



Find Your Fun In Carbon County, PA

visitors guide



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Things to Do in Carbon County

WELCOME!

On behalf of our Carbon Chamber & Economic Development Board of Directors, members, management, and staff, we welcome you to historic and picturesque Carbon County, Pennsylvania! Our Cultural, Heritage, and Tourism Committee worked several months compiling our members' comprehensive information and we are pleased to present it to you in this binder.

For your convenience, we have categorized the "Things to Do in Carbon County" book as follows:

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It is our hope that you find this **Things to See and Do in Carbon County Binder** a helpful tool to assist you in discovering all that our area has to offer.

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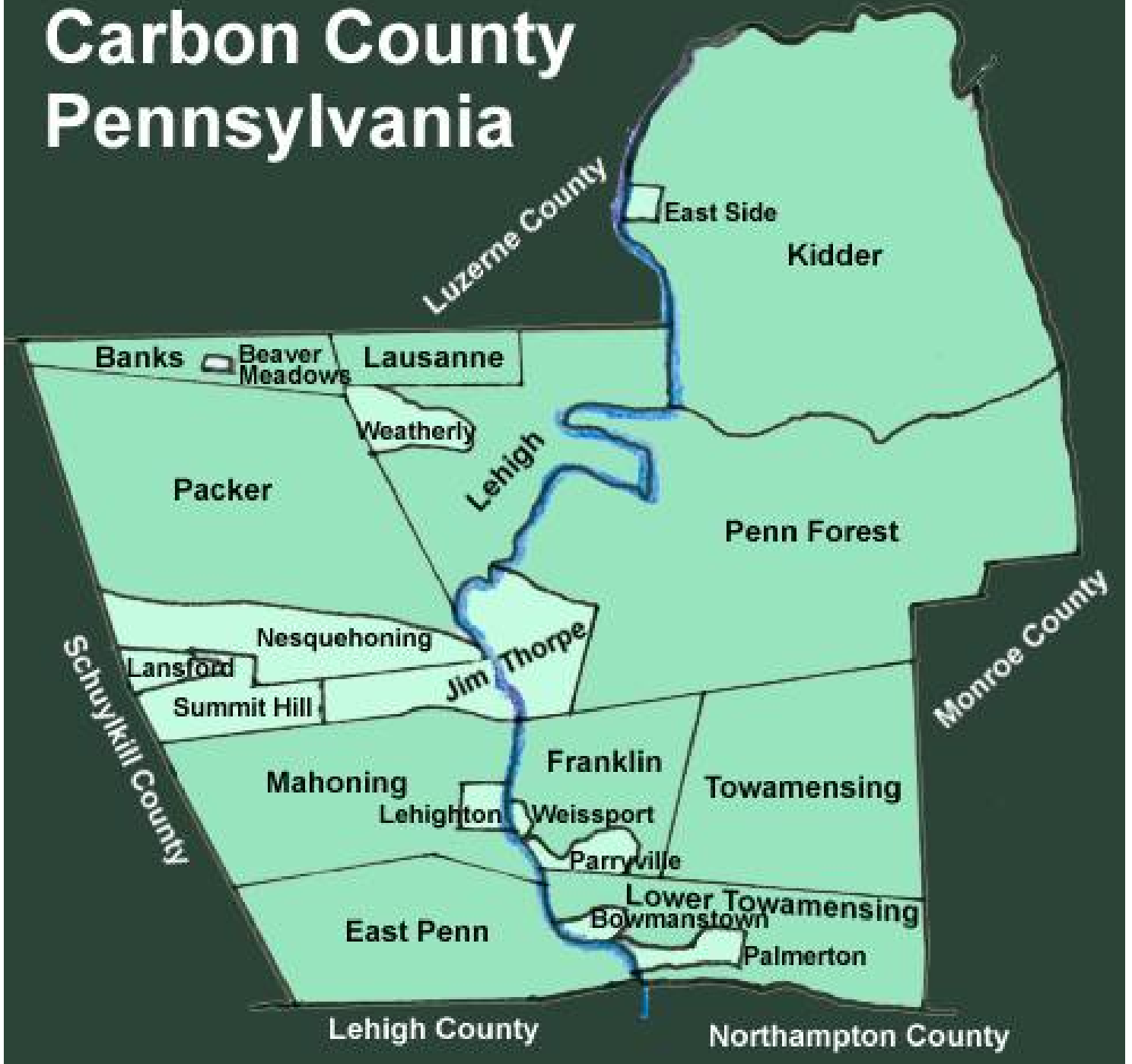
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Anita Shapolsky Art Foundation

The Anita Shapolsky Art Foundation's Exhibition Center is located in a former Presbyterian Church in Jim Thorpe, PA. The church dates back to the 1800's. The unusual building provides a perfect setting to showcase the foundation's collection of American Expressionist Art. In addition to the collection, the two-story church is a wonderful tourist attraction; it has a most unusual layout for a late 19th Century building – with a stage and full living quarters in the rear. The second floor also has a stunning collection of beautiful stained glass windows by Tiffany, LaFarge, and others.

- Season:** Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Hours:** Weekends: 1:00 am to 5:00 pm or by appointment
- Admission:** Donation
- Parking:** Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountain Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus parking is available nearby.
- Tour & Travel:** Call for appointment 610-442-4148
- Address:** 20 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 570-325-5815 or 212-452-1094 (NYC)
- Fax:** N/A
- E-Mail:** anitashapolsky@gmail.com (NYC)
ashapolsky@nyc.rr.org or artsite@ptd.net
- Website:** www.asartfoundation.org

Notes:

Bach & Handel Chorale

The Bach & Handel Chorale was founded by Randall D. Perry in 1984: in anticipation of the 300th anniversaries of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frideric Handel. Since that time, the chorale has significantly contributed to the cultural development of Carbon County. The chorale untiringly performs the works of Bach, Handel, and other masters. In addition to holding regular concerts in Jim Thorpe, the chorale frequently performs in other locations throughout eastern Pennsylvania.

Season: The chorale performs a spring, fall and Christmas concert every year.

Hours: Hours vary depending on venue and date. For additional information and tickets, call 570-325-2346.

Admission: Ticket prices range from \$12.00 to \$24.00.

Amenities: N/A

Parking: Street parking is available

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: 810 Carbon St.
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Rehearsals: St. John's Lutheran Church (Heights)
319 South Ave.
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-4794

Fax: N/A

E-Mail: jsbgfh@ptd.net

Website: www.bhchorale.org

Notes:

Dakota Ridge Gallery

The Dakota Ridge Gallery compliments the natural beauty of Jim Thorpe by featuring the works of dedicated artists from the local region and around the country. The Gallery provides a contemplative venue for viewing their work and learning about the art of photography.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm or by appointment

Admission: Free

Parking: Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountain Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus parking is available nearby.

Physical Address: 9 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 484-274-3170

Fax: N/A

E-Mail: dan@dakotaridge.com

Website: www.dakotaridgegallery.com

Notes:

Hill Home Forge & Nic East Stained Glass Gallery

Contemporary glass artist, Nic East, offers tours of his extensive stained glass collection at his Jim Thorpe home and studio. His collection contains over 30 stained glass windows and doors, glass chandeliers and lamps, and glass railings. Nic's collection also includes assorted sculptures that he created himself. Nic writes for several glass art magazines, and teaches at his studio.

Season:	Year round
Hours:	May - October: weekends 10 am - noon and by appointment. November - April: by appointment 570-325-0216
Parking:	Parking on premises
Tour & Travel:	small groups of 10 and under. Call for appointment 570-325-0216
Physical Address	10 Flagstaff Road Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
Phone	570-325-0216
E-mail	niceast@gmail.com
Website	http://www.stainedglassclasses.com
Notes:	Nic East teaches stained glass, lamp work beads and fused glass to individuals and couples. Class descriptions and prices are listed on StainedGlassClasses.com .

Hazard House Gallery

Hazard House is an informal and intimate art gallery showing the work of **Joel LeBow**. Visitors are welcome most weekends or by ringing front door bell of gallery, also by e-mail or phone appointment.

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Season: All seasons – weather permitting

Hours: Weekends: 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm and by appointment.

Admission: FREE

Parking: Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountain Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus parking is available nearby.

Physical Address: 38 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-8778

Fax: N/A

E-Mail: lebow@ptd.net

Website: www.lebowartist.com

Notes:

Mahoning Drive-In Theater

The Mahoning Drive-In Theater is located on Seneca Road two miles west of Lehighton, Pennsylvania. It opened in 1948. Since then, it has entertained moviegoers on the largest CinemaScope screen in Pennsylvania! The owners have experienced many challenges over the years due to changes in movie viewing preferences but have remained true to their vision: To deliver a true moviegoing experience that nostalgic movie lovers can only get at the drive-in!

Season: April through October

Hours: Gates open at 6 pm, Showtime is at dusk

Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 children

Parking: Plentiful parking with an awesome view

Tour & Travel: Tours and camping are available on select weekends.

Physical Address: 635 Seneca Road
Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-683-7243

Fax: N/A

E-Mail: mahoningdriveintheater@gmail.com

Website: www.mahoningdit.com

Notes:

Mauch Chunk Opera House

Built in 1881; The Mauch Chunk Opera House served the community as a market-house and town hall. Addison Hutton, a Philadelphia architect, designed the building. Eventually, the opera house became a regular stop on the old Vaudeville Circuit, with entertainers like Al Jolsen performing regularly. John Phillip Sousa also delighted audiences with annually scheduled performances. The building became the Capitol Movie Theater in 1927 and then a warehouse in 1959. After years of neglect, it was taken over by the Mauch Chunk Historical Society who restored it to its former glory as a venue for live performance and cultural events. All these years later, music-lovers and theatergoers still appreciate the intimate space and excellent acoustics of the Mauch Chunk Opera House.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Office Hours: Monday through Friday Noon to 5:00 pm. Show times vary.

Admission: Admission prices vary based on performances.

Amenities: Food service available, handicap accessible, restrooms on site.

Parking: Street parking; and bus parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Group maximum is 300, minimum is 15.

Physical Address: 14 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: (Box Office) 570-325-0249
(Tickets) 570-325-4848

Fax: 570-325-4567

E-Mail: jtams3@gmail.com

Website: [ht://mcohjt.com](http://mcohjt.com)

Notes:

Out of the Blue

Out of the Blue II is a hybrid studio of visual art and massage therapy. Skilled artisans Emerson Freese and his wife, Karen, have opened their home to visitors for a relaxing experience.

Season: Open year-round or by appointment

Hours: Call for appointment

Admission: Varies

Amenities: Shiatsu and Swedish massage

Parking: Street Parking

Physical Address: 199 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-5571

E-Mail: info@outofthebluetwo.com

Website: www.outofthebluetwo.com

Notes:

Penn's Peak

Penn's Peak is northeast Pennsylvania's premier entertainment venue! The Peak brings you the best in national acts from country to rock and everything in between. Enjoy lunch and dinner shows, or dinner at the music-themed Roadies Restaurant. Penn's Peak offers visitors an unbeatable 50-mile panoramic view and so much more.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Concert times vary based on performances

Admission: Admission prices vary based on performances

Amenities: Food service, handicap accessible, restrooms, event/banquet facility

Parking: Complimentary car and bus parking available onsite

Tour & Travel: Group maximum is 500 and minimum is 20

Physical Address: 325 Maury Road
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 610-826-9000 or 866-605-PEAK

Fax: 610-826-9648

E-Mail: info@pennspeak.com

Website: www.pennspeak.com

Notes:

Rosemary Remembrances II

Rosemary Remembrances II believes that the charm of the old blends perfectly with the excitement of the new. Visit the store in Jim Thorpe and explore every nook and cranny of the fun filled shop located on the first floor of our circa 1857 federal style restored home. You'll discover a marketplace of unique Remembrances™, commissioned art, collectibles, handicrafts, original art, and heirlooms... a gallery of goods past and present, from funky to conservative. We have something to tempt the most discriminating shopper. We take great pride in our small enterprise, our artists and their work. We look forward to sharing it with you.

Season:	Open year-round
Hours:	Saturday & Sunday (most) 12 pm to 5 pm or by appointment
Admission:	Free entry to store; room rates vary
Amenities:	Art gallery and gift shop, tearoom, fully furnished private studio apartment/guest lodging.
Parking:	Metered street and lot parking
Tour & Travel:	Stop by on Weekends or by appointment
Physical Address:	10 Hill Road Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
Phone:	570-325-4452
E-Mail:	Marj@RosemaryRemembrances.com
Website:	www.RosemaryRemembrances.com
Notes:	

Things to Do in Carbon County

Church Services - Places of Worship

Baptist

Grace Community Church

15 West Ridge St. • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-2212

<http://gcclansford.org/>

Sunday Worship 11:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Builders 10:00 am

Lighthouse Baptist Church

1349 Green St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-0641

<http://www.lbclehighton.org/main.html>

Sunday Worship 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Sunday Bible Class 10:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 pm

Bible Fellowship

Salem Bible Fellowship Church

1105 Fredericks Grove • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 570-386-2578

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:15 am

Brethren

Long Run Church of the Brethren

221 Long Run Road • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-8100

Catholic

St. Francis of Assisi

140 West Mill Street • Nesquehoning, PA 18240 • 570-669-6321

<http://www.shrineofsainttherese.com/>

Wednesday Benediction 6:00 pm, Saturday Mass 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Church

243 Lafayette Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2335

<http://www.shcpalmerton.org/index.htm>

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, Monday & Thursday 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am, Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church

260 N. 3rd St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-3690

<http://peterandpaulchurch.com/index.html>

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Weekday 8:00 am, Sat. Confession 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

St. Peter the Fisherman Church

2111 N Lake Dr. • Lake Harmony, PA 18624 • 570-722-2034

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Monday & Tuesday 9:00 am, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am, Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Peter & Paul's Byzantine Church

119 Berwick St. • Beaver Meadows, PA • 570-455-1442

Sunday 9:00 am, Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Byzantine Church

141 W. High St. • Nesquehoning, PA 18240 • 570-669-6533

<http://www.stjohnsbyzantinecatholicchurch.org/>

Sunday 10:30 am

St. John the Baptist Byzantine

104 E. Bertsch St. • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-2640

<http://www.stjohnsbyzantinecatholicchurch.org/>

Sunday 8:30 am, Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Joseph's Church

526 North St. • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 • 570-325-3731

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, Saturday 4:00 pm

St Joseph's Church

462 West Ludlow St. • Summit Hill, PA 18250 • 570-645-3037 / 570-645-2664

<http://www.stjscatholicchurch.org/>

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Mon., Wed. & Friday 9:00 am, Tues. & Thurs. 5:00 pm

St. Vladimir Greek Church

106 Delaware Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2359

Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Daily 8:00 am

SS Peter & Paul

Franklin & Church Street • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-432-6773

Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Katherine Drexel Church

124 E Abbot Street • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-2282

Christian

Calvary Chapel of the Poconos

2591 State Route 903 • Albrightsville, PA 18210 • 570-722-9792
Sunday 10:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Crossroads Community Church

580 Coal Street • Lehighon, PA 18235 • 570-386-4880
<http://www.crossroads-comm-church.org/index.php/pastor-s-message>
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St Matthews Union Church

3153 Quakake Road • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-2330

Church of Christ

Ben Salem United Church of Christ

1965 Church Hill Road • Lehighon, PA 18235 • 570-386-3870
<http://www.bensalemucc.com/default.html>
Sunday Contemporary 8:00 am, Traditional 10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

519 Hamilton St. • Bowmanstown, PA 18030 • 610-825-2707
<http://eucc.church/>
Sunday 9:00 am, Saturday 5:00 am

First United Church of Christ

457 Delaware Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2696
<http://firstuccpalmerton.org/index.html>
Sunday 9:00 am

Jacobs United Church of Christ

Fairyland Road • Weissport, PA 18235 • 610-377-1188

Jerusalem United Church

545 Church Road • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-4412
<http://www.jerusalemucc.com/>
Sunday 9:00 am Contemporary, 10:30 am Traditional

Salem UCC Parsonage

328 1st St. • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-4265
Sunday 9:30 am

St. John's United Church of Christ

891 Columbia Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2050
Sunday 10:00 am

St Matthews Union Church

3153 Quakake Road • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-4265
Every Other Sunday 11:00 am

St. Peter's UCC Church

297 Centre St. • Parryville, PA 18244 • 610-852-2451

Zion United Church of Christ

225 Iron St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-1191
Sunday 8:15 am, 10:15 am

Eastern Orthodox

St. Mary's Russian Orthodox

217 First St. • Coaldale, PA • 570-645-2772
<http://stmarysnativity.org/>
Sunday 9:15 am, Saturday 5:00 pm

Episcopal

All Saints Episcopal Church

301 N. 2nd St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-2675
Sunday 10:00 am

St. John's Episcopal Church

365 Lafayette Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2611
<http://stjohnspalmerton.com/>
Sundays 8:00 am (no music), 10:00 am (music)

St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church

21 Race St. • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 • 570-325-2241
<http://stmarkandjohn.org/>
Sunday 8:00 am (no choir), 9:30 am

Evangelical

Bethany Evangelical

222 North St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-0724

<http://bethanyec.weebly.com/>

Sunday 10:45 am

Christ Evangelical Free Church

2420 Blakeslee Blvd. Dr. W. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 570-386-4547

<http://www.christfc.net/>

Sunday 10:30 am

Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational Church

441 Center Ave. • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 • 570-325-2855

<http://www.ebenzerec.org/>

Sunday 10:30 am

Living Hope Lighthouse Church

705 3rd St. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2201

<http://lhlchurch.com/#/home/faqs>

Sunday 10:00 am

Full Gospel

Blue Mountain Community Church

25 Oak St. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-8402

<http://www.bmcc.cc/>

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Independent Fundamental

Lehighton Bible Church

160 Jamestown St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-1762

<http://lehightonbiblechurch.org/>

Sunday 10:00 am, 6:30 pm

Jewish Synagogues

Temple Israel of Lehighton

194 Bankway St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-379-9591

<http://templeisraeloflehighton.com/>

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1140 Pohopoco Dr. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-6555

Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church

189 Church Lane • Penn Forest Twp., PA 18229 • 570-325-3757

<http://www.christlutheran-jt.org/>

Sunday 8:15 am, 10:30 am

Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

1742 Dinkey Rd. • Ashfield, PA 18212 • 610-377-4242

<http://www.dmlcashfield.com/>

Sunday 8:30 am

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

115 South 4th St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-2115

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

502 Lafayette Ave. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-826-2524

<http://holytrinitypalmerton.org/>

Sunday 9:00 am

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

500 Church Dr. • Palmerton, Pa 18071 • 610-681-5200

Sunday 10:15 am

St. John's Lutheran Church

611 North St. • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 • 570-325-3471

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

826 Mahoning Drive West • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 570-386-9960

<http://www.stjohnsmahoning.com/>

Sunday 9:00 am

St. John's Slovak Lutheran Church

1 E. Abbott St. • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-2850

Sunday 8:45 am, Wednesday 7:00 pm

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

222 Church St. • Weissport, PA 18235 • 610-377-2972

<http://stmattlc.info/>

Sunday 9:00 am

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

123 West White St. • Summit Hill, PA 18232 • 570-645-3469

<http://stpaulssummithill.org/>

Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am

St. Paul's Lutheran UCC Church

414 Old Mill Rd. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-5582

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

175 S.3rd St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-4303

<http://tlclehighton.com/>

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

104 E. Abbott St. • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-4930

Trinity Lutheran Church

500 Ore St. • Bowmanstown, PA 18030 • 610-852-2202

Zion Lutheran Church

Pine St./Packerton • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-6630

Sunday 8:30 am

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

335 3rd St. • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-4113

Sunday 10:45 am

Methodist

Centenary United Methodist Church

30 Carbon St. • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-8091

Sunday 9:00 am

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

119 S. 3rd St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-6900

<http://ebenezerumclehighton.com/>

Sunday 9:00 am

Faith Alive United Methodist Church

678 Pine St. • Palmerton, PA 18071 • 610-852-2805

<http://faithaliveumc.com/>

Sunday 8:30 am Contemporary, 10:45 am Traditional

Grace-St. Paul Methodist Church

40 Church Rd. • Penn Forest, PA 18229 • 570-325-9151

<http://www.gracestpaulsumc.org/>

Sunday 9:00 am Blended, 10:45 am

Meeds Memorial United Methodist Church

126 W. Catawissa St. • Nesquehoning, PA 18240 • 570-669-9212

Sunday 11:00 am

Salem United Methodist Church

4145 Forest Inn Rd. • Aquashicola, PA 18071 • 610-826-2577

Sunday 11:00 am

Orthodox

St. John's Orthodox Church

9 West Railroad St. • Nesquehoning, PA 18240 • 570-669-6036

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

125 West Bertsch St. • Lansford, PA 18232 • 570-645-4311

Presbyterian

Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church

44 W. White St. • Summit Hill, PA 18250 • 570-645-5524

<http://www.hopeofchristchurch.org/>

Sunday 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church

304 Mahoning St. • Lehighton, PA 18235 • 610-377-5111

First Presbyterian Church

E. Main & Spring St. • Weatherly, PA 18255 • 570-427-44264

<http://presbyteriansfreelandweatherly.org/>

Sunday 11:00 am

Worship times are subject to change

Things to Do in Carbon County

Family Fun

- ☞ Bear Mountain Butterfly Sanctuary
- ☞ Carbon County Fair
- ☞ Country Junction – World’s Largest General Store
- ☞ Deer Path Riding Stables (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Jim Thorpe River Adventures (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway
- ☞ Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Baseball
- ☞ The Mahoning Drive In (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Pocono Whitewater & Biking (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Split Rock Family Fun Center
- ☞ Skirmish USA (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ H2Oooohh Water Park at Split Rock Resort
- ☞ Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Ukranian Homestead (See Historical / Museums)
- ☞ Walker’s Tree Farm and Pumpkin Patch
- ☞ Whitewater Rafting Adventures (See Outdoor Recreation)

Bear Mountain Butterfly Sanctuary

The Ultimate Butterfly Experience! This is a family attraction where you can experience nature first-hand in a live-flight butterfly aviary. Hand feed butterflies in the flight room, learn how to attract them to your garden, or watch butterflies emerging from cocoons.

Season: Group Bookings: Mid-April through October, No reservations needed Memorial Day Weekend through October

Hours: Public Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday; 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Group program times vary with need.

Admission: Adults \$7.50
Children (ages 3-61) \$8 Children under 3 – Free
Seniors (age 62+) \$7
Free Grandparents Day - Fridays

Amenities: Indoor live flight aviary, educational programs, interactive displays, monarch watch way-Station, nature based gift shop, indoor & outdoor picnic areas, handicap accessible, Birthday Party packages, Scout badges, special member events, butterfly releases. Also live exotic frogs!

Parking: Free car and bus parking available onsite.

Tour & Travel: Group programs are possible 7 days a week with reservations. Curriculum-based Programs are available for schools and scouts.

Physical Address: 18 Church Road
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-4848

E-Mail: bearmb@ptd.net

Website: www.bearmountainbutterflies.com

Notes:

Carbon County Fair

This annual event features live entertainment, a demolition derby, agricultural displays, and amusement rides for all ages.

Season: The fair takes place early to mid-August.

Hours: Open Monday to Friday 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm.
Saturday Noon to 11:00 pm

Admission: General Admission fee 6 and older: \$5.00
Children 5 and under: Free
Additional charge for some events held in the arena.

Amenities: Food, entertainment and vendors.

Parking: Parking is available onsite at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: 3285 Little Gap Road
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 570-325-8685 or 610-826-1862
610-824-6570 (during fair week)

E-Mail: cclfa@ptd.net

Website: www.carboncountyfair.com

Notes:

Country Junction

World's Largest Store

Country Junction is home to a wide variety of special events! Most notably: free Easter egg hunts and The Great Pocono Pumpkin Festival. The unusual gifts and treasures from around the world await you! Country Junction has home accessories, furniture, foods, candy, and much more! Young and old alike will also enjoy the free petting zoo, fishing pond, and pet store.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Contractors entrance 8:00 am during the week

Admission: General admission is free. Prices vary depending on the function or event.

Amenities: Pets allowed, gift shop, snack bar, picnic area, restroom, playground, handicap accessible.

Parking: Parking is available for cars and buses onsite at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: Route 209, Forest Inn
6565 Interchange Road
Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-5050

Fax: 610-377-0857

Website: www.countryjunction.com

Notes:

Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway

Ride the rails into Lehigh Gorge State Park from the former Central New Jersey Railroad Station in historic Jim Thorpe. The view along this magnificent route changes with the seasons.

- Season:** Open May through December.
- Hours:** Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Trains depart 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm (1 hour excursions.)
Autumn Leaf Excursions: Saturdays and Sundays in October
Santa Claus Specials: Late November through Mid-December.
- Admission:** Coach; Adult: \$13, Child (age 3-12): \$9
Open Air; Adults: \$18, Child (age 3-12): \$10
Children under 3 are free with complimentary ticket
- Amenities:** Handicap Accessible.
- Parking:** Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountain Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus and street parking are available.
- Tour & Travel:** Group rates are available with a minimum of 70 people.
- Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 91
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 570-325-8485
Fax: 610-562-3707
E-Mail: info@lgsry.com
Website: www.lgsry.com

Notes:

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Baseball

Join in all of the fun of the Triple-A Minor League Philadelphia Phillies affiliate, the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs for exciting baseball games at Coca-Cola Park in nearby Allentown, PA!

Season: Regular Baseball Season: April through September

Hours: Check website for game schedule

Admission: Lawn/General Admission: \$9.00
Club Level: \$17.00
Field: \$12.00
Iron Ticket: \$25.00(includes \$20.00 Ballpark Credit)
Premium Seating: \$12.00-\$22.00
Groups: See website or call for information

Amenities: Group parties, corporate outings, weddings, etc., podcast game recaps daily, three concessions of ballpark food, merchandise store.

Parking: General and handicapped parking on four lots: \$3.00

Physical Address: 1050 IronPigs Way
Allentown, PA 18109

Phone: 610-841-7447 (Ticket Office)

Website: www.ironpigsbaseball.com

Notes:

H2Oooohh Water Park at Split Rock Resort

H2Oooohh!! is an indoor family water park adjacent to the Galleria at Split Rock Resort in beautiful Lake Harmony. With 53,326 square feet of water attractions to enjoy, H2Oooohh! has five exciting body, tube, and raft slides, a wave-pool, activity pool, fun play structure, crossing activity, snack bar, and more.

Season:	Check website for hours – Open year-round
Hours:	Hours of operation can be found at www.splitrockresort.com/waterpark
Admission:	Day pass: \$36 (over 42" tall) \$32 (over 42" tall), Ages 2 and under are free. Twilight, multi-day and senior discount passes available
Amenities:	Lockers are available
Parking:	Onsite parking lot
Tour & Travel:	Groups of 25+ call for pricing and availability
Physical Address:	428 Mosseywod Road, Lake Harmony, PA 18624
Phone:	800-255-7625
E-Mail:	info@splitrockresort.com
Website:	www.splitrockresort.com/waterpark

Notes:

Split Rock Family Fun Center

Split Rock's Family Fun Center provides families with entertainment all year long. The Family Fun Center offers a first run Movie Theater, 18 hole miniature golf, eight lanes of cosmic bowling, and a Redemption Arcade with old favorites like Skee-ball and new favorites like the Pirate's Hook. Our bowling, arcade, indoor waterpark, and movie theater are all open to the public.

Season: All Year

Hours of Operation:

Varies seasonally

Mini Golf 10 am - 6 pm

Bowling 10 am – 10 pm

Arcade 10 am-10pm.

Movie Theater showings are as follows:

Friday: 6 pm & 9 pm, Saturday: 3 pm, 6 pm & 9 pm, Sunday: 3 pm & 6 pm, Monday-Thursday: 3 pm & 6 pm

Admission:

Movie Theater; Matinée: \$6.50 Adult | \$5.00

Child, Evening: \$9.50 Adult | \$7.00 Child

Bowling; \$8.00 Person | Per Game

Amenities:

Movie Theater, Arcade, Bowling Alley

Parking:

Parking lot with handicap spots

Tour & Travel:

Physical Address:

428 Moseywood Road, Lake Harmony, PA 18624

Phone:

570-722-9111

E-Mail:

info@splitrockresort.com

Website:

www.splitrockresort.com

Notes:

Walkers Tree Farm & Pumpkin Patch

Our family owned and operated tree farm and pumpkin patch is at the heart of American tradition: where families come year after year to choose their perfect pumpkin and cut that special Christmas tree. Beginning with the first two weekends in October, we offer horse-drawn wagon rides to view the magnificent fall foliage surrounding our farm. Other weekends feature tractor-drawn wagon rides around the farm and pumpkin patch for a leaf-peeping ride! Don't miss the amazing photo opportunity and take in Mother Nature's amazing artistry. We also offer special Belgian horse-drawn wagon rides during December.

- Season:** Pumpkin Patch: Weekends only in October.
Choose and cut your tree: Open weekends beginning Thanksgiving and throughout the month of December. Come and join us for special wagon rides into the field of trees. We are also open weekdays in December for peaceful Walks through the tree fields to choose and cut that special tree.
- Hours:** Daily 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
October: Weekends: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
December: Daily: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Admission:** Admission is free; there is a charge for October activities, wagon rides and all purchases.
- Amenities:** Gift shop, playground, wagon rides in October; and December weekends only: Corn maze, farm animals and more.
- Parking:** Parking available on premises.
- Tour & Travel:** School and group tours, scouts, churches, families and birthday parties. Hayrides and campfires: Days or evenings by reservation.

Physical Address: 308 Spruce Street, Lehigh, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-1829,

Fax: 610-377-1580

E-Mail: walkers@ptd.net

Website: www.walkerstreefarm.com

Things to Do in Carbon County

Golf Courses

- 🏌️ Blue Shamrock Golf Club
- 🏌️ Jack Frost National
- 🏌️ Mahoning Valley Country Club
- 🏌️ Split Rock Golf Club

Blue Shamrock Golf Club

The golf course at Blue Shamrock strikes the perfect balance between challenge and forgiveness. Featuring four sets of tees ranging from 5200 to 6600 yards, we have a place for golfers of all skill levels to feel comfortable. You can play it forward for a more relaxing game or brave the championship tees that will test the resolve of the most accomplished golfers.

Season: Open year-round: weather permitting.

Hours of Operation: Course will be open for play weather permitting.

Admission: Check website for day and yearly package rates.

Amenities: 18-hole course with practice range and pro shop. On-site restaurant and event hosting.

Parking: On Premises

Tour & Travel: Call for availability and more information.

Physical Address: 2230 Fireline Road
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-2504

Website: www.golfblueshamrock.com

Notes:

Jack Frost National Golf Course

Considered a “large golf course” spanning over 7,200 yards, and more than 200 acres, the course covers magnificent terrain, beautiful landscapes and offers striking vistas and views. The course is located on the crest of Jack Frost Mountain and encompasses an elevation of 2,000 feet and the natural Oak Forest highlights of each golf hole. Jack Frost National Golf Club embraces the Pocono Mountains with all of its magnificent vistas and elevation changes. Different than most mountain courses, Jack Frost National also provides wide fairways, easily identified target areas, few uneven lies and no blind shots.

Season: Open year-round: weather permitting.

Tee Times: Please call for public reservations, group reservations, member reservations or advanced tee times.

Rates: Monday through Friday or Holidays & Weekends: Check website for most current rates.

Admission: Check website for tee times, rates and restaurant hours.

Amenities: 18-hole golf course, practice facility, golf pro, golf instructions, pro shop and full service restaurant.

Parking: On premises.

Tour & Travel: Call for availability and more information.

Physical Address: One Clubhouse Drive, Blakeslee, PA 18610

Phone: 570-443-2414

Fax: 570-443-2417

E-Mail: via website

Website: www.jackfrostonational.com

Notes:

Mahoning Valley Country Club

Mahoning Valley Country Club, founded in 1926, offers everyone a chance to experience the country club lifestyle in a picturesque setting with wonderful golf and restaurant facilities. Golfers can enjoy 18 challenging holes set in the picturesque Mahoning Valley between the Blue Mountains. Players and visitors can enjoy a casual meal in the Fairways Tavern & Grille, or a more refined dining experience in The Fairways Dining Room. With seating to accommodate up to 150 guests, the dining room is also a wonderful venue for special occasions. Featuring excellent facilities, from the championship golf course to the restaurant and banquet rooms, Mahoning Valley Country Club offers the “country club experience” at down-to-earth prices.

- Season:** Open year-round: weather permitting.
- Hours:** Open every day, First tee-time is at 7:30 am, carts must be off the course by 6:00 pm.
- Admission:** Prices vary from \$20 to \$42 depending on tee-off time and if you are walking or riding.
- Amenities:** Fine dining restaurant, lounge and banquet facility. Food available in the Clubhouse Grille.
- Parking:** Parking is available onsite at no additional charge.
- Tour & Travel:** Groups are welcome.
- Physical Address:** 323 Country Club Road, Lehighton, PA 18235
- Phone:** 570-386-4639 570-386-2588 (Pro Shop)
570-818-4411 (Clubhouse)
- E-Mail:** events@mahoningvalleycountryclub.com
- Website:** www.mahoningvalleycountryclub.com

Notes:

Split Rock Golf Club

Split Rock Golf Club is situated on 125 acres at Lake Harmony in the western region of the Pocono Mountains. The setting is quiet and pristine: a true “four season” resort surrounded by thousands of acres of mountain scenery including forests, lakes, and streams that are ready to be explored on skis, bikes, or foot. The Resort at Split Rock has something to please the most discerning traveler. Numerous leisure time activities can be found year-round at Split Rock including 27 holes of championship golf, miniature golf course, swimming, tennis, racquetball, archery, volleyball, fitness center, billiards room, bowling alley, movie theater, gift shop, fishing, paddle boats, skiing, hiking, and biking. It offers a wonderful escape for a relaxing weekend, a corporate meeting or a fun-filled family vacation. There is something for everyone at Split Rock Resort & Golf Club.

Season:	April through November
Hours:	Sunday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Indoor Water park rates & hours vary
Admission:	Rates vary from \$25.00 to \$70.00 depending on the time of week, day and season. Indoor water park rates & hours vary.
Amenities:	Club rental, driving range, clubhouse, restaurant, bar, locker rooms and lessons, H200000000 Water Park.
Parking:	Parking is available onsite and is free of charge.
Tour & Travel:	Groups are welcome.
Physical Address:	One Lake Drive, Lake Harmony, PA 18624
Phone:	570-722-9111 or 800-255-7625
Fax:	570-722-8831
E-Mail:	srinfo@splitrockresort.com
Website:	www.splitrockresort.com www.golfsplitrock.com
Notes:	

Things to Do in Carbon County

Guest Relations / Information

- ☞ Carbon Chamber & Economic Development Corporation
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Visitors Center
- ☞ Palmerton Area Heritage Center (See Historical / Museums)

Carbon Chamber & Economic Development

The CCEDC is a member-centric organization. We are committed to providing our members with a STRONG Chamber and plenty of opportunities for networking as well as for business and community growth. The backbone of our organization is our leadership: board of directors, CCEDC staff and volunteer committee chairs; however, the true strength of the CCEDC comes from our volunteers, sponsors and members. In addition, we are also continuously partnering and collaborating with other like-minded organizations, such as: the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce to not only expand the reach and opportunities for our members but to also add to our organization's STRENGTH.

Economic Development in Carbon County began in the 1950's with the establishment of the Bureau of Economic Development. Over the years, there have been two staff members, the Director, and an Administrative Assistant. However, in the spring of 2013, the Carbon County Economic Development Corporation merged with the Carbon County Chamber and became a privatized organization called The Carbon Chamber & Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC). Its office is located in downtown Lehighton.

- Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4 pm
- Admission:** Please stop by our office anytime for information and a list of upcoming events
- Parking:** Free and metered parking available.
- Tour & Travel:** We are glad to welcome guests and new businesses to Carbon County. Call the office to schedule an appointment or stop by.
- Physical Address:** 137 South Street, Lehighton, PA 18235
- Phone:** 610-379-5000
- E-Mail:** mail@carboncountychamber.org
- Website:** www.carboncountychamber.org
- Notes:**

Jim Thorpe Visitors Center

Built in 1888 to serve booming passenger train activity, the train station is now Carbon County's hub for special events, exhibits, and rail excursions. An orientation center of the Delaware & Lehigh National and State Heritage Corridor, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Guests can explore the rich industrial heritage of the area through themed exhibits. Displays include mining, shipping, outdoor recreation, skiing, and the community heritage.

This Train Station also houses a Guest Relations/Information Center staffed by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau. Historic Train Station with train rides and Visitor's Center.

- Season:** Open year-round
- Hours:** 7 days a week, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Admission:** Free
- Amenities:** Guest Relations/Information, restrooms, benches, and picnic area. Historic Train Station with train rides.
- Parking:** Parking is available behind the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountains Visitors Center
- Tour & Travel:** Group tours are welcome.
- Physical Address:** 2 Lehigh Avenue
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 570- 325-3673
- E-Mail:** pocomts@poconos.org
- Website:** www.poconomountains.com
- Notes:**

Things to Do in Carbon County

Historical / Museums

- ☞ The Asa Packer Mansion Museum
- ☞ Harry Packer Mansion
- ☞ Historic House Tour of Old Mauch Chunk (See Tours)
- ☞ Historic Jim Thorpe – Formerly Mauch Chunk
- ☞ Historic Stone Row – Race Street
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Memorial & Monument
- ☞ Leighton Area Memorial Library
- ☞ Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway (See Family Fun)
- ☞ Little White Church
- ☞ Mauch Chunk Museum & Cultural Center
- ☞ No. 9 Coal Mine & Museum
- ☞ Palmerton Area Heritage Center
- ☞ Palmerton Area Library
- ☞ Philip Ginter Monument
- ☞ St. Mark's Church
- ☞ Ukrainian Homestead

The Asa Packer Mansion Museum

A Victorian Italianate style mansion built in 1861, this National Historic Landmark was the residence of Asa Packer, an industrialist/philanthropist who built the Lehigh Valley Railroad and founded Lehigh University. Come and experience life just as it was during Packer's time!

Season: Weekends: April, May, November, and the first two weeks of December

Daily: Memorial Day through October 31st.

Hours: Tours depart throughout the day beginning at 11:00 am
Last tour departs promptly at 4:00 pm

Admission: Admission is by guided tour only.
General Admission: (Ages 19-54) \$10.00
Senior Citizen: (Age 55+) \$9.00
Student: (Ages 6-18) \$6.00
Children: (Ages 5 & under) \$3.00

Amenities: Mansion tours and gift shop on site.

Parking: Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountains Visitors Center. Bus parking is available nearby. Shuttle service for groups – arrange through Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau at 570-325-3673.

Tour & Travel: Group tours are available (15 or more guests are required).

Physical Address: 3 Packer Hill
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-3229

E-Mail: abretzik@yahoo.com

Website: www.asapackermansion.com

Notes:

The Harry Packer Mansion

The Harry Packer Mansion Inn is located in the little Victorian village of Jim Thorpe, PA. Jim Thorpe is a scenic paradise nestled between three mountains in northeastern Pennsylvania. The town is an oasis of perfectly preserved history; the architecture is purely Victorian. Perched atop Packer Hill, just steps from historic downtown, the Harry Packer Mansion sits like a sentinel overlooking the village. The mansion's impressive facade could have been taken from a Gothic novel, so much so that the building's design caught the eye of Disney Imagineers and it became the inspiration for Walt Disney World's "Haunted Mansion!" The interior, however, is anything but spooky. Fifteen foot ceilings, marble fireplaces and gilded mirrors reflect the elegance of the Victorian Age. The guest accommodations in the mansion and the adjoining Carriage House are furnished with period antiques, luxurious fabrics, and carefully selected artwork. In addition to offering overnight accommodations the Mansion also hosts Murder Mystery Weekends, First Friday Wine Tastings, Private Functions and Self-Guided Tours. The newest addition to the mansion is Libations Lounge, where you can sit back and relax with your favorite beverage in a setting unlike any other.

- Season:** Open year-round
- Hours:** Sat. & Sun. 1 – 4 pm, closed for tours Monday – Friday. Check website or call for Murder Mystery Weekends, Wine Tastings, and Private & Special Events.
- Admission:** Self-guided Tours: \$5 per person
- Amenities:** Bed & Breakfast with Carriage House, Murder Mystery Weekends, Wine Tastings and Private Functions. We also offer a fine selection of wine, beer and spirits at our bar, Libations Lounge.
- Parking:** Parking lot
- Tour & Travel:** Call for availability of groups and tours.
- Physical Address:** 19 Packer Hill, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 570-325-8566 **E-Mail:** mystery@murdermansion.com
- Website:** www.murdermansion.com

Historic Jim Thorpe – Formerly Mauch Chunk

Take a “journey back in time” as you stroll through the Historic District of Jim Thorpe – formerly Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania! This truly picturesque town dates back to 1816 and is entwined in its eccentric past of millionaires and miners, money and misery, church bells, and steam whistles. Today, the Historic District welcomes guests year-round to its accommodations, attractions, restaurants, and shops.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Town is always open. Shops & attractions vary.

Admission: Prices vary

Amenities: Restaurants for every taste and budget. Shops, local attractions, natural beauty and much more

Parking: On-street and off-street is available for a nominal fee

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: Broadway & Race Streets
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Website: www.discoverjimthorpepa.com

Notes:

Historic Stone Row ~ Jim Thorpe

Race Street

This group of homes and businesses was known as “Packer’s Row”. Built of stone, the houses may have been copied from Elfreth’s Alley in Philadelphia. All houses are sturdily built and well designed. A stonewall divides every other dwelling to help cut down on noise. These three-story row houses are individualized by variations in dormer, bay window and door and window trim.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Vary by venue.

Admission: There is no general admission fee.

Amenities: Historic site with quaint shops and dining.
***Please note:** Some may be private residences.*

Parking: Street parking is available.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: Race Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Website: www.discoverjimthorpepa.com

Notes:

Jim Thorpe Memorial & Monument

James Francis Thorpe was born in the Plains country of Oklahoma Territory on May 28, 1888. A member of the Sac and Fox tribe, his mother named him “Wa-Tha-Huck”, which means “Bright Path.” That is certainly what lay ahead of his athletic career. While attending Carlisle Indian Academy near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jim Thorpe excelled at football, track, and basketball. In 1912, he became the star of the Olympics – breaking record after record and earning gold medals for both the pentathlon and decathlon.

Jim Thorpe went on to play professional football and became the first president of the American Football League – what is today known as the NFL or National Football League. He also played professional baseball for both the New York Giants and the Boston Braves. Stricken with cancer, Jim Thorpe died of a heart attack at his home in Lomita, California on March 28, 1953.

To honor the athletic legacy of this Native American Indian, the towns of Mauch Chunk (pronounced “Mock Chunk” and meaning “Mountain of the Sleeping Bear”) and East Mauch Chunk united in 1954 to form the new town of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. On Memorial Day of 1957, Jim Thorpe was laid to rest in a beautiful, twenty-thousand-pound, red granite mausoleum – paid for by the progressive “Nickel a Week Fund.” Today, countless guests honor this man by visiting his final resting place year-round.

Season: Available year-round.

Hours: Always available for guests.

Admission: There is no fee to visit the memorial.

Amenities: Quiet park: with grass and historical monument.

Parking: Parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: North Street, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Website: www.discovercarbonpa.org

Notes:

Lehigh Area Memorial Library

Lehigh Area Memorial Library is a community library dedicated to those that gave their lives for this country. There are fifty plus years of continuous community service through the dedication of its staff, volunteers, and members.

- Season:** Open year-round. Closed Sundays and all major holidays.
- Hours:** Closed – Sunday & Monday, Tuesday 1-7 pm, Wednesday 10-4 pm, Thursday 1-7 pm, Friday 10-4 pm, Saturday 9-3 pm (Summer hours 9-1)
- Admission:** Free - Loans of books, DVD's, CD's and/or audiotapes require prior membership sign-up PC usage requires agreement to library terms.
- Amenities:** Online catalog of book availability, ACCESS PA Electronic Resource Library, Large Print Collection, audio collection, photocopying, faxing, and computers for public use.
- Parking:** Street parking.
- Physical Address:** 124 North Street
Lehigh, PA 18235
- Phone:** 610-377-2750
Fax: 610-377-5803
E-Mail: liblehtn@ptd.net
Website: www.lehighonlibrary.com

Notes:

Little White Church

A new congregation sympathetic to the views of the Evangelical Church Association erected the first church building in 1844. The second (and current) church building was erected in 1853, and was later known as Snyder's Evangelical Church into the 1930's. The building was later used by other congregations, but mostly stood vacant. The Lehigh Gap Historical Society (now Palmerton Area Historical Society) restored the Little White Church in the 1990's.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Tours are available and must be scheduled in advance. For reservations and information, contact Mary Beers at 610-377-9779.

Admission: There is no admission fee.

Parking: Parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: 3rd & Columbia Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-2097

Website:

Notes:

Mauch Chunk Museum & Cultural Center

Mauch Chunk Museum is housed in the former St. Paul's Methodist Church in the Jim Thorpe Historic District. Constructed in 1843, it features red brick with a high ornate ceiling; this former church is a magnificent example of Victorian ecclesiastical architecture. Exhibits include models of the Switchback Railroad and a canal lock, as well as the history of Old Mauch Chunk and present day Jim Thorpe.

Season: May through December

Hours: Open Daily 11-5
Closed Tuesdays – Memorial Day thru December 31
Weekends only January – Memorial Day

Admission: Adults - \$5.00
Children (under 8) - \$2.00

Amenities: Gift shop on site, restrooms, ballroom and cultural center.

Parking: Street parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.
Guided tours are available upon request.

Physical Address: 41 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-9190

E-Mail: jdrury@ptd.net

Website: www.mauchchunkmuseum.com

Notes:

No. 9 Coal Mine & Museum

No. 9 Coal Mine is the world's oldest continuously operated anthracite coal mine! Visitors ride safely by train 1600 feet into the mountainside, to see and experience firsthand what it was like for our fathers and grandfathers to work underground over the past 200 years. Once inside the mine experienced tour guides will lead you on a walking tour where you will see the underground mule-way, miner's hospital, and the 900-foot deep original elevator shaft, which once hauled loaded coal cars to the surface. See the Mining Museum filled with original equipment and artifacts covering nearly two centuries of mining history in the Panther Valley. A visit inside No. 9 Coal Mine and Museum is an experience that you will never forget!

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Museum & Gift Shop: Wednesday – Sunday 12-4 during off season; Museum opens at 10 am during tour season
Mine Tours: 11-3 (hourly), varies by season – call for details.
Haunted Tours: October evenings only – call for details

Admission: Mine Tour & Museum: Age 11-adult: \$10, Children age 5-10: \$6.50, Age 4 & under: Free. School groups of 20+: \$6.50 ea. Adult tour groups of 20+: \$7.50 ea. Museum only: \$3, October Haunted Mine Tours \$15

Amenities: Gift shop on site, restrooms, handicap accessible and picnic pavilion.

Parking: Complimentary car and bus parking available onsite.

Tour & Travel: Group and Bus Tours welcome, beginning in April. Contact for group bookings.

Physical Address: 9 Dock Street (off Route 209) • Lansford, PA 18232

Phone: 570-645-7074

E-Mail: email@no.9mine&museum

Website: www.no9mine.com

Notes:

Palmerton Area Heritage Center

Palmerton Area Heritage Center features extensive historical artifacts and documents relating to the region. Hundreds of early 20th Century photographs, mineral specimens and memorabilia are preserved and made available to the public by the Palmerton Area Historical Society. Palmerton Area Heritage Center also serves as home to Palmerton Area Council of the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce. Guest Relations and Information are available at the Center.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Wednesday 12:30 – 3
Thursday 10 – 2
Friday 12 – 4
Saturday 10 – 2 or by appointment

Admission: The Palmerton Area Heritage Center is free of charge

Parking: Street parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Group tours are welcome. No guided tours are available.

Physical Address: 410 Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-824-6954

E-Mail: palmertonhistorical@ptd.net

Website: www.palmertonhistorical.org

Notes:

Palmerton Area Library

Palmerton's community library spans almost 100 years of service with a lifetime steeped in history of local leadership visionaries, corporate donations, and a wealth of community spirit.

Season: Open year-round. Closed major holidays.

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 10-8
Wednesday thru Friday 10-5
Saturday 9-4
Sunday closed

Admission: Free public library, membership required to loan items from library.

Amenities: Online searchable library catalog, ACCESS PA Resource Program, computers, children's Programs, Arts & Crafts exhibits, musical program, copier for public use (cost per copy fee), Wi-Fi Hot Spot.

Parking: Street parking.

Physical Address: 402 Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-3424

E-Mail: plapalm@ptd.net

Website: www.palmertonarealibrary.com

Notes:

Philip Ginter Monument

While hunting, Philip Ginter discovered anthracite coal on Sharp Mountain in 1791. He showed it to Colonel Jacob Weiss, a prominent area settler. In 1792, Weiss and others formed the Lehigh Coal Mine Company, the first anthracite company and a forerunner of Lehigh Coal and Navigation. The story of Philip Ginter (often spelled Ginder) and his “discovery” of anthracite coal remains one of those historical episodes that lies somewhere between fact and folklore.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: The monument is available to the public anytime.

Admission: There is no admission fee.

Amenities: Historical site.

Parking: Parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: Ludlow Park
Summit Hill, PA 18250

Website: www.angelfire.com/pa3/summithill18250/

Notes:

St. Mark's Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church is a national historic landmark known for its breathtaking architecture, stunning stained glass windows, and majestic chimes. Whether you come for the history or the beauty, the church is well worth touring. No trip to Jim Thorpe would be complete without a trip to St. Mark's.

- Season:** Mid-June thru August: Tuesday through Saturday
September & October: Weekends only
- Hours:** Tour hours: 12 – 4
Tours begin Memorial Day weekend: Saturday, Sunday & Monday. May 30 through August 31: Daily Wednesday – Sunday and Monday holidays. Sept 1 – Oct 30: Saturday, Sunday & Monday Holidays only. December: Jim Thorpe Olde Time Christmas weekends on Sat & Sun. Closed for weddings and special parish events.
- Admission:** There is no charge for general admission. Tour price: Adults - \$5. Children are admitted free
- Amenities:** Restrooms onsite
- Parking:** Street parking available nearby
- Tour & Travel:** Special tours for large groups are available by appointment. Please call the parish office at 570-325-2241
- Physical Address:** 21 Race Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 570-325-2241
E-Mail: markjhnl@ptd.net
Website: www.stmarkandjohn.org
Notes:

Ukrainian Homestead

Nestled in the heart of Carbon County, the Ukrainian Homestead offers visitors a wide range of activities in a beautiful country setting. Founded in 1957, the homestead is dedicated to the celebration of Ukrainian heritage and culture. Over the years, the homestead has been a unique gathering place for friends and family. Each year on the third weekend in August, thousands of visitors are attracted to its two-day cultural folk festival featuring Ukrainian dance ensembles, singers, musicians, arts and crafts vendors – as well as an evening of dancing ‘till dawn. Whether you are a sightseer or an avid sports enthusiast, you’ll find something to meet your interests all within a few miles of the homestead. The large banquet hall and grounds are a beautiful background for any event held at the homestead. From picnics or formal events to soccer or volleyball tournaments, our country place has the room and the facilities for small or large groups to hold any type of event!

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Varies depending on event.

Admission: Prices vary by activity and event. Call or visit website for rates.

Amenities: Banquet Hall, picnic area, restrooms, snack bar, swimming pool and accommodations available.

Parking: Parking is complimentary and available onsite.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome, no discounted rates apply.

Physical Address: 1230 Beaver Run Road, Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: Weekdays – 215-657-1758

Weekends – 610-377-4621

Fax: 610-377-4621

E-Mail: odwu@ptd.net

Website: www.ukrhomestead.com

Notes:

Things to Do in Carbon County

Libraries

- ☞ Dimmick Memorial Library
- ☞ Leighton Area Memorial Library (see Historical / Museums)
- ☞ Palmerton Area Library (see Historical / Museums)
- ☞ Panther Valley Public Library
- ☞ Penn Kidder Library
- ☞ Weatherly Area Community Library

Dimmick Memorial Library

Located in historic Jim Thorpe in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the library opened its doors October 1, 1890. We offer reference service, genealogical research, internet access, free WiFi access, copy machine (.10 cents a page), public fax (\$1.00 per page), microfilm (local newspapers and census), Summer reading program, weekly pre-school story time, and more!

Friends of the Dimmick Memorial library sponsor an annual Christmas cookie sale, annual fund drive and nearly weekly used book sales as well as a variety of programs in our Friends House. We'd love to have you join us! For more information contact us by email, give us a call, or drop in!

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Closed Sunday Summer Hours are the same except Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Admission: FREE

Amenities: Events are posted on the library website

Parking: Metered street parking

Tour & Travel: Call for availability

Physical Address: 54 Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-2131

E-Mail: dimmickmemoriallibrary@gmail.com

Website: www.dimmicklibrary.org

Notes:

Panther Valley Public Library

The Panther Valley Library has reading clubs, craft nights, story time, and more! Membership is free for residents of Lansford, Summit Hill, Coaldale, and Nesquehoning.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Mon: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Tue: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Wed: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Thu: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Fri: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Admission: FREE

Amenities:

Parking: Street parking

Tour & Travel:

Physical Address: 117 E Bertsch St.
Lansford, PA 18232

Phone: 570-645-3780

E-Mail:

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Panther-Valley-Public-Library>

Notes:

Penn Kidder Library

The PKLC , Penn-Kidder Library Center is a non-profit group of volunteers who created a library for the 11,500 residents of Penn Forest and Kidder Townships. Donations can be sent to PKLC, Inc at PO Box 783, Albrightsville, PA 18210.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am -Noon Tues & Thursday 4-6 am

Admission: FREE

Amenities: Copy machine, meeting room, wi-fi, books and book sale and more.

Parking: Parking Lot

Tour & Travel: Please stop in for tours and tourism information.

Physical Address: Pine Point Plaza near the intersection of Routes 903 and 534 in Albrightsville, PA.

Phone: 570-722-0300

E-Mail:

Website: www.pennkidderlibrary.com

Notes:

Things to Do in Carbon County

Outdoor Recreation

- ☞ Appalachian Trail
- ☞ Beltzville State Park
- ☞ Blue Mountain Resort
- ☞ Blue Mountain Sports, Inc.
- ☞ Carbon County Environmental Education Center
- ☞ Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Trail
- ☞ Deer Path Riding Stables
- ☞ East Penn Township Boat Launch
- ☞ Francis E. Walter Dam
- ☞ Hickory Run State Park
- ☞ Jim Thorpe River Adventures
- ☞ Lehigh Canal Park
- ☞ Lehigh Gap Nature Center
- ☞ Lehigh Gorge State Park
- ☞ Mauch Chunk Lake Park
- ☞ Northeast PA Kayak School
- ☞ Pocono Biking
- ☞ Pocono Mountain Zipline at WRA
- ☞ Pocono Whitewater
- ☞ Skirmish USA
- ☞ Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail
- ☞ Whitewater Rafting Adventures

Appalachian Trail

The Appalachian Trail is the longest hiking-only footpath in the world, ranging from Maine to Georgia. In 1926, planners of the Appalachian Trail asked hiking club members to locate and build 102 miles of the Appalachian Trail through the wilderness along the mountaintop from the Lehigh River to the Susquehanna River. Monuments, cabins, and rest stops were built along the way. After five years of volunteer labor, dedication of the completed section was held on October 12, 1931. The Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club currently maintains a 64.4 mile section of the trail along the Blue Mountains from Lehigh Furnace Gap Road to Rausch Gap, with the exception of a section between Bake Oven Road and Tri-county Corner.

Season: Open year-round

Amenities: Outdoor hiking, limited shelters.

Parking: Parking is available at multiple locations

Website: www.appalachiantrail.org

Notes:

Beltzville State Park

The 3,002-acre Beltzville State Park is in the southern foothills of the Poconos. Pohopoco Creek, an excellent trout stream, feeds the 949-acre Beltzville Lake, which is a rest stop for migrating waterfowl and is a destination for boaters and anglers. The sand beach and picnic pavilions are very popular. Recreational facilities are a result of a cooperative effort of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources-Bureau of State Parks and the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Season: Multi-season use

Hours: Varies – see website for details

Admission: No entrance fees or day use fees for any PA state park.

Amenities: Hiking, biking, covered bridge, picnicking, swimming, boating, water-skiing, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, ice fishing, iceboating, sightseeing, restrooms.

Parking: Parking lot

Physical Address: 2950 Pohopoco Dr, Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-0045

E-Mail: www.beltzvillesp@pa.gov

Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Notes:

Blue Mountain Resort

Blue Mountain is nestled within the picturesque Little Gap Valley amidst the breathtaking backdrop of the neighboring Pocono Mountains. Close to home, so you can join us just about any day of the year. Blue Mountain is best known for skiing, boarding & snow tubing in the Winter... yet it's far beyond the everyday experience for Disc Golf, Mountain Biking, Adventure Camp, Adventure Parties, Laser Tag, Action Archery, Meetings, Weddings, Teambuilding & more during the Spring, Summer and Fall!

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Hours vary - check the website for more info & event details

Admission: Varies by activity, visit website for details.

Amenities: Skiing, snow tubing, disc golf, mountain biking, aerial park, adventure camp, events and weddings and more.

Parking: Parking lot

Tour & Travel: Available – contact guest services

Physical Address: 1660 Blue Mountain Drive
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-7700

E-Mail: information@skibluemt.com

Website: www.skibluemt.com

Notes:

Blue Mountain Sports, Inc.

No matter what type of mountain biking you like, the expert at Blue Mountain Sports will make your experience memorable. With some of the East's best mountain biking, the Jim Thorpe, PA area boasts dozens of Colorado-style trails, The historic mountain hamlet along the Lehigh River is a Mecca for mountain bikers of all abilities with trails in Lehigh Gorge State Park, Mauch Chink Lake Park and the D&L National Heritage Corridor, At our beautiful Victorian storefront in the heart of Historic Jim Thorpe, you will find us to be friendly and attentive to your personal needs.

Season: Year-round sports equipment sales and rentals.

Hour: Call for Winter Hours January through March
Sunday – Thursday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30 am – 8:00 pm

Admission: Call for details

Amenities: Bike Sales and Rentals: BMX and Mountain, and equipment.
Winter Sports Sales and Rentals: Downhill and cross-country skis, snowshoes, snowboards, and equipment. Also available are sales, service and repairs of equipment, shuttle service, maps, and trails.

Parking: Parking is available at the Carbon County Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Shuttle service, maps, rentals, and group rates for 8 or more.

Physical Address: 34 Susquehanna Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 800-599-4421

E-Mail: bluem@ptd.net

Website: www.bikejimthorpe.com

Notes:

Carbon County Environmental Education Center

Carbon County Environmental Education Center provides environmental programs tailored to meet the needs for a group of any size, on any topic, for any amount of time at the Environmental Education Center or off-site for scout, civic, school, church, and other groups. The organization also is involved in wildlife rehabilitation, assists in community improvement projects, houses a variety of displays, and maintains hiking trails, vegetable garden plots, a bird-feeding station, and much more.

- Season:** Open year-round.
- Hours:** Center is open Monday – Friday 8 am. – 4:30 pm. Trails, pavilion, and raptor mews (cages) are open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk.
- Admission:** Raptor mews (cages) and grounds are free, Program fees vary.
- Amenities:** Trails and bird watching areas, live birds, and raptors on display, Educational and environmental programs available, picnic area, and restrooms.
- Parking:** Car and bus parking is available onsite at no additional charge.
- Tour & Travel:** Groups are welcome for guided tours and environmental education programs by appointment only
- Physical Address:** 151 East White Bear Drive
Summit Hill, PA 18250
- Phone:** 570-645-8597
- Fax:** 570-645-8499
- E-Mail:** cceec@ptd.net
- Website:** www.carboneec.org

Notes:

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Trail

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) follows the 165-mile route that took anthracite coal from mine to market, This portion of Carbon County winds through the Lehigh Gorge and along the banks of the Lehigh River in Jim Thorpe, Lehighton, Weissport, Parryville, and Palmerton. The trail continues through the Lehigh Valley and Bucks County along the Lehigh and Delaware Canals. The D&L Trail passes through towns and former industrial powerhouses. This path exposes walkers, hikers, bicyclists and others to some of Pennsylvania's finest wild lands, waterfalls, wildflowers, and wildlife, Portions of the trail are unimproved, but it's a journey suitable for outdoors enthusiasts, families, and history buffs.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Sunrise to sunset.

Admission: There is no admission fee.

Amenities: Picnic area, restrooms, and boat launches available at various locations along the trail.

Parking: Parking available at various locations along the trail.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Mailing Address: 2750 Hugh Moore Park Road
Easton, PA 18402

Phone: 610-923-3548

Fax: 610-923-0537

E-Mail: info@delawareandlehigh.org

Website: www.delewareandlehigh.org

Notes:

Deer Path Riding Stables

Deer Path Riding Stables offers a relaxing and scenic ride through the Pocono forests and a great way to enjoy the outdoors. Our trails meander through fields and woods full of freshwater springs, mountain laurel, and rhododendron where deer and wild turkey are often seen. Our gentle horse, friendly, helpful guides, and an “easy does it” pace make our rides suitable even for the first-time horseback rider.

Season: Open year round.

Hours: Summer Schedule: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Off Season Schedule: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Guided tours go out every hour until sunset. The rides are scheduled for one hour, including the time allowed to get you settled on the horse and give you basic instructions. Time out on the trail is usually about 45 minutes.

Admission: Trail Rides are \$34 with cash payment and \$38 with credit card payment. Riders must be 9 years of age or older. Pony rides are offered to kids 8 years of age and younger for \$5. There is a weight limit of 240 lbs. Private riding lessons are available by appointment.

Amenities: Restrooms available.

Parking: Parking is available onsite at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Group sizes are small. Reservations are recommended,

Physical Address: Route 940 (6 miles west of Jack Frost)
White Haven, PA 18661

Phone: 570-443-4431

E-Mail: johnmertz@deerpathstable.com

Website: www.deerpathstable.com

East Penn Township Boat Launch

East Penn Township Boat Launch is located on the Lehigh River, near the Bowmanstown exit off Route 248 in Lower Carbon County. With ample parking, a concrete loading dock, and well-maintained facilities, it is the perfect place for your next fishing or kayaking excursion.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: N/A

Amenities: Parking, dock, benches.

Parking: Parking available on premises.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Mailing Address: East Penn Township
167 Municipal Road
Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 570-386-5735

Fax: 570-386-4869

E-Mail: eptwp@ptd.net

Website: www.eastpenntownship.tripod.com/

Notes:

Francis E. Walter Dam

Francis E. Walter Dam is a 1,800-acre project, having a small 80-acre reservoir, but no Corps-operated recreation facilities. There is a boat launch area (no ramp), although there is a 10hp limit, Swimming is not permitted. Picnic area, hiking, and fishing are available, as is hunting (in season) on adjacent Pennsylvania Game Commission lands. Whitewater rafting is also available downstream. By accessing the Philadelphia District website and checking under Francis E, Walter Dam, you can obtain information on whitewater releases. The watershed above the dam has been glaciated, resulting in scoured summits, valley walls and a number of ponds and swamps.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Open year-round.

Admission: There is no admission fee.

Amenities: Restroom, boat launch, picnic area, hiking, biking, and fishing.

Parking: N/A

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: 2488 F. E. Walter Dam Road
Route 940 White Haven, PA 18661

Phone: 570-443-9493

Website: www.recreation.gov

Notes:

Hickory Run State Park

The 15,990-acre Hickory Run State Park in Carbon County lies in the western foothills of the Pocono Mountains. The large park has over 40 miles of hiking trails, three state park natural areas and miles of trout streams. Boulder Field, a striking boulder-strewn area, is a National Natural Landmark.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: General Admission on park grounds is from 8.00 A.M. to Sunset.

Admission: General Admission is free; other fees vary depending on activities, events, and accommodations.

Amenities: Campsite, picnic area, bathrooms, snack bar, swimming area, hiking trails, fishing, hunting, biking, cross-country skiing, ice-skating, snowmobiling, guided tours, and workshops.

Parking: Parking is available onsite for cars and buses free of charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome at the park. Curriculum-based environmental education programs are available to schools and youth groups, March through November.

Physical Address: White Haven PA, 18661

Phone: 570-443-0400

E-Mail: hickoryrunsp@pa.gov

Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/hickoryrun.aspx#access

Notes:

Jim Thorpe River Adventures

Welcome to your new playground – the Lehigh River Gorge in scenic Jim Thorpe, PA! This part of the Pocono Mountains is home to the great whitewater rafting, easy family rafting trips, exciting whitewater kayaking, and some of the best mountain biking around. In fact, in the September, 2007 issue of National Geographic Adventure magazine, they chose Jim Thorpe as one of the top ten mountain towns in their cover story, “**50 Best Places to Live and Play!**” Rafting in Pennsylvania is fast becoming the Northeast’s favorite outdoor adventure! Lehigh River rafting happens daily; whitewater dam releases every other weekend, kick it up a notch all summer long! As professional river outfitters, we work hard at earning your trust every single day. You might think that we are selling raft trips, kayak lessons, and bike trips. What we really provide to you, plain and simple, is a ton of outdoor **FUN!** One visit here and you’ll know what we mean! Whether you want kayaking lessons, Lehigh River rafting trips, or rail-trail bike rides, look no further – you’ve found a great place to play close to home! Come on out and change your life a little with a Jim Thorpe River Adventure of your choice! We’re less than one tank of gas away!

Season: Late March through October

Hours: Varies

Admission: Depends on type of activity and whether you are an individual group, or youth group, also group leader perks. Check the website for current pricing and reservation information.

Amenities: Activity equipment rentals: Mountain Bikes & accessories; Kayaking or Whitewater Rafting equipment & accessories, also guides, hot showers, heated indoor changing rooms, picnic grounds, weekend cookouts and more.

Parking: Available on premises.

Tour & Travel: Group rates available.

Physical Address: 1 Adventure Lane • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 800-424-RAFT (7238)

E-Mail: inquiry@jtraft.com

Website: www.jtraft.com

Notes:

Lehigh Canal Park

Lehigh Canal Park has miles of towpath trails that are perfect for walking, hiking, biking, or just fishing along the picturesque canal.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Sunrise to sunset.

Admission: There is no admission price.

Amenities: Towpath trails and remains of historic canal locks.

Parking: Parking is available at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Mailing Address: Lehigh Canal Park
P.O. Box 29
Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: www.traillink.com

Website: www.lehighcanal.com

Notes:

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Lehigh Gap Nature Center is a non-profit conservation organization located in Lehigh Gap, Pa at the foot of the Kittatinny Ridge. Our mission is to preserve wildlife and habitat through conservation, education, and research for the benefit of the earth and all its inhabitants. Our many conservation and research programs include the Lehigh Gap Wildlife Refuge and Bake Oven Knob Hawk Watch. We also conduct many local educational programs, such as the Kittatinny Raptor Corridor Project. We believe in the power of the citizen activist. We believe in the wisdom of the citizen scientist. We believe that knowledge and understanding build compassion. We believe concerned people working together can make a difference.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Admission: Free and open to public.

Amenities: Handicapped parking, small pavilion with picnic tables, bird watching, hikes, Earth Day Celebration, natural history workshops available at the center.

Parking: Parking lot on premises.

Tour & Travel: Tours available. Check website for more information.

Physical Address: 8844 Paint Mill Road
Slatington, PA 18080

Phone: 610-760-8889

E-Mail: info@lgnc.org

Website: www.lgnc.org

Notes:

Lehigh Gorge State Park

A deep, steep-walled gorge with thick vegetation, rock outcroppings, and many waterfalls characterize Lehigh Gorge State Park in eastern Pennsylvania. Located in Luzerne and Carbon Counties, this park follows the Lehigh River from the outlet of the Francis E. Walter Dam in the north to the town of Jim Thorpe in the south. Whitewater rafting and mountain biking are just a few of the many popular activities that visitors can enjoy here.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: The park is open every day of the year, sunrise to sunset. Day use areas close at dusk. Contact the Hickory Run State Park office for facility seasons and hours.

Admission: General admission is free. Other fees vary depending on activities, events, and accommodations.

Amenities: Whitewater rafting, 33 miles of hiking trails, fishing hunting, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, 26 miles of biking, and guided tours.

Parking: Parking is available onsite for cars and buses free of charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome. Group packages available for various activities throughout the park.

Physical Address: White Haven, PA 18661

Phone: 570-443-0400

E-Mail: hickoryrunsp@pa.gov

Website:

Notes:



Mauch Chunk Lake Park

Located on the outskirts of historic Jim Thorpe, this Carbon County park is perfect for that family getaway. Not only is it an excellent camping spot, but it is also close to some of the best mountain biking trails in the state. While lodging, you can swim, rent a boat, walk or bike the Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail, or simply unwind on the park's sandy beach.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Open every day 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Admission: Carbon County Residents: \$3/adult, \$2/child (12 & under)
Non-Carbon County Residents: \$5/adult, \$3/child (12 and under), 3 years of age and under, 65 and over, and those with disabilities are free of charge.

Amenities: Cross-country skiing trails, camping, hiking, biking, swimming, restrooms and handicap accessible.

Parking: Parking for cars and buses is available outside at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Group tours are welcome.

Physical Address: 625 Lentz Trail
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-3669

Fax: 570-325- 4166

E-Mail: mauch3@ptd.net

Website: www.carboncounty.com/park

Notes:

Northeast PA Kayak School

Progressive, fun, and successful whitewater kayak instruction that gets you paddling or paddling better than you already do – this is what Northeast PA Kayak School is all about. Located on the scenic and clean Lehigh River, Northeast PA Kayak School exists for two reasons – kayaking and helping you learn how to do it the right way! Well-thought-out progressions of skills are the hallmark of a Northeast PA Kayak School class. High quality equipment and gear, a flexible schedule, and a convenient northeastern U.S. location make whitewater kayaking classes very accessible for you.

Season: Contact for availability

Hours: One and two day classes available

Admission: Varies

Physical Address: One Adventure Lane
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-3432

E-Mail: Jerry@kayakschool.com

Website: www.kayakschool.com

Notes:

Pocono Biking

Pick your own pace on one of our scenic, self-guided downhill bike rides. Follow the route of the old settlers and miners. Ride along the “converted-for-biking” former railroad bed that parallels the Lehigh River through the Lehigh River Gorge State Park. An unforgettably unique downhill “Rails-to-Trails” pedaling adventure. Beginners to expert riders are welcome. You can bring your bike or rent one of ours. Round-trip shuttle service.

Season: Open year round

Hours: 9:30 am daily May through October. In April, November & December we are open on the following days: Wednesday – 10 am to 6 pm, Friday & Saturday – 10 am to 8 pm, Sunday – 10 am to 6 pm

Admission: \$9.99 (rental only – hourly), \$29.99 (rental only – all day), \$39.99 (rental and shuttle – all day), \$19.99 (shuttle only)

Amenities: n/a

Parking: Parking is available

Tour & Travel: Group packages are available

Physical Address: 7 Hazard Square
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 1-800-Biking (1-800-944-8392)

E-Mail: info@poconobiking.com

Website: www.poconobiking.com

Notes:

Pocono Mountain Zipline at WRA

Fly for over 900 feet at speeds exceeding 30 MPH. Hook up, step off & watch the ground beneath your feet disappear as you soar over Red Rock Cliff, at over 8 stories high, it's sure to take your breath away. For more information, call (800) 876-0285.

Season: Pocono Mountain Zipline will be open weekends and most weekdays Memorial Day through Labor Day. Hours of operation may change with no notice. Reservations are not required; however please call us at (800) 876-0285 for the most up to date hours of operation.

Hours: Varies day to ay

Admission: \$15 per person, per ride
\$25 two-ride special

Amenities: Adventure Packages available

Parking: Complimentary car and bus parking available onsite.

Tour & Travel: Group packages are available.

Physical Address: Route 209 and Hunter Street (Route 93)
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

Phone: 800-876-0285

E-Mail: info@adventurerafting.com

Website: www.PoconoMountainZipline.com

Notes:

Pocono Whitewater

Pocono Whitewater and Skirmish USA have been in business since 1976 and are recognized as industry leaders in both outdoor recreation and paintball. Pocono Whitewater offers mild to wild rafting, kayaking trips, scenic rail-trail biking, and hiking excursions to meet everyone's needs. Skirmish USA features adrenaline-filled paintball action on 50 playing fields amid 700 acres of top-notch Pocono terrain.

- Season:** Paintball is open year-round,
Biking is open until trails are impassable.
Rafting is open March through the end of October.
- Hours :** Office hours are from 8:30 am to 7 pm
Paintball: Check in 9 am to 11 am (field curfew is 6pm)
Biking: Check in 9 am to 11 am (lasts up to 5 hours)
Rafting: Check in 9 am to 11 am (lasts up to 5 hours)
- Admission:** Rates start at \$34.99
- Amenities:** Gift shop, restrooms, snack bar, bike rental, and handicap accessible.
- Parking:** Complimentary car and bus parking available onsite.
- Tour & Travel:** Group packages are available.
- Physical Address:** 1519 State Route 903
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- Phone:** 800-944-8392
E-Mail: info@poconowhitewater.com
Website: www.poconowhitewater.com
- Notes:**

Skirmish USA

Skirmish is the largest paintball facility in the world! Open seven days a week, year-round. Perfect for weekend fun, team building, bachelor or birthday parties. Skirmish is home to paintball's largest "scenario games," including in the Invasion of Normandy, which is voted the "Most Manly Man Adventures" by the Travel Channel.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 am- 5 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: \$29.99 per person

Amenities: n/a

Parking: Parking is available onsite

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: 211 North Mecksville Road
Albrightsville, PA 18210

Phone: 1-800-SKIRMISH

E-Mail: info@skirmish.com

Website: www.skirmish.com

Notes:

Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail

Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail is located in Carbon County between Summit Hill and Jim Thorpe, Build in the early 1800's, this monumental rail system of gently sloping track was designed to haul coal from the massive anthracite mine on Summit Hill down to the Lehigh Canal. Now and 18-mile round trip trail made of crushed stone, it is perfect for walking, cross-country skiing, biking, or fishing,

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Everyday sunrise to sunset.

Admission: There is no charge to access the Railroad Trail.

Amenities: N/A

Parking: The Switchback Gravity Railroad Trail does not provide parking, but parking is available throughout the trail.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome. No guided tours are available.

Mailing Address: Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-8255

E-Mail: info@switchbackgravityrr.org

Website: www.switchbackgravityrr.org

Notes:

Whitewater Rafting Adventures

Whitewater Rafting Adventures offers three different distinctive one-day trips on the beautiful Lehigh River. Because the levels of difficulty, experience and excitement change with each section of the river, we have something for everyone. With regularly scheduled dam releases taking place, we can now take advantage of the increased water flow and enjoy the excitement of class II and class III rapids during the spring, summer, and fall! For those who don't wish to venture out on the river, Whitewater Rafting adventures also offers paintball and biking.

Season: Rafting is open from the beginning of March to October.
Paintball is open year-round. Biking is open year-round as long as the paths are accessible.

Hours: Rafting check-in is at 10:15 am and closes at 5 pm.
Paintball is open every day, starting time no later than 1pm.
Biking is open every day, starting time no later than 1pm.
All activities require advance reservations.
Call 800-876-0285.

Admission: Prices vary depending on time of week and activity.

Amenities: Gift Shop, restroom, snack bar, and bike rental.

Parking: Car and bus parking is available onsite at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome. 18 + receive group discount.

Physical Address: 101 West Adventure Trail Road
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

Phone: 800-867-0285

Fax: 570-699-9125

E-Mail: info@adventurerafting.com

Website: www.adventurerafting.com

Notes:

Parks

Things to Do in Carbon County

Parks

- ☞ Beltzville State Park (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Carbon County Environmental Education Center (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Eurana Park
- ☞ Francis E. Walter Dam (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Hickory Run State Park (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Josiah White Park
- ☞ Kemmerer Park
- ☞ Kennedy Park
- ☞ Lehigh Canal Park (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Lehigh Gorge State Park (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Lehighon Downtown Park & Amphitheater
- ☞ Ludlow Park
- ☞ Mauch Chunk Lake Park (See Outdoor Recreation)
- ☞ Memorial Park
- ☞ Palmerton Community Park
- ☞ Phifer Ice Dam
- ☞ Twining Park
- ☞ Weissport Park

Eurana Park

In 1914, Blakslee's Grove became Eurana Park, named in honor of Eurana Schwab, wife of Bethlehem Steel founder Charles Schwab, and a resident of Weatherly. This community park features a band shell, picnic tables and a pavilion, and the Crystal Pool named for the natural springs that supply the water. No matter what the air temperature, the pool is always cool.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: N/A

Amenities: Band Shell, Picnic area, pavilion and swimming pool.

Parking: Available on premises.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Physical Address: 560 3rd Street
Weatherly, PA 18255

Phone: 570-472-8511

E-Mail: N/A

Website: www.weatherlypa.gov

Notes:

Josiah White Park

Adjacent to the historic former Passenger Station of the Central Railroad of NJ, this park offers a relaxing site to take in the view of historic Jim Thorpe. Seasonal festivals take place in the park.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: Free

Amenities: Festivals, shopping, crafts, entertainment, arts, and culture.

Parking: Street parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: Route 209 & Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Kemmerer Park

Mahlon S. Kemmerer (1843-1925) received his start at age 19 employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. He participated in the survey of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad as an assistant engineer. He then became the engineer and assistant superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company. From there, in partnership with others, Kemmerer became a commission coal dealer and developed ownership interests in various coal and iron companies in Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was also president of the Wyoming and Missouri River Railroad, which served coalmines in the northeastern Black Hills section of Wyoming. In 1937, the site of Kemmerer's estate in Mauch Chunk (now Jim Thorpe), Pennsylvania, became a park that serves the community for activities during various Festivals throughout the year,

Season: Open year-round.

Hours : Dawn until dusk.

Admission: Free

Amenities: Shade trees and walking paths

Parking: Metered street parking or hourly parking lot available.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Physical Address: Packer Hill Road
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Kennedy Park

Kennedy Park, named in honor of President John F, Kennedy, is located along Route 209 at the western end of Lansford, PA. There are several monuments including a large one to honor Panther Valley Coal Miners, a gazebo and benches. The park is near No. 9 Coal Mine and Museum.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: Free admission to the park; some events include fees.

Amenities: Monuments, gazebo, benches. Host site for community events and festivals.

Parking: Street parking available.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Physical Address: Route 209
Lansford, PA 18232

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Lehighon Downtown Park & Amphitheater

The Lehighon Downtown Park is a place for festivals, concerts, and other special events throughout the year, It's the perfect place to get out and enjoy some fresh air any day of the year.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk. Contact the Lehighon Borough for information on activities.

Admission: There is no general admission fee.

Amenities: Amphitheater, picnic area, benches, and foundation.

Parking: Street parking available.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: 1 Constitution Avenue
Lehighon, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-4002

Website: www.lehighonborough.com

Notes:

Ludlow Park

Ludlow Park was named after Edwin Ludlow, Vice President of mining operations in the 1910's. Lehigh Coal & Navigation leased the land, which was being used for the company's mule stables and shops at the time, to the town of \$1.00 for use as a park. Summit Hill purchased the land from LC&N in 1963.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until Dusk.

Admission: There is no admission fee.

Amenities: Host site for festivals and community ceremonies.

Parking: Parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome.

Physical Address: 114 West Ludlow Street
Summit Hill, PA 18250

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Memorial Park

Located on the east side of Jim Thorpe, PA, this active community park was started in the summer of 1921 as a permanent memorial to the men and women who served in World War I. Memorial Park is also the site of the boroughs' annual Stay at Home Fourth of July Celebration.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Varies by activity.

Admission: Varies by activity.

Amenities: Band shell, hall, roller skating rink, playground, picnic area.

Parking: Available on premises.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: 160 East 10th Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: www.jtmemorialhall.com

Notes:

Palmerton Community Park

This spacious and picturesque park sits on eight acres in the middle of the downtown area between Third and Fourth Streets. The original town plans called for a park in the center of town. Band concerts are held in the bandstand on summer nights. In the southeast corner of the park is a monument to commemorate the Chain Bridge (1826-1926) that spanned the Lehigh River at Lehigh Gap until it was destroyed by fire. The fencing is formed by links from the original bridge and an etching by Palmerton resident and zinc company employee Irving A. Jelly on a zinc tablet cast at the New Jersey Zinc foundry. The annual Palmerton Community Festival is held here on the second weekend in September.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: N/A

Amenities: Band shell, monuments, playground.

Parking: Street parking available.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-2505

E-Mail: N/A

Website: www.palmertonfestival.com

Notes:

Phifer Ice Dam

Phifer Ice Dam is located in the Franklin Township community park which is the site of the Daniel Lesher Pavilion, Getz Memorial Band Shell, and the Franklin Kids' Creation Playground. Free concerts are held at the Getz Memorial Band Shell near the Phifer Ice Dam throughout the summer. Additionally, there is a Festival of Lights display during the Christmas season.

- Season:** Open year-round.
- Hours:** Park hours depend on events and activities.
- Admission:** General admission is free. Fees vary depending on events.
- Amenities:** Fishing, baseball field, playground, restrooms, snack bar, holiday entertainment, and special events.
- Parking:** Parking is available onsite at no additional charge.
- Tour & Travel:** Groups are welcome. Pavilion space is available for rent. Contact Franklin Twp, Lions at 610-377-1773
- Physical Address:** Main Road
Lehighton, PA 18235
- Phone:** 610-377-1733
- E-Mail:** N/A
- Website:** www.franklintonwplions.com

Notes:

Twining Park

Twining Park began in 1911 and was named for Edgar Twining, who helped establish the park and created the first fund to maintain it. The park is located on the east side of Jim Thorpe, near the Lehigh River.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: There is no general admission fee

Amenities: Benches, scenic vistas, historic homes.

Parking: Street parking is available.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome

Physical Address: Route 903 (across bridge from 209 intersection)
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Weissport Park

Weissport Park and Playground Association was organized in 1926. The park is located in the center of town along Bridge Street. There, you will find a monument to Benjamin Franklin, the original bell from the Weissport Schoolhouse, and a historical marker for Fort Allen. The Franklin Well is also located at in the park.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Dawn until dusk.

Admission: There is no general admission fee

Amenities: Monuments, historical markers, and benches.

Parking: Street parking is available.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Physical Address: Bridge Street
Weissort, PA 18235

Phone: N/A

E-Mail: N/A

Website: N/A

Notes:

Things to Do in Carbon County

Relax – Spa, Massage & Yoga Studios

- ☞ Breeze Massage Therapy & Bodywork LLC
- ☞ Cornerstone Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Massage & Wellness Studio
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Yoga
- ☞ Tricia Schaefer's Truespa Skin Care Center
- ☞ The Seventh Moon Wellness Spa

Breeze Massage Therapy & Bodywork LLC

Breeze Massage Therapy and Bodywork incorporates many varieties of massage in a communicative and integrated way to reach healing goals.

To be healthy is not a goal, it is a practice. The choices we make in life either take us a step towards building a healthier self or tearing down our personal health.

Massage therapy has shown time and again to improve health and well-being. The best form of massage is when a massage therapist can work with the receiver to achieve a goal, be it relaxation or healing a specific issue.

Season: All Year

Hours: Mon – Sun. 8 am – 10 pm

Admission: Prices vary by service

Amenities: n/a

Parking: Parking lot

Tour & Travel: n/a

Physical Address: 101 W 13th Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 610-739-1959

E-Mail: contact@breeze-massage.com

Website: breeze-massage.com

Notes:

Cornerstone Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork

Cornerstone Therapeutic Massage and bodywork is locally owned and operated and located 4 miles east of the Mahoning Valley interchange of the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike just off Route 209.

The atmosphere is relaxed and quiet to assist you in achieving your goals and healing the dysfunctional muscles that we all have at some time or another.

Season: All Year

Hours: Call for an appointment

Admission: Varies

Amenities: n/a

Parking: Available

Tour & Travel: n/a

Physical Address: 70 Rosa Lane
Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 484-347-6228

E-Mail: Brian.Deebel@CSTherapeutic.com

Website: cstherapeutic.com

Notes:

Jim Thorpe Massage & Wellness Studio

Jim Thorpe Massage & Wellness Studio is located at 69 Broadway in the historic YMCA building. Open 7 days a week, this holistically based center is dedicated to the healing and continued wellness of our clients. In addition to massage, Acupuncture and other services are offered to provide a full spectrum of modalities dedicated to physical, mental and spiritual wellness.

Season: All Year

Hours: 10 am to 5 pm 7 days per week. Earlier and later by appointment only.

Admission: n/a

Amenities: n/a

Parking: Street parking and handicapped available in private lot

Tour & Travel: n/a

Physical Address: 69 Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-995-3025

E-Mail: JimThorpeMassage@gmail.com

Website: JimThorpeMassage.com

Notes:

Jim Thorpe Yoga

We offer yoga classes for all levels, in a variety of styles, including Restorative/Gentle Yoga and Beginner Yoga by experienced, certified teachers. Our beautiful Massage Therapy room is available to help you relax and renew. Book online at www.jimthorpeyoga.com to make an appointment with one of our licensed therapists. We also hold weekly meditation sessions every Sunday at 10 am. Other class options include Hoop Dance & Fitness, Belly Dance, and also Kids Yoga for ages 0-12! Call (570) 527-5453 or email maya@jimthorpeyoga.com to find out more about yoga & hiking, yoga & biking getaways, Private/Semi-private yoga, corporate yoga, and yoga parties!

Season: All Year

Hours: Class times vary

Admission: Varies

Amenities: Indoor and outdoor yoga classes, private sessions, workshops and more

Parking: Street parking and handicapped available in private lot

Tour & Travel: n/a

Physical Address: 434 Center Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-527-5453

E-Mail: Maya@JimThorpeYoga.com

Website: jimthorpeyoga.com

Notes:

Tricia Schaeffer's TrueSpa

From the moment you enter through our doors you will be enveloped in a nature inspired world of tranquility and serenity; leaving any stress and worries behind. This highly experienced family duo of mother Tricia Schaefer and daughter Jazmin Schaefer ensure their guest receive the highest level of service. We are progressive leaders in the beauty, oncology skin care, and wellness industry and attribute this to our strong commitment to continued education.

Tricia Schaefer: Spa Owner, Medical Aesthetician, Permanent Make Up Specialist, Oncology Skin Care Specialist; has used her 9 years of experience in medical skin care and business development to create an earthy and harmonious ambiance coupled with a total commitment to helping clients experience the long-lasting benefits of services provided in an environment designed to promote relaxation, rejuvenation and wellness.

Jazmin Schaefer: Spa Manager, Cosmetologist, Organic Hair Care Specialist, Oncology Skin Care Specialist Working along with Tricia & Jazmin are a licensed, highly skilled and professional staff.

Season:	All Year
Hours:	Varies, please visit website for details
Admission:	Varies \$\$
Amenities:	n/a
Parking:	Available
Tour & Travel:	n/a
Physical Address:	241 Delaware Ave. Palmerton, PA 18071
Phone:	610-826-4900
E-Mail:	Truespa@ptd.net
Website:	www.truespa.com

Notes:

The Seventh Moon Wellness Spa

Surround yourself in luxury and relaxation at The Seventh Moon. We offer the highest quality customer service so your experience is unsurpassed. You will feel renewed, rejuvenated and refreshed after your visit. When you are at The Seventh Moon, it's all about you.

Season:	All Year
Hours:	Mon – Fri. 9 am – 7 pm, Sat 8 am – 5 pm
Admission:	Prices vary by service \$\$\$
Amenities:	Offer massage therapy, manicures, pedicures, facials, waxing, haircuts, packages, yoga, and more!
Parking:	Parking lot
Tour & Travel:	n/a
Physical Address:	701 Bridge Street Lehighton, PA 18235
Phone:	610-377-3002
E-Mail:	seventhmoonspa@aol.com
Website:	www.theseventhmoon.com

Notes:

Things to Do in Carbon County

Shopping local in Carbon County

Carbon County offers a variety of different shopping experiences for our residents and visitors

Shop until there's a smile on your face and a shopping bag filled with new discoveries hanging from your arm. Carbon County boasts many walkable retail areas filled with independently owned shops, many housed in historic buildings. You'll find just what you want—home furnishings, fashion, outdoor gear, toys and antiques—hand-picked by store owners to suit customers just like you. It's so easy to find just what you want that you'll have time for a relaxing lunch. Isn't that the perfect way to spend an afternoon?

Shopping & Specialty Retail:

Bear Mountain Butterfly Sanctuary
18 Church Road • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-4848

Blue Mountain Candle Co. Inc.
570 Interchange Rd / Route 209 • Lehighton, PA 18235
610-379-2014

Brown Bag Gifts
747 Summer Mountain Road • Lehighton, PA 18235
(610) 377-8166

Closet Cases
Pocono Lakes, PA
(570) 262-9092

Country Harvest Family Market
572 Delaware Avenue • Palmerton, PA 18071
610-824-3663

Country Junction
6565 Interchange Road • Lehighton, PA 18235
610-377-5050

Dreisbach House

62 Broadway • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-2638

Everything Nice

31 Race Street • Jim Thorpe, PA 182229
(570) 325-2248

The Gem Shop

37 Broadway • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-3007

Leighton Coin and Gold Exchange

185 S. First Street • Leighton, PA 18235
(484) 505-6224

Naturally Yours

103 Broadway • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-8209

Nature's Trail

5 Broadway • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-9281

NewDayFinds

27 Race St. 1st Floor • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-732- 4405

Renewed Life Furniture

366 North 1st Street • Leighton, PA 18235
(610) 533-4205

Rosemary Remembrances II & Guest Lodging

10 Hill Road on Opera House Square • Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
570-325-4452

Somersault Letterpress

A vintage letterpress shoppe for the modern times – specializing in unique letterpress ephemera and paper goods including: offbeat (and bawdy) greeting cards, gift tags, prints and posters, stationery, postcards, notebooks and journals, perpetual calendars and more. All handmade on vintage presses!

Season: All season

Hours: Daily 10 am – 7 pm, unless noted

Admission: N/A

Amenities: Stationery store and boutique printing services

Parking: For client appointments only

Physical Address: 60 Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-0413-6015

E-Mail: print@somersaultletterpress.com

Website: somersaultletterpress.com

Notes: Some of the cards in the shop contain strong language.

Things to Do in Carbon County

Skiing

- ☞ Blue Mountain Resort
- ☞ Jack Frost & Big Boulder Ski Areas

Blue Mountain Resort

Your place for winter fun! Blue Mountain Resort is the closest major ski area to Philadelphia and has the highest vertical drop in Pennsylvania. This ski area boasts 39 slopes, 16 lifts, 22 tubing lanes, 21 bike trails, 3 disc golf courses, 2 challenge courses, 2 outdoor laser tag fields, Adventure Camp, zip lines, and climbing walls. We also have a perfect venue for weddings, corporate meetings, reunions, and special events.

Season: Year-round destination.

Hours: Lifts are open Monday- Friday (except holidays)
8:30 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
7:30 am – 10:00 pm

Admission: Admission varies on time, day, or activity.

Amenities: Gift shop, restrooms, handicap accessible, banquet hall, full service restaurant overlooking Pocono Mountains, Slope Side Pub and Grill, snack bar, lounge, rental shop, and skier's store.

Parking: Car and bus parking is available at no additional charge.

Tour & Travel: Groups are welcome (minimum of 15 people). Contact the Group Sales Department at 610-826-6633 for additional information.

Physical Address: 1660 Blue Mountain Drive • Palmerton, PA 18701

Phone: 610-826-7700

Fax: 610-826-7723

E-Mail: information@skibluemt.com

Website: www.skibluemt.com

Notes:

Jack Frost Big Boulder Ski Area

Jack Frost & Big Boulder Ski areas are located in the heart of Pennsylvania's scenic Pocono Mountains. This ski resort is the ideal destination for your next Carbon County vacation. You'll find the best in Pocono's skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing.

Season: December through March, weather permitting

Hours: Jack Frost: Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Big Boulder: Monday-Thursday 3:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday 3:00pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday 8:00am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 8:00am – 8:00 pm

Admission: Prices vary, please see website for details

Amenities: Food service available, handicap accessible, restrooms, downhill skiing, snow tubing, and snowboarding, ski school, ski and snowboard rentals, night skiing, and lounge

Parking: Complimentary car and bus parking available onsite.

Tour & Travel: Group minimum is 15, No group maximum.

Physical Address: Jack Frost: 434 Jack Frost Mountain Road, White Haven, PA 18661
Big Boulder: 357 Big Boulder Drive, Lake Harmony, PA 18624

Phone: 570-443-8425

E-Mail: info@jfbb.com

Website: www.jfbb.com

Notes:

Things to Do in Carbon County

Stay in Jim Thorpe & the Pocono Mountains

Bed & Breakfasts

Filbert B&B	(610) 428-3300
Gilded Cupid	(570) 325-5453
Grassy Hill B&B	(610) 826-2290
Harry Packer Mansion Inn	(570) 325-8566
Hillcrest English B&B	(570) 325-9815
Hill Home Forge B&B	(570) 325-0216
The Inn at Birch Wilds	(570) 818-4433
Lake Harmony Inn	(570) 722-0522
Minnie Victoria B&B	(570) 325-9992
The Parsonage	(570) 325-4462
Rosemary Remembrances II	(570) 325-4452
Roth House	(610) 824-5341
Suite on South Street	(484) 467-0882
Suites on Broadway	(570) 325-3540
The Switchback House	(570) 500-1111
Times House	(267) 934-9393
Whitehurst B&B	(570) 249-7022

Hotels & Motels

Comfort Inn	(570) 443-8461
Country Inn & Suites	(610) 379-5066
Hampton Inn	(610) 377-3400
Holiday Inn Express	(570) 443-2100
Hotel Switzerland	(570) 325-4563
The Inn at Jim Thorpe	(800) 329-2599
Macaluso's Lantern Inn	(570) 669-9433
Mahoning Inn	(610) 377-1600
Mountain Laurel Resort & Spa	(570) 443-8411
Quality Inn	(570) 443-7271

Campgrounds & Resorts

Don Laine Campground	(610) 381-3381
Hickory Run Campground	(570) 443-0400
Jim Thorpe Camping Resort	(570) 325-2644
Mauch Chunk Lake Park	(570) 325-3669
RoundStone Camping Resort	(570) 436-5519
Split Rock Resort	(800) 255-7652
Sunny Rest Resort	(610) 377-2911

Guest Houses

Last Meca	(610) 597-0520
Mary's Guest House	(570) 325-5354
The Van Pelt House	(862) 219-3813
The Victorian Connection	(570) 443-7777

BOLD- Historic District

Things to Do in Carbon County

Tours

- ☞ Asa Packer Mansion Tours (See Historical/Museums)
- ☞ Audubon's Lehigh Auto Tour
- ☞ DeFeo's Manor Tour
- ☞ Eckley Miners Village
- ☞ Ghost Walk in Old Mauch Chunk
- ☞ Harry Packer Mansion Tours
- ☞ Hill Home Forge Stained Glass Studio & Museum (See Arts & Entertainment)
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Experience
- ☞ Jim Thorpe Walking Tours
- ☞ No. 9 Mine & Museum (See Historical/Museums)
- ☞ Old Jail Museum Tour
- ☞ Palmerton Heritage Center (See Historical/Museums)
- ☞ St. Marks Church Tours (See Historical/Museums)
- ☞ Summit Hill Walking Tour

Audubon's Lehigh Auto Tour

This auto tour highlights John James Audubon's 1829 visit to the Upper Lehigh River in Northeastern Pennsylvania, where he observed a variety of birds and other wildlife. The tour retraced some of his footsteps through the "Great Pine Forest" and provides you, the "Explorer," with an opportunity to experience the natural beauty of this region and its rich natural heritage. During the 53-mile looped tour, you will be given an opportunity to see the region as John James Audubon did, plus enjoy the historic towns, villages, and beautiful countryside. The auto tour is punctuated with scenic views, historical landmarks, and unique geological features.

Season:	Open year-round.
Hours:	Available any time.
Admission:	Maps, books, and audio tours are available at Mauch Chunk Museum and Cultural Center in Jim Thorpe, PA or at the Hickory Run State Park Office, and through the Audubon's Lehigh Website.
Amenities:	N/A
Parking:	N/A
Tour & Travel:	Auto tour
Address:	Downtown White Haven
Phone:	570-443-8759
E-Mail:	N/A
Website:	www.dcnr.state.pa.us
Notes:	

Defeo's Manor Tour

Defeo's Manor at Opera House Square was built circa 1880. It is an excellent example of Queen Anne Victorian style and architecture. The house is filled with examples of old-world craftsmanship... a carved oak three-story staircase, stained glass, cherry wood mantles, oak floors, pocket doors and more.

Season: Open year-round.

Hours: Sundays: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm by appointment.

Admission: FREE

Amenities: The Manor is also “an adult getaway B&B for couples or singles.” Private Parking and storage for bikes, kayaks, etc. is available.

Parking: Parking is available right up the porch.

Tour & Travel: N/A

Address: 5 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-8777 or 888-219-4036

E-Mail: N/A

Website: www.manorbedandbreakfast.com

Notes:

Eckley Miners' Village

The Eckley Miners' Village tells the story of anthracite coal mining and patch towns through the preservation and exploration of the site and its collection. Eckley Miners' Village is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and is actively supported by the Eckley Miners' Village Associates which is a non-profit community based organization.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Daily from 9 am to 5 pm Monday-Saturday, and Sundays from noon to 5 pm Guided Tours are at 11 am and 2 pm Monday-Saturday and 2 pm on Sunday.

Admission: Adults (13-64) – \$8, Seniors (65+) – \$7, Children (6-12) – \$6

Amenities: Tours are available during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day), weekends in September and the first weekend in October. Guided tours last approximately 1 ½ hours are an additional \$2 per person. Tours are dependent upon staffing and weather so please call ahead. Gift shop.

Admission to the museum includes a 17-minute video providing an overview of the village's history and mining families, entrance to the Visitors' Center exhibitions, and self-guiding access to the village. A self-guiding tour option does not allow access into the buildings.

Parking: On-site parking

Tour & Travel: Guided tours for groups of 10+ can be made by calling in ahead

Address: 2 Eckley Back Road, Weatherly, PA 18255

Phone: 570-636-2070

E-Mail: eckleymuseum@gmail.com

Website: www.eckleyminersvillage.com

Notes:

Ghost Walk in Old Mauch Chunk

This Ghost Walk covers approximately one mile along the Jim Thorpe Broadway. Enjoy the scenic walk as a costumed Ghost Guide shares dozens of reported experiences that will test your beliefs in the supernatural—nothing scary, just the facts—as well as stories of historic properties and people. Proceeds support the Rotary Club of Jim Thorpe’s community projects.

Season: Mid-September through Mid-December.

Hours: Friday’s walk steps off at 8:00 pm and Saturday’s at 7:00 pm and 8:30pm, all from the lobby of the Inn at Jim Thorpe. Starting time may vary on certain weekends: check the calendar. This family-friendly walk is outside and lasts about an hour.

Admission: Adults: \$12, Children (ages 7-12): \$6

Amenities: N/A

Parking: Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountains Visitors Center for a minimal fee. Bus parking is available nearby.

Tour & Travel: Private tours for groups of 10 or more adults can be reserved at any time. Walk-ins are welcome - first come, first served, to capacity. Reservations are strongly recommended.

Address: P.O. Box 103
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-2346

E-Mail: bobstevenson72@msn.com

Website: <http://www.jimthorperotary.org/ghostwalks.cfm>

Notes:

Harry Packer Mansion Tours

Take a tour of the mansion at your own pace. You will read about each room in the house as you walk through this architectural delight. The first floor is always open and the second floor is open when the rooms are not occupied by guests. Tours are half price when the second floor is closed.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Sat. 1-4 pm, Sunday 1-3 pm, closed for tours weekdays

Admission: \$5 per person

Amenities: The Harry Packer Mansion Inn is a B&B that offers wine tasting, murder mystery weekends and more.

Parking: On-site parking

Tour & Travel: Please call ahead

Address: 19 Packer Mansion
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-8566

E-Mail: Mystery@murdermansion.com

Website: www.murdermansion.com

Notes:

The Jim Thorpe eXperience

Enjoy guided historic adventure tours in and Around Jim Thorpe, PA: Bike - Hike - Kayak - SnowShoe - Walk - anyway you want it; JTX helps you have an eXcellent eXperience! Local Guides, package deals, custom tours. See website for tours, call to reserve.

Season: Open year-round

Hours: Mon – Sat. 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday 11 am – 5 pm

Admission: Tour rates vary

Amenities: Historic, hiking, biking, kayak and 2-day packages available

Parking: Street parking is available

Tour & Travel: 72-Hour booking notice, same day requests are not guaranteed

Address: 37 West Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 484-225-1209

E-Mail: theJTX@hotmail.com

Website: www.theJTX.com

Notes:

Jim Thorpe Walking Tour

Walk the charming streets and take in the intriguing history of beautiful Jim Thorpe. Our tour guide will help you navigate to all the historic sites around town. We'll provide audio commentary, maps, and photos to guide you. The walking tour currently includes: Jersey Central Train Station, Navigation Building, Carbon County Courthouse, Asa Packer Mansion, Harry Packer Mansion, The Inn at Jim Thorpe, Harlan Building, Dimmick Memorial Library, 55 Broadway, St. Mark and St. John Church, and the Hooven Mercantile Building.

Season:	Year-round
Hours:	N/A
Admission:	\$0.99 app purchase
Amenities:	N/A
Parking:	Varies by location. Parking is available at the Jim Thorpe Train Station/Pocono Mountains Visitors Center
Tour & Travel:	Groups welcome
Address:	N/A
Phone:	570-325-4439
E-Mail:	
Website:	www.mauchchunkhistory.com
Notes:	

Old Jail Museum Tour

Wander the Old Jail's cold hallways, past Cell 17 with its mysterious handprint on the wall, walk under the gallows on which seven of the accused Molly Maguires were put to death, and stroll down into the eerie dungeon, if you dare.

Season: Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend - Open Daily (*Closed Wednesdays*), September & October – Open weekends only.

Hours: 12:00 to last tour at 4:30 pm

Admission: Adults ~ \$7.00, Students/Seniors over 65 ~ \$6.00, Children 6-12 ~ \$5.00, Children 5 & under ~ Free. Ghost Tours: \$10 adult, \$7 student

Amenities: Ghost Tours available in October

Parking: Parking available

Tour & Travel: Call for details

Address: 128 W. Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-5259

E-Mail: theoldjailmuseum@verizon.net

Website: www.theoldjailmuseum.com

Notes:

Pine Point Plaza

"One stop shopping!" home to Mauch Chunk Trust, Penn-Kidder Library & Visitor Center, Hazle Park Gourmet Meats & Groceries, US Post Office, St Luke's Lab, Discovery Years Daycare and Learning Center, Gagliano's Pizza, Penn Kidder Personal Fitness, and Pine Point 24 Hour Carwash.

Season: Year Round

Hours: Hours vary depending on store location and day of week.

Parking: Parking lot with ample parking

Tour & Travel: Many great stores to accommodate small and large groups.

Address: Intersection of Rt 903 & 534
Albrightsville, PA 18210

Phone: 570-722-3201

Notes:

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Brief Description:

Season:

Hours of Operation:

Admission:

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As of 11/1/16, the following changes have been made.

Family Fun

- Added Split Rock Family Fun Center page
- Updated H2Oooohh Water Park at Split Rock Resort page
- Updated Index page 1

Outdoor Recreation

- Updated Blue Mountain Resort
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