

Northeastern Pennsylvania

Get outside on trails in Northeastern Pennsylvania all year long

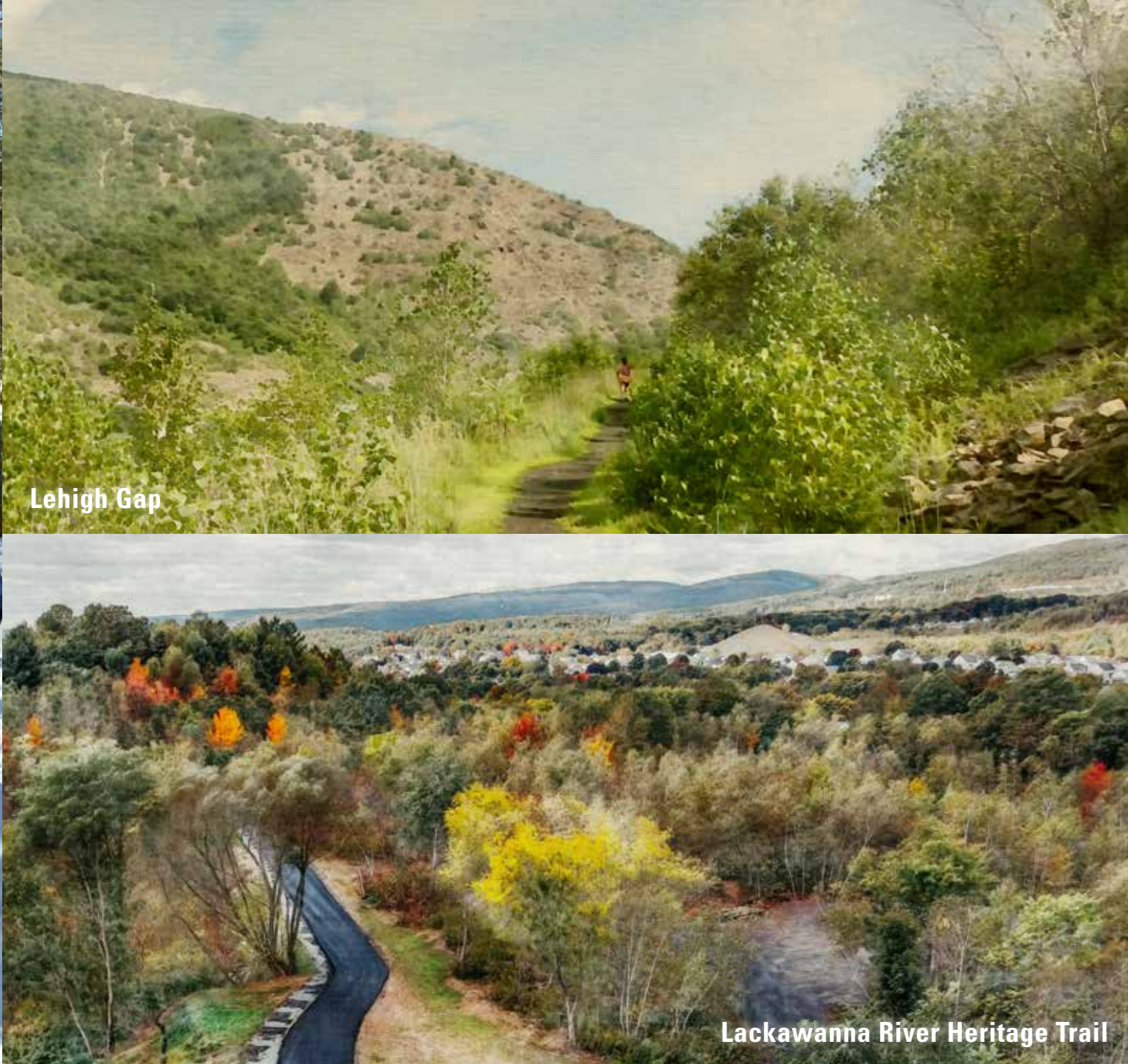
Scranton to Wilkes-Barre
On-road and trail connections



Trails



D&H Trail



Lehigh Gap

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail

Trail etiquette

Respect the rights of nearby property owners, and show courtesy to other trail users at all times.

While on the trail

- Stay on trail, don't create any new ones
- Leave no trace, and help out by picking up trash you see and taking it with you
- Pack out at least as much as you can pack in
- Use the right side of the trail
- Pass on the left
- Alert the person you are passing. A friendly greeting, "Hello, passing on your left," or ringing a bell is considerate and works well.

Pets

Please keep your dog on a leash, and please pick up after your pet and take the waste with you so that you can dispose of it properly.

In Emergency call 911

Regional adventures

Inset Map to the right

On-road routes combined with long distance trails offer opportunities for multi-day adventures.





LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Care about NEPA trails?

Trails connect vistas, forests, rivers & towns

Trail Resources

This trail map tells you how to get from here to there, your actions on the trail tell us that you care.

To enjoy and maintain

These trails are for everyone, please recreate responsibly and they will remain that way for generations to come. Want to have a lasting impact on the trails throughout NEPA? Practice Leave No Trace (Int.org) and become an advocate for outdoor ethics.

To get involved

Want to get involved with the protection of your favorite trail? Consider joining a trail stewardship group to help maintain trails, build new paths, restore wilderness, and educate others.

Trails require a team effort

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council believes in the value of partnerships with the private sector, government, communities and individuals to improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.

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Gardner Spencer Preserve



Trolley Trail



Lackawanna River Heritage Trail



Susquehanna River Trail



Endless Mountains Trail

Regional websites

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor
delawareandlehigh.org

Discover NEPA
discovernepa.com

Endless Mountains Heritage Region
emheritage.org

Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau
endlessmountains.org

Lackawanna County Convention and Visitors Bureau
visitnepa.org

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority
lhva.org

Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau
www.visitluzernecounty.com

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
dcnr.pa.gov

Pennsylvania Environmental Council
pecpa.org

Poconos Mountains Visitors Bureau
800poconos.com

Rails to Trails Conservancy
trailink.com

Managed trails

Check sites for trail access information and hours.

Back Mountain Trail (Anthracite Scenic Trail Association)
anthracitescenictrails.org

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Trail
delawareandlehigh.org

D&H Rail Trail, and O&W Road Trail
neparailtrails.org

Dorflinger-Suydam Trails
dorflinger.org

Endless Mountains Riding Trail
neparailtrails.org

Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails
facebook.com/Greater-Hazleton-Rails-to-Trails-280862411185

Lackawanna River Valley Heritage Trail
lhva.org

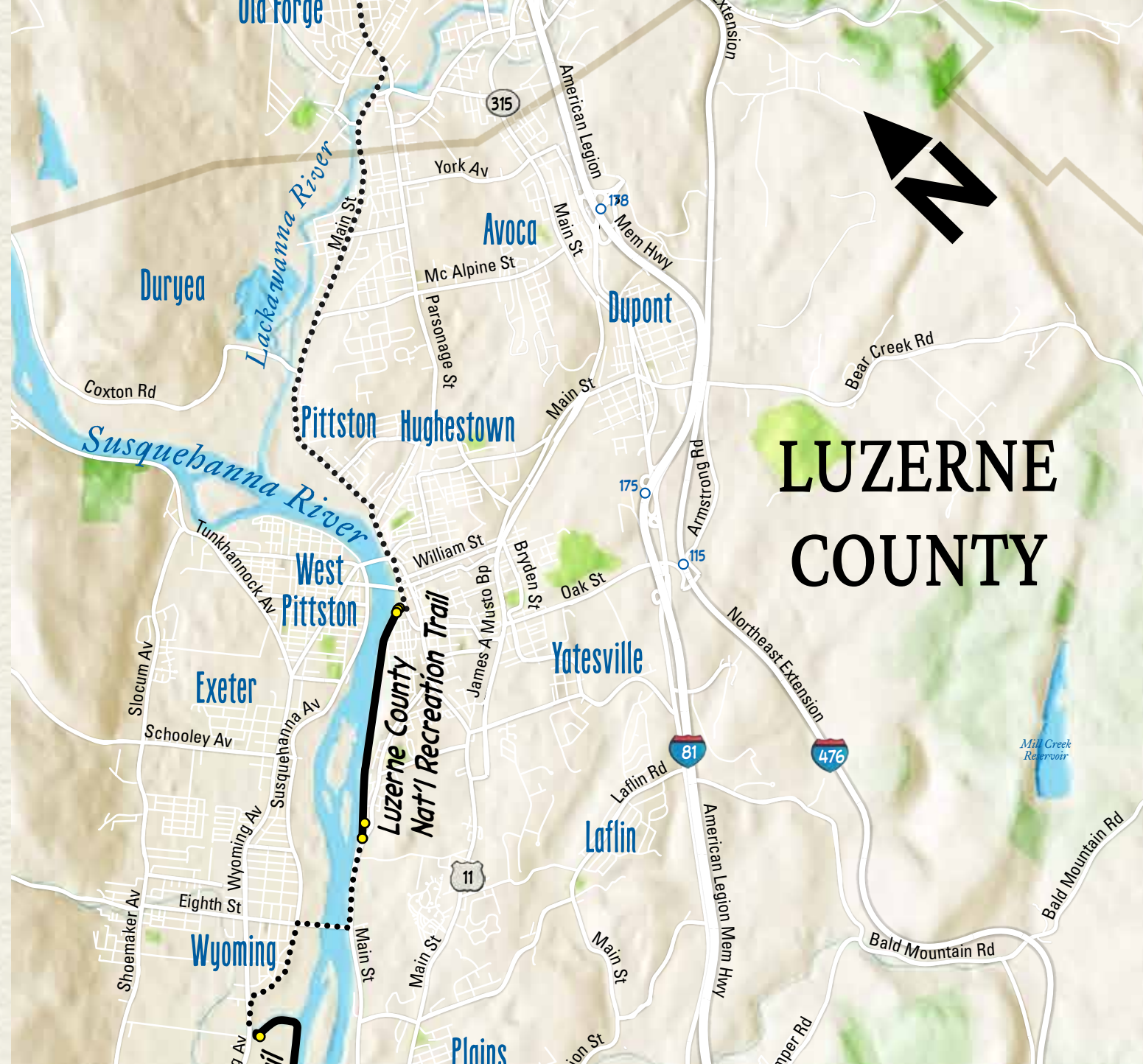
Lacawac
lacawac.org

Lehigh Gap Nature Center
lgnc.org

Loyalsock Trail
alpineclubwilliamsport.com

Luzerne County Trails (all trails in the county)
luzernecounty.org

Mocanqua Loop and Penobscot Ridge Bicycle Trail
earthconservancy.org



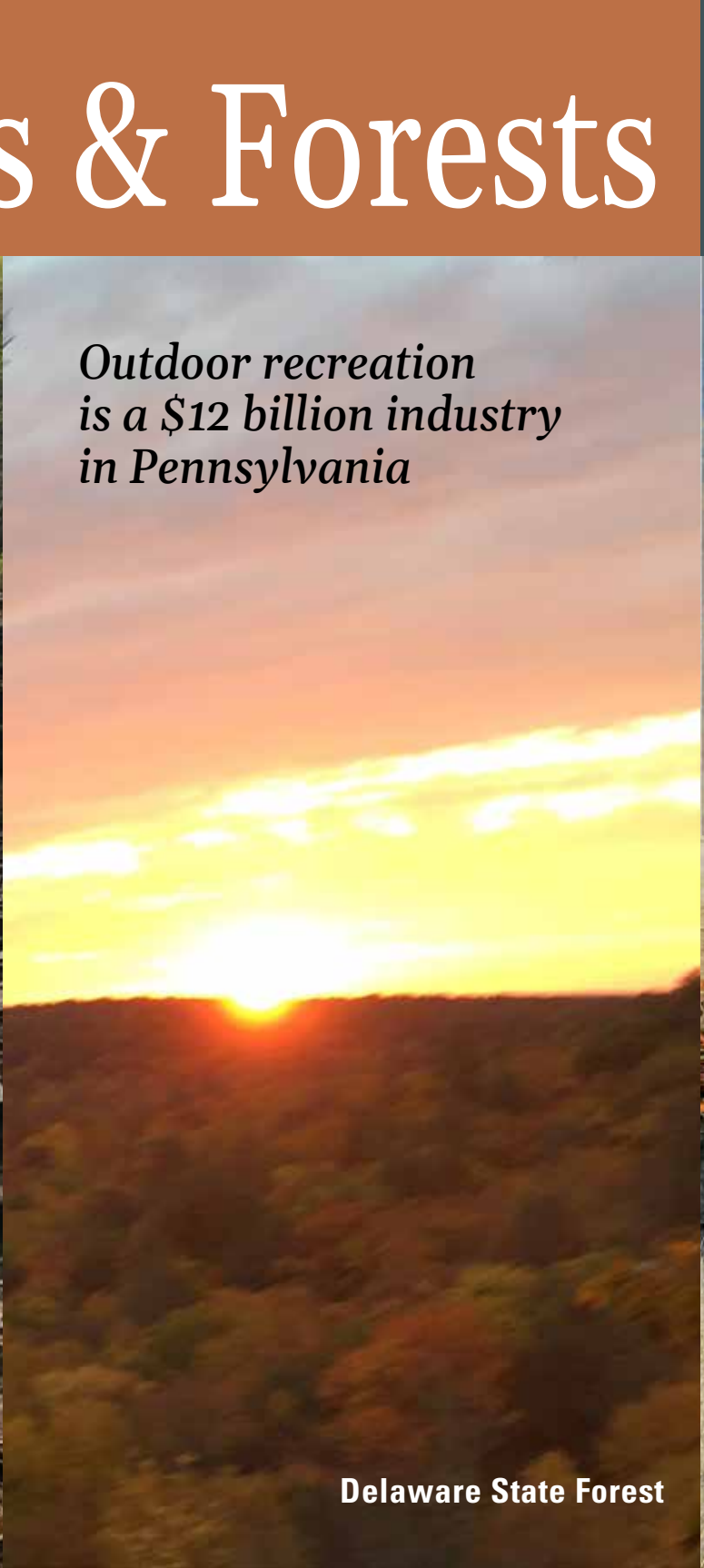
LUZERNE COUNTY

State Parks & Forests

History & Culture



Ricketts Glen State Park



Delaware State Forest



Jim Thorpe, D&L Trail



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Outdoor recreation is a \$12 billion industry in Pennsylvania



State lands

State Parks
dcnr.pa.gov

State Forests
dcnr.pa.gov

State Game Lands

National Parks (Appalachian & McDade Trails)
nps.gov/dewa

Fish and Boat Commission

On-road routes

Bicycle PA Routes
penndot.gov/TravelInPA/RideaBike

Endless Mountains Gravel Bike Route
endlessmountains.org

County links

Counties are often involved in the development of trails.

Bradford County
bradfordcountypa.org/outdoors

Carbon County
carboncountypa.com/trails

Lackawanna County
lackawannacounty.org

Luzerne County
luzernecounty.org

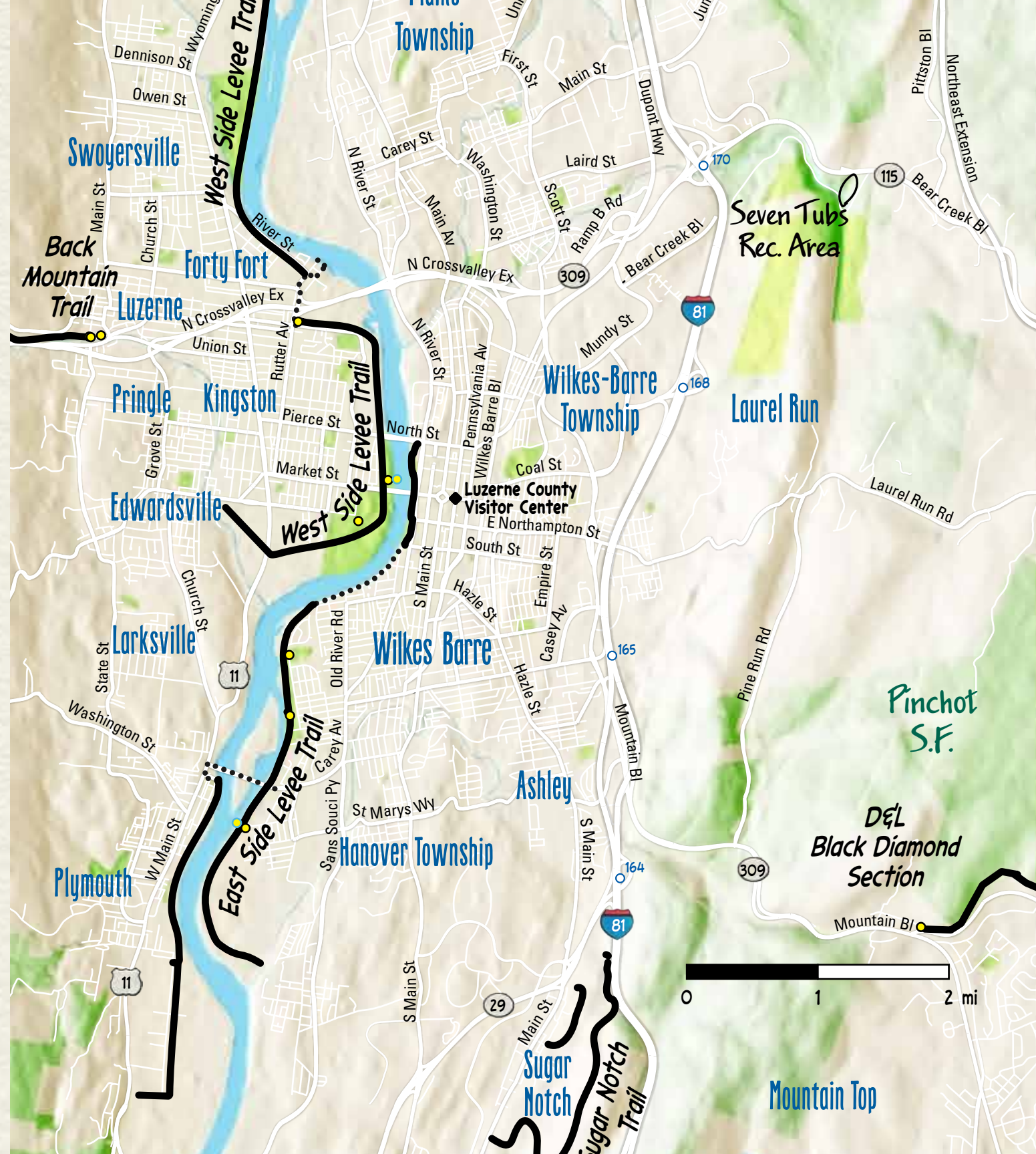
Monroe County
monroecountypa.gov

Sullivan County
sullivancountypa.gov

Susquehanna County
susqco.org

Wayne County
waynecountypa.gov

Wyoming County
wycopa.org



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Ricketts Glen State Park

Delaware State Forest

Jim Thorpe, D&L Trail



About this map

Multi-use trails - These trails are fairly flat and are crushed stone or paved. They connect rural areas and industrial towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Linear or loop hiking trails - Terrain varies. Examples include Appalachian Trail or Loyalsock Trail.

Walking trails - Parks, forests, campuses and other natural areas have trails that are represented as a thin series of lines. Lines showing trails are not appropriate for navigation. Learn more about these locations online at trails.dcnr.pa.gov or discovernepa.com.

Water trails - These trails include the Delaware, Lehigh, and Susquehanna Rivers.

Place names - State parks, forests, game lands and natural areas often contain trail systems.

State Park **State Forest**
State Game Land (SGL-#) Natural Area

On-Road - Roads offer opportunities for walking and biking.

- Signed Bicycle PA Routes follow state roads across Pennsylvania. Traffic volumes vary.
- Endless Mountains Gravel Bikepacking Loop (on Strava & RideWithGPS.com)
- On-road connections, including the LRHT



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Trails in Northeastern Pennsylvania

Walk, Ride, Ski, Paddle and Socialize!



nepatrails.org