

2021 Public Lands Ride: Two New Routes in July

Check out the new Public Lands Ride routes released this past month:

- Worlds End State Park/Loyalsock State Forest
- Colton Point State Park/Tioga State Forest

There are two ways to participate in the 2021 Public Lands Ride. We are excited to promote both an in-person event returning to Black Moshannon State Park on October 2, 2021, and the release of six new routes in different state forests to be ridden anytime.



Learn more

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A Laurel Highlands Reunion

Last month, staff from six state parks around the Laurel Highlands gathered at **Powdermill Nature Reserve**. The first of its kind for the Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape since the onset of the pandemic, the training was an opportunity to revitalize critical connections across the Laurel Highlands region.

Read more here.



Get Your Tail on the Trail

Get Your Tail on the Trail is currently underway through November 8. Complete the challenge by walking, biking, hiking, running, or paddling 165 miles.

To join, all you have to do is **register online** and log your miles after each adventure, whether it's in the mountains, on the river or even around the neighborhood.

Learn more here.



What Pennsylvania's move toward a clean energy future means for the region



As Pennsylvania moves forward with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), questions are being raised about how this will impact Pennsylvania's neighbors: West Virginia and Ohio. Will coal plant jobs be lost to these states? And will emissions from Pennsylvania shift there too?

Mandy Warner of EDF discusses here.

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A conversation on how Philadelphia's Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership is innovating



As the solar energy market heats up and trans-Pacific trade relations become strained, a new supply chain upon its mission to protect the watershed and better serve all its residents.

traceability protocol created by the Solar Energy Industries Association offers importers a way to prove their products are ethically and sustainably sourced.

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