



# PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL NETWORK

## June 2026



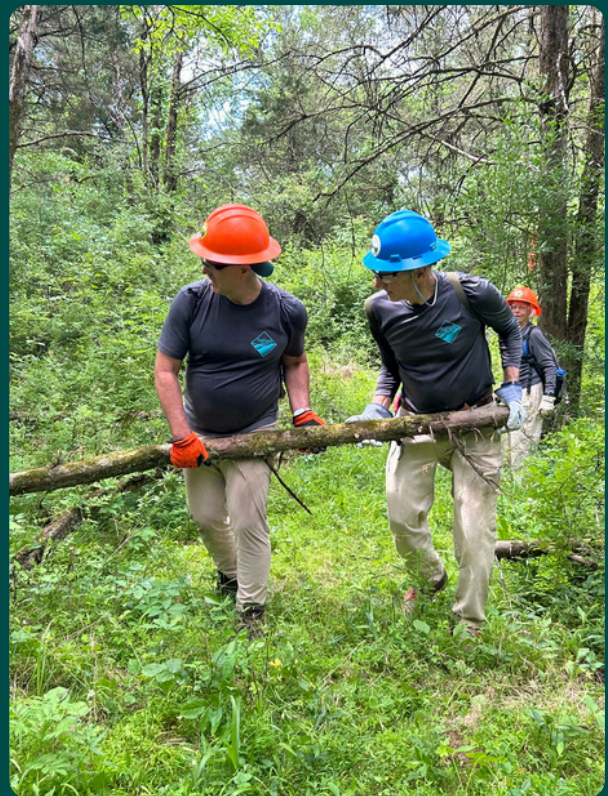
### What's Going On?

#### FIRST WORKDAY AT TOLLGATE LANDING

On National Trails Day (Saturday, June 6th), we held our first trail workday at the Tollgate Landing trail gap! Our volunteers cut through 800 feet of dense vegetation, creating an initial trail corridor that we'll continue to work on throughout the season.

Tollgate Landing is a gap between two existing trails, the Barrel Run Trail and the Brayton Garden Trail. Tollgate is currently listed as a Priority Trail Gap for the state of Pennsylvania.

Are you interested in volunteering at Tollgate Landing? Keep an eye on the PA Highlands social media for the announcement of the next trail workday here!



## What's Going On?

### BRIDGETON TRAIL RIBBON CUTTING

On Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Bridgeton Nature Preserve Trail was officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony!

This two-mile loop is an offshoot of the PA Highlands Trail Network and was built by the PA Highlands Trail Stewards, a group of AMC Delaware Valley Chapter volunteers led by Greg Bernet.

At the event, township supervisor Gard Holby, Greg Bernet, Jim Engel, and Eric Anderson shared a few words about the trail acquisition and building process before cutting the ribbon to open the new trail. Afterwards, a hike was lead on the trail for ceremony attendees.

Thank you to all who supported the development of the Bridgeton Nature Preserve Trail, and if you haven't hiked it yet, [sign up for a guided hike there on July 7<sup>th</sup>!](#)

For more information about the ribbon cutting, check out the articles below:

- [PhillyBurbs Photo Gallery](#)
- [PhillyBurbs Video](#)
- [Bucks County Herald](#)



## Steering Committee

### PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL JUNE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

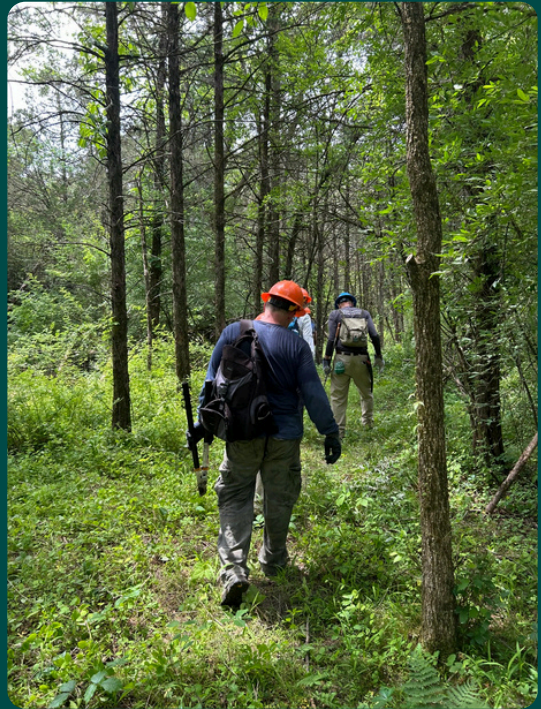
The next PA Highlands Trail Steering Committee Meeting will be online **on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**. Join us to learn more about active and ongoing trail projects! All are welcome to attend.

**PA Highlands Trail  
Steering Committee  
Meeting  
Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>,  
6:00 PM  
[Zoom Link](#)**

## Poems for the Trail

### “75 [“WAKE, BUTTERFLY”] BY BASHŌ

Wake, butterfly—  
it's late, we've miles  
to go together.



## Highlands Conservation Act

Exciting news! The notice of funding for the Highlands Conservation Act was released. Many thanks to everyone for advocating for the notice to be released and for speaking out on its importance.

Find the funding here: [https://simpler.grants.gov/search?  
utm\\_source=Grants.gov&query=highlands](https://simpler.grants.gov/search?utm_source=Grants.gov&query=highlands)

## Events on the PA Highlands Trail

### GET OUT WITH AMC

Check out more activities coming up on the Pennsylvania Highlands Trail:

- 6/20 → [Trail Workday at Brickyard Pond](#)
- 7/7 → [Beginner Hiking Series: Guided Hike at Bridgeton Nature Preserve](#)
- 7/10 → [Trail Workday at Nockamixon State Park](#)
- 7/21 → [Beginner Hiking Series: Guided Hike on the D&L Trail](#)

[Find more events here!](#)

## Contact Me!

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