

Where can I go for more information?

One of the key characteristics of water trails is that each one is unique—every water trail is different. There are many examples of water trails in Pennsylvania and nationally that may be of assistance to you in planning your trail. Following are some resources and examples that may help.



Web Resources

General (Statewide & National)

- ❑ American Canoe Association – www.acanet.org
- ❑ American Rivers - www.amrivers.org/feature/watertrails.htm
- ❑ Canoeing and Paddling Guidelines – www.paddling.net/guidelines/
- ❑ Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network – www.baygateways.net
- ❑ Department of Conservation & Natural Resources – www.dcnr.state.pa.us
- ❑ National Park Service - www.nps.gov/ncrc/portals/rivers/projpg/watertrails.htm
- ❑ North American Water Trails Association – www.watertrails.org
- ❑ Pennsylvania Environmental Council - www.paddlepa.net
- ❑ Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission - www.fish.state.pa.us
- ❑ Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance, Community Toolbox - www.nps.gov/phso/rtcatoolbox/

Specific Water Trails

- ❑ Capitol Water Trails, Ltd. (Wisconsin) - www.mailbag.com/users/cwt/
- ❑ Chemung Basin River Trail - www.stcplanning.org/riverbasin/river_trail.htm
- ❑ Choptank & Tuckahoe Riverguide – www.riverheritage.org/Riverguide/index.html
- ❑ Florida Canoe Trails - www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/canoeing/
- ❑ Hudson River Waterway - www.hrwa.org
- ❑ Iowa Water Trail Association – www.desmoinesriver.org/iowa_water_trail_grant.htm
- ❑ Juniata Clean Water - www.jcwp.org
- ❑ Maine Island Trail Association – www.mita.org
- ❑ Maryland Water Trails – www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/boating.html
- ❑ North Carolina Paddle Trails – www.ncsu.edu/paddletrails/
- ❑ Nova Scotia – www.trails.gov.ns.ca/
- ❑ Openlands Project (Northeastern Illinois) - www.openlands.org/watertrails.asp
- ❑ Schuylkill River Water Trail – www.schuylkillriver.org/maps/water_trails.asp
- ❑ Susquehanna River Trail Association - www.susquehannarivertrail.org
- ❑ Three Rivers Water Trail – www.friendsoftheriverfront.org
- ❑ Upper Mon Water Trail - www.be.wvu.edu/umwt/
- ❑ Washington Water Trails Association – www.wwta.org
- ❑ Water Trails for Wisconsin - www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexplakes/publications/watertrails/

Publications

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- ❑ North American Water Trails, Inc. Edited Proceedings of the Third Biennial International Water Trails Conference. National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV (October 9-13, 1998).
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