

# Guide to Using the Future Trails Interactive Map

## How to Use the Interactive Map:

1. Open the Future Trails of Northern Delaware Interactive map.
2. The green box in the bottom right corner contains tools for interacting with the map including changing display content. Each tool is briefly described in the table below.
3. Zoom in and out using the buttons in the upper left corner.
4. As you zoom into the study area, you may find it very useful to see the satellite imagery. **In order to ‘see’ the imagery, you must ‘turn off’ the “layers” that are currently hiding it.** Use the “layers” tool to deselect “study area” (all the way at the bottom), “municipalities” and any other ‘opaque’ layers that you don’t want to see now.

## Legend Explanation

**Major Trails** are the trunk lines (not branches) in the regional network, connecting large population, employment and retail centers as well as natural areas and significant points of interest. Major trails should be safe/comfortable for cyclists and pedestrians of all ability levels. (This could be an off-road trail or a combination of a cycle track and sidewalk.)

Four types of “major trails” are shown on the Future Trails Interactive Map:

**Existing Trails:** Shown in , these are the trails we use and enjoy today.

**Planned Trails:** These are trails in our government’s pipeline of projects and are shown in .

**Trail Ideas:** Delaware Greenways is collecting these ideas and they are shown in  in the map. Trail ideas are just that, ideas.

**Trails Needing Improvement:** Shown as , these are existing trails that are not totally built out but are used until they can be improved.

**Out of State Trails:** Mostly shown in the same color scheme as the above trails, these out of state trails are included to show how Delaware trails connect with those out of state.

**Circuit Planned Trails:** Shown in , these are segments of the 750-mile Circuit Trail plan in southeastern Pennsylvania that are in the planning stage and moving along in their “pipeline”.

**Minor trails** and pathways connect the major trails to adjacent and nearby neighborhoods. Also, within Delaware’s park system, there are numerous trails connecting the features and venues within the parks. We’ve only shown existing minor trails as .

How to Use the Interactive Map Tools		
	TOOL	USE
Search		Click on this tool and type in location. The map will automatically zoom to that location and center it on your screen.
Legend		This tool explains the list of symbols and lines used on the map.
Layers		Each layer contains information used to make up the map. This tool allows you to turn layers on and off to reveal different aspects of the map.
About		This is information about the map and its message.
Directions		This tool allows users to select a start and end location and shows the best route. An example would be the best walking route from your house to the nearest trail.
Measure		This tool measures distance on the map. It automatically adjusts the scale.
Draw		Use this tool to draw your ideas for new trails and other things you would like to see on the map in the future. This is great for discussions. *Note: Ideas will not save to the online map. Can be screen-shot and sent to us.
Base Map		This tool changes the base map. You can switch to aerial photography, topographic, street view and many more.
Zoom		<b>Located in the top left corner of the Map</b> Use this tool to zoom in and out on the map. You can also use the click-wheel on your mouse.