



# Great Places in Pennsylvania

## Tips for Submitting a Good Nomination

- Read the Category Criteria and clearly address the applicable criteria when responding to the Nomination Questions.
- Nomination should tell the story of the qualities that make the place unique and worthy of being designated a “great” place. For example, how is the place used? How does it serve the community/region? How is it connected to the community? How is it valued by the community? What are its special/unique features? Who are the users? What is the role of planning, community involvement, and partnerships?
- Describing concerted efforts for social interaction, activity, and exploration is also an important part of the story.
- Uploaded location map should provide detail and context to help reviewers visualize the place. Uploaded pictures should support the story and show how people are experiencing the place.
- Write the Nomination with the mindset that the reviewers have not experienced the place.
- Nominate the entire place. For example, do not nominate a park feature or segment of a trail, but rather the park or trail in its entirety. Special features or segments can be described to demonstrate what makes it great.
- The nominated place should have had time to evolve and positively impact the community.