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140 College Drive  
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*The Schuylkill River National and State Heritage Area is managed by the Schuylkill River Greenway Association.*

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Official registration and financial information can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-800-732-0999. SRGA's registration number is 2155. Registration does not imply endorsement.

### About the Schuylkill River Heritage Area:

- The Schuylkill River Heritage Area uses conservation, recreation, education, cultural and historic preservation and tourism as tools for community revitalization and economic development.
- A National Heritage Area is a place designated by the United States Congress where natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally distinctive landscape.



Valley Forge



Hopewell Furnace

### Schuylkill River Heritage Area by the Numbers:

4. National Parks located within the Heritage Area, including part of the Appalachian Trail.
5. Counties in the Heritage Area (Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.)
130. Approximate miles the Schuylkill River Trail will run when complete.
1995. Year the Schuylkill River watershed was designated a Pennsylvania Heritage Area by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
2000. Year it was named a National Heritage Area by the U.S. Congress.
- 1.5 million. People whose drinking water comes from the Schuylkill River.
- 3.2 million. People who call the Heritage Area home.

**Learn more about the Schuylkill River Heritage Area at [www.schuylkillriver.org](http://www.schuylkillriver.org).**



Oley Farmland

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# Support...

*your river,*

*your trail,*

*your region.*

## Your donation helps us:

**Build & Maintain the Schuylkill River Trail:** The Schuylkill River Heritage Area has constructed 28 trail miles in Berks and Schuylkill Counties, operating and maintaining those sections without benefit of federal, state or local tax dollars. We are always working to add more trail miles.

**Improve the Trail:** We have worked with our partners to make the entire trail more accessible by creating a full-color trail map, a uniform sign system and improved trailheads.

**Organize the Schuylkill River Sojourn:** This 112-mile, weeklong event has introduced over 3,000 registrants from 21 states and Canada to paddling the river.

**Manage the Schuylkill River Water Trail:** Water Trail maps, signs and landings make the river more accessible and safer for recreational boaters.

**Revitalize Communities:** Through our Heritage Towns and Tours program we are helping Schuylkill River Trail communities become heritage tourism destinations.



**Promote Recreation:** Bike Pottstown and Bike Schuylkill, our free bike share programs, are available in Pottstown, Phoenixville and Hamburg.

**Clean the River:** The Heritage Area oversees the Schuylkill River Restoration Fund, which has collected over \$2 million and funded dozens of projects that improve water quality throughout the watershed.

**Support the Arts:** Our annual Scenes of the Schuylkill River Heritage Area art show provides a forum for talented artists whose work celebrates the beauty of the region.

**Host the Schuylkill River Trail Bike Tour Series:** Our annual bike tours promote history and visitor sites that can be accessed from the Schuylkill River Trail.

## Your Membership Dollars Help Fund:

### *Our Signature Attraction*



**The River of Revolutions Interpretive Center.** This visitors center tells the fascinating story of the Schuylkill River Region through the American, Industrial and Environmental Revolutions, with interactive exhibits on history, trails and tourist sites.

### *Our Signature Project*



**The Schuylkill River Trail.** One of our region's most treasured recreational resources, the trail will run from Philadelphia to Pottsville when complete.

### *Our Signature Event*



**The Schuylkill River Sojourn.** Research shows that people who spend time paddling a river are more likely to value and protect it. This annual event draws attention to the Schuylkill River as a beautiful recreational resource.

## Membership Benefits

### MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Satisfaction in preserving and enhancing one of this region's most vital resources, the Schuylkill River.
- 10% discount on Schuylkill River Sojourn and other selected events for memberships of \$50 and above.
- 20% discount on Heritage Area merchandise.
- Regular newsletters.
- Invitation to our annual meeting and other Heritage Area events.

**Complete the membership form on the opposite side or go online to join or renew at [www.schuylkillriver.org](http://www.schuylkillriver.org).**

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

• Student/Senior (over 65)	\$25
• Individual	\$50
• Household	\$75
• Donor	\$100 up to \$499
• Patron	\$500 up to \$999
• River Keeper	\$1,000 and up
• Business/Corporate	\$500 and up

**Volunteer:** We rely on volunteers to help maintain the Schuylkill River Trail. Even if you can't give a monetary donation, please consider donating a few hours of your time to help with regularly scheduled trail cleanups and other trail-related needs.

Contact [rfoellwell@schuylkillriver.org](mailto:rfoellwell@schuylkillriver.org) to learn more.

