



National Park Service, Northeast Region



Rivers, Trails &
Conservation Assistance Program
Delaware

What's Happening Right Now...

Northern Delaware Heritage Transportation Network

Wilmington Area Planning Council
New Castle County Land Use Department



Bicycling the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal

About Us

The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program provides staff time and technical assistance for 1-2 years to projects that need an extra hand to take the next leap forward to success. We work with citizens' groups and non-profits, helping them realize their vision of how to improve their communities, whether it's through a rail-trail, urban park, or a restored river. The National Park Service helps make it happen.

Recent Success

Northern Delaware Heritage Transportation Network Provides Education and Access



Bicycling the Maryland - Delaware border

The Northern Delaware Heritage Trail Network will connect parks and historic sites along the 26-mile Delaware corridor of the Washington Rochambeau Revo-

"NPS RTCA provided invaluable assistance to the NDHC heritage trail network in the form of project coordination, public outreach and participation, and planning and implementation."

- James Smith, Assistant Manager, New Castle County Land Use Department

The project received a \$10,000 Community Planning Grant from the New Castle County Land Use Department and \$5,000 from the City of Wilmington to design a map and brochure describing auto tours in five heritage areas.

natural resources in northern New Castle County. RTCA facilitated four community mapping workshops to identify opportunities and challenges associated with accessing heritage areas. NDHC identified trail connections, transportation hubs and marketing themes.



NDHC Greater Brandywine access workshop



Mapping workshop

lutionary Route and East Coast Greenway. The Northern Delaware Heritage Coalition (NDHC) is working with RTCA to develop a plan for marketing, interpreting and conserving historic, cultural, recreational and

2007 Success
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- Miles of new trail (land): 25
- Miles of new trail (water): 10
- Miles of river restored or improved: 40
- Acres conserved and protected: 500
- Number of communities assisted: 125
- Number of organizations established or enhanced: 150
- Dollars leveraged for our projects: \$75 million



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We want to help you.

Could Your Project Benefit from RTCA Staff Assistance?

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