

## Trail Plan – East Pikeland Township

Sarcinello Planning & GIS Services was part of a team that developed the East Pikeland Township Trail Plan. The project involved an assessment of existing trails, identification of needed trail links, identification of hubs/destinations, analysis of land use and ownership along trail corridors, and analysis of natural features.

The plan creates a network of paths for walking, biking, and horseback riding throughout the Township with connections to area destinations and to the regional trail system. It includes a series of interconnected trail loops of varying lengths within the Township, and “primary trails” that connect to the regional system.

The plan also integrates with the Township’s Open Space & Economic Development Plan by connecting people to shops and commercial centers, parks, and historic sites. It also supports “Walkable Kimberton,” an initiative of the Kimberton Village Business Association, by connecting paths to and within the Village.

Since completion of the plan, the segment of the French Creek Trail that traverses the Township has been built and is now in use. Its construction is a milestone in the development of an important regional trail that connects the Schuylkill River Trail to the Horse Shoe Trail and Appalachian Trail.

