lehigh County and Northampton County, because four trails are located in both counties but are only counted once for Lehigh Valley.

As seen in the above table, the Lehigh Valley has close to 300 miles of Open trails, which vary greatly in length. For instance, the Appalachian Trail (AT) is the longest Open trail running through the Lehigh Valley, weaving for 54 miles between Lehigh and Northampton counties and Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe counties. The next longest Open trails are the two water trails—Lehigh River Water Trail, 36 miles, and Delaware River Water Trail, 35 miles. The longest single trail, regardless of Status, is the D&L Trail, which runs for 63 miles in the Lehigh Valley with approximately 40 miles Open for use. In addition to being the longest trails in the two counties, all four of the above trails also continue outside of the Lehigh Valley. The shortest Open trail is the Tatamy Rail Trail (approximately 0.5 mile) with future plans for extending the trail to the north.

Where are all these trails located and what are they like? They can be found in a variety of environments, ranging from wilderness to subdivisions to urban centers to farmland. They

run beside streams and canals, through former rail corridors, within industrial parks, on municipal sidewalks, and even next to stormwater management facilities. They are on land and water. They are for walking, hiking, biking, jogging, mountain-biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, boating, historical site appreciation, nature study, education, and wildlife-watching. All these different trail types offer Lehigh Valley residents and visitors a wide variety of trail experiences.



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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Delaware & Lehigh NHC



Palmer Township Bike Path

Delaware & Lehigh NHC



Delaware River, Easton

Delaware & Lehigh NHC



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Delaware & Lehigh NHC



Bake Oven Knob Lookout

For a more natural, wilderness type of experience, the internationally known Appalachian Trail (A.T.) is located on the Kittatinny Ridge (Blue Mountain) at the northern edge of the two counties. The A.T. is used by both day-hikers and thru-hikers (long-distance travelers) and can be quite rugged in places. Other trails in the two counties that offer a more

natural environment include the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center (a state park), PPL Martins Creek Environmental Preserve, Trexler Nature Preserve, and South Mountain Preserve.

At the other end of the spectrum are trails found within urban settings, such as the South Bethlehem Greenway Trail or the Macungie Trail Network. Space within cities and boroughs may be limited for trail development, so trails in existing parks, stream buffer areas, or abandoned rail corridors often serve as places to develop a trail network. In some cases, sidewalks are also incorporated into the trail network.



Macungie Trail Network



Ironton Rail Trail

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Another type of trail found in the two counties is rail trails, which are multi-use paths created from former railroad corridors. Here in the Lehigh Valley, 18 of the 54 trails have all or part of their alignment along these abandoned railroad lines. Open rail trails include the D&L Trail, Slate Heritage Trail, Ironton Rail Trail,

Palmer-Bethlehem Township Bikeway, Palmer Township Bike Path, Nor-Bath Trail, Plainfield Township Recreation Trail and the Upper Mt. Bethel Trail. Trails that run along active rail lines

are known as rails-with-trails. The Monocacy Way is an Open trail that runs along Monocacy Creek and has some segments that run along an active rail line.

A trail that offers historical, cultural, and natural experiences is the D&L Trail. This trail is located within the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, which is also a Pennsylvania State Heritage Park. The entire corridor stretches 165 miles from Wilkes-Barre to



D & L Trail

Bristol, following the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, the Lehigh Navigation System, and the Delaware Canal, which brought coal from the northern regions to markets in the south.



Little Lehigh Parkway

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As mentioned earlier in the criteria in the Process section, trails within parks were included if they provided a connection for a larger trail or trail network. The Status of these trails range from being entirely Open (Hackett's Park Trail) to the majority of the trail still being in the Conceptual or Proposed stage (Jordan Creek

Greenway Trail). The parks themselves offer a wide range of activities from passive, such as walking and picnicking, to active, such as baseball and swimming.

The Lehigh Valley is fortunate to have segments of two water trails—Lehigh River Water Trail and the Delaware River Water Trail managed by the Wildlands Conservancy and the Delaware River Greenway Partnership, respectively. Sojourns on both of these water trails are offered annually providing participants a unique perspective of the two counties.



Lehigh Canal, Easton

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Another type of trail that has emerged in recent years is trails through subdivisions. As residential land is developed, a municipality may require or request the builder to include a trail and, in some cases, connect to adjacent local or regional trails. These trails allow safe travel especially if sidewalks are not provided.

SUMMARY

This inventory expanded on the existing and recommended trails presented on Map 26, Park and Recreation Plan, in the *Comprehensive Plan The Lehigh Valley...2030* (Comp Plan). The goals and policies of the Transportation section of the Comp Plan support the acquisition and/or development of trails, paths, and sidewalks. Specific recommendations include the following:

- Rail rights-of-way proposed for abandonment should be acquired if analysis shows that they are desirable for recreation, road right-of-way, utility right-of-way or other uses.
- Promote transportation infrastructure improvements such as shoulder improvements, sidewalks, and crosswalks to resolve bicycle and pedestrian safety issues. The appropriateness of bicycle facilities should be considered as part of all road projects.
- Support the development of regulations in local municipalities that mandate construction of sidewalks and pathways to serve pedestrian and other non-motorized traffic.
- Support the construction of rails-to-trails projects for use in both recreation and transportation.
- Promote the construction of missing links in the bicycle and pedestrian networks.
- Support future development patterns conducive to non-motorized travel.






- Provide safe, convenient bicycle parking and storage facilities in urban areas.
- PENNDOT should adopt B/P design and performance standards; consideration of pedestrians and bicyclists should be given when designing and locating traffic control devices, signs, and crosswalks.

Further trail-related recommended actions are also found in the *Lehigh Valley Greenways Plan* (Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2007). Many of the trails presented in this inventory are consistent with the policies and recommended actions from these two plans.

As seen in the Trail Highlights section, there are several types of trails available in the Lehigh Valley for residents and visitors to enjoy. Although 298 miles of Open trails are documented in this inventory, there are 327 miles of trails that are at the planning, design, or construction stage. Hopefully this compilation of the current trail efforts occurring throughout the Lehigh Valley will provide municipalities, counties, and conservation partners a tool in advancing the development of the Lehigh Valley trail network.




LEHIGH VALLEY TRAILS


Trail Status


-  Open*
-  Multiple Open Trails Within Park
-  Open Water Trail
-  Proposed* (land for trail is acquired by or under agreement with the managing entity)
-  Conceptual* (land for trail is not yet acquired or under agreement with the managing entity)


*Note: Thick line symbol--regional trail or trail network;
thin line symbol--local trail or trail network.


Trail Feature

-  Parking
-  River Access
-  Dam


 Covered Bridge - National Register of Historic Places


 Park, Open Space, or Outdoor Recreation (> 5 acres, public access)

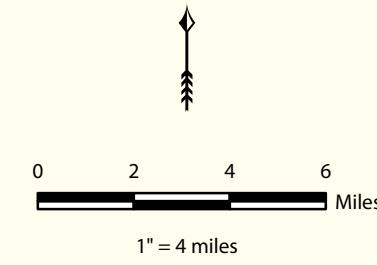
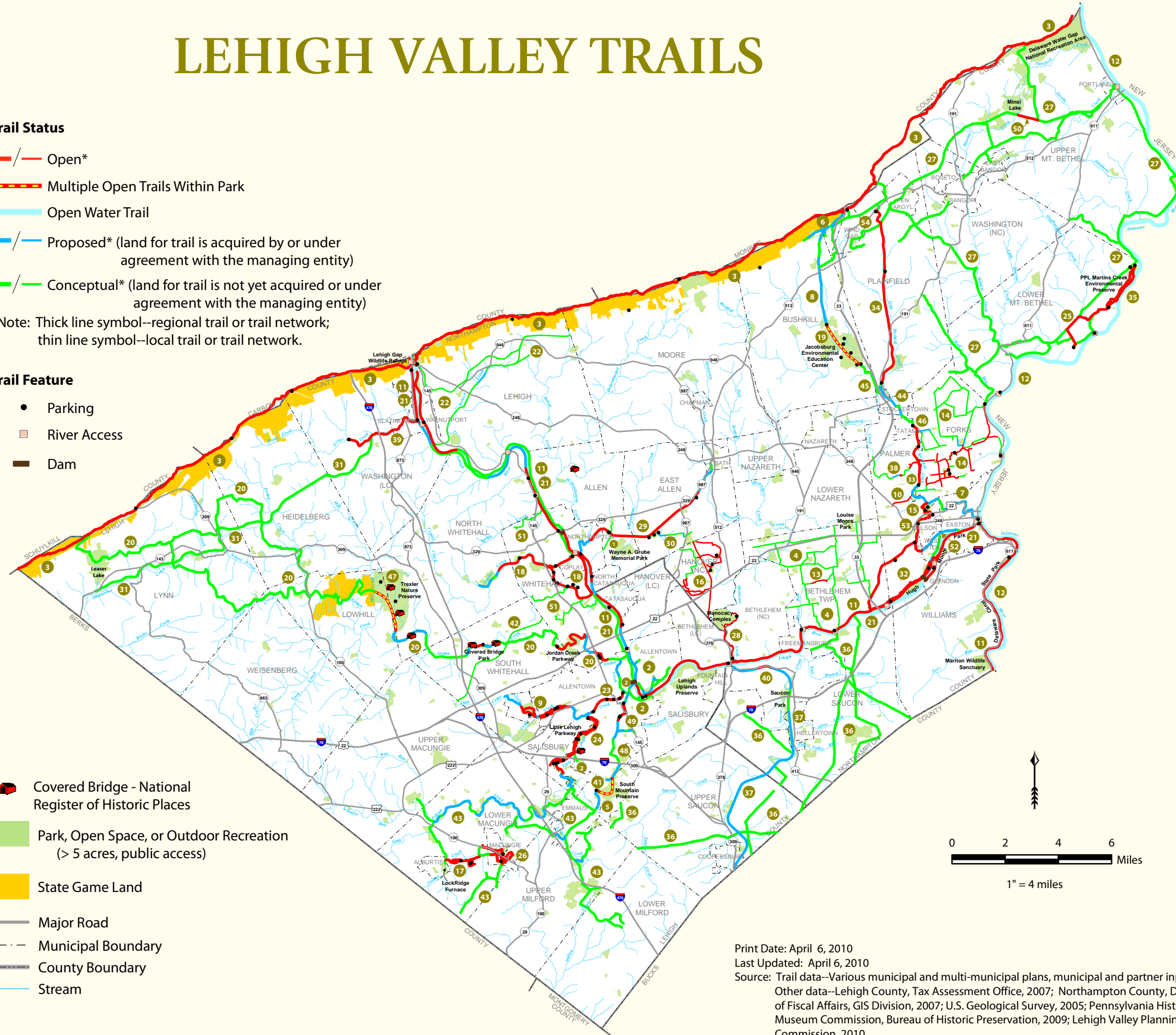
 State Game Land

 Major Road

 Municipal Boundary

 County Boundary

 Stream



MAP ID	NAME (map location information, as needed)
1	8th St to Howertown Park Trail (Allen Township)
2	Allentown Spur & Connector Trails
3	Appalachian Trail (Northern Lehigh & Northampton Counties)
4	Bethlehem Township Trail Network
5	Brickyard Trail (Emmaus Borough)
6	Bushkill / Plainfield State Game Lands Trail
7	Bushkill Creek Corridor Trail (City of Easton)
8	Bushkill Township PPL Trail
9	Cedar Creek Trail (City of Allentown)
10	Crest Boulevard Trail (Palmer Township)
11	Delaware & Lehigh Trail
12	Delaware River Water Trail
13	Emerald Hills Greenway Trail (Bethlehem Township)
14	Forks Township Trail Network
15	Hackett's Park Trail (City of Easton)
16	Hanover Township Trail Network
17	Hills at Lock Ridge Trail (Lower Macungie Township)
18	Ironton Rail Trail (Coplay Borough, Whitehall & North Whitehall Townships)
19	Jacobusburg Environmental Education Center Trails (Bushkill Township)
20	Jordan Creek Greenway Trail (City of Allentown to Leaser Lake)
21	Lehigh River Water Trail
22	Lehigh Township Rail Trail
23	Little Lehigh Creek Trail (City of Allentown)
24	Little Lehigh Parkway Path (City of Allentown)
25	Lower Mount Bethel Trail
26	Macungie Trail Network
27	Martins-Jacoby Watershed Trail Network (Northeastern Northampton Co.)
28	Monocacy Way (City of Bethlehem)
29	Nor-Bath Trail
30	Nor-Bath Trail to Airport Road Trail (East Allen Township)
31	Northern Lehigh Rail Trail
32	Palmer-Bethlehem Township Bikeway
33	Palmer Township Bike Path
34	Plainfield Township Recreation Trail
35	PPL Martins Creek Environmental Preserve Trails (Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.)
36	Saucon Region Trail Network
37	Saucon Rail Trail
38	Schoneck Creek Trail (Palmer Township)
39	Slate Heritage Trail (Slatington Borough and Washington Township)
40	South Bethlehem Greenway Trail
41	South Mountain Preserve Trails (Salisbury Township)
42	South Whitehall Rail Trail
43	Southwestern Lehigh County Trail Network
44	Stockertown Rail Trail
45	Stockertown to Jacobusburg Environmental Education Center Trail
46	Tatamy Rail Trail
47	Trexler Nature Preserve Trails (North Whitehall & Lowhill Townships)
48	Trout Creek Parkway to Robert Rodale Reserve Trail (City of Allentown)
49	Trout Creek Parkway Trail (City of Allentown)
50	Upper Mount Bethel Trail
51	Whitehall Township Trails Network
52	Wilson / West Easton / Easton Bikeway
53	Wilson Borough Bike Path
54	Wind Gap / Pen Argyl Area Trail Network

Notes: 1) See provided table for detailed information for the Open trails.
2) Trail municipal location is given in the above list when appropriate for ease in locating the trail on the map.

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Other data--Lehigh County, Tax Assessment Office, 2007; Northampton County, Dept. of Fiscal Affairs, GIS Division, 2007; U.S. Geological Survey, 2005; Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission, Bureau of Historic Preservation, 2009; Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2010



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MAP ID	NAME	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION	HIKING	BIKING	EQUESTRIAN	CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING	INTERPRETIVE EDUCATION	ATV	SNOW-MOBILE	DIRT BIKE	FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE	BOATING	ROAD OR TRAIL	RAIL TRAIL	SURFACES	ADA ACCESS
3	Appalachian Trail	Western Lynn Township	Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	54-mile trail that is part of a public footpath that follows 2,100 miles of Appalachian Mountain ridgelines between Maine and Georgia.	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	N	N
9	Cedar Creek Trail	n/a	n/a	4 miles of trails within Cedar Creek Parkway and Trexler Park; trail connections proposed.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A,L	P
10	Crest Boulevard Trail	Nazareth Rd	Park Ave	0.8 mile trail.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A,S	P
11	Delaware & Lehigh Trail	Lehigh Gap	Northampton - Bucks County line	40-mile Lehigh Valley portion of trail within the 165-mile Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor that runs from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol, primarily a canal towpath and rail-to-trail.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	P	A,L,N	P
12	Delaware River Water Trail	Delaware Water Gap	Northampton - Bucks County line	35-mile section of larger water trail that runs from Hancock, NY to Trenton, NJ; designated a National Wild and Scenic River.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	T	N	W	N
13	Emerald Hills Greenway Trail	Greiner & 10th Sts	Sapphire Ln	0.6-mile trail, part of a much larger proposed township trail network.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A	U
14	Forks Township Trail Network	n/a	n/a	10-mile trail network, mostly asphalt paths through subdivisions; natural surface trail located Winchester Rd to Frutchey Hill Rd.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	P	A,S,N	N
15	Hackett's Park Trail	n/a	n/a	1-mile trail through park	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A	Y
16	Hanover Township Trail Network	n/a	n/a	9-mile trail network consisting of sidewalks and industrial park pathways, also includes park paths.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	B	N	A,S	Y
17	Hills at Lock Ridge Trail	Gehman Rd	Church St	2.9 mile subdivision trail system.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A	P
18	Ironton Rail Trail	Portland St	Lehigh River; then north, then west forming a loop	7.6 miles (5.2 mile loop, 2.4 mile spur) following Coplay Creek to Lehigh River.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A,L	P
19	Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Trails	n/a	n/a	17-mile trail network within an 1,130-acre state park.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	N	N
20	Jordan Creek Greenway Trail	n/a	n/a	3 miles of trail segments within three separate parks along the much larger proposed Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	L,N,S	P
21	Lehigh River Water Trail	Lehigh Gap	Easton	36-mile Southern Section of a larger water trail that is 72-miles long starting in White Haven and ending in Easton.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	T	N	W	N
23	Little Lehigh Creek Trail	Fountain Park, S 4th St	Ward Street	1.5 mile trail, majority within park, along Martin Luther King Jr Dr.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A,S,N	N
24	Little Lehigh Parkway Path	n/a	n/a	7.2-mile path within Little Lehigh Parkway.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	L,N	P
25	Lower Mount Bethel Trail	De Pues Ferry Rd (PPL Martins Creek Environmental Preserve)	Del Haven Road (The Bryan Kiefer Memorial Park)	2.8-mile trail through electric generating station properties and neighboring farmland.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	L	N
26	Macungie Trail Network	n/a	n/a	5.5-mile trail network through borough on sidewalks and park trails.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A,L,N,S	P
28	Monocacy Way	Sand Island	Illick's Mill Park	3-mile trail along Monocacy Creek, passing through Colonial Industrial Quarter, Burnside Plantation, and ending at Illick's Mill, a National Register of Historic Places structure.	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A,N,S,O	N
29	Nor-Bath Trail	Jacksonville Park	Clear Springs Dr	5 mile walking and bicycling path along Nor-Bath Railroad corridor that was incorporated by the Atlas Portland Cement Company in 1902. The railroad transported raw material to the cement plant and cement to metropolitan markets.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A,L	P
32	Palmer-Bethlehem Township Bikeway	25th St.	Lehigh Drive	9.8-mile trail; dedicated in 1981; recognized as a National Recreation Trail in 1983; majority of trail is a rail-trail with 1.5 miles on a dedicated road lane.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	B	P	A	P
33	Palmer Township Bike Path	Bushkill St	Northwood Avenue	2-mile trail following west side of Bushkill Creek.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A	Y
34	Plainfield Township Recreation Trail	Sullivan Trail	Rt 512 and Buss St	7-mile trail, breath-taking view of Little Bushkill Creek.	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A,L	P
35	PPL Martins Creek Environmental Preserve Trails	n/a	n/a	5-mile trail network located on banks of Delaware River on PPL electric generating facility property.	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	N	N
38	Schoeneck Creek Trail	1--Bushkill Dr; 2--Howard Ln	1--East of Tatamy Rd; 2--S Howard Ln	0.7-mile trail (2 separate segments) in wooded subdivision open space.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	A	N
39	Slate Heritage Trail	E Church & Railroad Sts	Slatedale Playground	3-mile trail along Trout Creek using old Lehigh Valley Railroad beds, pedestrian covered bridge completed in 2004.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A,L,N	P
40	South Bethlehem Greenway Trail	Daly Ave & E 3rd St	Steel Ave and E 3rd St	0.5-mile trail of planned 3-mile urban greenway trail.	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A	Y
41	South Mountain Preserve Trails	n/a	n/a	3-mile trail network within 325-acre South Mountain Preserve, which is within the 460-acre Robert Rodale Reserve.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	N	N
46	Tatamy Rail Trail	Bushkill Street	Main Street	0.5-mile trail along Bushkill Creek.	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	L	Y
47	Trexler Nature Preserve Trails	n/a	n/a	16-mile trail network within 1,385-acre county preserve.	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	L,N	P
49	Trout Creek Parkway Trail	n/a	n/a	0.8-mile trail within Trout Creek Parkway; more trails proposed within this Parkway	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	N	L	U
50	Upper Mount Bethel Trail	Totts Gap Road	East Shore Drive	0.75 mile unimproved rail trail	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	N	N
53	Wilson Borough Bikeway	25th St.	Lower Hackett's Park	0.83-mile rail trail	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	T	Y	A	Y

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3	Appalachian Trail	Appalachian Trails Conservancy	799 Washington St, P.O. Box 807	Harpers Ferry	WV	25425	www.appalachiantrail.org	304-535-6331	15-Dec-2009	1	Data source--DCNR, 2003 downloaded from PASDA website.	Multiple	Lehigh & Northampton
9	Cedar Creek Trail	City of Allentown	3000 Parkway Blvd.	Allentown	PA	18101	www.allentownpa.gov	610-437-7757	15-Dec-2009	4		Allentown	Lehigh
10	Crest Boulevard Trail	Palmer Township	3 Weller Place	Palmer	PA	18043	www.palmerwp.com	610-253-7191	15-Dec-2009	4		Palmer	Northampton
11	Delaware & Lehigh Trail	Multiple municipalities, Lehigh County, and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources							06-Apr-2010	4	Trail information--Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: phone: 610-923-3548; website: www.delawareandlehigh.org/index.php/trail/	Multiple	Lehigh & Northampton
12	Delaware River Water Trail	Delaware River Greenway Partnership	P.O. Box 54	Erwinna	PA	18920	www.delrivgreenway.org	609-239-0444	29/Mar/2010	4		Multiple	Northampton
13	Emerald Hills Greenway Trail	Bethlehem Township	4225 Easton Ave	Bethlehem	PA	18020	www.bethlehemtp.com	610-814-6400	10-Jan-2010	4		Bethlehem Twp.	Northampton
14	Forks Township Trail Network	Forks Township	1606 Sullivan Trail	Easton	PA	18040	www.forkstownship.org	610-252-0785	15-Dec-2009	4		Forks	Northampton
15	Hackett's Park Trail	City of Easton	One South 3rd Street	Easton	PA	18042	www.easton-pa.com	610-250-6711	15-Dec-2009	4		Easton	Northampton
16	Hanover Township Trail Network	Hanover Township	3630 Jacksonville Rd	Bethlehem	PA	18017	hanovertwp-nc.org	610-866-1140	07-Jan-2010	4	Trail segments within industrial park are maintained by the condominium association.	Hanover	Northampton
17	Hills at Lock Ridge Trail	Lower Macungie Township	3400 Brookside Road	Macungie	PA	18062	www.lowermac.com	610-966-4343	15-Dec-2009	4		Multiple	Lehigh
18	Ironton Rail Trail	Ironton Rail Trail Oversight Commission	3219 MacArthur Road	Whitehall	PA	18052	www.irontonrailtrail.org	610-437-5524	15-Dec-2009	4	Oversight Commission is composed of representatives from the 3 municipalities where the trail is located.	Multiple	Lehigh
19	Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Trails	PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources	835 Jacobsburg Road	Wind Gap	PA	18091	www.dcnr.state.pa.us	610-746-2801	15-Dec-2009	4	ADA--If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park.	Bushkill	Northampton
20	Jordan Creek Greenway Trail	Multiple municipalities and Lehigh County							15-Dec-2009	4	Current open trail segments within the parks are managed by City of Allentown, South Whitehall Township, and Lehigh County.	Multiple	Lehigh
21	Lehigh River Water Trail	Wildlands Conservancy	3701 Orchid Place	Emmaus	PA	18049	www.wildlandspa.org	610-965-4397	15-Dec-2009	4		Multiple	Lehigh & Northampton
23	Little Lehigh Creek Trail	City of Allentown	3000 Parkway Blvd.	Allentown	PA	18101	www.allentownpa.gov	610-437-7757	15-Dec-2009	4		Allentown	Lehigh
24	Little Lehigh Parkway Path	City of Allentown	3000 Parkway Blvd.	Allentown	PA	18101	www.allentownpa.gov	610-437-7757	15-Dec-2009	4		Allentown	Lehigh
25	Lower Mount Bethel Trail	Lower Mount Bethel Township	2004 Hutchison Avenue	Martins Creek	PA	18063	www.lowermtbethel.org	610-252-5074	15-Dec-2009	4		Lower Mt. Bethel	Northampton
26	Macungie Trail Network	Borough of Macungie	21 Locust Street	Macungie	PA	18062	www.macungie.pa.us	610-966-2503	15-Dec-2009	4		Multiple	Lehigh
28	Monocacy Way	City of Bethlehem	10 E. Church St.	Bethlehem	PA	18015	www.bethlehem-pa.gov	610-865-7081	15-Dec-2009	4		Bethlehem City	Lehigh & Northampton
29	Nor-Bath Trail	Northampton County	Greystone Building	Nazareth	PA	18064	www.northamptoncounty.org	610-746-1975	15-Dec-2009	4		Multiple	Northampton
32	Palmer-Bethlehem Township Bikeway	See Comments for Mgt. name, address, and phone number					www.palmerwp.com, www.bethlehemtp.com		15-Dec-2009	4	Palmer Township, 3 Weller Place, PO Box 3039, Palmer, PA 18043, 610-253-7191; Bethlehem Township, 4225 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020, 610-814-6400	Multiple	Northampton
33	Palmer Township Bike Path	Palmer Township	3 Weller Place	Palmer	PA	18043	www.palmerwp.com	610-253-7191	15-Dec-2009	4		Palmer	Northampton
34	Plainfield Township Recreation Trail	Plainfield Township	6292 Sullivan Trail	Nazareth	PA	18064	tpw.plainfield.pa.us	610-759-6944	15-Dec-2009	4		Plainfield	Northampton
35	PPL Martins Creek Environmental Preserve Trails	PPL Martins Creek, LLC	6605 Foul Rift Road	Bangor	PA	18013	www.pplweb.com	800-354-8383	15-Dec-2009	4		Lower Mt. Bethel	Northampton
38	Schoeneck Creek Trail	Palmer Township	3 Weller Place	Palmer	PA	18043	www.palmerwp.com	610-253-7191	15-Dec-2009	4		Palmer	Northampton
39	Slate Heritage Trail	See Comments for Mgt name, address, and phone number					Slatington: slatington.org; Washington: No website		15-Dec-2009	4	Slatington Borough, 125 S Walnut St, Slatington, PA 18080; Washington Township, 7951 Center St, Emerald, PA 18080; More trail info: www.northernlehighhistoricalsociety.com	Multiple	Lehigh
40	South Bethlehem Greenway Trail	City of Bethlehem	10 E Church St	Bethlehem	PA	18015	www.bethlehem-pa.gov	610-865-7081	15-Dec-2009	4		Bethlehem City	Northampton
41	South Mountain Preserve Trails	Wildlands Conservancy	3701 Orchid Place	Emmaus	PA	18049	www.wildlandspa.org	610-965-4397	15-Dec-2009	1		Multiple	Lehigh
46	Tatamy Rail Trail	Tatamy Borough	423 Broad Street	Tatamy	PA	18085	www.tatamypa.org	610-252-7123	15-Dec-2009	4		Tatamy	Northampton
47	Trexler Nature Preserve Trails	Lehigh County	17 South 7th Street	Allentown	PA	18101	www.lehighcounty.org	610-782-3000	15-Dec-2009	1		Multiple	Lehigh
49	Trout Creek Parkway Trail	City of Allentown	3000 Parkway Blvd.	Allentown	PA	18101	www.allentownpa.gov	610-437-7757	15-Dec-2009	4		Allentown	Lehigh
50	Upper Mount Bethel Trail	Upper Mount Bethel Township	387 Ye Olde Highway	Mt. Bethel	PA	18343	www.uppermtbethel.org	570-897-6127	15-Dec-2009	4		Upper Mt. Bethel	Northampton
53	Wilson Borough Bikeway	Wilson Borough	2040 Hay Terrace	Wilson	PA	18042	www.wilsonborough.org	610-258-6142	29/Mar/2010	4		Wilson	Northampton

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