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Our slice of Northeastern Pennsylvania is home to big city fun with small city charm. Unique festivals (tomatoes, pierogis, kielbasa!), dynamic arts (street murals and exhibitions), thrilling entertainment (big name performers, local theatre, great music), and delicious cuisine from all corners of the globe (Polish, Italian, Latin).

Join us in the summertime for two free concert series – Rockin' the River, set on the banks of the beautiful Susquehanna River, and Rockin' the Mountain, framed by the stunning vistas of Southern Luzerne County.

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Luzerne County which has impacted the framework of the entire United States, from the American Revolution to the Industrial Revolution and arts and pop culture – Mr. Peanut and HBO were both born in Luzerne County!

Sports lovers rejoice on the ice with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey team and on the field with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders AAA baseball team.

If that's not enough, Luzerne County is home to a state park featuring 22 named waterfalls, kayaking, hiking, biking, and camping.

More than two dozen hotels, including one attached to the Mohegan PA casino, offer quality accommodations all over the county.

The staff at Visit Luzerne County is happy to help you create a custom itinerary so you can make the most of your time with us.

We can't wait to see you!

Stop in our office at the historic train station in Downtown Wilkes-Barre and learn more about all there is to do here in Luzerne County. The lobby of our building, the old Central Railroad of New Jersey Station which was built in 1868, is full of brochures and pamphlets highlighting the many attractions in our area. Our team is also happy to help you build a personal itinerary of all there is to do while you're here with us.





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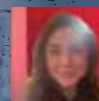
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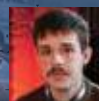
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Calendar of Events

Check out our full calendar and more at [visitluzernecounty.com](https://www.visitluzernecounty.com)

January

Polar Plunge at Montage
specialolympicspa.org

February

Carve 4 Cancer Winter Festival
carve4cancer.com

Home and Garden Show
showtechnology.com/shows/nepa-home-and-garden-show

March

St. Patrick's Parades:

Wilkes-Barre
wilkes-barre.city

Pittston
pittstonstpatrickspade.org

Scranton
stpatparade.com

Mac and Cheese Festival
macandcheesefestpa.com

Free Day at Eckley Miners' Village
eckleyminersvillage.com

April

Wilkes-Barre Cherry Blossom Festival
wilkes-barre.city

Irem Shrine Circus
iremshrinecircus.com

RailRiders Home Opener
milb.com/scranton-wb

Spring Craft Fair
gardendrivein.com

May

Fine Arts Fiesta
fineartsfiesta.org

Sunsets on South Main
Every 3rd Thursday through September.
facebook.com/DiamondCityPartnership

Sweet Valley Fair
facebook.com/svfire

Wilkes-Barre Architectural Walking Tour
wbpreservation.org

Hollenback Cemetery Walking Tour
wbpreservation.org

Honeybee Festival
gardendrivein.com



June

Wilkes-Barre Jazz Festival
wilkesbarrecavalcadeofjazz.org

Weatherly Hillclimb
pahillclimb.org

Edwardsville Pierogi Festival
edwpierogi.com

Rockin' the Mountain
facebook.com/HazletonParks

Dallas Rotary Wine and Brewfest
rotaryclubofdallaspa.org

I Love Bacon Fest
nepacraftworks.com

Riverfest and Dragonboat Race
riverfrontparks.org

Enchanted Garden Faerie Festival
nepacraftworks.com

Patchtown Days at Eckley Miners' Village
eckleyminersvillage.com

Noxen Rattlesnake Roundup
noxenpa.com

Lakeland Strawberry Festival
lakelandorchard.com

PrideFest in Downtown Wilkes-Barre
facebook.com/rainbowalliance

First to Fall
westpittstonhistory.org/2023-first-to-fall/

Picklefest
gardendrivein.com

Rockin' Downtown Pittston
downtownpittston.com

July

4th of July Celebrations:

Nanticoke
nanticokecity.com

Wright Township
wrighttownship.org

Hazleton
hazletoncity.org/calendar-of-events

PNC Field
milb.com/scranton-wb

Wilkes-Barre - Kirby Park
wilkes-barre.city

Hooch Wagon Brew Fest
eckleyminersvillage.com

147th Commemorative of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming
facebook.com/Wyomingcommemorative

Annual Summer Antiques Market
visithistoriceaglesmere.com

Keystone State Games
keystonegames.org

Rockin' the River
visitluzernecounty.com

Briggs Farm Blues Festival
briggsfarm.com

Swoyersville Wing Fling
facebook.com/swoyersvillepark

Giants Despair Hillclimb
pahillclimb.org

Movies and Fireworks
gardendrivein.com



▲ Fine Arts Fiesta



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▲ Giants Despair Hillclimb



▲ Wassailfest Downtown Hazleton



▲ Wilkes-Barre Christmas Parade



Briggs Farm Blues Festival ▲



Mohegan PA Oktoberfest Weiner Run ▲



Maylath's Orchard ▲



The Wyoming Valley Run ▲

August

BBQ & Brew Music Festival

facebook.com/
BBQandBrewMusicFestival

Pickle This Pickle That Fest

nepacraftworks.com

Plymouth Kielbasa Festival

facebook.com/plymouthalive

Garden Drive-In Car Show

gardendrivein.com

Eagles Mere Arts and Crafts Festival

visithistoriceaglesmere.com

Arts at Hayfield

Summer Festival at PSU

artsathayfield.org

Wild Women NEPA Festival

wildwomennepa.com

Pittston Tomato Festival

facebook.com/pittstontomatofestival

Lakeland Blooms and Butterflies

lakelandorchard.com

Latin Festival at Kirby Park

wilkes-barre.city

Back Mountain Triathlon

backmountaintriathlon.com

Winefest

gardendrivein.com

September

Friday the 13th Eve Spooky Market

nepacraftworks.com

Mythical Creatures Oddity Market

nepacraftworks.com

Wilkes-Barre Multicultural

Parade and Festival

wilkes-barre.city

Weatherly Hillclimb

pahillclimb.org

Chalkfest on the River Common

riverfrontparks.org

Bell'Italia Festival

hazletoncity.org/calendar-of-events

Johnny Appleseed Festival at Roba

robafamilyfarms.com

Oktoberfest at SBC

sbcbeer.com

The Wyoming Valley Run

thewyomingvalleyrun.com

Luzerne County Fair

luzernecountyfair.com

Wilkes-Barre Architectural Walking Tour

wbpreservation.org

Hollenback Cemetery Walking Tour

wbpreservation.org

October

Maylath's Farm & Orchard Fall Festival

maylathfarm.com

Lakeland Apple Festival and Halloween Light Show

lakelandorchard.com

LCCC Annual Craft Fair

luzerne.edu

Wilkes-Scarre Weekend

wilkesscarre.com

Historical Society Ghost Walks

luzernehistory.org

Edwardsville Fall Festival

edwpierogi.com

Heller Apple Festival

hellerorchards.org

Hallo-Fun at Knoebels

knoebels.com

Penguins Home Opener

wbspenguins.com

Wilkes-Barre Oktoberfest

wilkes-barre.city

Fall Craft Fair

gardendrivein.com

Garden Drive-in Trunk or Treat

gardendrivein.com

November

Homespun Holiday Craft Fair

at Hayfield PSU

artsathayfield.org

Rhythm and Brews

montagemountainresorts.com

Hillside Holiday Tea

thelandsathillsidefarms.org

Stone Hedge Festival of Lights

playstonehedge.com

Wilkes-Barre Veterans Day Parade

wilkes-barre.city

Fall Into the Holidays

Handmade Craft Market

nepacraftworks.com

Pink Friday Pittston

downtownpittston.com

Holiday Market at Midtown Village

wbdcp.org

Wilkes-Barre Christmas

Parade and Tree Lighting

wilkes-barre.city

December

La Festa di Natale

downtownpittston.com

Christmas at Eckley Miners' Village

eckleyminersvillage.com

Back Mountain Trail 5k

bmt5k.com

Hazleton Wassailfest

downtownhazleton.org

Festive Traditions at Swetland

luzernehistory.org

Berwick Christmas Blvd.

facebook.com/BerwickChristmasBlvd

Joy Through the Grove at Knoebels

knoebels.com

Dallas Old Fashioned Christmas

Tree Lighting

dallastwp.org

Plan Now, Party Later
Festival Fun Awaits!
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There's something to do in Every Season!

Photo by Maegan Ziehlinski



Winter

Cozy up and embrace the magic of winter! Cheer on the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on the ice, sip a warm latte at a local coffee shop, or test your knowledge at a brewery trivia night. Marvel at dazzling holiday light displays, catch a show at a local theater, and enjoy the sounds of live music. Whether you're bundling up for outdoor fun or staying warm with great food and good company, winter here is full of charm and community.

Staff Favorites:

- ▶ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins
- ▶ Chacko's Family Bowling
- ▶ Montage Mountain
- ▶ Nescopeck State Park
- ▶ Eleventh Element Relaxation Spa

Summer

Long, sunny days mean more time for adventure! Enjoy free outdoor concerts, browse bustling farmers markets, and cool off with a scoop (or two) of locally made ice cream. Paddle along the Susquehanna River, go camping under the stars, and experience the tradition of lively church bazaars. Summer is the perfect time to make memories!

Staff Favorites:

- ▶ Rockin' the River
- ▶ Briggs Farm Blues Festival
- ▶ Pittston Tomato Festival
- ▶ Rockin' the Mountain
- ▶ Giants Despair Hillclimb
- ▶ Plymouth Kielbasa Festival
- ▶ Edwardsville Pierogi Festival



Photo by Deno Pantelakos



Spring

Luzerne County comes alive in the spring! Wander beneath cherry blossoms, admire colorful blooms, and soak in the fresh air. Cast a line for the start of trout season, perfect your golf swing, or cheer on the RailRiders with baseball's return. Don't miss the vibrant Fine Arts Fiesta, where creativity blossoms just as much as the season!

Staff Favorites:

- ▶ Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders Baseball
- ▶ Fine Arts Fiesta
- ▶ St. Patrick's Day Parades

Fall

Crisp air, vibrant leaves, and cozy traditions bring enchantment to fall in Luzerne County. Take a scenic drive along the Fall Foliage Trail, pick apples at a local orchard, and find the perfect pumpkin for your doorstep. Enjoy wagon rides (spooky ones, too!), sip your way through the beer and wine trail, and dive into the region's haunted history. From charming fall festivals to eerie ghost stories, autumn is packed with fun.

Staff Favorites:

- ▶ Ricketts Glen
- ▶ Seven Tubs Recreation Area
- ▶ Lakeland Orchard and Cider
- ▶ Roba Family Farms
- ▶ Wilkes-Barre Ghost Tours
- ▶ Bell'Italia Festival

Photo by Janelle Rushton





The North River neighborhood, known locally as The Valley, offers a vibrant mix of history, arts, outdoor adventure, and culinary delights for both locals and visitors.

In Wilkes-Barre, catch a show at the **F.M. Kirby Center**, stroll along the **River Common**, or experience the excitement of **Mohegan Pennsylvania** which features a casino, live horse racing and entertainment, and fine dining. Sports fans can cheer on our **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins** at the **Mohegan Arena**.

Kingston is home to a thriving local dining scene, unique shops, and the scenic **Wyoming Valley Levee Trail**, perfect for walking and biking surrounded by stunning river views.

In Pittston, the self-proclaimed **Tomato Capital of the World**, don't miss the

annual **Pittston Tomato Festival** or the city's vibrant public art scene. Stop in to **Susquehanna Brewing Co.** and taste some of the homemade brews the family has been brewing for generations.

Learn about local history in the **Shawnee Cemetery** in Plymouth, at the **Wyoming Monument** in Wyoming, and the **Zebulon Butler House** in Wilkes-Barre.

From cultural attractions to outdoor recreation, the North River neighborhood is a hub of entertainment, history, and local flavor.



▲ Cirque du Soleil at Mohegan Arena



▲ Susquehanna Brewing Co.



▲ Fine Arts Fiesta

Meet the Neighbors

In Hazleton, explore the city's rich coal mining heritage at the **Eckley Miners' Village**, a preserved 19th-century company town offering guided tours and special events. For outdoor lovers, **Rails-to-Trails** provides a scenic path for biking and hiking, while nearby

Nescopeck State Park offers serene forests, lakes, and wildlife watching.

Celebrate the arts with a show at the **Pennsylvania Theatre for the Performing Arts**, or a class or exhibit at the **Hazleton Art League**.

West Hazleton boasts a thriving shopping and dining scene, where visitors can enjoy the authentic Latino cuisine that reflects the area's growing multicultural community.



▲ Hazleton Art League



▲ PA Theatre for the Performing Arts

Southern Crossroads:



▲ Honey Hole Winery

The Back Mountain

neighborhood is a picturesque escape filled with outdoor adventure and charming small towns. Whether you're seeking a thrilling hike, a peaceful day at the lake, or a taste of fresh, farm-grown goodness, the Back Mountain is full of local treasure.

Outdoor lovers will find paradise at **Ricketts Glen State Park**, where 22 breathtaking waterfalls cascade along scenic hiking trails. The park is a favorite for photographers, birdwatchers, and anyone looking to immerse themselves

in nature. **Harveys Lake**, PA's largest natural lake, is a haven for boating, kayaking, fishing, and swimming. The lake's shoreline is dotted with restaurants, perfect for a meal with a view.

The region is also home to **Frances Slocum State Park**, where visitors can enjoy a day of hiking, kayaking, and wildlife spotting.

Spend an afternoon at **The Lands at Hillside Farms** and enjoy homemade ice cream, the freshest milk (served in

nostalgic glass bottles), and up-close encounters with the farm's herds of animal friends.

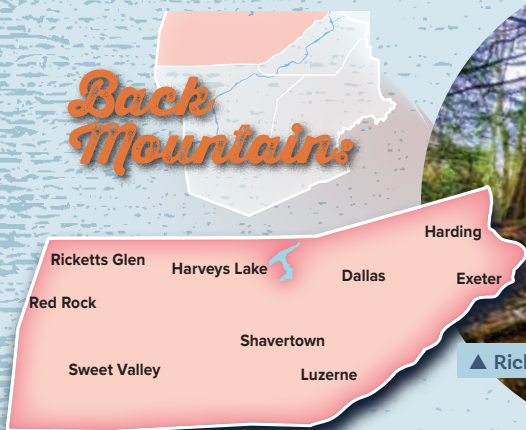
The neighborhood's small towns each offer their own unique charm. Wander through boutique shops, grab a cup of coffee at a cozy cafe, or indulge in a meal at the picture perfect **Beaumont Inn**.

End the night under the stars with an up-close look at the cosmos at the **Friedman Observatory** on the historic and breathtaking grounds of **Penn State Wilkes-Barre**.



▲ The Lands at Hillside Farms

Back Mountain:



▲ Ricketts Glen State Park



▲ Frances Slocum State Park

Photo by Robert Reed

South Valley:



The South Valley neighborhood of Luzerne County is a blend of scenic river views, outdoor recreation, and small-town charm, making it a great destination for both adventure seekers and those looking to unwind. With the **Susquehanna River** winding through, a wide variety of water activities await, from kayaking and fishing to riverside walks.

Outdoor enthusiasts will love exploring the forests and rolling hills of **Hunlock Creek** and **Shickshinny**, where hiking trails lead to breathtaking overlooks and hidden waterfalls. The river provides endless opportunities for paddling and fishing, with several boat launches and scenic spots to take in views. The **Susquehanna Warrior Trail** offers a 12.5 mile escape into nature

along the bed of the former Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad.

Hit up some spots on the **Luzerne County Beer and Wine Trail** with glasses at **Setter Fields Vineyards**, **Pisano Winery**, and the **Five Mountain Brewing Company**.

In July, the South Valley is filled with the sounds of Luzerne County's most beloved music events—the **Briggs Farm Blues Festival**. Held every summer in Nescopeck, this festival draws music lovers from all over for a

weekend of world-class blues performances, camping, and community on a 250-year-old family farm.

Make it a double feature at the **Garden Drive-In**, just beyond the banks of the river. Or stop by for one of their fun, family-friendly events, including their weekly flea markets, the Spring Craft Fair, the Honeybee Festival, or Picklefest.



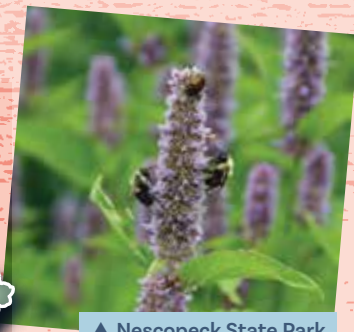
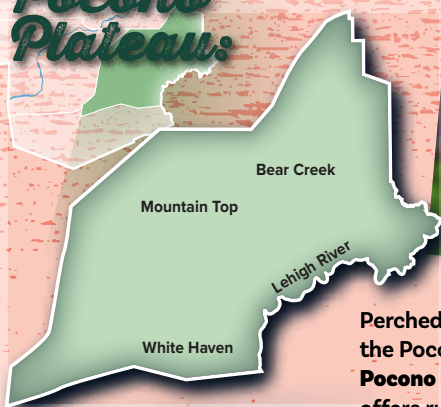
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▲ Five Mountain Outfitters



▲ Garden Drive-In Flea Market

Pocono Plateau:



▲ Nescopeck State Park

Perched at the gateway to the Pocono Mountains, the **Pocono Plateau neighborhood** offers rugged beauty, endless adventure, and a peaceful retreat into nature. With the **Lehigh River** carving through the landscape and vast stretches of forested mountains, this area is a haven for hikers, bikers, and anyone who loves the outdoors.

Lehigh Gorge State Park is a standout destination, featuring dramatic waterfalls, towering rock formations, and the famous **Lehigh Gorge Trail**. The river itself is perfect for whitewater rafting and

kayaking, drawing thrill-seekers looking to navigate its exhilarating rapids, thanks to the pros at **Pocono Whitewater**.

For those who prefer a slower pace, the still waters of the **Francis E. Walter Dam** reservoir are perfect, as is the calm beauty of the **Bear Creek Preserve**. The **D&L Trail** stretches through White Haven and follows the path of historic routes that carried coal from Luzerne County to Philadelphia during the region's rich industrial boom.

In the winter, this neighborhood transforms into a snowy wonderland, ideal for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and enjoying the crisp mountain air.

In Mountain Top, **The Greek Shack** makes for the perfect apres-adventure stop, with a menu full of authentic Greek specialties and the kind of warm hospitality found on the Mediterranean islands.



▲ Whitewater Challengers



▲ The Greek Shack

Nearby Neighbors:

While Luzerne County is packed full of fun and adventure, its surrounding areas offer additional excitement just a short drive away.

For classic amusement park lovers, **Knoebels Amusement Resort** in Elysburg is a must-see. As America's largest free-admission amusement park, Knoebels combines old-fashioned charm with modern excitement. Featuring award-

winning wooden roller coasters, a giant Ferris wheel, a refreshing swimming pool, and delicious treats like fresh-cut fries and homemade ice cream, Knoebels is perfect for affordable fun.

Nestled in the Endless Mountains, **Eagles Mere** is a hidden gem known for its crystal-clear lake, historic small-town charm, and a look at the past at the **Eagles Mere Air Museum**.

Take a train ride from Pittston to the picturesque town of **Jim Thorpe** for a perfect day trip of boutique shopping, immersive history, and delicious dining.

For high-speed excitement, **Pocono Raceway** in Long Pond is the place to be.

Families will love the **Bloomsburg Children's Museum**, where interactive exhibits and hands-on learning make for an engaging experience.

Kids of all ages will love animal encounters at Scranton's **Electric City Aquarium and Animal Den**.

Water park enthusiasts have two top-tier options nearby.

Kalahari Resort in the Poconos is one of the largest indoor water parks in the country, offering year-round fun. Meanwhile, **Montage Mountain** in Scranton is home to a wintertime ski resort and a thrilling waterpark in the summer.

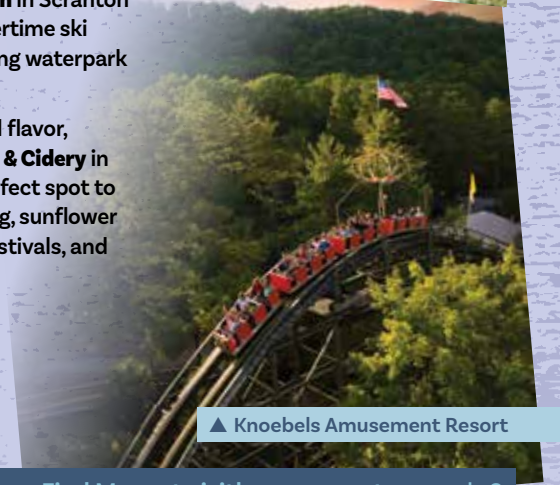
For a taste of local flavor, **Lakeland Orchard & Cidery** in Scott Twp. is a perfect spot to enjoy apple picking, sunflower fields, seasonal festivals, and craft cider.



▲ Electric City Aquarium



▲ Bloomsburg Children's Museum



▲ Knoebels Amusement Resort

Festivals and Farmers Markets



▲ Wilkes-Barre Cavalcade of Jazz



▲ Braces Orchard



▲ Pittston Tomato Festival



▲ BBQ and Brew Festival



▲ Wild Women NEPA Festival



▲ Plymouth Kielbasa Festival



▲ Wilkes-Barre Farmers Market

There's always something to celebrate in Luzerne County! From savoring local flavors to community fun, there's no shortage of excitement.

Foodies won't want to miss the Pittston Tomato Festival, where juicy homegrown tomatoes take center stage, or the Edwardsville Pierogi Festival, a delicious tribute to the beloved dumpling. If you're craving something smoky and savory, the Plymouth Kielbasa Festival and the Swoyersville Wing Fling serve up mouthwatering bites. And when fall arrives, the Heller's Apple Festival is the perfect place for cider, fresh-baked treats, and family fun.

Music lovers can groove at the Briggs Farm Blues Festival, one of the top blues fests on

the east coast, or celebrate empowerment and creativity at the Wild Women NEPA Festival. Meanwhile, PrideFest brings the community together with a vibrant parade, live performances, and plenty of love and inclusivity.

For those who prefer their celebrations farm-fresh, Luzerne County's farmers markets have you covered. In Wilkes-Barre, Avoca, Pittston, Mountain Top, and the Back Mountain, find anything from local honey to homemade baked goods to fresh produce.

No matter the season, Luzerne County is always ready to offer up some festive fun. Come hungry, bring your dancing shoes, and get ready to make unforgettable memories.



Photo by Emalie Rowles



▲ PrideFest



Photo by Leslie Ann Photography



▲ Briggs Farm Blues Festival



Photo by Patricia Ann



▲ Wilkes-Barre Free Summer Concert

Photo by Kristen Mullen
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▲ Wilkes-Barre Cherry Blossom Festival



Photo by Maegen Zielinski



▲ Swoyersville Wing Fling



▲ Wassailfest Downtown Hazleton



▲ Mountain Top Farmers Market



Photo by David Pearson



▲ Edwardsville Pierogi Festival



▲ Heller's Apple Festival



▲ Rockin' the River

Get Outside

Adventure awaits in Luzerne County's breathtaking outdoor spaces. Whether you're hiking past stunning waterfalls in **Ricketts Glen State Park**, biking along the scenic **D&L Trail**, or casting a line in the tranquil waters of **Bowman's Creek**, there's something here for every nature lover.

Paddle through the winding waterways of **Nescopeck State Park**, explore the vast beauty of **Pinchot State Forest**, or immerse yourself in the peaceful woodlands of **Bear Creek Preserve**. Frances Slocum State Park offers family-friendly trails and a serene lake, while the rugged terrain of the **Seven Tubs Recreation Area** provides a thrilling challenge. Hunting, camping, and endless opportunities for exploration make Luzerne County a must-visit destination for outdoor enthusiasts.



▲ D&L Trail

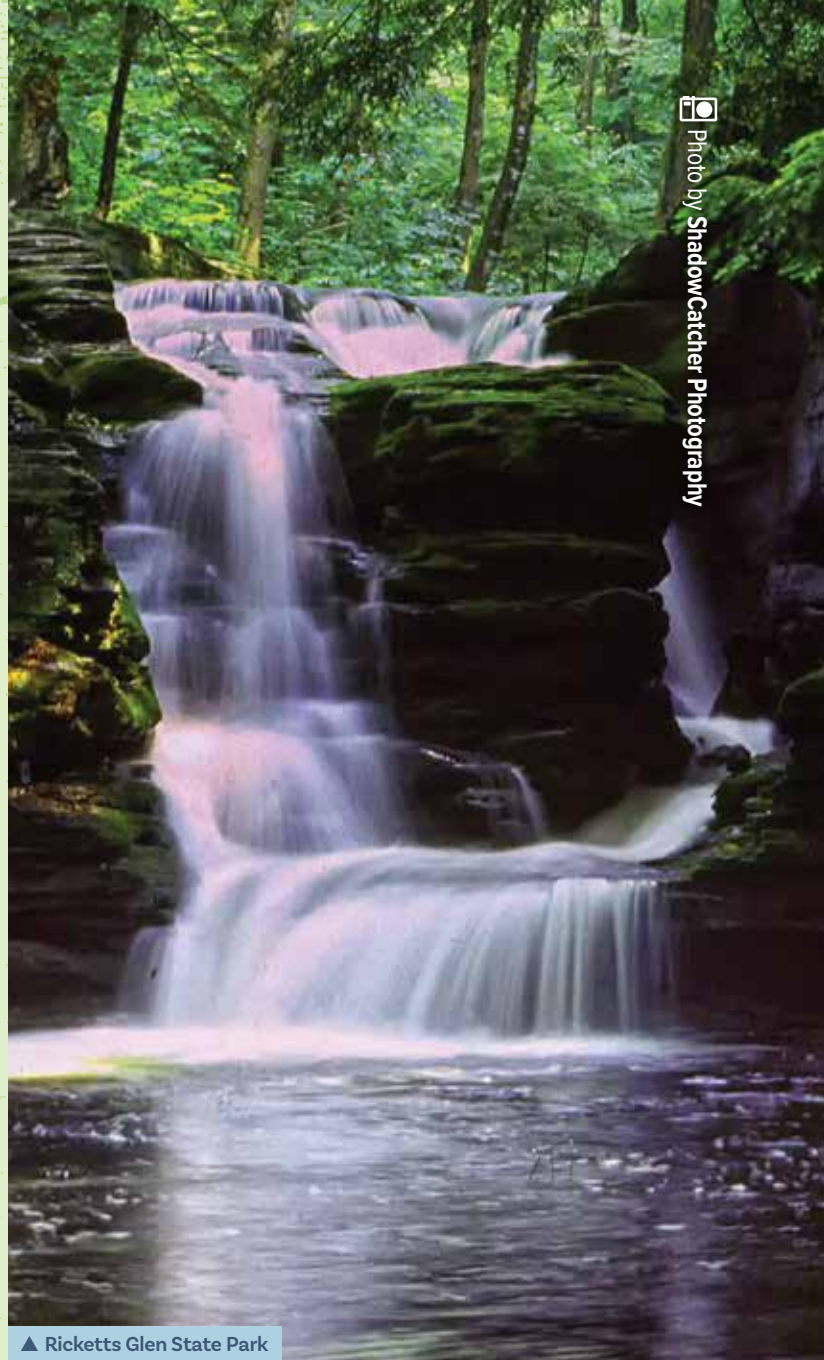


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▲ Ricketts Glen State Park



▲ Nescopeck State Park

Be Wild, Be Free

Photo by Ed Means

Make The Most of Your Outdoor Adventure

▲ Bear Creek Preserve

- ▶ **Soak in the Views** – Places like Ricketts Glen, Seven Tubs, and Bear Creek Preserve offer stunning landscapes and incredible views. Pause along the way to take in the waterfalls, rock formations, and panoramic scenery.
- ▶ **Embrace the Sounds of Nature** – Let yourself enjoy the sounds of rustling leaves, birdsong, and flowing water. It's part of the magic of the outdoors.
- ▶ **Be Wildlife Aware** – From deer and bald eagles to smaller critters, Luzerne County is full of wildlife.
- ▶ **Explore Beyond the Main Trails** – While hotspots like Ricketts Glen's Falls Trail are popular for a reason, lesser-known areas like Bowman's Creek or Pinchot State Forest offer peaceful, off-the-beaten-path experiences.
- ▶ **Check for Seasonal Highlights** – Spring brings wildflowers, summer is perfect for water adventures, fall offers breathtaking foliage, and winter provides opportunities for snowshoeing and peaceful, crowd-free hikes.

Photo by Kyle Dunfee

▲ Seven Tubs Recreation Area

▼ Frances Slocum State Park

Photo by Alexi Ostroski



▲ NEPA Philharmonic



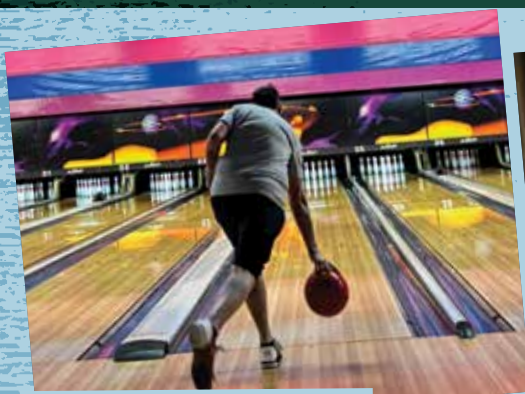
▲ The Hatchet Factory

See More. Do More.

Luzerne County is your destination for arts, adventure, and fun. Experience world-class entertainment from big name artists to our hometown NEPA Philharmonic at the Mohegan Sun Arena, the F.M. Kirby Center, and local theaters. Explore hands-

on exhibits, wildlife parks, and historic sites like Eckley Miners' Village. Unwind with a visit to a cozy cafe, boutique winery, or a luxurious spa. Take a train ride from the Pittston Station and see the county by rail. Find a new talent in a local art class,

or admire the pros on the Street Art Society's self-guided mural tour. Whether you're here for thrilling entertainment, hands-on learning, or a chance to unwind, Luzerne County is the place for unforgettable experiences.



▲ Chacko's Family Bowling Center



▲ Eckley Miners' Village



▲ Eleventh Element Relaxation Spa



▲ Ice Climbing in Bear Creek

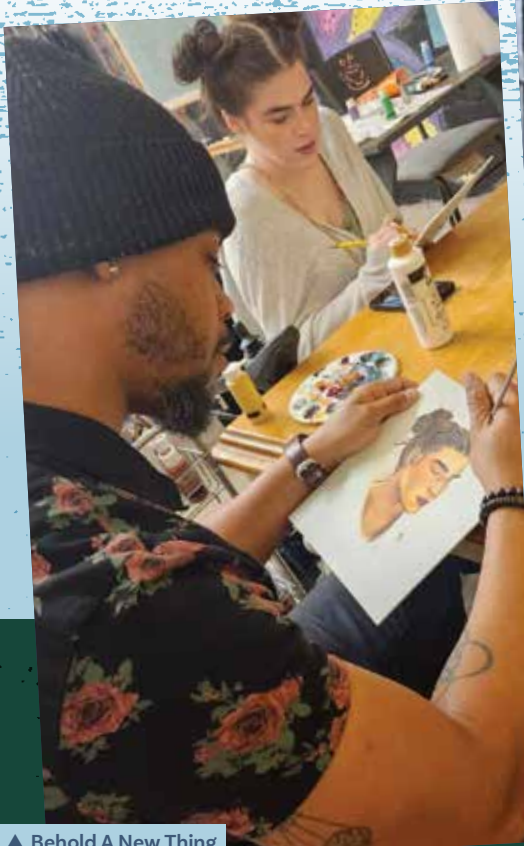


▲ Breakers at Mohegan PA



▲ Hazleton Art League

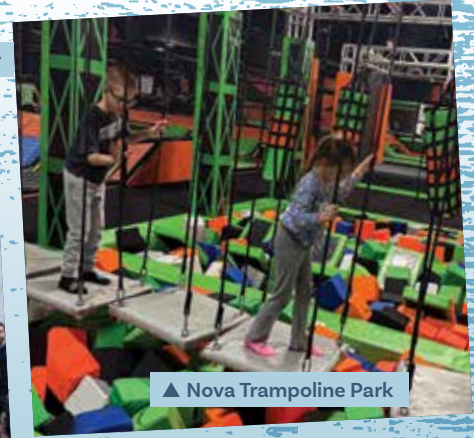
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▲ Behold A New Thing



▼ Street Art Society Mural Tour



▲ Nova Trampoline Park



▼ Friedman JCC



▲ Game Night at Abide Coffeehouse



▲ Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre



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▲ Purrfect Mugs Cat Cafe



▲ Gather Community Space



Photo by M Andrews Photography

▲ River Street Jazz Cafe



Luzerne County is truly a hub for sports fans, offering everything from professional hockey and baseball, to thrilling motorsports and local events.

Catch the **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins**, the AHL affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins, as they hit the ice at Mohegan Sun Arena, delivering fast paced hockey action all season long. Baseball fans can cheer on the **Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders**, the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, at PNC Field, where future MLB stars showcase their skills.

For high-speed excitement, **Pocono Raceway**, known as the “Tricky Triangle,” hosts NASCAR races and other adrenaline-pumping events that draw fans from all over.

Beyond the big leagues, Luzerne County offers plenty of ways to get in on the action. **Clubhouse315** in Wilkes-Barre is a state-of-the-art indoor sports complex perfect

for working on your swing, league play, and recreational time on the virtual greens.

For those who love sports history, the **Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame** at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport honors local athletes and coaches who have made a lasting impact on the world of sports.

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the home
team*





▲ Back Mountain Triathlon



▲ Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame

Get in on the action!



▲ Clubhouse315



▲ Pocono Raceway



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▲ Montage Mountain



▲ Whitewater Challengers

Savor the Flavor



▲ The Burnt Norton



► Market Street Burgers



▲ D's Diner

Eat like a Local

Luzerne County is a foodie's paradise, offering a diverse dining scene that spans cultures, tastes, and budgets. Whether you're craving a quick and casual bite, an elegant fine dining experience, or a fresh farm-to-table meal,

you'll find it here. Our part of PA is famous for its incredible pizza -- locals are known to passionately debate their favorites. The best way to decide is to try them all! And don't forget to satisfy your sweet tooth with stops at our

bakeries, diners, and ice cream shops. From international cuisine to hometown comfort food, every meal in Luzerne County is an experience worth savoring.



▲ Franco's Pizza



▲ Grico's Restaurant



▲ Breaker Brewing



▲ What's Shaken



► Coffee Inclusive



▲ Bank + Vine



▲ The Greek Shack



▲ Goldstein's Deli

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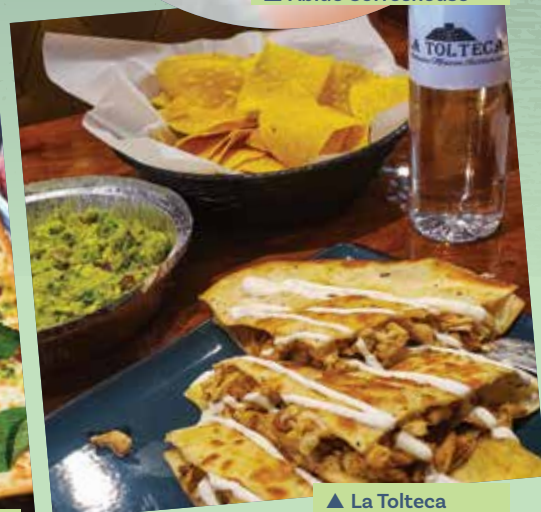
▲ Abide Coffeehouse



▲ Rustic Kitchen



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▲ La Tolteca

Step back in time



▲ West Pittston First to Fall Festival



▲ Zebulon Butler House



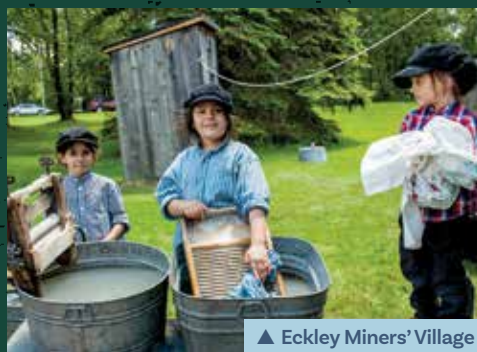
▲ Christmas at the Sweetland Home

Luzerne County's rich history is woven into the fabric of America, from Revolutionary War battles to the rise of coal mining.

Step back in time at the **Zebulon Butler House**, home of the famed Revolutionary War officer who led settlers in the Battle of Wyoming. Just minutes away, the **Wyoming Monument** and **Liberty Tree** honor those who fought and fell during the battle, standing as a tribute to the region's resilience.

For a glimpse into the industrial past, visit **Eckley Miners' Village**, a preserved 19th-century coal town where the stories of immigrant miners and their families come to life.

Guided and self-guided tours of architecture, cemeteries, and historical sites allow you to uncover the legacy that shaped Northeast PA, and the rest of the United States.



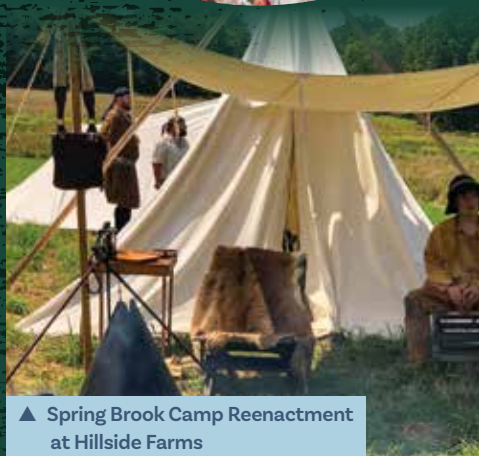
▲ Eckley Miners' Village



▲ Luzerne County Courthouse Mural



▼ Grave of Judge Jesse Fell



▲ Spring Brook Camp Reenactment at Hillside Farms



▲ Wyoming Monument



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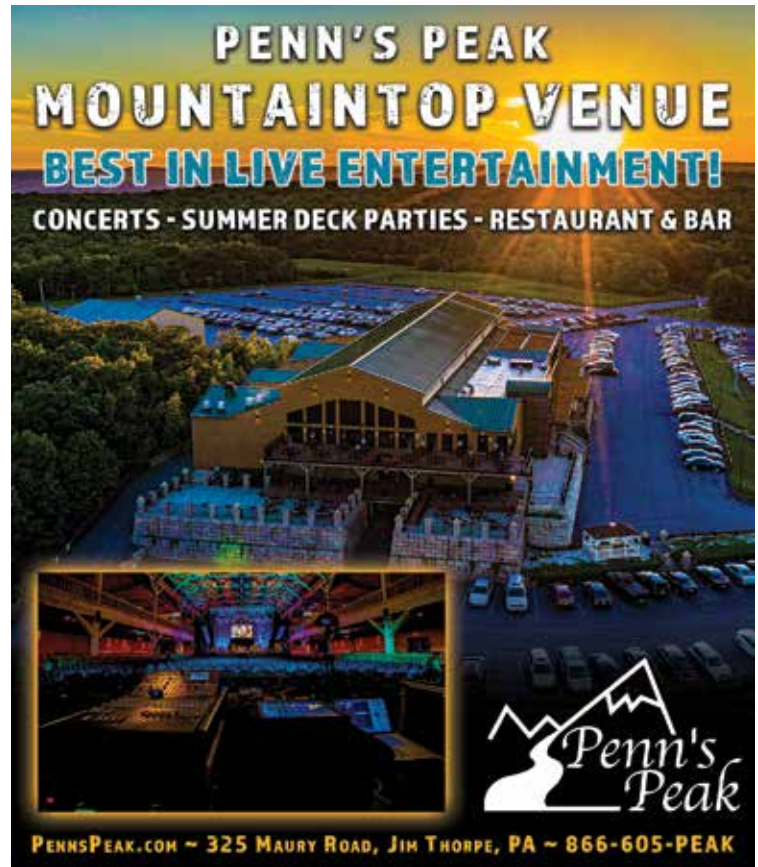
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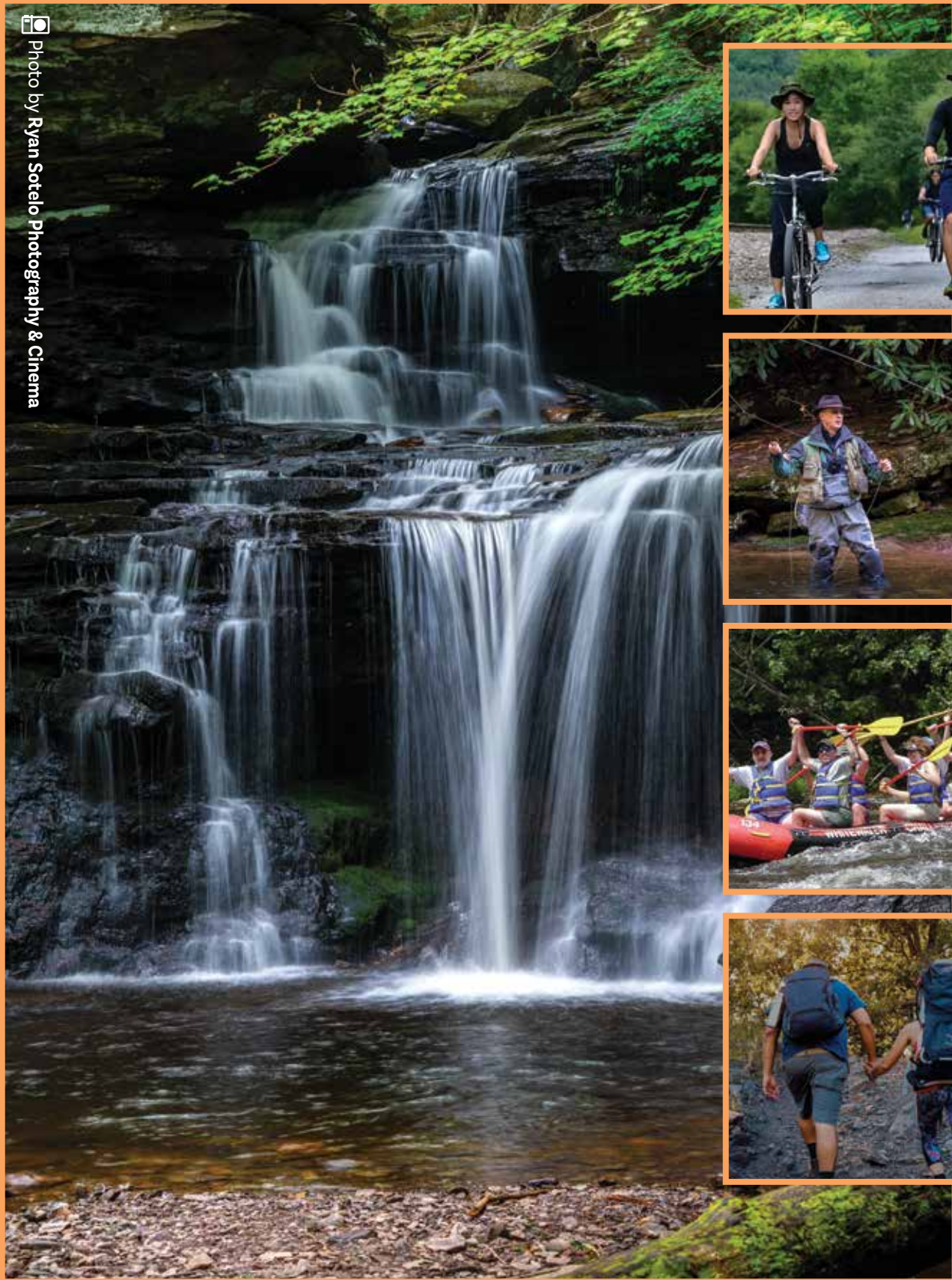
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