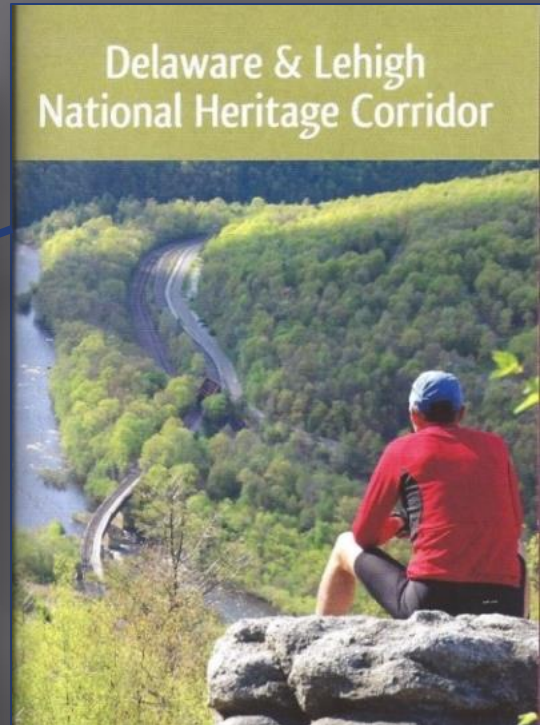
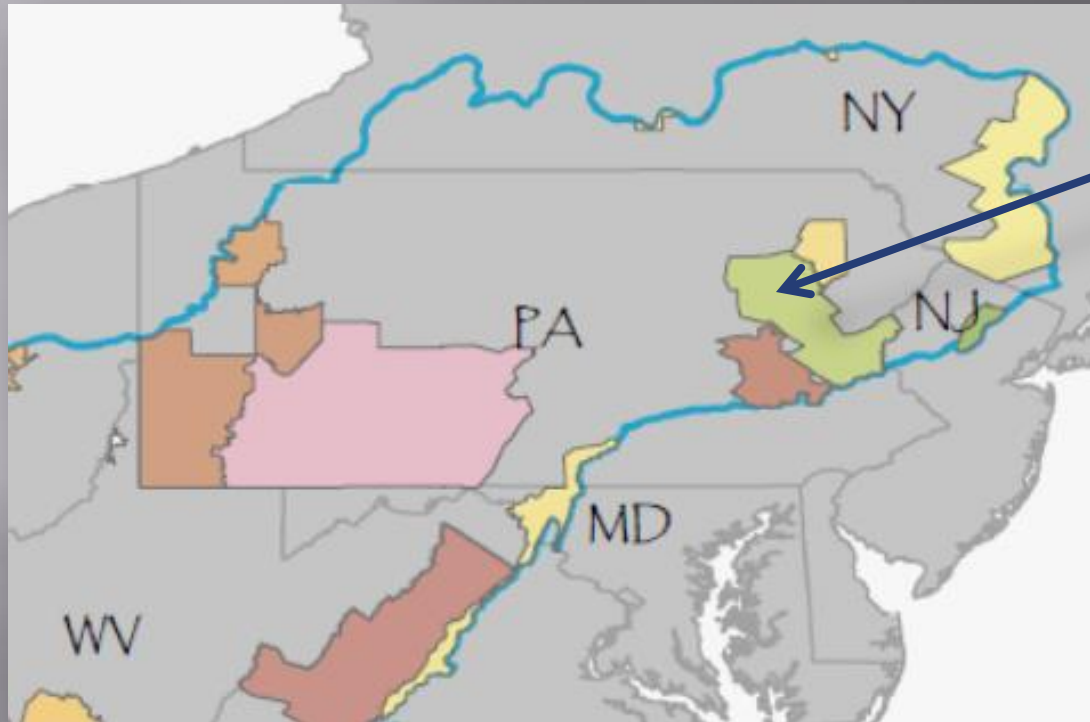


NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

Natural and Cultural
Resources in a
Landscape Setting

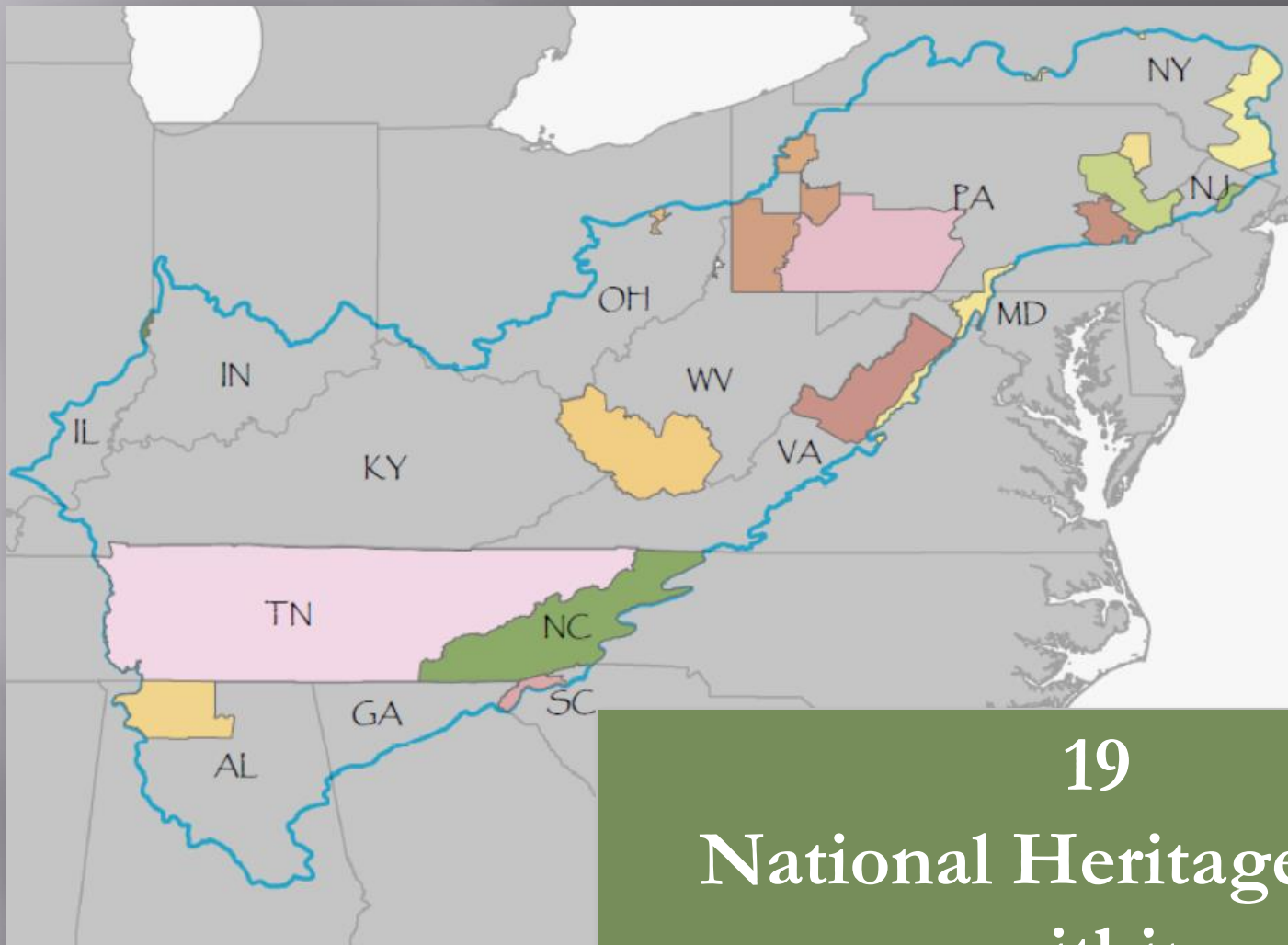


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49
National Heritage Areas within
32 States Nationwide



19
National Heritage Areas
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Hudson River Valley
NHA



Muscle Shoals
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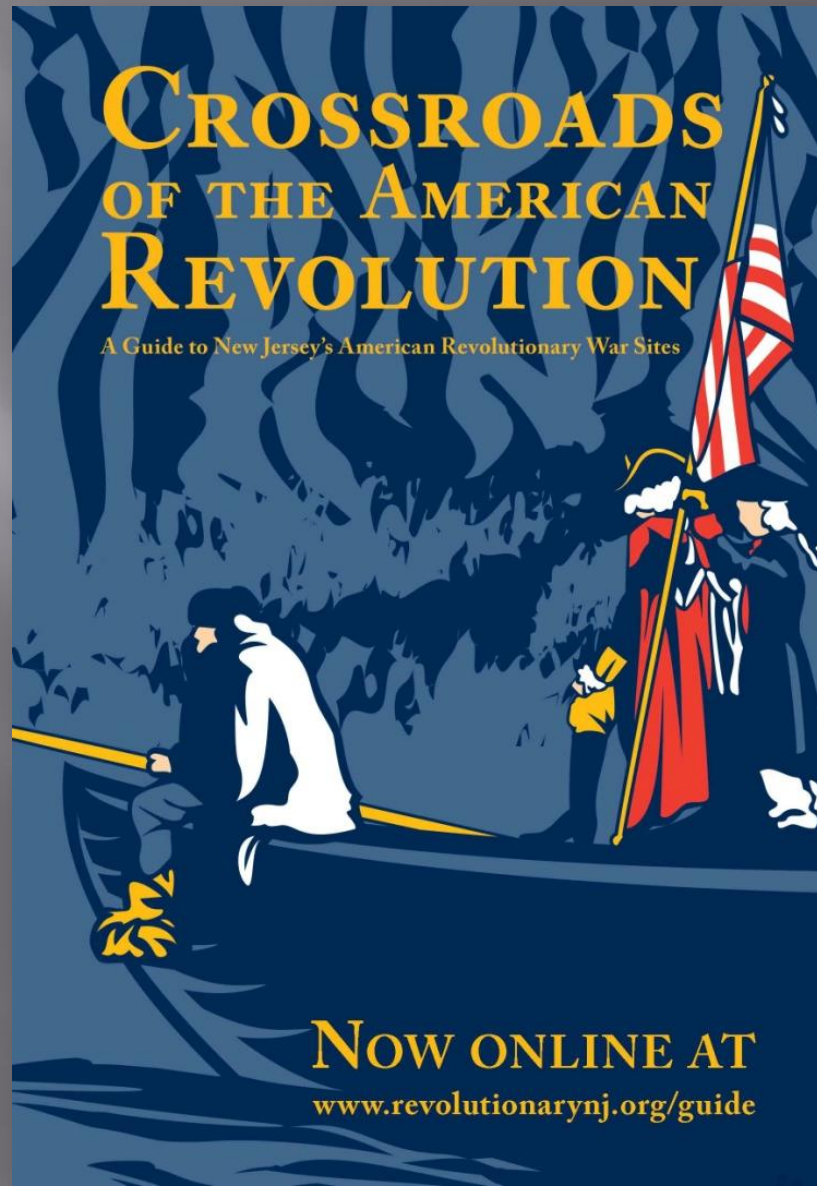
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What are National Heritage Areas?



Schuylkill River Valley National
Heritage Area

National
Heritage Areas
are places of
distinction...



Crossroads of the American Revolution
National Heritage Area, NJ

in our nation's
history...



Fort McHenry , Baltimore National
Heritage Area, MD

cultural
traditions,



Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, NC

architecture,



Wheeling National Heritage Area, WV

and scenic
beauty...



Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, NC

Where grassroots initiatives...



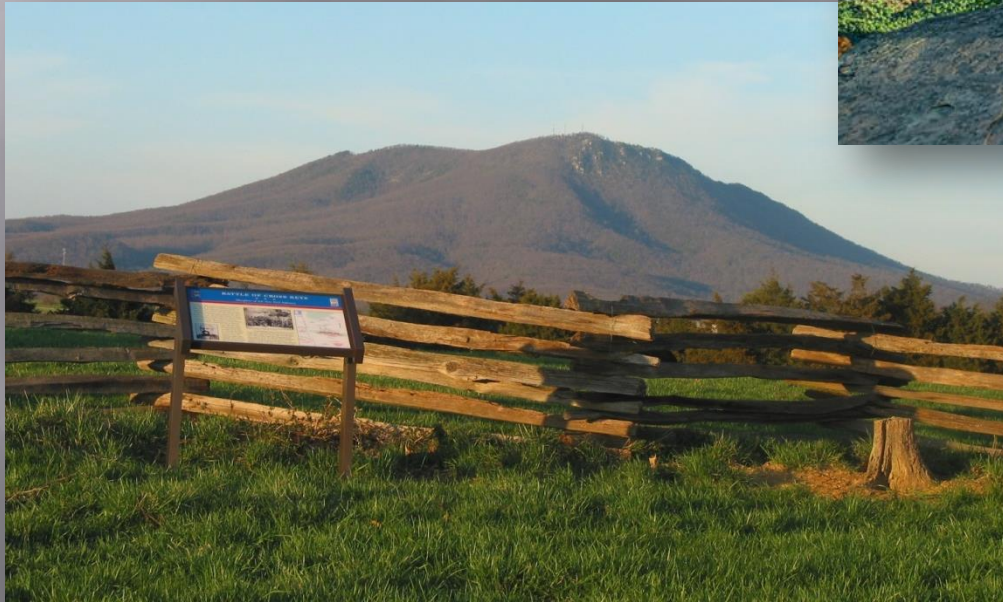
Arabia Mountain National Heritage
Area, GA

lead to lasting partnerships...



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...and
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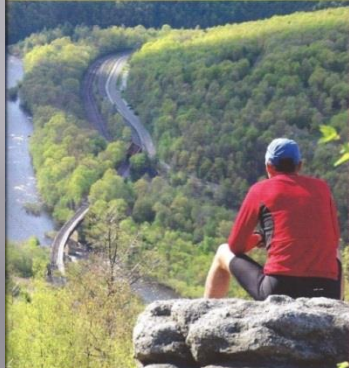
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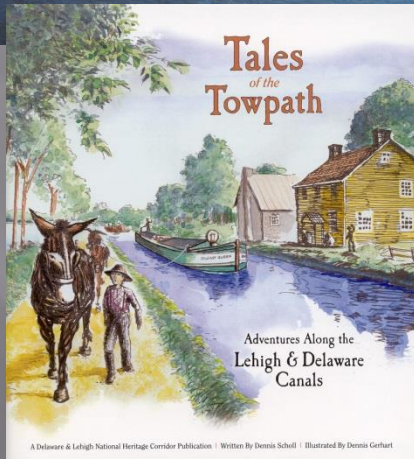
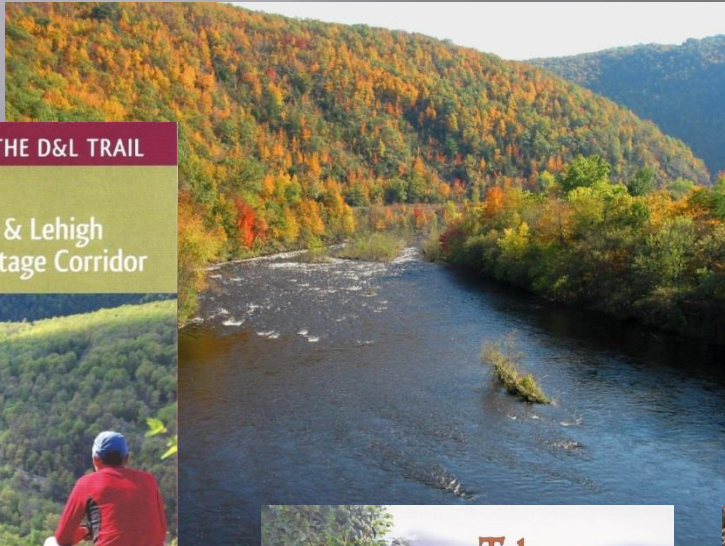
NAVIGATING THE D&L TRAIL

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor



Connecting • Revitalizing • Preserving

This block features a vertical banner with a dark red header containing the text 'NAVIGATING THE D&L TRAIL'. Below the header is a green section with the title 'Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor'. The main part of the banner shows a person in a red shirt sitting on a large rock, looking out over a lush green valley with a winding river. At the bottom, there are three small inset images: a person in a white shirt, a butterfly, and a building. Below these images is the text 'Connecting • Revitalizing • Preserving'.



Conservation



Schuylkill River

Preservation

National Coal

Rivers of Steel



Wheeling

Education



Shenandoah

Tennessee

Recreation



Wheeling



Oil Region

Rivers of Steel



Working landscapes



Living Landscapes



National Heritage Area Partnerships

Coordinating Entity:

- Collaborates and coordinates
- Primary liaison with NPS

Partnerships:

- Preserve and protect
- Access and understanding
- Economic activity
- Active presence



Lackawanna Valley National Heritage
Area, PA

Who benefits from the partnerships' work?

- Residents and Visitors
- Youth
- Resources
- Local economies
- National Park Service



Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, NY

What guides the partnerships?

- Congressional legislation and funding
- National Park Service guidance and technical assistance
- Public involvement
- Management plans
- Agreement documents
- Local traditions and culture



Abraham Lincoln National Heritage
Area, IL

Best practices

- Public involvement at all stages
- Clarity of purpose, long-term vision
- Accountability and analysis
- Recognition and thanks



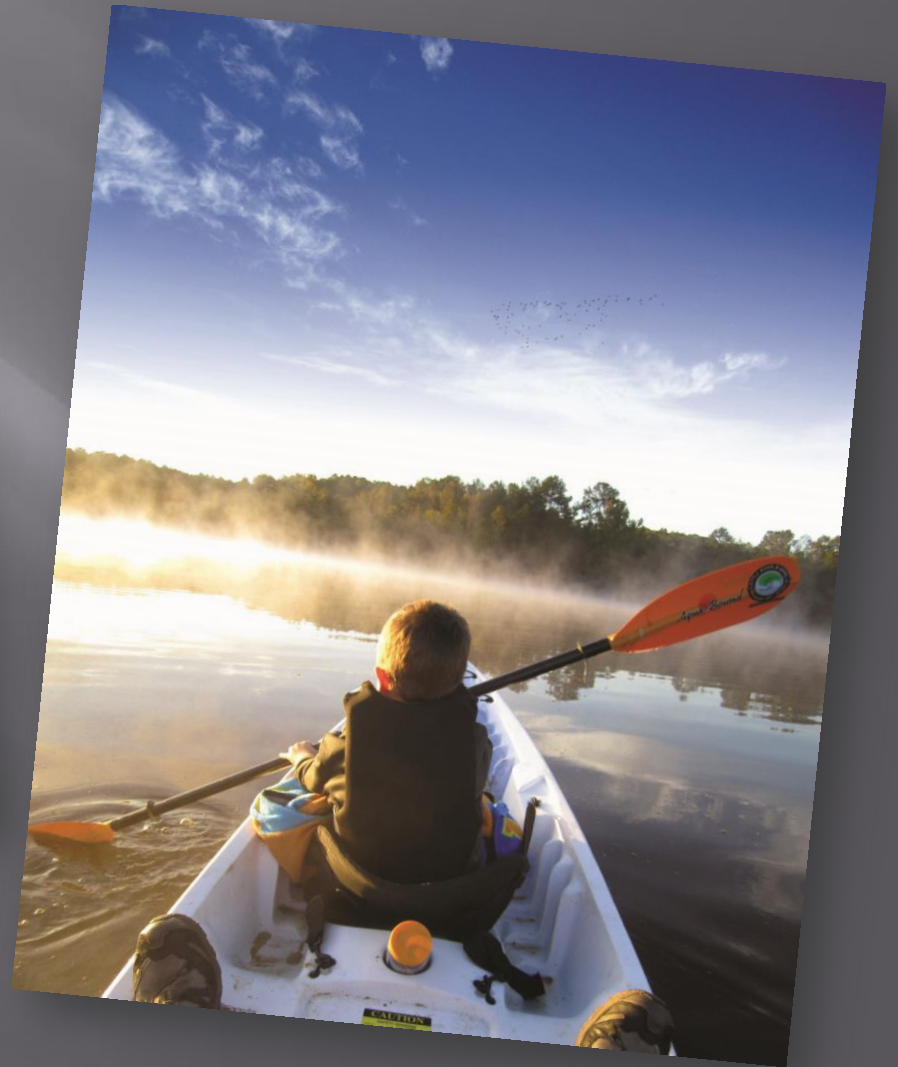
Lessons learned

- Communication at all levels
- Clarity of message
- Balance of support and leadership roles (“secret ingredient”)
- Analysis of outcomes
- Persistence



Lackawanna Heritage Valley National
Heritage Area, PA

Thank you!



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