**SCHUYLKILL RIVER NATIONAL AND STATE HERITAGE AREA**

**East Falls Trailhead**

You are standing in the vibrant community of East Falls which provides access to East Fairmount Park via Kelly Drive and the Schuylkill River Trail. The park system in Philadelphia now includes more than 130 parks and covers more than 10,000 acres. Collectively these parks provide residents and visitors with opportunities for outdoor recreation, offer mixed-use paths for greener transport and protect the city's watersheds.

**What is a Heritage Area?**

A "National Heritage Area" is a place recognized by the United States Congress for its unique contribution to the American experience. In a national heritage area natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally distinctive landscape arising from patterns of human activity shaped by geography. These designs make national heritage areas representative of the national experience through the physical features that remain and the traditions that have evolved in the areas. Continued use of the national heritage areas by people whose traditions helped to shape the landscapes enhances their significance.

**Schuylkill River Trail**

The Schuylkill River Trail is the spine of the Heritage Corridor, extending more than 100 miles from its confluence with the Delaware to it’s headwaters in Schuylkill County. The Schuylkill Water Trail is a designated National Recreation Trail. Development of the land trail continues along it's length. For more information on the Schuylkill River Heritage Area and Schuylkill River Trail contact 484-945-0200 or visit schuylkillriver.org

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**SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL MILEAGE CHART**

*These approximate mileages are based on pre-surveyed data for the National Trail of the Schuylkill River Trail.?