

Liberty Bell Wanderers

Welcome You to Walk

The Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Corridor (D&L Trail)

The D&L Trail is a 165-mile (266 km) [multi-use trail](#). The trail is comprised of a combination of former railroad routes and canal towpaths on alternating sides of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers. It runs from the hills just outside of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County to the canal town of Bristol, Bucks County. It follows the route that anthracite coal took from mine to market. The D&L Trail passes through towns, industrial powerhouses, and along remnants of the Lehigh and Delaware canals. For more information and trail maps, visit www.delawareandlehigh.org or www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/DelawareCanalStatePark

Start Point: There are numerous access points (trailheads) for the trail. For the purpose of this AVA sanction, it is suggested that the trail be accessed in Easton, PA at 220 S. Delaware Dr trailhead. Easton is the point where the Lehigh River empties into the Delaware River, known as the Forks of the Delaware, and the D&L Trail enters the Delaware Canal State Park as shown on the lower right-hand corner of the following map. Parking and porta-potties are available at this start point and often at other trailheads. However, porta-potties have been recently locked due to COVID-19 concerns.

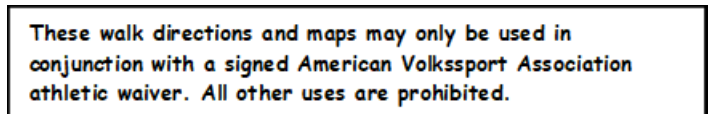
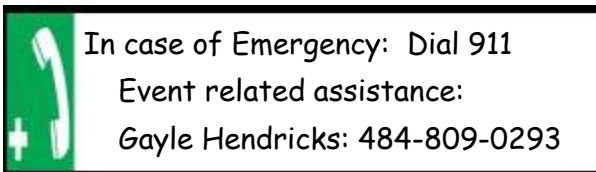
Directions to Easton: From I-78, take Exit 75 toward 611/Easton/Philadelphia. Turn right (or left) on Morgan Hill Rd. from I-78E (or I-78W). Left on Cedarville Rd. for 1.5 miles, then left on S. Delaware Dr. for 0.8 miles to the Start Point on the right.

Trail Description: Trail is along rail trails and river canal towpaths. Surface is mostly crushed stone with some paved sections. Walk along tree-lined paths past canal locks, aqueducts and historical structures. AVA trail rating is 1-B. The following page contains a map of the Allentown-Easton section of the D&L Trail. The link, <https://delawareandlehigh.org/map/> displays an online interactive trail map showing trail sections and their status. Zooming and clicking on a particular trail section displays further information on the selected section include directions to trailheads.

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Walk Registration: Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). An instruction for payment is also included. Written instructions and trail map are not included except for the map below for the Allentown-Easton section. Visit the referenced websites for trail maps and more information on the trail. **The POC does not provide event directions nor accept alternate payment methods.**

Walk Completion and Walk Credit: Once you have physically completed the walk, login to your Online Start Box account and click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.



D&L Trail
Allentown – Easton Section

