

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.

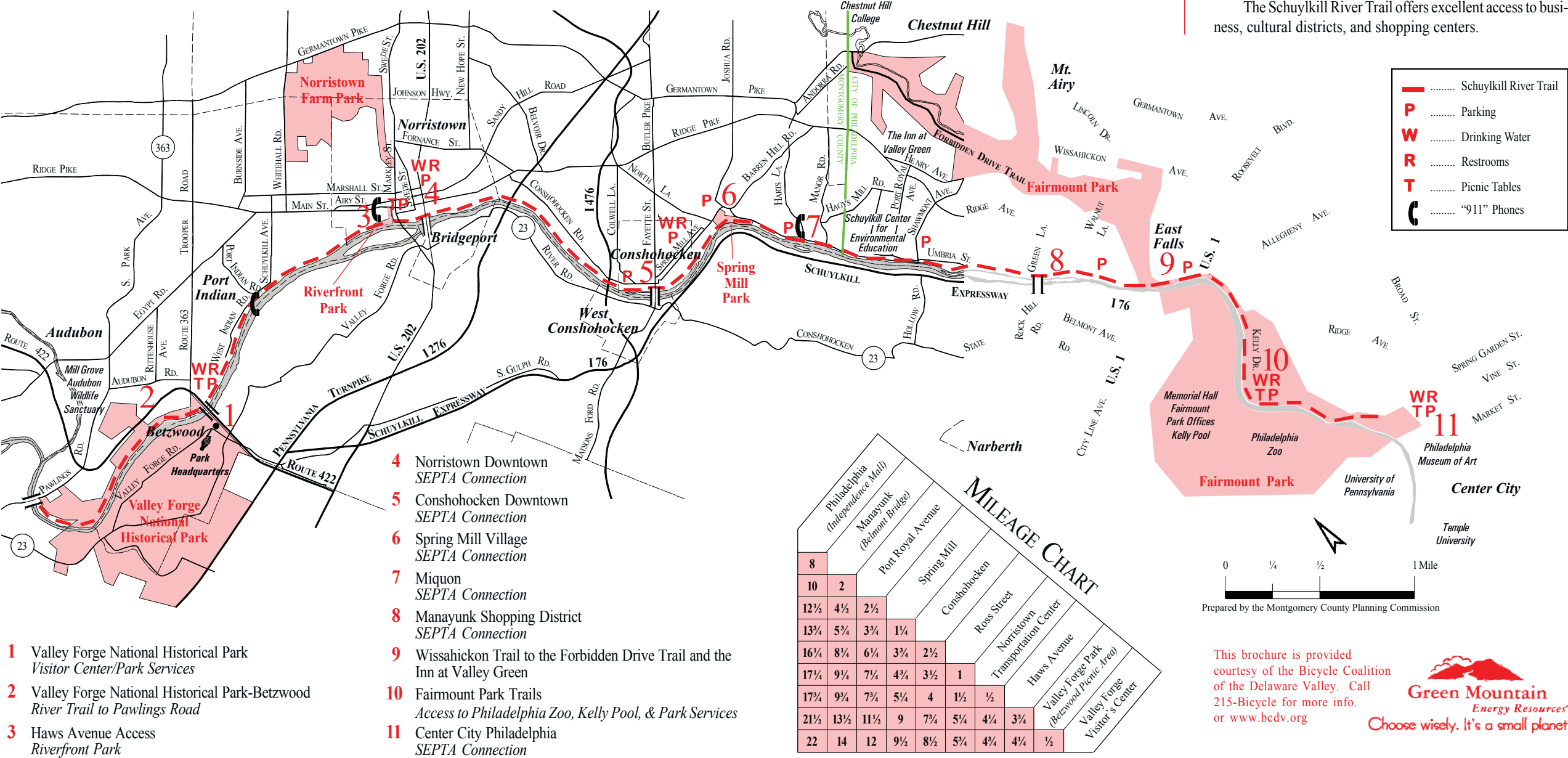
The trail is the spine of the Schuylkill River Heritage Corridor, a five-county area designated as a State Heritage

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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