

Rail-Trail News

The Rail-Trail Council of Northeast Pennsylvania is dedicated to renewing Northeast Pennsylvania's historic pathways as recreational trails for all to enjoy.

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Discover the D&H

Plans are to continue group bike rides and hikes along the newly resurfaced 10-mile section of trail. Starting in May, one Saturday morning and one weekday evening per month will be group rides or hikes with RT volunteers. Special topics will be planned as historical, ecological, bike safety and repairs, healthy lifestyles etc. The Rail-Trail and the United Way of Susquehanna County are working together to introduce residents to the pleasures of the trail. We are also planning to provide free bike rentals for one of our excursions. Watch local newspapers and check the website for the schedule. www.nepa-rail-trails.org

Trail Construction Update

While the majority of trail work is completed for the first ten miles of D&H (Forest City to Herrick), additional work will be done in the spring. Frequent heavy rainfalls have demonstrated the need for additional drainage work and trail surface repairs. We also hope to experiment with a few different trail surface materials and methods of installation, in order to decide on options for the next ten miles.

Our trail engineers are continuing to revamp the plans for the next ten miles to include a

C A L E N D A R

FEBRUARY 22
 Rail-Trail Dinner/
 Meeting, 6/7 PM
 Elegante
 Restaurant,
 Forest City

MARCH 22
 Rail-Trail Dinner/
 Meeting, 6/7 PM
 Ben Mar,
 Carbondale,
 Carbondale

APRIL 26
 Rail-Trail Dinner/
 Meeting, 6/7 PM
 The Beacon
 Restaurant,
 Union Dale

MID-APRIL
 Bareroot tree
 planting, D&H
 Rail-Trail Forest
 City. Date TBA

END OF APRIL
 Trail Cleanups:
 Forest City and
 Lanesboro Area.
 Date TBA

MAY-NOVEMBER
 "Discover the
 D&H" group bike
 rides & hikes

Kurt Grabfelder, Clarks Summit PA
 Audrey Kase, Nicholson PA
 Lori Sibio & Lisa Ross, Union Dale PA
 Mike Sheridan, Olyphant PA
 Jack & Rosann Mickens, Pleasant Mount PA
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 Robert Hunter, Union Dale PA
 Francis & Joan Tully, Thompson PA
 Marlyn Bernard, Pleasant Mt. PA
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 Richard Terpstra, Montrose PA
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 Nick & Rose Venturella, South Gibson PA
 Paul & Jane Dietche, New York City NY
 Bill & Barbara Feduchak, Blakely PA
 Lackawanna Audubon Society, Scranton PA
 Dorothy Notchick, Simpson PA
 Gary & Debbie Bates, Waymart PA
 William & Jean Rees, Waverly PA
 Steve & Lu Matis & Sons, Flemington NJ
 John & Mary Gorel, Forest City PA
 Tim & Janet Tedesco, Oakland NJ
 Charles & Ann Walker, Archbald PA
 Richard Watson, Lakewood PA
 Andy & Donna Nikish, Schwanksville PA
 Richard Burlage, Thompson PA
 Joseph & Kathleen Sterchak, Collegeville PA
 Daniel & Tracy Fenton, Hopewell NJ
 John Marx, Scranton PA
 Dan & Judy Millett, Clarks Summit PA
 Esther Friedmann, Clarks Green PA
 Tom Galiardo, Emmaus PA
 Lorraine Swader, Blakely PA
 Mary & William J. Hodnik, Binghamton NY
 Frank & Judy Sokloski, Colonia NJ
 Torunn Rhodes, Hanover NH
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 Jose L. Rodriguez, Kearny NJ
 Keith & Theresa Buhl, Rahway NJ
 Jay & Fran Smith, Salem NJ
 Danielle Catalano, Dryden NY
 Michael Yavorsky, Hop Bottom PA

small trailhead in Thompson, an adjacent & parallel equine path and additional drainage work. We hope the plans will be put out to bid late this year with construction to begin early spring of 2008.

The Council will be working on a 'Maintenance and Management Plan' for the entire D&H Rail-Trail. Funded by PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), the RTC will work with a consultant to develop the plan that will involve input by various trail user groups, local municipalities and potential 'friends of the trail' groups. Watch for meeting announcements.

Snowmobiling Update

After much pre-season trail improvements, the very active snowmobile group is still waiting for colder temps and that first big snowfall. Please check the NEPA Sno-Trails website for the latest news: www.nepsnotrails.org

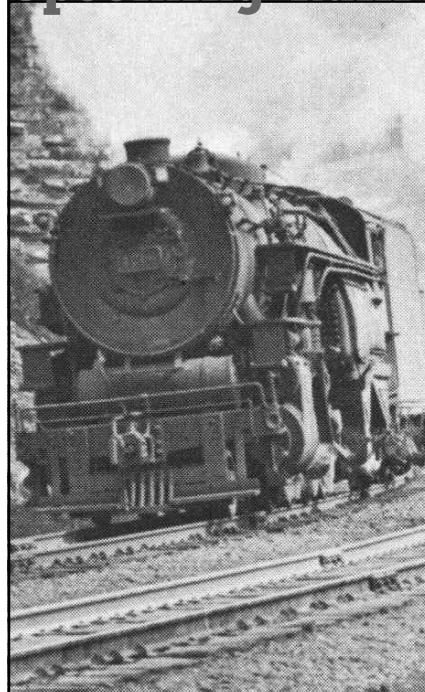
Spring Projects—Volunteers Needed!

Two trash pickups are planned for this spring, dates to be announced, but probably late April or early May. One will take place along the trail in Forest City and one along the Susquehanna River north of Lanesboro.

Bareroot tree plantings will occur along the D&H in Forest City. With NEPA Urban & Community Forestry funds, a variety of bareroot trees have been ordered, with delivery expected mid-April. Bareroot trees are easy for volunteers to plant: training will be provided. Included in this order are memorial oak trees to be planted near the Forest City Trailhead in memory of local servicemen who have been killed in the war. Thanks to the Hubbard Bicycle Club and other RT members for donations.

If you would like to be on our volunteer contact list for any of our planned trail projects, please call the office or email at tcrcrail@epix.net.

Upcoming Railroad History on TV



On the History Channel:

February 4, 1 pm

"Freight Trains"

February 11, 1 pm

"Great Railroad Visionaries"

February 25, 1 pm

"When Giants Roamed: The Age of Steam"

On Local PBS WVIA:

January 28, 1 PM

"History of the Honesdale Branch of the D&H"

February 18

"Scranton: The Once and Future City"

March 11

"Railroading's Miniature Marvels"

Clip & Save: Need a Place to Stay or Eat?

All are area code 570. Continued on other side.

Carbondale-Simpson Area

- Heritage House on the Park B&B, Carbondale 282-7477
- Frank's Place Restaurant & Bar, Simpson 282-0159
- Fern Hall Inn, Route 247, Crystal Lake, RD Carbondale 222-3676
- Crystal Lake Hotel & Restaurant, RD Carbondale 222-3181

Forest City Area

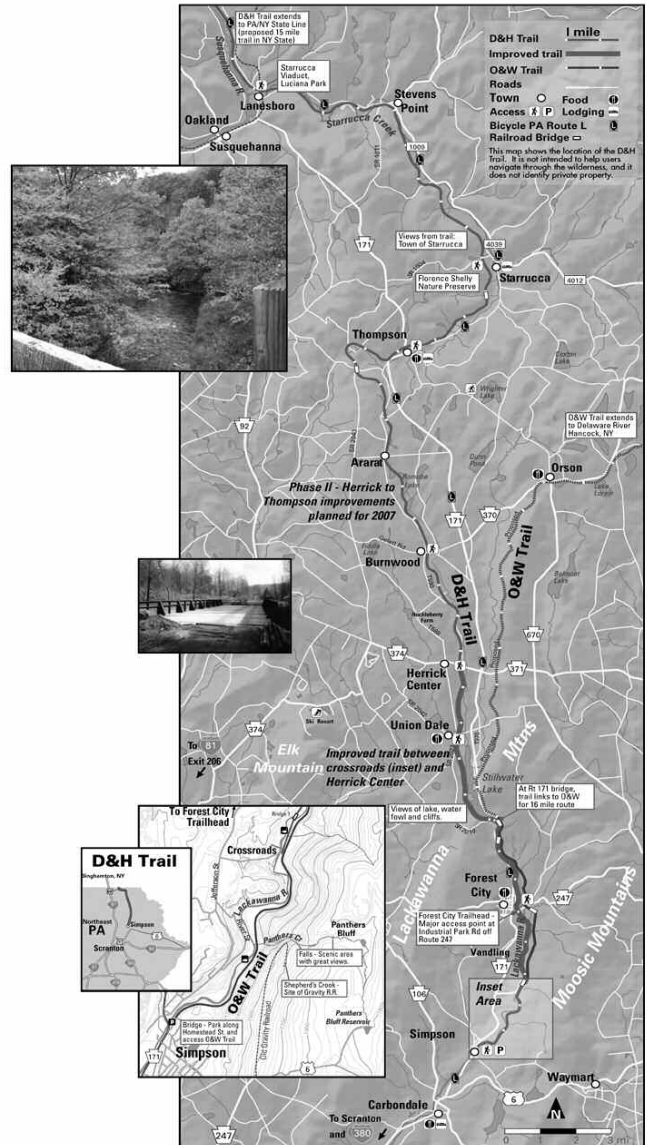
- Elegante Restaurant, Main Street, Forest City
- Coal Miners Inn Restaurant & Bar, Main St., Forest City 785-3623
- Whistle Stop Café, North Main Street, Forest City 785-7800
- Furdock's Bagel Post, South Main Street, Forest City 785-7007
- Giuseppe's Pizza, Main Street, Forest City 785-5411
- D. G. Bar & Grill, Main Street, Forest City 785-5995

Union Dale Area

- Cable's Store, Union Dale, on the trail, Union Dale 679-2401
- Beacon Restaurant, Union Dale 679-2371

Herrick Center/Elk Mountain Area

- Stonebridge Inn & Restaurant, off Route 374, Union Dale 679-9200
- Candlelight Hotel & Restaurant, Route 374, Herrick 679-4000
- Chet's Place, off Rte 374, Union Dale 679-2129
- Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Route 374 East, Union Dale 679-4400
- Vacation Inn Motel, Route 171, Herrick 679-2100



Membership Renewal Form

Please renew! The date on the mailing label on the reverse indicates when your membership expires.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime/Founding \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation for Memorial Tree Fund. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron/Sponsor \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Call me to discuss a corporate donation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club/Organization \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Our group would like a slide presentation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am available for trail cleanups. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a new RTC brochure. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student \$10 | |

NAME _____	PHONE NUMBER _____
STREET ADDRESS _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____

Make checks payable to **Rail-Trail Council of Northeast PA**
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Clip & Save: Need a Place to Stay or Eat?

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Waymart Area

Gravity Inn, Waymart 488-6918
Waymart Hotel, 205 Carbondale Road, Waymart 488-6585
Gibney's Restaurant, Route 6, Waymart 488-6636
Valley View Campground, Route 296, Waymart 448-2268
Leaping Rabbit Farm B&B, off Route 296, Waymart 937-3389

Ararat Area

Arlo's Country Store & Lodging, Route 171, Ararat 727-2970

Thompson Area

Hobb's County Market & Café, Route 171, Thompson 727-2090
La Bella Luna B&B, Route 171, Thompson 727-3541
Hadnagy's Mountain Hideaway, Stack Road, Thompson 727-3441
Jefferson Trailside Inn & Restaurant, Route 171, Thompson 727-7277
The King's Barn B&B, Thompson 727-3070
Green Meadows Farm B&B, Brown Hill Road, Thompson 727-3496

In the O&W Trail Area

MJ's Corner Café, Belmont Corners 448-4800
Cribbs Country B&B, Cribbs Road, Pleasant Mount 448-4109
Orson County Inn, Orson Four Corners, Route 670, Orson 727-2097
The Water's Edge Restaurant on Lake Lorain, Route 370, Poyntelle 448-7888
Poyntelle Inn, Route 370, Poyntelle 448-3090
Lakewood Lodge & Restuarant, Route 370, Lakewood 798-2565
Villa Como Restaurant & Rooms, Lake Como 798-2761
Preston County Market, Route 370, Preston Park. 798-2871
The Inn at Starlight Lake, off Route 370, Starlight 798-2350

Nearby

Lynn-Lee House B&B, 143 Main Street, New Milford 465-3505
Smiley Hollow B&B, Route 92, South Gibson 756-3549
Wiffy Bog B&B, Route 106, West Clifford 222-9865

For Other Info

Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce 282-1690
www.elkmtnarea.com
www.nepsnotrails.org
www.endlessmountains.org
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