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Guides



**Lackawanna
River
Heritage Trail**
Pennsylvania



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Riverwalk. The Depot Street trailhead is only accessible through the Norfolk Southern train yard with heavy truck traffic and active train crossings. Parking is limited and walking to the trailhead through the train yard without high visibility clothing is not recommended.

- Mid Valley Section: Olyphant (Condella Park) to Carbondale Township (Meredith Street): 8.5 miles. This segment is a mix of rail-trail and on-road sections, such as the Mid-Valley Ontario and Western Railroad Trail (O&W Trail).
- Carbondale Section: 3.25 miles. This segment is improved rail-trail that begins between Enterprise Drive and the Lackawanna River (north of Dundaff Street) and continues north to a connection with the D&H Rail Trail.

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The trail is not yet a continuous corridor, and the segments are broken down as follows, south to north:

- Scranton Section: Taylor (Depot Street) to Scranton (Dean Street): 6.1 miles. This segment is a mix of levees, unimproved trail, and the new Scranton



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne

Length: 17.9 miles

Trail end points: Depot Street (Taylor) to D&H Rail Trail (Carbondale)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Mountain

Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Scranton Access

- Dean Street trailhead on Dean Street in the Plot neighborhood, one block off of North Main Avenue. Entrance across from Heermans Avenue. No parking.
- East Market Street trailhead by the bridge on East Market Street, one block south of N. Main Avenue at Providence Square. No parking.
- Olive Street trailhead on Olive Street between 7th Avenue and Gordon Avenue across from the Ice Box Sports Complex. Parking available at the Ice Box.
- 7th Avenue trailhead across from gas station and self-storage units on 7th Avenue two blocks southwest of Lackawanna Avenue. Parking available.
- Broadway Street trailhead in the South Side Sports Complex on Broadway Street between 3rd Avenue and South Washington Avenue. Parking available.
- Elm Street trailhead on E. Elm Street one block north of the South Side Shopping Center on South Washington Avenue. No parking.
- Depot Street trailhead at the end of Depot Street, off the 200 block of N. Main Street, two blocks NE of Davis Street. Depot Street crosses Taylor Railroad Yards. Use caution. Parking available.

Olyphant–Archbald Access

- Laurel Street trailhead at the south end of Laurel Street near David Maslyar Park in Archbald. Parking available.
- River Street trailhead at the end of River Street in Jessup. No parking.
- Railroad Street trailhead on Railroad Street in Jessup, at the intersection of Railroad and Winton Roads. Parking available.
- Decker's Bridge trailhead on the 200 block of Main Avenue in Blakely at the intersection of Bridge Street and Main Avenue. No parking.
- Depot Street trailhead across from Mid-Valley Plumbing on Depot Street in Blakely at the intersection of Bridge and River Streets. Parking available.

Carbondale–Mayfield Access

- Meredith Street trailhead on Meredith Street between Business Route 6 and the Gov. Robert P. Casey Highway/US Route 6 (Exit 6). Parking available.

