The Schuylkill River Trail

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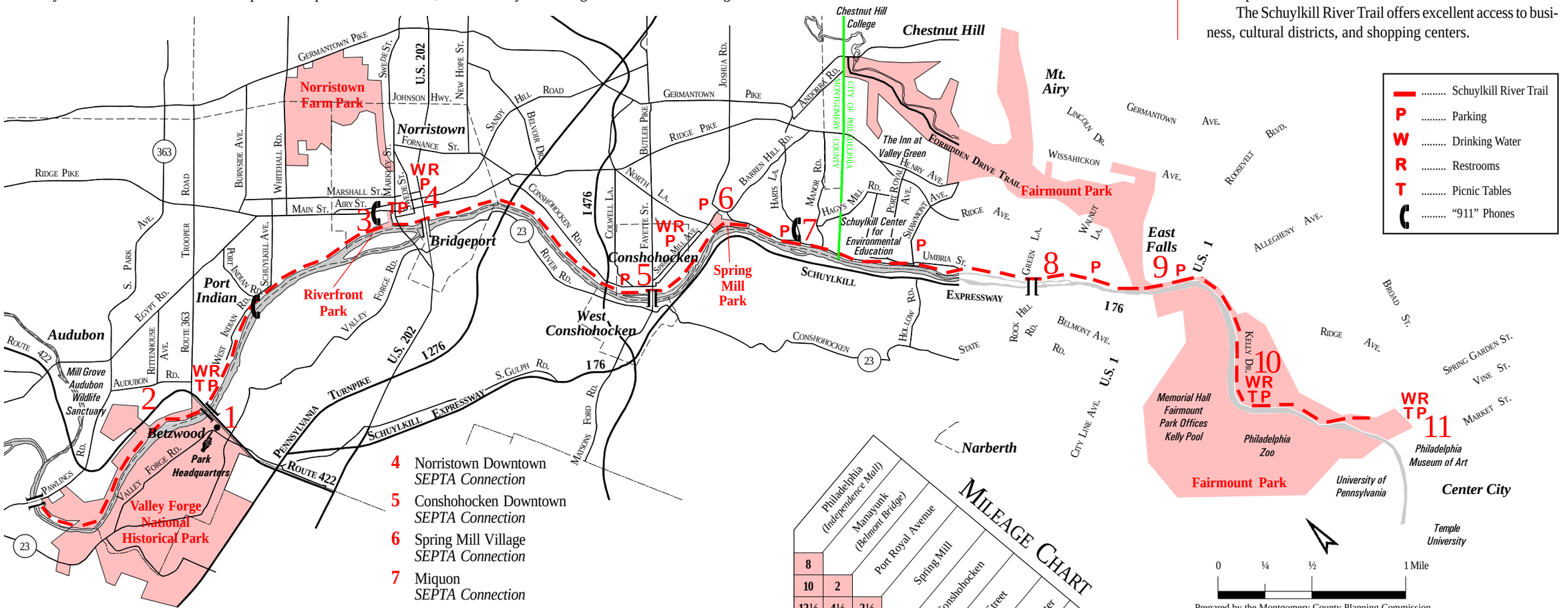
The Schuylkill River Trail extends from downtown Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Museum of Art to Valley Forge National Historical Park.

In Philadelphia, the trail uses the Fairmount Park trails and the Manayunk Canal Tow Path. The trail is paved except for the tow path. Future development of the Schuylkill River Trail will extend the trail along the entire length of the Schuylkill River for over 100 miles.

The trail is the spine of the Schuylkill River Heritage Corridor, a five-county area designated as a State Heritage Park, highlighting the rich industrial and cultural heritage of this region.

The trail runs through a landscape that varies from parkland to suburban neighborhoods to heavy industrial sites. Evidence of several centuries of industrial use remain where river and canal navigation, quarrying of limestone and iron ore, and production of iron and steel have succeeded each other as mainstays of this region's economy. Today, these industries are giving way to urban renewal, including high-rise development.

The Schuylkill River Trail offers excellent access to business, cultural districts, and shopping centers.



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1 Valley Forge National Historical Park
Visitor Center/Park Services

2 Valley Forge National Historical Park-Betzwood
River Trail to Pawlings Road

3 Haws Avenue Access
Riverfront Park

4 Norristown Downtown
SEPTA Connection

5 Conshohocken Downtown
SEPTA Connection

6 Spring Mill Village
SEPTA Connection

7 Miquon
SEPTA Connection

8 Manayunk Shopping District
SEPTA Connection

9 Wissahickon Trail to the Forbidden Drive Trail and the Inn at Valley Green

10 Fairmount Park Trails
Access to Philadelphia Zoo, Kelly Pool, & Park Services

11 Center City Philadelphia
SEPTA Connection

Mileage Chart

Philadelphia (Independence Mall)	Manayunk (Belmont Bridge)	Port Royal Avenue	Spring Mill	Conshohocken	Ross Street	Norristown Transportation Center	Haws Avenue	Valley Forge Park (Betzwood Picnic Area)	Valley Forge Visitor's Center
8									
10	2								
12½	4½	2½							
13¾	5¾	3¾	1¼						
16¼	8¼	6¼	3¾	2½					
17¼	9¼	7¼	4¾	3½	1				
17¾	9¾	7¾	5¼	4	1½	½			
21½	13½	11½	9	7¾	5¼	4¼	3¾		
22	14	12	9½	8½	5¾	4¾	4¼	½	

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