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Rail Trail**  
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The Upper Bucks Rail Trail is a part of the Circuit Trails network, a growing trail system across Greater



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Bucks, Lehigh

Length: 3.2 miles

**Trail end points:** Saucon Rail Trail  
(Coopersburg) to Veterans Park (Richland Twp)

**Trail surfaces:** Boardwalk, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair  
Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

There are two trailheads within Richland Township. One is Veteran's Park, at the current south endpoint of the trail (145 E Pumping Station Rd, Quakertown, PA). The other is the trailhead located on 64 Shelly Road across from the Fire and Rescue station.



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