

## ACTIVE HEALTHY LIVING

Active Healthy Living by Design - [www.activelivingbydesign.org/](http://www.activelivingbydesign.org/)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - [www.rwjf.org/](http://www.rwjf.org/)

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<http://www.tpl.org/publications/books-reports/park-benefits/investment-that-pays.html>

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PA Greenways Toolbox - [www.pagreenways.org/greenwaystoolbox.htm](http://www.pagreenways.org/greenwaystoolbox.htm)

## INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION MODELS

Growing Greener: Conservation Subdivisions

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## STATE LAW

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<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/publications/Pubs/RUWLA.pdf>

## TRAILS

Pennsylvania Trails Interactive Web site - <http://www.explorepatrails.com/>

Rails to Trails Conservancy Trail-Building Toolbox (the Rails to Trail Conservancy has helpful trail building information even for trails that are not rail trails) -  
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