
Northeastern Pennsylvania Trails Forum Workshop

Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple

Shopland Hall, 420 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA

Thursday, February 17, 2011

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 - 9:15 OVERVIEW**
Welcome & Introductions – Natalie Solfanelli, LHVA Executive Director
Overview of Trails Forum & Agenda – Stephanie Milewski, LHVA Trails Manager
DCNR CLI & Regional Trails Map Update - Ellen Ferretti, Pocono Forest and Waters Conservation Landscape Coordinator
Strengthening Connections Between Outdoor Recreation, Healthy Lifestyles and Economic Benefits in Communities - Mark Palerino, DCNR Recreation & Parks Advisor
- 9:15 - 9:45 GROUP INTRODUCTIONS AND TRAIL UPDATES**
- 9:45 - 10:15 NETWORKING BREAK and DCNR One-on-One MEETINGS**
- 10:15 - 11:30 A REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM: WHAT IS THE VISION?**
Panel Discussion:
 Dennis DeMara, DCNR Natural Resource Program Supervisor
 Stephanie Milewski, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority
 Lynn Conrad, Rail Trail Council of NEPA
Open Discussion
- 11:30 - 12:00 NETWORKING LUNCH and DCNR One-on-One MEETINGS**
- 12:00 - 1:00 WALKING TOURS** – Tours available of the Downtown Scranton Riverwalk or the Scranton Cultural Center. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.
- 1:00 - 2:15 PUBLIC AWARENESS OF OUR TRAILS: GETTING THE WORD OUT**
Panel Discussion:
 Colleen Carter, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority
 Gillian Moore, Pocono Mountain Visitor's Bureau
 Philip Swank, Endless Mountains Heritage Region
Open Discussion
- 2:15 - 2:45 NETWORKING BREAK and DCNR One-on-One MEETINGS**
- 2:45 - 4:00 WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS: GET DIRTY AND GIVE BACK!**
Panel Discussion:
 Ashlyn Gomez, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority
 Dennis Scholl, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc.
 Rob Gregory, Hubbard Bike Club
Open Discussion
- 4:00 - 4:15 WRAP-UP & DISCUSSION**
Next Regional Trail Forum Meeting: Thursday, July 14, 2011
Hand In Survey
Closing Remarks