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Dr. Vincent Troia
Executive Chairman and CEO
Ohio River Trail Council
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue
Monaca, Pennsylvania 15061

Dear Dr. Troia:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Ohio River Water Trail has been designated as a National Recreation Trail (NRT).

The Ohio River Water Trail is a fine addition to the National Trails System. This year it joins nine other newly designated NRTs across the United States for this special recognition. We are very proud of these trails and the spirit of partnerships and resource conservation that they represent. Trails provide millions of Americans with outstanding opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

On Saturday, June 6, 2015, tens of thousands of Americans will observe the 23rd National Trails Day. We hope that you will be able to join us in this celebration. Enclosed is a certificate of designation, signed by the Director of the National Park Service and myself, and a set of new trail markers.

I want to thank you for your commitment to providing outdoor recreation, physical fitness, heritage, and volunteer opportunities for Americans of all ages.

Sincerely,


Sally Jewell

Enclosures