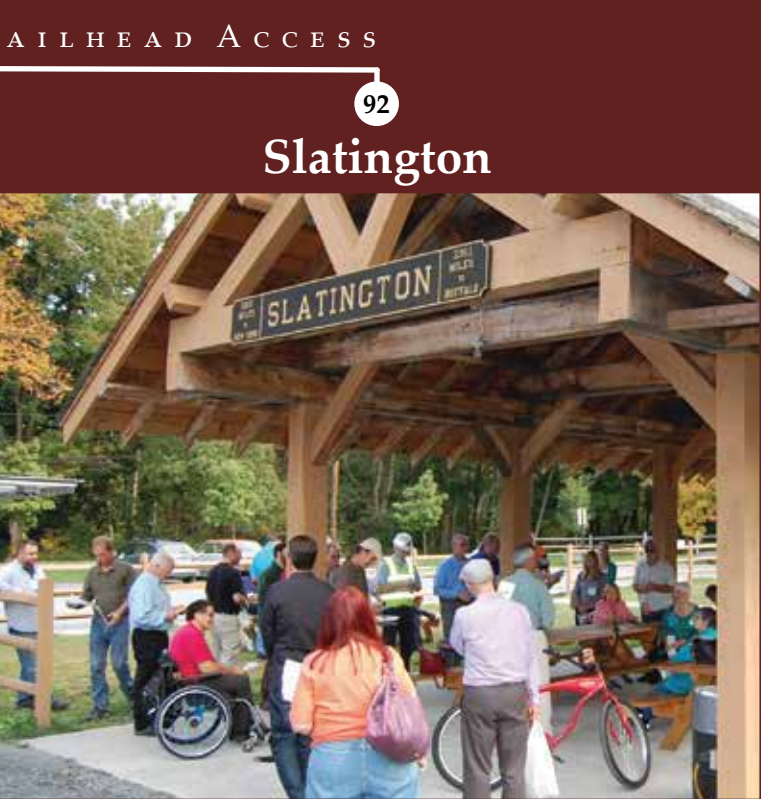


Lehigh Valley Region



Lehigh Gap to Slatington / Walnutport

Lehigh Gap marks the northernmost point in the Lehigh Valley region. The trailhead is a short walk from Lehigh Gap Nature Center, a member-run education center and wildlife preserve built on a reclaimed Superfund site along the Kittatiny Ridge. The Lehigh Gap Trailhead also offers access to the Appalachian Trail and Lehigh River Water Trail, providing diverse recreational opportunities including hiking, biking, boating, and wildlife photography.

To the south is the historic rail town of Slatington, where you will find restaurants, shops, and a landmark hardware store. The trailhead includes bathrooms and a bike repair station. Across the Lehigh River is Walnutport, a historic canal town that is home to a restored locktender's house and museum (open by appointment only), the annual Walnutport Canal Festival, Lehigh River Water Trail access, and the D&L Trail - Walnutport Canal spur.

See the D&L Trail Anthracite Region map for more information north of Lehigh Gap.



Mile 82 - Mile 75 - Trail Projects

Closing the Gaps
Northampton to Allentown

Building long-distance trails is a complex task. The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor does its best to coordinate with partners at the Federal, State, and Local level in order to fully connect the D&L Trail.

For the latest information on D&L Trail Project Status, visit our online map: delawareandlehigh.org/map

Welcome to over 165 miles of D&L Trail

Use this guide to explore the 36 mile central region of the D&L Trail as it travels through the Lehigh Valley between Lehigh Gap and Easton. The D&L Trail is a multi-use path that follows the routes of three historic transportation systems: the Lehigh Canal, the Delaware Canal, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Stretching from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol, the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a national significant landscape centered on the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from mine to market. The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is one of America's 49 National Heritage Areas where historic, cultural, and natural resources combine to form cohesive, nationally important landscape

The Lehigh Valley's principal cities are Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton. The Valley was a world leader in iron, steel, cement, and slate production, due largely to the rich mineral resources and infrastructure provided by the Lehigh Canal and, later, the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Railroads. Today, visitors can enjoy arts, nature, culture, history, sports, and even casino gambling.

For more adventure and history, pick up our other two maps and explore the Anthracite and Delaware Canal regions of the D&L Trail.

Additional information is available at: delawareandlehigh.org



Allentown Lehigh Canal Park

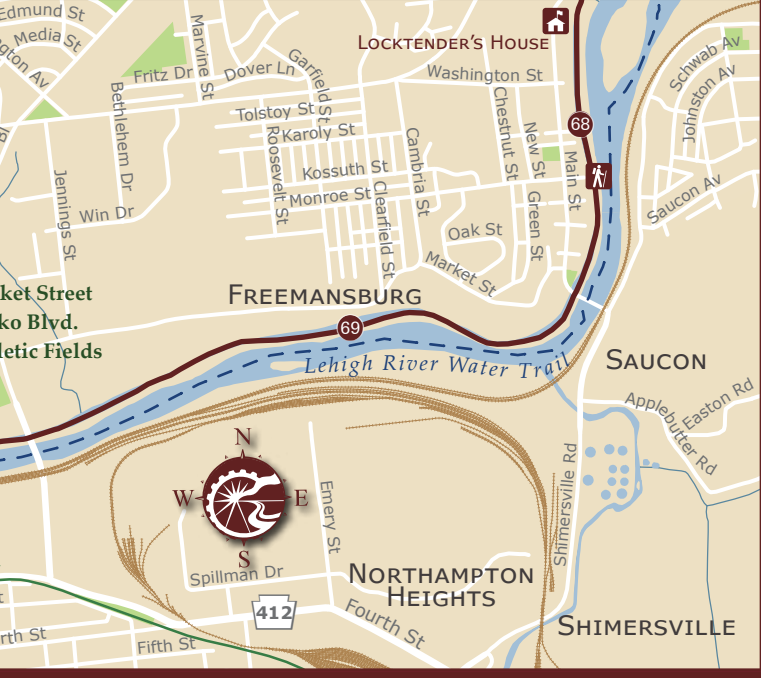


Bethlehem Sand Island

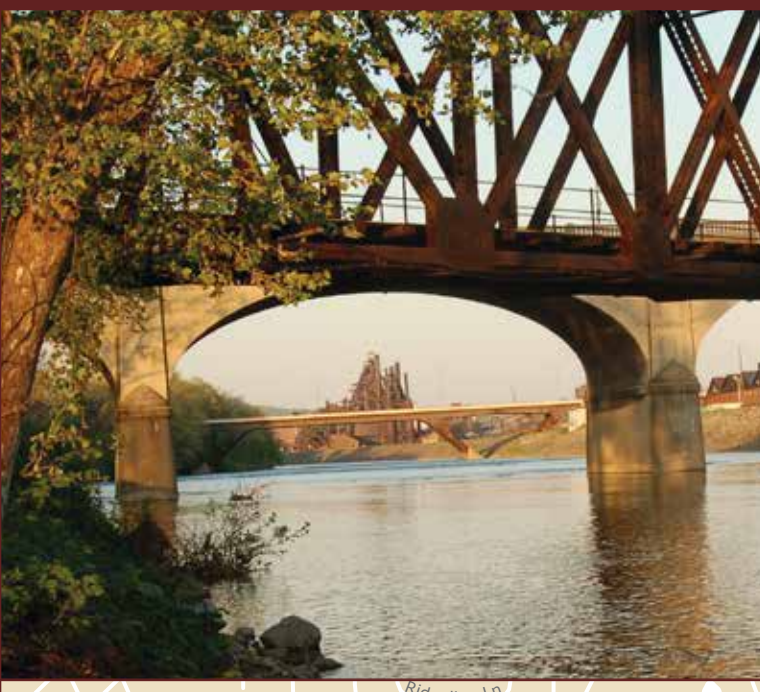
Bethlehem to Freemansburg

Heading east, you arrive in Bethlehem, former home of Bethlehem Steel, an American industrial icon. In Bethlehem, the D&L Trail follows the towpath through Sand Island Park, where you will see the iconic Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces. Access is available to Main Street and the South Side (via the New Street Bridge) with ample shops and restaurants on both sides of the Lehigh River. Both Allentown Lehigh Canal Park and Bethlehem Sand Island are Lehigh River Water Trail access points.

Continue east on the D&L Trail to visit the canal town of Freemansburg and the City of Easton.



Freemansburg



Hugh Moore Park

Hugh Moore Park & National Canal Museum

After crossing the Lehigh River on the one-lane bridge, the D&L Trail travels through Easton's Hugh Moore Park. The main trail turns northeast passing a bike skills course, while a D&L Trail spur takes visitors upriver to the National Canal Museum and Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor headquarters. Here you can explore the history of the Lehigh and Delaware Canals through interactive exhibits in the museum, tour the Locktender's House, and ride on the Josiah White II, one of the last mule-drawn canal boats in the country. Stop into the Welcome Center June through September to refuel with drinks and snacks or to rent bikes, paddleboats, and canoes. And don't forget to say hello to the mules, Hank and George. The park also features picnic pavilions, restrooms, and an exciting new playground.

For National Canal Museum information and hours: canals.org or 610-923-3548 x400.



Easton Forks of the Delaware



Easton & Forks of the Delaware

Downtown Easton is just across the 3rd Street Bridge from the Forks of the Delaware. Here, the Lehigh empties into the Delaware River and the D&L Trail enters Delaware Canal State Park. Head downtown to see museums, theaters, shops, restaurants, and America's oldest continuously operating farmer's market. See the D&L Trail Delaware Canal Region map for more information along the Delaware Canal.

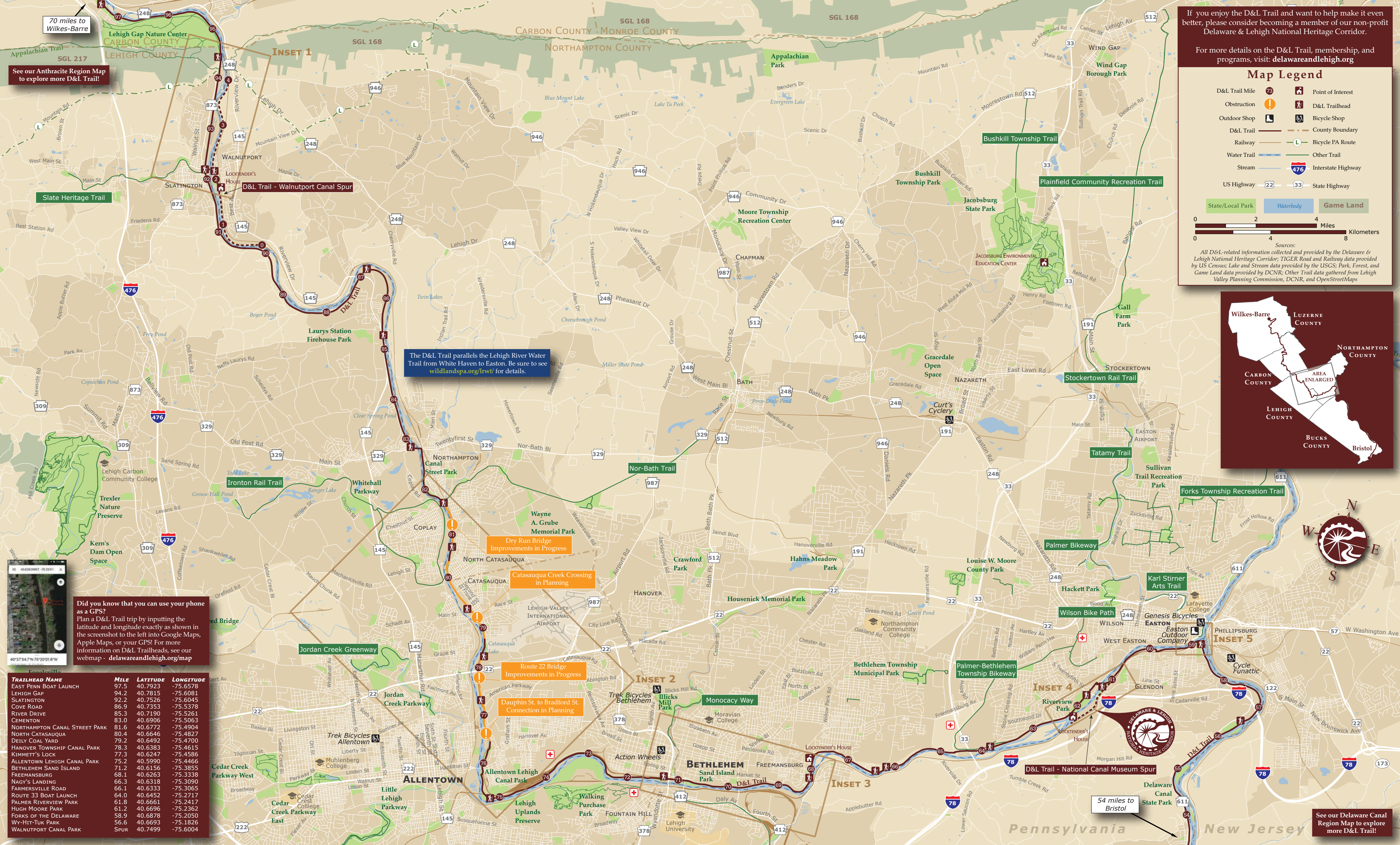




D&L Trail: Lehigh Valley Region

MILE MARKER TRAILHEAD ACCESS

- 94 Lehigh Gap Nature Center
- 92 Slatington
- 87 Cove Road
- 85 River Drive
- 83 Cementon
- 82 Northampton
- 77 Kimmitt's Lock
- 75 Allentown Lehigh Canal Park
- 71 Bethlehem Sand Island
- 68 Freemansburg
- 66 Farmersville Road
- 64 Route 33 Boat Launch
- 62 Palmer Riverview Park
- 61 Hugh Moore Park
- 59 Easton Forks of the Delaware
- 56 Wy-Hit-Tuk Park



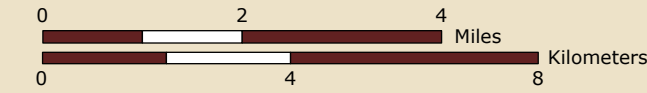
If you enjoy the D&L Trail and want to help make it even better, please consider becoming a member of our non-profit Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

For more details on the D&L Trail, membership, and programs, visit: delawareandlehigh.org

Map Legend

- D&L Trail Mile
- Obstruction
- Outdoor Shop
- D&L Trail
- Railway
- Water Trail
- Stream
- US Highway
- Point of Interest
- D&L Trailhead
- Bicycle Shop
- County Boundary
- County PA Route
- Other Trail
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway

- State/Local Park
- Waterbody
- Game Land



Sources: All D&L-related information collected and provided by the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor; TIGER Road and Railway data provided by US Census; Lake and Stream data provided by the USGS; Park, Forest, and Game Land data provided by DCNR; Other Trail data gathered from Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, DCNR, and OpenStreetMaps



70 miles to Wilkes-Barre

See our Anthracite Region Map to explore more D&L Trail!

The D&L Trail parallels the Lehigh River Water Trail from White Haven to Easton. Be sure to see wildlandspa.org/lrw/ for details.

Did you know that you can use your phone as a GPS? Plan a D&L Trail trip by inputting the latitude and longitude exactly as shown in the screenshot to the left into Google Maps, Apple Maps, or your GPS! For more information on D&L Trailheads, see our webmap - delawareandlehigh.org/map

| TRAILHEAD NAME | MILE | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|
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| LEHIGH GAP | 94.2 | 40.7815 | -75.6081 |
| SLATINGTON | 92.2 | 40.7526 | -75.6045 |
| COVE ROAD | 86.9 | 40.7353 | -75.5378 |
| RIVER DRIVE | 85.3 | 40.7190 | -75.5261 |
| CEMENTON | 83.0 | 40.6906 | -75.5063 |
| NORTHAMPTON CANAL STREET PARK | 81.6 | 40.6772 | -75.4904 |
| NORTH CATASAUQUA | 80.4 | 40.6646 | -75.4827 |
| DEILY COAL YARD | 79.2 | 40.6492 | -75.4700 |
| HANOVER TOWNSHIP CANAL PARK | 78.3 | 40.6383 | -75.4615 |
| KIMMETT'S LOCK | 77.3 | 40.6247 | -75.4586 |
| ALLENTOWN LEHIGH CANAL PARK | 75.2 | 40.5990 | -75.4466 |
| BETHLEHEM SAND ISLAND | 71.2 | 40.6156 | -75.3855 |
| FREEMANSBURG | 68.1 | 40.6263 | -75.3338 |
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| FARMERSVILLE ROAD | 66.1 | 40.6333 | -75.3065 |
| ROUTE 33 BOAT LAUNCH | 64.0 | 40.6452 | -75.2717 |
| PALMER RIVERVIEW PARK | 61.8 | 40.6661 | -75.2417 |
| HUGH MOORE PARK | 61.2 | 40.6696 | -75.2362 |
| FORKS OF THE DELAWARE | 58.9 | 40.6878 | -75.2050 |
| WY-HIT-TUK PARK | 56.6 | 40.6693 | -75.1826 |
| WALNUTPORT CANAL PARK | SPUR | 40.7499 | -75.6004 |

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