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## WHERE to go ... Wheeling Heritage Trails

### GETout to where the action is

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• **What to do:** Back in the day, roads, railroads and river routes converged at one point on the West Virginia panhandle, turning Wheeling into an important hub of industry on the Ohio River. When most of the rail lines folded, the city converted more than 13 miles of former railroad beds into a post-industrial trail series. The Ohio River Trail follows a north-south course from the South Wheeling to the Pike Island Dam and beyond. The east-west Wheeling Creek Trail crosses the Hempfield Viaduct and runs through the Hempfield Tunnel. The Ohio River Trail Council Cycling Club and Western Pennsylvania Wheelman plan several trips on the trails as part of a ride series continuing through Nov. 5.

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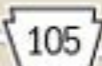
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