

## Mercer County Trails Association

The Mercer County Trails Association, Inc. was formed with the primary mission of developing and maintaining multi-use trails in Mercer County for public benefit, exclusively for charitable purposes.

We are a volunteer nonprofit corporation registered with the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 charity.

### Our goals are to...

- Promote health and fitness by providing a safe and pleasant setting for many recreational activities including bicycling, jogging, walking, cross-country skiing, in-line skating and wheelchairs.
- Encourage tourism and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities.
- Help to protect our environment and natural resources by making transportation links in our area that are not dependent on the automobile.



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PATHWAYS TO...Recreation, Fitness, Fellowship & Conservation



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91 Jefferson Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146



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## Membership Dues Payment Form

Please fill out and mail to:

**Mercer County Trails Association, Inc.**

91 Jefferson Avenue  
Sharon, PA 16146

**NOTE:** Membership runs from the date dues are registered through April 30th of the following calendar year.

**Membership Dues** \$ 12.00 **City/St./Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Support the trails... Become a member today!*



## Pedal The Lakes bicycle ride

Each September we organize this major fundraiser event. It is a pleasant ride in the Mercer County area with various ride lengths to accommodate all fitness levels. More details and a registration form can be found on our web site listed below. Please join us!



### How can I help?

The Mercer County Trails Association, Inc. needs people who care about the health and well-being of our community. We encourage all interested citizens, businesses, organizations and government entities to participate in our efforts and to promote our projects. ***You can show your support by volunteering your time, expertise and ideas, and by becoming a member of our Association.*** Just fill out the attached membership form and mail it along with your contribution today.

### For more information contact:

Mercer County Trails Association, Inc.  
91 Jefferson Avenue  
Sharon, PA 16146  
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Website: [www.MCTrails.org](http://www.MCTrails.org)  
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## The Trout Island Trail project

This recreational trail will run from Sharpville to Orangeville along the abandoned Pennsylvania RR and New York Central RR lines. It will be an 8' wide asphalt surface and will cross two railroad trestles over the Shenango Reservoir. The project will be completed in phases as funding becomes available. A possible future section could also link to Transfer and Greenville.

## The Shenango River Trail project

This recreational trail will connect the boroughs of Greenville and Jamestown by way of an abandoned Pennsylvania RR line and will also be an 8' wide asphalt surface. Following the course of the Shenango River, at Jamestown the trail will eventually link up with the planned Erie to Pittsburgh Trail, and on to Washington DC!



### How will these trails be funded?

Funding for these trails will come from many sources including contributions from individuals, foundations, state and federal grants. Businesses and professionals help support MCTA through a business partnership program. A sponsorship program is also available for our Pedal The Lakes bicycle ride held in September.