The Pennypack Trail

The Pennypack Trail is a 6.2-mile crushed stone path that stretches from Rockledge Borough, through Abington Township, Bryn Athyn Borough and Lower Moreland Township. Converted from the old SEPTA Fox Chase-Newtown commuter rail line, this level trail provides scenic views of the Pennypack Creek Valley and the surrounding cliffs and woodlands. The southern portion connects to miles of Lorimer Park’s internal trails, while the northern section complements the trails of the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust. At County Line Road the trail continues north into Bucks County as the Newtown Rail Trail, while at the south end it will connect to SEPTA’s Fox Chase train station in the near future.

Parking

Parking is available at three locations: The Lorimer Park lot at 183 Moredon Road, and trail lots at 800 Welsh Road and 1750 Byberry Road; all are in Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

Trail Amenities

Restrooms and water are available at Lorimer Park, while portable restrooms are located at Welsh Road, behind the Bryn Athyn Post Office, and at Byberry Road. Local businesses include several eateries at the Bethayres Shopping Center on Welsh Road, a weekend food truck near the Bryn Athyn Post Office, and a bicycle shop nearby on Huntingdon Pike.

Trail Rules & Information

- Open sunrise to sunset
- No unauthorized motor vehicles
- Dogs must be leashed; please clean up any pet waste
- Bicyclists give warning when passing; speed limit is 15 mph
- Dispose of trash properly; help keep the trail clean
- Respect private property; do not venture off-trail
- All Montgomery County facilities are alcohol and smoke-free
- Daytime contact numbers: office 215-947-3477, ranger cell 215-416-4654
- Emergency or night time issues: 911
- At road crossings use crosswalks and push signal button, if equipped.
- Website: www.montcopa.org/pennypacktrail
- E-mail: lorimerpark@montcopa.org