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## National Park Service to assist Ohio River trail study

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A plan to develop a trail network along the Ohio River has qualified for technical assistance from the National Park Service.

The Ohio River Trail Council has proposed a system of interconnecting trails in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, originating at the Point of Beginning, a national historic landmark near where the three state lines intersect.

"With the guidance of the National Park Service, the Ohio River Trail Council will now have the capability to conduct feasibility studies on the construction of a 41-mile, multi-use trail along the Ohio River," said U.S. Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa., who supported the application.

Over the next year, the National Park Service's rivers and trails staff will assist the Ohio River Trail Council with a feasibility study and securing public involvement.

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