

Where Can We Go Walk, Bike and Enjoy the Outdoors?

Easton, located at the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers, is home to beautiful walking paths, parks, and river and creekside recreation locations in walking distance. The City is also near to many regional and state parks. We encourage you to explore the natural environment of our region during your visit to the Grand Eastonian!

Walking Distance from Downtown Easton

- Riverside Park & Scott Park - Located at the confluence of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers, these waterfront parks offer boat launch access, playgrounds, a nature journaling station, walking/biking trails, and fishing, as well as open-air amphitheaters that often feature shows and special events.
 - *Directions (0.1 miles): Exit the hotel and turn right onto Northampton Street. Continue to the traffic light at Larry Holmes Drive and cross the street toward the bridge. Riverside Park is to your right, and if you continue through the trails in the park or along Larry Holmes Drive you will reach Scott Park.*
- Karl Stirner Arts Trail (KSAT) - The KSAT is a 1.6-mile path along the Bushkill Creek lined with an array of art pieces. Information on the trail and current collection can be found at www.karlstirnerartstrail.org. There is also a nature journaling station along the trail.
 - *Directions (0.5 miles): Exit the hotel and turn left onto Northampton Street. Continue to 2nd Street and turn right, following 2nd Street to where it ends on Bushkill Street. Cross to the other side of Bushkill Street and continue to the left until you reach the pedestrian tunnel under Route 22. Proceed through the tunnel and turn left on Snyder Street. Turn right on 3rd Street and you will come to a stone arch that says "Lafayette College," with an informational sign for the KSAT to its left. The paved road to the left of the arch is the beginning of the KSAT. Signage throughout downtown will also direct you to the KSAT.*
- Delaware Canal State Park/D&L Trail - From this trailhead you can either follow the 60-mile Delaware Canal Towpath or the Lehigh Canal Towpath. Both are part of the D&L trail, which celebrates the history of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor while connecting trail users to the beautiful natural scenery along the trail.
 - *Directions (0.5 miles): Exit the hotel and turn right, then right again onto Green Street. Continue over Pine Street and directly across the parking lot to Larry Holmes Drive. Turn right and continue along Larry Holmes Drive to the traffic light. Turn left and cross the bridge, continuing to follow the sidewalk past the mural and a billboard. Just past the second billboard you will reach the entrance to the park/trail.*
- Easton Cemetery - On the National Register of Historic Places, the Easton Cemetery is not only a burial ground but also a beautiful park popular among those looking for a quiet walk. Instructions for a self-guided walking tour are available at thehistoriceastoncemetery.org.
 - *Directions (0.9 miles): Turn left onto Northampton Street. Continue to the traffic circle and around to continue along Northampton. At North 7th Street, turn right. Continue straight at the fork. You will reach the stone gate of the cemetery in about a quarter-mile. The 7th Street gate is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.*

Natural Recreation Opportunities in Surrounding Area

- Jacobsburg State Park - Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center encompasses 1,168 acres of forests, fields, and creeks, which provide a wealth of recreational and educational opportunities. Visitors can enjoy exhibits at the visitor center during open hours, as well as Henry's Woods, an old growth forest surrounding Bushkill Creek, which

has many hiking trails. The center is open every day of the year, sunrise to sunset. Day use areas close at dusk. The center office is open 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

- *Directions: Get on US-22 W from N 3rd St and Snyder St. Follow US-22 W and PA-33 N to Henry Rd in Bushkill Township. Take the exit toward Belfast from PA-33 N. Follow signs for Belfast and turn left onto Belfast Rd.*
- Hugh Moore Park/National Canal Museum - Located between the Lehigh River and Lehigh Canal, Hugh Moore Park provides options for kayaking and canoeing as well as walking or hiking trails and pathways. The park also features two nature journaling stations, bike skills course, and playgrounds as well as plenty of open green spaces for picnicking. The National Canal Museum in the park offers seasonal boat and bike rentals, various exhibits, and mule-drawn canal boat rides.
 - *From Northampton St., turn right onto Larry Holmes Dr. Continue straight at the traffic light, then at the next intersection turn left onto Lehigh Drive. Continue on Lehigh Drive to Hill Rd., where you will see signs for Hugh Moore Park.*
- Natural Lands' Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary - A series of trails on 200 acres of protected land offer a lookout over the Delaware River and Canal and a variety of plant and animal species to observe.
 - *From Northampton St., turn right onto Larry Holmes Dr. Turn left onto S. 3rd Street, and then left again onto PA-611 S. Continue to Spring Hill Rd. and turn right, then right again onto Sunnyside Rd.*
- Fry's Run County Park - Fry's Run is connected to the Delaware Canal State Park and D&L Trail, and contains picnic areas, an observation deck overlooking Fry's Run, and the historic M. Opp Bridge built in 1824 (likely the oldest bridge in Northampton County). This is also a good site for birdwatching or fishing.
 - *From Northampton St., turn right onto Larry Holmes Dr. Turn left onto S. 3rd Street, and then left again onto PA-611 S. The park will be on your right in just under 7 miles.*
- Wy-Hit-Tuk County Park - Meaning "river" in the language of the native Lenape inhabitants of the Delaware River Basin, Wy-Hit-Tuk Park is another access point for the D&L Trail and also provides picnic tables, grills, playground, sand volleyball court, a multipurpose field, and an amphitheater.
 - *From Northampton St., turn right onto Larry Holmes Dr. Turn left onto S. 3rd Street, and then left again onto PA-611 S. The park will be on your left in just over 2 miles.*
- Louise Moore County Park - This 100 acre park offers playgrounds, tennis courts, volleyball courts, softball field, community gardens, picnic pavilions, open space picnic area, a fitness trail with exercise stations, paved walking trails, a naturalized hiking/cross-country ski trail, and orienteering courses. It was the first park developed as part of the county park system.
 - *Get on US-22 W from N 3rd St and Snyder St. Take the exit onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg. Take the Hecktown Rd exit and keep right at the fork to merge onto Hecktown Rd. Turn left onto Country Club Rd.*
- Monocacy Park - This park in the City of Bethlehem surrounds Monocacy Creek, which provides opportunities for fishing. In addition to picnic areas and Illick's Mill, the park includes the Monocacy Way trail which runs past the historic Burnside plantation and into downtown Bethlehem.
 - *Get on US-22 W from N 3rd St and Snyder St. Take the PA-512 exit from US-22 W toward Center St. Turn left onto PA-512 S/Bath Pike (signs for Bethlehem), then continue onto Center St. Turn right onto Illick's Mill Road.*

- Hackett Park - In addition to the typical hiking trails, baseball and softball fields, playground, and pavilion, Hackett Park boasts a short game golf practice area, a disc golf course, and an educational microforest.
 - *Get on US-22 W from N 3rd St and Snyder St. Take the exit toward 13th Street, then turn right onto Hackett Avenue. The entrance to the park will be on Gruver Avenue on your right.*
- Saucon Rail Trail - This 7.5 mile trail, on what was once the North Pennsylvania Railroad, is a gravel and paved path near the Saucon Creek that runs between several local parks. In addition to the creek it features an outcropping of the Allentown Formation, a regional geologic formation within which fossilized stromatolites can be seen.
 - *Directions to Water Street Park Trailhead: From Northampton St., turn right onto Larry Holmes Dr. Turn left onto S. 3rd Street and follow signs to get on I-78 W. Take exit 67 toward Hellertown and turn left onto PA-412 S. Turn right onto Water Street, and the park will be on your right.*