



**The Lumber Heritage Region is a 15-county region in Pennsylvania that celebrates the History, Heritage and Future of Pennsylvania's Forest**

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The LHR has delivered over **\$1.3 Million** in grant funding to partners in the 15-county region that has been leveraged into more than **\$3 million** worth of investments.

These are the projects that LHR supported in **2016**

- Jenks Township - \$5000 for a sitemap for a multi-trail map.
- ClearWater Conservancy - \$4,000 for interpretive/trail signage at Spring Creek Canyon Trail
- Montoursville Borough- \$5,000 Educational signage and on-line resources
- McKean County Conservation- \$5,000 for interpretive signage at the Poor Farm Property
- Pennsylvania School of Technology - \$5,000 for a Dry Kiln
- City of Warren - \$2,500 for interpretive signage along the Allegheny River
- Thomas T. Taber Museum - \$1,500 for addition to Logging & Lumber gallery.
- Curwensville School District – \$2,000 for an educational log/history display

### What you can experience while visiting the LHR

- 1.4 Million acres of state forest.
- **450,000** acres of state game lands
- **513,000** acres Allegheny National Forest
- Thousands of miles of **trails** for outdoor Recreation.
- Hundreds of Miles of **waterways** for Kayaking/Canoeing and boating.
- **34** State Parks
- Countless **historic parks & museums**

### Our Supporting Partners Include:

- DCNR
- Pennsylvania Hardwoods Council
- AHUG
- DCED
- Pennsylvania Wilds Center
- Heritage PA
- KWPA
- PHMC
- PALMA

Forest related jobs had a **6% increase** from 2005-2013.

There are **2,700 people** employed in the paper manufacturing industry

The **fastest job growth** has been in the wood products manufacturing sector at 42%

### Vision Statement

The Lumber Heritage Region is an internationally recognized forest community with a sense of pride in our people, our quality of life, and the traditions of our rural heritage. Our sustainable forest is a destination that continues to provide unique opportunities for forest products manufacturing, education, research, and recreation. Linking forests, parks, historic resources, and communities allows residents and visitors to explore our vibrant culture and contribute to a vital economy.