Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape Landscape

SUCCESS STORY

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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