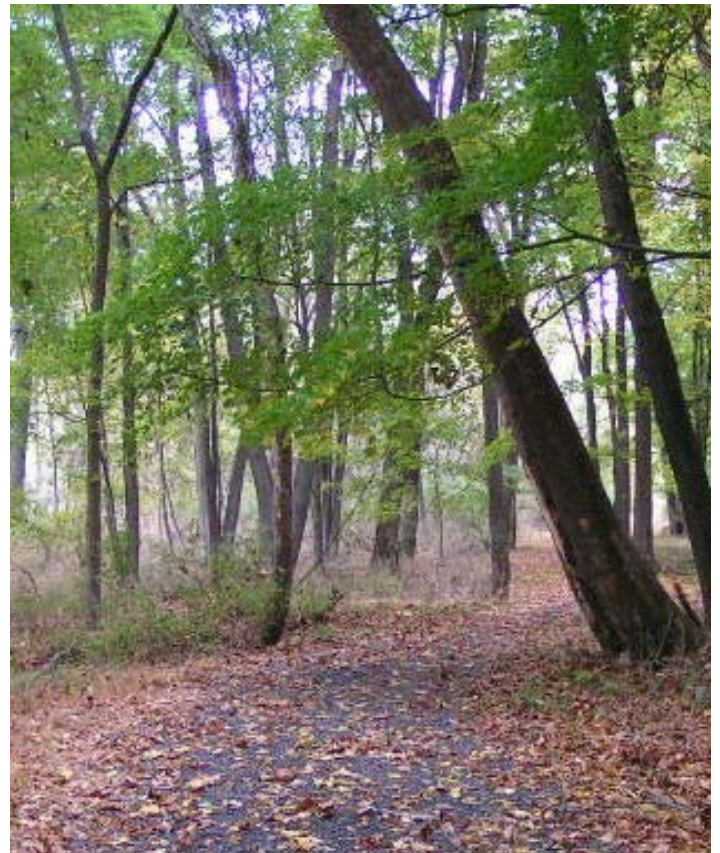




*Embracing the natural, human, historic & cultural heritage of the Stroud Region:*

# Levee Loop trail

On National Trails Day, each first Saturday in June, the Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission hosts the annual *Levee Loop Annual Fitness Festival & Trail Run*. Exhibits, demonstrations and fitness activities promote the trail, raise awareness of the benefits of trails and outdoor activities, and help protect and maintain the regional greenway corridor. And in a timed race, runners mount the levee in Dansbury Park, and hit the trail for a four-and-a-half mile trek through leafy suburban pathways, wooded streamsides, and scenic natural vistas. Come join us!



*Centered on the beautiful Brodhead Creek, the multi-municipal trail system connects public parks, schools, and other destinations within the Brodhead, McMichael and Pocono Creeks Greenway.*

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**Constructed** in the aftermath of deadly floods in the late 1950s, the levee separating the residents of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg boroughs from the torrential tendencies of the Brodhead Creek now fosters a more unifying function—the Levee Loop Trail!

## The Levee Loop Trail

**Master Plan**, publicly funded through the Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission and a grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, identifies the natural assets, potential access points, physical facilities, and links to other educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities within the regional greenway system. Engineers and Landscape Architects from Buchart-Horn, Inc. completed the plan in 2005.

## The Dansbury Park

**Trailhead & Overlook** is currently under construction and includes an access road, parking area, stairway, benches, bike racks, scenic overlook, and ADA-compliant ramps to the top of the levee.

**At its full development**, the Levee Loop Trail will extend approximately 10 miles from Glen Park in the south to the Stroudsburg Municipal Authority in the north. At present, about 4 ½ miles of the central portion is in use for walking, biking, a trail run every June—and connections to many other destinations.

