Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape SUCCESS STORY

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Lehighton Trailhead Development (Awarded 2012)

SUMMARY

The Borough of Lehighton developed a trailhead along the D&L Trail on land donated by the Lehighton Sewer Authority. The project added ADA parking, interpretive and directional signs, and an open air pavilion with painted chalkboard panels along one wall.





CHALLENGE

Lehighton is the largest community in Carbon County and there was a need for better connectivity and ADA access to the D&L Trail, especially for the elderly apartment building residents nearby.

SOLUTION

The Borough provided labor and equipment to prepare the donated land for trailhead development. They purchased base stone and limestone to apply to the newly leveled area, parking stops, signs (Exploring the Corridor, trailhead entrance, directional blade), native plant seeds, fencing, pavilion kit, picnic tables and benches.

FUNDING

Grant Award: \$20,000.00

Match: \$70,272.51

Total Project Cost: \$90,272.51

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

Borough of Lehighton Lehighton Sewer Authority

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