The Pennypack Trail Extension

Montgomery County is extending the Pennypack Trail by 3.2 miles, north and south of the existing trail. To the north, the trail will extend through Bryn Athyn Borough, Lower Moreland Township, and Upper Moreland Township near Masons Mill Park at Byberry Road. Much of the northern trail route is along the scenic Pennypack Creek adjoining Montgomery County’s Lorimer Park and the Pennypack Wilderness Area preserved by the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust. To the south, the trail will include a bridge over a tributary of the Pennypack Creek into Rockledge Borough. The gravel trail surface will be the same as the trail today, designed for walkers, runners, recreational bikers and horseback riders to enjoy!

Timeline of the Pennypack Trail Construction

Northern Section to Byberry Road
Spring 2014 – Summer 2015
This phase of construction extends the trail three miles to Byberry Road near Masons Mill Park. All ties and rail will be removed and two bridges will be redecked for the trail. A new, at-grade pedestrian railroad crossing will be added where the SEPTA line and trail intersect. New trailhead parking and pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Route 63 and Terwood Road will be added.

Southern Section to Rockledge Borough
Summer 2014 – Fall 2014
This phase involves the construction of a 143-foot single span bridge crossing a tributary of the Pennypack Creek and an extension of the trail to connect existing trails within Rockledge Borough Park.

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