

Redbank Valley Trails Association Giving Opportunities



How your donations will be used:

- ◆ Lawsonham Arch preservation
- ◆ Refresh the crushed limestone
- ◆ Drainage improvements at landslides & to preserve the corridor from erosion
- ◆ Trailhead Parking
- ◆ Signage to help people find the trail
- ◆ More historic markers
- ◆ Amenities (port-o-johns, benches, shelters, etc.)

In the last year, a bridge was installed over the mile 19 disaster, several areas were refreshed with crushed limestone and parking was improved. Work has begun on the Lawsonham Arch remediation. The hard work of our volunteers continues, but RVTA needs funding to continue improvements and perform needed maintenance. Funds are needed to buy fuel for equipment, replace equipment, and we need a **lot more** crushed limestone to keep the trail in good condition. The record setting progress, hard work and quality is admired by many, but depends almost entirely on donations which are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Redbank Valley Trails' connection to the Armstrong Trail, Erie to Pittsburgh, Great Allegheny Passage trail networks is and can bring more great recreational, business and tourism opportunities to our region. Will you consider a donation to help us maintain our progress and expand opportunities in our area?

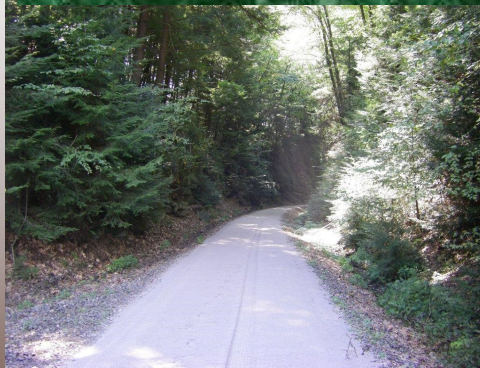
"I had the good fortune to ride the trail for the 1st time as part of my Western PA "staycation." I've ridden just about every rail trail within 2-hours of Pittsburgh & this trail is absolutely beautiful! Another big plus - zero road noise - just the sounds of nature. Thanks for all the hard work. I will do my best to promote this trail to my fellow bikers in the Pittsburgh area. It's wonderful to see another beautiful trail come to life!"

"I frequently use the trail for running & XC skiing. It's always a nice peaceful place to enjoy nature & its beauty. I appreciate all of the hard work that has been put forth by countless volunteers who demonstrate selflessness to make our community better."

" This is my new favorite trail!"



"A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who have taken time out of their lives to clear and grade this magnificent trail. Your time and effort is truly appreciated. This trail will be a great asset to all the communities along and around it."



"I've seen a lot of trails and this trail is just as pretty as the Pine Creek Trail in the Little Grand Canyon of PA."

Fuel for donated equipment
Many, many truckloads of crushed limestone!

Historic Markers \$1200 @
Portojohns \$1500/year @

Large Memorial Bridge \$10,000
Small Memorial Bridge \$ 5,000
Shelters \$10,000

Single Memorial Benches \$500
Picnic Tables \$750
Donor Plaque \$250/5 years

The Redbank Valley Day of Giving May 6, 2021

Visit us at New Bethlehem Town Center, 419 Arch St., when The Gallery is open on weekends or between 9 and 5 PM on May 6th while dropping off your donation, to learn more about what we do or to ask any questions that you may have. For more information, call 814-275-1718, 724-664-4754 or at 717-649-1771.

Town Center is serving as a donation location for all participating Day of Giving organizations.

Donations of any amount are appreciated and will help us meet our goals.

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2021 Goals:

1. Work on Lawsonham Arch remediation.
2. Fund and reapply crushed limestone where it has worn thin.
3. Fund more portajohns or toilets.
4. Add wayfinding signage.
5. Add amenities—shelters, picnic tables, benches.
6. Improve parking areas.

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3 options for making your donation:

1. **Deliver** or
2. Mail a check **payable to Redbank Valley Trails Association** (note a specific intent, if you wish, such as memorial bridge, bench, table, etc. in the memo) to one of our **local "donation locations,"** New Bethlehem Town Center (419 Arch St.) (9-5 PM), Redbank Valley Library (720 Broad)(11-6) **in New Bethlehem**, or First Commonwealth Bank, 223 Main St., **Brookville** (9-5 PM), **on or before Thursday, May 6th.**
3. Make a secure online donation on or before May 6, 2021 at www.redbankvalleytrails.org using PayPal. Please consider adding 2.2% plus \$.30 to cover the PayPal online service charge.

Thank you for your support!

The 1st \$5000 on May 6th will be matched. Donations are appreciated at any time during the year!

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Will you help us improve
and maintain
51 miles of trails?



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