

# Susquehanna River

## BIG North-South Connection to the Chesapeake Bay

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

The Pennsylvania portion of the Susquehanna River provides major fisheries for popular gamefish. These include smallmouth bass, walleye, catfish and muskellunge.

### Fast Facts

The river flows 444 miles from New York to Maryland.

It's the largest river that is entirely in the United States that drains to the Atlantic Ocean.

It's the 16th largest river in North America.

It provides nearly 50% of the Chesapeake Bay's fresh water.

There's paddling opportunities for all levels of experience.



In 2009, nearly 49,000 American shad passed through the river's four hydroelectric dams by way of fish passages.



The river flows right past Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's capital city.

