



Wrightsville Riverfront



Royal Square Mural Park



York County Heritage Rail Trail, Seven Valleys



# WRIGHTSVILLE



Overlooking the banks of the Susquehanna River, Wrightsville serves as the gateway to York County. Wrightsville was once home to the longest covered-bridge in the world. The bridge was burned in June 1863 by volunteers of the Pennsylvania Militia to prevent Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army from marching on Lancaster and Philadelphia. Long the home of an iron foundry, Wrightsville remains a vibrant river town. With access to the water, several trails, public lands and parks, a wealth of history, and a range of small businesses, Wrightsville is an excellent site for outdoor recreation enthusiasts of all stripes.

# CITY OF YORK



York, the White Rose City, is a culturally-rich, urban Pennsylvania city containing three downtown districts and is called an "architectural museum" due to numerous well-preserved historical structures peppered throughout the downtown. The one-time capital of the United States, York was an early manufacturing powerhouse. These roots remain strong, today. From one of its many breweries to the Central Market House, to the award-winning Appell Center, York offers a variety of activities for visitors of all ages.

York County has **Outdoor Amenities** to suit every type of recreationist.

- Trailhead Parking
- Restrooms
- Bike Rental
- Food
- Brewery
- Winery
- Shopping
- Convenience Store
- Market/Grocery
- Museum
- Gym/Fitness Center
- Camping
- Lodging



The Cycle Works



Central Market House

Adventure awaits you across our network of seven York County Trail Town communities. This brochure provides a quick snap shot of the seven towns that boast access to outdoor recreation and provides a reference for the type of amenities that you'll find. From dining, to history, to art, each town offers a unique experience.

Whether you're a local, new to the area, or just here for a visit, we welcome you to visit our **York County Trail Towns**. Here's your quick guide to help you explore a Trail Town today!

For an outdoor recreational map, list of trail-friendly businesses, visitor information, and more, visit [YorkCountyTrailTowns.com](http://YorkCountyTrailTowns.com)



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Glen Rock Mill Inn



Lake Marburg at Codorus State Park



Northern Central Railway Station, during Chilly Dog 5K 2024



Capt. Bob's Crabs

## GLEN ROCK



Founded by William Heathcote, Glen Rock is known for its former grist mill turned casual-fine dining restaurant and for its world-renowned Glen Rock Carolers - a tradition started by its founder in 1848 and continued uninterrupted to this day. Glen Rock hosts fantastic community events including a local farmer's market and a number of festivals throughout the year.

## HANOVER



Known as the "Snack Capital of the World," Hanover is home to many potato chip, pretzel, and snack factories. Long a center for manufacturing, Hanover benefited from its rail connections to Gettysburg and York. On June 30th, 1863, the day before the Battle of Gettysburg, a cavalry skirmish was fought in and around Hanover. Hanover is home to several restaurants, breweries, and retail shops, and is a hub to access trails and other recreational amenities in the region.

## NEW FREEDOM



Owing its original growth to the development of the Northern Central Railway, New Freedom is now the only place in the world where an original Pennsylvania railroad locomotive runs on a genuine Pennsylvania rail line. Today, New Freedom is a bustling community with a whole host of amenities and a robust year-round calendar of events. Be sure to check out the great local businesses concentrated in the downtown, just off of the Heritage Rail Trail.

## RAILROAD



Railroad is a quaint, charming borough featuring a bed and breakfast, a popular crab shack, a brewery, and an antique shop filled with curiosities. Named for the rail line that originally connected Baltimore, MD and Harrisburg, PA, Railroad served as the main stop between Glen Rock and New Freedom, and functioned as the gateway to nearby Shrewsbury, PA.



Ruins Hall



Downtown Hanover's Center Square



Vortex Brewing Company

## SEVEN VALLEYS



Seven Valleys, or *Sieenthal*, as it was called by the German Immigrants who settled the area, is a small former industrial center in Southern York County that was notable for its manufacturing of cigars and ice cream. Today, Seven Valleys is a haven of quiet serenity. The nearby Howard Tunnel, which opened in 1838, is the second oldest active rail tunnel in the United States.