

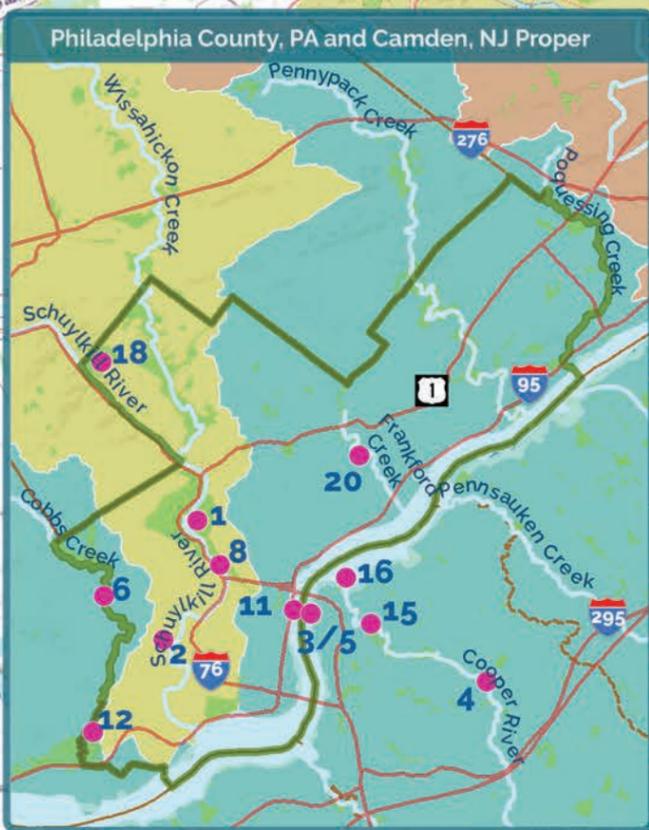
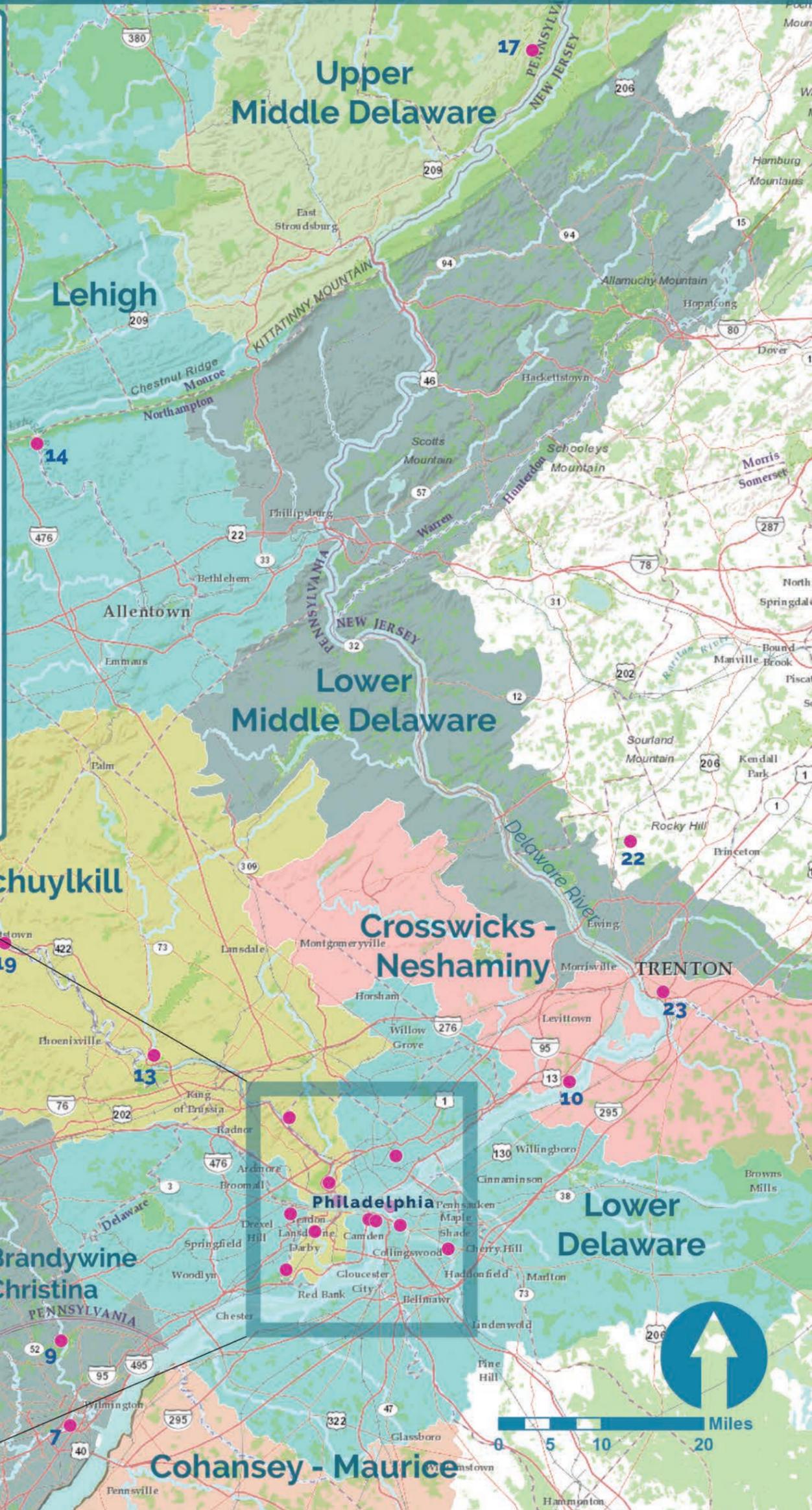
Where are you in the Delaware River Watershed?



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EDUCATION**
OF THE DELAWARE RIVER

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Industry once polluted our waters. With regulation, the rivers are getting healthier and certain species of wildlife, once scarce, are returning. It's now our turn. Return to the river to fish, paddle, or row, and hike, walk, climb or run on the trails throughout the region.



The 23 education centers in the Alliance invite you to:

- Explore the Circuit Trails and local waterways
- Enjoy being in nature
- Engage with programs for all ages at your local center



Alliance centers offer many ways to connect with nature, including camps, volunteer opportunities, fellowship positions, and the month-long series of River Days events. Visit an AWE center to find yourself in nature.

Visit WatershedAlliance.org for links to each center and activities for the entire family.

Visit CircuitTrails.org and GoPhillyGo.org for more resources.

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Return to the River



Audubon Pennsylvania at the Discovery Center 3401 Reservoir Dr, Philadelphia, PA

The Discovery Center is an exciting collaboration between Audubon Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Outward Bound School to save and sustain the unique wildlife sanctuary that bloomed in a century-old abandoned water reservoir in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, providing education and adventure programs.



Bartram's Garden 5400 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

Bartram's Garden is the oldest surviving botanic garden in North America, a National Historic Landmark and a premiere urban destination. Located on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, it covers 46 acres and includes river access, an arboretum, outdoor classroom and living laboratory connecting people to the wonders, creativity, and lessons of nature.



The Nature Place (Berks Nature) 575 St. Bernardine Street, Reading, PA

The Nature Place at Angelica Park is a destination for those who wish to learn and connect with nature through exploration, education, inspiration and conservation. It is an environmentally responsible showcase of conservation principles and sustainable development in the area through trails, gardens, and a LEED certified green building.



Heritage Conservancy at Bristol Marsh 159 Basin Park, Bristol, PA

As one of Pennsylvania's few remaining freshwater tidal marshes, Bristol Marsh and its surrounding 28-acre Nature Preserve provide a quiet sanctuary for visitors to enjoy and appreciate its scenic and environmental resources. Heritage Conservancy organizes ecological restoration, stewardship, and educational activities featuring Bristol Marsh as its outdoor classroom.



Camden Children's Garden 3 Riverside Dr., Camden, NJ

This four-acre garden on the Camden Waterfront offers children and families multiple opportunities for creative and imaginative play in the natural world.



Camden County Environmental Center 1301 Park Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ

Part of the Camden County Parks Department's 2,000 acres of natural settings, this facility offers educational opportunities, as well as trails and beautiful natural spaces for biking, and hiking. Leashed dogs are welcome.



Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ

Center for Aquatic Sciences provides environmental education programs for families, schools, and Camden City youth. The Center also collaborates with community partners to promote environmental action and the protection of aquatic life and habitats, through STEM-based activities and innovative curriculum.



Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center 700 Cobbs Creek Parkway, Philadelphia, PA

Offering environmental education programs in the 850-acre Cobbs Creek Park in Southwest Philadelphia. Visitors can experience aquatic life, meadows and wetlands along the trails. Hands-on activities, research and teacher training aim to strengthen in-school environmental education.



DuPont Environmental Education Center 1400 Delmarva Lane, Wilmington, DE

The Delaware Nature Society works to improve environmental and community health through its 10-acre ornamental garden, Markell Trail access and quarter-mile trail boardwalk through freshwater tidal marsh, and a nature center that hosts free programs year-round.



Fairmount Water Works 640 Waterworks Dr., Philadelphia, PA

Housed in an historic water pumping station situated on the Schuylkill River, the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center educates children and adults about Philadelphia's urban watershed. Free interactive exhibits and programs offer insight into our important connection to water.



First State National Historical Park Beaver Valley Unit Wilmington, DE

Located only a few miles from downtown Wilmington, with over 18 miles of trails, visitors can enjoy the roughly 1,100 acres of rolling fields, forested hills, and stream valleys that make up Beaver Valley. Through a partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy, the Stream Stewards program is using trained Citizen Scientist volunteers to protect and improve this valuable and historic watershed.



Independence Seaport Museum 211 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

Deepening the appreciation, understanding and experience of the region's waterways, providing education through art and artifacts, archival materials, interpretive exhibits, a Citizen Science Lab, boat building facility, and home to National Historic Landmark ship *Olympia* and submarine *Becuna*.



John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum 8601 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

America's First Urban National Wildlife Refuge was established to protect Pennsylvania's largest remaining freshwater tidal marsh. The refuge engages communities in conservation education and action, and provides access to green spaces and wildlife.



John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove 1201 Pawlings Road, Audubon, PA

Housing the historic home of John James Audubon, Mill Grove is a premiere destination for birding, and for appreciating Audubon's legacy of inspiring people to cherish and protect the natural world. Enjoy hiking trails and interaction with rescued/rehabilitated wildlife.



Lehigh Gap Nature Center 8844 Paint Mill Road, Slatington, PA

Located on 756 acres at the base of Kittatinny Ridge, Lehigh Gap is the only Superfund site in the country to be restored to an environmental education center, working to promote conservation within the Lehigh River Watershed and surrounding areas.



New Jersey Conservation Foundation at Gateway Park Camden, NJ

Gateway Park was initially intended as a scenic view for Republican National Convention visitors in 2000, but the 1-mile stretch of land along the Cooper River will soon serve as a public, preserved open space for the surrounding communities.



Petty's Island Camden County, NJ

A 350-acre island off the shoreline of Camden surrounded by 150 acres of freshwater tidal marsh, Petty's Island provides breeding, foraging or resting habitat for an amazing array of wildlife including American bald eagles. Scheduled environmental education programs by NJ Natural Lands Trust and NJ Audubon Society provide limited public access by reservation only.



Pocono Environmental Education Center 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA

Located within the 77,000 acre Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, along the Delaware River, PEEC advances environmental education, sustainable living, and appreciation for nature through hands-on experience in a national park.



Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education 8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA

One of the first urban environmental education centers in the country, with 340 acres of fields, forests, ponds and streams, the Schuylkill Center inspires meaningful connections between people and nature.



Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area 140 College Drive, Pottstown, PA

Encompassing the Schuylkill River watershed through five counties, visitors experience the remarkable diversity of historic, recreational and cultural attractions along the Schuylkill River Trail, which will one day stretch the entire length of the 130-mile river.



Tacony Creek Park Philadelphia, PA

Tacony Creek Park, part of Philadelphia's Fairmount Park system, is a 300-acre urban watershed park in the heart of Lower Northeast Philadelphia. Join the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership for fun educational activities, cleanups, planting days and guided nature walks along the 3.5-mile stretch of paved Circuit Trail.



Tulpehaking Nature Center at the Abbott Marshlands 157 Westcott Avenue, Trenton, NJ

Offering insight into the ecological, archaeological, historical and cultural importance of the Abbott Marshlands, this is a natural oasis with a wide diversity of plant and animal species.



The Watershed Institute 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington, NJ

The Watershed Center for Environmental Advocacy, Science, and Education is a LEED-Platinum certified center on nearly 1,000 acres of forest, wetlands, meadows and farmland, with more than 10 miles of hiking trails and two historic 18th-19th century farmsteads.

Find out more: WatershedAlliance.org

Did you know?

- The Delaware River watershed stretches 330 miles—from headwaters in the Catskills down to the Atlantic Ocean—through 13,500 square miles of mountains, farmland, and cities, providing clean drinking water for more than 15 million people—that's nearly 5% of the entire United States' population!
- The Delaware River watershed sustains ecological habitats for a multitude of species and is a haven for cyclists, hikers, paddlers and other outdoor enthusiasts.
- The Alliance for Watershed Education of the Delaware River is comprised of 23 environmental education centers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. AWE envisions a healthy Delaware River watershed and aims to inspire individuals and communities to sustain this interconnected, natural system. **Find out more at WatershedAlliance.org**

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Guide to AWesome Education Centers