

# Juniata River Water Trail-Raystown Branch

## Map & Guide

Water trails are recreational waterways on a lake, river, or ocean between specific points, containing access points and day-use and/or camping sites for the boating public. Water trails emphasize low-impact use and promote stewardship of the resources. Explore this unique Pennsylvania water trail.

### For your safety and enjoyment:

- **Always wear a life jacket.**
- **Obtain proper instruction in boating skills.**
- **Know fishing and boating regulations.**
- **Be prepared for river hazards.**
- **Carry proper equipment.**

## THE JUNIATA RIVER

The Juniata River's headwaters originate on the eastern slopes of the Allegheny Front, part of the eastern Continental Divide, at an elevation of ~3,000 feet above sea level. From there the waters cut through the Ridge and Valley Province for more than 150 miles, dropping to 340 feet above sea level at its confluence with the Susquehanna River. The Juniata River Watershed is comprised of more than 6,500 miles of streams, together draining 3,400 square miles of land in southcentral Pennsylvania. The river's three main tributaries are the Little Juniata, the Frankstown Branch, and the Raystown Branch.

This region reflects the orientation of the underlying bedrock is characterized by northeast-southwest trending long, narrow ridges and broad to narrow valleys with relief of several hundred feet. Tuscarora Sandstone (lowermost Silurian) is the major ridge former in the higher mountains. Lower ridges can be formed by Bald Eagle Formation sandstones (Upper Ordovician), Ridgeley Sandstone (Lower Devonian), and other more resistant rock formations. The valley bottoms of this region are limestone, soft siltstone, and shale.

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

The entire Raystown Branch is an excellent fishery, with a host of sport fish throughout. Smallmouth bass are the principal sport fish in the Raystown. Locally known as a "bronzeback," smallmouth bass can be found between the low-head dams in Bedford (river mile 90) to Raystown Lake. Experts recommend using hellgrammites, crayfish, and minnows for bait or similar artificial lures. Summertime "popper" fishing can elicit vicious strikes and make for great top-water action.

Trout are also present in many of the streams that flow into the Raystown Branch. The mainstem is a trout fishery from the Allegheny Front in western Bedford County into the town of Bedford (river mile 91). Bob's Creek (a tributary of Dunning Creek at river mile 90) and Yellow Creek (river mile 48.7) are also excellent trout fisheries in the basin. Bait, small spinners, and flies are the primary methods of taking trout in the drainage.

Panfish are abundant in the Raystown Branch with rock bass and river sunnies as the predominant fish that occupy many an angler's focus. There are also large carp throughout the river. Also known as "freshwater bonefish," these are not fished heavily in the Raystown. Muskies are also present in the longer, deeper holes.

Raystown Lake starting at river mile 30 is a large impoundment that has all the fish species found in the river plus largemouth bass, walleye, and the highly prized striped bass. Most fish caught in the lake are in the 20- to 30-pound range, but the largest caught was the state-record 53-pound, 12-ounce striped bass. The 451-acre Shawnee Lake in Shawnee State Park, located in the Upper Raystown Branch above river mile 101, is also an excellent fishing spot stocked with warmwater sport fish. Common fish are smallmouth and largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, pickerel, catfish, crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, sunfish, sucker, bullhead catfish, and carp. Check the current fishing regulations and seasons before fishing the watershed. Review

## FLOATING THE RIVER

The Raystown Branch of the Juniata River is a good novice and family canoe and kayak river. Please note that the upper section from Herline Bridge mile 99 to Old Bedford Village mile 92 is for experienced paddlers only. There are several dangerous features in that stretch. Float speed on the Raystown Branch is approximately 2 to 3 miles per hour with leisurely paddling. Remember to boat only at water levels appropriate for your capabilities and never when the river is high or flooded. The USGS stream flow gauge for the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River at Saxton (gauge number 1562000) should be over 2.0 feet for the stretch above Bedford (river mile 91), and over 1.7 feet for the stretch below Bedford. The latest information can be found at [www.erh.noaa.gov/er/marfc/juniata.htm](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/marfc/juniata.htm). Planning a paddle is essential on the Raystown Branch. Accesses and shuttles should be planned ahead as the stretch from Everett (river mile 81) to Saxton (river mile 39.5) is remote. Some of the access points (including Juniata Crossing mile 73, Ritchey Bridge mile 60, Cypher Roller Rink mile 54, and Cypher Bridge mile 53) are primitive, and more suitable for canoes, kayaks, and car-top boats to be carried to the water from a parking area.

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

this year's fishing summary from the Fish & Boat Commission at: [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us).

## RESPECT THE PRIVACY & RIGHTS OF LANDOWNERS

Please respect the privacy and rights of landowners along this trail by obtaining permission before entering any privately owned land. Unless you are otherwise certain, assume the land is private property. In any case, avoid loud noises and boisterous behavior. Remember that sound carries across water much more clearly than on land. Use the same courtesy that you would want. A friendly wave or quiet greeting is always welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP

Help care for the land, water and cultural resources along the Juniata River by respecting wildlife, nature and other recreationists. It is important to wash footwear, boats, and vehicles to minimize the spread of invasive species from one place to another. "Leave No Trace," a national outdoor ethics program, provides some guidelines to minimize your impact. For more information about "Leave No Trace" outdoor ethics, visit [www.Lnt.org](http://www.Lnt.org).

### *Leave no trace for camping and day use:*

1. Plan and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Minimize campfires.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

## ALONG THE WAY -- RAYSTOWN BRANCH JUNIATA RIVER WATER TRAIL

**This river corridor is rich in history. As you paddle down the river, you're paddling through history! "Juniata" is Native American for "standing stone" or "people of the standing stone," "Raystown" is derived from Robert MacRay, a settler who established a trading post in 1750 at present-day Bedford. Prior to this, the valley was inhabited by many peoples.**

While many are familiar with the Native Americans who resided in the valley, including the Shawnee, Tuscarora, Delaware (Lenape), and the valley's namesake – the Juniata (Ona Jutta Hage), earlier prehistoric peoples inhabited the area over 10,000 years ago. Decades ago, a site known as Sheep Rock Shelter was discovered in Huntingdon County and is classified as one of the oldest human habitation sites in eastern North America. Local archaeologist Paul Heberling excavated this site many years ago and helped bring to light these paleo-peoples. Unfortunately, one cannot visit this important site, as it is 80 feet under the waters of Raystown Lake. So as one paddles the trail, one is paddling through history from some of the earliest known human habitation in North America right through important events that have shaped our nation. The Native American paths gave way to early settler routes and paths. These evolved into roads and America's first super highway. A 27-mile stretch of the Raystown Branch, from Shawnee Lake down to the US Route 30 Bridge (at river mile 73) reflects America's birth as a nation.

**Mile 99, Choice Camping Court** (*river right*)- A privately owned camping area. There is no public access at this point.

**Mile 93, Friendship Village Campground and RV Park** (*river right*)- Year-round river access. Seasonal amenities include: A camp store, fishing, restrooms, showers, drinking water, and telephone. Located two miles upstream of the town of Bedford. [www.bedfordcounty.net/camping/friendship](http://www.bedfordcounty.net/camping/friendship).

**Mile 92, Claycomb Bridge and Old Bedford Village** (*river right*)- Amenities (water, restrooms, and phone) are located inside Old Bedford Village during the summer months. The Claycomb (aka Reynoldsdale) Covered Bridge was built in 1880 and moved to its current location in 1975. At this time a covered pedestrian walkway was added. Measuring 126 feet long x 13 feet, 10 inches wide, the bridge features a burr arch truss, a medium gable wood-shingled roof, and clapboard siding. [www.oldbedfordvillage.com](http://www.oldbedfordvillage.com).

**Mile 91, Fort Bedford Museum and Historic Bedford** (1750s – *river right*)- Seasonal museum amenities include restrooms and telephone. Food and supplies are located a short walk to historic downtown. One of the forts along the famous "Forbes Road," named for Lord Bedford, and measuring 7,000 square yards in size, Fort Bedford was used to quarter and supply troops during the French and Indian War. The town of Bedford grew up around the fort and was the site of George Washington's encampment during the Whiskey Rebellion. [www.bedfordcounty.net](http://www.bedfordcounty.net).

**Mile 91 and 90, Two low-head dams in Bedford borough**- The first is at Fort Bedford Museum and the second is downstream. They are safety hazards. Do not pass over the dams. The first dam has an obvious portage *river right*. The second (downstream) dam portage is very primitive and less obvious on *river left*.

**Mile 85, Juniata Woolen Mill** (1805-1910 - *river left*)- This historic mill is a two-and-a-half story building that stands along the Raystown Branch. Three of the four limestone walls still stand today, the east wall was destroyed in the flood of 1936. The Mill is associated with Newry Manor, an 1803 German colonial manor house located across the road. It was the first woolen mill west of the Susquehanna River and was originally called the Lutz Woolen Factory. It is now listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

**Mile 81, Mid-State Hiking Trail**- This blazed hiking trail, which runs from the Mason-Dixon Line to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, traverses Bedford County north and south along the Tussey Mountain Ridge. It crosses the Raystown Branch at Weicht Bridge in Everett (the West End Bridge) and runs east 150 yards along the river levee. [www.kta-hike.org](http://www.kta-hike.org).

**Mile 81 thru 80, Historic Everett** (1700s - *river left*)- Once named "Bloody Run" after an 18th century massacre of settlers, the town boasts its own park with a nature trail, a historic train station, and a self-guided walking tour. The town has two river accesses, restaurants, grocery stores, and other supply stores. [www.everettpa.net](http://www.everettpa.net).

**Mile 78, Suspension Bridge**- A private single-lane suspension bridge located two miles east of Everett.

**Mile 73.5, Juniata Crossings Lodge and Bridge Piers**- The stone lodge built in 1812, about one mile west of present day Breezewood on *river left*, is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Overnight guests included Abraham Lincoln and Zachary Taylor. Nearby stone piers once supported a two-lane covered bridge built in 1816 (the second Juniata Crossings historic bridge location) and was destroyed in the flood of 1936. A concrete bridge (the third Juniata Crossings bridge location is still in use) was then built about 300 yards downstream from the old covered bridge, which relocated the present-day Lincoln Highway. Food, lodging, and Fat Jimmy's Outfitters are located in Breezewood.

**Mile 72, Chain Bridge Stone Pier** (*river right*)- This was the first Juniata Crossings bridge location built in 1811 and is believed to be where the Historic Forbes Road previously forded the river. The *river right* stone pier still exists. Wagon wheel ruts in stone are visible on *river right* descending toward the river.

**Mile 69, Woy Bridge** (1937)- Two abutments and a central stone and concrete pier support the two spans of the Pratt through-truss bridge. Each span measures about 120 feet in length. The bridge was built in 1937, replacing a span that was damaged in the 1936 flood.

**Mile 67, Woy Bridge Campground and Adventure Marine Canoe and Kayak** (*river right*)- Seasonal amenities include: Restrooms, telephone, showers, and snacks. Camping, canoe and kayak rentals, river trips, sales, and a camp store are available. [www.bedford.net/canoe](http://www.bedford.net/canoe).

**Mile 51, Penrod's Pristine Waters** (*river left*)- Seasonal self-catering cabin retreat. [www.bedfordcounty.net/pristinewaters](http://www.bedfordcounty.net/pristinewaters).

**Mile 53, Cypher Station Railroad Trestle/Bridge** (1861-63)- The Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad spans the Raystown Branch at Cypher Station with a single-track, three-span, modified Warren Deck Truss bridge. Each span measures about 110 feet in length. Resting on ashlar sandstone abutments and piers, the bridge has been abandoned since the 1950s and the rails have been removed, but it is in fair condition.

**Mile 49, Keystone Foundry Museum at Hopewell** (*river right*)- The Keystone Foundry and Machine Shop, also known as the Hopewell Foundry, was built by C.S. Ashcomb in 1857. Initially, it operated chiefly as a repair shop for the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad. In later years the foundry produced various castings and manufactured and repaired mining equipment used in the Broad Top coalfields. The foundry and pattern shop are remarkably intact. These structures and the equipment constitute one of the best preserved early foundries in Pennsylvania. When approaching Hopewell, go through the first ripple at the edge of town at mile 49.5 and pull over *river-right* along PA Rt. 915 and walk upstream to the foundry. Hours of operation are June through September, Saturdays and Sundays 1-4 p.m. For more information call 814-928-5322. [www.saxtononline.com](http://www.saxtononline.com).

**Mile 46, Riddlesburg Coke Ovens** (*river right*)- These 48 preserved brick beehive coke ovens encased in mountain stone were built in 1868 to support iron-making in Riddlesburg. The ovens are located close to the river along the right side of SR 1036. You can exit the river at the Riddlesburg Bridge. **Be aware of the class I-II rapid below the bridge.**

**Mile 42, Warriors Path State Park** (*river right*)- Seasonal day-use amenities include: Restrooms, telephone, and drinking water. The 349-acre Warriors Path State Park lies near the famous path used by the Iroquois in raids and wars with the Cherokees and other Native Americans in southern Pennsylvania. No overnight camping allowed at this time. [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks).

**Mile 38, Saxton** (*river right*)- Amenities include: Food, water, restrooms, and supplies that are located in town. Once the operating heart of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, Saxton was the location of the machine shops, repair shops, round-house, and yards. Today very little remains of this once-bustling operation. One structure, the old paint shop, houses the Martin General Store along Main Street. [www.saxtononline.com](http://www.saxtononline.com).

**Mile 36, Heritage Cove Resort** (*river left*)- Amenities include: Restrooms, showers, drinking water, telephone, and food. Located at the southern end of Raystown Lake, the resort's guests can enjoy swimming in the pool, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, biking, bird-watching, horseshoes, shuffleboard, and volleyball. Please call ahead for reservations. 814-635-3386. [www.heritagecoversort.com](http://www.heritagecoversort.com).

**Mile 35, Weaver Falls** (*river left*)- Amenities include: Restrooms, picnic shelter, and a playground. Owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this site is the southernmost launch on Raystown Lake. <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil>.

## TOPOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY

The headwaters of the Raystown Branch originate along the Allegheny Front (elevations 2,500+ feet) and from Blue Knob (elevation 3,146 feet). The course of the river drops to 795 feet at the Saxton USGS monitoring well. The river's drop of approximately five feet per mile makes for a nice paddle. The entire length of the Raystown Branch resides in the Ridge and Valley province. Long, parallel ridges and valleys of folded Paleozoic sedimentary rock that eroded give the landscape its unique beauty. This province extends 900 miles (1500km) from New York to Alabama. The Raystown Branch flows into the Juniata River, on into the Susquehanna River, and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay.

## WILDLIFE

Given the diversity of the fishery and landscape, it is no surprise that there are exceptional plant and animal species in this watershed. Paddlers will notice that the heavily forested slopes contain black cherry, oak, maple, hemlock, and sycamore trees. Animals common to the river are black bears, whitetail deer, muskrats, chipmunks, fox, and gray squirrels. River otters (*Lutra canadensis*) that were once throughout Pennsylvania have returned to the Raystown Branch. Over 30 otters were released in 2002 and 2003 along the Raystown Branch and in the lake. These nocturnal animals are hard to see, but an observant paddler may see footprints in muddy areas and along the shores. The hearty paddler who stays out on a day of drizzle may also stand a chance of seeing this 3- to-4-foot long and 15- to 25-pound playful hunter. Four-footed residents are not the only inhabitants along the Raystown; the feathered inhabitants can be just as amazing. Blue herons, mallards, and Canada geese are along and on the water. They complement the grouse, woodcock, and migrating warblers (primarily in May) on the slopes. Two species, however, draw the most attention—the bald eagle at 30-to-37-inches tall with a wingspan between 72 to 90 inches, and the osprey at 21 to 25 inches tall and wingspans around 54 inches. They are both impressive raptors. The lake has supported as many as 12 wintering bald eagles that are dispersed throughout the lake and the length of the river from December through February. With some assistance, the ospreys are trying to make a comeback. Juniata College and the Pennsylvania Game Commission are working to bring back this magnificent fish-eating bird of prey. For more information, check: <http://services.juniata.edu/station/osprey.html>.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

Each of these bureaus will have different river guides and outdoor activities information for the region:

### Bedford Visitors Bureau

1-800-765-3331, [www.bedfordcounty.net](http://www.bedfordcounty.net)

### Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau

1-888-RAYSTOWN, [www.raystown.org](http://www.raystown.org)

### Allegheny Mountains Convention and Visitors Bureau

1-800-ALTOONA, [www.amcvb.com](http://www.amcvb.com)

### In case of emergency, call 911 or

Bedford County UPMC Hospital- 814-623-6162 or 814-652-2111

Juniata Co. Blair Memorial Hospital (Huntingdon)- 814-643-2290

Nason Hospital (Roaring Springs)- 814-224-2141 or 866-695-4140

PA State Police- 814-623-6733

### PA River Sojourns

Check out sojourns for this trail and others at:

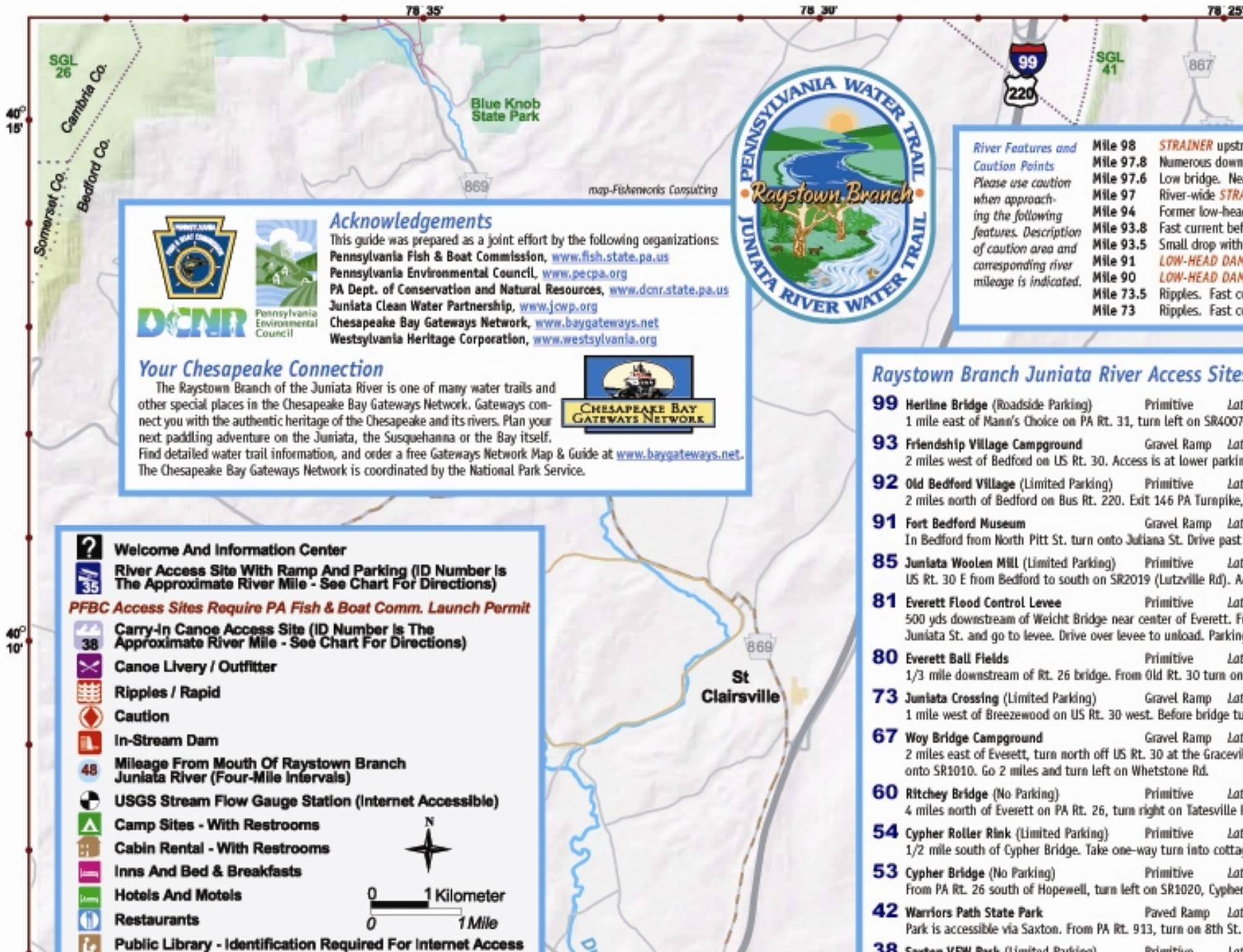
[www.pawatersheds.org](http://www.pawatersheds.org).

## PADDLING SAFETY TIPS

- **Wear your life jacket.** Some 80 percent of all recreational boating fatalities happen to people who are not wearing a life jacket.
- **Expect to get wet.** Even the best paddlers sometimes capsize or swamp their boats. Bring extra clothing in a waterproof bag.
- **Be prepared to swim.** If the water looks too hazardous to swim in, don't go paddling.
- **If you capsize,** hold on to your boat, unless it presents a life-threatening situation. If floating in current, position yourself on the upstream side of the capsized boat.
- **Scout ahead whenever possible.** Know the river. Avoid surprises.
- **Be prepared for the weather.** Get a forecast before you go. Sudden winds and rain are common and can turn a pleasant trip into a risky, unpleasant venture.
- **Wear wading shoes** or tennis shoes with wool, polypropylene, pile or neoprene socks.
- **Never take your boat over a low-head dam.**
- **Portage** (carry) your boat around any section of water about which you feel uncertain.
- **Never boat alone.** Boating safety increases with numbers.
- **Keep painter lines** (ropes tied to the bow) and any other ropes coiled and secured.
- **Never tie a rope to yourself** or to another paddler, especially a child.
- **Kneel to increase your stability** before entering rougher water, like a rapid.
- **If you collide with an obstruction, lean toward it.** This will usually prevent your capsizing or flooding the boat.
- **File a float plan** with a reliable person, indicating where you are going and when you will return. Remember to contact the person when you have returned safely.

## PENNSYLVANIA BOATING REGULATIONS

- One wearable, Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD or life jacket) in serviceable condition and of the appropriate size is required for each person in your boat. If your boat is 16 feet or longer, one throwable device (seat cushion or ring buoy) is required. Canoes and kayaks, regardless of length, are not required to carry a throwable device.
- Life jackets must be worn by all children 12 years old and younger on all boats 20 feet or less in length while under way, and on all canoes and kayaks. Others are strongly encouraged to wear a PFD at all times on the water.
- All boats must display an anchor light (a white light visible 360 degrees) when at anchor between sunset and sunrise. Boats can use a lantern or clip-on battery-powered unit to meet this requirement.
- All powered boats must show running lights between sunset and sunrise. Between sunset and sunrise, unpowered boats must carry a white light (visible 360 degrees), installed or portable, ready to be displayed in time to avoid a collision.
- All motorboats are required to carry a sound-producing mechanical device audible for a half-mile. Athletic whistles meet this requirement.
- All motorboats must be registered, regardless of where they launch.
- Unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts) using Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission access areas must either be registered OR display a valid launch permit. Launch permits can be purchased on the web at [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us). Click the "Outdoor Shop" icon.
- Operating watercraft, including canoes, kayaks, and rafts, under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal. The law is strongly enforced for user safety. For further information on boating regulations, contact the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission at [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us).



### Acknowledgements

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 Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us)  
 Pennsylvania Environmental Council, [www.pecpa.org](http://www.pecpa.org)  
 PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, [www.dcnr.state.pa.us](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us)  
 Juniata Clean Water Partnership, [www.jcwp.org](http://www.jcwp.org)  
 Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, [www.baygateways.net](http://www.baygateways.net)  
 Westsylvania Heritage Corporation, [www.westsylvania.org](http://www.westsylvania.org)

### Your Chesapeake Connection

The Raystown Branch of the Juniata River is one of many water trails and other special places in the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network. Gateways connect you with the authentic heritage of the Chesapeake and its rivers. Plan your next paddling adventure on the Juniata, the Susquehanna or the Bay itself. Find detailed water trail information, and order a free Gateways Network Map & Guide at [www.baygateways.net](http://www.baygateways.net). The Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network is coordinated by the National Park Service.

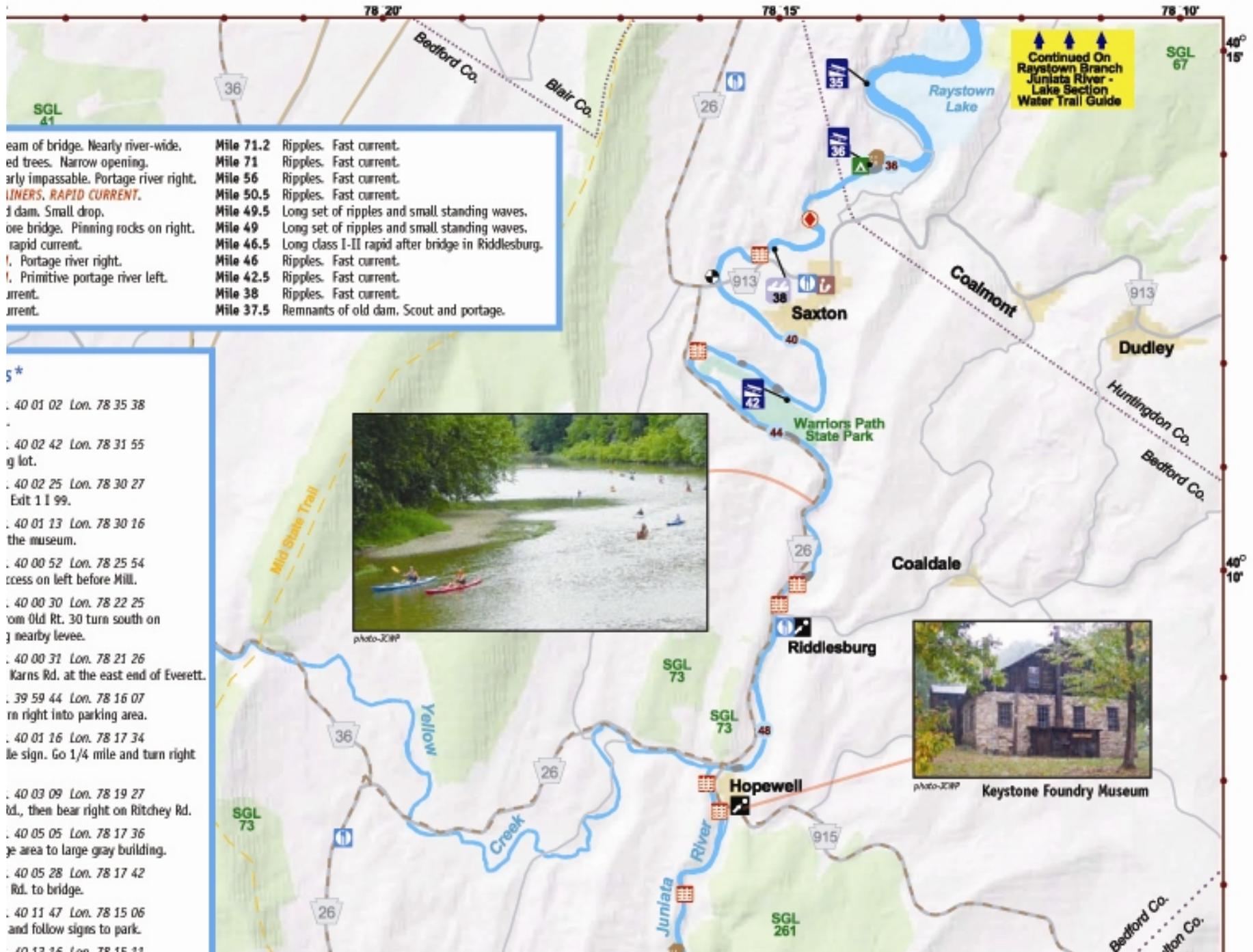


*River Features and Caution Points*  
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### Raystown Branch Juniata River Access Site:

99	Hertline Bridge (Roadside Parking)	Primitive	Lat 1 mile east of Mann's Choice on PA Rt. 31, turn left on SR4007
93	Friendship Village Campground	Gravel Ramp	Lat 2 miles west of Bedford on US Rt. 30. Access is at lower parkin
92	Old Bedford Village (Limited Parking)	Primitive	Lat 2 miles north of Bedford on Bus Rt. 220. Edt 146 PA Turnpike,
91	Fort Bedford Museum	Gravel Ramp	Lat In Bedford from North Pitt St. turn onto Juliana St. Drive past
85	Juniata Woolen Mill (Limited Parking)	Primitive	Lat US Rt. 30 E from Bedford to south on SR2019 (Lutzville Rd). A
81	Everett Flood Control Levee	Primitive	Lat 500 yds downstream of Weicht Bridge near center of Everett. Fi Juniata St. and go to levee. Drive over levee to unload. Parkin
80	Everett Ball Fields	Primitive	Lat 1/3 mile downstream of Rt. 26 bridge. From Old Rt. 30 turn on
73	Juniata Crossing (Limited Parking)	Gravel Ramp	Lat 1 mile west of Breezewood on US Rt. 30 west. Before bridge tu
67	Woy Bridge Campground	Gravel Ramp	Lat 2 miles east of Everett, turn north off US Rt. 30 at the Gracevil onto SR1010. Go 2 miles and turn left on Whetstone Rd.
60	Ritchey Bridge (No Parking)	Primitive	Lat 4 miles north of Everett on PA Rt. 26, turn right on Tatesville f
54	Cypher Roller Rink (Limited Parking)	Primitive	Lat 1/2 mile south of Cypher Bridge. Take one-way turn into cottay
53	Cypher Bridge (No Parking)	Primitive	Lat From PA Rt. 26 south of Hopewell, turn left on SR1020, Cypher
42	Warriors Path State Park	Paved Ramp	Lat Park is accessible via Saxton. From PA Rt. 913, turn on 8th St.
38	Custom VFW Park (Limited Parking)	Primitive	Lat



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**LINERS. RAPID CURRENT.**  
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- Mile 71.2** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 71** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 56** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 50.5** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 49.5** Long set of ripples and small standing waves.
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- Mile 46.5** Long class I-II rapid after bridge in Riddlesburg.
- Mile 46** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 42.5** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 38** Ripples. Fast current.
- Mile 37.5** Remnants of old dam. Scout and portage.

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 Water Trail Guide

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-  SGL State Game Land
-  U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers - Raystown Project



- 36** Heritage Cove Resort Paved Ramp Lat  
PA Rt. 913 E over Saxton Bridge. In .7 mile turn left into park
- 35** Weaver Falls Paved Ramp Lat  
PA Rt. 913 E through Saxton. Approx. 1 mile outside town look  
1 mile south of Saxton on Rt. 913, turn left on SR3007, go ove

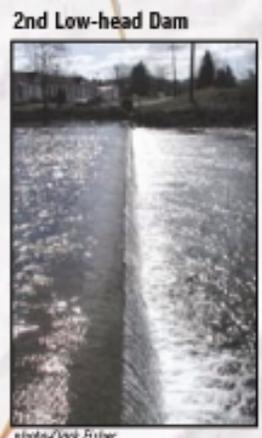
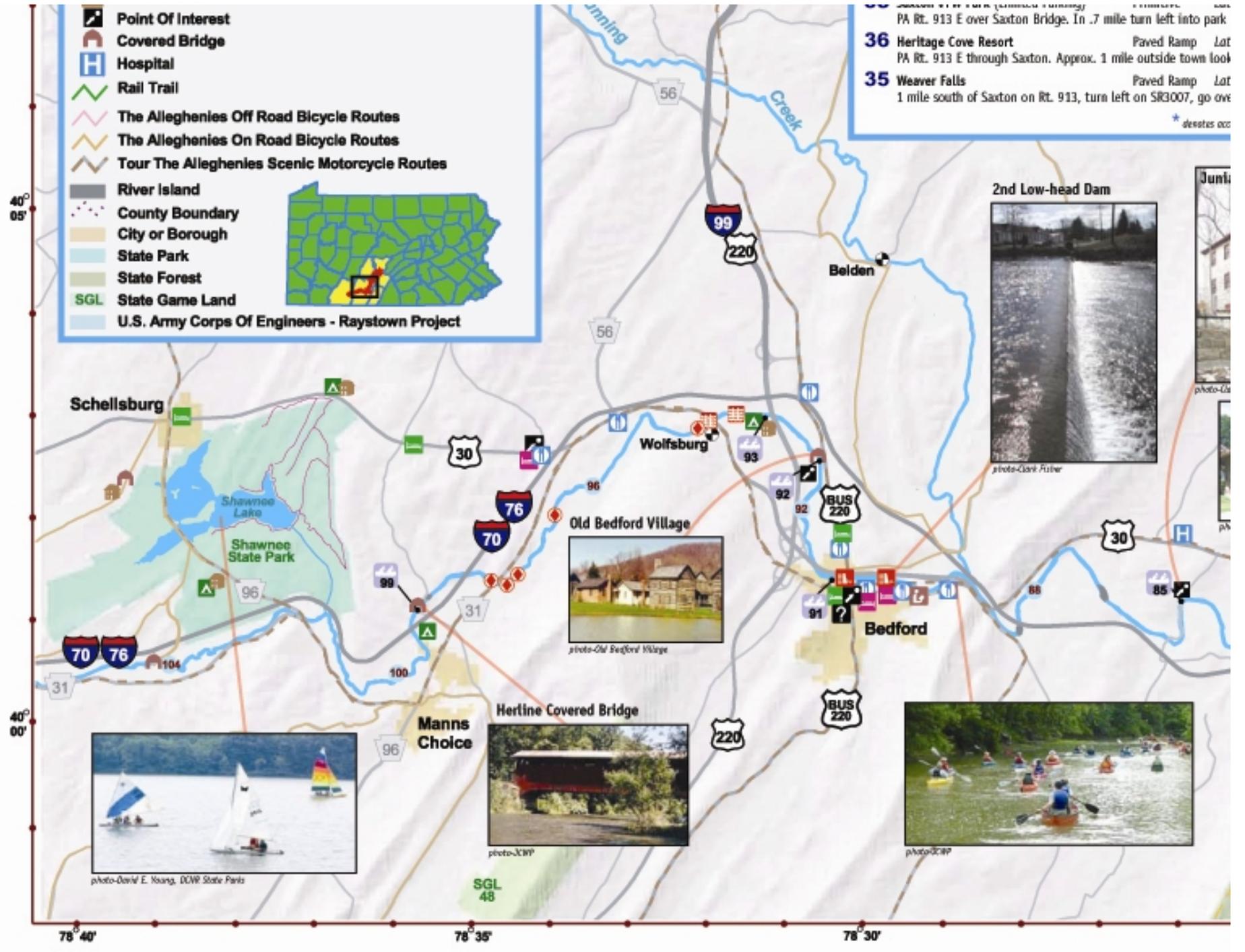


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 for Heritage Cove signs.  
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 Use identification number with red marker



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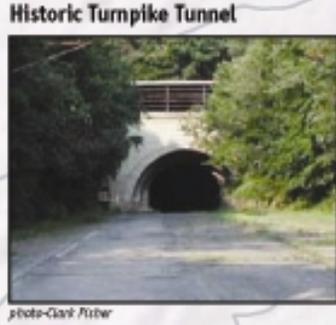
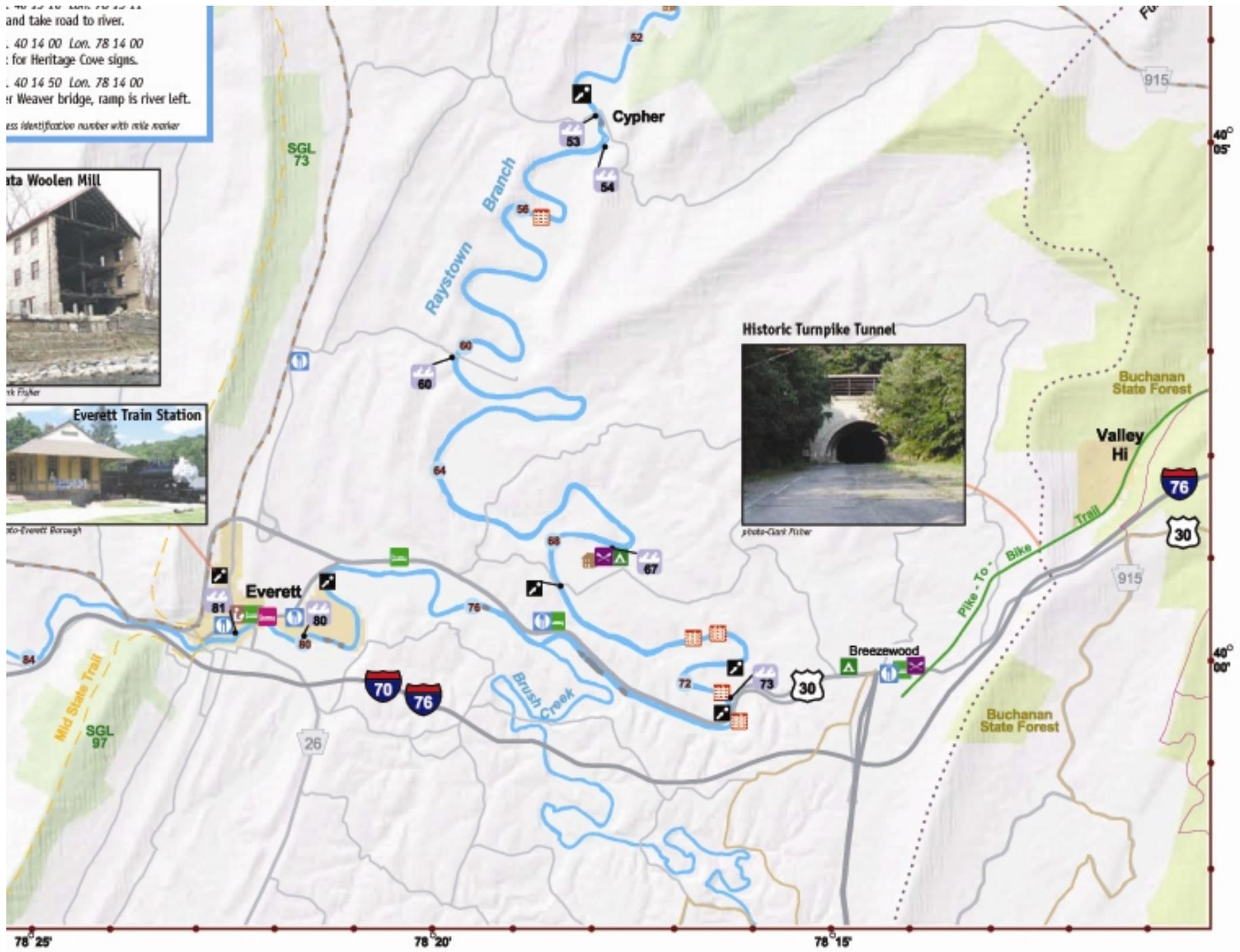


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