



Lumber Heritage Region

# CURWENSVILLE CANOE LAUNCH

- Curwensville, Clearfield County

## THIS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

**Type of Project**— improve and upgrade the path to the river for easier access and safer entry. Highlight the history of the log booms that are still visible in the river at the canoe launch area.

**Funding** — The LHR contributed \$2.6K toward this Project and additional support from Federal Home Loan Bank-Pittsburgh \$2,600.00 match Curwensville Borough crew-labor Curwensville Regional Development Corporation and Curwensville Area Revitalization Entities-project management.

To ensure the safety of the canoers Curwensville Borough enlisted Curwensville Area Revitalization Entities and The EADS Group who developed the Master Site Development Plan to provide specific design recommendations for the canoe access area.

A new design for the canoe launch was provided. The recommendation was to construct a 6-foot wide x 5-inches deep crushed limestone path with contours and switchbacks in steeper slopes with a grade of 8% to the river. This new path makes access to the river safer and more user-friendly. Meetings with

Clearfield Co Conservation District and the DEP determined that there were not any permits needed for this project. The borough crew was tasked with the installation of the new path. They cleaned and excavated the area to prepare the path for the 2A stone base. An interpretive sign that details the history of the Curwensville log booms was installed at the beginning of the path. As canoers head downstream they can see up close what a log boom looks like, how it was constructed and how it helped hold back the logs in the river.



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