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WELCOME TO PENNSYLVANIA TRAIL CENTRAL

Home to the Allegheny National Forest and Kinzua Bridge & Skywalk. This Adventure Guide, created by the Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau, is designed to help you plan your next trip to the Allegheny National Forest Region in the PA Wilds.

Inside, you'll find inspiration for every season—from trail maps and scenic drives to local shops, museums, and events. Whether you're visiting for a weekend or staying longer, use this guide to discover the experiences, communities, and natural beauty that make Pennsylvania Trail Central worth the trip.

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VISIT TRAIL CENTRAL WELCOME CENTER

Begin your trip with local insight and pro tips. Receive free maps, browse the artisan shop and use restrooms and free Wi-Fi.

80 E. Corydon St., Bradford, PA 16701
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

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PLAN YOUR VISIT

DRIVING DISTANCE TO THE KINZUA SKYWALK

Buffalo, NY	100 miles
Cleveland, OH	214 miles
Erie, PA	117 miles
Gettysburg, PA	200 miles
New York City, NY	330 miles
Philadelphia, PA	300 miles
Pittsburgh, PA	140 miles
Toronto, Canada	197 miles
Washington, DC	290 miles



TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

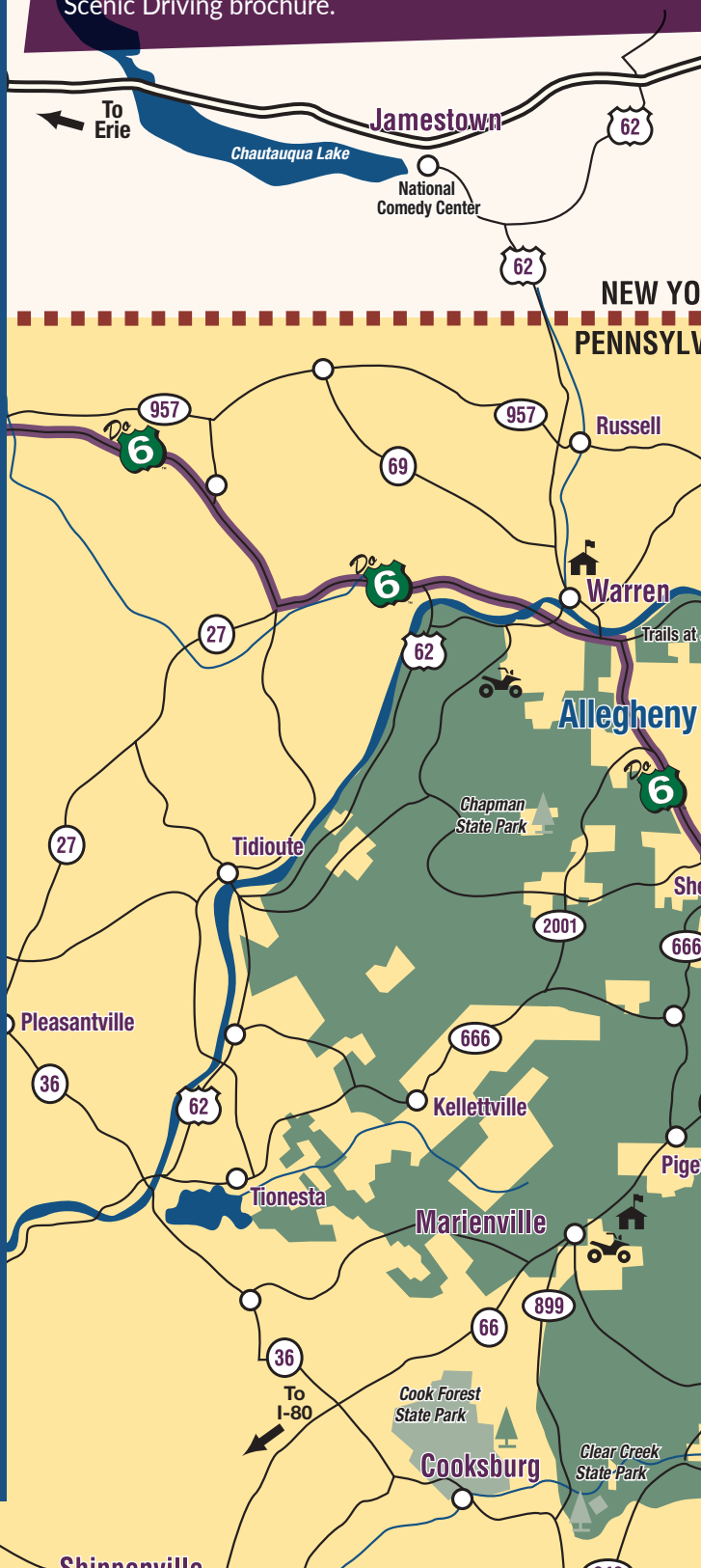
Enjoy breathtaking views along seven scenic routes across McKean County including the Route 6 Scenic Byway, Longhouse Scenic Byway and the Kinzua Bridge Scenic Byway. Pick up the Scenic Driving Brochure or visit *PATrailCentral.com*

FLY ABOVE IT ALL

Fly into the region with ease through the Bradford Regional Airport (BFD), offering daily service from Pittsburgh International (PIT) and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) via Southern Airways. Additional connections are available through Southern's partnership with Alaska, United and American Airlines. When you arrive, pick up a Jeep Wrangler at ACE Rent a Car at the Bradford Regional Airport.

Additional flight options are available through Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF), 90 minutes from Bradford, with service from a wide range of airlines.

The Allegheny National Forest Region is an ideal detour access to a variety of towns and cities within the distan gas. Whether you're planning a weekend escape or build the region, you'll find year-round opportunities for hiking and small-town exploration. Use the maps and listings in to stay, eat, and explore. All scenic routes are featured at Scenic Driving brochure.



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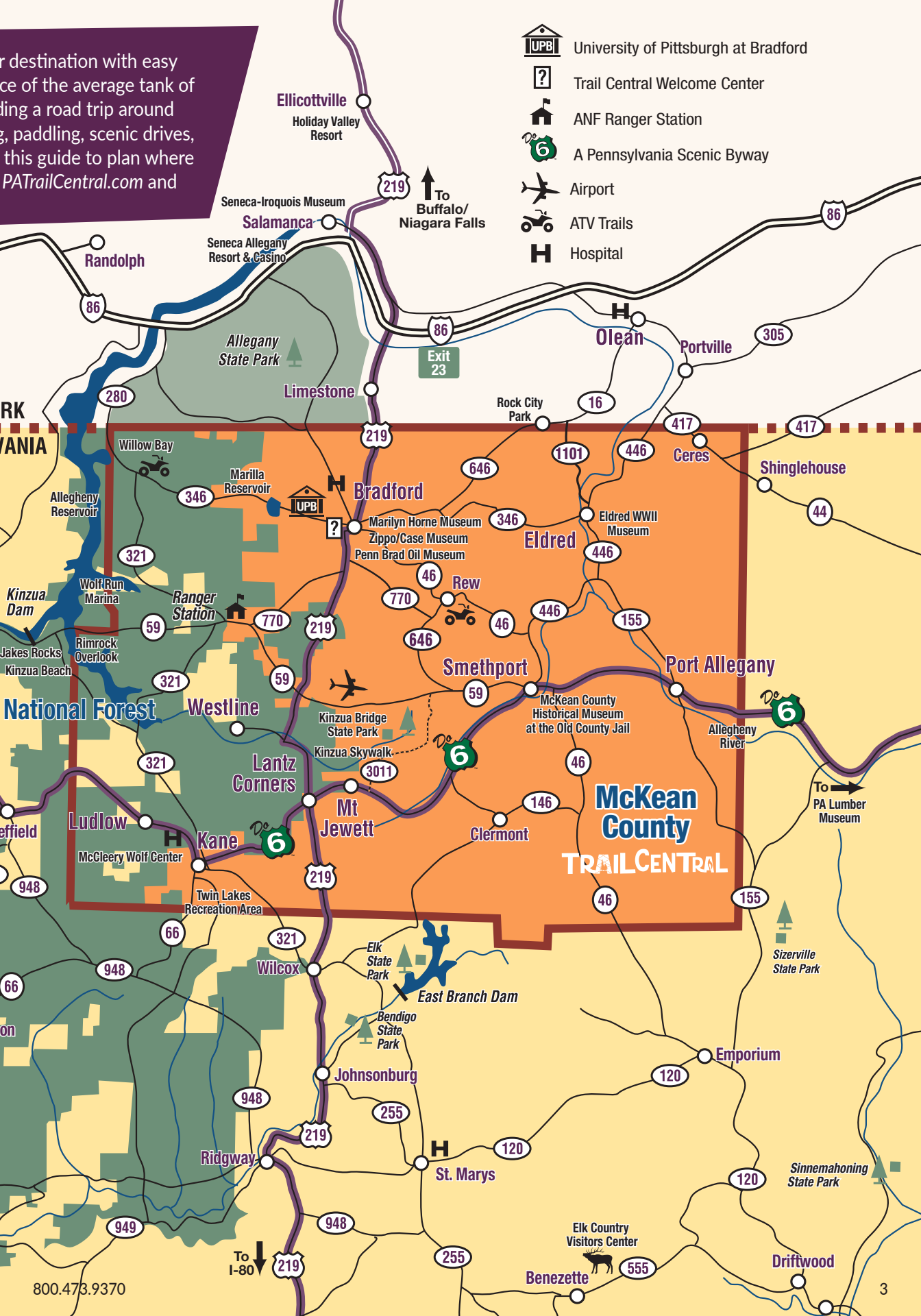



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KINZUA S

Named one of the 10 Most Be

Once the tallest and longest railroad bridge in the world, the Kinzua Viaduct has been transformed into a dramatic skywalk experience. First built in 1882, the bridge stretched 2,053 feet across and rose 301 feet above the Kinzua Gorge. After a tornado struck in 2003, a portion of the remaining towers was repurposed into the Kinzua Skywalk, offering visitors a rare chance to walk "the tracks across the sky."

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SKYWALK

autiful Skywalks in the World



Traverse the Kinzua Creek Trail which offers up close views of the Bridge's wreckage and the Kinzua Gorge. This steep .4 mile trail is only open when the Kinzua Skywalk is open to foot traffic.

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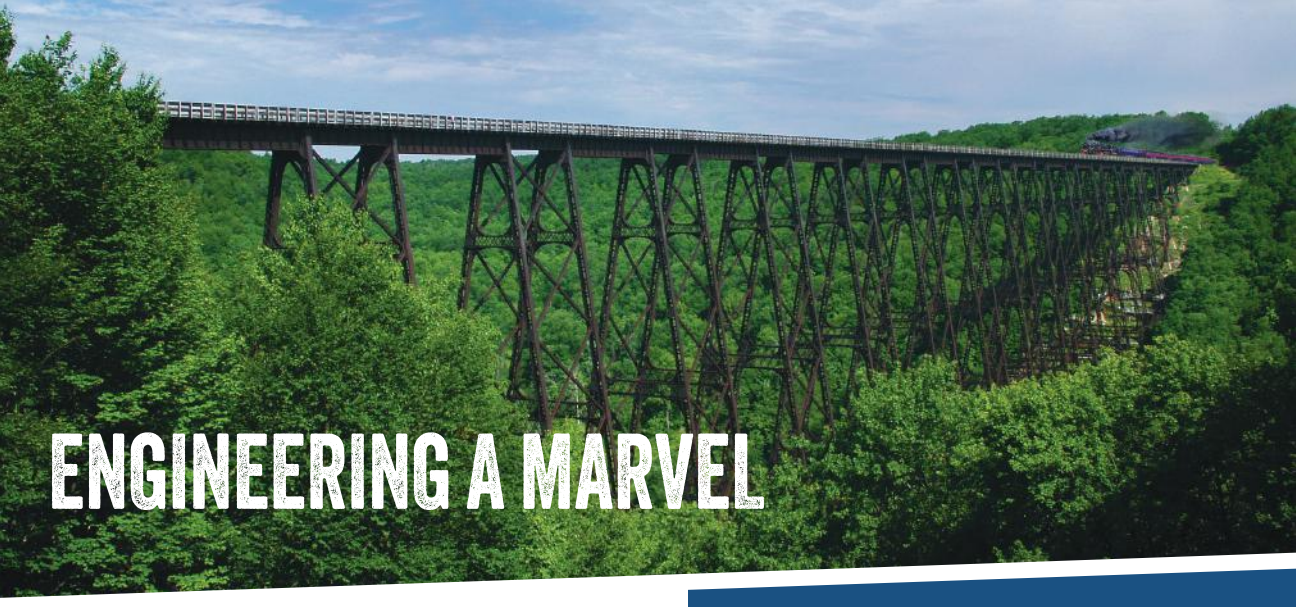

ENGINEERING A MARVEL

The Kinzua Viaduct was the vision of General Thomas Kane, a Civil War veteran and president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. He needed a way to transport coal from the rich deposits south of the gorge to markets in the north. Chief Engineer Octave Chanute and designer Adolphus Bonzano delivered a breakthrough design using the Phoenix Column, a revolutionary technology that enabled taller, more stable bridges. In just 94 days, 125 workers assembled the massive wrought iron structure, using pre-fabricated parts shipped from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. The viaduct stood taller than the Brooklyn Bridge and quickly became a magnet for sightseers and photographers.



In 1900, the bridge was rebuilt in steel to support heavier loads. For decades, it served both freight and tourism. Then, on July 21, 2003, a tornado uprooted hundreds of trees and toppled 11 of the bridge's 20 towers. What remained was stabilized and reimagined as the Kinzua Skywalk.



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The Kinzua Skywalk offers a thrilling walk over a gorge complete with glass flooring for those brave enough to look down.



EXPERIENCE THE KINZUA SKYWALK

Today, you can walk 624 feet out into the gorge on a structure that stands 225 feet above the valley floor. A partial glass platform offers a thrilling view straight down. The Skywalk is open daily from 8 AM to dusk, with free admission to both the park and skywalk.

296 Viaduct Rd, Mt. Jewett, PA 16740

KINZUA BRIDGE STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER

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Just steps from the Skywalk, the 11,000-square-foot Kinzua Bridge Visitor Center explores the bold ideas and engineering that shaped this landmark. Two exhibit halls tell the story of the original 1882 viaduct, the minds behind it—including General Thomas L. Kane and engineer Octave Chanute— and the forces of nature that reshaped the site. Interactive displays highlight the intersection of energy, design, and environmental power.

Discover the Power of Nature and the Power of Man







Visitor Center is open year around and free to visit. Advance reservations are recommended for school group and motorcoach tours.

296 Viaduct Rd, Mt. Jewett, PA 16740
814-778-5467 *KinzuaSkywalk.com*



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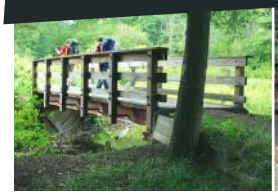
600 Miles of Trails to Hi

TRAILCENTRAL is where the natural beauty of McKean County, Pennsylvania comes to life. Framed by the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania and Allegany State Park in New York, this region offers miles of scenic trails ready to explore year-round.



GET ON THE TRAILS











NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL	TRACY RIDGE TRAIL NETWORK	MORRISON TRAIL	RIMROCK OVERLOOK & TRAIL	TIMBERDOODLE FLATS INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
96.3 Miles	33.69 Miles	12.6 Miles (two loops)	1.3 Miles	1.75 Miles (two loops)
Backpacking, Hiking, Camping	Backpacking, Hiking, Camping	Backpacking, Hiking	Overlook	Interpretive Trail, ADA Accessible
Rt. 346 West of Bradford	State 321 West of Bradford	Along Rt 59 West of Bradford	Along Rt 59 West of Bradford	Along Rt 59 West of Bradford
Moderate to Difficult	*Moderate to Difficult*	*Moderate to Difficult*	*Easy to Moderate*	*Easy*



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BLAISDELL-EMERY TRAIL	CROOK FARM TRAIL	GENERAL KANE TRAIL	KINZUA VALLEY TRAIL	KNOX & KANE RAIL TRAIL MJ2KB
3.8 Miles	3 Mile Loop	1.6 Miles	10.5 Miles	8 Miles
Hiking	Hiking	Hiking	Hiking, Biking, Cross-Country Skiing, Dispersed Camping	Hiking, Biking, Horesback Riding, Snowmobile, Cross-Country Skiing
Owens Way South Bradford	Foster Brook Exit Rt. 219 Bradford	Kinzua Bridge State Park	Westline, PA *(Redbridge Campground to Rt 219)*	Kinzua Bridge State Park through Mt. Jewett to Rt. 219
Easy	*Easy*	*Easy*	*Moderate*	*Easy*



8 TRAILS. EPIC ADVENTURES.

TRAILCENTRAL TOP PICKS

1

MOST SCENIC TRAIL

RIMROCK OVERLOOK & TRAIL

1.3 Miles

2

LONGEST TRAIL

NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL

96.3 Miles in the ANF

3

BEST REMOTE TRAIL NETWORK

TRACY RIDGE

33.69 Miles of interconnected loops

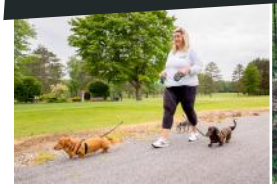
4

MOST FAMILY FRIENDLY

MARILLA BRIDGES TRAIL

1 Mile Loop

GET ON THE TRAILS



KNOX & KANE RAIL TRAIL

TAMED

20 Miles

Hiking, Biking, Cross-Country Skiing

Kane, PA to Russel City, PA

Easy



BULLIS HOLLOW TRAIL

8.3 Miles

Hiking, Backpacking

Connects Marilla Springs to Tracy Ridge/North Country

Moderate to Difficult



MARILLA BRIDGES TRAIL

1 Mile Loop

Hiking, Snowshoeing

Rt. 346 - 5 miles West of Bradford

Easy



INDIAN PIPE TRAIL

7.4 Miles

Biking, Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing

Rt. 346 - 5 miles West of Bradford

Moderate



MARILLA SPRINGS TRAIL

3.6 Miles

Hiking, Mountain Biking, Snowshoeing, Cross-Country Skiing

Connects to Marilla Bridges Trail FR 173H

Moderate to Difficult

DISCOVER EIGHT UNFORGETTABLE TRAILS THAT DEFINE PENNSYLVANIA'S TRAILCENTRAL

Ignite your path on McKean County's 21 trails along with the Allegheny National Forest's 500 miles, each offering a unique way to experience the Region.

5 BEST CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL

KINZUA VALLEY TRAIL

10.5 Miles

6 BEST BIKING TRAIL

KNOX & KANE RAIL TRAIL

MJ2KB 8 Miles &
TAMED 20 Miles

7 BEST ACCESSIBLE TRAIL

TIMBERDOODLE TRAILS

1.75 Mile Loops

8 BEST HIKE TO CAMP TRAIL

MORRISON TRAIL

12.6 Miles









WHITE PINE TRAIL	RICHARD MCDOWELL COMMUNITY TRAIL	SHAWMUT TRAIL	WOLFINGER TRAIL SYSTEM
3 Mile Loop	1.4 Miles (Paved)	1 Mile	3.4 Miles
Hiking	Hiking, Biking	Hiking, Biking, ADA Accessible, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing	Hiking, Biking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking
Connects to Marilla Bridges Trail at confluence of Marilla Brook	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Campus	Rt. 6 - West of Smethport near Marvin Creek Bridge	Rt. 46 North near Smethport 1.1 miles from Rt. 6 - GATE
Moderate	*Easy*	*Easy*	*Easy to Moderate*

McKean County PA TRAIL GROUPS

Kinzua Valley Trail Club
Westline, PA
KinzuaValleyTrail.org

MJ2KB
Mt. Jewett to Kinzua Bridge Trail Club
Part of the Knox & Kane Rail Trail
Mt. Jewett, PA
MJ2KBTrail.club

Trail Association of the McKean/Elk Divide (T.A.M.E.D)
Part of the Knox & Kane Rail Trail
Kane, PA
TAMEDKKRT.org

Tuna Valley Trail Association
Bradford, PA
TunaValleyTrail.com

Willow Creek Snowmobile Club
Bradford, PA
WillowCreekSnomobi.wixsite.com/wcsc



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GRAND EXPEDITIONS.

It's All

The Commonwealth's only national forest, the Allegheny National Forest stretches across 514,000 acres of rugged terrain and wild beauty in northwestern Pennsylvania. Just a few hours from major cities, it's the perfect escape for hiking, biking, paddling, and wildlife watching in every season.

OUGH WONDER

BREATHTAKING VIEWS.

Here.



Rimrock Overlook offers stunning vistas of the 27-mile long, Allegheny Reservoir, created in 1960 by the damming of the Allegheny River. The overlook sits atop giant sandstone boulders and heavily forested hillsides, popular for viewing fall foliage.



CHASE THE WILD

in the Allegheny National Forest

At its heart is the Allegheny Reservoir, where visitors can fish, kayak, or take in sweeping views from overlooks like Rimrock and Jakes Rocks. The Longhouse National Scenic Byway winds through some of the region's most stunning scenery, especially vibrant in fall. With more than 600 miles of trails—including 96 miles of the North Country National Scenic Trail—there's no shortage of ways to explore.

From ridge to river, every path leads to adventure

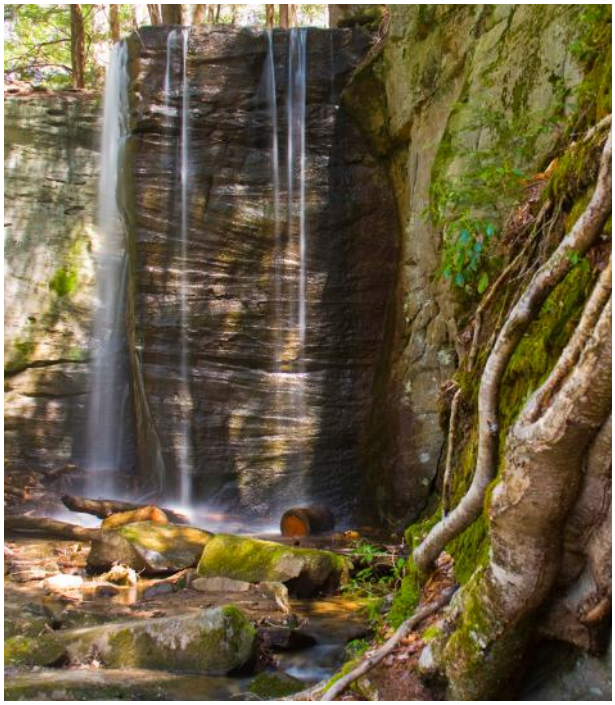
Beyond hiking, the region offers mountain biking, birding, snowmobiling, and ATV riding. Anglers and hunters will find abundant opportunities year-round, while those seeking solitude can enjoy paddling peaceful waterways or setting up camp deep in the forest.



BIRDING

More than 250 species can be spotted across the region. Look for bald eagles along the Allegheny Reservoir, warblers in the hardwoods, and herons near Buzzard Swamp and Marilla Reservoir. Timberdoodle Flats, off Rt. 59, is a favorite loop for birdwatchers.





WATERFALLS

Short hikes lead to hidden falls like Bent Run, a rocky cascade near Kinzua Dam, and Hector Falls, tucked in the woods near Ludlow. Both are especially scenic after rainfall or spring snowmelt.

WATERWAYS

Paddle peaceful routes along the Allegheny River and Potato Creek. These beginner-friendly water trails offer forested banks, wildlife sightings, and multiple launch sites—some ADA accessible.



DISPERSED CAMPING

For a true wilderness experience, dispersed camping is allowed throughout most of the Allegheny National Forest. Morrison Trail and Tracy Ridge are popular access points, with quiet clearings just a short hike from the trailhead.

SNOWMOBILING

Winter transforms the forest into a snowmobiling paradise with over 360 miles of interconnected trails. Top staging areas include Willow Creek and Timberline, with groomed paths that connect to trail systems in neighboring counties.



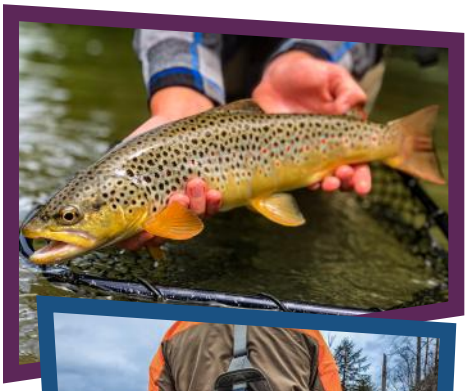
MOUNTAIN BIKING

Jakes Rocks features 30+ miles of professionally designed singletrack for all skill levels. Riders also enjoy Morrison Trail and shared-use paths like Timberline and Marienville. Many forest roads and old logging routes are open to mountain and gravel bikes.

BIKING

Family-friendly rides include the Kinzua Valley Trail, Shawmut Trail in Smethport, and Crook Farm and McDowell Trails in Bradford. The Expanding Knox & Kane Rail Trail will soon stretch 74 miles from Clarion to the Kinzua Bridge State Park. .

When completed, The Knox & Kane Rail Trail will stretch 74 miles from Clarion County to the Kinzua Bridge State Park





FISHING

Cast a line in the Allegheny Reservoir, East Branch Lake, or one of the area's many stocked trout streams like Marvin Creek and Kinzua Creek. Smallmouth bass, walleye, and brook trout are favorites among local anglers.

HUNTING

The Allegheny National Forest offers excellent public hunting grounds for deer, bear, turkey, and small game. Plan your trip around peak seasons and consider lesser-traveled areas near Buzzard Swamp or Red Bridge for a more secluded experience.

ATV RIDING

For off-road adventure, head to the designated ATV trails in the Allegheny National Forest. Popular routes include Marienville, Timberline and Willow Creek, which offer miles of looped riding through scenic woodlands and are open seasonally from late May to the end of September. Situated on nearly 1,000 acres and features over 41 miles of trails, Majestic Kamp & Lost Trails is a popular destination for ATV riding year-round.



ADVENTURE BASECAMPS



Allegheny Site Management
Rentals – Kayaks, Canoes
4001 W Washington St Bradford, PA 16701
814-368-4158 | *AlleghenySite.com*



Bettum's Idlewood Family Campground
299 Big Shanty Rd Lewis Run, PA 16738
814-362-1719 | *BettumCamping.Tripod.com*



High Pines RV Park
3183 Route 219 Kane, PA 16735
814-778-5336 | *HighPinesRvPark.com*



Kane RV Sites
628-660 N Fraley St Kane, PA 16735
814-366-0424



Pine Acres Golf & RV Resort
1503 Pine Acres Golf CRSE Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-2005 | *PineAcresGolfandRVResort.com*



Willow Creek Cabin Rentals
2060 W Washington St Bradford, PA 16701
814-363-9773 | *WillowCreekCabinRentalsLLC.com*



Twin Lakes Recreation Area
South of Kane off Route 321
on Forest Route 191
814-389-3019



Red Bridge Cabins
Along State Route 321
Kane, PA 16735
814-363-9090
Recreation.gov



Willow Bay Campground/
Cabins & Boat Launch
4001 W Washington St
Bradford, PA 16701
814-363-9090
Recreation.gov

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance.
Group sites and/or pavilions can be reserved up to 12 months in advance.

877-444-6777 | Recreation.gov

RESERVOIR RECREATION

Dewdrop	⛺	74	🪣			🚐		$	🚤	🚿	♿
Elijah Boat Launch								$	🚤	🚿	♿
Jakes Rocks Overlook							🪑				
Kiasutha	⛺	98	🪣	🔌	🚿	🚐	🪑	$	🚤	🚿	♿
Kinzua Beach			🪣	🔌			🪑			🚿	
Red Bridge	⛺	67	🪣	🔌	🚿	🚐		$		🚿	♿
Red Bridge Bank Fishing										🚿	
Rimrock Overlook							🪑				
Willow Bay*	⛺	101	🪣	🔌	🚿	🚐	🪑	$	🚤	🚿	♿

*Cabins also available at Willow Bay

BOAT TO/HIKE TO ONLY RECREATION

Handsome Lake	⛺	20	$	🚿
Hooks Brook	⛺	32	$	🚿
Hopewell	⛺	20	$	🚿
Morrison	⛺	38	$	🚿
Pine Grove	⛺	13	$	🚿

*No motors on water
**No drinking water and/or showers in lower loop

NON-RESERVOIR RECREATION

Buckaloons	⛺		🪣	🔌	🚿	🚐	🪑	$	🚤	🚿	♿
Hearts Content	⛺	26	🪣			🚐	🪑	$			
Loleta	⛺	38	🪣	🔌	🚿		🪑	$		🚿	♿
Minister Creek	⛺	4	🪣					$		🚿	
Tidioute Overlook							🪑				
Tracy Ridge	⛺	119	🪣			🚐		$			

DISPERSED CAMPING

The Allegheny National Forest is managed differently than other public lands in providing dispersed camping opportunities. Dispersed camping is permitted in most areas of the forest. Some restrictions do apply, to obtain detailed information: *fs.usda.gov/activity/allegheny/recreation/camping-cabins*



OUTDOOR RESOURCES

fs.usda.gov/r09/allegheny/recreation/opportunities

State Parks & Forests 1.888.PA.PARKS
Forests 717.783.7941
pa.gov/agencies/dcnr

PA Game Commission 570.398.4744

Fishing/Boating 877.707.4085

Hunting & Fishing Licenses ..... *huntfish.pa.gov*

US Army Corps of Engineers
Kinzua Dam 814.726.0661

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST ATV PERMITS

ATV: Permits required - annual & day
fs.usda.gov/recarea/allegheny/recarea/?recid=6095

Willow Creek - ATV 10 miles - more difficult; trail/mountain bike

Marienville - ATV 14.2 miles - more difficult; trail/mountain bike

Penoke - Bike - 23.1 miles most difficult; ATV

Rocky Gap - ATV/Bike 21.9 miles - more/most difficult; trail bike, snowmobile

Timberline - ATV: 39 miles; easiest; snowmobile, mountain bike

ALLEGHENY/ALLEGANY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Registration 866.545.2476
snowatvreg.dcnr.state.pa.us

Trail and Snow Conditions ..... 814.927.6628 ext 4

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST RANGER STATIONS

Bradford 814.362.4613
Marienville 814.927.6628
Warren 814.723.5150

THE ICON DECODER

- ⛺ Tent Only
- 00 Campsites
- 🪣 Drinking Water
- 🔌 Electric Hook-ups
- 🚿 Showers
- 🚐 Dump Station
- 🪑 Picnic Area
- $ Fee Area
- 🚤 Boat Launch
- Fishing
- ♿ Handicap Access



BRADFORD, PA

Where American Heritage Meets Forest Adventure

A MOUNTAIN TOWN WITH TIMELESS CHARM

At the northern edge of the Allegheny National Forest lies Bradford, Pennsylvania, a mountain town that offers more than just scenic views. Whether you are meandering through its historic downtown or heading out into the wild, Bradford feels like a place rooted in the past while staying alive with possibility.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AND CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Downtown Bradford features restored brick buildings that house independent shops, friendly diners, and cozy cafes, making it easy to spend a leisurely afternoon wandering the streets. Anchoring the downtown is the Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center, a tribute to the world renowned opera singer who was born in Bradford. The museum not only celebrates Horne's extraordinary career but also serves as a cultural hub, hosting performances, exhibitions, and educational programs throughout the year.

> While the old oil rigs are long gone, the town's spirit of ingenuity lives on.

ENRICHING THROUGH THE ARTS

Bradford is home to a surprising art scene featuring innovative, entertaining and educational artistic experiences and exhibitions with the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Arts and Bradford Creative & Performing Arts Center. Check out the various murals, including the two featured on SiriusXM. Visit *PATrailCentral.com* for performance dates.

FROM OIL BOOM...

Bradford's story begins in the days of Pennsylvania's oil boom, when the town flourished as a hub of energy and innovation. Experience the grit and determination that defined America's early oil industry. This open air museum brings the pioneering spirit of the oil boom to life with captivating exhibits and storytelling.



...TO AMERICAN ICONS

While the old rigs are long gone, the town's spirit ingenuity lives on most notably through its connection to the iconic Zippo lighter and Case knives. Today, you can explore these legacies at the Zippo-Case Museum, where the history of these legendary American brands is brought to life through interactive exhibits and vintage memorabilia. Outside, the towering Zippo lighter sculpture and Zippo automobile has become a beloved photo stop and a symbol of American pride.





TRAIL CENTRAL'S PRO TIP FOR BIRD WATCHING

Venture out early morning or just before sunset to the Marilla Reservoir to catch Bald Eagles, Blue Heron & Scarlet Tanager.



SCENIC OUTDOOR ESCAPES

Bradford is also a gateway to some of the most stunning outdoor experiences in the region. Marilla Reservoir, just minutes from downtown, is a favorite spot for hiking and nature watching. A graceful, covered footbridge spans its tranquil waters, surrounded by trails that wind through quiet woods teeming with wildlife. For those seeking sweeping views, a short drive leads to Rimrock Overlook, where the forest stretches for miles. Nearby Bent Run Waterfall provides a dramatic natural backdrop that changes with the seasons. On warmer days, kayakers take to the Allegheny Reservoir, gliding along peaceful inlets and tree-lined shores.



SEE + DO

Allegheny Mountain Arts Gallery
Art Workshops | Murals
181 Main St Bradford, PA 16701
rickminardartist@gmail.com

Bradford Creative & Performing Arts Center (BCPAC)
119 Main St Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-2522 | *BCPAC.com*

Bradford Landmark Society
45 E Corydon St
Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-3906
BradfordLandmark.org

Bromeley Theater/Blaisdell Hall
300 Campus Dr
Bradford, PA 16701
Administration: 814-362-5155
Box Office: 814-362-5113
TinyUrl.com/bromleytheater

Callahan Park
Pool | Disc Golf | Ice Skate
64 Poplin Ave Bradford PA 16701
814-368-8190

Cosmos' Lounge
443 E Main St
Bradford, PA 16701
814-558-7172
CosmosLoungeBradford.com

Pennhills Club
146 Pennhills Dr
Bradford, PA 16701
814-368-6159
PennHillsClub.com

Pine Acres Golf & RV Resort
1503 Pine Acres Golf CRSE
Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-2005
PineAcresGolfandRVResort.com

Pitt **Forged.** Bradford ***Inspired.***

Located in the scenic foothills of the Allegheny National Forest in Bradford, the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford offers the prestige of a world class Pitt degree in a close-knit focused setting. Cheer the Panthers on at Division III athletics.



TRAIL CENTRAL TOP PICKS

McKean County
MUSEUM TRAIL
Pennsylvania

MARILYN HORNE MUSEUM & EXHIBIT CENTER

Step into a world of one of opera's most legendary voices, the Marilyn Horne Museum, a must see for music lovers, history buffs and anyone inspired by extraordinary talent.

- Interactive Exhibits
- Lavish Costume Displays

PENN BRAD OIL MUSEUM

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LittleFabricGarden.com

Main Street Mercantile
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814-368-2206
BradfordMSM.com

On the Side Books
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Bradford, PA 16701
814-888-2288
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Small Town Girl Boutique
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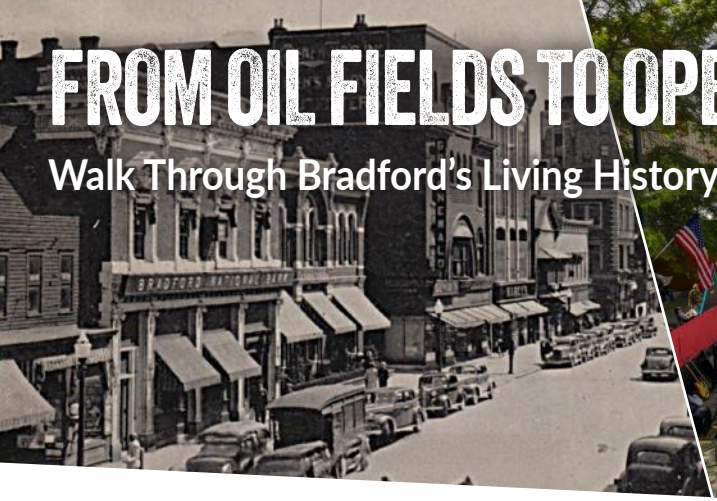
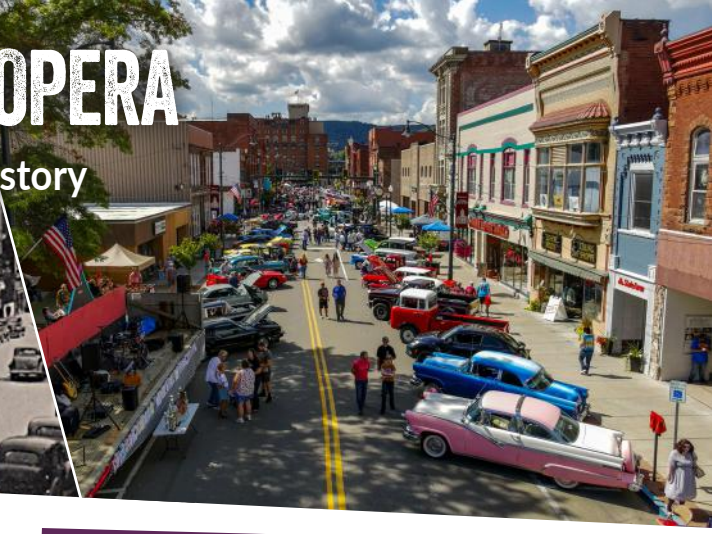
FROM OIL FIELDS TO OPERA

Walk Through Bradford's Living History





A BOOMTOWN BUILT TO LAST

In the 1870s, Bradford surged to national prominence as the world's first billion-dollar oil field. Today, the Historic District preserves that legacy with 25 featured sites on a self-guided walking tour. Visitors can explore the footsteps of oil barons, civic leaders, and entertainers who shaped this resilient mountain town.



Zippo Lighter was invented in Bradford by George Blaisdell in 1933.

The tour begins at the Pine Street Bridge and winds through downtown, passing Victorian storefronts, historic hotels, and cultural landmarks. Stops include the elegant Emery Hotel, the Wagner Opera House where Buffalo Bill once performed, and Marilyn Horne Hall, home to a museum celebrating the opera icon and Bradford native.



Cline Oil #1, drilled in early 1870's and now located in McDonald's restaurant parking lot, still produces nearly a barrel of crude oil daily.



LOOK UP ARCHITECTURE, CULTURE, AND CHARACTER

The district showcases a range of architectural styles, including Colonial Revival, Art Deco, and Romanesque. Many buildings are constructed from the region's distinctive "Hanley Red" brick. Notable highlights include Old City Hall with its 100-foot tower, the Hooker-Fulton Building, and the former Carnegie Library, now Beefeaters Restaurant.

Nearby, visitors can explore the Zippo/Case Museum, Penn Brad Oil Museum, and Crook Farm Homestead for more insight into Bradford's past and present.





Turn back the clock at Escape the 80s for a rad escape room and arcade.

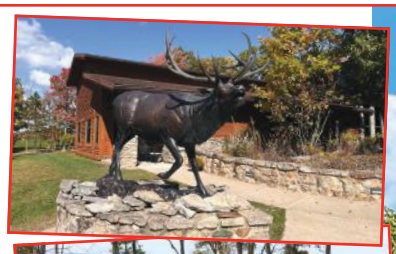
GET TO STEPPIN'

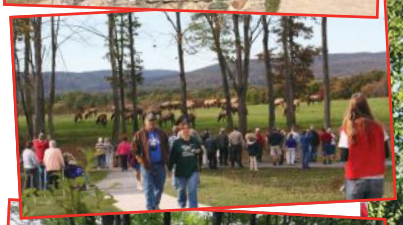
Download the official Bradford Walking Tour brochure at *PATrailCentral.com* or pick up a printed copy at brochure racks located throughout McKean County. The route is easy to follow and offers an enriching way to experience the city's architecture, history, and unique sense of place.

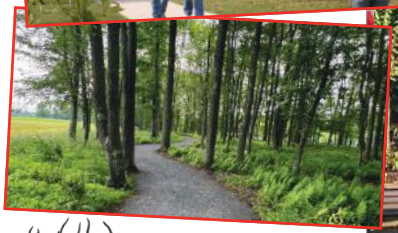


ANNUAL JAKES ROCKS TRAIL FEST
2024 PA Wilds Event of the Year









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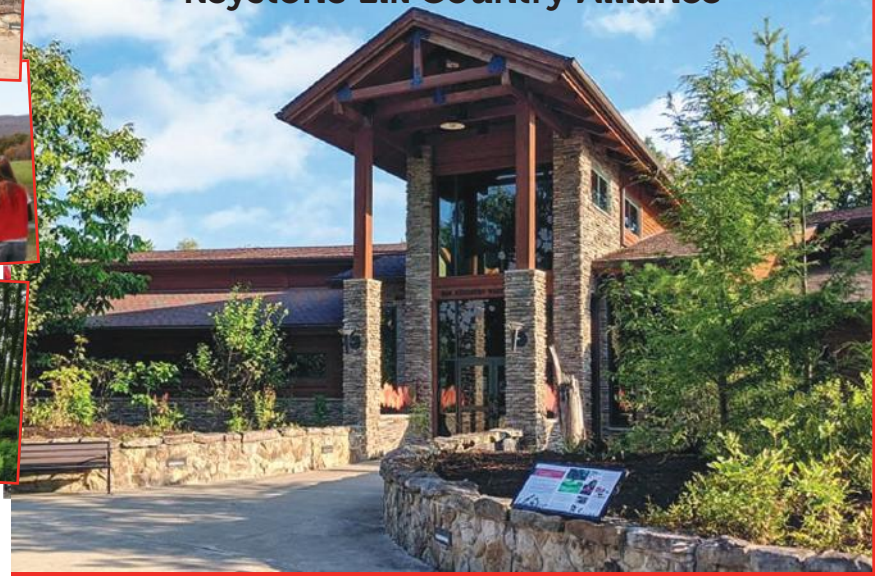

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KANE, PA

A Star in the Forest

Tucked into the highlands of northwestern Pennsylvania, Kane is a small town with deep roots and a big personality. With its walkable downtown, rich heritage, and access to some of the region's best outdoor experiences, Kane offers travelers an authentic escape into nature, creativity, and community.

WHERE THE WILDS MEET THE WELCOMING

Nestled along the Allegheny National Forest, Kane is a vibrant town defined by its natural beauty, thriving craft culture, and unmistakable entrepreneurial energy. Surrounded by forested hills, scenic byways, and endless outdoor opportunities, Kane invites you to slow down, look around, and connect with Pennsylvania's wild side.

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Founded by Civil War General Thomas L. Kane, the town blends historic character with a distinctly modern outlook. Today, that spirit is on full display as artists, makers, and small businesses breathe new life into historic buildings and welcome travelers with open doors and local flavor.

A CREATIVE TOWN CELEBRATING ITS STORY

Public murals and sculptures, along with seasonal festivals transform quiet streets into lively stages, offering visitors a chance to experience the town's creative pulse firsthand.

Art in the Wilds has been the only juried outdoor fine arts and fine crafts show in the Pennsylvania Wilds, the 13-county region of north central PA, for two decades. This event draws thousands to Kane the last weekend in June.



RECLAIMED METAL FISH SCULPTURE

Local metal artist Jody Aiello grew up exploring small trout streams by bike in the Allegheny National Forest. This sculpture, made from reclaimed bicycles and old farm equipment, is a tribute to those early adventures and the lasting connection between nature, craft and exploration.



GET YOUR LIBATIONS IN THIS CULINARY DESTINATION

If you appreciate a great drink—beer, wine, or spirits—Kane has you covered. Start your tasting tour at Flickerwood Wine Cellars, known for its award-winning wines, then head to Twisted Vine Winery on Rt 6 for a lineup of sweet, playful pours. Just a few doors down, indulge in elevated, locally sourced dining at Table 105—farm to table and table to soul. Next, stop by CJ Spirits to pick up a bottle of their signature Leek Vodka and take a peek behind the scenes on a distillery tour. End your adventure at the Wilds Sonshine Factory, Pennsylvania's only sunflower distillery, and sip at the World's Largest Bar Made From One Piece of Wood—a stunning 43.5 feet long and over 200 years old.

Kane just hits different & lives a lot larger than its 3500 population.



Head uptown, stop for 10 varieties of mouth-watering beef sticks at Bell's Meet & Poultry, eat like a local and enjoy a Texas Hot with the famous sauce at Texas Hot Lunch/ 4 Sons. If you're craving the greasy spoon, Kane has one with West Side Grill. When you're craving some sweets, Mama Sue's Cookie Jar has you covered.



DISCOVERY AWAITS AT EVERY BEND

Kane's location makes it an ideal launch point for outdoor adventure. The Knox & Kane Rail Trail runs right near town, offering a scenic route for walking and biking. Once completed, the trail will stretch to the Kinzua Bridge State Park, home of the iconic Kinzua Skywalk. Evergreen Park offers plenty of space to play, with a disc golf course, tennis and pickleball courts, and a playground for families. Visitors can also hit the ramps at the town's skate park or enjoy a round at the Kane Country Club's scenic golf course. With so many ways to get outside, Kane makes it easy to mix adventure with relaxation.

For those who prefer a day on the water or under the trees, Twin Lakes Recreation Area is just a short drive away. The area offers options for swimming, fishing, hiking, and camping, all in a peaceful wooded setting.



COMPELLING STORIES AT THE DEPOT

Dive deeper into local history with fascinating insights into the people who shaped the area with the Kane Historic Preservation Society and the McCleery Wolf Center inside the beautifully restored historic Depot on Rt 6. One of the most compelling and heartwarming stories of wildlife conservation stories belongs to Dr. Edward H. McCleery, whose pioneering efforts to save the Lobo Wolf from extinction are captured through historic letters, rare photographs, and a life-size mount of one of his wolves named Tanya. His passion for conservation endures in the town's ongoing commitment to protecting and sharing its natural heritage.

TRAILCENTRAL TOP PICKS

McCLEERY WOLF CENTER
KANE, PENNSYLVANIA

- Adult wolf & four pup sculpture made of over 30,000 hand cut nails
- Model trains for miles



Kane is hometown to Chuck Daly, head coach of the 1992 Olympic "Dream Team" and Amy Rudolph, Olympian in 1996 & 2000 5k race.

KANE
Firsts, Famous & Fun Facts

Kane is the "Black Cherry Capital of the World" due to it's fine cherry wood products



Dr. Evan Kane, demonstrating the efficacy of local anesthesia, famously performed the first appendectomy on himself in 1921

RETRO MOVIE NIGHT

Movies have been lighting up the Kane Family Drive-In's 60-foot cement block screen since 1952 on 6. One of only 23 drive-ins in Pennsylvania, it blends nostalgia and innovation—still using its original radio frequency, now with portable speakers and a 4K digital projector showing blockbusters April through September.

MUSIC FESTIVAL UNDER THE STARS

Annually, the second Saturday in July, the Kane Family Drive In transforms into a family-friendly music festival, Squatchfest. This daylong music festival, named for the legendary Bigfoot, features national touring tribute artists and the crowd favorite, Squatch calling contest.



SHOP LOCAL

Artworks on the Summit
54 N Fraley St, Suite 1
Kane, PA 16735
ArtworksOnTheSummit.org

Bell's Meat & Poultry
401 N Fraley St Kane, PA 16735
814-837-7321
JackBellMeats.com

Chickie & Co.
76 Fraley St Kane, PA 16735
814-598-7379

CJ Spirits Craft Distillery
120 Willow Run Dr
Kane, PA 16735
814-837-1500 | *CJSpirits.com*

Elk & Walnut Creative Corner
Kane, PA 16735
ElkandWalnutCreative.Etsy.com

Field Street Boots
18 Field St Kane, PA 16735
814-837-2400
KaneFieldStreetBoots.com

Flickerwood Wine Cellars & Cocktail Lounge
309 Flickerwood Rd
Kane, PA 16735
814-837-7566 | *Flickerwood.com*

Kane Historic Preservation Society McCleery Wolf Center
1 S Fraley St Kane, PA 16735
814-837-8752 | *HistoricKane.com*

Kane Lumber & Fuel Co. True Value
250 Hemlock Ave Kane, PA 16735
814-837-6685 | *TrueValue.com*

Mama Sue's Cookie Jar
21 Field St, Suite A Kane, PA 16735
814-837-1227
MamaSuesCookieJar.com

Wilds Sonshine Factory
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WildsSonshineFactory.org

SEEK OUT UNIQUE FINDS

Kane is cool and this small town has some unique shops for that must-have souvenir. Within a four block area, you can witness a working, custom letterpress print and design shop at The Laughing Owl Press and peruse ArtWorks on the Summit's handcrafted items in a variety of art forms. When you're done, you might as well get dressed for the outdoors, for work or for a date at Field Street Boots.



ONE OF THE BEST HISTORIC INNS

Kane is home to Newsweek Readers' Choice Best Historical B&B Inns, the Kane Manor Inn. This Georgian Revival Mansion was originally built in 1896 by the family of General Kane and now features 16 guest rooms, chef inspired breakfast, seasonal drinks on their veranda, and cocktails for Christmas.





SEE + DO

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Kane, PA 16735
814-598-6698

Allegheny Nesting
5561 Highland Rd
Kane, PA 16735
703-431-5192
AlleghenyNesting.com

Art in the Wilds
Kane, PA 16735
ArtInTheWilds.org
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Kane Country Club
6654 Route 6 Kane, PA 16735
814-837-9491
KaneCountryClub.com

Kane Family Drive-In Theatre
6627 Route 6E Kane, PA 16735
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EXTRAORDIN

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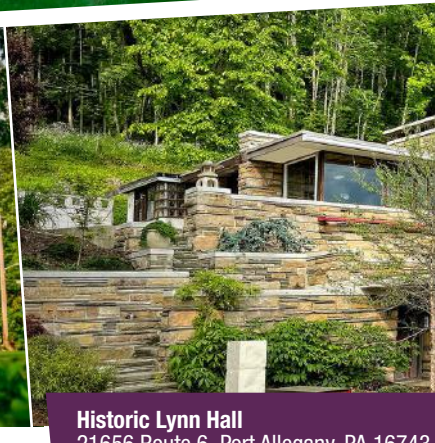
1000 Glendorn Dr Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-6511 | *Glendorn.com*



Kane Manor Inn
230 Clay St Kane, PA 16735
814-837-6522 | *KaneManorInn.com*



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ARY ESCAPES

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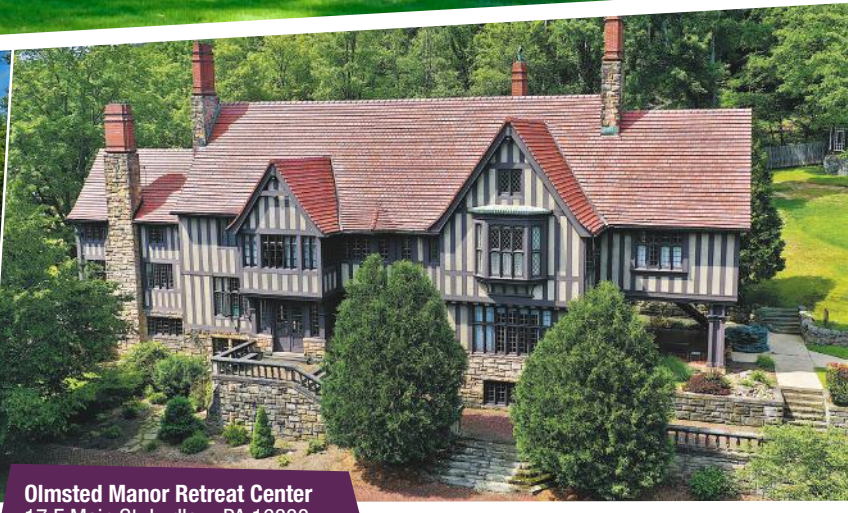

Olmsted Manor Retreat Center
17 E Main St Ludlow, PA 16333
814-945-6512 | *OlmstedManor.org*



RELIAB



Best Western Plus Bradford Inn
100 S Davis St Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-4501 | *BWbradford.com*

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76 Elm St Bradford, PA 16701
814-368-6772 | *ChoiceHotels.com*

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MountainLaurelBradford.com

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814-598-1349 | *Airbnb.com*

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814-561-1049 | *KaneTouristHome.com*

The Spoonwood Inn
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LEWIS RUN

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LUDLOW

Olmsted Manor Carriage House
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814-945-6512 | *OlmstedManor.org*

SMETHPORT

Majestic Kamp & Lost Trails
2605 Route 46 Smethport, PA 16749
814-465-9979 | *MajesticTrails.com*

WESTLINE

Westline Inn
15 E.L. Day Dr Westline, PA 16740
814-778-5103 | *WestlineInn.com*

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Birdwatchers Dream
3 Dallas Rd Bradford, PA 16701
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Cozy Embers Campground & Cabins
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814-368-3662
CozyEmbersCampground.com

G'mas House
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Bradford, PA 16701
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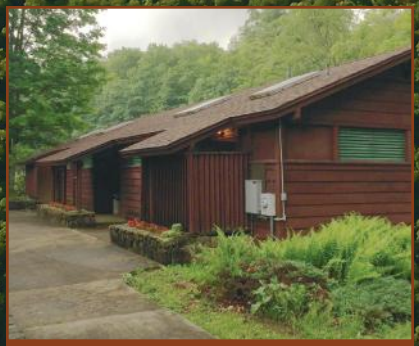

Kiasutha Recreation Area
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Bradford, PA

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ELDRED WWII MUSEUM
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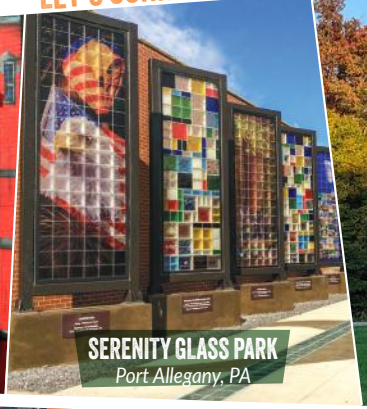

SERENITY GLASS PARK
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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST
Iconic Sign



PENN BRAD OIL MUSEUM
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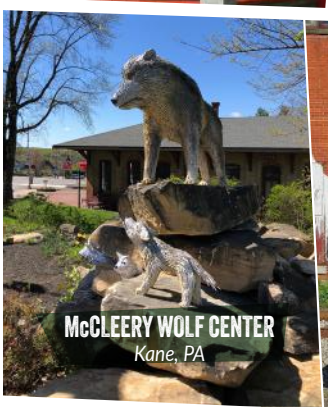

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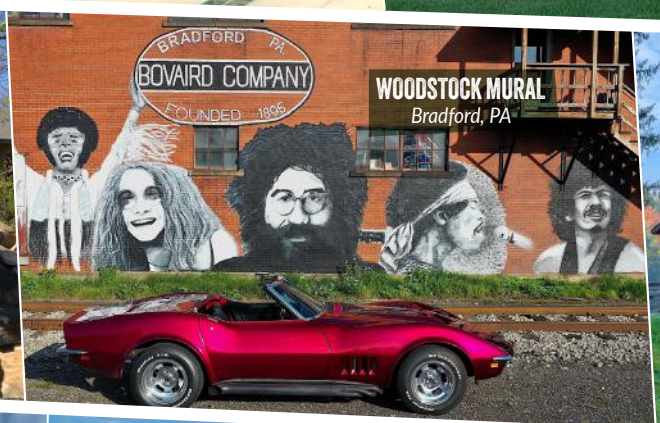

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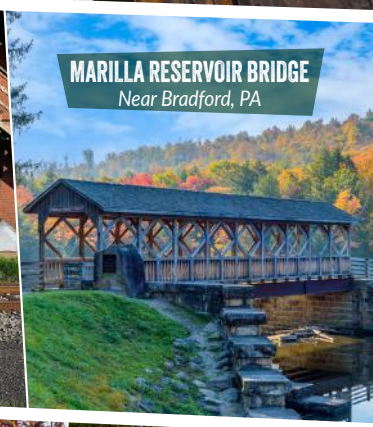
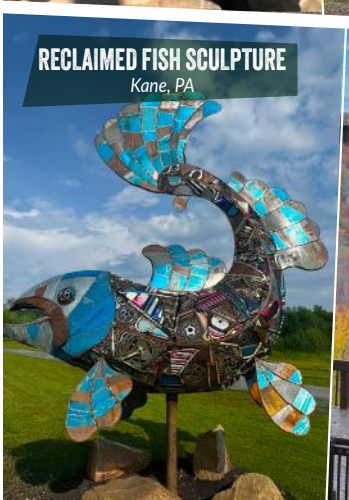
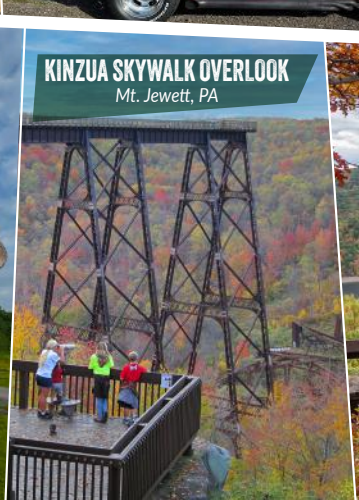
Bradford, PA



MARILLA RESERVOIR BRIDGE
Near Bradford, PA



RECLAIMED FISH SCULPTURE
Kane, PA



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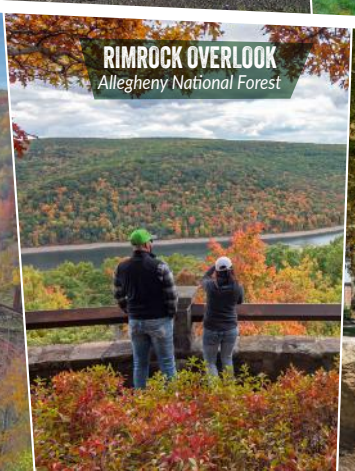

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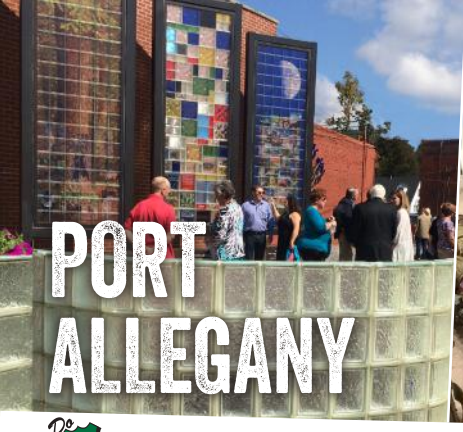

PORT ALLEGANY

Charm, Allegheny River Heart

Nestled on 6, Port Allegany offers a unique blend of small-town charm and a fascinating industrial past, famous as a former global hub for glass block manufacturing. Explore the serene Allegheny River, hike the nearby Appalachian foothills, and discover the town's rich history, from its roots as "Canoe Place" to its legacy as the "Glass Block Capital of the World.

TRAILCENTRAL TOP PICKS

EDDIE'S ON MAIN
Known for exciting, fresh entrees for lunch and dinner, Chef Ed Vicic's passion for great food shines through.



LYNN HALL
Step into architectural history, a stunning landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. History, nature and unforgettable style are offered in these beautifully restored mid-century modern accommodations.

INN ON MAPLE STREET
Step back in time and settle into the elegance of this a beautifully restored grand Victorian home. Unwind in a thoughtfully decorated room or a spacious suite, complete with private baths, cozy fireplaces, and all the modern comforts you need.

SERENITY GLASS PARK
Located on 6, this stained glass park pays homage to Port Allegany's glass block manufacturing history and vital natural gas and lumber industries of McKean County.



ELDRED

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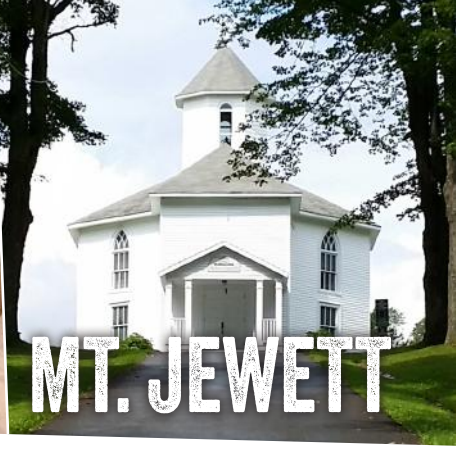

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TRAILCENTRAL TOP PICKS

JEWETT'S KAFE SOL
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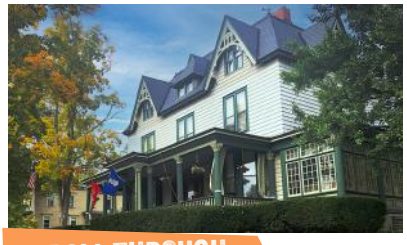
1880s BIRTH OF MILLIONAIRES ROW

The Gilded Age, fueled by the booming local lumber, oil, and banking industries brough a period of great prosperity and architectural grandeur. This influx of wealth led to the development of the Mansion District; today its preservation of 32 architectural gems highlights the town's rich historical character and the significant influence of the Victorian era on its identity.



STROLL THROUGH THE GILDED ERA

Experience life at a slower pace. Download the Smethport Mansion District at *PATrailCentral.com* or pick up a brochure at kiosks throughout McKean County.

THE MCKEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM at the OLD COUNTY JAIL

A visit to the McKean County Historical Museum brings the region's rich and varied past to life inside the former Old County Jail. Established in 1902, the museum offers a fascinating walk through time with immersive exhibits, local artifacts and detailed displays highlighting the people, industries, and events that shaped McKean County.

TRAILCENTRAL TOP PICKS

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Experience the feeling of spending time in this 1875 jail and see signatures of past inmates.

MEDICAL ROOM
Inside the museum, explore the various surgical instruments, 1950's brand new x-ray machine and dental chair

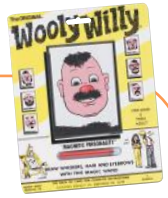


MADE IN MCKEAN COUNTY
Peruse items invented in McKean County including Holly Carburetor, Kewpie Dolls and Holgate toys

TOP OF THE FIRE TOWER
Built in 1925, this tower was located on Prospect Hill, the highest point in McKean County



Many of the Mansions were built as wedding gifts



Wooly Willy, a popular children's magnetic toy invented here

SMETHPORT *Firsts, Famous & Fun Facts*



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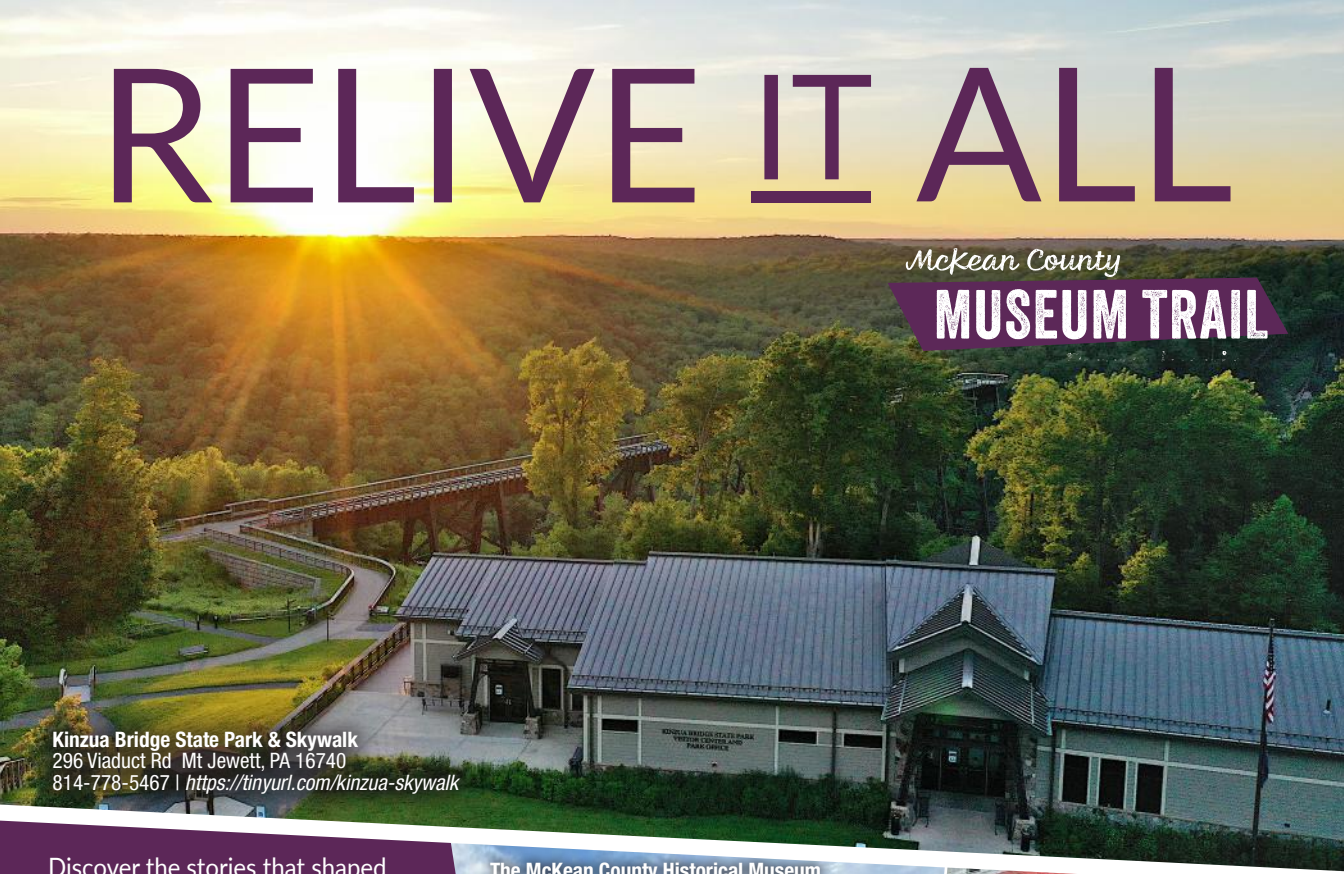

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Discover the stories that shaped the region along the Museum Trail, where oil, logging, manufacturing, innovation, and art come to life in seven unique stops. Each museum invites you to explore, listen, and connect with the people, places, and pride that define Pennsylvania's Trail Central. Come curious, leave inspired, and celebrate the legacy that still shapes life in McKean County today—one stop at a time.

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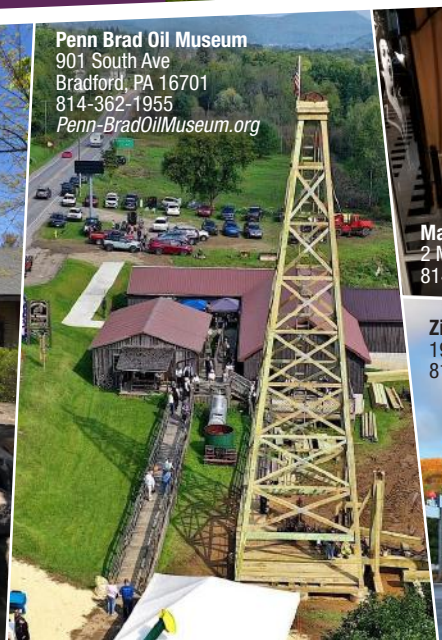



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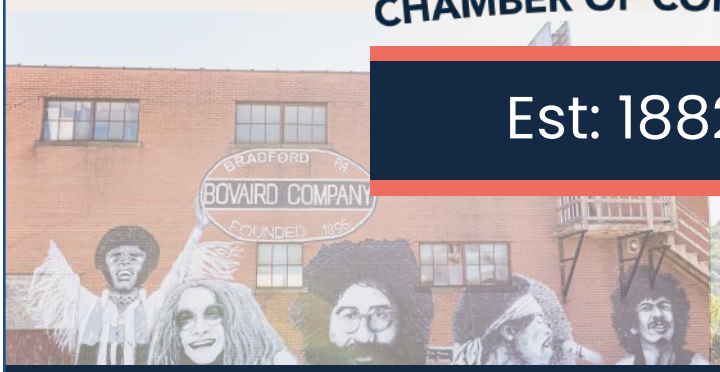

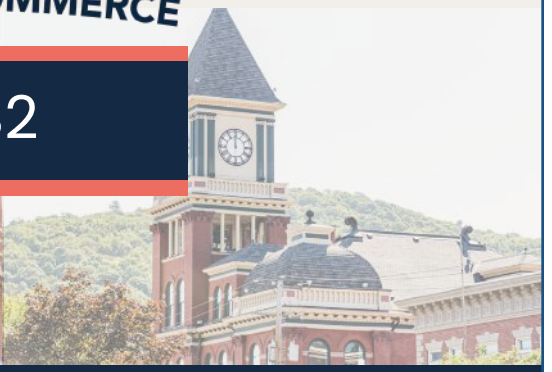

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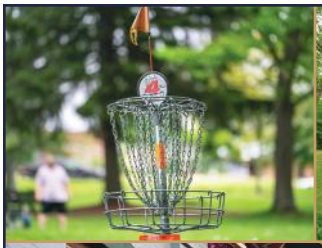







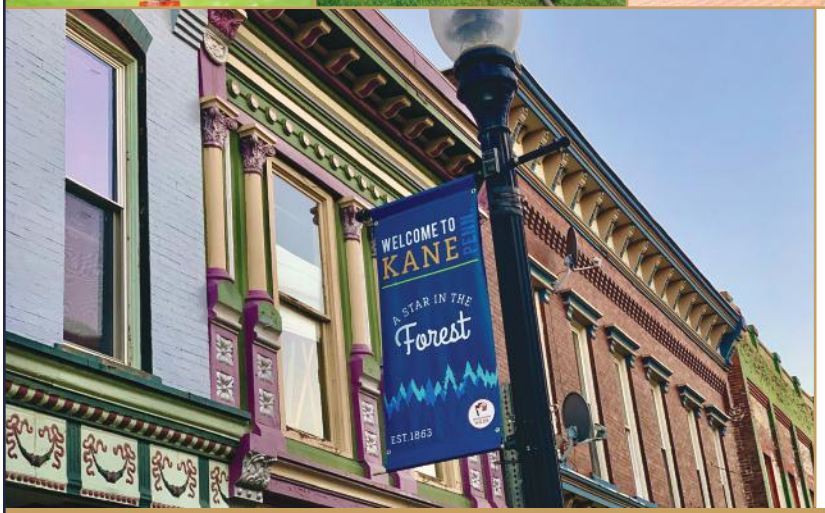

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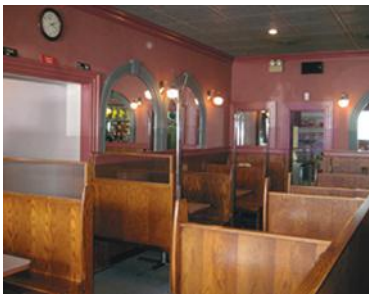


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GIRLS' GETAWAY IN KANE

Start your weekend in the welcoming town of Kane with a visit to Flickerwood Wine Cellars and Cocktail Lounge, where you can sip and sample in a relaxed setting. Spend the afternoon exploring uptown boutiques and browsing local artisan wares at ArtWorks on the Summit, a vibrant creative space. Check in at the Kane Manor Inn, an elegant and cozy stay that sets the tone for a night of connection and conversation. For dinner, head to Table 105, known for its seasonal menu, inventive cocktails, and casually sophisticated atmosphere.



WINTER ADVENTURE IN BRADFORD

Hit the trails or cross-country ski on the Marilla Bridges Trail off Route 346. This scenic spot circles the Marilla Reservoir, with charming footbridges, forest views, and peaceful overlooks making it a favorite in every season. After working up an appetite, grab some lunch at Beefeaters in the historic Carnegie Library. Elevate your experience at this local favorite with their signature bourbon flights. Experience a luxurious retreat tucked into 1500 acres of forest at the Lodge at Glendorn. Enjoy ice fishing, snowshoeing, and relaxing at their spa—a perfect blend of outdoor adventure and indulgent comfort.

Marilla Trail is the most scenic 1-mile loop in PA



Spot bald eagles soaring above the water or listen for warblers flitting through the trees.

BIRDWATCHING ESCAPE

For travelers who never leave home without binoculars, Hamlin Lake and Westline trails are a birder's paradise. Watch bald eagles glide over shimmering waters and listen for colorful warblers weaving through the forest canopy. After a day of birding and exploring, retreat to Timberdoodle Lodge, tucked near the Allegheny National Forest. Its serene setting makes the perfect basecamp for nature lovers seeking quiet nights under starry skies. When hunger calls, head to the Westline Inn, where local flavors and a cozy atmosphere turn dinner into the perfect ending. With wildlife, wilderness, and warm hospitality, this corner of the forest invites you to slow down, look closer, and fall in love with nature all over again.

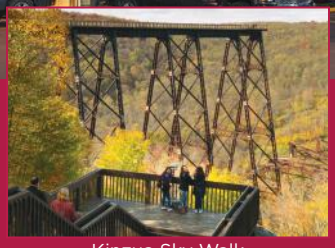
TEE IT HIGH & LET IT FLY



Grab your clubs and tee off in the heart of the Allegheny National Forest nestled in rolling hills with panoramic views and scenic backdrops from each hole at Pine Acres Golf & RV Resort and Kane Country Club. Pine Acres, near Bradford offer 18 holes of well-maintained greens and tree lined fairways. Park your camper at Pine Acres or stay at one of the area B&Bs for a memorable golf adventure. If putt-putt is more your speed, The Big Level, near the Kinzua Bridge State Park and Mystic Waters, in Limestone, NY are sure to offer hole-in-one chances.







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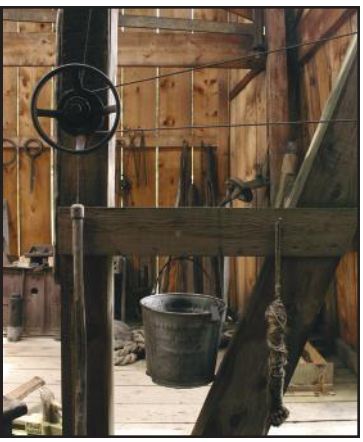



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In Kane, CJ Spirits infuses this forest flavor into their Pennsylvania Wild Leek Vodka, a small-batch spirit that captures the bold essence of the region. Just down the road, Visitors looking to take something home can stop by Bell's Meat & Poultry Shop, a local favorite for its smoked meats, sausages, and seasonal products, including wild leeks. Whether you are sipping a craft spirit or picking up ingredients for the road, the Allegheny National Forest Region delivers an authentic taste of the wild.

BEEF ON WECK

A Buffalo Favorite Finds a Home in McKean County

Born in Buffalo, New York, the Beef on Weck sandwich has become a local favorite in the Allegheny National Forest Region. Made with thinly sliced roast beef on a kummelweck roll topped with caraway seeds and coarse salt, it is served with horseradish and au jus for dipping.

The combination of savory beef and zesty flavor has earned it a loyal following across state lines.

In McKean County, you can find this regional classic at several standout spots. Beefeaters in Bradford serves a traditional version in a cozy pub setting. Togi's Family Restaurant, just down the road, offers a homestyle take with generous portions. In Smethport, Kaffe Söl often features Beef on Weck on its rotating menu, adding a creative touch to this time-honored sandwich.





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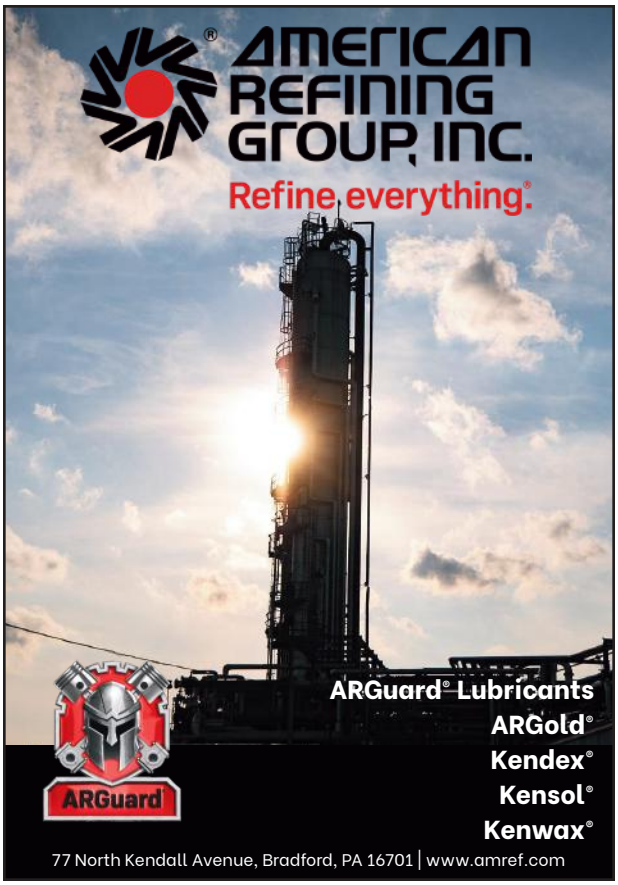

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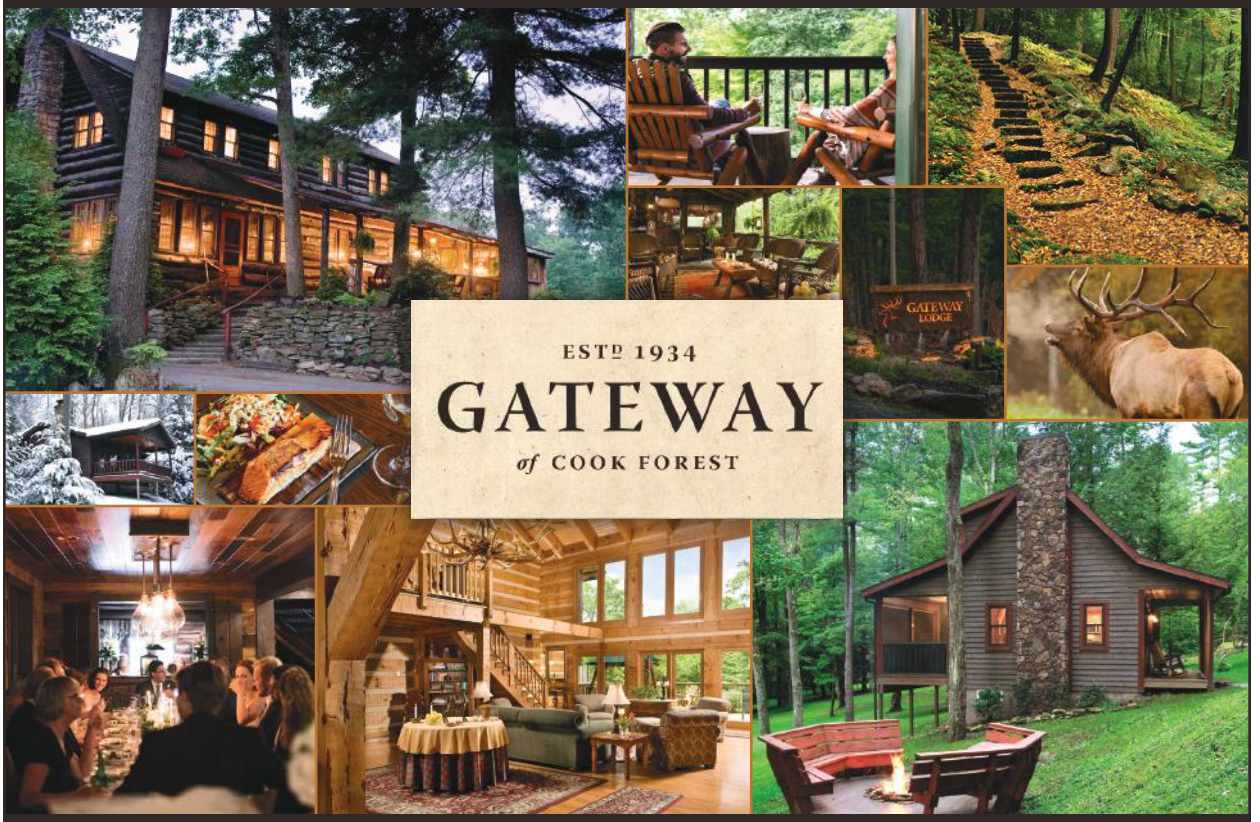

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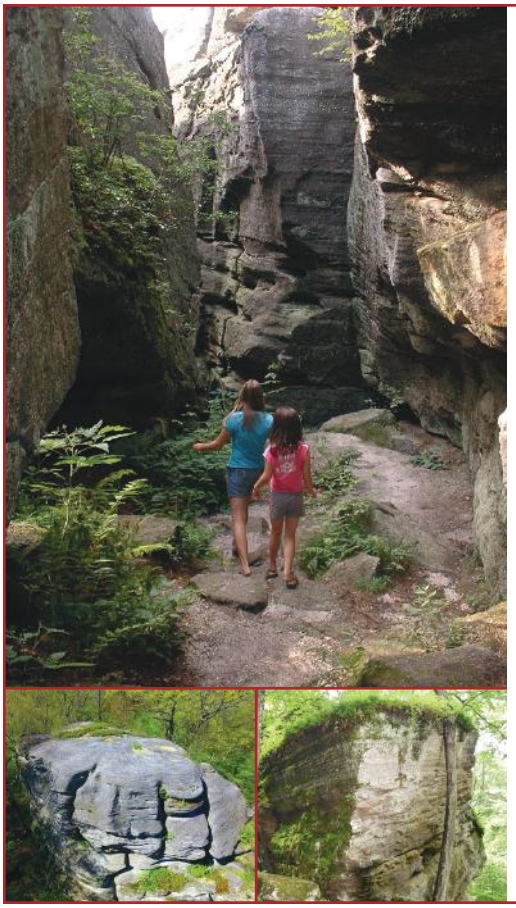

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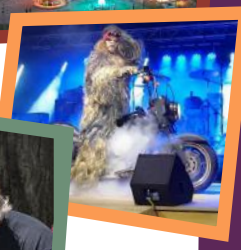









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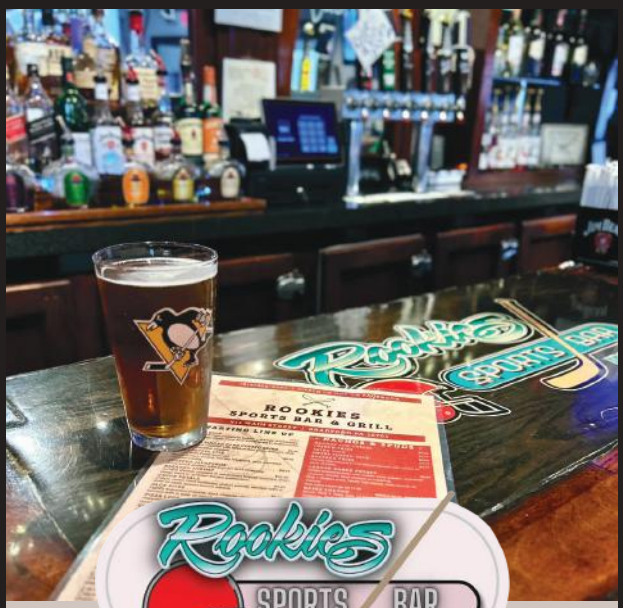

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