THIS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Type of Project — Created a new, large-format wayfinding map to be displayed in the visitor center lobby at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum.

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The Lumber Heritage Region and Pennsylvania Wilds encompass a vast portion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; nearly a quarter of its total land-mass. A place of this size can be hard for visitors to navigate and knowing about all of the attractions and interesting places spread throughout the region takes some serious research.

Pennsylvania Lumber Museum staff and volunteers worked with Lumber Heritage Region, PA Wilds and PA DCNR personnel to create an up-to-date list of attractions that should be featured on the map. These attractions were depicted on a base graphical lay-out provided to the exhibit designer (Graphics & Design of State College, PA). The map is big, bright and visually attractive; drawing the attention of museum visitors. Knowledgeable staff at the museum front desk can answer questions about the region and share tips and advice with visitors about where to go, what to see, and how long it will take to get there.