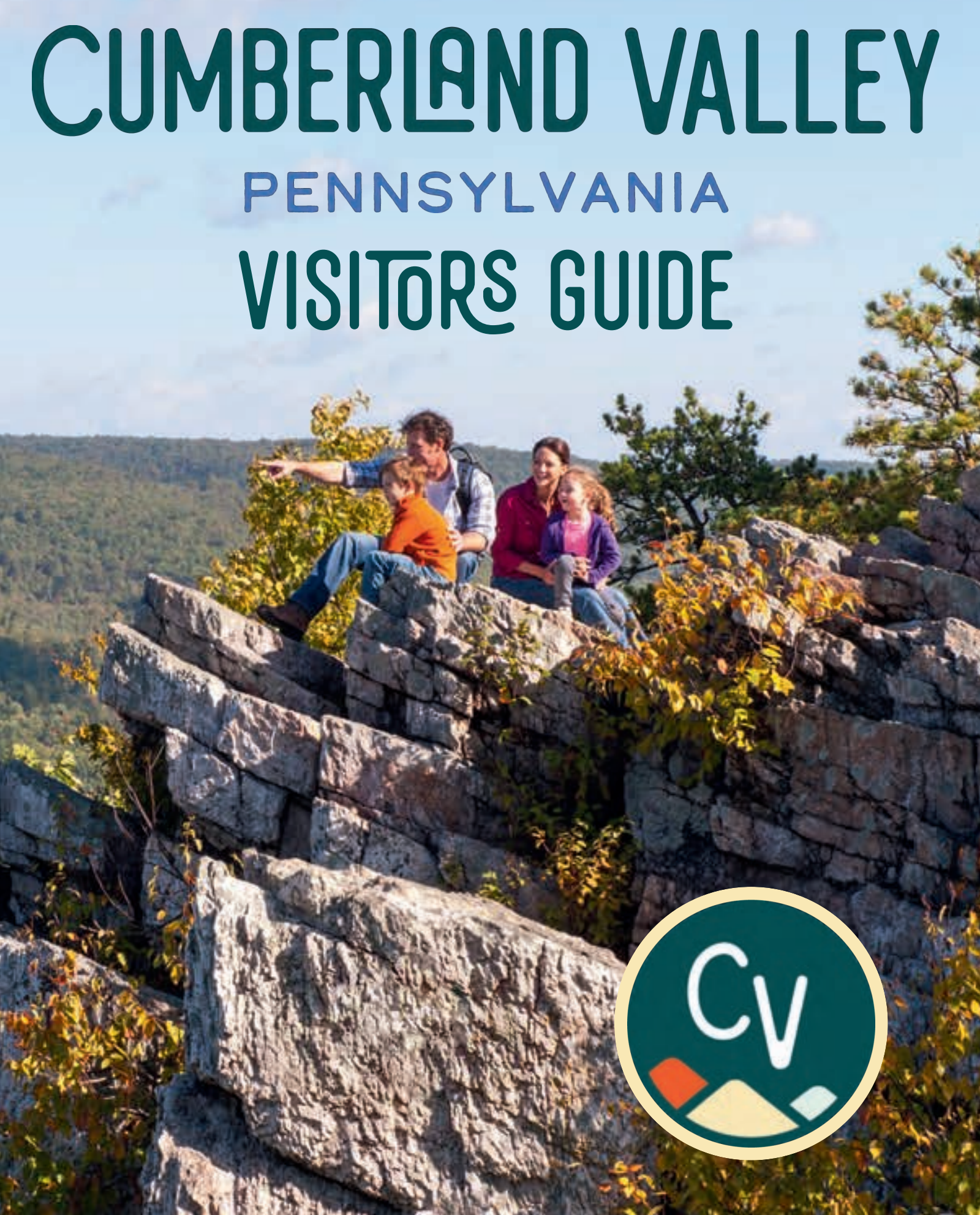


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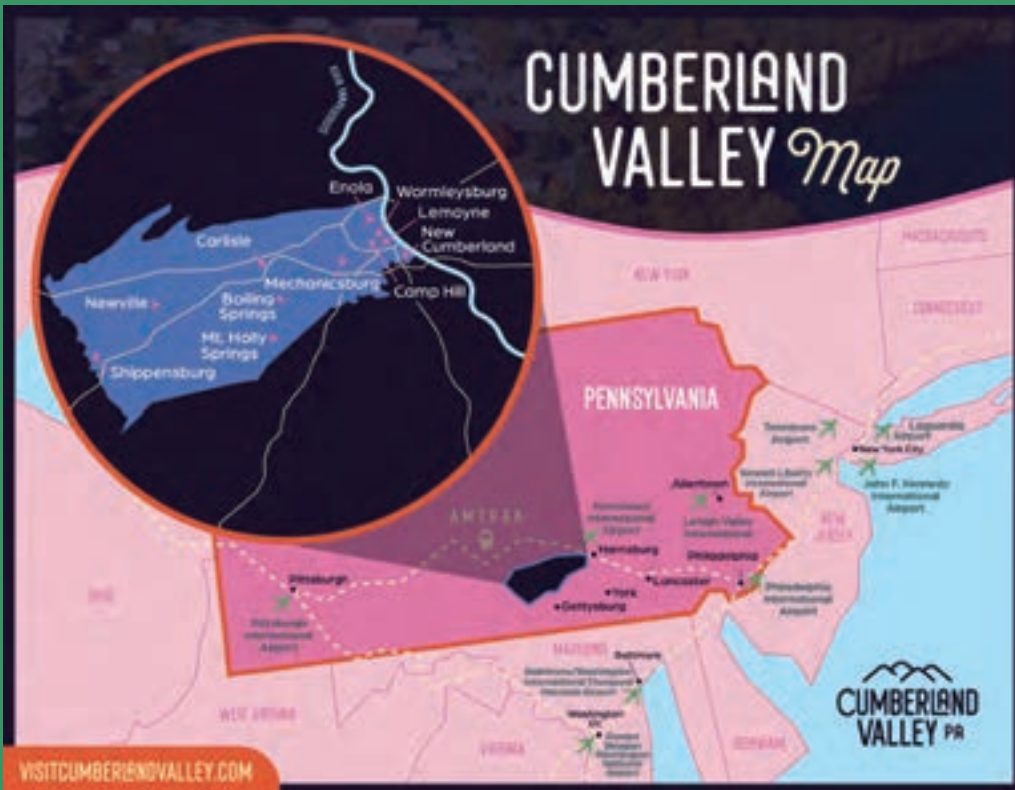
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VISITORS GUIDE



ONLY IN CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Visitors to Cumberland Valley can dine, play, explore, and discover the perfect place to get away from it all. Nestled in the quiet natural beauty of southcentral Pennsylvania, Cumberland Valley is the ideal backdrop for a weekend getaway featuring charming downtowns, delectable dining and distinctive craft beverages, plentiful outdoor recreation, an eclectic mix of year-round festivals, and more.



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SHOP, DINE & PLAY



Credit: H. Ric Luhrs Center

Luhrs Performing Arts Center

Experience exciting year-round performances at this state-of-the-art venue. From electrifying concerts to captivating musicals, ballets, and comedy shows, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's the perfect location for an unforgettable evening.

Shippensburg

Dine Around the World

Delight your palate with an international culinary journey in downtown Carlisle. Savor a diverse selection of cuisines including Belgian, Japanese, Caribbean, Thai, Egyptian, and more, offering a feast for the senses.

Downtown Carlisle



Credit: Scot Gordon

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The Kitchen Shoppe & Cooking School

Whether you are passionate about cooking or want to explore a new hobby, this locally-owned gourmet superstore is a fun and friendly environment for foodies. With over 20,000 items and a wide variety of year-round cooking classes, you'll discover new cuisines and learn new skills.

Carlisle

TCO Outdoors

Ideally located along Children's Lake and the Appalachian Trail, TCO Outdoors is a one-stop shop for outdoor enthusiasts, with quality fishing gear, clothing, and hiking supplies.

Boiling Springs



Immerse yourself in the charm of Cumberland Valley's welcoming downtowns where you'll discover unique boutiques, local restaurants, art galleries, and historical attractions. Leave behind the routines and embrace what truly ignites your passion.



Get Creative

Unleash your creativity with classes at locations such as The Gleeeful Candle and Board & Brush, where you can craft your own unique creations with expert guidance and tools.

 Mechanicsburg

1801 Market Street

You'll find gourmet food, culinary treats, fashion-forward designer clothing and shoes, upcycled furniture, quality lingerie, and more at this shopping complex, featuring One Good Woman, Plum Bottom, Underneath It All, Sweet Velvet Macarons, and Live in Color Boutique.

 Camp Hill



West Shore Farmers Market

Tempt your tastebuds with the vast selection of fresh produce, candies, baked goods, and more from over 40 vendors. Venture upstairs for a delightful shopping experience at several boutiques.

 Lemoyne



West Shore Theatre

Experience affordable and high-quality entertainment at this cozy and inviting cinema house and performing arts venue. The recently-restored interior combines the original Art Deco design elements with modern amenities.

 New Cumberland



FOLLOW OUR TRAILS

Discover Cumberland Valley one trail at a time. Sip your way through the **Beer Trail**, featuring more than 25 breweries, wineries, and distilleries. Capture the region's beauty with the **Picture Perfect Trail** or step back in time with the **Carlisle History Walk**. Seasonally, satisfy your sweet tooth on the **Ice Cream Trail** (Memorial Day through Labor Day) and the **Coffee & Chocolate Trail** (January through May). Each trail reveals a unique perspective of Cumberland Valley's treasures and promises a memorable adventure.

Sign up for a mobile exclusive passport for each trail, check-in at participating locations, and earn cool prizes.



Credit: Piacere



Credit: Back Porch Brewing



PICTURE PERFECT TRAIL



CARLISLE HISTORY WALK



ICE CREAM TRAIL



COFFEE+
CHOCOLATE TRAIL

YELLOW BREECHES



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YELLOW BREECHES



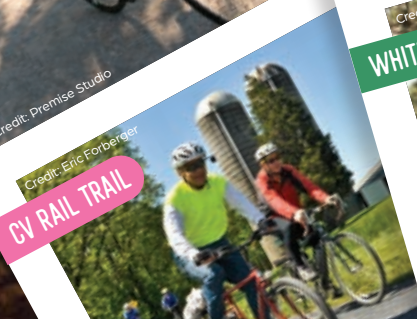
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CHILDREN'S LAKE



Credit: Promise Studio

CV RAIL TRAIL



APPALACHIAN TRAIL



OPOSSUM LAKE



PINE GROVE FURNACE



Credit: Eric Forberger

WHITE ROCKS



ADVENTURE AWAITS

Discover & Explore

With a serene and stunning landscape featuring 200 miles of trails, three state parks, two state forests, and scenic waterways, Cumberland Valley is a paradise for outdoor lovers. Recharge and refresh as you hike, bike, fish, or boat, all while surrounded by mountain vistas, rolling farmland, and woodlands. Whether you are seeking a breathtaking view or a quiet spot to relax, your outdoor adventure here will leave you feeling revived and eager to explore even more.

Appalachian Trail

46 miles of this iconic hiking path meander through Cumberland Valley, including the midway point of the A.T., located in Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Plan a short day trip or a weekend getaway... just follow the white blazes!

Carlisle Sports Emporium

Cumberland Valley's year-round indoor and outdoor interactive entertainment complex is the place to play with indoor and outdoor go-karts, two 18-hole mini golf courses, a laser tag arena, 100+ arcade games, and more.

Destiny Dairy Bar

Venture into the calf barn, watch the afternoon milking, spend time in the petting area, or schedule a guided tour of this working farm. You can also purchase a variety of fresh dairy products including delicious flavored milk and ice cream.

Cumberland Drive-In Theatre

Experience old-fashioned and affordable fun at one of only approximately 300 drive-in theatres remaining in the country. A second feature is always included in the admission price.

Paulus Farm Market

Kids can meet and greet fuzzy animals, take a hayride, pick their own pumpkins, get lost in fall corn maze, and let their imaginations run wild in the Farm Park play area. Grownups will appreciate the farm market fully stocked with fresh fruits and veggies, delicious snacks, baked goods and fresh soups. You'll also find a greenhouse and flourishing pick-your-own flower fields.

Jubilee Cake Studio

They bake, you decorate. Choose a cake or cupcake kit, grab your goodies (frosting, fondant, and sprinkles) and start creating your edible work of art. Or, step into a world of imagination in their mini-mansion play area.

PAULUS FARM MARKET



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

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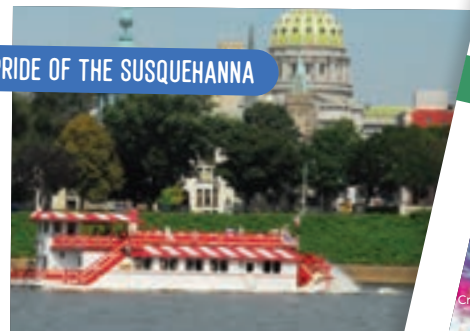


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JUBILEE CAKE STUDIO



PRIDE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA



CARLISLE SPORTS EM

Credit: Carlisle Sports Emporium



DESTINY DAIRY BAR



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

ALACHIAN TRAIL



HERITAGE & EDUCATION CENTER



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Get ready for non-stop excitement at these top spots for family fun.



Car Shows

Carlisle becomes the "Automotive Hometown" to more than 100,000 visitors who converge on Cumberland Valley from around the world to share their passion during 8 different car shows hosted annually by Carlisle Events.

These family-friendly events continue to grow and evolve with special vehicle displays and demos, parts shopping, car parades, delicious food, the Women's Oasis, and collector car auctions during Spring and Fall Carlisle.

SPRING CARLISLE

APRIL 22-26, 2026

IMPORT AND PERFORMANCE NATIONALS

MAY 15-16, 2026

FORD NATIONALS

JUNE 5-7, 2026

GM NATIONALS

JUNE 19-20, 2026

START YOUR ENGINES



Credit: Pammi Simon

CHRYSLER NATIONALS

JULY 10-12, 2026



TRUCK NATIONALS

AUGUST 7-9, 2026



CORVETTES AT CARLISLE

AUGUST 27-29, 2026



FALL CARLISLE

SEPTEMBER 30-
OCTOBER 4, 2026



EVERY SEASON IS EVENT SEASON

In Cumberland Valley, you'll be treated to a delightful array of year-round festivals for every interest. Set in some of the area's most picturesque locations, most of the events are free, making it easy to plan a memorable weekend getaway.



- PA Greek Fest
- Dills Celtic Festival
- Central PA Chainsaw Carvers Festival



- Foundry Day
- Jubilee Day
- Bluegrass on the Grass
- Shippensburg Corn Festival
- Uprise Fest



Credit: Uprise Festival

- Harvest of the Arts
- New Cumberland Apple Festival
- Pennsylvania Tea Festival
- Pennsboro Pumpkin Festival
- Fall Furnace Fest



- Market of Curiosities
- Ice Art Fest





Cumberland Valley's specialty shops feature unique artwork and crafts made by passionate and talented artisans. From handmade jewelry to artwork and body care, these items will be treasured for years to come.

VILLAGE ARTISANS GALLERY

BOILING SPRINGS

THE CUMBERLAND SHOP

SHIPPENSBURG

GLITZ SOAP CO.

MECHANICSBURG

EARTH ARTISAN OUTFITTER

CARLISLE

SHOP LOCAL



Credit: Pammi Simone

**MEADOWBROOKE
GOURDS**
CARLISLE



**HISTORY ON HIGH
MUSEUM SHOP**
CARLISLE



**TICKLE MY
SENSES GALLERY**
NEW CUMBERLAND



BRAIN VESSEL
MECHANICSBURG



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CRAFTY CREATIONS



The Rosemary House

One of America's oldest herb shops, The Rosemary House in Mechanicsburg hosts an impressive assortment of special events, including workshops and classes.

 Mechanicsburg

Art Center School & Galleries

A short drive from downtown Mechanicsburg, the Art Center School offers painting, drawing, and pottery classes for adults and kids.

 Mechanicsburg



Ashcombe Farm & Greenhouses

Build your own fairy garden, create a butterfly container garden, make a wreath, and more when you sign up for an array of hands-on planting and craft classes at this independent garden center.

 Mechanicsburg



Carlisle Arts Learning Center

Try your hand at painting, jewelry-making, and fiber arts workshops led by experienced local artists, or create a piece during their popular Craft Beer & Clay Nights. Gain inspiration by viewing the artwork on display in their gallery.

 Carlisle



"Craft" a Cumberland Valley experience that ignites your creativity. As you immerse yourself in various hands-on opportunities, you'll create a unique souvenir of your trip to Cumberland Valley and explore a new activity guaranteed to boost your mood.



Wick & Pour Studio

Choose from more than 30 premium fragrances or blend two as your friendly instructor helps you create a beautiful custom candle.

 Carlisle

Create-A-Palooza

Laugh, sip (BYOB), and unwind during open studio time and leave with a completed painting or ceramic piece.

 Carlisle



Creative Spark Arts

This vibrant hub in the heart of New Cumberland offers workshops, classes, and collaborative art creation.

 New Cumberland



Cornerstone Coffeehouse

Learn how to whip up tasty meals and explore delicious recipes that will have you cooking like a pro at the Culinary Kitchen & Cooking School inside Cornerstone Coffeehouse in Camp Hill.

 Camp Hill



The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center features interactive and interpretive exhibits dedicated to “Telling the Army story... one Soldier at a time.”

The Mechanicsburg Museum preserves four 1800s buildings from the Cumberland Valley Railroad and offers changing exhibits that reflect Mechanicsburg’s heritage.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Museum and the adjacent **Conrail Museum**, both housed in renovated boxcars, depict the impact of railroads on the region’s economy and growth.

The Appalachian Trail Museum is the only museum in the country dedicated solely to hiking. Located in a 200-year-old grist mill, the exhibits portray the history and human experiences of the Appalachian Trail.

Dill’s Tavern is a 12-room stone structure built in the late 1700s. Today, the tavern hosts guided tours, special events, and tours and tastings at their on-site distillery.

The ruins of **Camp Michaux**, located in a quiet region along the ridges of the South Mountain, tell the story of its history as a church camp, Civil Conservation Corps Camp, secret POW camp during WWII, and a working farm with links to the iron industry.

Carlisle Barracks is the second oldest Army post in the country. The site was burned by the Confederate Army in 1863 and was later home of the controversial Carlisle Indian Industrial School. It is now home to the prestigious U.S. Army War College.

The Cumberland County Historical Society features 16 galleries that serve as a visual guide to Cumberland Valley’s past.

Carlisle’s Old Public Graveyard is the final resting place of Molly Ludwig Hayes, better known as Molly Pitcher), Dr. Charles Nesbit (first president of Dickinson College), 95 Revolutionary War veterans, and a Civil War drummer boy.

The exhibits and hands-on educational programs at the **Shippensburg History Center** bring Shippensburg and the surrounding area’s history to life and are fun for people of all ages.

GLIMPSE THE PAST

Fully immerse yourself in Cumberland Valley’s rich history with insightful glimpses into the past at these museums and historical sites.



A.T. MUSEUM



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

OLD PUBLIC GRAVEYARD



U.S. ARMY HERITAGE & EDUCATION CENTER



Credit: Pammi Simone

SHIPPENSBURG HISTORY CENTER



CAMP MICHAUX



CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



6 SPRINGS



FRANKENBERGER TAVERN



CELEBRATE AMERICA 250 PA

in Cumberland Valley



Credit: Crystal Hunt

THINGS TO DO

Carlisle History Walk

Explore Carlisle's rich heritage with our historic wayside markers. These informative displays guide you through the town's history, showcasing key events, notable figures, and significant landmarks. Perfect for history lovers and casual visitors alike.

Top 10 Historical Sites

These historical sites and museums span 250 years of local history, covering topics such as railroads, hiking, the Army, World War II, the Civil War, and farming.

Monuments & Memorials

Honor the past when you explore our collection of historic monuments, special memorials, and military history sites spread throughout Cumberland Valley, including those dedicated to veterans and law enforcement officials.

18th Century Architecture Walking Tour

Step back in time and explore the charming streets of Carlisle, where centuries-old buildings whisper stories of patriotism, resilience, and everyday life. From stately stone houses to Revolutionary War-era taverns, these landmarks are tangible connections to a riveting past.

Cumberland Valley is the perfect home base for you to join us as we celebrate Pennsylvania's role as the birthplace of democracy.

VisitCumberlandValley.com/America-250



STAY THE NIGHT

Cumberland Valley's lodging options fit every style and budget. From brand-name hotels to more intimate B&Bs or rustic campgrounds, you'll find a place to revive & refresh for your next adventure.

CAMPGROUNDS, RV PARKS & RENTALS

Cherokee Campground

200 Pine Grove Road, Gardners
486-8000 | cherokeecampgroundpa.com

Colonel Denning State Park

1599 Doubling Gap Road, Newville
776-5272 | dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks

Deer Run Camping Resort

111 Sheet Iron Roof Road, Gardners
486-8168 | deerruncampingresort.com

Dogwood Acres Campground

4500 Enola Road, Newville
776-5203 | dogwoodcamping.com

Ironmaster's Mansion

1212 Pine Grove Road, Gardners
486-4108 | atmuseum.org/ironmasters

Mountain Creek Campground

349 Pine Grove Road, Gardners
486-7681 | mountaincreekcamping.com

Pine Grove Furnace State Park

1100 Pine Grove Road, Gardners
486-7174 | dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks

Western Village RV Park

200 Greenview Drive, Carlisle
243-1179 | westernvillagervpark.com

BED & BREAKFASTS

Carlisle House B&B

148 South Hanover Street, Carlisle
249-0350 | thecarlislehouse.com

Clematis House

250 South Pitt Street, Carlisle
609-5648 | clematishousecarlisle.com

Fallen Tree Farm B&B

1634 Holly Pike, Carlisle
713-5407 | fallentreefarm.com

Market Street Manor

401 South Market Street
Mechanicsburg
439-2686 | marketstreetmanor.com

Mooreland Garden Inn

202 Mooreland Avenue, Carlisle
249-7053 | moorelandgardeninn.com

Pheasant Field B&B

150 Hickorytown Road, Carlisle
258-0717 | pheasantfield.com

Red Cardinal Bed and Breakfast

521 Lerew Road, Carlisle | 245-0823
redcardinalbedandbreakfast.com

Red Tomato Farm & Inn

3581 Ritner Highway, Newville
559-3276

The Smith Steiner

155 South College Street, Carlisle
701-8737 | thesmithsteiner.com

Stock's Manor

2421 Mt Allen Drive, Mechanicsburg
766-3100 | stocksmanor.com

Stuart Manor B&B

328 West Old York Road, Carlisle
497-2880

Thornwald Mansion

850 Bicentennial Drive, Carlisle
701-0300 | thornwaldmansion.com

HOTELS

BOILING SPRINGS

Allenberry Resort

1559 Boiling Springs Road
258-3211 | www.allenberry.com

CAMP HILL

Comfort Suites Camp Hill/ Harrisburg West

100 Bar South Drive | 956-1778

Hampton Inn Camp Hill

3721 Market Street | 737-6711

Penn Harris Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham

1150 Camp Hill Bypass | 763-7117

Springhill Suites by Marriott Camp Hill

3535 Gettysburg Road | 737-3000

CARLISLE

American Inn Carlisle

1153 Harrisburg Pike | 249-7622

America's Best Value Inn

1247 Harrisburg Pike | 386-5740

Appalachian Hotel

1825 Harrisburg Pike | 966-1261

Best Western Carlisle

1155 Harrisburg Pike | 243-6200

Best Western Carlisle South

101 Alexander Spring Road | 386-5156

Comfort Inn PA Turnpike Carlisle

77 Shady Lane | 440-9555

Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle

10 South Hanover Street | 960-1000

Country Inn & Suites Carlisle

1529 Commerce Avenue | 706-6997

Days Inn

1255 Harrisburg Pike | 609-4530

Econo Lodge Carlisle

1252 Harrisburg Pike | 243-8585

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Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
1528 Commerce Avenue | 243-2080

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Carlisle
1152 Harrisburg Pike | 240-0080

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Carlisle SW
1501 Commerce Ave | 241-0052

Homewood Suites by Hilton Carlisle
50 Carlisle Springs Road | 323-4800

Larkspur Landing Carlisle
1164 Harrisburg Pike | 240-0200

MainStay Suites
1405 Dennison Circle | 906-5600

Microtel Inn & Suites
15 Westminster Drive | 850-3679

Motel 6 Carlisle-Cumberland Valley
1460 Harrisburg Pike | 249-7775

Pike Motel
1121 Harrisburg Pike | 249-3120

Residence Inn Carlisle
1 Hampton Court | 610-9050

Rodeway Inn Carlisle
1239 Harrisburg Pike | 249-2800

Sleep Inn Carlisle
5 East Garland Drive | 462-7038

Spark by Hilton Carlisle South
100 Alexander Spring Road

Stardust Motel
1502 Holly Pike | 243-6058

Travelodge by Wyndham Carlisle North
1800 Harrisburg Pike | 585-6241

Woodbridge Suites Carlisle
580 Alexander Spring Road | Under Construction

ENOLA

Best Western Plus Harrisburg/Mechanicsburg
4900 Woodland Drive | 635-2523

Quality Inn Riverview
501 North Enola Road | 216-0407

MECHANICSBURG

Comfort Inn Mechanicsburg/Harrisburg S.
1012 Wesley Drive | 766-3700

Country Inn & Suites Harrisburg West
4943 Gettysburg Road | 610-4612

Courtyard by Marriott Harrisburg West/Mechanicsburg
4921 Gettysburg Road | 766-9006

Econo Lodge Mechanicsburg
650 Gettysburg Road | 766-4728

Fairfield Inn & Suites Harrisburg West Mechanicsburg
503 Winding Creek Blvd | 795-1918

Hampton Inn by Hilton Harrisburg West
4950 Ritter Road | 691-1300

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg S/Mechanicsburg
5011 Louise Drive | 790-2540

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg W/Mechanicsburg
2055 Technology Parkway | 732-8800

Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg SW/Mechanicsburg
6325 Carlisle Pike | 790-0924

Home2 Suites by Hilton
300 Bent Creek Blvd | 796-7575

Homewood Suites by Hilton Harrisburg West
5001 Ritter Road | 697-4900

La Quinta Inn & Suites Mechanicsburg/Harrisburg
350 Bent Creek Blvd | 790-1520

Spark by Hilton Mechanicsburg
385 Cumberland Parkway

TownePlace Suites by Marriott Harrisburg West
4915 Ritter Road | 691-1400

SHIPPENSBURG

Best Western Shippensburg
125 Walnut Bottom Road | 532-5200

University Hotel and Suites Trademark by Wyndham
32 East King Street

Courtyard by Marriott Shippensburg
503 Newburg Road | 477-0680

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Shippensburg
120 Walnut Bottom Road | 532-1100

Rodeway Inn Shippensburg
10 Hershey Road | 530-1234

Theo's Motel
30 Walnut Bottom Road | 532-5551

WORMLEYSBURG

Rodeway Inn
860 N. Front Street | 763-7086

FARM FRESH FUN

Discover unique farm attractions and authentic experiences that showcase Cumberland Valley's rich agricultural heritage. Pick the perfect pumpkin, wander through a corn maze or sunflower field, visit a local market for farm-fresh produce, pet farm animals, tour a working farm, and more.

DESTINY DAIRY BAR



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

MEADOWBROOK GOURDS



PAULUS FARM MARKET



Credit: Eric Forberger

WAREHIME'S PUMPKIN PATCH



WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKETS



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

Destiny Dairy Bar

Feel free to walk around and explore this working farm. Spend time with the babies in the calf barn and petting area, or watch the milking at 3 pm. Their on-site retail market offers fresh, locally produced dairy treats, including nutritious A2 milk in flavors like chocolate, cookies & cream, coffee, salted caramel, raspberry, Milky Way, and more. You can also choose from 16 flavors of high-quality, hand-dipped ice cream made from their own milk.

Meadowbrooke Gourds

This 200-acre farm, located at the foot of the Blue Mountains outside Carlisle, is home to a team of farmers, crafters, and designers who grow and craft hardshell gourds to create unique, artisanal pieces. Visit the gift shop, sign up for a crafting class, attend a seasonal festival, or stop by for a free behind-the-scenes tour on Tuesdays at 2 pm.

Paulus Farm Market

This family-owned and operated open-air market and farm sells fresh vegetables and produce, dairy products, bakery items, meat, soups, and more. The farm offers year-round fun with pick-your-own flower fields in the summer, hayrides and pick-your-own pumpkins in the fall, and a large play area for kids, who will also enjoy visiting with barnyard animals.

Warehime's Pumpkin Patch

Open weekends in the fall, the entire family can wander through u-pick pumpkin patches and multi-colored sunflower fields. With almost 30 varieties of carving and decorative pumpkins, you'll find the perfect fall and Halloween decorations.

Weekly Farmers' Markets

Visit a variety of seasonal farmers' markets featuring local vendors offering a range of produce, dairy products, meat, prepared foods, artisanal goods, and more. With markets scheduled for almost every day of the week, you can support Cumberland Valley farmers no matter when you visit. Tip: The West Shore Farmers Market in Lemoyne and Farmers on the Square in Carlisle operate year-round.



Credit: Jessie Secret

UNCOVER FREE GEMS

Adventure and excitement don't have to come with a price tag! Discover delightful and cost-free activities that showcase the best of Cumberland Valley. From scenic parks and historic sites to vibrant events, explore no-cost options that make Cumberland Valley an ideal destination for budget-conscious travelers seeking memorable moments without breaking the bank.



Event Highlights

Many of Cumberland Valley's entertaining annual festivals and events are free to enjoy.

During the winter months, **Carlisle's Ice Art Fest** guarantees a wintry wonderland experience with over 100 ice sculptures, an ice bar, live ice carving demonstrations, carriage rides, and more.

In the spring, the family-friendly **Central Pennsylvania Chainsaw Carvers Festival** in Shippensburg features chainsaw artists transforming logs into intricate sculptures.

Carlisle Summerfair provides over 30 family-friendly events at no cost. Activities taking place over 10 days include concerts, a fishing derby, a mini-golf tournament, a scavenger hunt, and more.

Set in the bucolic Pine Grove Furnace State Park, **Fall Furnace Fest** boasts food and craft vendors, live entertainment, environmental education programs, historical demonstrations, guided hikes, and food. Kids will love hayrides, pumpkin carving, scarecrow making, and the annual "Hairy Hand" program, where lit pumpkins are floated on Fuller Lake.



Credit: Brian McNulty

Outdoor Highlights

Cumberland Valley's three state parks, two state forests, scenic waterways, and 200 miles of trails are all free to explore at your leisure.

Wildlife viewers of all ages and experiences can hike, bike, walk, or horseback ride on the 13-mile **Cumberland Valley Rail Trail** that follows the abandoned Cumberland Valley railroad corridor from Shippensburg to Newville.

Popular for boating and fishing, the 47-acre **Opossum Lake** is encircled by the 4-miles **Angler's Access Trail**, ideal for hiking and birdwatching.

The charming and scenic seven-acre, man-made **Children's Lake** is perfect for fishing and boating. **The Appalachian Trail** runs along the side of the lake and is an ideal starting point for a hike through woodlands and agricultural fields to Center Point Knob, the former midway point of the A.T.

History Highlights

Many of Cumberland Valley's unique museums are free to explore.

The Rolls Royce Foundation and Museum showcases a changing collection of Rolls Royce and Bentley motorcars. At this hidden gem, guests enjoy a hands-on experience. They are welcome to open the doors and check out the car interiors in order to see and appreciate the quality craftsmanship of these vehicles.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Museum and The Conrail Museum serve as focal points of the Shippensburg Station trailhead of the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail. Both museums, located inside renovated box cars, house unique artifacts and archival materials.

Explore Carlisle's rich history along the **Carlisle History Walk**, which highlights key events, notable figures, and architectural gems. Take a step back in time and connect with the stories that shaped the community. Sign up for the free mobile passport to begin your adventure.

UNLEASH YOUR ADVENTURE

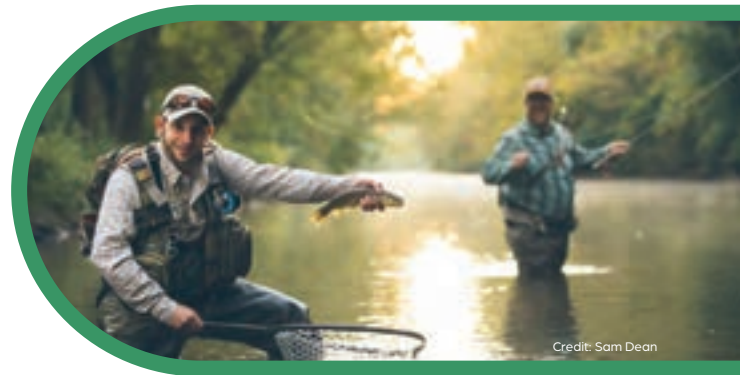
TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

In Cumberland Valley, history meets modern excitement, and the landscape invites you to explore its natural beauty. From thrilling outdoor ventures to enriching cultural experiences, here's your guide to attractions that make Cumberland Valley a must-visit destination. Go on a journey of discovery in Cumberland Valley and create unforgettable moments.



Performing Arts

Indulge in a cultural extravaganza at Cumberland Valley's premier performing arts venues. From the grandeur of the Luhrs Center in Shippensburg to the historic charms of the West Shore Theatre and the Carlisle Theatre, there's a stage for every taste.



Credit: Sam Dean

Fly Fishing

For the angler at heart, Cumberland Valley's world-renowned pristine streams and creeks offer the perfect setting for casting your line.



Credit: Hartman Benzon Media

Hands-On Experiences

Unleash your creativity with hands-on experiences such as candle-making at Wick & Pour Studio and art classes in a variety of mediums at Carlisle Arts Learning Center to cooking classes at The Kitchen Shoppe. These interactive activities ensure you will leave with more than just memories.



State Parks

Nature lovers, rejoice! Cumberland Valley boasts breathtaking state parks offers hiking, picnicking, bird watching, swimming, and more. Lose yourself in the serenity of nature at Kings Gap Environmental Education Center, Pine Grove Furnace State Park, and Colonel Denning State Park.



Farmers' Markets

Savor the flavors of Cumberland Valley by exploring its vibrant farmers' markets in Carlisle, Enola, Shippensburg, Newville, and New Cumberland. The West Shore Farmers' Market in Lemoyne, in operation since 1950, features over 40 vendors. Fresh produce, artisanal goods, and a welcoming community atmosphere make these markets a delightful experience for food enthusiasts.



The Need for Speed

Thrilling car shows, exciting sprint car racing at Williams Grove Speedway, and drag racing at South Mountain Speedway, make Cumberland Valley your year-round destination for high-octane fun.



Dining & Drinks

Elevate your culinary experience at more than 250 local Cumberland Valley restaurants featuring a variety of exquisite food flavors and craft brews. Each venue promises a gastronomic adventure.

WELCOME HOME

TO CUMBERLAND VALLEY



Credit: Sam Dean

Not only is this flourishing region of southcentral Pennsylvania ideal for a weekend getaway, it's also the perfect place to call home. Cumberland Valley has been ranked the number one county to live in and is one of the fastest growing counties in the state, thanks to its strategic location, thriving economy, and high quality of life.

Living in Cumberland Valley

Cumberland Valley's 33 townships and boroughs blend charming rural landscapes with lively downtowns, all framed by stunning views and scenic mountain vistas. Easily reachable from several major highways, Cumberland Valley remains affordable compared to larger cities, while providing the amenities and sophistication that new residents will value.

While Cumberland Valley's main throughfares are easy to navigate, residents often travel the scenic backroads. Whatever route you choose, our amenities and nearby attractions are never far from your doorstep.

Local businesses, which contribute to the community's distinctive character and economic vitality, are at the core of Cumberland Valley. Our restaurants, shops, and attractions—along with Cumberland Valley's hometown friendliness—provide authentic, diverse experiences and help make this region a place you'll want to call home.



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Working in Cumberland Valley

Cumberland Valley's economy benefits from more than 6,000 businesses that employ around 133,000 people, including major employers such as the state and federal governments, health-care providers, educational institutions, retail, transportation, and warehousing. An average commute of less than 25 minutes means shorter travel times and lower monthly gas expenses.

Things to Do in Cumberland Valley

Fall in love with its unique blend of natural, cultural, agricultural, recreational, and economic resources that create the ideal work-life balance.

For more information on relocation:

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LAST MINUTE PLANS?

From festivals and concerts to hands-on workshops and family-fun activities, our online calendar is your ultimate source for everything happening in Cumberland Valley.



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PLAN YOUR WEEKEND GETAWAY

Check out our suggested weekend itineraries to make the most of your visit. With no shortage of year-round choices, Cumberland Valley promises an ideal weekend escape.



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