2. Dickson City to Archbald

The Mid Valley section of trail includes Dickson City, Throop, Olyphant, Blakely, Jessup and Archbald. In Archbald, remnants of a shifting shanty, fan house and oil house from the Gravity Slope Colliery serve as reminders of this area’s industrial past, while an abundance of nature and wildlife are prevalent. River otter and beaver habitats are common in this area, and American bald eagles nest along this stretch of trail. The Lackawanna River, an Exceptional Value Watershed, attracts fishermen from across the country. The Laurel Street Trailhead in Archbald features a fishing pier, and this section of trail is a popular launch point for kayaks.