



The Great Outdoors, Close To Home –
The Pennsylvania Highlands

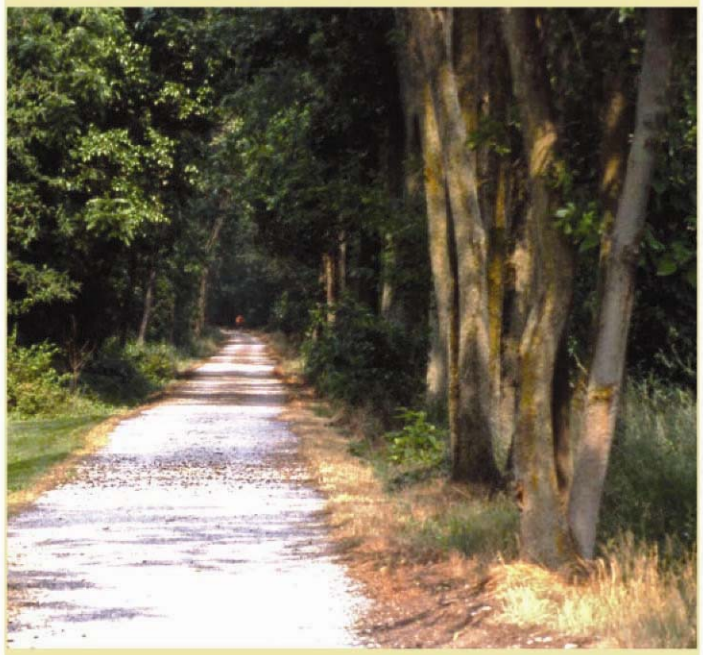


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SAND HILLS CONSERVATION AREA Conewago Recreation Trail

Directions to Conewago Recreation Trail



From Rt. 283 East take the Rt. 230 East exit. Turn right, go 0.1 mile toward Rt. 230. Turn left on Rt. 230 east and go 3.0 miles to the Conewago Recreation Trailhead.

From Elizabethtown: Take Rt. 283 West for one mile. The trailhead is located on the right just before the Dauphin County line and the Conewago Creek bridge.

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.

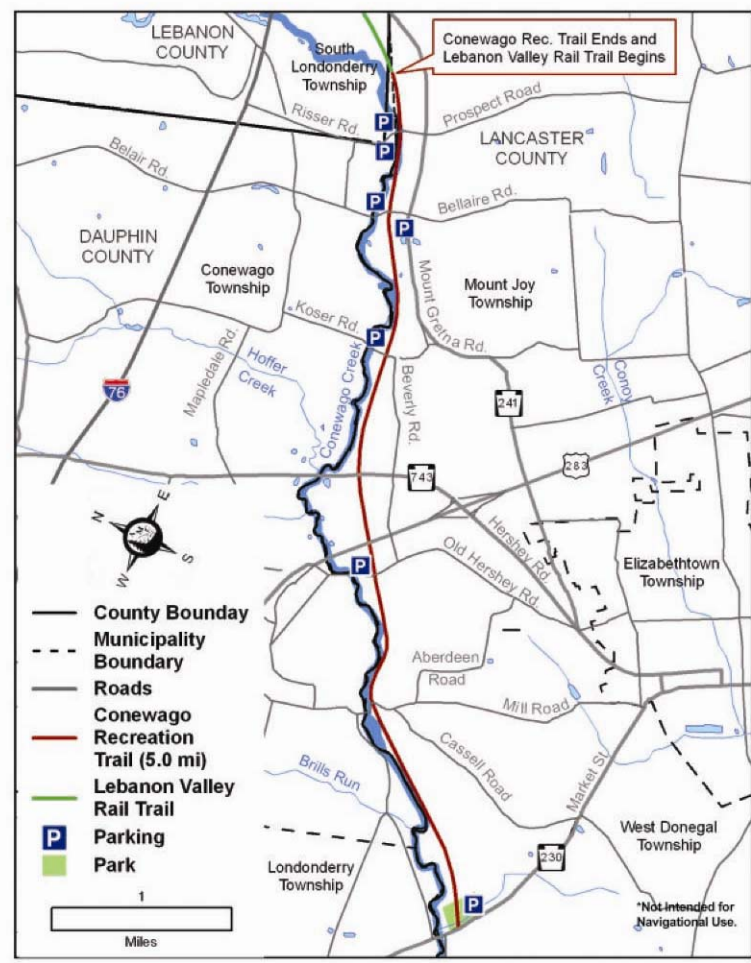


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Diverse and peaceful, this five-mile linear park was once part of the Cornwall-Lebanon Railroad, in operation for almost 100 years, until 1972. The newly renovated **Conewago Recreation Trail** has a flat, compacted surface ideal for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. You will enjoy the soothing sound of the meandering Conewago Creek while traveling through thick woods, a boulder field, and picturesque farms. Remember as you journey through this serene corridor, to take a moment to think of the many people who once traveled this route when it was a part of the world's largest railroad system.

For more information:
Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation
Phone: 717-299-8215 or 299-8220
Email: parks@co.lancaster.pa.us
Website: <http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/parks/>
*Additional trail map available on-line & on-site



Conewago	Date	Miles Hiked
		

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