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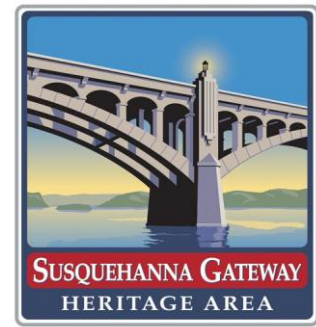
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## **New Water Trail Map and Guide Released**

New map series now available for Lower Section of the Susquehanna River

**Wrightsville, PA** – Paddlers now have the opportunity to purchase an updated waterproof, tear-resistant series of three maps to guide them down the Susquehanna River. The folding maps, which come in a waterproof vinyl sleeve, are full of information about the sights and sounds along the river corridor from river potholes near Falmouth to Marietta's unique architecture to the world's first bald eagle sanctuary on Mt. Johnson Island below Muddy Run.

“We are pleased to offer this fully updated guide,” said Mark Platts, President of the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area. “This 53-mile-long Water Trail showcases the best of our region’s rich heritage and it helps residents and visitors by enhancing the Susquehanna River experience.” Also included in the Map and Guide are locations of scenic vistas, outfitters, picnic areas, parks, nature preserves, and trails. Key navigational aids and services are shown, such as portage routes around dams, rapids, mileposts, drinking water and food sources, rest rooms and camping areas. The water trail begins below Dock Street Dam at the New Market access near Harrisburg and ends in Maryland at the Broad Creek access. Last summer the Susquehanna River Water Trail was designated a National Recreational Trail.

The Maps and Guide package costs \$15 and is available by calling the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area at 717-252-0229 or online at [www.SusquehannaHeritage.org](http://www.SusquehannaHeritage.org). Wholesale inquiries are also invited. Publication of the map and guide for the *Susquehanna River Water Trail—Lower Section (Pennsylvania)* was made possible by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Heritage Areas Program and the proceeds from sales of the original 2003 edition of the Map and Guide.

The Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area raises awareness and appreciation of the cultural and economic value of the Susquehanna Gateway region, and preserves, enhances and celebrates its most significant heritage assets as economically vital attractions for residents and visitors alike. Originally designated as the Lancaster-York Heritage Region in 2001, the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area is managed by the Susquehanna Heritage Corporation as part of Pennsylvania’s network of officially designated Heritage Areas. For more information about our mission and programs please visit [www.SusquehannaHeritage.org](http://www.SusquehannaHeritage.org).

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