

PENNSYLVANIA Trail OF THE Year 2021



D&H RAIL-TRAIL

The 38-mile-long D&H Rail-Trail winds through Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties as it follows the former corridor of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, which carried anthracite coal out of the Lackawanna Valley beginning in the latter half of the 19th century. From its beginnings in the Lackawanna Heritage Valley, the D&H enters the rural Endless Mountains Heritage area, known for its farms and bluestone quarrying. It passes under the historic Starrucca Viaduct, the “bridge of stone,” in Lanesboro. The D&H attracts runners, hikers, bikers, and equestrians and in winter, cross country skiers appreciate the trail grooming done by the snowmobile club who use the D&H as the backbone of their snowmobile trail system. Managed by Rail-Trail Council of NEPA, the D&H is improved for 20 miles from Carbondale to Ararat, with plans to continue improvements northward. The Rail-Trail Council will celebrate its 30th anniversary in April of 2021.

