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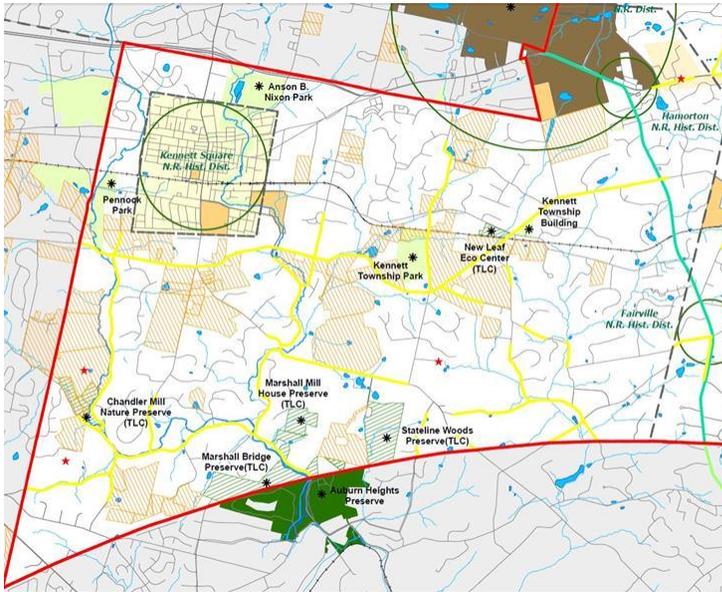
## Bike the Brandywine



On September 17th, over 360 cyclists came from far and wide to participate in the inaugural **Bike the Brandywine**. All ages and abilities gathered to pedal the 40- or 80-mile loops along the Brandywine Creek from Chadds Ford to Downingtown, Honey Brook, Coatesville, and back. Many thanks to our lead sponsor Willowdale Town Center, For Fox Sake at The Whip Tavern, Wohlsen Construction Company, Patagonia, Trail Creek Outfitters, Brandywine Valley Heating & Air Conditioning Inc., Landhope Farms, Thomas Comitta Associates, Inc., Bike Line, Trolley Bikes, Garrison's Cyclery, Kimberton Whole Foods, Waywood Beverage, Eagles Peak Spring Water, Road ID, Honey Stinger, and **our partners Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce and The Chadds Ford Historical Society**. Over 50 volunteers from surrounding communities provided ride support for registration, course marshalling, rest stops, and cheering on the riders. Proceeds from the ride will be used to support **clean water initiatives** of the Brandywine Conservancy.

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# Kennett Open House



Kennett Township will host a public Open House at its municipal building on **Wednesday, October 5th from 6:00-8:00pm**. Earlier that afternoon, stakeholders and municipal representatives from Kennett Township will spend a few hours identifying natural, cultural, and recreational hubs, nodes, and corridors that will re-shape the 25-municipality Greenway Concept Map. Similar workshops were held in the south, central, north, and western regions of the Greenway during 2010-2013. The Kennett region will have a unique focus on connections east into Pennsbury Township and The Circuit regional trail network of the Greater Philadelphia region, and connections south into the Delaware Greenway system. Maps generated during the afternoon workshop will be on display for public viewing later that evening. All are welcome to attend the public Open House. This is an ideal opportunity for other Greenway municipalities to learn more about their newest partner.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

All are welcome to attend the **ALL PARTNERS DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING** on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Downingtown Country Club.

5:00 Cash bar, appetizers, poster boards and project updates

6:00 Buffet dinner, \$15 per person, cash or check at the door

7:00 Program and presentation, **Finding Balance: Human Impact along the Brandywine**