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## York County Parks announce a new Rail Trail Guide

York County Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to announce the release of a new guide “The Trailblazer: Your Guide to the York County, Pennsylvania Heritage Rail Trail County Park.” The 31-page booklet includes information and the past, present and future of the popular recreational corridor. For the ease of reading, the booklet is divided into ten sections, each section covering a particular portion of the trail. Also included are a mileage chart, elevation diagram and history of the railroad, New Freedom Train Station, Hanover Junction Train Junction and Howard Tunnel.

The booklet can be purchased at the York County Parks administrative office at Rudy County Park, Nixon County Park Nature Center, New Freedom Train Station and Hanover Junction Train Station. Also the booklets are available at the York County Heritage Trust museums in York and at the John and Kathryn Zimmerman Center for Heritage headquarters of the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area in Long Level. The booklet is \$5.00.

The project was funded in part by the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area and by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Heritage Rail Trail Corridor.

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