



# Trail OF THE Year



## DCNR Announces 2021 Trail of the Year

DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn has announced that the [Delaware & Hudson Rail-Trail](#) (D&H Rail-Trail) has been named [Pennsylvania's 2021 Trail of the Year](#).

“The D&H Rail-Trail has been a gem of Northeast Pennsylvania,” Dunn said. “It provides users near and far the opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful parts of the commonwealth, learn about the region’s history, and engage in healthy activities.”



Each year, DCNR’s [Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee](#) designates a Trail of the Year to build enthusiasm for both large and small trails, and to raise public awareness about the value of Pennsylvania’s trail network.

The 38-mile long D&H Rail-Trail extends through Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Wayne counties. It traces the former corridor of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, which primarily carried anthracite coal out of the Lackawanna Valley during the second half of the 19th century.

The trail welcomes motorized and non-motorized users including walkers, bikers, equestrians, and snowmobilers.

The trail is situated in the [Lackawanna Heritage Valley Heritage Region](#), the [Endless Mountains Heritage Region](#), and the [Pocono Forest and Waters Conservation Landscape](#).

The Endless Mountains Heritage Region nominated the D&H Rail-Trail for this year’s award.

For more information and a detailed trail map, visit the [Rail-Trail Council of NEPA’s website](#).