



This sign indicating the route of Rails-to-Trails through Eckley Miners' Village is along the by-pass road to the Eckley village.

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Rails-to-Trails winds through Eckley village

Rails to Trails, being completed in the Greater Hazleton region, will wind through Eckley Miners' Village.

Work on the Hazleton segment has been virtually completed and clearance work on the Trail sections in the White Haven area, the eastern segment of the Trail, is scheduled for Saturday.

Bob Skulsky, who is coordinating the project, said volunteer workers for the White Haven area section on Saturday beginning at 12:30 p.m. would be appreciated. He suggested that North Side clubs and organizations, such as White Haven veterans and civic units, the Eckley Social and Sports Club, and others, join in the work effort.

Volunteers can report Saturday at the rear of the White Haven Shopping Center and work will commence to the Tannery Bridge. Skulsky can be reached at 436-3853. Tools, gloves, etc. will be furnished to workers.

The "middle" four miles of the trail, from Ashmore-Hazle Brook to Eckley and on to the Lehigh River Gorge area, is seen as being completed by next year. The trail there as it is envisioned will follow the old DS&S railroad bed, pass through the woodland area in what is known as Porter Swamp, ~~move~~ through the Eckley village, and eastward on the railroad bed past stripping/quarry operations in the Eckley No. 7 area and Campbell's mountain above east Sandy Valley and the area known as Caplo's.