

BIKING IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

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| <p>New Castle, PA to Struther, OH (Union and Mahoning Townships in Lawrence County: Lowellville and Poland Townships in Mahoning County, OH)</p> <p>Trailheads: New Castle, PA, Edinburg, PA, Lowellville, OH and Struthers, OH</p> <p>Contact: Lawrence County Tourist Promotion Agency 229 South Jefferson St. New Castle, PA 16101 724-654-8408</p> | <p>60 minutes Northwest of Pittsburgh using state route 60. Exit Route 60 at State Street. Make a right on State Street (Route 224 East). Turn right on Scotland Lane and another right onto Washington Street. Washington Street leads to the trailhead.</p> | <p>Stavich Bicycle Trail</p> | <p>This 12 mile long asphalt surfaced trail carries the rider through farmland and wooded areas along the Mahoning River.</p> <p>The Stavich Trail is unusual for two reasons. First, unlike most trail-trails, it originally served as railbed for the Penn-Ohio interurban trolley line rather than a railroad. Interurbans were not built to the stringent standards of conventional railroads, so you'll encounter more grades than you might on an ordinary rail-trail.</p> <p>The Stavich's second notable feature is the fact that it is one of the few rail-trails in the country that connects two states.</p> <p>Benches and picnic tables have been installed along the trail, mostly in the four miles nearest New Castle.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of the Interior named the Stavich Bicycle Trail a National Recreation Trail in 2003.</p> |
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