

Lackawanna River Trail Map & Guide

The Lackawanna River is accessible at many locations from Stillwater Dam to Duryea. Several sections of the Lackawanna River Trail are open in Scranton and the Mid Valley. The D&H and O&W Rail Trails are open in the upper watershed. For additional details on river access visit the LRCA Web site www.lrca.org, click on publications, look for river and trail access update. Also visit www.nepa-rail-trails.org.

Along the Lackawanna you can experience a class A trout fishery between Olyphant and Carbondale. The river is accessible for canoeing and kayaking at many locations. Paddling is best when the river depth is between 2.5 and 3.5 feet. There are some class 2 and 3 whitewater runs. Check out the Lackawanna River Guide at www.lrca.org for further information and link to the USGS Archbald gauge to check river depth.

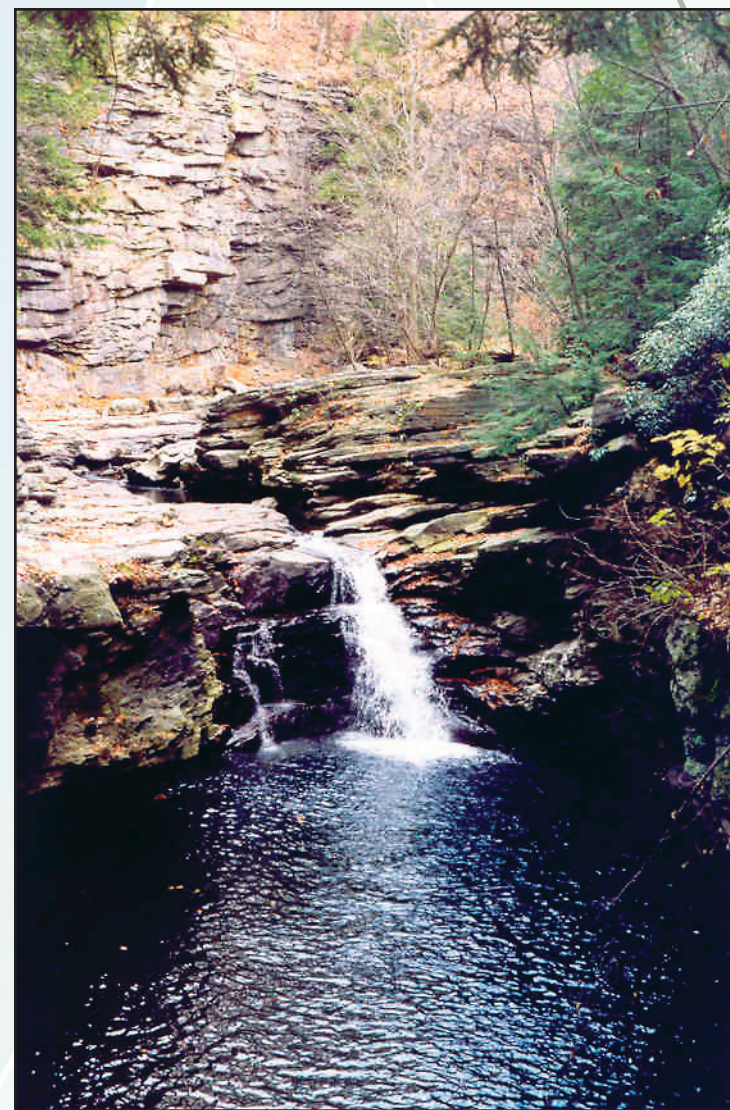
The Lackawanna Valley provides a variety of wildlife habitats for birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and macroinvertebrates. Get out and explore the Lackawanna Watershed to experience this gift of nature... a river runs through it!



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Stillwater Dam: Fishing access along PA 171, Uniondale, four miles north of Forest City.

D&H and O&W Railtrails: 40 miles, PA 171 Simpson to New York state line at Lanesboro, PA. Access at PA 171 Simpson, PA 247 Forest City, Uniondale, Thompson, Starucca.

Finished Trail
Proposed Trail
Watershed

Carbondale Yards Trail: Off PA 106 Dundaff St., Carbondale. One mile along west bank of river.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Center: Old Plank Rd. & Business Rt. 6, Mayfield. One mile loop trail under development to Meredith St.

Powdermill Dam River Corridor Preserve: Half mile trail located off Delaware Ave., Jermyn, along LRBSA access road.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail: Blakely to Archbald O&W Trail, Depot St., Peckville (PA 247) to Monroe St. and Laurel St., Archbald.

Condella Park: Susquehanna Ave., Olyphant to Mellow Park, Keystone Ave. (PA 247), Peckville. Two miles via the Lackawanna Heritage Crossings foot bridge.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail: Providence Branch, Market St. to Dean St., North Scranton, 1 mile.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail: CNJRR Scranton to Taylor Trail, 7th Ave. and Elm St. access points, 3 miles.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail: Downtown Scranton Greenway under development from Steamtown National Historic Site to Olive St. Proposed to tie into Scranton flood control levees from Olive St. to Albright Ave., Green Ridge and North Scranton, 4 miles.

Flood control levees at Stevenson St., Duryea, 1 mile. The confluence area is accessible from Coxton Rd.

Proposed St. John's Creek Greenway: Sibley Ave., Old Forge and trail links to Luzerne County trails in Pittston.