

DARLINGTON TRAIL

A 25-mile trail maintained by Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club of Harrisburg, orange blazed, is divided into two sections by the Susquehanna River. When Interstate 81 is completed the river may be crossed on the new George Wade Bridge. On east side one mile north is Pa. 39 and Darlington Trail.

The trail is on the ridge of Blue Mountain and has a junction with the Horse-Shoe Trail in the eastern section, and with the Appalachian Trail in the western section. At the latter junction the new Tuscarora Trail (orange blazes) begins its 200 mile route using the Darlington Trail for the first two miles to Sterretts Gap. See TUSCARORA TRAIL in this booklet. Trail passes through some Game Lands in Lamb's Gap area.

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K.T.A. Map #4 shows all of Eastern Section and 6 miles of Western.

Use USGS 15 min. maps: New Bloomfield, Harrisburg, Hummelstown.

Mileage points are as follows, given in West to East direction:

WESTERN SECTION (Approaches are from Pa. 34, 850, and 944 U.S. 11 & 15)

- 0.0 m. Sterretts Gap, on Pa. 34, at gas station and snack bar.
Trail climbs hill. This is also the orange Tuscarora Tr.
- 1.7 m. Appalachian Trail junction. Darlington Shelter for five is
0.1 m. north on the A.T.
- 3.7 m. Millers Gap. Telephone cable line. Wertsville is 2 m. so.
- 6.4 m. Lambs Gap
- 9.9 m. TV tower
- 12.5 m. View from end of ridge. Trail descends steeply to Overview
and US 11 & 15.
- 13.0 m. Reach US 11 & 15. New George Wade Bridge takes Int. 81 across
the Susquehanna River.

EASTERN SECTION (Approaches are from US 22, Pa. 39, Pa. 443)

Point of interest on US 22 is old Ft. Hunter Museum, site of a chain of forts built 1756 at time of Indian raids. It is one mile north of Pa. 39.

- 0.0 m. At Rockville follow Pa. 39 (Linglestown Rd) thru r.r. underpass.
- 0.4 m. Turn left and climb abruptly to top of ridge of Blue Mt. at
Darlington Monument. Bishop Darlington was an early trail
blazer in this area.
- 1.9 m. TV tower
- 3.3 m. Unger's Gap
- 5.0 m. Pletz Pass. Side Trail and road down to Linglestown.
- 7.2 m. East end of Linglestown Rocks
- 9.4 m. Heckerts Gap and Mt. Laurel Church
- 12.5 m. Drop to Manada Gap and Pa. 443, and junction with Horse-Shoe
Trail, yellow blazes. See HORSE-SHOE TRAIL in this booklet.

