

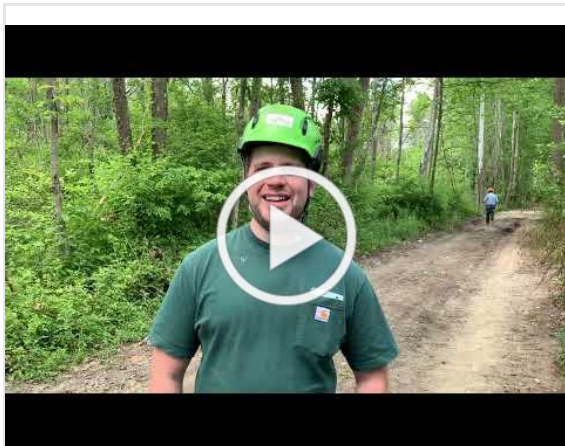
In Case You Missed It

September 2022



Climate

All's Well that Ends Orphan Wells



On the banks of LeBoeuf Creek in Erie County, a crew hired by the **French Creek Valley Conservancy** with help from the Montana-based **Well Done Foundation** is plugging one of Pennsylvania's more than 200 thousand orphan and abandoned wells.

Watch

Why Aren't More Pennsylvanians Talking About Climate Change?

The average Pennsylvanian believes climate change is happening but isn't likely to discuss it. Why is that? **New research** suggests it may be because of pluralistic ignorance — a shared misperception of how others think or behave.



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Trails & Recreation



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Explore These Staff Favorite Trails This Fall

Trails of all kinds are near and dear to our hearts here at the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. So what better way to celebrate Trails Month than with trail recommendations from our own staff? While September is over, we encourage you to check out these trails any time of the year.

Pennsylvania Adds a New Official Water Trail

PEC is excited to announce the designation of Pennsylvania's newest Water Trail: the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail. With this designation, the Perkiomen Trail becomes another in the network of exemplary rivers and creeks in Pennsylvania which meet specific criteria for fun, safe, accessible waterways for those who enjoy non-motorized boating recreation, such as paddling kayaks and canoes.



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Tips for Sustainable Trail-Running

P3R's Kelsey Each gives tips for sustainable running ahead of the GAP Relay on October 14th. Since 2019, P3R has worked with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council to **offset the carbon footprint** of the GAP Relay.

Environment Ride

3 Days, 150 Miles, Another Successful Ride!

The **2022 PEC Environment Ride** was a great success!

We had 24 riders and crew members join us from September 9th-11th on a beautiful ride starting in Wilmington, Delaware and crossing the state border into Chester



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Taking the Lead

As the Lancaster Watershed Leadership Academy prepares to welcome a new class, we speak with recent graduates and Lancaster Clean Water Partners staff about the year-long training and networking program.


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Running the East Coast Greenway

Ultramarathoner Shan Riggs talks about his 3,000-mile run from Florida to Maine to raise awareness and money for the East Coast Greenway Alliance.

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