



Welcome to the 165-mile D&L Trail!

Use this guide to explore the 59-mile Delaware Canal Region of the D&L Trail as it travels from the City of Easton between the Delaware Canal and the Delaware River to Bristol. The D&L Trail is a multi-use path that follows the routes of three historic transportation systems: the Lehigh Navigation Canal, the Delaware Canal, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Stretching 165 miles through eastern Pennsylvania from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol, the D&L Trail is the spine of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, one of 49 National Heritage Areas in the United States.

The Delaware Canal Region is the most historic of the three D&L regions with hundreds of landmarks to explore. The success of agriculture and the appeal of the land to gentlemen farmers helped preserve the rural aesthetic of the region. The fertile river valley retains elements of the agrarian life led by the earliest Americans, such as covered bridges and fieldstone houses. As the trail winds its way south through historic sites and communities, it reaches densely populated Southeastern Pennsylvania. Here, trail users can find dozens of connections to other trails. The D&L Trail can be used in combination with the D&R Trail in New Jersey to do loops around the Delaware River. The D&L Trail is also part of Philadelphia's 750 miles of Circuit Trails, providing users the ability to bike from the trail to Center City!

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

59	39	31	29	25
Easton	Tinicum Park	Lumberville	Virginia Forrest Rec. Area	New Hope
<p>City of Easton & Forks of the Delaware</p> <p>Downtown Easton is just across the Third Street Bridge from the D&L Trail and the Forks of the Delaware. Here, the Lehigh River empties into the Delaware River and the D&L Trail enters Delaware Canal State Park. Cross the bridge to see museums, theaters, shops, and restaurants.</p> <p>See the D&L Trail Lehigh Valley Region map for more information.</p>	<p>Delaware Canal State Park</p> <p>Delaware Canal State Park may be the most unique State Park in Pennsylvania. This 59-mile park allows trail users to enjoy the historic towpath of the Delaware Canal as it passes through painfully beautiful agrarian scenes and bustling colonial towns. The park follows the mostly intact Delaware Canal as it runs south through fields and over 19th-century aqueducts. There are a number of activities that can be enjoyed along the canal and in the river, such as paddling, photography, biking, hiking, and bird watching.</p>	<p>Delaware Canal Region Partners</p> <p>Delaware Canal State Park www.dcnr.state.pa.us Official website for Delaware Canal State Park Friends of the Delaware Canal www.fodc.org Local trail news & trips Circuit Trails www.circuittrails.org Regional trail network for Southeastern Pennsylvania Southeastern PA Transportation Authority www.septa.org Train connections and schedules Landmark Towns www.landmarktowns.com Visitor information for New Hope, Yardley, Morrisville and Bristol</p>	<p>Town of New Hope</p> <p>As a destination for artists, musicians, writers and others seeking a respite from daily life, New Hope provides a rewarding sanctuary. Wander the streets to find artistic treasures, delectable meals and refreshing drinks in the shops, restaurants and pubs along Main Street and tucked into side streets and alleys. As evening sets in, music pours into the streets, the curtain goes up at the iconic Bucks County Playhouse, and energy surges through the town.</p> <p>While strolling the streets, look carefully to find the Revolution-era architecture from the original bustling settlement that boasted grist and lumber mills, taverns and shops. The New Hope Historical Society is located at the elegant 18th century Georgian-style Parry Mansion at 45 South Main Street in the heart of New Hope's historic district.</p>	

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Washington Crossing Upper	Washington Crossing Lower	Yardley	Morrisville	Bristol
<p>Washington Crossing</p> <p>During the night on December 25, 1776, George Washington and 2,400 Continental Army troops crossed the Delaware River under the cover of darkness and snow. The courageous move helped win the Battle of Trenton, a pivotal conflict of the American Revolution. Visit the upper section of the park to see Bowman's Hill Tower and the Thompson-Neely House. Visit the lower section of the park to access the visitor's center and dozens of 19th-century buildings. Use the General Washington Memorial Bridge to cross the Delaware yourself!</p>		<p>Town of Yardley</p> <p>Yardley is truly representative of American and Pennsylvania history. The original land was purchased from William Penn by William Yardley in 1682. Since then, the town has served America as a safe haven on the Underground Railroad and fed Union troops during the Civil War. The historic town now serves as a bedroom community for commuters to Philadelphia, Trenton, and Princeton. Use the SEPTA West Trenton line to access this landmark town.</p>	<p>Morrisville, Where Many Trails Meet</p> <p>Morrisville is a landmark town rich in history, but what sets this town apart is its connections. Morrisville may provide access to more trails than any other town on the D&L Trail. Trail users can use the Calhoun Street Bridge to cross the Delaware to do a loop on the D&R Trail or connect to the East Coast Greenway, an ongoing trail project designed to connect Maine to Florida via 3,000 miles of trail. Users can also access the trail using the SEPTA Trenton or River Line and stopping at the Trenton Transit Center stop.</p>	<p>Bristol & D&L Trail Southern Terminus</p> <p>Established in 1681, Bristol has been a commercial hub for more than 300 years. Through centuries of change, the Delaware River has been a constant influence on this river-front town. Bristol is where the Delaware Canal meets the navigable tidal waters of the Delaware River and marks Mile 0 of the D&L Trail. The town itself provides an authentic downtown experience of local shopping, dining, and relaxation along the Delaware River. Can you ride from Mile 165 in Wilkes-Barre to Mile 0 in Bristol?</p>



D&L Trail: Delaware Canal Region

MILE MARKER TRAILHEAD ACCESS AND TRAIL TOWNS

59 Easton 50 Riegelsville 39 Tinicum Park 31 Lumberville 29 Virginia Forrest Recreation Area 25 New Hope 18 Washington Crossing Lower 14 Yardley 10 Morrisville 0 Bristol

See our D&L Trail Lehigh Valley & Anthracite Region Maps to explore the entire 165 mile D&L Trail.

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: www.delawareandlehigh.org

Map Legend

Pedestrian / Bike Bridge	Point of Interest
D&L Trail Terminus	D&L Trailhead
SEPTA Station	Obstruction
D&L Trail	County Boundary
Railway	Bicycle PA Route
SEPTA Line	Circuit Trail
Circuit Trail (in progress)	Circuit Trail (proposed)
Stream	Interstate Highway
US Highway	State Highway
Lake or Pond	
State or Local Park	State Game Land

Sources:
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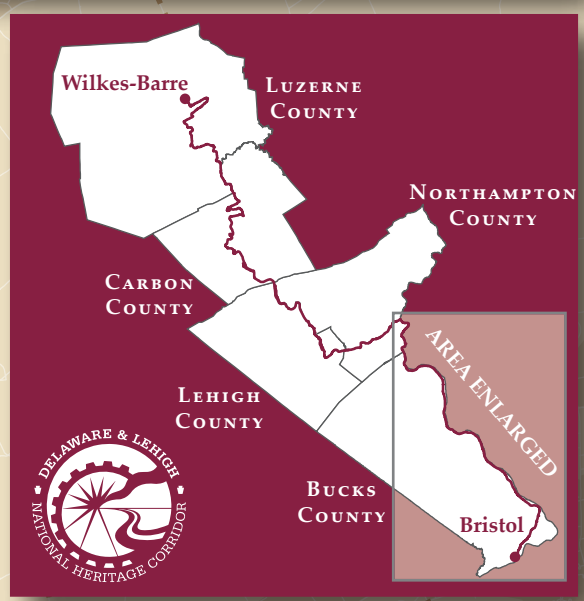
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PA | NJ Delaware River LOOP TRAILS

PA: Delaware Canal State Park D&L Trail	Delaware River	NJ: Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park D&R Trail
Uhlerstown	Bridge length: 0.6 mi.	Frenchtown
18.9 MI. ROUND TRIP		
Lumberville	Footbridge: 0.3 mi.	Bulls Island D&R State Park Visitor Center
7.3 MI. ROUND TRIP		
Centre Bridge	Bridge length: 0.3 mi.	Stockton
7.1 MI. ROUND TRIP		
New Hope	Bridge length: 0.4 mi.	Lambertville
14.8 MI. ROUND TRIP		
Washington Crossing, PA	Bridge length: 0.7 mi.	Washington Crossing, NJ
16.1 MI. ROUND TRIP		
Morrisville	Bridge length: 0.5 mi.	Trenton

Find out more about Loop Trails: Friends of the Delaware Canal: fcdc.org



Center City Philadelphia is less than 30 minutes from the Jenkintown Station via SEPTA. The D&L Trail can be accessed by multiple SEPTA transit lines, multiple Circuit Trails, and the East Coast Greenway. Leave the car at home!