Welcome to the Circuit Trails Semi-Annual Meeting
May 12, 2020
Cobbs Creek - Segment A
Penn Treaty Park Promenade
Penn Treaty Park Trail
Circuit Trails Completed Since November 2019 – 1.5 miles

- Cobbs Creek Trail – Segment A – 0.51 miles
- Penn Treaty Park Promenade – 0.1 miles
- East Coast Greenway – Federal St. to near Cramer Drive (Bensalem) – 0.28 miles
- Tookany-Tacony-Frankford Trail – Adams Avenue Connector – 0.61 miles
CIRCUIT STATUS

• 814 Circuit Miles in the DVRPC region
  • 336.8 miles Complete
  • 74.5 miles in Progress
  • 94.9 miles in the Pipeline
  • 307.7 miles Planned

• 28 Circuit Miles in Berks County
Trails Under Construction and Coming in 2020

- Grays Ferry Swing Bridge – 0.2 miles
- Route 29 Bridge – 0.2 miles
- Newtown Branch Rail Trail – 2.54 miles
- Upper Bucks Rail Trail – 3.2 miles
- DRHT – Route 130 Bypass – 5.0 miles*
PA Circuit Trails likely starting construction by the end of 2020

- Chester Valley Trail Extension – 3.8 miles
- Schuylkill River Trail – Chester County – 3.7 miles
- Chester Valley Trail Section 4a – 1.0 miles
- D&L Bridge Street Crossing – 0.1 miles
- Pennypack Trail Extension (Montco) – 0.8 miles
- MLK Trail Reconstruction – 4.0 miles
NJ Circuit Trails likely starting construction by the end of 2020

- Rancocas Creek Greenway, Amico Island to Pennington Park – 2.3 miles
- Arney’s Mount Trail – 1.5 miles
How the Trails Community is Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic
THE CIRCUIT TRAILS

Pennsylvania Response - Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners
WELCOME
PLEASE USE THE TRAIL SAFELY
DURING COVID-19

• OBSERVE A MINIMUM 6 FT. SOCIAL DISTANCE
• Do not use the trail if you feel sick.
• Do not gather at intersections or stopping places.
• Warn other trail users when you are passing.
• Remove trash and pet waste.

Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites
New Jersey Response -
Maggie McCann Johns,
Director, Camden County Parks
Goal 1: Moving The Circuit Forward to Reach 500 Miles by 2025
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Goal #2: Promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within the Circuit Trails Coalition
Goal #3: Advocate for Diverse and Stable Trail Funding
Goal #5: Create a Strategy for Working with Regional and National Railroads in order to Obtain Right-of-Way
Railroad property acquisition

• Do know...
  • the property and parcel data
  • how to protect the railroad company
  • the level of complication
  • how many bridges needed
  • How many crossings needed
  • what elected officials you may be able to leverage and where
  • what railroad wants to turn into a trail
  • where funding will come from
  • your partners (and show them!)

• Do not...
  • Ask for railroad network
  • Shame the railroad
  • Use the word ‘abandoned’ lightly
  • Say railroad(s) going out of business
  • Understate customer demand for rail
  • Sue the railroad
Goal #6: Provide Guidance on Issues that Serve as Roadblocks to Trail Development
The Circuit Trails Presents:
Dispelling Myths About Crime and Promoting Trail Safety
Thursday, June 4
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Register: https://tinyurl.com/circuitwebinar
Goal #4: Promote the Circuit Trails through communications and marketing to increase public awareness and use of the trails
Proud to Trail The Circuit Trails

Share the Trail, Safely

#OnTheCircuit, Safe Social Distancing + Good Trail Etiquette Matter.
Get tips at circuittrails.org/sharethetrail.
Go. Do. Discover.
The Circuit Trails offer hundreds of miles of connected trails to explore in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Find a New Jersey trail #onthecircuit

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Lawrence Hopewell Trail, New Jersey | Photo by Thom Carroll
Good Trail Etiquette Has Never Been More Essential Than It Is Right Now
Get Involved

You can help by:

BECOME A CIRCUIT CITIZEN

We can advance the development of the Circuit Trails network with the help of trail users like you! Will you join us and use your voice to make an impact? Sign up to become a Circuit Citizen, a new interconnected, multi-county network of advocates for the Circuit Trails!

Help Us Complete 500 miles by 2025
Your Action Plan!

- Training and Tools
tinyurl.com/CircuitSocialTools
- Engage with the Circuit on social
  #ontheCircuit
  FB/Insta @thecircuittrails
  Twitter @circuittrails
- Share content (blog, COVID-19 resources, advocacy needs, opportunities)
- Use and submit photos:
tinyurl.com/circuitphotofolder
- Email updates, questions, swag and resources:
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