

Susquehanna River Trail

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**PADDLE
PENNSYLVANIA ON**

PENNSYLVANIA WATER TRAILS



Explore the scenic beauty of Pennsylvania's water gaps, ridges, mountains, valleys and plateaus.



Each water trail is unique, a reflection of Pennsylvania's diverse geology, history, ecology and communities.

- Ohio River Watershed**
- 1 Middle Allegheny River Water Trail
- 2 Three Rivers Water Trail *(Lower Allegheny River)*
- 3 Houghloughy River Trail*
- 4 Upper Monongahela Water Trail*
- 5 Clarion River Water Trail*
- Susquehanna River Watershed**
- 6 West Branch Susquehanna River Water Trail*
- 7 Middle Susquehanna River Water Trail*
- 8 Lower Susquehanna River Trail*
- 9 Raystown Branch Juniata River Water Trail
- 10 Conodoguinet Creek Water Trail*
- 11 Susquehanna River Water Trail
- 12 Conowingo River Water Trail
- 13 Hyming Valley Water Trail*
- Delaware River Watershed**
- 14 Lehigh River Water Trail*
- 15 Schuylkill River Water Trail*
- 16 Delaware River Water Trail*



Paddling opportunities abound in Pennsylvania. No portion of our state is without a paddling stream or river only minutes away.



Paddling is great recreation and family fun!
Always remember to wear your life jacket, leave a float plan and never paddle alone.
For more safe paddling tips and information about Pennsylvania Water Trails, go to:
www.fish.state.pa.us

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A Special Resource



Wildlife



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Islands

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History



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Great Towns and
Communities



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Natural
Wonders



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Trail Components



Trail Guide



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Island
Campsites



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Signage at
Access Points



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Experiencing the Islands



Marker Signs



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Post and
Logbook Box

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Leave No Trace
Placard



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Fire Ring and
Clearing



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Experiencing the islands



Don't forget your
Map and GPS!



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Experiencing the Islands

Principles of Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Practice

Leave No Trace!



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Paddling Safety



Take the
Right Gear
And Always
Wear Your PFD!



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Know and
Avoid Hazards



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Consider
Water Levels

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Paddling Safety



Travel in Small
Groups and
Never Alone



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Canoe Camping

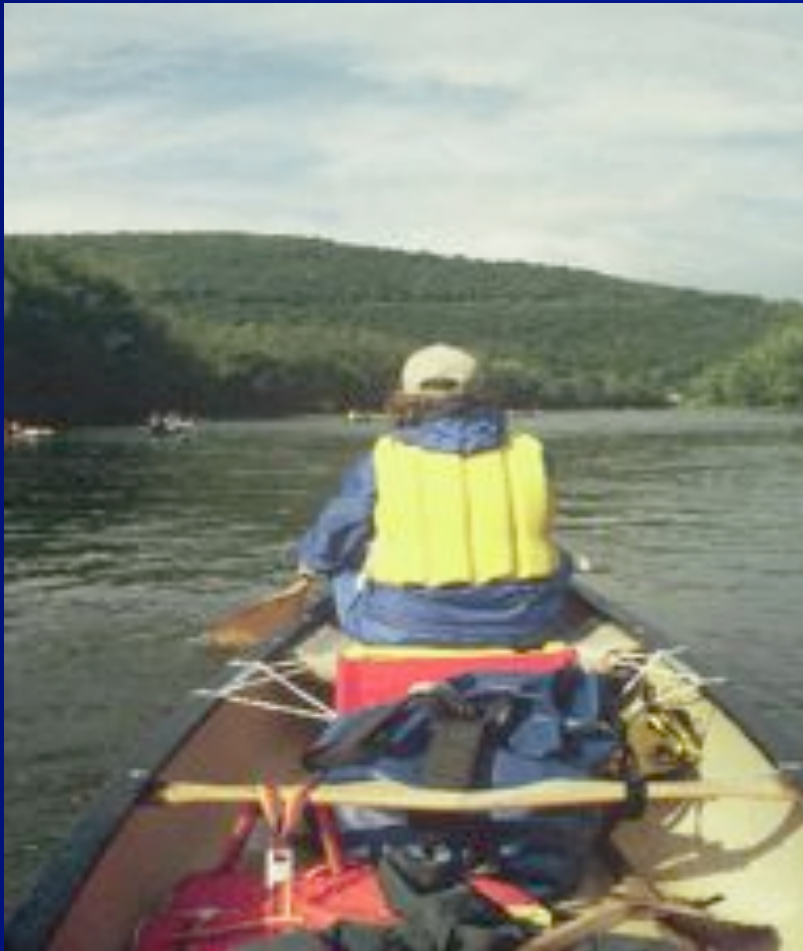


Regular
Camping
Equipment



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Canoe Camping



Keep Gear Secure
and Dry in Boat



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Canoe Camping



Food and
Cooking Options



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Drinking Water

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Recreational Opportunities



Fishing



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Recreational Opportunities



Swimming

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Recreational Opportunities



Wildlife Watching



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Island Stewardship



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Island Stewards

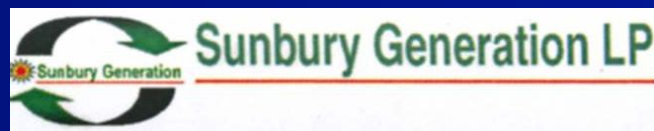


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New workboat!



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Outstanding Website!

www.susquehannarivertrail.org



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Programs and Projects



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for the River



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Join Us!



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The Water Trail Wave



The Susquehanna Water Trail System



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The Susquehanna is an ACA Recommended Water Trail and a National Recreation Trail



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Other
Pennsylvania
Water Trails



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Chesapeake
Gateways
Network



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The Pennsylvania
Water Trail
Partnership



Water works wonders
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Enjoy the River



More than 200
logbook entries in
2007!



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Enjoy the River

“Gene and Ray from Elizabethtown enjoyed your site on a father-son camping trip. Your site was great - enjoyed the fire ring you set up. Thank you for your time in creating and maintaining this site.”



Mahantango Mountain from Island 105



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Enjoy the River

“We left from Hummels Wharf above Selinsgrove on Friday a.m.... We did find this wonderful site and we're glad we did. Tomorrow we'll finish at City Island in Harrisburg. Our 50 mile river trip was a real adventure and your river map was very helpful. Thanks and keep up the great work, P.S. We'll be back!”



Japanese Knotweed



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Enjoy the River

"Saw lots of bird life - eagles, osprey, cormorants, geese, ducks, heron, egrets, gulls, u name it. Otter, beaver, snapping turtles, 2 nice bass. Thanks to the steward and all who help."



Trout Lillies

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Enjoy the River

“Started in Millersburg on a solo trip. Arrived here at 3:30 p.m. Nice campsite. Had a fire, ate dinner, listened to the trains all night. River keeps rising. Had to move my equipment 3 times during the night. Water was just touching my sleeping tarp this morning. Fireplace covered with water. Island being dissected by water. I’m packing to go on to Harrisburg – stopping at City Island. Had a nice visit here. If you like this kind of canoeing in the fall and winter, give me a call.”



Asian Clams

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“Love this island. Perfect weather, lots of critters. Best night of sleep in a while. Grateful that this magic is accessible. Will dream about the Susquehanna until we meet again - hopefully soon. P.S. –Island in great shape (and all that other stuff to keep this going).”



Elderberry



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“Thank you Joe for all your work at maintaining this beautiful spot on the river.

Five brothers camped here July 16 on our way from Sunbury to Marysville. We brought our Dad’s ashes with us and spread them in the river with a small ceremony. We were all raised on this river so it was very fitting. This river is our blood. Life is like a river.”



River Birch Sapling



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