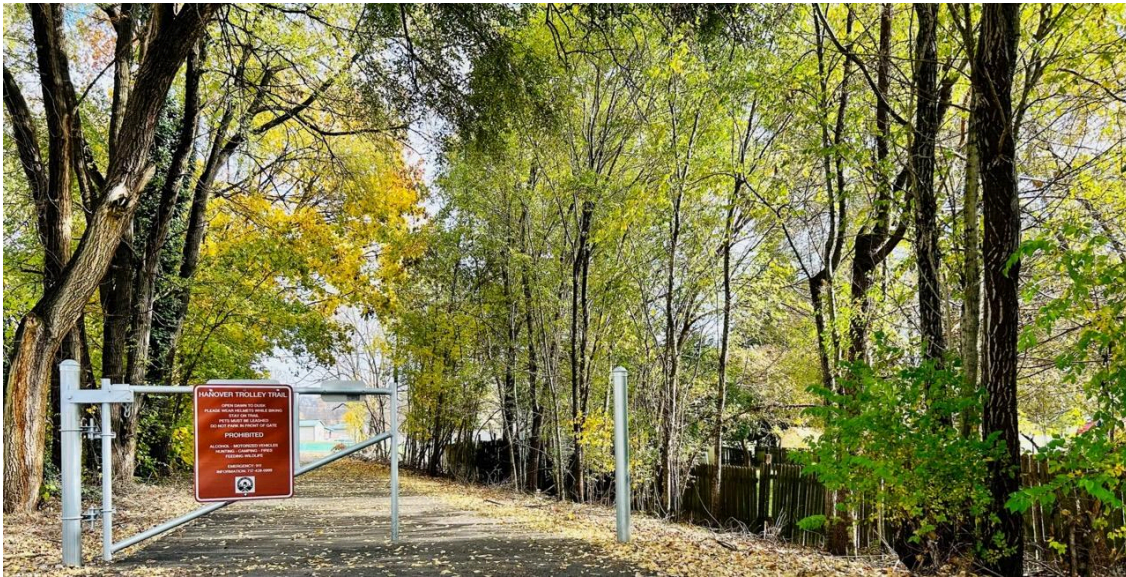


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Thank you to Marianne Harbold for entering this image in the photo contest for
2025 York County Rail Trail Calendar.

PRE-ORDERS: 2025 York County Rail Trail Calendar

Many thanks to over forty amateur and professional photographers who submitted images in the photo contest for the 2025 YCRT Calendar. The photo selection committee met in early October, and choices have been sent to the designers to prepare the calendar. Winning photographers will be notified and online, pre-orders will begin on or about November 1 at www.yorkcountyrailtrails.org. Get yours quickly!

HANOVER TROLLEY TRAIL NEWS



Oil Creek wetlands are working!

Final inspection of the Oil Creek Phase 1 restoration was conducted in early October. YCRTA representatives, engineers, and contractors waded through the waters (in the far distance of the photo above) to inspect the site's stabilization and water flow. Squawking killdeer circling overhead, small fish darting underfoot, and water percolating up from underground springs proved that these wetlands are coming alive. Work will now begin to create a section of the Hanover Trolley Trail to introduce visitors to this wet world.



Humble beginnings for trail extension into Heidelberg Township

From the back of a pick-up truck, engineers and contractors review the construction drawings just prior to the start of building a 1-mile extension to the Hanover Trolley Trail. A section of the rail corridor east of Gitts Run Road has been cleared and designated as the construction entrance for contractor W Craig Adams, and the corridor is closed to the public. Work will continue through 2025.



Volunteer to make your rail trails better.

Many small improvements are just waiting for a volunteer or volunteer group to step up. This historic railroad milepost is in sore need of replanting and repainting. Benches honoring or remembering a loved one are waiting to be purchased and installed. And weed trimmers are always needed. To make a difference in your Hanover Trolley Trail contact the York County Rail Trail Authority at (717) 428-0999 or info@yorkcountyrailtrails.org, placing "volunteer" in the subject line. ***Your good work is good for all.***

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