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SLATE BELT RISING

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.

COMMUNITY ACTION
LEHIGH VALLEY

PADDLE INTO SUMMER WITH SOME FAMILY FUN!

2024 LEHIGH RIVER SOJOURN

Sat., June 8-Tues., June 11



NEW THIS YEAR: FOUR DAYS!

Wildlands Conservancy

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An Adventure Along the Lehigh

by Brit Kondravy, DLNHC Conservation Coordinator

The 109-mile-long Lehigh River, a tributary of the Delaware River, flows through the entire four of the five Corridor counties. With it comes a very special recreation opportunity – the Lehigh River Sojourn.

The 28th annual Lehigh River Sojourn, June 8 – 11, 2024, is hosted by Wildlands Conservancy to provide a guided, multi-day paddling trip on the Lehigh River. This Saturday through Monday event invites you to experience whitewater rafting, canoeing, overnight camping as well as catered lunches, educational activities and special events with community partners – including DLNHC! This year will include highlights for the 20th anniversary of Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape and the final day will end at the National Canal Museum. Learn more about this amazing adventure here <https://delawareandlehigh.org/blog/an-adventure-along-the-lehigh/>.

Goose Attack Preventatives

By Tiffany Serra, DLNHC Trails & Conservation Associate

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - As we continue to move into the warmer weather months, it is important to remember that Spring is Canada Geese mating season. Geese are generally docile animals but can sometimes become aggressive if they feel their nest or young are threatened (and who wouldn't be!). When you see a goose along the trail this season, slow down and wait for the goose and its goslings to move to the side – try gently moving forward and ringing a bike bell or talking calmly and waving your arms while you walk forward if they don't move right away.



If you encounter a protective goose, it is important to remain calm and quiet as you slowly back away from the bird while maintaining eye contact. Should a goose try and attack you by flying forward, duck and move quickly to the side while maintaining eye contact. The main thing to remember is that serious injuries from goose attacks are rare! Maintaining a distance from Canada Geese ensures that you, the geese, and their babies remain safe on the trail.