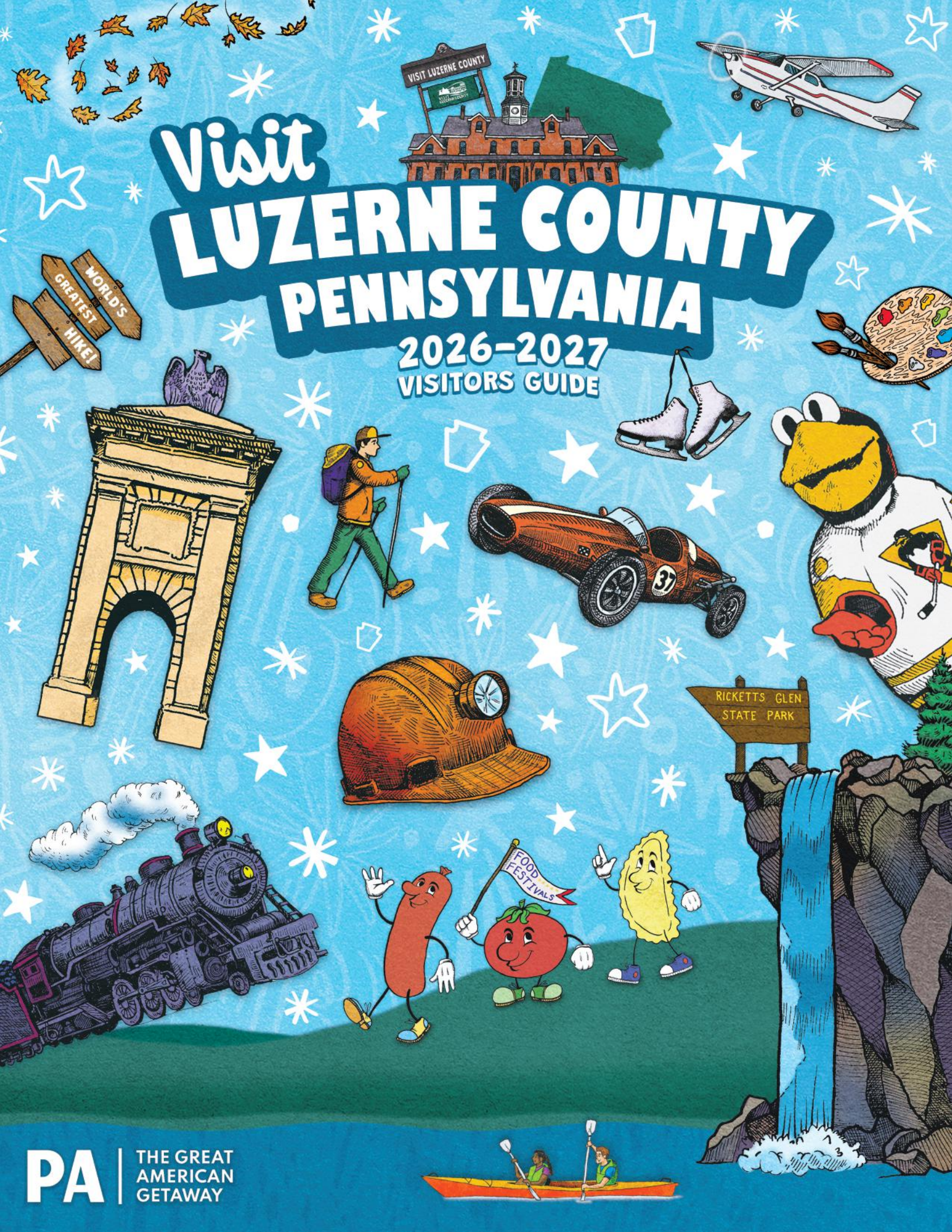

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Welcome to Luzerne County, where scenic landscapes, rich heritage, and vibrant communities create unforgettable experiences in every season. Nestled in the heart of Northeastern Pennsylvania, rolling mountains, winding rivers, and charming towns provide the perfect backdrop for exploration and relaxation.

Enjoy a thriving arts scene, diverse dining, outdoor adventure, and hometown sports: from galleries and festivals to scenic trails and teams like the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

Whether it's a weekend escape or a longer stay, Luzerne County offers the perfect mix of adventure, culture, and small-town charm. Discover welcoming communities, memorable moments, and countless reasons why visitors keep coming back.

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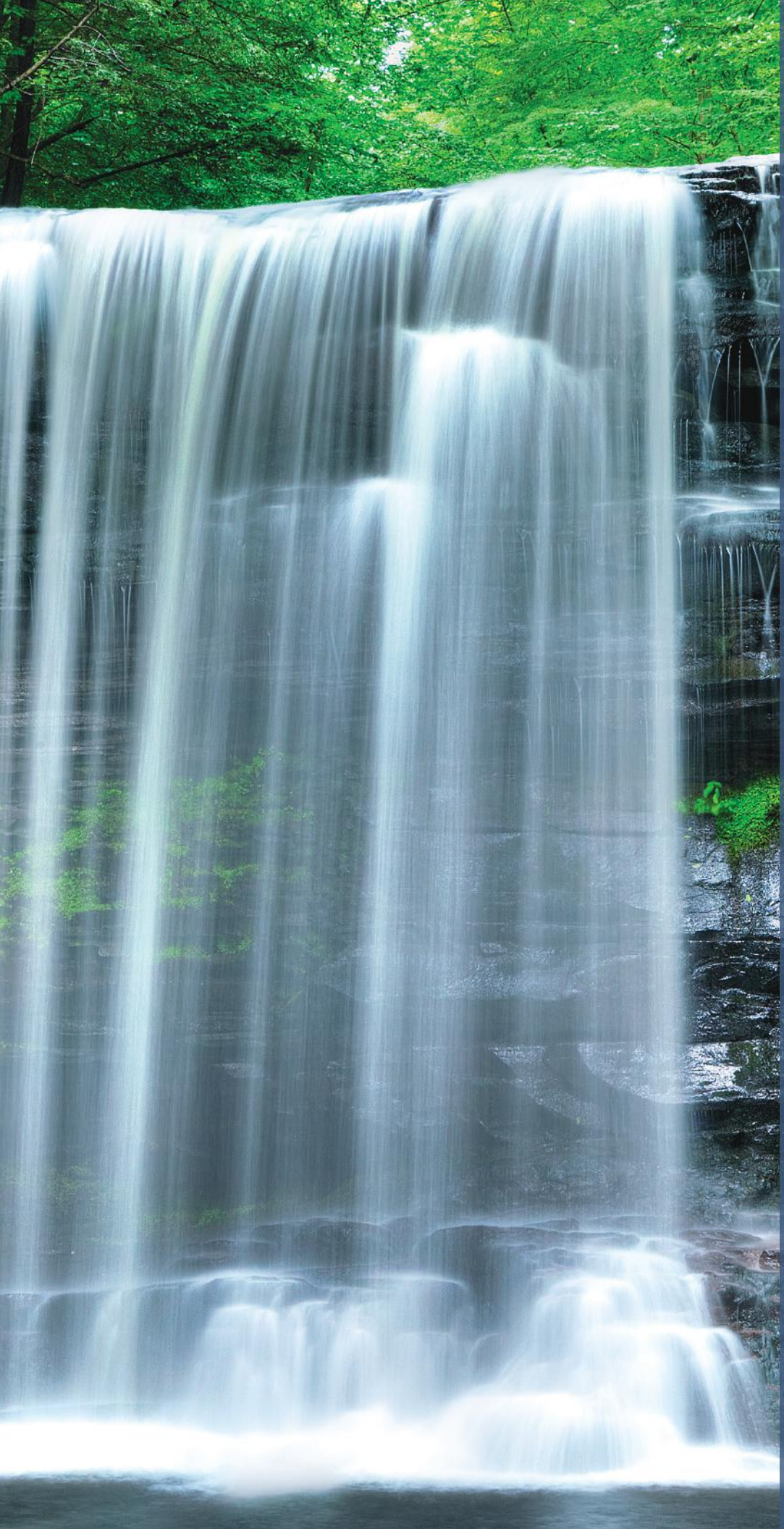


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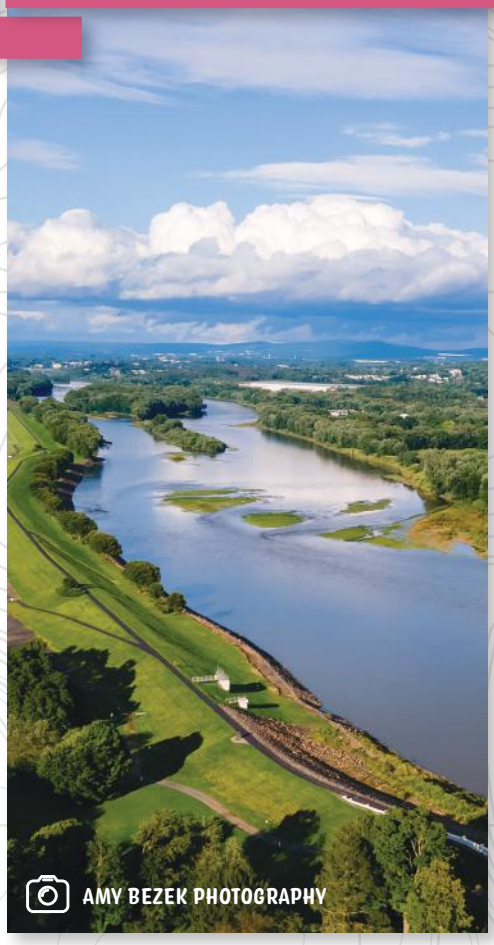
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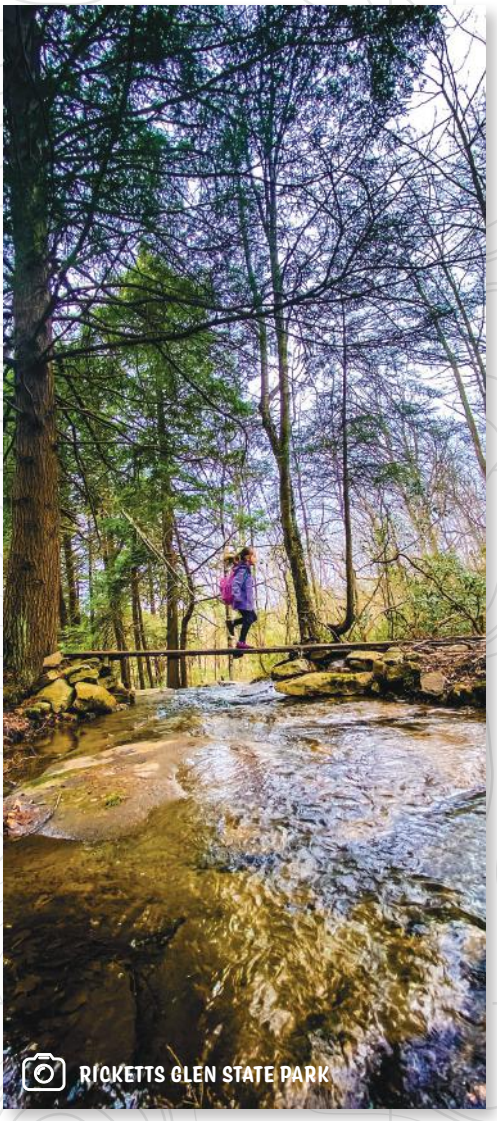
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North River

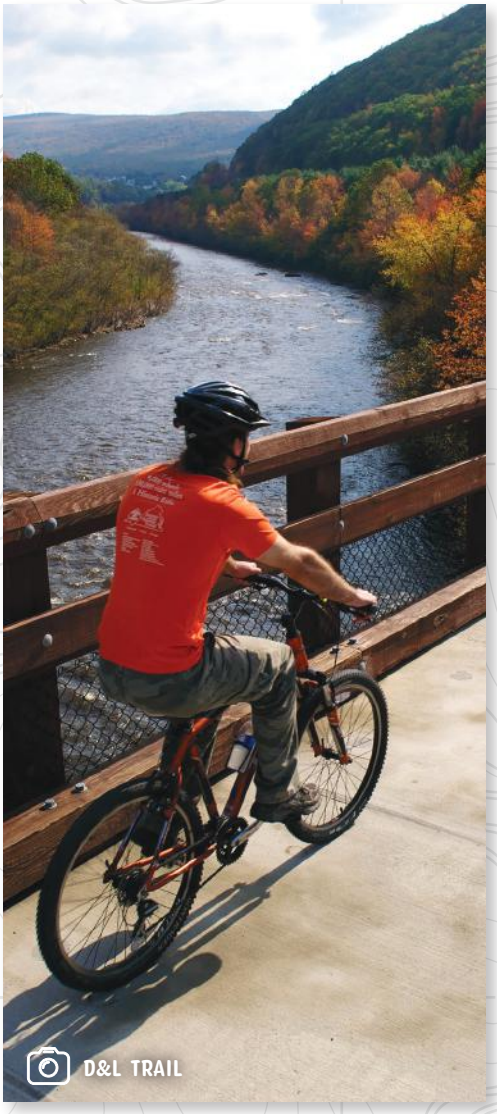
The North River neighborhood, known locally as **The Valley**, offers a vibrant mix of history, arts, outdoor adventure, and local flavor. In **Wilkes-Barre**, enjoy a show at the **F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts**, stroll the **River Common**, or visit **Mohegan Pennsylvania**, while sports fans can cheer on the **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins** at **Mohegan Arena** at Casey Plaza. Nearby **Kingston** offers dining, shops, and the scenic **Wyoming Valley Levee Trail**, while **Pittston,** the Tomato Capital of the World, features public art, the annual **Tomato Festival**, and local brews at **Susquehanna Brewing Co.**

Southern Crossroads

In **Weathery**, explore the region's coal mining heritage at **Eckley Miners' Village**, a preserved 19th-century company town offering guided tours and special events. Outdoor enthusiasts can bike or hike along local Rails-to-Trails paths or visit nearby **Nescopeck State Park** for peaceful forests, lakes, and wildlife watching. Arts and culture thrive with performances at the **Pennsylvania Theatre for Performing Arts** and classes and exhibits at the **Hazleton Art League**. Just next door, **West Hazleton** offers vibrant shopping and dining, including authentic Latino cuisine that reflects the area's growing multicultural community.

Back Mountain

The Back Mountain region offers a picturesque escape filled with outdoor adventure and charming small towns. Hike among 22 stunning waterfalls at **Ricketts Glen State Park**, spend a relaxing day boating or dining lakeside at **Harveys Lake**, or explore the trails and wildlife at **Frances Slocum State Park** or the Back Moutain Trail. Visitors can also enjoy farm-fresh treats at **The Lands at Hillside Farms**, dine at the historic **Beaumont Inn**, or end the evening stargazing at **Friedman Observatory**. Scenic backroads, welcoming towns, and year-round outdoor recreation make the region a perfect place to slow down and explore.


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FIVE MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS


CLAWS 'N' PAWS

Pocono Plateau

Perched at the gateway to the Pocono Mountains, the Pocono Plateau region offers rugged scenery and year-round outdoor adventure. Explore waterfalls and scenic trails at **Lehigh Gorge State Park** and along the **Lehigh Gorge Trail**, or experience whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River with Pocono Whitewater. For a quieter escape, enjoy the peaceful beauty of **Francis E. Walter Dam** or **Bear Creek Preserve**, while the **Delaware & Lehigh Trail** winds through historic **White Haven**. In Mountain Top, refuel after your adventure with authentic Greek cuisine at **The Greek Shack**.

South Valley

The South Valley region of Luzerne County blends scenic Susquehanna River views with outdoor adventure and small-town charm. Kayak, fish, or stroll along the river, hike the rolling hills of Hunlock Creek and Shickshinny to hidden waterfalls and sweeping overlooks, or bike the 12.5-mile **Susquehanna Warrior Trail** along the former Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad bed. Stop by **Pisano Family Wines** for a taste of locally made wines, catch a double feature at the **Garden Drive-In**, or visit in July for the beloved **Briggs Farm Blues Festival** in Nescopeck.

Nearby Neighbors

While Luzerne County offers plenty to explore, nearby destinations make easy day trips. Enjoy classic amusement park fun at **Knoebels Amusement Resort**, visit the charming lakeside town of **Eagles Mere**, or take a scenic ride to **Jim Thorpe** for shopping and dining. Thrill-seekers can catch the action at **Pocono Raceway**, while families enjoy hands-on fun at **Bloomsburg Children's Museum**, animal encounters at **Claws 'N' Paws Wild Animal Park**, or up-close experiences at **Electric City Aquarium & Reptile Den**. For a taste of local flavor, visit **Lakeland Orchard & Cidery** for apple picking, sunflower fields, seasonal festivals, and craft cider.



Top Things To Do In Luzerne County

NATURE IS CALLING
Hike scenic trails, explore stunning waterfalls, bike wooded paths, or paddle peaceful waterways throughout the county's forests, rivers, and mountains

STEP BACK IN TIME
Discover the county's rich history at museums, historic towns, landmarks, and preserved coal-mining villages that tell the stories of Luzerne County's past.

ART SCENE
Our fine arts and performing arts scene dazzles with vibrant galleries, historic theaters, live music, dance, and show-stopping performances that light up the region year-round.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
From heart-pounding sports to nationally touring music acts and lively year-round events, Luzerne County has something for everyone!

SIP, SIP, HOORAY!
Luzerne County's breweries, wineries, and coffee shops serve bold flavors, local favorites, and unforgettable sips.

FAMILY ADVENTURES
Experience parks, farms, and interactive attractions where kids and families can create unforgettable memories together.

FALLING FOR FALL
Autumn in Northeast Pennsylvania is magical. Hillsides burst into brilliant reds, oranges, and yellows as farms and orchards welcome visitors to pick pumpkins and apples.

FOODIE'S PARADISE
From cozy cafés and family-owned diners to upscale restaurants and global cuisine, Luzerne County's diverse dining scene offers something delicious for every craving.

FESTIVALS FOR ALL
Celebrate music, food, and local traditions at Luzerne County festivals, featuring lively parades, cultural events, and pierogi, tomato, and kielbasa favorites.



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WHITEWATER CHALLENGERS

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The Perfect Weekend Getaway

Luzerne County is the kind of place where a weekend feels like a true escape — packed with adventure, energy, and just the right amount of surprise. It's where you can chase waterfalls by day, catch a headline-worthy show by night, and stumble upon a festival that turns a simple visit into a story you'll tell long after you're home.

Start your getaway at Ricketts Glen State Park, where 22 breathtaking waterfalls crash, tumble, and roar through a stunning forest landscape. Lace up your hiking boots, follow the Falls Trail, and feel the rush of standing just steps away from some of Pennsylvania's most iconic natural scenery. It's an unforgettable experience that feels worlds away from everyday life.

When it's time to turn up the volume, Luzerne County delivers. The F.M. Kirby Center lights up the evening with concerts, Broadway-style performances, comedians, and can't-miss live shows, while Mohegan Arena at Casey Plaza brings major touring artists, thrilling sporting events, and big-time entertainment to town. Add in a lively lineup of festivals, celebrating food, music, culture, and the changing seasons, and you'll quickly realize there's always something happening. Whether you're here for outdoor thrills, live entertainment, sports, or festival fun, Luzerne County packs a whole lot of excitement into one unforgettable weekend!

Let us help you plan your perfect trip today!

Events & Festivals

YOUR STARTING POINT FOR UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS!

SCAN ME FOR MORE EVENTS!

January

- Ice fishing at Frances Slocum
- Sledding at Kirby Park
- Disney on Ice at Mohegan Arena
- See a show at the F.M. Kirby Center
- WinterFest

February

- SOMA Night Lights
- Experience the NEPA Philharmonic
- Savor World-Class dining
- Catch a Penguins home game
- Explore Mohegan Pennsylvania

March

- St. Patrick's Parades
- Charter Day – Eckley Miners' Village
- NEPA Home & Garden Show
- Visit a local Art Gallery
- Top-notch Community Theatre
- White Haven Youth Mentor Fishing

July

- 4th of July Celebrations
- Briggs Farm Blues Festival
- Rockin' The River
- Hooch Wagon Brew Fest – Eckley
- Rockin' The Mountain
- Keystone State Games
- Giants Despair Hillclimb
- White Haven Jam Below The Dam

August

- Plymouth Kielbasa Festival
- Pittston Tomato Festival
- Lakeland Blooms & Butterflies
- Latin Festival at Kirby Park
- Back Mountain Triathlon
- Free concert on the Public Square
- Dragonboat Races

September

- Wilkes-Barre Multicultural Parade
- Chalkfest
- Hazleton Bell'Italia Festival
- Roba Johnny Appleseed Festival
- Luzerne County Fair
- The Wyoming Valley Run
- Dallas Harvest Festival



PITTSTON TOMATO FESTIVAL



BRIGGS FARM BLUES FESTIVAL

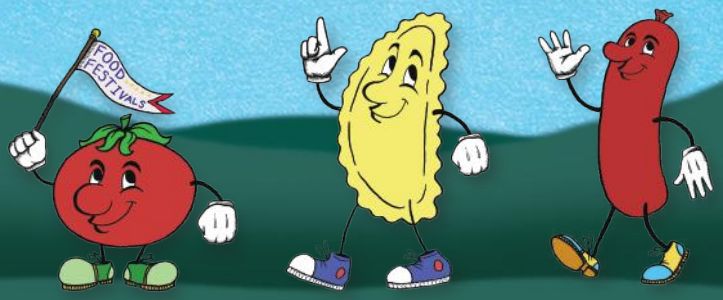


ROCKIN' THE RIVER



LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS
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April

- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Irem Shrine Circus
- PolkaFest
- RailRiders Home Opener
- Garden Drive-In Spring Craft Fair
- Hazleton Tulip Day
- KirbyFest

May

- Fine Arts Fiesta
- Wilkes-Barre Sunsets on SOMA
- Sweet Valley Fair
- Garden Drive-In Honeybee Festival
- Party on the Patio at Mohegan PA
- Explore Ricketts Glen State Park
- Hollenback Cemetery Tours

June

- Wilkes-Barre Cavalcade of Jazz
- Garden Drive-Picklefest
- Weatherly Hill Climb
- Edwardsville Pierogi Festival
- Riverfest
- Lakeland Strawberry Festival
- PrideFest

October

- Discover local Orchards
- Wilkes-Scarre Weekend
- Historical Society Ghost Walks
- Heller Apple Festival
- HalloFun at Knoebels
- Penguins Home Opener
- Babe Ruth Home Run Derby

November

- Winter Craft Fairs/Holiday Markets
- Hillside Holiday Tea
- Stone Hedge Festival of lights
- Wilkes-Barre Santa Parade
- White Haven Hometown Holiday Festival

December

- Pittston La Festa di Natale
- Back Mountain Trail 5k
- Hazleton Wassailfest
- Festive Traditions at Swetland
- Berwick Christmas Blvd.
- Knoebels Joy Through the Grove
- Hillside Farms Christmas in the Barn



BABE RUTH HOME RUN DERBY



LANDS AT HILLSIDE FARMS



HAZLETON WASSAILFEST



SANTA PARADE

Endless Entertainment

F.M. KIRBY CENTER

Experience the excitement of live entertainment in Luzerne County, where every night offers something unforgettable. The historic F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts anchors the arts in downtown Wilkes-Barre with nationally touring concerts, Broadway-style productions, comedy, and community performances.

Just minutes away, Mohegan Arena at Casey Plaza hosts major concerts, family shows, and professional hockey, while Mohegan Pennsylvania brings live music, headline acts in the Keystone Grand Ballroom, and vibrant nightlife.

For more intimate experiences, discover local gems throughout the county — cozy venues, neighborhood pubs, and small stages where talented regional musicians perform everything from jazz and acoustic sets to indie and classic rock. These welcoming spots offer a chance to connect with the area's creative spirit while enjoying great music in a relaxed setting.

From grand stages to hidden local favorites, Luzerne County delivers vibrant entertainment experiences year-round.

DID YOU KNOW?
Luzerne County has some notable talent.

Check out the Luzerne County Arts & Entertainment Hall of Fame to learn more!



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FINE ARTS FIESTA



MOHEGAN ARENA



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Discover an Events Venue THAT GIVES YOU MORE

At Mohegan Pennsylvania, we make every event shine a little brighter. Featuring state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, our accommodations are built to host groups, meetings, banquets, and functions ranging from 10 to 1,600. With 20,000-square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting space and customizable catering menus, our world-class event service experts have all the tools you need to help craft an event that surpasses your expectations.

Mohegan Pennsylvania also boasts a wide variety of dining, gaming, and entertainment options, which add an extra level of fun to every event. And our seven-story hotel with more than 230 rooms, including a spa and fitness center, takes the experience beyond what's on the agenda.

Located on 400 beautiful acres in Wilkes-Barre, Mohegan Pennsylvania is one of the largest and most distinctive entertainment destinations in Northeastern Pennsylvania within easy reach of New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware.

Make your next event a first-class, in-person experience like never before.

Book your next event at MoheganPA.com



Parks & Trails



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Be Wild, Be Free

Luzerne County's parks and trails offer outdoor adventures for every kind of explorer. Families and nature lovers can enjoy picnics, wildlife watching, and seasonal events, or take a leisurely stroll through serene riverside escapes and rugged mountain retreats. Cyclists and walkers can follow the Luzerne County Levee Trail along the Susquehanna River, while the historic Delaware and Lehigh Trail winds through the county along former coal rail corridors.

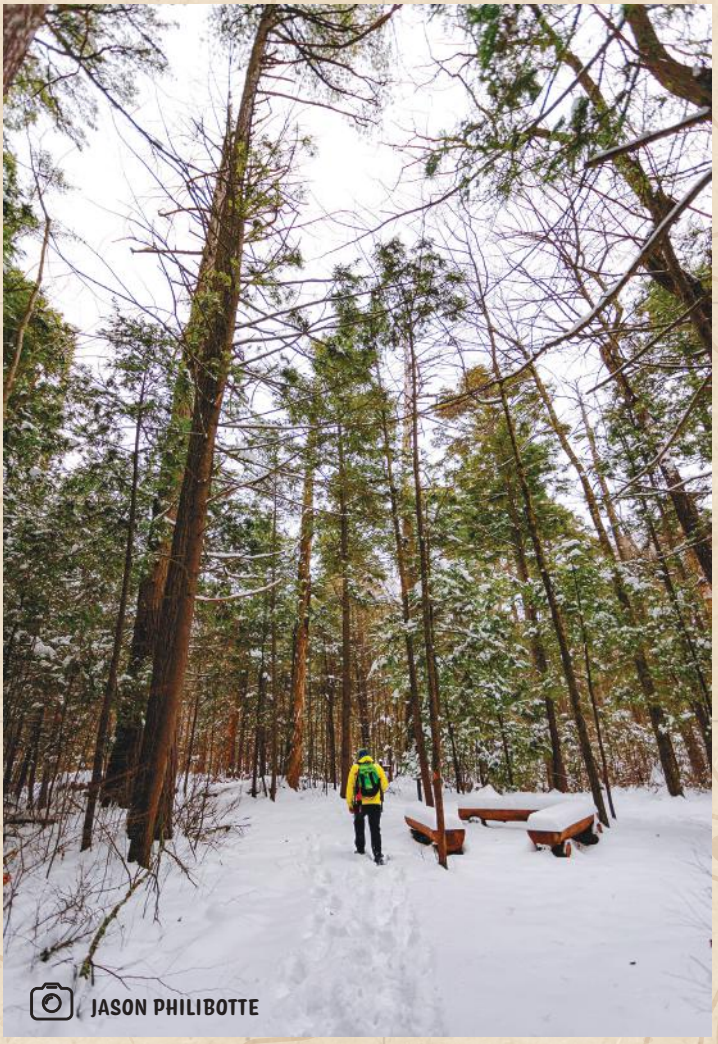
Each trail and park has its own character, including Seven Tubs Recreation Area, where a rushing stream carves gorges, waterfalls, and the natural "tubs" that give the park its name. In autumn, forests burst into vibrant shades of red, orange, and gold, creating unforgettable scenery for hikers, cyclists, and visitors alike. Whether you're seeking peaceful riverside paths, rugged mountain hikes, or family-friendly recreation, Luzerne County's parks and trails provide the perfect setting to explore, relax, and enjoy the outdoors.

Explore our Parks

BEAR CREEK PRESERVE	47 Rabbit Run Lane, Bear Creek, PA 18702	
FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK	565 Mt. Olivet Rd. Wyoming, PA 18644	570.696.3525 888.PA.PARKS (Reservations)
HAZLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK	37 Pecora Blvd Hazle Twp. PA 18222	570.453.2467
LEHIGH GORGE STATE PARK	South Lehigh Gorge Drive Weatherly PA 18255	570.443.0400
MOON LAKE- HARVEYS CREEK TRACT	Deerwood Dr. Hunlock Creek, PA 18621	888.PA.PARKS
NESCOPECK STATE PARK	1137 Honey Hole Rd. Drums, PA 18222	570.403.2006 888.PA.PARKS (Reservations)
RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK	695 State Route 487 Benton, PA 17814	570.477.5675 888.PA.PARKS (Reservations)
SEVEN TUBS NATURE AREA	900 Bear Creek Blvd Wilkes-Barre, PA	888.PA.PARKS
SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS	634 Salem Blvd. Berwick, PA 18603	
RIVERFRONT PARKS THE RIVER COMMON KIRBY & NESBITT PARKS	Susquehanna Riverfront Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	



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JASON PHILIBOTTE



D&L TRAIL

Experience our Trails

LUZERNE COUNTY LEVEE TRAIL
12 total miles
Trail end points: Wyoming Ave (Wyoming) and Flat Road (Plymouth) Asphalt

LUZERNE COUNTY NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL
1.8 total miles
Trail end points: Pittston's Riverfront Park and Port Griffith
Trail surfaces: Cinder, Concrete, Gravel

SEVEN TUBS NATURE AREA
1.9 total miles
Trail end points: Off Route 115 in Plains Township Dirt and Rock

MOCANAQUA LOOP TRAIL
15 total miles
Trail end points: Main Street, Mocanaqua Woods Road, Mown Path through Fields, Rocky TraiL

SUSQUEHANNA WARRIOR TRAIL
10.8 total miles
Trail end points: PPL Riverlands Park and Hunlock Creek Garden Drive-In Crushed Stone

BACK MOUNTAIN TRAIL
5 total miles
Trail end points: Parry Street (Luzerne) and Franklin Street (Shavertown) Crushed Stone

FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK TRAILS
13 total miles
Trail end points: Various Trails Woods Road, Mown Path through Fields, Rocky Trail

RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK
26 total miles
Trail end points: Various Trails Dirt and Rock

MOON LAKE HARVEYS CREEK TRACT
15 total miles
Trail end points: Moon Lake Rd, Hunlock Creek Dirt and Rock

GREATER HAZLETON RAILS TO TRAILS
7 total miles
Trail end points: SR 93 & SR 424 and D&L Trail
Crushed Stone

BLACK DIAMOND TRAIL (MOUNTAIN TOP-WHITE HAVEN)
9.2 total miles
Trail end points: Near the N. end of Main St. (White Haven) and Lake Rd. at Pine Ln. (Mountain Top) Crushed Stone

LEHIGH GORGE STATE PARK TRAIL
25.7 total miles
Trail end points: Lehigh Ave. near the Carbon Co. Courthouse (Jim Thorpe) and East of Main Street (White Haven) Crushed Stone

NESCOPECK STATE PARK
19 total miles
Trail end points: Various Trails Woods Road, Rocky Trail

BEAR CREEK PRESERVE
9+ miles
Trail Heads: White Haven Road & Route 115
Dirt and Rock

GOERINGER PRESERVE
Trail Heads: Hollenback Road
Dirt and Rock

LACKAWANNA RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL
70 total miles
Trail end points: Depot Street (Taylor) and D&H Rail Trail (Carbondale)
Asphalt, Crushed Stone



Outdoor Activities



Nature is Calling

Adventure is always within reach. From winding rivers and sparkling lakes to forested trails and open mountain landscapes, Luzerne County is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts. Paddle serene waterways, hike scenic trails, or cast a line in a quiet fishing spot.The beauty of the region is waiting to be explored.

Paddle, Fish, Float & Explore

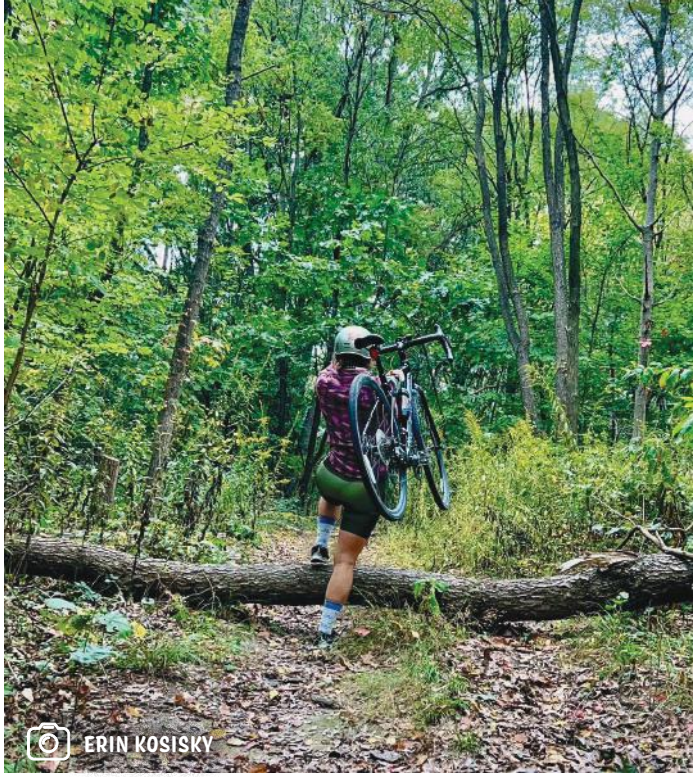
With two rivers, 90+ lakes, and 130+ streams, the area is a water lover's paradise. Kayak or canoe the Susquehanna River, catch whitewater thrills on the Lehigh River, or relax at Harveys Lake, Pennsylvania's largest natural lake.

Local outfitters like Five Mountain Outfitters and Susquehanna Kayak & Canoe make rentals easy, and Frances Slocum State Park offers kayaking, paddleboarding, canoeing, and pedal boating amid wooded hills and quiet coves.

Hunting Traditions

Pennsylvania's forests make Luzerne County a premier hunting destination. Located within the Northeast Hunting Region and surrounded by state forests and game lands, hunters can pursue big game, small game, waterfowl, and white tailed deer. For seasons, regulations, and location, be sure to check our website at **VisitLuzerneCounty.com**

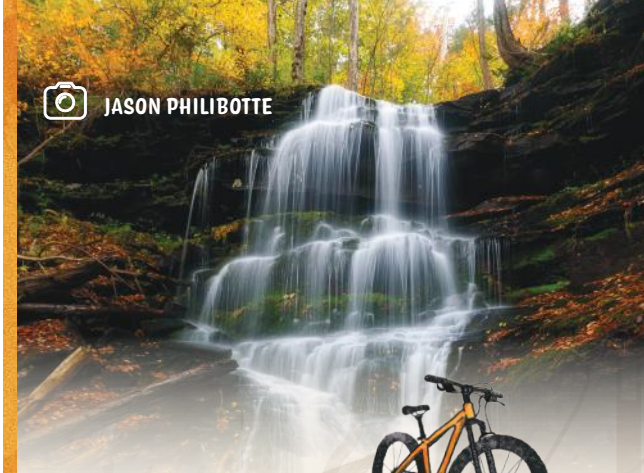
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Four Seasons OF ADVENTURE!

Each season brings new ways to explore Luzerne County.

Spring fills the landscape with blooming wildflowers, rushing waterfalls, and trails perfect for hiking and biking.

Summer invites visitors to paddle scenic rivers, relax on sparkling lakes, and enjoy outdoor festivals and sunny days in the mountains.

In **autumn**, the region transforms with vibrant fall foliage, crisp air, scenic drives, and harvest traditions like apple picking.

When **winter** arrives, the fun continues with sledding,, snowshoeing, and cozy seasonal events—making every time of year a great time to visit.



Top 10 things to do

1. Kayaking
2. Fishing
3. Hunting
4. Biking
5. Hiking
6. Boating
7. Whitewater Rafting
8. Camping
9. Sledding
10. Birdwatching

Sports





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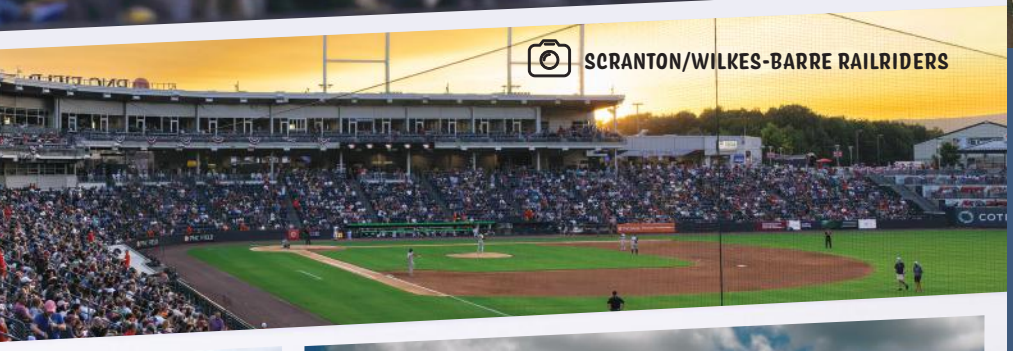


CLUBHOUSE 315

Feel the Thrill of the Game

From the roar of the crowd at a Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins game to the thundering hooves at the track, Luzerne County lives and breathes competition. Catch a baseball game with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, or cross a finish line of your own at one of our annual athletic competitions. There's always a game to see and a memory to make!


WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS


SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS



Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame

Celebrate Luzerne County's rich athletic heritage at the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame, honoring local athletes, coaches, and teams who have left a lasting mark on the community. The Hall of fame features memorabilia, trophies, and achievements from high school to professional sports. Visitors can explore inspiring stories, legendary games, and the dedication that defines Luzerne County's sports legacy, making it a must-see for fans of all ages.




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MATT GIAMBRA

Giants Despair Hillclimb

Experience the thrill of motorsports at Giants Despair Hillclimb, one of the oldest and most challenging hill climb races in the United States. Since 1906, drivers have raced up the steep, twisting course, drawing car enthusiasts and spectators from around the country. Visitors can watch high-speed action, admire classic and modern vehicles, and celebrate a century of racing history in the heart of Luzerne County.



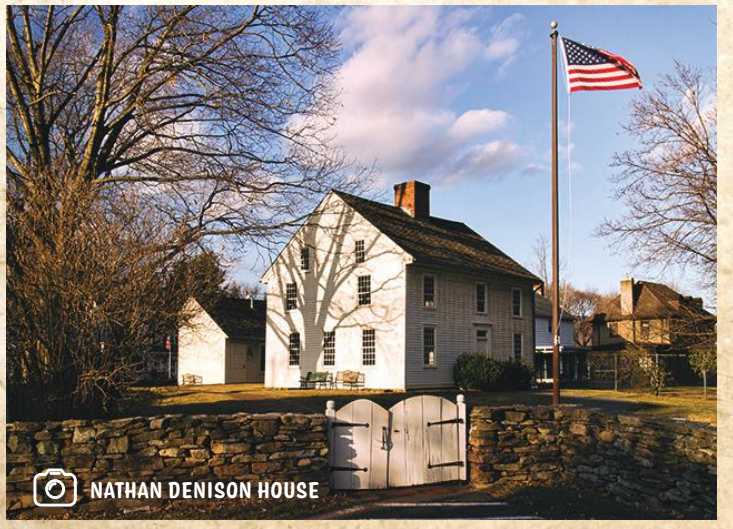


WYOMING VALLEY RUN

History & Heritage


THE STEGMAIER


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NATHAN DENISON HOUSE

The Visit Luzerne County History Trail is a self guided experience that connects visitors to historic landmarks and cultural sites across Luzerne County. Start exploring at VisitLuzerneCounty.com

Step back in time and uncover the stories that shaped Luzerne County. From Revolutionary War landmarks and coal-mining towns to historic villages, monuments, and museums. Our historic sites reveal the events, people, and traditions that make this region truly unforgettable.



FUN FACTS

Luzerne County is named after **Chevalier de la Luzerne**, a French diplomat whose efforts helped secure France's support during the American Revolution.

Luzerne County helped power **America's Industrial Revolution** with some of the richest anthracite coal deposits in the world.

A pivotal Revolutionary War battle, the **Wyoming Massacre of 1778**, occurred in Luzerne County, and is commemorated today at the historic **Wyoming Monument**.

Planters Peanuts and **HBO** both got their start in Wilkes-Barre.

Jonathan Jasper Wright, born in Wilkes-Barre, was the first African American to practice law in Pennsylvania.

Giant's Despair Hillclimb is one of the oldest continuous races in the country!

Judge Jesse Fell first burned anthracite coal in his Wilkes-Barre tavern in 1808.

VISIT LUZERNE COUNTY
HISTORY TRAIL

LUZERNE COUNTY HISTORY

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A LOOK AT THE PAST

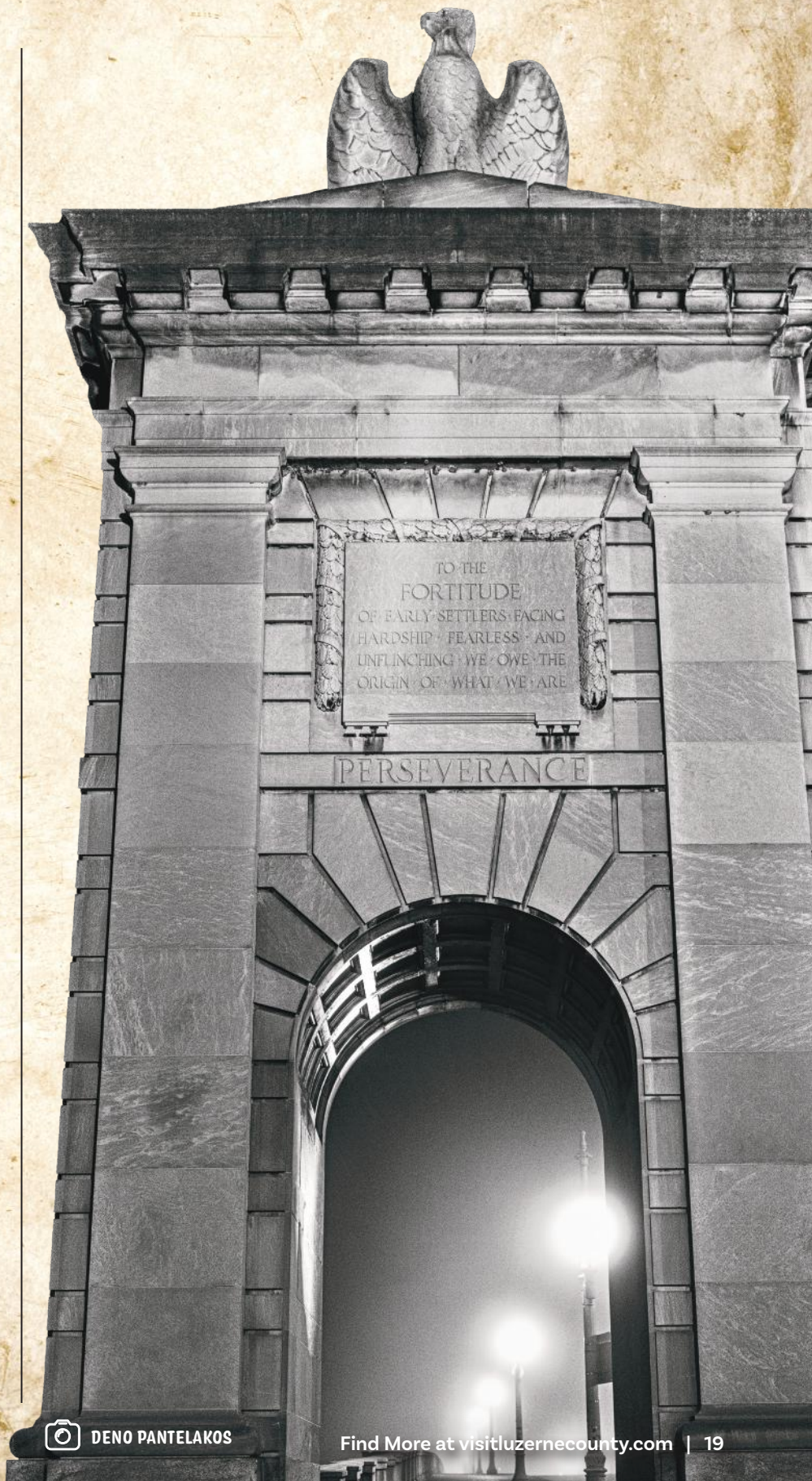
History comes to life across Luzerne County through beautifully preserved landmarks and fascinating heritage sites. Begin at the historic **Central Railroad of New Jersey Train Station**, home to the **Visit Luzerne County office**, a gateway to exploring the region's past.

Stroll through the Wilkes-Barre Historic District on the **Walkitecture Self-Guided Tour** to admire grand architecture, including the stately **Luzerne County Courthouse**, **Mary Stegmaier Mansion**, and the **Zebulon Butler House**.

Explore local heritage at the **Luzerne County Historical Society**, or visit significant Revolutionary-era landmarks such as the **Wyoming Monument, Nathan Denison Homestead**, and **Forty Fort Meeting House**.

Additional historic treasures include the **Swetland Homestead**, **Brainerd Presbyterian Church,** and the **Sofia Coxe House**. Beyond the Wyoming Valley, step back in time at **Eckley Miners' Village**, a preserved 19th-century coal town. Together, these destinations offer a rich journey through Luzerne County's storied past.

For more information and a full list of attractions:
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Fine & Performing Arts

Luzerne County's vibrant arts scene reflects the creativity thriving throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. From contemporary galleries and historic arts organizations to lively street festivals and theatre stages, visitors can discover an inspiring mix of visual and performing arts experiences.



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Beyond gallery walls, Luzerne County's streets come alive with art. Seasonal art walks invite visitors to explore downtown districts while meeting artists, enjoying live music, and discovering pop-up exhibitions. The **Pittston Art Walk** brings creativity to the streets on Second Fridays, a signature arts event that has become a vibrant tradition in downtown Pittston. White Haven also has a vibrtant Art Walk in May, and street art continues to expand across the region through the work of the **Street Art Society of NEPA** and the many talented muralists and creatives who bring color and energy to walls throughout the county.

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With a thriving network of galleries, festivals, theatre companies, and passionate creatives, Luzerne County offers a dynamic cultural landscape where art is celebrated, shared, and experienced every day.



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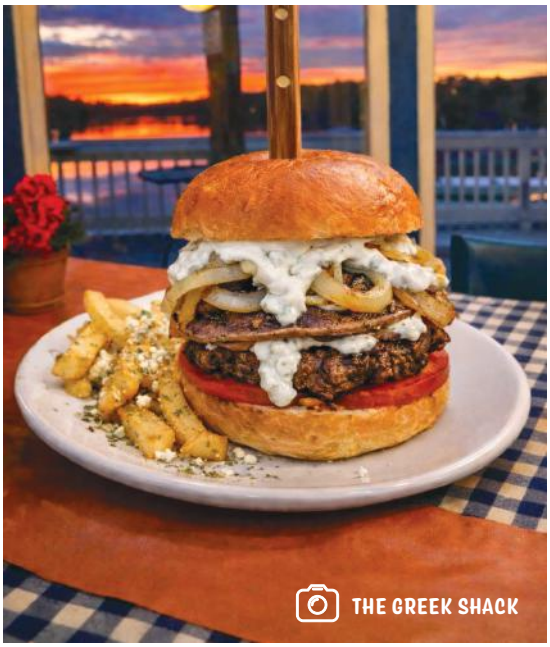
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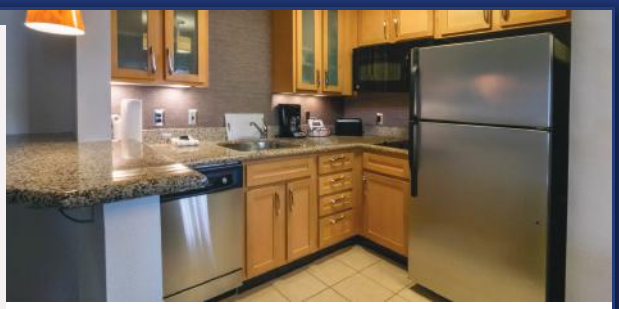
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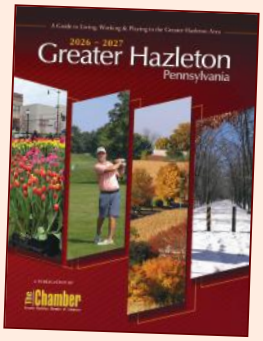
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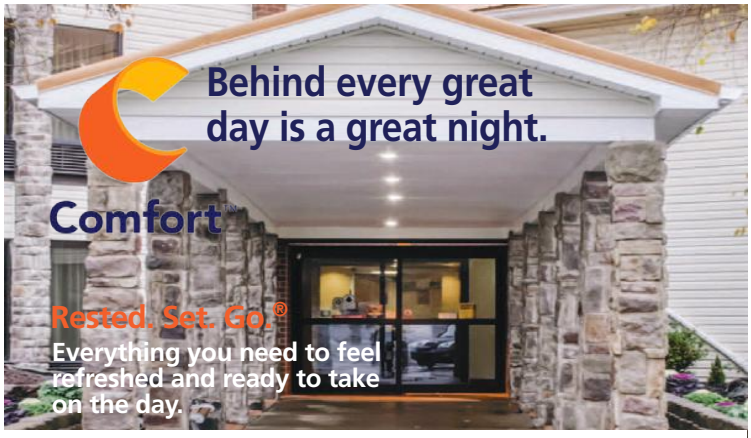
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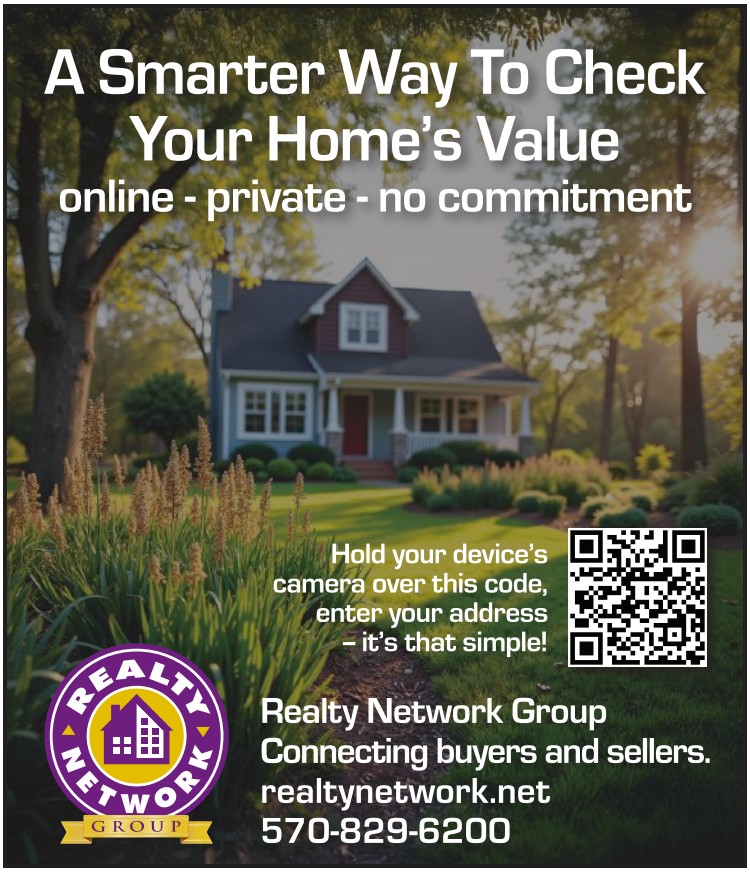


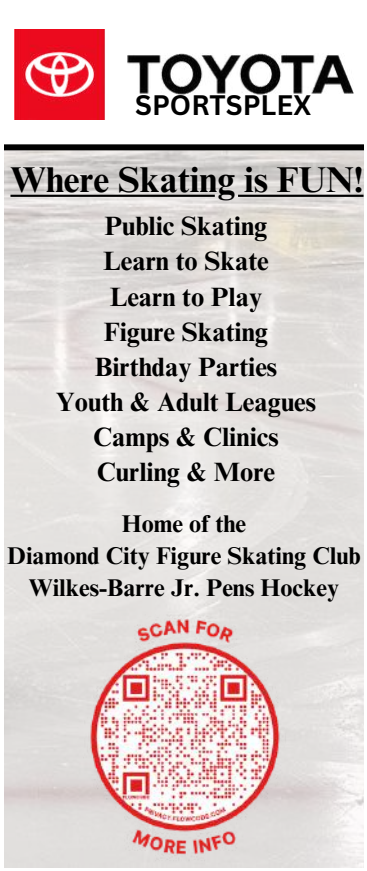
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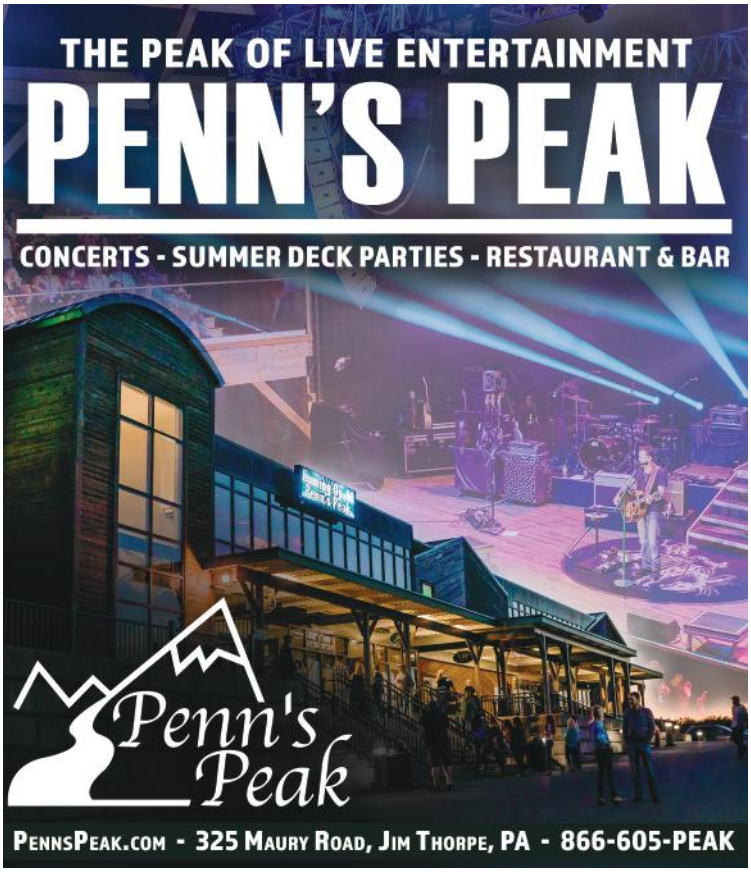

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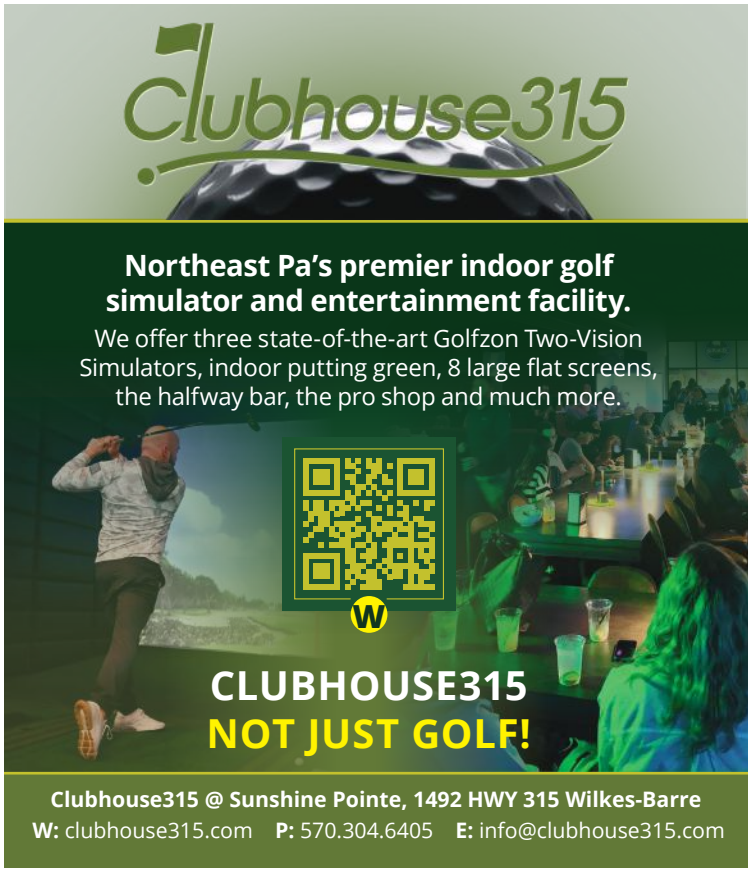

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DWBB Downtown Wilkes-Barre Business Association

Partner Directory

Dining

AMERICAN CUISINE

Fire and Ice Toby Creek
Trucksville

Market Street Burgers
Kingston

Ollie's
Edwardsville

Wildflowers New York Bistro
Wilkes-Barre

BREWERIES / PUBS

Benny Brewing Company
Hanover Township

Breaker Brewing Company
Wilkes-Barre Township

Susquehanna Brewing Company
Pittston

Turkey Hill Brewing Company
Bloomsburg

CASUAL DINING

Cork Bar & Restaurant
Wilkes-Barre

D's Diner
Wilkes-Barre

Goldstein's Deli/Twilight Bistro & Alehouse
Kingston

Red Lobster
Wilkes-Barre

Setzer's Sandwiches and Market
Eagles Mere

The Garden Grille & Bar
Wilkes-Barre

Roadies Restaurant and Bar
Jim Thorpe

COFFEE SHOPS

Abide Coffeehouse
Wilkes-Barre

Coffee Garden
Kingston

Coffee Inclusive
Pittston

FINE DINING

Bank + Vine
Wilkes-Barre

Grico's
Exeter

Irem Clubhouse
Dallas

Isabella Restaurant & Bar
Wilkes-Barre

Kevin's
Kingston

Rikasa
Pittston

The Beaumont Inn
Dallas

The Stegmaier
Wilkes-Barre

GREEK

The Greek Shack
Mountain Top

The Greek Shack at Beech Mountain Lakes
Drums

INDIAN

New Amber Indian
Wilkes-Barre

LATIN

La Tolteca
Wikes-Barre Township

La Tolteca Bar & Grill
Downtown Wilkes-Barre

Las Delicias de isaias
Wilkes-Barre

PIZZA / ITALIAN

Dino's Italian Restaurant
Wilkes-Barre Township

Franco's Pizza
Wilkes-Barre

Grotto Pizza

The Grand Slam Sports Bar
Harveys Lake

The Skybox Sports Bar
Wilkes-Barre Township

Grotto Pizza Gateway
Edwardsville

Januzzi's Pizza and Subs
Wilkes-Barre

Kings Restaurant
Mountain Top

Leggio's
Wilkes-Barre

POLISH

Polish Connection
Plymouth

SWEETS

The Lands At Hillside Farms
Shavertown

MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkes-Barre

Bean and Vine

Breakers

Electric City Roasting Co.

Embers Terrace at The Hive

Johnny Rockets

Molly O'Sheas Pub & Eatery

Pearl Sushi Bar

Rustic Kitchen

Ruth's Chris Steak House

Slice'd

The Hive Taphouse

Tony Luke's



Beer & Wine

BEER

Benny Brewing Company
Hanover Township

Breaker Brewing Company
Wilkes-Barre Township

Five Mountain Brewing Company
Shickshinny

Susquehanna Brewing Company
Pittston

Turkey Hill Brewing Company
Bloomsburg

WINE

Endless Mountian Vineyards
Falls

Lakeland Orchard & Cidery
Scott Township

Pisano Family Wines
Hunlock Creek

History

HOMES & BUILDINGS

Central Railroad of New Jersey Train Station
Wilkes-Barre Office of Visit Luzerne County

Eckley Miners' Village
Weatherly

Forty Fort Meeting House
Forty Fort

Historical Brainerd Church
Sugarloaf

Luzerne County Courthouse
Wilkes-Barre

Mary Stegmaier Mansion
Wilkes-Barre

Nathan Denison House
Forty Fort

White Haven Area Community Library and Visitors Center
White Haven

ATTRACTIONS

Eagles Mere Welcome Center
Eagles Mere

Eckley Miners' Village
Weatherly

Electric City Trolley Station and Museum
Scranton

Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour
Scranton

Steamtown National Historic Site
Scranton

Wilkes-Barre Historical District Walkitecture Self-Guided Tour
Wilkes-Barre

PARTNERSHIPS

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor
Easton

Lackawanna Heritage Valley National & State Heritage Area
Scranton

SOCIETIES

Back Mountain Railroad Club
History

Berwick Historical Society
Berwick

Conyngham Valley Historical Society
Conyngham

Greater Hazleton Historical Society Museum
Hazleton

Kingston Historical Society
Kingston

Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society
Scranton

Luzerne County Historical Society
Wilkes-Barre

Pittston Historical Society
Pittston

Plymouth Historical Society
Plymouth

West Pittston Historical Society
West Pittston

Wilkes-Barré Preservation Society
Wilkes-Barre

Wyoming Monument
Wyoming

GENEALOGY

Northeast PA Genealogical Society
Wilkes-Barre

Bishop Memorial Library
Wilkes-Barre

Hoyt Library
Kingston

Luzerne County Historical Society Museum
Wilkes-Barre

Osterhout Free Library
Wilkes-Barre

Plymouth Historical Society
Plymouth

Luzerne County Register of Wills Office & Orphans Court
Luzerne County Courthouse Annex
Wilkes-Barre

Luzerne County Recorder of Deeds
Luzerne County Courthouse Annex
Wilkes-Barre

Luzerne County Prothonotary Office
Luzerne County Courthouse Annex
Wilkes-Barre

Sports

BASEBALL

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders
Moosic

BIKING

Around Town Bicycles
Wilkes-Barre

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Trail
Scranton

Pocono Whitewater
Jim Thorpe

D&L Trail
Wilkes-Barre to Bristol

BOWLING

Chacko's Family Bowling Center
Wilkes-Barre

DISC GOLF

American Legion Disc Golf Course
Mountain Top

Linesville Park Disk Golf Course
White Haven

Nesbitt Park Disc Golf Course
Wilkes-Barre

GOLF

Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club
Mountain Top

Clubhouse 315
Wilkes-Barre

Valley Country Club
Sugarloaf

Wilkes-Barre Golf Club
Wilkes-Barre

HARNESS RACING

The Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania
Wilkes-Barre

HOCKEY

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins
Wilkes-Barre

ICE RINKS

Toyota Sportsplex at Coal Street
Wilkes-Barre

KAYAKING

Five Mountain Outfitters Co.
Shickshinny

Frances Slocum State Park
Wyoming

Susquehanna Kayak & Canoe Rental
Falls

PAINTBALL

Skirmish
Albrightsville

RACING

Pocono Raceway
Long Pond

RAFTING

Adventure Center at Whitewater Challengers
Weatherly

Pocono Whitewater
Jim Thorpe

SHOOTING

Wilkes-Barre State Range
Wilkes-Barre Township

SPORTS SOCIETIES

Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame
Avoca

YOGA

Riverfront Yoga Project
Wilkes-Barre

Entertainment

VENUES

Dorothy Dickson Darte Center
Wilkes-Barre

F.M. Kirby Center
Wilkes-Barre

George P. Maffei II Theatre
Wilkes-Barre

Keystone Arts Center
Wilkes-Barre

Kirby Center for Creative Arts
Kingston

Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre
Wilkes-Barre

Mohegan Sun Arena
Wilkes-Barre

Mohegan Pennsylvania
Wilkes-Barre

Music Box Dinner Playhouse
Swoyersville

Ovation Playhouse
Wilkes-Barre Township

PA Theatre of Performing Arts
Hazleton

Penn's Peak
Jim Thorpe

River Street Jazz Café
Plains

Valley Country Club
Sugarloaf

Wiltsie Center at The Historic Castle
Hazleton

NIGHTLIFE

Heat Nightclub
Wilkes-Barre

River Street Jazz Café
Plains

The Mines Night Club
Wilkes-Barre

EVENTS

Briggs Farm Blues Festival
Nescopeck

Dallas Harvest Festival
Dallas

Edwardsville Pirogi Festival
Edwardsville

Fine Arts Fiesta
Wilkes-Barre

Giants Despair Hillclimb
Wilkes-Barre

Jam Below the Dam
White Haven.

Luzerne County Fair
Dallas

Pittston Tomato Festival
Pittston

Plymouth Kielbasa Fest
Plymouth

Rockin' Downtown Pittston
Pittston

Rockin' the Mountain
Hazleton

Rockin' the River
Wilkes-Barre

Scranton Jazz Festival
Scranton

SOMA Night Lights
Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre Cavalcade of Jazz
Wilkes-Barre

Partner Directory

Art, Walks & Galleries

Circle Centre for the Arts Home of the Wyoming Valley Art league
Wilkes-Barre

Downtown Hazleton First Friday
Hazleton

Hazleton Art League
Hazleton

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery
Misericordia University
Dallas

NEPA Craftworks
Kingston

Second Friday Pittston Art Walk
May - September
Pittston

Schulman Gallery
Nanticoke

Sordoni Art Gallery
Wilkes University
Wilkes-Barre

Third Friday
April - September
Wilkes-Barre

Widmann Art Gallery
King's College
Wilkes-Barre

Attractions

AQUARIUMS/ZOOS

Claws 'N' Paws Wild Animal Park
Lake Ariel

Electric City Aquarium & Reptile Den
Scranton

BOWLING

Chacko's Family Bowling Center
Wilkes-Barre

CAMPS AND FARMS

Camp Orchard Hill
Dallas

Lakeland Orchard & Cidery
Scott Township

Roba Family Farms
N. Abington Township

The Lands at Hillside Farms
Shavertown

HORSEBACK RIDING

Daisy Field Farms
White Haven

ICE SKATING

Toyota Sportsplex at Coal Street
Wilkes-Barre

LEARNING

Eckley Miners' Village
Weatherly

Lackawanna Coal Mine
Scranton

Bloomsburg Children's Museum
Bloomsburg

Lackawanna Heritage Valley
Scranton

Osterhout Free Library
Wilkes-Barre

LET'S RIDE

Around Town Bicycles
Wilkes-Barre

Electric City Trolley Museum
Scranton

Evergreen Raceway
Drums

Knoebels Amusement Park
Elysburg

Pikes Creek Raceway Park
Hunlock Creek

Reading and Northern Railroad
Pittston

Steamtown National Historic Site
Scranton

MOVIES

Cinema & Drafthouse Inc
West Hazleton

Garden Drive-In
Hunlock Creek

Moonlite Drive-In
West Wyoming

R/C Movies 14
Wilkes-Barr

PAINTBALL

Skirmish
Jim Thorpe

PADDLING

Adventure Center at Whitewater Challengers
Weatherly

Five Mountain Outfitters Co.
Shickshinny

Pocono Whitewater
Jim Thorpe

Susquehanna Kayak & Canoe Rental
Falls

SPLASH

Frances Slocum
Wyoming

Kingston Pool
Kingston

Knoebels Crystal Pool
Elysburg

SPORTING EVENTS

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders
Moosic

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins
Wilkes-Barre

Shopping

aferro.art
Eagles Mere

AlleyCrafts
Kinston

Arena Hub Plaza
Wilkes Barre Township

ärt ə' fekts Gallery
Pittston

Around Town Bicycles
Wilkes-Barre

Be Unique. Be You
Eagles Mere

Boscov's Department Store
Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre

Eagles Mere Book Store
Eagles Mere

Eagles Mere Museum Shop
Eagles Mere

Falls Edge Farm & Boutique
Benton

Joe Amato East End Center
Wilkes Barre Township

Five Mountain Outfitters Co.
Shickshinny

Gypsy Angel Row
Pittston

Lark Mountain Marketplace
Wilkes-Barre

Teasperience
Forty Fort

The Beekeeper's Daughter
Plains

The Lands At Hillside Farms
Shavertown

The Sweet Shop
Eagles Mere

Wyoming Valley Mall
Wilkes-Barre Township

Education

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Wilkes-Barre

King's College
Wilkes-Barre

Lackawanna College
Hazleton

Luzerne County Community College
Nanticoke

Marywood University
Scranton

Misericordia University
Dallas

Penn State Hazleton
Hazleton

Penn State Wilkes-Barre
Dallas

Wilkes University
Wilkes-Barre

LIBRARY

Back Mountain Memorial Library
Dallas

Osterhout Free Library
Wilkes-Barre

Plymouth Public Library
Plymouth

Living Here

ECONOMIC PARTNERS

Back Mountain Chamber
Dallas

Diamond City Partnership
Wilkes-Barre

Downtown Pittston Partnership
Pittston

Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress
Hazleton

Downtown Wilkes-Barre Business Association
Wilkes-Barre

Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce
Hazleton

Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce
Pittston

Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce
Wilkes-Barre

Mountain Top Rotary
Mountain Top

NEPA Alliance
Pittston

Riverfront Parks
Wilkes-Barre

White Haven Chamber of Commerce
White Haven

MEDIA PARTNERS

DiscoverNEPA
Wilkes-Barre

KK media partners
Mountain Top

Times Leader
Wilkes-Barre

WVIA
Pittston

REAL ESTATE

Classic Properties
Kingston

East Mountain Apartments
Wilkes-Barre

Gateway Apartments
Edwardsville

Joe Amato Properties
Wilkes-Barre

Lewith and Freeman Real Estate
Kingston

Fish Real Estate
Eagles Mere

Realty Network Group
Clarks Summit

TRANSPORTATION

Luzerne County Transportation Authority
Wilkes-Barre

Martz Trailways
Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport
Avoca

Places to Worship

Holy Resurrection Greek Palestinian Orthodox Church
Nanticoke

Saints Anne and Joachim Greek Palestinian Orthodox Church
Pittston

Luzerne County offers places of worship for many religious denominations. If you are looking for a specific denomination located in specific part of the county, call our office at (570) 819-1877 and our staff will be happy to assist you.

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