



**Celebrate National Trails Day in Luzerne County:**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



*All Events are Keystone Active Zone Passport Program Events*

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Hazleton Rail-Trail Hike and Bike:**

11:00 AM- 2:00 PM

- 2 mile walk on easy trail or 8 mile easy bike ride
- Visit Trail's 5 new exercise stations
- Displays and Activities, Walking contest
- Picnic-style lunch at 12:30

Meet at Trailhead, just off intersection of Rt. 93 and 424, Hazleton, East of Hospital

For more information: 455-1509

**(Near Shickshinny) Hike the Moc: 10:00-12:30PM.**

Guided 3 mile hike (or choose a longer option) helps hikers get acquainted with the Mocanaqua Loop Trail System, a set of interlocking trails that offer multiple distances. Easy to moderate terrain- initial climb to access trail. Wear appropriate hiking shoes, boots. Water and trail bars provided; bring non-disposable bottle to minimize waste.

Directions to the trailhead: Take Rt. 11 north or south to Shickshinny. Turn onto Rt. 239, the bridge crossing the Susquehanna to Mocanaqua. Immediately after the bridge, turn left. Trail parking area in 340 feet.

For more information: 823-3445



**Luzerne County National Recreation Trail Pooches and People Walk: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Celebrate Trails Day with the SPCA at the Luzerne County National Recreation Trail in Pittston.

Walk at your own pace, and bring your dog(s) at any time between 1 and 4. No fee to participate, but donations for the SPCA will be accepted. Directions: Park at local parking lots in downtown Pittston and head for the river. The trailhead is behind Cooper's (304 Kennedy Blvd) and next to the Riverfront park.

For more information, contact Vince Sweeney, Executive Director of SPCA, 825-4111 or Joe Castellano, 655-4700

**(Back Mountain) Frances Slocum State Park Celebrates National Trails Day: 3:00-4:30 PM**

Easy 1 mile walk along the Lakeshore Trail. Meet at the boat rental parking lot. Directions: The park is five miles from Dallas and ten miles from Wilkes-Barre. From Exit 170B of I-81, take PA 309 north 7.2 miles. Turn right (east) onto Carverton Road and drive for 4.2 miles. Turn left (north) on West 8th Street Road and go 1.3-mile. Turn left (west) onto Mt. Olivet Road and go one mile. The park entrance is on the left.

For more information call 696-9105.

**(White Haven) Hike the Black Diamond Trail: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Easy, flat 5.5 mile hike, with a 1.5 mile option. Meet at the White Haven Community Center on Main Street and walk to Port Jenkins. From Port Jenkins, continue to the new bridge on the Black Diamond Trail, then return for a distance of about 5.5 miles. Bring water and wear hiking shoes or sneakers. Hike will be held in rain, cancelled for heavy storms or lightening. Directions: White Haven is off exit 273 on I80 or take SR 437 South from Wilkes-Barre.

Contact Diane Madl at Nescopeck State Park to register or for more information: 570-403-2006.