

What is Trips for Kids Laurel Highlands?

Trips for Kids Laurel Highlands is a project of the Mountain Watershed Association, Inc.

TFK Laurel Highlands seeks to provide youth with the tools and encouragement necessary to participate in a unique bicycling experience focusing on environmental topics in the Indian Creek Watershed and surrounding areas.

Our rides are led by experienced cyclists trained in First Aid and CPR.

Our environmental education lessons are written in accordance with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Environment and Ecology, and are taught by knowledgeable environmental educators.

Donations are always appreciated but never required.



protecting, preserving and restoring the Indian Creek Watershed and surrounding areas...

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What do water bugs have to do with bicycling?

Go for a ride with us and find out!



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What can TFK Laurel Highlands do for your group?

- Provide a guided bike ride tailored to your needs for your school, scout, church or other youth group
- Use our mountain bikes and helmets (helmets are required)
- Supply each rider with a Clif® Energy Bar and a bottle of water
- Receive instruction in proper bike handling techniques, bike maintenance, and the 'rules of the ride'
- Learn about watersheds, aquatic life, source water protection, and pollution in our hands-on environmental education lesson
- Earn scout merit badges
- Experience the beauty of the Indian Creek Valley

We host trips year round, weather permitting. Call us today at 724.455.4200 to schedule your trip!



What is a watershed?

What are Aquatic Insects?

What is an Indicator Species?

Where does your water come from?

How is Abandoned Mine Drainage treated?

What is a riparian buffer?

What is source water and why must we protect it?

What causes water pollution?

What can I do to help my watershed?

Learn all this and MORE on a Trips for Kids Ride!



Requirements for Participating

- Ability to ride a bike and use hand brakes
- Two adult riders for every 10 youth
- Transportation to and from our staging area in Melcroft, PA must be provided

