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The multi-use Lackawanna River Heritage Trail (LRHT) follows Pennsylvania's Lackawanna River and, when complete, will be more than 70 miles. The trail begins at the confluence of the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rivers in Pittston, southwest of Scranton. The LRHT heads north to meet the Delaware and Hudson Rail-Trail in Simpson. The two trails continue together to Union Dale. From Union Dale north, the D&H Rail Trail carries on north to the New York State border.

About the Route

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 trails, and the new Scranton 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 an 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.

Connections

At the northern end of the trail, trail users can connect to the [\(D&H\) Rail-Trail](#).



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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

The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail runs between Depot Street (Taylor) and the D&H Rail Trail (Carbondale).

Parking is available at:

- 1 Morse Ave. (Simpson)
- Archbald Park, 229 Laurel St. (Archbald)
- 101-137 S 7th Ave. (Scranton)

There are numerous parking options along the route, please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.

