

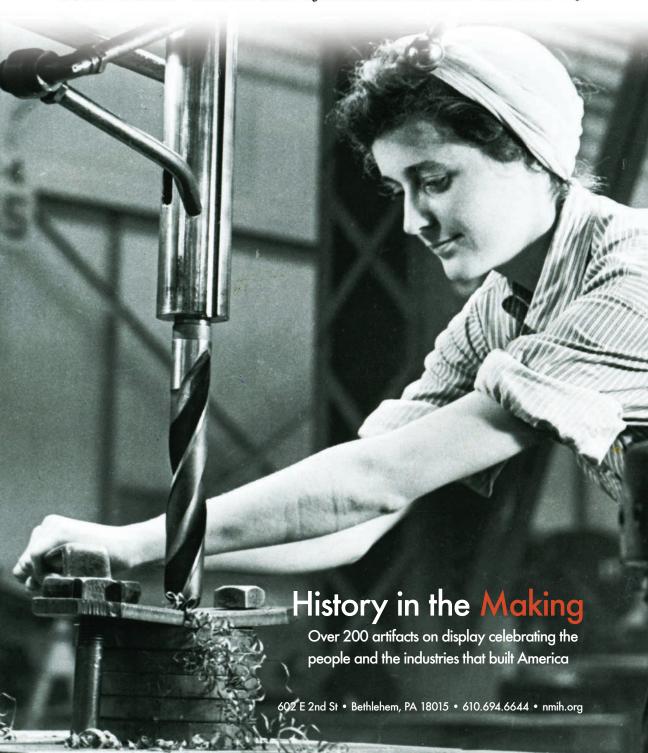


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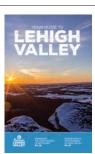
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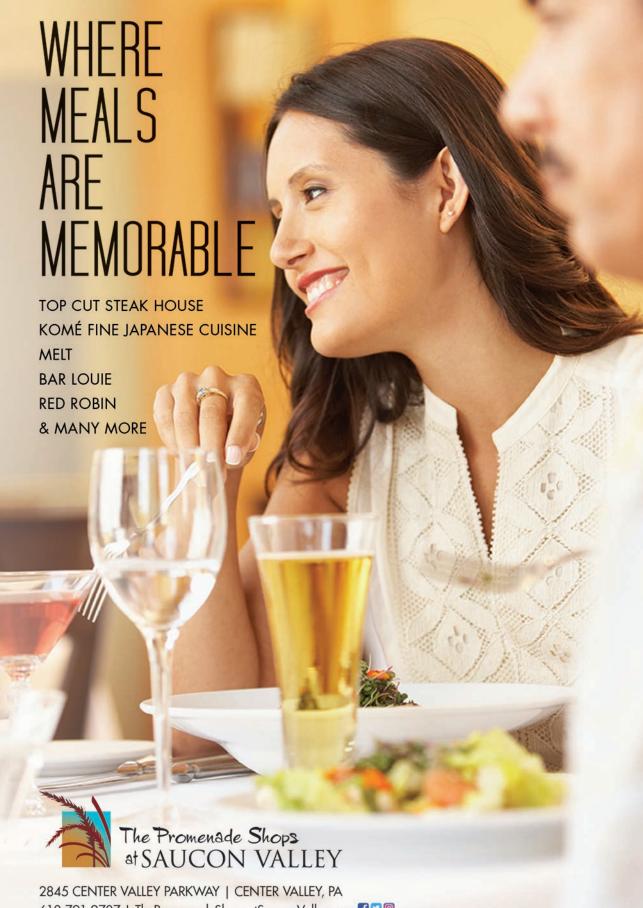
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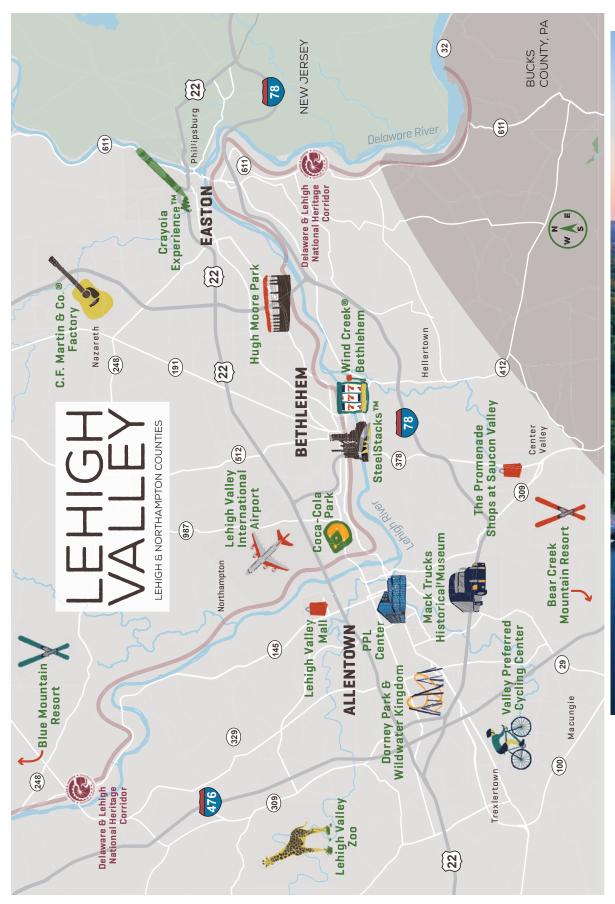
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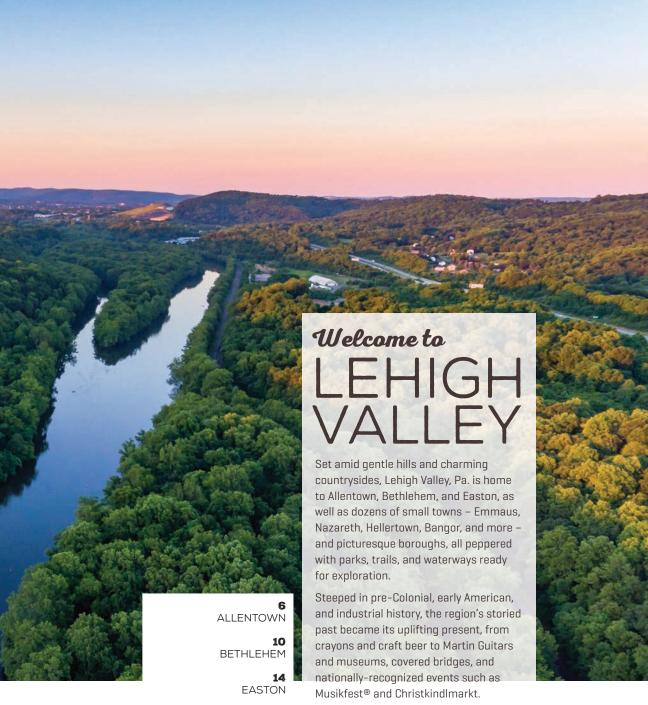
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> Photo by William Zimpfer



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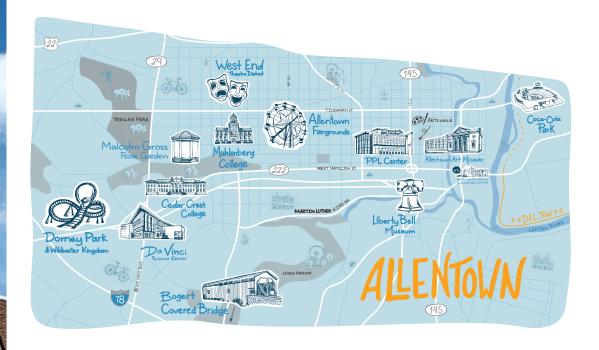
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#### INSIDER'S TIP

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## **ALLENTOWN**

The Allentown of 2021 is much more than Billy Joel depicts in his famous tune. Today, the city sees a resurgence with massive development in the downtown area, bringing thousands of employees into new Class-A office space, welcoming residents to newly-constructed apartments, and ushering in new businesses to fill the needs of new clientele. But the city also stays true to its roots with classics like the Allentown Fair & Fairgrounds Farmers Market, the expansive grounds of Lehigh Parkway, impressive cultural collections at the Allentown Art Museum, and more. >>





#### THINGS TO DO IN ALLENTOWN

#### DOWNTOWN ALLENTOWN MARKET

Foodies rejoice! Allentown welcomes an all-new urban food market that will satisfy your every craving. Explore cuisines including Korean, Mediterranean, Southern comfort, and more, plus options to satisfy your sweet tooth (did someone say donuts?). Don't miss Fresh Kitchen, developed by celebrity chef Robert Irvine. Adjacent to the Downtown Allentown Market, you can shop local produce, graband-go items, and more at Radish Republic.

27 N. Seventh St., Allentown DowntownAllentownMarket.com



#### **PPL CENTER**

From sold-out concerts to thrilling sporting events, the PPL Center hosts it all. Since its debut in 2014, the venue has hosted nationally-touring acts including Elton John, The Eagles, Twenty-One Pilots, Cirque du Soleil, and more. The PPL Center is also home to the Lehigh Valley Phantoms, the AHL affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers.

701 Hamilton St., Allentown | PPLCenter.com

#### LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM

The Liberty Bell didn't always reside in Philadelphia. For a short period of time, the famous piece was hidden within the Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ during the Revolutionary War. Today, you can learn about the church's important role in history and admire a replica of the Liberty Bell - which you can even ring!

622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown LibertyBellMuseum.org

#### **AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM**

From classic cars to motorcycles and more, the America On Wheels Museum is your destination for the history of over-ground transportation. Past visiting exhibits have featured vehicles from movies including Transformers, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, and more. Be sure to grab an old-fashioned ice cream soda at the Hub Cap Café to top off your visit.

5 N. Front St., Allentown | AmericaOnWheels.org



#### ALLENTOWN FOODIE FAVORITES



#### QUEEN CITY BBQ

You're gonna need some extra napkins. From brisket to pulled pork, stuffed pierogi bowls, and more, this BBQ joint will leave you feeling full. Be sure to sample their homemade sauces. 27 N. Seventh St., Allentown QCityQ.com



#### **CALI BURRITO**

A favorite amongst local college students, Cali Burrito can rarely be found without a line of hungry customers! Their madeto-order tacos, burritos, and bowls are stuffed with toppings. Don't miss the salsa bar featuring homemade varieties including a rotating salsa of the week. 2149 Reading Rd., Allentown | CaliBurrito.com



#### YOUELL'S OYSTER HOUSE

Find some of Lehigh Valley's freshest seafood just minutes away from downtown Allentown. At Youeli's Oyster House, you can choose from impressive entrées or raw bar selections of oysters, clams, and more. Fun fact: Youeli's produces its own honey from an on-site apiary. 2249 Walnut St., Allentown YouelisOysterHouse.com

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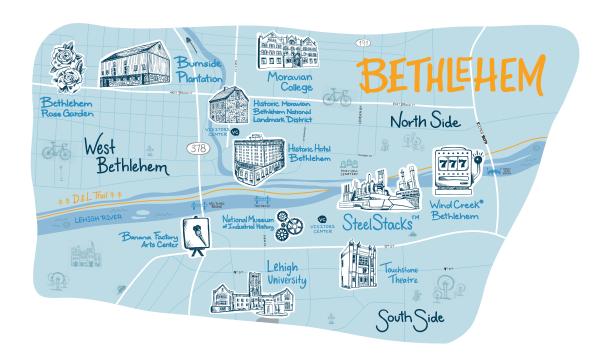
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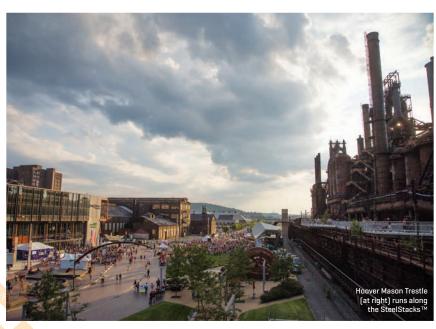
## **BETHLEHEM**

Divided by the Lehigh River, the city of Bethlehem blends pre-Colonial history with modern arts, dining, and more. Explore the city's North Side, which is home to the various properties of Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites (learn more about their initiatives on page 22), the luxurious Historic Hotel Bethlehem, which was named as one of the top five historic hotels in the country by USA Today 10Best, and Main Street which is lined with picturesque shops and dining options. Cross the river to the city's South Side Arts District to dive into an emerging arts & cultural scene, with ArtsQuest™ and the SteelStacks™ campus at its core. The backdrop of the blast furnaces of the former Bethlehem Steel set the stage for some of the most innovative event programming on the East Coast, including Musikfest®, one of the largest and most diverse music festivals in the nation with over 500 free shows across 10 days. >>





#### THINGS TO DO IN BETHLEHEM



#### **HOOVER MASON TRESTLE**

The Hoover Mason Trestle in Lehigh Valley connected the ore yards, once located near where Wind Creek® Bethlehem stands, to the blast furnaces at the heart of the steel plant. Today, visitors can walk the elevated pathway to explore the former site of Bethlehem Steel and discover its history.

711 First St., Bethlehem | HooverMason.com

>> For more on the Hoover Mason Trestle, check out our video at YouTube.com/DSCVRLehighValley

#### **KEMERER MUSEUM**

Explore one of the only museums on the East Coast dedicated to the decorative arts. The Kemerer Museum houses an impressive collection of historic dollhouses, furniture, china, and more.

427 N. New St., Bethlehem HistoricBethlehem.org





#### WIND CREEK® BETHLEHEM

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77 Wind Creek Blvd., Bethlehem WindCreekBethlehem.com

#### **TOUCHSTONE THEATRE**

Rooted in the traditions of street performance and physical theater, Touchstone Theatre produces original musicals and plays, new adaptations of classic texts, and community-based projects. Each spring, the theatre hosts a Young Playwright's Festival to showcase aspiring new artists.

321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem Touchstone.org

#### BETHLEHEM FOODIE FAVORITES



#### TAPAS ON MAIN

With a prime location on Main Street, Tapas on Main is your go-to for Spanish fare. Order a selection of small plates to share—and don't forget the sangrial Favorites include classic red, blood orange, classic white, and rotating seasonal options.

500 Main St., Bethlehem TapasOnMain.com



#### JENNY'S KUALI

Transport your taste buds at this SouthSide Bethlehem establishment. Choose from a variety of noodle dishes, dumplings, and more. The menu at this BYOB staple also offers an impressive selection of vegetarian options.

102 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem JennysKuali.com

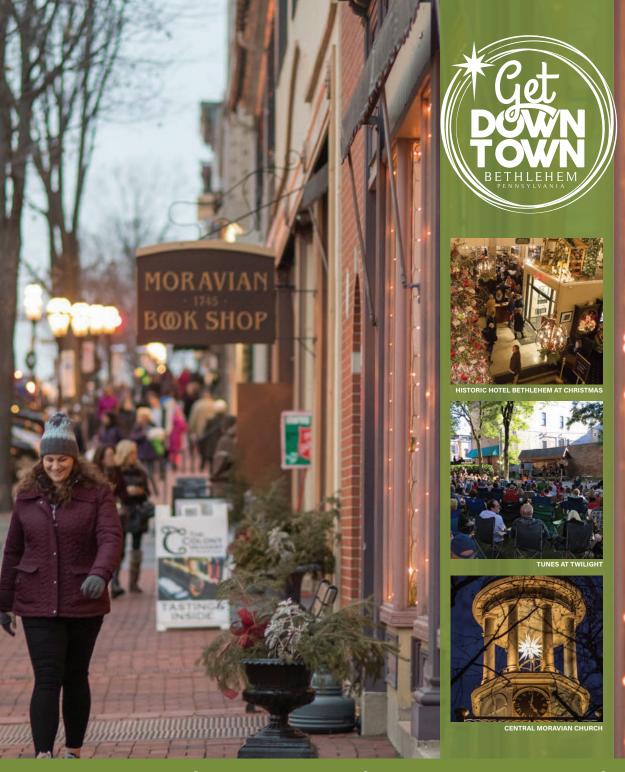


#### theMINT GASTROPUB

From award-winning mac & cheese to one of the best craft beer selections around, theMINT showcases unique culinary offerings in West Bethlehem. Don't miss the \$25 Burger, made with grass-fed wagyu beef and pork belly, and always opt for a side of totsl

> 1223 W. Broad St., Bethlehem BethlehemMint.com

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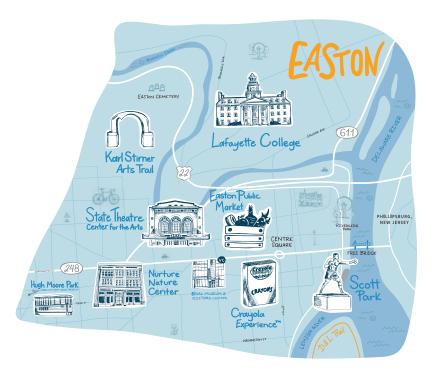


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### **EASTON**



Discover a city that is continually redefining itself as a hub for creatives, food-lovers, and more. Easton draws a sense of community that is palpable at its events including Easton Out Loud, where downtown restaurants and merchants gather to open their doors and host Fourth Friday celebrations. Stroll along the Bushkill Creek to the newly established SILK property where you'll find new businesses (think coffee shops, breweries, urban wineries, art galleries, and more) popping up in renovated silk mill spaces, complete with exposed brick and soaring ceilings. But there are historical ties as well - the city of Easton is recognized as one of the sites of the original readings of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, an event that is celebrated annually as part of Easton Heritage Day. >>





#### THINGS TO DO

## SIGAL MUSEUM & NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In addition to highlighting Northampton County's history, the Sigal Museum is home to collections of pre-European settlement artifacts, textiles, farming implements, and more. The NCHGS also maintains properties including the 1753 Bachmann Publick House, the oldest remaining building in the city.

342 Northampton St., Easton | SigalMuseum.org



#### NATIONAL CANAL MUSEUM

Home to the only remaining mule-drawn canal boat in Pennsylvania, the National Canal

Museum offers a look back in time at the era of America's towpath canals.

Take a scenic ride on the Josiah White II boat as you learn about the canal's impact on industrial history. While you're there, be sure to explore the beautiful Hugh Moore Park.

2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd., Easton | Canals.org

\_\_ Say hi to Hank!

#### KARL STIRNER ARTS TRAIL

Located along the Bushkill Creek, the Karl Stirner Arts Trail traverses 1.75 miles of flat, paved surfaces. Along the trail, you'll spot art installations of sculptures, interactive installations, diverse plants, and even a dog park.

524 Bushkill Dr., Easton KarlStirnerArtsTrail.com

#### **EASTON FARMERS' MARKET**

Browse the nation's oldest continuously operating open-air market in Easton's Centre Square on Saturdays, May-December, where you can shop from 30+ local vendors. Be sure to mark your calendars for special days including Sunflower Day, Tomato Day, and the ever-popular Zucchini 500.

Northampton & Third Sts., Easton EastonFarmersMarket.com



#### EASTON FOODIE FAVORITES



#### MAXIM'S 22

Experience a twist on French cuisine in the heart of downtown Easton with classic dishes including escargot, coq au vin, and more. The large wraparound bar boasts 22 seats and 22 taps.

322 Northampton St., Faston I Maxims 22.com



#### PORTERS' PUB

This small neighborhood bar packs a punch when it comes to dining. Showcasing local ingredients, menu favorites include grilled wings tossed in one of their tasty sauces ranging from bacon & onion to inferno. Beer geeks will want to work their way into the famous Mug Club! 700 Northampton St., Easton PortersPubEaston.com



#### STOKE COAL FIRED PIZZA

Tucked just off of Easton's Centre Square, you'll find some of the best pizza the Valley has to offer. The chef at Stoke combines unique flavors with classic favorites to offer a menu that showcases seasonal ingredients. Be sure to try the tomato pie—a Pennsylvania favorite! 1 Lehns Ct., Easton StokeCoalFirePizzo.com

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## NORTHERN LEHIGH **VALLEY**

THE SLATE BELT **REGION & NAZARETH** 

To the northern end of Lehigh Valley is the Slate Belt, home to some of the region's most impressive industrial heritage. The area is dotted with small towns that are big on experiences including Nazareth, Bangor, and more.



Explore how world-famous acoustic instruments come to life at this true factory tour. A guide will lead you through the process, beginning with the various types of wood utilized for these custom instruments all the way through the finished product, ready to ship to eager musicians. Be sure to tour the Martin Guitar Museum, where you can admire classic models played by unforgettable artists.

510 Sycamore St., Nazareth MartinGuitar.com

#### **COLUMCILLE MEGALITH PARK**

Located just outside Bangor, this unique park promises quiet spaces that are perfect for peaceful walks or meditation. The park draws inspiration from the Isle of Iona off the coast of Scotland, honoring Celtic spirituality. Stroll the grounds to take in fascinating rock structures emitting Stonehenge-like vibes.

2155 Fox Gap Rd., Bangor | Columcille.org





#### **LOCAL WINEMAKERS**

Take in picturesque views of rolling hills & mountainsides as you sip a glass of wine at these local makers. Whether you opt for a red or a white, sweet or dry-you're sure to find something to fit your palate.

Franklin Hill Vineyards | 7833 Franklin Hill Rd., Bangor | FranklinHillVineyards.com

Tolino Vineyards | 280 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Bangor | TolinoVineyards.com

M&M Vineyards | 18 Shepherds Hill Dr., Bangor | MMVineyards.com

#### **SLATE BELT HERITAGE CENTER**

Located within the former 1907 Bangor Town Hall in the heart of the Slate Belt, this museum showcases the slate industry that produced the country's blackboards and roofing shingles and the impact it had on the community, as well as how the slate quarries and textile factories changed rural life.

30 N. First St., Bangor | SlateBeltHeritage.net

#### **MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Dive into the unique history of Moravian culture at this hub in Nazareth. The archives play host to artifacts including the earliest known violin made in the American colonies and the 1776 Tannenberg organ. On the grounds of the Historical Society, you can also view the 1740/1743 Whitefield House and the 1740 Gray Cottage, the two oldest Moravian structures in North America.

214 E. Center St., Nazareth MoravianHistoricalSociety.org

#### **FOODIE FAVORITES**



#### BIRTHRIGHT BREWING COMPANY

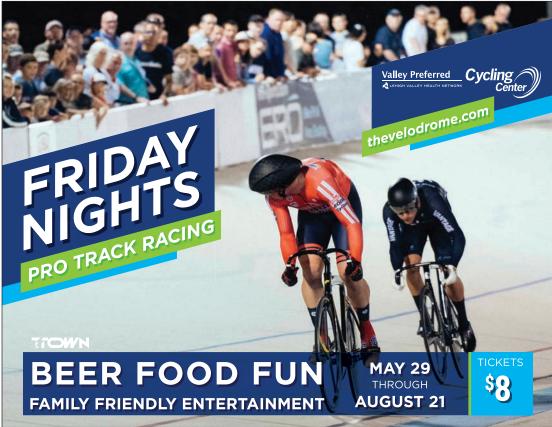
Opened in 2018, Birthright Brewing offers bold beers paired with an impressive menu of in-house dishes that are sure to delight. Their draft list covers all styles of beers and often features IPAs, stouts, lagers, and seasonal creations. Be sure to come hungry as the menu of wood-fired pizzas is a must-trv! 57 S. Main St., Nazareth BirthrightBrewingCo.com

#### BECK'S LAND & SEA

A favorite amongst Lehigh Valley locals, Beck's Land & Sea House has been serving up some of the region's finest seafood favorites for years. Menu highlights include the surf & turf, lobster fondue, and famous crab cakes. 997 Bushkill Center Rd., Nazareth

BecksLandAndSeaHouse.com





## WESTERN LEHIGH VALLEY

MACUNGIE, EMMAUS, & TREXLERTOWN

To the west, small communities thrive. Known to be a prime location for raising a family, the communities of Emmaus, Macungie, and Trexlertown keep their roots with true hometown feel with main streets full of small businesses.





#### CYCLING COMMUNITY FAVORITES

#### South Mountain Cycle Café

Located in the heart of Emmaus, this shop combines the region's love of road cycling with a coffee bar so you can get your caffeine fix while getting your wheels tuned up. Shop their impressive selection of bikes, as well as apparel, accessories, and more.

318 Main St., Emmaus SouthMountainCycle.com

#### Valley Preferred Cycling Center

In addition to races open to the public, the Valley Preferred Cycling Center offers community programs for kids & adults to try the track. Cycling enthusiasts can also shop for gear, new and vintage bikes, jerseys, and more at the VeloFest, held twice per year.

1151 Mosser Rd., Breinigsville TheVelodrome.com

#### **EMMAUS THEATRE**

Showing a mix of new-release films and classic favorites, the Emmaus Theatre offers up one of the most affordable movie tickets around. On certain occasions, the theater even hosts BYOB nights in partnership with neighboring breweries.

19 S. Fourth St., Emmaus | EmmausTheatre.com

#### **LOCK RIDGE PARK**

Perhaps best known for the presence of the bluebell fields (though they are technically grape hyacinths) during the springtime months, the park is also home to the Lock Ridge Furnace Museum, which is operated by the Lehigh County Historical Society. The castle-like stone structures that dot the grounds were once coal-burning iron furnaces.

525 Franklin St., Alburtis | LehighCounty.org

#### **LET'S PLAY BOOKS**

Literary fans will find a cozy shopping experience inside this Emmaus gem. Let's Play Books offers a wide selection of titles for adults, as well as an expansive stock of books for children and teens. The shop regularly features events such as release parties, book signings, and more.

244 Main St., Emmaus | LetsPlayBooks.com



#### FOODIE FAVORITES



#### SWITCHBACK PIZZA

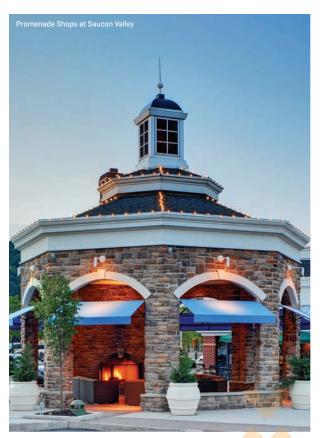
Enjoy farm-to-table pizzas baked at 900 degrees in an Italian wood oven. The menu changes seasonally and also includes salads and delicious house-made desserts

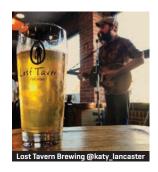
525 W. Jubilee St., Emmaus SwitchbackPizza.com

#### ALBURTIS TAVERN

Kick back and enjoy a tasty meal at this favorite watering hole. The large menu includes classics like chicken & waffles, fish & chips, juicy burgers, and more. Don't miss out on nightly specials like the popular Fiesta Night.

106 S. Main St., Alburtis AlburtisTavern.com





## SOUTHERN LEHIGH VALLEY

**CENTER VALLEY & HELLERTOWN** 

To the south, explore the convergence of history and convenient lifestyle centers featuring shopping, dining, nightlife, and more. The communities of Hellertown and Center Valley bridge the gap between small-town feel and urban sprawl.

#### **FOODIE FAVORITES**



#### LIMON AUTHENTIC TURKISH KEBAP HOUSE

A local favorite for traditional Turkish fare like kebaps and falafel, Limon's portions are generous and prices are affordable. Finish your meal with some Turkish coffee and traditional sutlac (Turkish rice pudding).

1111 Main St., Hellertown LimonKebapHouse.com

#### HELLERTOWN CROSSROADS HOTEL

Looking to get your hands on a Lehigh Valley cheesesteak? The Crossroads Hotel specializes in the dish - a unique take on the classic Philly sandwich that includes a special tomato sauce and pickles.

1443 Main St., Hellertown CrossroadsHellertown.com

#### PROMENADE SHOPS AT SAUCON VALLEY

Get your shopping on at this outdoor lifestyle center. In addition to merchants like LL Bean, Brooks Brothers, Old Navy, and more, the facility is also home to a number of locally-owned restaurants as well as an IMAX movie theater. Check their full calendar of events for special shopping days, restaurant weeks, and more.

2845 Center Valley Pkwy, Center Valley ThePromenadeShopsAtSauconValley.com



#### **LOST RIVER CAVERNS**

Explore below ground where the temperature always hovers at a comfortable 52 degrees. The five picturesque cavern chambers feature stalactites, stalagmites, and other crystal formations along with fluorescent minerals. Moving through the cavern is the Lost River, whose clear waters mysteriously originate from an unknown source, then disappear once more beneath the earth's surface.

726 Durham St., Hellertown | LostCave.com

#### LOST TAVERN BREWING COMPANY

As one of Lehigh Valley's most buzzed about breweries, Lost Tavern is pushing the limits with inventive flavors. The main tap room offers constantly rotating taps ranging from fruited IPAs to bold stouts, classic pilsners, and more. Enjoy a pint or flight in house, or pick a growler, crowler, or cans to go. On weekends, the brewery hosts appearances by local food trucks and musicians.

782 Main St., Hellertown LostTavernBrewing.com

#### **PUTT U**

Ready to test your skills on the mini golf course? Putt U offers two challenging courses that promise fun for all ages. These courses have even played host to the U.S. Miniature Golf Open!

5201 PA-309, Center Valley | PuttU.com





>> For more on Bethlehem's history, check out our video at YouTube.com/DSCVRLehighValley







## THE LIVING HISTORY OF **BETHLEHEM**

A LOOK AT THE UNIQUE CULTURE GAINING NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Step back in time to explore Moravian culture in historic downtown Bethlehem. A community founded in the 1700s, the grounds of Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites feature more original structures than Colonial Williamsburg. In fact, the 1741 Gemeinhaus is believed to be the largest 18th-century log structure in continuous use in the United States.



Historic Moravian Bethlehem's footprint is 14 acres of the original 18th-century Moravian settlement that served as the center of Moravian activities in America. The region is recognized as a National Historic Landmark District, one of eight in Pennsylvania and about 200 in the United States, and it recently was named to the U.S. Tentative List for World Heritage Designation.

Today, visitors can get a glimpse of what life was like as a member of the Moravian community through a variety of guided tours led by docents in period 1700s-era Moravian dress. The Moravians believed that people of all races, genders, and ethnicities should receive the same education and health care—a mindset that was quite radical for the times. Europeans, African-Americans, and Native Americans lived, worked, worshipped, and went to school together, and then were buried side by side right in this historic community.





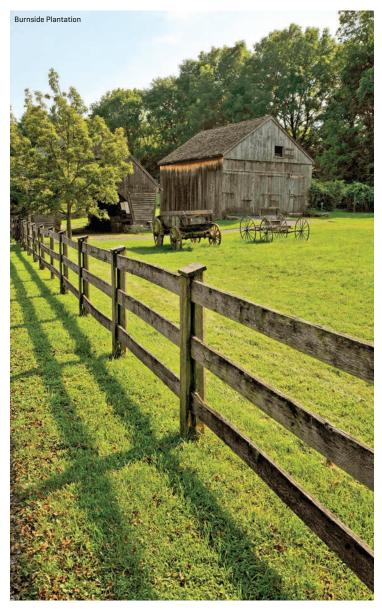


#### More than 20 historic sites are preserved and maintained within the community including:

- The 1810 Goundie House
- The Moravian Museum of Bethlehem & Gemeinhaus (National Historic Landmark)
- The 1750 Smithy
- The 1762 Waterworks (National Historic Landmark)
- The 1752 Apothecary
- Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts
- **Burnside Plantation**

In addition to year-round offerings, a number of special tours are available throughout the year including the Death & Dying Cemetery Tours, the Christmas City Stroll, the Bethlehem by Night bus tour, and more.

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites is a not-for-profit institution that brings to life three centuries of American history. The story of Historic Moravian Bethlehem follows a community rich with European influence as it makes its mark on colonial America and grows into a city embracing tradition and life. Learn more about the sites and available tours at HistoricBethlehem.org.





>> For more on Lehigh Valley's history, visit: DiscoverLehighValley.com

#### MUST-SEES FOR HISTORY BUFFS

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

Explore the machines that helped shape America at this Smithonianaffiliate institution located on the grounds of the former Bethlehem Steel shop. Inside, you'll explore artifacts from the 1876 Centennial in Philadelphia, the silk and steel industries, and more.

602 E. Second St., Bethlehem | NMIH.org

#### LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Home to the Lehigh County Historical Society, the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum honors the extraordinary stories of the region. The Heritage

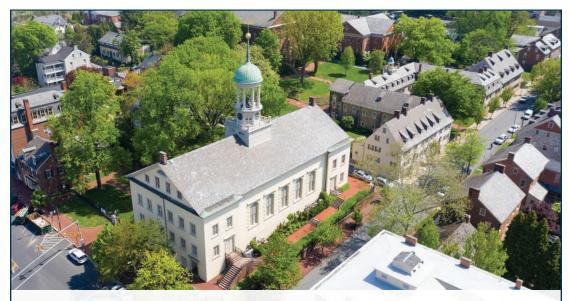
Museum also houses one of the finest research libraries in Pennsylvania, filled with rare documents and historical records for the genealogist and scholar alike.

432 W. Walnut St., Allentown LehighValleyHeritageMuseum.org

#### JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located within the grounds of Jacobsburg State Park, the Society is dedicated to preserving and presenting the art and industry of making early American firearms, as seen on display at the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum.

> 402 / 403 Henry Rd., Nazareth JacobsburgHistory.com



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Family travel can be tough. In Lehigh Valley, you'll find things to do that will make your kids want to put down their devices, but will leave mom and dad's wallet without too much damage. From arts to adventure, these attractions are sure to delight.





#### THRILL-SEEKERS

#### DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM

Whether you want to reach high speeds on roller coasters (the park features seven) or water slides, you're sure to have a screaming good time at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom. New attractions coming in 2021 include the Seaside Splashworks featuring more than 75 play elements including six water slides.

3830 Dorney Park Rd., Allentown | DorneyPark.com

#### **DUTCH SPRINGS**

Summer fun is found at Dutch Springs where you can jump, slide, and splash in the water at the AquaPark, climb to new heights on the Sky Challenge Ropes Course, or head below the surface with snorkeling or scuba diving.

4733 Hanoverville Rd., Bethlehem | DutchSprings.com

#### **CAPTURED LV ESCAPE ROOM**

Can you follow the clues to make it out in time? Captured LV Escape Room features four uniquely themed escape room experiences that are perfect for groups ranging from two to 10 players.

559 Main St., Bethlehem | CapturedLV.com

#### **NORTH SUMMIT CLIMBING GYM**

Take on the ever-changing routes of varying intensity as you scale the walls at North Summit Climbing Gym. This indoor facility offers top rope climbing, bouldering, lead climbing, and more, all designed for climbers of all ages and skill levels to explore.

481 Bushkill Plaza Ln., Wind Gap | NorthSummitClimbing.com



#### CREATIVES

#### CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE™

Discover the magic of color with 25+ hands-on attractions inside the Crayola Experience™ including Wrap It Up, Meltdown, Scribble Scrubbies, and more. Stop by the store for exclusive merchandise and the chance to create your own custom box of crayons.

30 Centre Sa., Easton CrayolaExperience.com

#### **IMAGI NATION**

Imagine a city where kids make all the decisions. At Imagi Nation, children ages 3-12 can role-play over 40 different careers—ranging from banks and markets to dental and health clinicswithin a realistic, kid-sized community.

3313 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown ImagiNationExp.com

#### DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER

Learning is always combined with fun at the Da Vinci Science Center. Kids can explore a dark tunnel maze, a marine station, and more. The Center often features special exhibits and unique programming opportunities including its annual Ice Cream Wars competition.

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass, Allentown DaVinciScienceCenter.org

#### **BOOK & PUPPET COMPANY**

Located in downtown Easton, this family-owned local shop is more than just a bookstore. Kids will love participating in story hours, puppet shows, and more. Let your imagination run wild.

466 Northampton St., Easton and 22 Centre Sq., Easton BookAndPuppet.com

#### PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE

Located within the Banana Factory Arts Center, the Pennsylvania Youth Theatre provides high-quality training in the performing arts for children. Classes range from acting, singing, and dance, and culminate with professionallystaged performances.

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem | 123PYT.org



#### **NATURE ENTHUSIASTS**

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO**

From African penguins to zebras, you'll find more than 300 animals representing 100 species at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. Zookeepers offer special experiences for visitors including feedings with animals like giraffes, otters, penguins, and more.

5150 Game Preserve Rd., Schnecksville | LVZoo.org

#### **NURTURE NATURE CENTER**

Explore the science of the Earth as you learn about climate and weather patterns, hurricanes, social global networks and trends, and more. The key feature of the facility is the Science on a Sphere—a 6-foot suspended globe which displays more than 250 views of earth and space.

518 Northampton St., Easton | NurtureNatureCenter.org

#### **CRYSTAL CAVE**

Head 125 feet below ground where the temperature hovers at 54 degrees yearround to admire milky white stalactites, stalagmites, pillar, and dripstone formations. The cavern draws its name from the shining calcium crystals that were carved slowly by nature through the passage of time.

963 Crystal Cave Rd., Kutztown | CrystalCavePa.com







#### **FAMILY FUN**

#### WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY

Explore the Pool Wildlife Sanctuary, which features 2.6 miles of hiking spread across seven trails, including the popular Boardwalk Trail. The Wildlands Conservancy preserves land in nine locations across the Lehigh Valley area and provides education to more than 19,000 students annually.

3701 Orchid Pl., Emmaus WildlandsPa.org

#### LIL-LE-HI TROUT NURSERY

Explore the Fish Hatchery where you can learn about the various life stages of trout as they grow to full-size fish. Signs throughout the park provide a self-quided experience. Bonus: you can feed certain tanks of fish with food available for purchase on site.

2901 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown AllentownPa.gov







#### SPORTS FANS

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS**

Enjoy classic ballpark fun at Coca-Cola Park, home of the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, Triple-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. The IronPigs are known for wacky promotions including a Salute to Philadelphia night, dog nights, and more. Bring your appetite for plenty of bacon-centric goodies.

1050 IronPigs Way, Allentown | IronPigsBaseball.com

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS**

Experience fast-paced games with hockey's next stars at the PPL Center. The Lehigh Valley Phantoms, AHL affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers, have been playing for sold-out crowds since 2014 when construction of the arena was completed. Don't forget to say hello to meLVin, the most popular mascot in the AHL.

701 Hamilton St., Allentown | PhantomsHockey.com

#### VALLEY PREFERRED CYCLING CENTER

Catch Olympic hopefuls in training at the Velodrome in Trexlertown. As one of the premier track cycling facilities in the world, athletes flock to Lehigh Valley to participate in the World Series of Bicycling each summer, earning points to qualify for national and international championships.

1151 Mosser Rd., Breinigsville | TheVelodrome.com

#### **POCONO RACEWAY**

Drivers, start your engines! NASCAR racers take on the Tricky Triangle each summer for unforgettable racing. The track's unique shape keeps drivers on their toes and the audience on the edge of their seats. Family-friendly activities include a fan carnival before the green flag, meet the driver experiences, and more.

1234 Long Pond Rd., Long Pond | PoconoRaceway.com



#### TRAIL RESOURCES

- >> DelawareAndLehigh.org
- >> TheLinkTrails.com
- >> TailOnTheTrail.org

Take time to stretch your legs and enjoy the views. Lehigh Valley is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering trails that are primed for hiking, biking, and more. Explore all that the region has to offer with Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and TheLink, a regional trail network highlighting

connections across Lehigh Valley.

#### ON FOOT >>

#### HAWK MOUNTAIN

Hike to take in scenic vistas along an eight-mile trail system. Hawk Mountain offers a lush Native Plant Garden, weekend programs, and an accessible trail to South Lookout, ensuring access for all. Hawk Mountain is repeatedly recognized as one of the top places for birding in the country with opportunities to spot raptors soaring through the air year-round.

1700 Hawk Mountain Rd., Kempton HawkMountain.org

#### **BAKE OVEN KNOB**

While the hike is of a shorter length (but very rocky), you'll be impressed with the views from the top! Located along the Appalachian Trail, Bake Oven Knob provides stellar south-facing panoramas of Lehigh Valley.

7705 Bake Oven Rd., Germansville

#### **JACOBSBURG STATE PARK**

The grounds of Jacobsburg State Park cover more than 1,160 acres including lush wooded areas; streams for fishing; 18.5 miles for hiking, biking, and horseback riding; and more. While there are 121 state parks throughout Pennsylvania, only four are designated as environmental education centers, including Jacobsburg. Take advantage of guided programming including wildflower hikes, snowshoeing, and more.

400 Belfast Rd., Nazareth DCNR.State.Pa.us





#### ON THE MOUNTAIN

Whether you want to race down the mountainside on two wheels with top-notch mountain biking trails, or prefer to wait for winter's snow to roll around, two nearby mountain resorts are sure to provide endless adventure.

Blue Mountain Resort is recognized as Pennsylvania's highest vertical. If you prefer to take in the views without the action, grab a table at the Slopeside Pub & Grill where you can enjoy a meal paired with some of the finest views around.

1660 Blue Mountain Dr., Palmerton | SkiBlueMt.com

Bear Creek Mountain Resort offers an all-inclusive escape to the mountains with a full-service hotel and spa directly on-site. After a full day of fun, you can retreat to your comfortable accommodations or take a dip in the outdoor pool, which is heated year-round.

101 Doe Mountain Ln., Macungie | BCMountainResort.com















#### BY BIKE >>

#### **DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL** HERITAGE CORRIDOR TRAIL (D&L)

Spanning 165 miles in total (the section crossing through Lehigh Valley covers 48 miles), this pathway offers a flat surface perfect for hiking, biking, and running. You can bring your pup along for some pet-friendly adventures as well. While on the trail, you'll see landmarks including the George Taylor House, the National Canal Museum, and more.

2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd., Easton [main visitors center] DelawareAndLehigh.org

#### **POCONO BIKING**

Explore the northern Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail, part of the D&L, on excursions through Pocono Biking. Take advantage of their bike rental program or bring your own along. From the top of the trail enjoy a leisurely ride downhill, complete with riverside views as you make your way back to the main depot in Jim Thorpe. Or, bike south across the newly-opened Mansion House Bridge.

1519 State Rt. 903, Jim Thorpe PoconoBiking.com

#### **IRONTON RAIL TRAIL**

While a majority of this trail is arranged in a large loop (approximately six miles), a single spur (four miles) adds extra distance for those looking to explore. Your journey on this section of the D&L will take you past unique sites including train cars and the cement kilns at Saylor Park.

Whitehall | IrontonRailTrail.org

#### BY WATER >>

#### WHITEWATER RAFTING

The Lehigh River provides some of the best whitewater rafting in the Pennsylvania. Round up your friends and head out for an afternoon on the water where you can experience Class I, II, and III rapids.

Pocono Whitewater | 1519 PA-903, Jim Thorpe | PoconoWhitewater.com

Whitewater Challengers 288 N. Stagecoach Rd., Weatherly WhitewaterChallengers.com

#### HISTORIC BETHLEHEM **RIVER TOURS**

Add a dose of history to your next kayak expedition as you travel down the Lehiah River. These auided tours include boat rentals and are available in either five or seven-mile journeys.

434 Clearfield St., Freemansburg HistoricBethlehemRiverTours.com

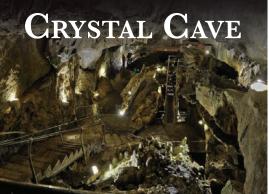
#### **BOAT RENTALS AT HUGH MOORE PARK**

Explore Easton's Hugh Moore Park for canal-side views. At the Welcome Center, you can rent kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes to enjoy while on the peaceful waters of the canal.

2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd., Easton Canals.org





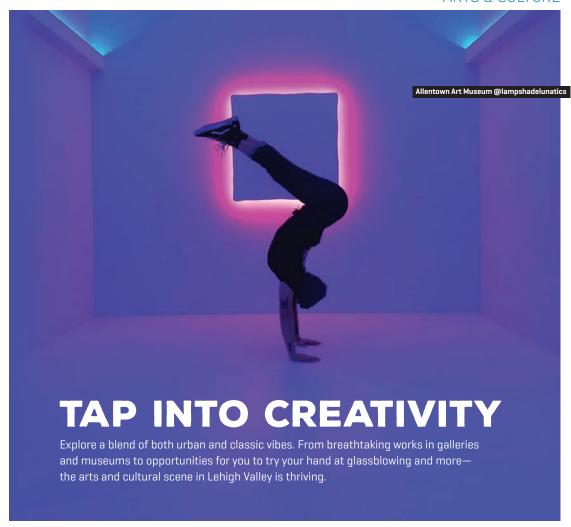


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#### ON THE STAGE

#### PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Featuring Broadway-quality performances onstage at DeSales University during the summer months, the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival is more than its name suggests. In addition to classic Shakespearean works, audiences will enjoy musicals, comedies, and even kid-friendly performances.

2755 Station Ave., Center Valley PaShakespeare.org

#### STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A true gem of Easton, the State Theatre Center for the Arts has been a hub in the performance community for more than 90 years. Each season, the venue hosts nationally-touring Broadway acts, ballet performances, family-friendly shows, and more. Each May, the State Theatre plays host to the FREDDY® Awards, a program honoring the best in regional high school theatre programs.

453 Northampton St., Easton StateTheatre.org

#### **CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**

Staging a variety of shows each season ranging from dramatic plays to upbeat musicals, the Civic Theatre of Allentown has been providing a performance outlet for community members for generations. The adjacent Theatre 514 shows new and classic films.

527 N. 19th St., Allentown CivicTheatre.com

## **GALLERIES** & STUDIOS

#### **ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM**

Boasting a collection of more than 17,000 works spanning 2,000 years of cultural heritage, the Allentown Art Museum is a true gem within Lehigh Valley. In addition to the permanent collection, the museum showcases visiting exhibits which have included the works of Robert Indiana, Toulouse-Lautrec, and more. The museum also offers a variety of community programs and school visits throughout the year.

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown AllentownArtMuseum.org









#### **CONNEXIONS GALLERY**

With a focus on contemporary arts and crafts, the Connexions Gallery hosts work of both local and regionally-based artists. Located in downtown Easton, the gallery has also played host to musical performances, poetry readings, and workshops.

213 Northampton St., Easton ConnexionsGallery.com

#### BETHLEHEM HOUSE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

Tucked along Main Street, the Bethlehem House Gallery provides a unique setting for both local and national artists to showcase work. Shows change on a seasonal basis, giving visitors the opportunity to admire new pieces including photography, furniture, sculptures, and more.

459 Main St., Bethlehem | BethlehemHouseGallery.com

#### **BRICK + MORTAR**

Located at the newly established SILK property in Easton, Brick + Mortar is more than an art gallery. The space focuses on exhibiting and supporting mid-career and emerging artists working in all media and even offers studio spaces for artists at work.

1247 Simon Blvd. Suite N101, Easton | BrickAndMortarGallery.com

#### **ARTS & CULTURE**



#### **HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES**

#### **BANANA FACTORY**

The dynamic setting of the Banana Factory offers you the chance to explore new mediums including pottery, jewelry making, glassblowing, digital arts, and more with programming for children, teens, and adults. The facility is also home to nearly 30 resident artists that work and showcase pieces within studio spaces. The visual arts team also supports creative programming at festivals such as Musikfest® and Oktoberfest.

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem BananaFactory.org

#### **BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**

Located in downtown Allentown, the Baum School of Art has been a mainstay in the community for more than 90 years. The school serves nearly 5,000 students annually in art, design, and fashion, celebrating diversity within its community. The venue features two galleries that showcase rotating exhibits, both open to the public for viewing.

510 Linden St., Allentown BaumSchool.org

#### WARNER ART GLASS CENTER

Whether you're looking to create your own piece of hot glass artwork or are looking to purchase a gift created by one of their professional glassblowers, the Warner Art Glass Center is a mustsee. As one of the world's leading art glass suppliers, the Warner Art Glass Center has been serving glass artisans for over 30 years.

603 Eighth St., Whitehall WarnerStainedGlass.com



#### **LIVE MUSIC**

#### MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

As home of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, the stunning Miller Symphony Hall offers unbeatable acoustics for musical performances. Throughout the year, the venue also hosts a number of visiting acts, as well as the Jazz Upstairs series, showcasing a more intimate setting for performances.

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown | MillerSymphonyHall.org

#### **BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM**

As the oldest Bach Choir in America, the Bach Choir of Bethlehem is renowned for their stunning performances. In addition to the annual Bach Festival (held over two weekends in May], the Choir performs regularly at venues throughout Lehigh Valley with seasonal highlights including the Christmas Oratorio and free Bach at Noon performances.

440 Heckewelder Pl., Bethlehem | Bach.org

#### LEVITT PAVILION AT STEELSTACKS™

Grab your lawn chairs and head to SteelStacks™ to enjoy live music under the stars. Each summer, the Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks™ offers more than 50 performances (primarily held on weekends) spanning every genre imaginable. In addition to concerts, a number of family-friendly movie nights are hosted. Best of all? These programs are free to attend!

101 Founders Way, Bethlehem | LevittSteelStacks.org







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Spend any time in Lehigh Valley, and you'll find a culture of hard work, creativity, and community. You might uncover the region's deep roots in bringing music, manufacturing, and color to the world. And if you happen to talk with any locals, you'll quickly learn the secret to the success of Lehigh Valley: it's made possible by the people.

People are the reason the area continues to grow in terms of economy, cultural offerings, and quality of life. Check out these tips from local residents and why they love living, working, and playing here. >>

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#### Carol Obando-Derstine, Regional Affairs Director, PPL Electric Utilities

Carol and her husband moved to Lehigh Valley 17 years ago and haven't looked back.

#### Best Way to See Lehigh Valley

The Wildlands Conservancy has a sojourn down the Lehigh River. For three days in June, you whitewater raft, canoe, or kayak. It's just such a beautiful opportunity to see the Lehigh Valley from another angle: on the river.

#### Why She Loves Living Here

There are so many opportunities to enjoy the activities and events in Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton. I am really big into festivals. One day I could visit VegFest, and the next I could be at PA Bacon Fest.

#### **Advice to Newcomers**

For people that are new to the area, my advice is to explore, explore, explore the region!



#### **STAYING POWER**

Sure, Lehigh Valley is a great place to visit, but have you ever thought about living here? Imagine enjoying our festivals, attractions, eats, and events all the time, instead of just for a long weekend.

Companies and people are choosing to relocate in Lehigh Valley and start a new venture in a growing region that's famous for its makers. With more than 15,000 businesses calling the region home, there is no shortage of opportunities for professionals of all skill levels and backgrounds.

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#### Sam & Gina Masotto, Bonn Place Brewing

After moving from Manhattan to Bethlehem, Sam and Gina opened Bonn Place Brewing in 2016.

#### Favorite Handout

If we get out, it's Molinari's or Social Still on our night off. They're both within walking distance in South Bethlehem.

#### **Favorite Outdoor Activity**

Running around here is awesome. There are so many trails, between the Greenway and D&L Trail, or running the city's bridges and historic districts.

#### **Favorite Thing About Living Here**

We used to live in Manhattan, which is like adult Disney World. We were used to really cool things like museums, art, and music, and Bethlehem has all of that on a more manageable scale.

#### Ekom Uko, Design and Development Engineer, Lutron Electronics

Ten years ago, Ekom came from Nigeria to Lehigh Valley to attend Lehigh University. Now she calls Bethlehem home.

#### **Favorite Date Night**

A dinner at ZEST would be a perfect place for a date night. It's new, has good food, and has a great view overlooking Bethlehem.

#### Why She Stayed After College

I love the Bethlehem feel—the small town but big city vibe. It's small enough that you'll see people you know from work or church when you walk down Main Street, but big enough that there's a lot to do in the area.

#### **Favorite Evening Activity**

Anything with friends, whether it's dinner at the Promenade Shops, hosting a bonfire, going to any of our great festivals like Musikfest® or Celtic Classic.

Take it from them: the best way to enjoy the community is to join it. If you love visiting Lehigh Valley, you might just enjoy living here, working here, and playing here too. Learn what opportunities are made possible in Lehigh Valley at LVMadePossible.com.



#### CAMPUS CULTURE: OLD SCHOOL COOL

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## ANY TIME OF YEAR!

The Lehigh Valley Wine Trail has wineries to match your mood, your occasion, or your taste in wine. With each stop, you can drink in the scenery and taste local wines that you'll be hard pressed to pass up.

#### 8 family-owned wineries offering more than 50 varietals!

Amore Vineyards and Winery Black River Farms Vineyard Blue Mountain Vineyards and Cellars Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery Franklin Hill Vineyards Galen Glen Winery Tolino Vineyards







## **FUEL YOUR** APPETITE

When hunger strikes, you'll find no shortage of eateries in Lehigh Valley. From small cafés to large-scale operations by celebrity chefs, you're sure to find something that will satisfy your every craving no matter the mealtime.

### DISCOVER LOCAL FLAVORS



For more great dining options in Lehigh Valley, check out the downtown profiles starting on pg. 6.

#### **BREAKFAST**

#### **BILLY'S DOWNTOWN DINER**

With locations in all three major cities across Lehigh Valley, Billy's Downtown Diner has solidified itself as a must-see for those looking for unique breakfast foods. Try their wide range of inventive dishes including the popular Cannoli Tower French Toast. Round out your meal with a glass of their fresh-squeezed orange juice.

10 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, 840 Hamilton St. Allentown, 123 S. Third St, Easton BillysDiner.com

#### **JUMBAR'S**

Breakfast at Jumbar's is worth setting an alarm for—and you'll want to get there early as this small eatery is a favorite amongst locals. Browse their selection of house-made scones, pies, and English muffins (best topped with their homemade jellies & jams). The menu offers organic eggs and the perfect balance of sweet & savory options.

1342 Chelsea Ave., Bethlehem Jumbars.com

#### **FLYING EGG**

From the creators of Lehigh Valley favorites like Tapas on Main and Urbano, the Flying Egg serves up tasty breakfast options that are perfectly plated for the 'gram. Choose from a selection of avocado toasts, eggs benedicts, or opt for their Dutch Baby pancake [which we can assure is worth the wait].

451 Main St., Bethlehem TheFlyingEggBethlehem.com

#### QUADRANT BOOK MART

Nestled just down the hill from Lafayette College is the Quadrant Book Mart, a used book store combined with a cozy cafe. Grab a cup of coffee or a latte to pair with your meal and then spend time browsing the shelves before heading out the door.

20 N. Third St., Easton



#### **BRUNCH**

#### **UNION & FINCH**

Did someone say mimosa flights? Grab a table at Union & Finch for filling brunch options including the croque madame or waffles foster. The menu is packed with mouth-watering options that are sure to leave you with a full [and happy] belly to kick off your weekend.

1528 Union St., Allentown UnionAndFinch.com

#### **TRAPP DOOR**

Tucked away in Emmaus, the Trapp Door is known for an inventive menu showcasing local ingredients and impressive beer list, but don't miss their weekend brunch! Opt to build your own omelette or choose from their seasonally-changing menu of sweet and savory creations. Don't miss the Bloody Mary bar where you can customize your own beverage.

4226 Chestnut St., Emmaus | TheTrappDoor GastroPub.com

#### MUSICAL SUNDAY BRUNCH AT HISTORIC HOTEL BETHLEHEM

This massive brunch display is recognized as one of the best in the country—rightfully so! Choose from an expansive selection of brunch favorites including made-to-order omelettes, shrimp cocktail, a carving station, desserts, and so much more. Reservations will reopen in 2021.

437 Main St., Bethlehem HotelBethlehem.com







#### LUNCH



#### 3RD & FERRY

With new lunch specials posted daily, 3rd & Ferry Fish Market knows how to cater to those looking for a high-quality bite at an affordable price. Don't skip their seafood options including fish & chips, the lobster cobb salad, and a full raw bar.

56 S. Third St., Easton ThirdAndFerry.com



#### **HAMILTON KITCHEN**

From soups and salads to filling sandwiches like the B.A.L.T. (your traditional BLT plus avocado), the Hamilton Kitchen has solidified itself as a staple in downtown Allentown. During the warmer months, opt to dine on their large patio to take in some afternoon sun.

645 Hamilton St., Allentown The Hamilton Kitchen.com



#### **SETTE LUNA**

Pizza, pasta, paninis, oh my! Sette Luna is serving up rustic Italian cuisine in the heart of downtown Faston Their menu features more than 15 varieties of pizzas plus a selection of antipasti and salads. On warm days, dine al fresco to take in some sunshine while you enjoy your meal.

219 Ferry St., Easton SetteLuna.com



#### **EASTON PUBLIC MARKET**

Can't decide what you're in the mood for? Then the Easton Public Market is perfect for you! Inside, you'll find food vendors offering up everything from ramen to barbeque, pizza, tacos, crepes, and more.

325 Northampton St., Easton EastonPublicMarket.com

#### DINNER

#### **APOLLO GRILL**

With a large menu, you're sure to find something to delight at Apollo Grill. Consistently rated as a favorite restaurant among Lehigh Valley locals, the cuisine offers a modern take on classic favorites. Choose an entree or select a few options from the small plates menu-you can't go wrong!

85 W. Broad St., Bethlehem | ApolloGrill.com



Oak is serving up high-quality steaks in an unforgettable setting. Browse their selections of steaks & chops, all available to be topped with options including shrimp, lobster tail, and more. Be sure to head up to their rooftop bar for a cocktail under the stars.

323 Northampton St., Easton | Oak-Steakhouse.com

#### **GREENHOUSE ENOTECA**

Located in Allentown's West End neighborhood, Greenhouse Enoteca is housed in a transformed greenhouse. The menu features locally-sourced ingredients in everything from appetizers and entrees to desserts and beverages. In fact, your dish likely features produce and herbs that have been



planted, grown, and harvested just steps away from your table in the on-site greenhouse.

2114 W. Tilghman St., Allentown | GHEnoteca.com

#### **MOLINARI'S**

Save the airfare—you can get high-quality Italian cuisine right on the South Side of Bethlehem! Molinari's is serving up homemade pasta, pizzas, and creative entrees with seasonal takes. Their fresh focaccia (paired with olive oil from Seasons Taproom) is a favorite way to start your meal. Be sure to check back seasonally as their menu is always reflecting ingredients that are in their prime.

322 E. Third St., Bethlehem | Molinari Mangia.com



#### **HAPPY HOUR**

#### **ZEST BAR + GRILLE**

At ZEST, your happy hour experience comes paired with rooftop views. This new restaurant, located on the top floor overlooking Bethlehem's South Side, offers wallet-friendly happy hour specials on beverages and appetizers including seasonal and daily features.

306 S. New St., Bethlehem ZestBethlehem.com



#### **BLUE GRILLHOUSE**

Boasting one of the best patios around, blue grillhouse has a wine selection that can't be beat. Happy hour specials are available at both the indoor bar and outdoor patio and include a selection of wines, cocktails, and tasty small plate options.

4431 Easton Ave., Bethlehem BlueGrillhouse.com



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Rated as the best happy hour by readers of Lehigh Valley Style, Grille 3501 pours up innovative cocktails in addition to a wide selection of wines and beers. Happy hour appetizer specials include the crab and mango spring rolls—a favorite amongst regulars.

3501 Broadway, Allentown Grille3501.com



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Tacos aren't reserved for Tuesday alone! Take advantage of happy hour deals at Torre where you can mix & match different varieties of tacos to create the perfect dish. The hardest decision will be if you want your margarita on the rocks or frozen!

2960 Center Valley Pkwy., Center Valley TorreRestaurant.com







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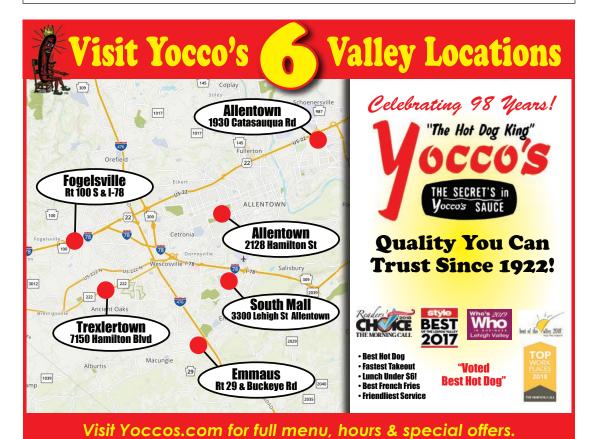
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#### LEHIGH VALLEY AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA (AVA)

grape-growing region in the United States, providing an official appellation for the mutual benefit of wineries and consumers.

Established: 2008

Square Mileage: 1,888

Planted Vineyards: 230+ acres

Wineries: 30+

Signature Grapes: Chambourcin, Riesling, Vidal Blanc, Cayuga White

The rolling hills of Lehigh Valley supply more than just stunning backdrops for photographs. It's the undulating landscape — and the soil underneath—that make this a special place to grow wine grapes. So special in fact that a section of the region has been designated an American Viticultural Area (AVA).

That means that since 2008, wine produced in the designated AVA, made using at least 85 percent grapes grown locally, can carry a "Lehigh Valley" appellation on its label. It's a sign of legitimacy for an ascendent wine region, putting Lehigh Valley on the same footing as famous AVAs such as Napa Valley, Willamette Valley, and the Finger Lakes.

"We felt as the Lehigh Valley that it was really important to go after that AVA," says Kari Skrip of Clover Hill Winery. "It adds clout to your growing area. We wanted to define our region what makes us unique and what makes us special."

Covering 1,888 square miles, including portions of Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Monroe counties, the Lehigh Valley AVA's distin-

quishing factors include those rippling hills, shale-and-sandstone soils. morning fog from the Delaware River, and plenty of sunshine. The first two characteristics are especially important for providing excellent drainage: dry vines are happy vines.

While there's a tremendous diversity of wine varieties grown in the AVA, a few have become signatures. Riesling thrives in the Lehigh Valley's steep pitches, rocky soils, and cool nights. It's a similar climate to the variety's native Germany.

"With cooler-climate Riesling, you tend to get some more of these minerally, lemony, citrusy type of characteristics," explains Skrip. "As you get into a warmer climate, you tend to get more peach, apricot, and honey from





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the grape itself. In Lehigh Valley, we tend to get a really nice blend of those characteristics."

Meanwhile, Chambourcin is a grape grown by most of the wineries in the AVA. The French hybrid — dubbed "the jewel of the Lehigh Valley"—is a versatile variety, but the resulting wines tend to exude notes of berry and cherry and boast balanced tannins.

"At Vynecrest Vineyard and Winery, we use most of our Chambourcin for a dry wine aged in oak," says winemaker John Landis, who has operated his family-run winery since 1974. "But

we've also made a sparkling Chambourcin and a lot of wineries make a rosé from Chambourcin."

No matter what you're looking for—an oaked Chardonnay, an off-dry Cayuga, or a French-style red blend — there's a winery for you in the Lehigh Valley. Or two. Or three. Spend a weekend discovering your perfect fit.

"There is so much diversity, which is part of our unique experience," says Skrip. "You have a lot of different options as far as great varieties that you're going to get to see and taste."

# LEHIGH VALLEY AVA ON INSTAGRAM

## ONE OF FIVE PENNSYLVANIA

Vitis vinifera and French-American hybrids such as **Chambourcin** and Seyval Blanc grow well in the region's well-drained shale and limestone soils. Four other Pennsylvania AVAs: Lake Erie, Lancaster Valley, Cumberland Valley (shared with Maryland), and Central Delaware





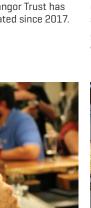




#### **BANGOR TRUST BREWING**

A nano-brewery offering organic beers, live music, entertainment, and events. Located in the heart of the Slate Belt, Bangor Trust has been family-owned and operated since 2017.

50 Broadway, Bangor BangorTrustBrewing.com



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518 Bank St., Emmaus YergeyBrewing.com



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905 Line St., Easton Weyerbacher.com



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905 Harrison St., Allentown HiJinxBrewing.com











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7189 PA-309, New Tripoli | EightOaksDistillery.com



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2208 S. 12th St., Allentown | GallowsHillSpirits.com



#### TRIPLE SUN SPIRITS CO.

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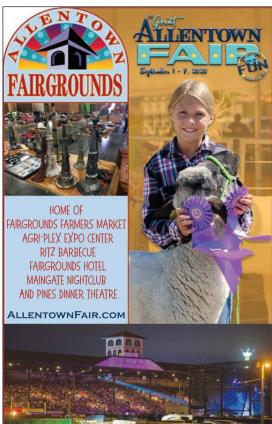


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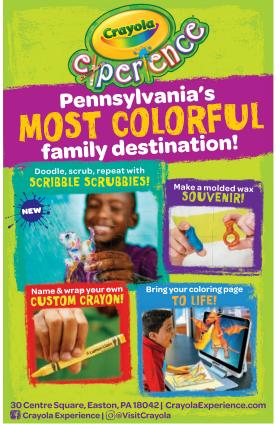
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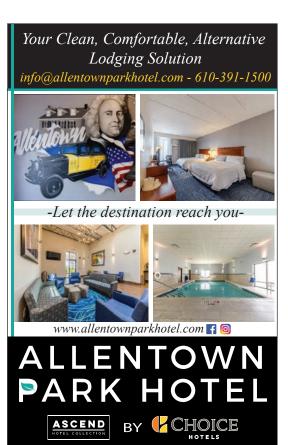
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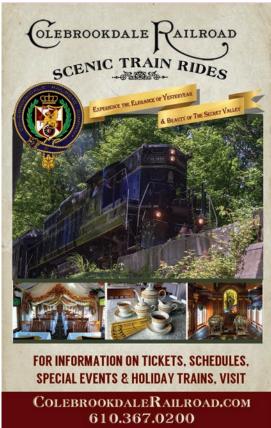




















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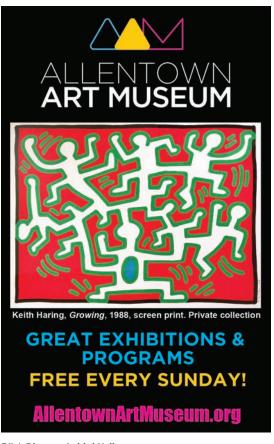
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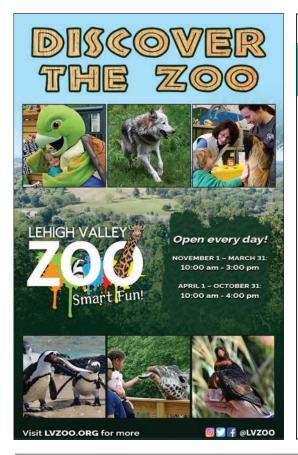
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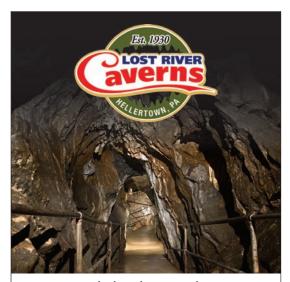
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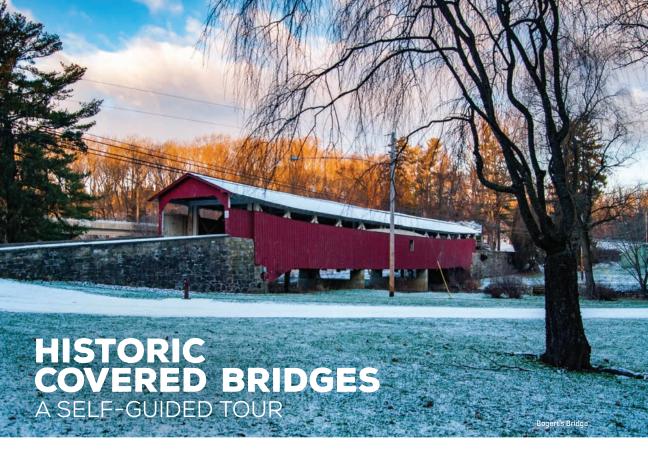
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DiscoverLehighValley.com/ coveredbridges





#### **BOGERT'S**

The tour starts at this pedestrian-only span, built in 1841. The bridge, located within Lehigh Parkway, is arguably one of the most recognizable covered hridges in the area and is thought to be one of the oldest in the state.

Allentown



#### **MANASSES GUTH**

Just a five mile drive north on Cedar Crest Blvd., you'll find Manasses Guth Bridge at the eastern edge of Covered Bridge Park. The 108-foot span that dates back to 1858 is the first of five bridges on the tour that spans Jordan Creek.

South Whitehall Township





#### WEHR'S

This 128-foot, two-lane bridge located at the western end of Covered Bridge Park was built in 1841 Families enjoy picnicking and quiet recreation in the nearby areas. This section of the Jordan Creek is popular for anglers

South Whitehall Township



#### KREIDERSVILLE

The pedestrian-only span built in 1839 is the oldest covered bridge in Lehigh Valley and one of the oldest in the state. It's the only remaining covered bridge in Northampton County. The adjacent park is the perfect picnic setting for the end of your tour.

Allen Township



#### SCHLICHER'S

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, you'll pass over Schlicher's Bridge as you make your way toward the Lehigh Valley Zoo. This bridge was reconstructed in the early 2010s utilizing repurposed original materials. Nearby, you'll find scenic hiking trails.

Schnecksville



#### GEIGER'S

This bridge is located on the eastern side of the Trexler-Lehigh County Game Preserve and is easily recognizable by its unique "stepped portal" design. At one time, a pipe, which was used to pump water from Jordan Creek to nearby orchards and farms, ran from end to end across the bridge.

North Whitehall Township



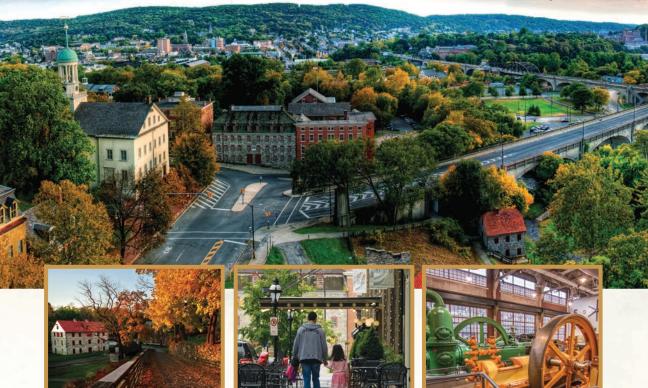
#### REX'S

This 116-foot span was built in 1858. Unlike many of the bridges on the tour, this structure was not built in conjunction with a grist mill, as many of the other local bridges were. Rex's is the first of three historic covered bridges in North Whitehall.

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