



PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL NETWORK

October 2026



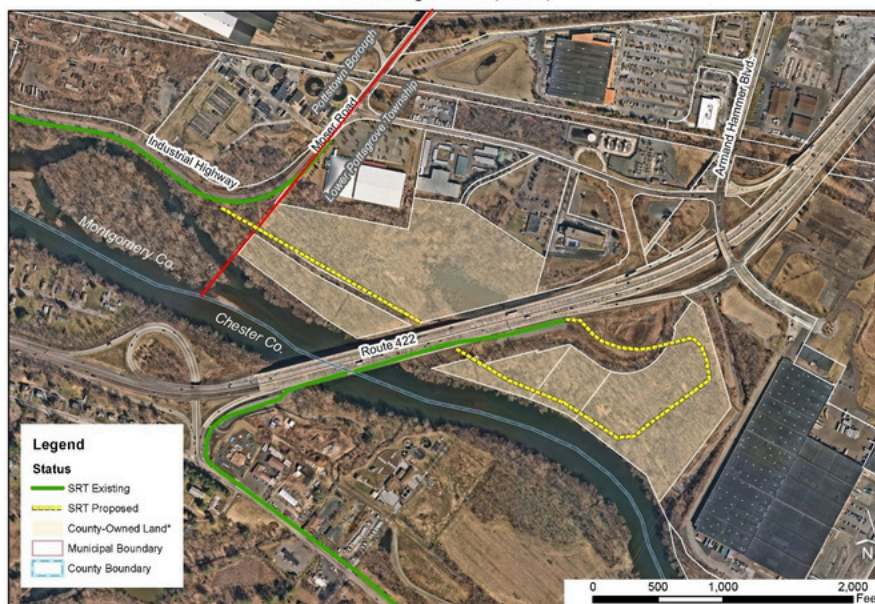
A Gap on the PA Highlands Trail Has Closed!

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL CONNECTOR TO THE ROUTE 422 BRIDGE

On September 29th, a formal ribbon cutting was held to celebrate the official opening of a 0.9-mile section of the Schuylkill River Trail near Pottstown. This new section of trail creates 70 miles of uninterrupted connection along the Schuylkill River Trail, and closes one of the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resource's [Priority Trail Gaps](#).

Along the PA Highlands Trail, the closure of this gap creates 125 miles on connected trail. That's more than a third of the entire PA Highlands Trail Network brought together! For more information about this trail gap closure project, check out the [Schuylkill River Greenways website](#).

Schuylkill River Trail to Route 422 Connector
Industrial Highway to Route 422 & Chester County
Final Alignment (2024)



Help Install Trail Markers on the Schuylkill River Trail

VOLUNTEER TO INSTALL PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL MARKERS

Join the Appalachian Mountain Club and Schuylkill River Greenways to install PA Highlands Trail Markers on five miles of new mileage posts on a section of the Schuylkill River Trail near Pottstown. We'll travel as a group by bike, stopping at each mile marker. Overall, this will involve ten miles of biking on a flat, crushed stone trail.

Sunday, November 1st,

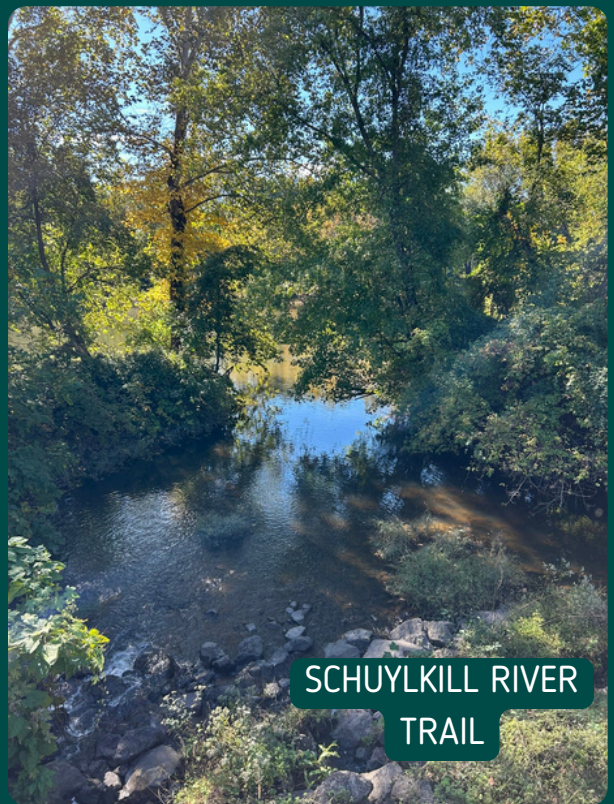
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pottstown, PA

[Register Here to Volunteer!](#)



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Events on the PA Highlands Trail

GET OUT WITH AMC!

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

- 10/24 → [20/30s Trail Workday at Bridgeton Nature Preserve](#)
- 10/28 → [Trail Workday at Tollgate Landing](#)
- 11/12 → [Guided Hike at Nockamixon State Park](#)
- 11/15 → [Trail Workday at Tollgate Landing](#)
- 11/30 → [Guided Hike at Bridgeton Nature Preserve](#)

[Find more events here!](#)



Del Valley Annual Dinner

ATTEND THE AMC DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER ANNUAL DINNER

Attend the AMC DV Annual Dinner on **Saturday, November 7th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM in Doylestown, PA.** Join to connect with other DV Chapter members, hear a talk from a special guest speaker, and enjoy a delicious meal. Both members and non-members are welcome.

[RSVP here!](#)

Poems for the Trail

AUTUMN BY JOAN MITCHELL

The rusty leaves crunch and
crackle,
Blue haze hangs from the dimmed
sky,
The fields are matted with sun-
tanned stalks –
Wind rushes by.

The last red berries hang from the
thorn-tree,
The last red leaves fall to the
ground.
Bleakness, through the trees and
bushes,
Comes without sound.

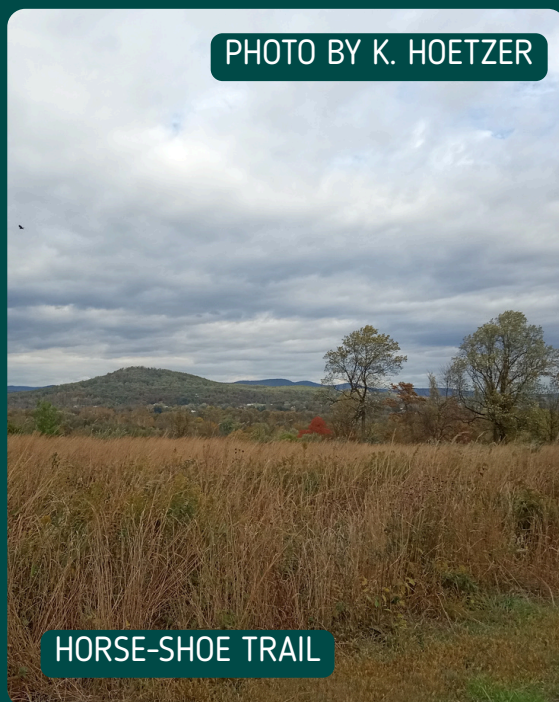
Contact Me!

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HORSE-SHOE TRAIL