

Oldham Trail Bike & Walking Path

Hegins to Valley View

BACKGROUND: November 23, 1991 marked the opening of this bike and walking path established by the Girl Scouts in an effort to provide safer pathways for children biking to the Community Pool. Tom Oldham was an Assistant Leader of the Girl Scouts at the time, and along with two of his daughters, organized the project in memory of his late wife, Laura, the former Scout Leader.

INFORMATION: This 4-mile path through Hegins and Valley View, PA was named in memory of Laura & Tom Oldham. The path surface is mostly paved asphalt with a few areas being gravel and grass. Restrooms and parking are located at the Hegins Park and Community Pool.



CONTACT: The trail is maintained by the Hegins-Valley View Rotary Club.

AREA ATTRACTIONS: The Tri-Valley School District is located on the path. Food and drinks can be purchased at the nearby Midway Supermarket, Shipley's Exxon and Klinger's Service Center. Local attractions include Hegins Park, Community Pool, Camp-A-While Campground, Red Shale Ridge Winery, and Benigna's Creek Winery.

EVENTS: Hegins Park holds Community Days in July, Schuylkill County Wine Festival and Hegins Valley Arts and Crafts Faire in September. For more information on these events visit www.schuylkillwinefestival.com.

GPS COORDINATES:

Lat 40°38'55.71" N Lon 76°29'36.48" W

RECOMMENDED GEAR: Comfortable walking shoes are acceptable footwear for this easy, mostly paved path.

