

Butler-Freeport Community Trail

Butler County's only Rails-to-Trails trail

Through the years, the thunder of trains and the hum of trolley cars have been replaced by the quiet crunching of crushed limestone. The Butler-Freeport Community Trail offers a scenic biking and walking path from Butler to Freeport in the southeastern corner of the county. The 21-mile trail has a solid improved surface from Freeport to



Butler. A winter 2014-15 project added a bridge putting trail riders into the city of Butler without navigating a busy roadway. Just opened in late 2014, Derailleur Bike Shop Cafe (shown above), offers a place for trailgoers to relax and visitors to rent bikes!



What can you enjoy along the trail?

- Walking
- Jogging
- Hiking
- Bicycling
- Cross-country Skiing
- Fishing
- Geocaching
- Wading
- Birdwatching
- Wildflower Hiking



The Butler-Freeport Trail was recognized as #8 out of the Top Ten Trails in Pennsylvania!



Each October, the Buffalo Creek Half Marathon is held along the trail. This 13.1-mile event attracts a thousand runners of all ages and benefits trail maintenance and improvements. Cash prizes are given. **2015 is the 10th anniversary!**