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Delaware Canal State Park Provides Updates, FAQs for Ongoing Infrastructure Concerns

Upper Black Eddy, PA – Delaware Canal State Park today released a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to provide more information to the public about issues and projects at the park which is located in Northampton and Bucks Counties.

Available on the Delaware Canal State Park website, the <u>FAQ document</u> provides information on various park topics including stormwater issues, encroachments, infrastructure projects, water, and staffing. Delaware Canal State Park is 60 miles long and 60 feet wide, and passes through 2 counties, 18 municipalities, and 17 legislative districts.

"Delaware Canal is very unconventional by Pennsylvania state park standards, and that uniqueness, combined with environmental concerns, creates challenges for management," Delaware Canal State Park Manager Kelsey Hansen said. "We are hopeful that this FAQ document will help the public gain a better understanding of some of the challenges we face, and also provide some ways that they can help us do more to improve."

In addition to the FAQ document, a <u>Current Project Map</u> and <u>Project Management Chart</u> are available. The project map illustrates the current projects happening at Delaware Canal by placing them on a map of the park, and the project management chart provides an expected progress and timeline for each project. Park management anticipates updating these documents annually and will post new revisions to them on the Delaware Canal State Park webpage.

"We appreciate the questions and comments we get relating to the park and we are hopeful that these documents will illuminate all of the hard work, as well as some of the challenges, that goes into managing this important and historic park," Hansen said.

For more information about Delaware Canal State Park, check out the <u>park's website</u> and go to DCNR's <u>Calendar of Events</u> for events on public lands.

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