

Hike the Highlands

The Great Outdoors, Close To Home –
The Pennsylvania Highlands



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FURNACE HILLS CONSERVATION AREA Lebanon Valley Rail Trail

Directions to Lebanon Valley Rail Trail



Directions to the Cornwall Trailhead: From Rt. 322 go north on Rt. 419 for 2 miles to the trailhead. Directions to the Colebrook Trailhead: From Rt. 72 take Rt. 117 North to Colebrook.

Parking areas: Cornwall (Rt. 419), Colebrook (Rt. 117), and Lawn (Lawn Road).

Where are the Highlands?



The Highlands region is 3.5 million acres running from south-central Pennsylvania, through New Jersey, New York and into northwestern Connecticut. For more information: www.highlandscoalition.org.

The Appalachian Mountain Club offers a variety of recreational activities in the Highlands. To find an activity in your area, visit: <http://trips.outdoors.org/>. To order Hike the Highlands cards, learn about upcoming events, and help protect this region, visit: www.outdoors.org/hikethehighlands.



Wildlands Conservancy has been preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the land, water, ecological, and recreational resources of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley since 1973.

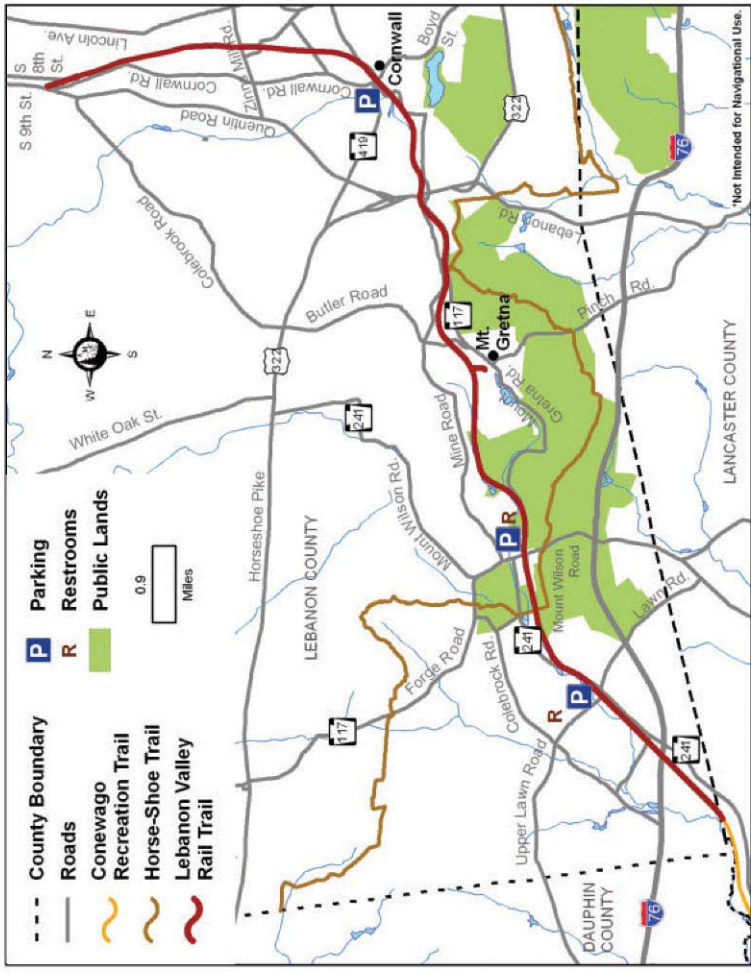


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The 12-mile multi-use **Lebanon Valley Rail Trail** travels through the heart of the "PA Dutch Country" with its wide open spaces, rolling farm fields, and woodlands. It runs through Lawn, Colebrook, Mt. Gretna, Cornwall, South Lebanon, and into the City of Lebanon. Created from the former Cornwall-Lebanon Railroad built by iron ore magnate Robert H. Coleman in the 1880's, the rail trail follows a route rich with history. In days gone by, passenger trains carried visitors to the popular summer resort community of Mt. Gretna. Cornwall is the home of the Cornwall Furnace National Historic Site, a Revolutionary War era iron foundry that remains fully intact just to the east.

For more information:
Website: <http://lvrailtrail.com>
Horse-Shoe Trail: <http://hstrail.org/>
*Additional trail map available on-line



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