

DCNR Bureau of Recreation & Conservation Rivers Program

Mission: Promote a connection between citizens and their local waterway resources

- Stewardship
- Recreation
- Health
- Economic Development



Photo Credit: Wilkes Barre Riverfront Parks Committee

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Resources Available for Large Project Planning:

- River Conservation Plans --natural resource planning
- River Towns --tourism /economic development generator
- Scenic Rivers --historic /cultural character
- Water trails, National Recreation Trail --outdoor recreation



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Encourage Project Sponsors to Leverage Investments

- Riverwalk in Sunbury
- Water trails
- Connections
- Susquehanna River Sports Park



Current / Ongoing Interagency Coordination

How does the project provide opportunities to conserve the waterway?

How does the project support outdoor recreation opportunities?



- Implement River Conservation Plans
- Scenic River coordination
- **STIC**
 - water trail signage & access

Future Interagency Coordination:

5-Year STRATEGIC TRAIL PLAN

- Provide a trail (land or water) within 15 minutes of every citizen
- Integrate trail gap needs into PennDOT project delivery system
- Semi annual regional trail focus groups to develop trail priorities, address gaps, identify opportunities and needs

