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Royersford Riverfront Trail

Pennsylvania



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The 1-mile, paved Royersford Riverfront Trail meanders along the east bank of the Schuylkill River in the Borough of Royersford. For the majority of the route, the trail parallels First Avenue and winds through Royersford Riverfront Park, which is a lush, shaded linear park on the edge of the river.

At its northwest end, the trail connects to the <u>Schuylkill</u>
<u>River Trail</u> on the west bank via the Royersford pedestrian trestle bridge—a former railroad trestle that was converted for trail use. The bridge provides a connection between the boroughs of Royersford in Montgomery County and Spring City in Chester County.

Heading south from the bridge, the trail meets the intersection of Main Street and First Avenue. Although

the trail route continues south on First Avenue and utilizes the sidewalks on the east side of the street, this intersection offers additional opportunities. A very short, concrete path heads east and provides a link to the sidewalks along Main Street in the Royersford Business District, a picturesque downtown with options for food, shopping, and more. Just west of the intersection, Main Street becomes Bridge Street as it crosses Schuylkill River. Sidewalks on the bridge connect to the Schuylkill River Trail in Spring City and create a loop with the Royersford pedestrian trestle bridge.

Continue south on First Avenue and follow the signs for Riverfront Park. At Rogerson Court, the trail becomes a paved, off-road path as it winds south through Riverfront Park and along First Avenue. Highlights include a little plaza, benches, rain gardens, water trail landings, and a boat launch with a covered picnic table. The route has regular trail signage and historical information.

Part of a larger project to revitalize the Royersford Riverfront, the trail is helping revive what has been an under-utilized part of town. Future plans envision the trail becoming part of a longer greenway that will follow the northeast bank of the river and compliment the Schuylkill River Trail on the southwest side.





States: Pennsylvania **Counties:** Montgomery

Length: 1miles

Trail end points: Royersford pedestrian trestle bridge over the Schuylkill River between Royersford and Spring City to south end of River Rd (south of the Royersford//Upper

Providence Twp border) **Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in two small linear lots along the trail on First Avenue, at the southeast end on River Road, in the Royersford Business District, and a couple blocks east of the trail in Victory Park (which also has restrooms).

The SEPTA bus 139 runs along Main Street/Bridge Street with several stops convenient for trail access.

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for exact locations and detailed directions.



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