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Guides



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The trail follows the Cowanshannock Creek on an abandoned Pennsylvania Railroad Company corridor. In the early part of the 20th century, the trail corridor was used to haul coal mined by the Kittaning Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company as well as brick made by the Cowanshannock Brick and Manufacturing Company and the Willard Brick Company.

The trail begins at the Bernard Snyder Picnic Area, a beautifully landscaped area with views of the Allegheny River. About halfway into the trail you will come to a beautiful waterfall on the right side of the trail. A pretty



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Armstrong

Length: 1.27miles

Trail end points: Bernard Snyder Picnic Area
to Buttermilk Falls outside Kittanning, PA

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Mountain
Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

To Bernard Snyder Picnic Area trailhead: Follow Johnston Ave. north out of town for approximately three miles to Mcmillen Rd. Turn right into the Bernard C. Snyder Picnic Area parking lot.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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