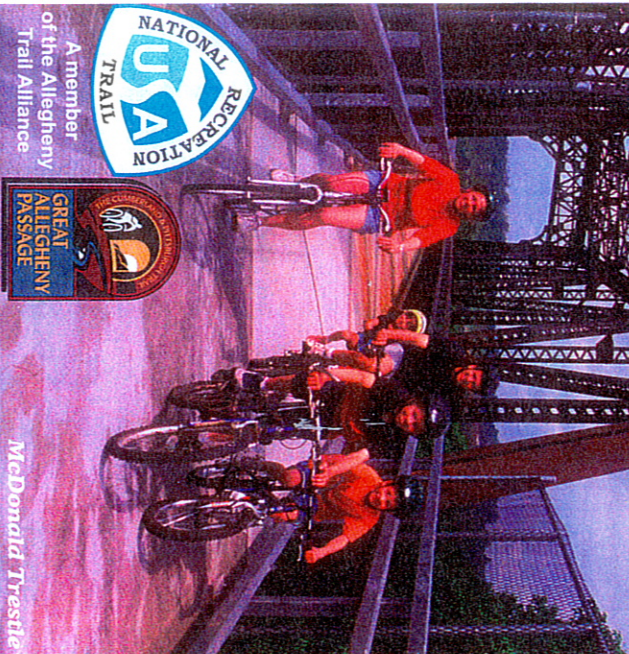


# MAP and GUIDE THE MONTOUR TRAIL

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## ABOUT THE MONTOUR TRAIL

The **Montour Trail** is a rails-to-trails project and is now a **National Recreation Trail**. It's built on the abandoned grades of two coal-hauling railroads: the **Montour Railroad** and the **Pennsylvania Railroad Peters Creek Branch**.

In 1989, a small group of volunteers formed the **Montour Trail Council** to save the old right of way with its irreplaceable bridges, like the McDonald Trestle shown on the cover, and tunnels. They raised the money to purchase the railroad and opened the first section of trail in 1992.

Today, the **Montour Trail Council** has over 1,000 members and has opened 44 miles of a planned 56-mile trail system that is already being used and enjoyed by thousands.

And the **Montour Trail Council** is still an all-volunteer organization.

In 1995, the **Montour Trail** became part of the **Allegheny Trail Alliance**, a coalition of seven trail-building organizations whose purpose is to build **The Great Allegheny Passage**, a continuous trail for non-motorized use from **Pittsburgh to Cumberland, MD**.

There is still much to be done. The trail has to be finished and, once completed, it has to be maintained for future generations to enjoy.

That's where you come in. Please join the **Montour Trail Council**. Help us finish this great project and help keep it going once it's done.



These Montour Trail Council volunteers rebuilt the Robinson Run bridge on the Montour Panhandle Connector.

## DIRECTIONS FROM PITTSBURGH TO TRAIL HEADS

**Montour Road and Route 51:** Take Coraopolis exit off North I-79, north on Route 51 0.3 mile, immediate hard right at Montour sign. Montour Road turns under bridge to trail head. Southbound on I-79, take the Neville Island exit, go west on Grand Avenue, cross the river and turn left on Route 51 south to Montour Road.

**Montour Run Road:** Route 60 (Parkway West) to Montour Run exit. Parking all along Montour Run Road.

**Enlow:** Route 60 west to McClaren Road exit. Left (south) on McClaren Road 1 mile.

**Boggs:** Route 22 west to Route 980 exit. Left (north) on Potato Garden Road. Right on Boggs Road. Trail head is 100 yards on right.

**McDonald:** Noblestown Road west from McDonald 0.7 miles. Parking on left. OR Route 22 west to Route 980 (McDonald) exit, south on Route 980 6 miles, right at "T" intersection for 100 yards to the Montour Panhandle Connector.

**Cecil Park:** Route 50 west from Bridgeville, 3 miles west of end of 4-lane highway. Park in second lot (near Municipal Building).

**Hendersonville:** I-79 south to Southpointe exit, follow signs to Hendersonville, north about 1 mile. Parking to the right and left at intersection.

**Peters Township:** Route 19 south to Valley Brook Road. Right or left on Valley Brook.

**Bethel Park:** Route 88 south to right on Logan Road to left on Irishtown Road. Trail head is on the right.

**Triphammer Road:** Route 88 south to Library, left on Brownsville-Library Road, straight through intersection with Brownsville Road Extension onto Piney Fork Road. Right on Triphammer Road, trail head is the first right.

**Large:** Route 51 south at Peters Creek Road across from Dick Corporation near the Route 43 interchange.

**Clairton:** Route 837 south through Clairton to right at Clairton Municipal Authority Plant.

## TRAIL RULES

- ◆ NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES
- ◆ KEEP RIGHT, EXCEPT TO PASS
- ◆ WARN BEFORE PASSING
- ◆ LEASH YOUR PET
- ◆ NO FIRES OR CAMPING
- ◆ TRAIL OPEN DAILY, DAWN TO DUSK
- ◆ NO HUNTING ON TRAIL
- ◆ STAY ON TRAIL

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