



# Bluestone Adventure Trails Feasibility Study

## Mercer County, West Virginia

Client: Mercer County Commission

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**Key Personnel:**

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**Project Cost:**

\$11,192 Design

**Year Completed:**

N/A- Master Plan Construction  
 October 2019 Design

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Mapping  
 Plan Preparation  
 Funding Assistance

The Bluestone Valley Trails plan for Mercer County was developed to position the County to compete regionally in the recreational trails tourism market. The trail would provide new mountain bike routes, hiking trails, water trails recreation, and fishing access in the Bluestone Valley area. In addition to the new trails opportunities that will be a regional draw, local recreational trail users will be drawn to the many new hiking/biking trails that will be developed on existing public and private lands, and canoe/kayak enthusiasts looking for new whitewater to explore. Targeted users for the plan included:

- 1) Fisherman of the Bluestone River and tributaries;
- 2) Kayakers, canoers, and other water trail enthusiasts;
- 3) Recreational trail users and those seeking scenic beauty.