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More Than You Can Imagine – Brookgreen Gardens

In the heart of South Carolina's Lowcountry lies Brookgreen Gardens, a hidden gem that offers a unique blend of art, history, and natural beauty. Established in 1931 on the site of a former rice plantation, this breathtaking 9,100-acre property is more than just a garden—it's a living museum that delights all ages.

What makes Brookgreen Gardens truly special is its combination of sculpture, botanical gardens, and wildlife. With over 2,000 works of American figurative sculpture displayed throughout its grounds, Brookgreen is the largest and most significant collections of American figurative sculpture in the United States. As you stroll through the expansive gardens, you'll encounter breathtaking pieces of art that harmonize with the surrounding greenery and water features.

The garden's botanical diversity is equally impressive, with themed areas including the tranquil Palmetto Garden and the vibrant Children's Garden. Every season offers something new, vibrant azaleas in the spring, lush camellias in winter,

roses in fall, and a stunning display of caladium in summer. Coming in the fall of 2025, Brookgreen's new addition, the Purdy Conservatory, will feature season displays and a blooming wall of orchids!

For nature lovers, Brookgreen also boasts a Lowcountry Zoo, home to native wildlife such as alligators, otters, and eagles. The zoo provides an opportunity to see these animals up close while learning about their habitats and conservation.

Beyond its stunning landscapes and wildlife, Brookgreen Gardens hosts a variety of events year-round, including garden tours, educational programs, and seasonal festivals. The renowned "Nights of a Thousand Candles" holiday event transforms the gardens into a glowing wonderland in December.

Whether you're an art enthusiast, nature lover, or just seeking a peaceful retreat, Brookgreen Gardens offers something for everyone. It's a must-visit destination that blends the best of the natural world with artistic and cultural treasures. €

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some days, but average in the high 50s and low 60s. This makes it perfect for exploring the town's historic sites, walking along the scenic Waccamaw Riverwalk, or strolling through its charming downtown areas and supporting local businesses.

A Quaint Historic Town – Conway is one of the oldest towns in South Carolina, and its rich history is visible around every corner. In winter, the town's historic charm truly shines. The Conway Historic District, with its preserved buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries, offers a glimpse into the past. You can explore landmarks such as the Horry County Courthouse and City Hall, both beautifully decorated with winter touches like holiday lights during the season. Winter is also a great time to appreciate the town's art galleries, antique shops, and local eateries. Learn more about Conway's history by visiting the Horry County Museum

on Main Street. They host weekly film screenings and tours.

Festive Atmosphere and Events – Conway becomes especially magical during the winter season, with a number of holiday events and festivities that highlight the town's strong sense of community. The Conway Christmas Parade is a must-see, where the streets come alive with brightly decorated floats, marching bands, and local performers. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14, as you will not want to miss it. The Rivertown Christmas Celebration is another highlight, with downtown Conway transformed into a winter wonderland, complete with lights, festive window displays, candlelight shopping, and holiday markets. It's the perfect atmosphere to complete your holiday gift-giving list by supporting our local businesses. Catch a special performance of

The Nutcracker at the Theatre of the Republic, a beloved Conway staple. These events capture the warmth and hospitality of the local residents, creating a cozy and festive atmosphere that's perfect for a winter getaway.

Proximity to Myrtle Beach - Conway's proximity to Myrtle Beach allows for easy day trips to quiet beaches and nearby attractions. You'll enjoy fewer crowds, less traffic and all of the fun tourist destinations to cross off your must-visit list.

Visiting Conway in the wintertime offers a perfect blend of relaxation, historical exploration, and festive charm. The mild weather, natural beauty, and small-town Southern hospitality make it an ideal winter escape for anyone seeking adventure with a big touch of holiday magic. Conway provides a peaceful and charming winter getaway for anyone wanting to get into the holiday spirit!

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From golf resorts to North Myrtle Beach vacation rentals, lodging for every style and budget is available to accommodate your family vacation. Small family owned

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Further exploration of the Upcountry will allow you to learn about the rich history of the area. From the Native American Cherokee to the battlegrounds where American forces defeated the British during the American Revolution, to stone and covered bridges that will take you back a few centuries, traversing the backroads of the Upcountry will allow you to connect to the historic, cultural, and natural sites and points of interest in the area.

Be sure to allow time to explore the many waterfalls in the Upcountry, some of which can be easily reached, while others may require a bit of effort. For a more relaxing

experience, take a boat ride on one of the freshwater mountain lakes or pack a picnic and spend the day in a state park.

Take the opportunity to stroll through the small towns throughout the Upcountry. Here are a few helpful hints and "don't miss" attractions and activities for those unfamiliar with the area. Don't miss the best fried chicken in the state at a place called, "The Walhalla Steak House Cafeteria." Also, steak isn't on the menu there! Don't forget to bring a flashlight when visiting the Stumphouse Tunnel, an unfinished railroad project carved through the granite mountain for about one-quarter of a mile before abruptly ending. Hunt for "Mice on Main" in Greenville, the bronze creatures that can be found by following the hints on the website (miceonmain.com).

For the thrill-seekers in your group, book a driving experience at the BMW Performance Center in Greer.

A few more ideas for you: Tee off at one of over thirty manicured golf courses found here. Take an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip on the National Wild & Scenic River. Listen (or join in) with the locals at one of the regular "Bluegrass Jams." Go fish for trophy Trout on Lake Jocassee or one of the mountain streams. Or play with the "kids" at Split Creek Farm in Anderson, where a herd of 400 goats resides.

Whatever you like to do when taking a break from the everyday grind, the Upcountry probably has something for your taste!

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At The Heart of It All – Summerville, South Carolina

Discover Summerville, South Carolina – the charming younger sister of Charleston. Located just 24 miles away, Summerville is at the heart of your Lowcountry experience, where history and beauty intertwine. Here, the flowers bloom by the acre, world-class cuisine is served with a touch of Southern charm, and sweet tea is a staple.

Steeped in natural beauty and surrounded by lush pines and blooming azaleas, Summerville is a Tree City USA community, offering plenty of outdoor parks and gardens to explore. Despite its small-town feel, Summerville is full of character and charm. Take a stroll through the historic downtown, grab a seat and enjoy the local flavor, or allow your taste buds to tingle with a sip of our homegrown southern sweet tea.

With an average temperature of sunny and 75, there's always something to do in Summerville. Only 20 minutes from Charleston and Beidler Forest, and 8 miles from historic Hwy 61, the town is a hub of activity. From festivals and outdoor events to community theaters, you can find all there is to do by checking out the local community calendar.

Summerville is host to several unique events, such as the Flowertown Festival (April) – held in the stunning Azalea Park, a 12-acre oasis in the heart of town with

peaceful ponds, paths, fountains, tennis courts, and an amazing collection of permanent sculptures.

The town is renowned for its historic character, with over 700 homes and buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. You can take a self-guided Historic Homes Walking Tour to discover the history of 20 homes in downtown Summerville.

Known as the Birthplace of Sweet Tea, Summerville is where the tea plant first landed, and tea was first commercially grown at the Pinehurst Tea Plantation. Explore the shops, sites, sips, and tastes that make life in Summerville so sweet along the Sweet Tea Trail.

Whether you're here to visit friends or family, conduct business, or attend a meeting or event, Summerville is the perfect destination. Start your journey at the Visitors' Center, where you'll find information about the town and its attractions. From there, you can explore Summerville at your own pace, discovering the charm and beauty that this town has to offer.

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like the Upper Cascades. It's also a great spot for winter photography. Moore's Wall Loop Trail is perfect for those looking for a more challenging hike, this trail rewards hikers with breathtaking views of the Piedmont. On clear days, you can see the snow-covered Blue Ridge Mountains in the distance.

Winter fishing on the Dan River is quieter and often more rewarding. While it's chilly, some fish species are still active, making it an enjoyable, peaceful experience for casting a line from your canoe or kayak. Enjoy a Holiday or Winter Festival like Christmas in Danbury for charming holiday events, Christmas tree lightings, and local markets. Christmas Parades to get you in the Holiday Spirit are held in King and Walnut Cove on the first two weekends of December.

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Mountain-Town Charm – Leaf peepers from around the globe arrive in North Carolina's highlands to catch sight of vibrant foliage throughout the Blue Ridge Mountains and Great Smoky Mountains National Park. When winter arrives, snow blankets the mountaintops and might sprinkle gently over the lower elevations.

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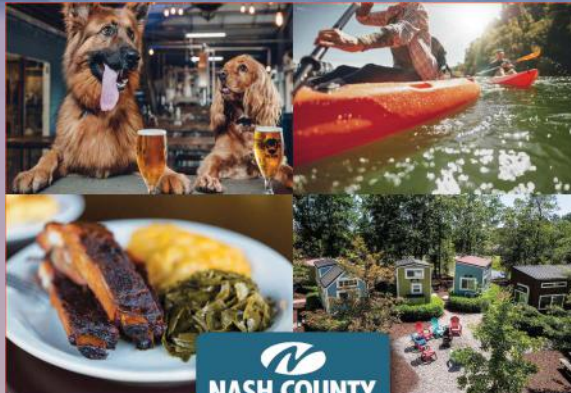


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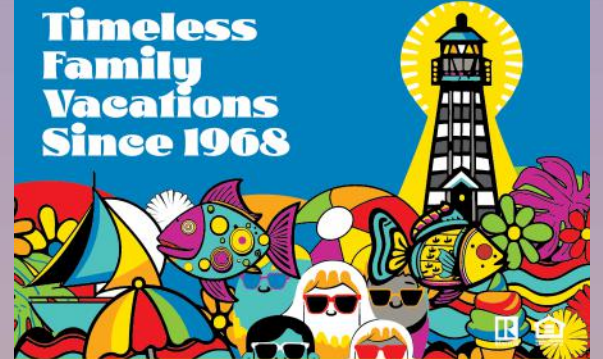


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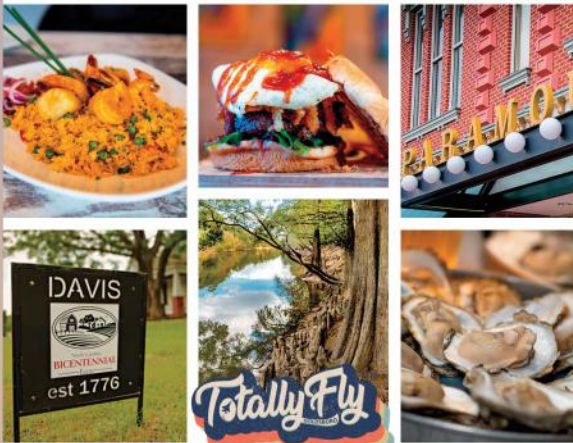
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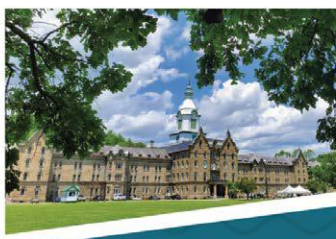


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live music, and even participate in activities that celebrate the region's unique traditions. The festival is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community and experience the genuine spirit of Christmas in Galax.

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This fall hit the open road on Tennessee's very own historic byway, Natchez Trace Parkway. The 444-mile route that runs from Mississippi, through northwestern Alabama, and ends in Davidson County is filled with endless photo opportunities, historical sites, charming towns and state parks. Looking for the best leaf-peeping and cute fall photo

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Spend the day winding through the Tennessee Overhill region on the Ocoee Scenic Byway, known for its historic copper and coal mining area. Cruise up and down bluffs, ride along breathtaking rivers and take in the bright fall leaves cascading down the mountains for a stunning autumn getaway. Stop and check out Savannah Oaks Winery, McMinn City Living Heritage Museum, Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park, the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, the Historic Unicoi Turnpike Trail and Ocoee State Park along the way.

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The Slawburger Festival, held in the Spring, features various vendors, live music, a slawburger eating

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The county is rich in Frontier and Civil War History. Volunteer Days with historic demonstrations, blacksmithing, cannon fire and more is held annually in the fall.

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tribute to their namesakes with outstanding exhibits, knowledgeable docents, and multiple special events throughout the season.

David Crockett is a genuine American hero. As a frontiersman, politician, and warrior, he won acclaim and a permanent place in the story that forms the history of America. He may be best known as a martyr at the Alamo in Texas' battle for independence. Located where his parents operated a tavern in his youth, the Crockett Tavern Museum is an authentic replica filled with a myriad of period artifacts from Crockett's life. Realistically attired docents portray Crockett and his wife, Polly, and have an encyclopedic knowledge of the couple.

General James Longstreet's career is highlighted in the historic Nenny house he used as his headquarters during the winter of 1863-64 following his defeat at the Battle of Knoxville. The museum

has been painstakingly restored by the Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association and tells the story of not only Longstreet but of the Nenny family as well. An excellent reference library and gift shop are adjacent to the house as is an additional historic building that is being resorted to house an authentic 1860s tailor shop. The museum's director is also a professional tailor specializing in period reenactment uniforms.

If you love history, you owe it to yourself to visit these gems and immerse yourself in a piece of American history. Both host multiple special events throughout the season. Crockett Tavern is open May - Oct, Tue.-Sat; Longstreet Museum is open Apr-Oct, Tues-Sat.

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educational institutions, growing businesses and hospitality all its own, Jacksonville meets modern demands with a classic lifestyle!

The area's brightest artistic minds are highlighted - as are those who came before - in a stunning, Second Empire style mansion at the David Strawn Art Gallery. The latest blockbusters fill audience's minds with excitement and wonder in the historic Illinois Theater, the city's longest-running cinema. Live music and local flavors fill the air at Twisted Tree Event Hall. The melodic sounds of the Jacksonville Symphony Society and performances from the campus-run Illinois College TheatreWorks engross captivated audiences. Alluring flavors occupy repurposed spaces, from woodfired pizza in a refurbished storefront to locally sourced American fare at the city's historic train depot. Experience the down-home, rustic charm of the agritourism destinations growing

fresh blueberries and pumpkins, an indicator of the farming heritage that fuels our local economy and helps feed the nation.

Feeling adventurous? The city's outdoor spaces at Nichols Park and Lake Jacksonville provide plenty of common ground to stretch out, bike, or hike through the natural, Central Illinois beauty - as well as some of the best bass fishing in the state.

No matter what your idea of a good time is, you'll find that creating your own experiences comes as easily as discovering those that came before.

Further information is available by calling The Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 217-243-5678 or visit jacksonvilleil.org and request your visitors' packet, along with your FREE visitor's discount card. Also, find us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming events and news! €

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Indiana State Culinary Trails Passport

Love tenderloins? Pie? Burgers? Something else? There is an Indiana Culinary Trail for you! The Indiana Foodways Alliance has 21 culinary trails across the state, and now there's a free digital passport to tempt the tastebuds of visitors.

The Indiana State Culinary Trails "digital passport" encourages visitors to discover new places and

enjoy the outdoors. Sign up online for the passport and receive custom prizes for visiting multiple restaurants across the state. Visitors need to check in from a smartphone at one of the designated passport locations. Participants earn more by visiting more locations.*

After checking in to 30 eateries, participants will receive a custom pie

server. People who make 60 visits to any of the passport locations will earn a tumbler and after 90 visits, participants will receive a hat.

"Indiana was farm-to-fork before that term became popular," said Elaine Bedel, Indiana Destination Development Corporation's Secretary and CEO. "These restaurants on these trails are getting locally-sourced food

from our farmers every day."

From local favorites that opened decades ago to new spots that opened just last year, your new favorite restaurant is just waiting for you to discover it.

"Sometimes it's the story behind the food or the restaurant that contributes to the success of the business in the community,"

said Lindsey Skeen, IFA Executive Director. "These trails are our way to tell that story."

For more information about the Indiana Culinary Trails Passport, go to VisitIndiana.com/Cuisine. This article courtesy of Visit Indiana. Go to VisitIndiana.com for more information.

*All prizes are available while supplies last.

Northern Indiana Lakes Country-Pokagon State Park and 101 Natural Lakes

With Indiana's most beautiful state park that offers the state's only refrigerated toboggan slide, Steuben County is a family-friendly getaway. You'll also find a winery, buffalo preserve and outlet shopping in the

home of 101 lakes.

Outdoor recreation lovers enjoy taking a 35 mph ride on the refrigerated toboggan at Pokagon State Park that's open weekends the day after Thanksgiving through

the end of February. There also are extended weekday hours before and after Christmas. The toboggan holds up to four people and takes you on a thrilling ride down the ¼ mile track. It's refrigerated so it doesn't need

snow to go! Pokagon features nine hiking trails, an interpretive nature center, cross country skiing and the beautiful Potawatomi Inn that overlooks Lake James.

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See You In Terre Haute!

Whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, a sports fan, a history buff or a culture connoisseur, Terre Haute promises an unforgettable adventure at the heart of the Crossroads of America.

Immerse yourself in the natural splendor along the picturesque banks of the Wabash River or explore parks like Deming Park and Fowler Park. Lose yourself in the tranquility of the Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area, a haven for birdwatchers and nature lovers with miles of walking trails.

Terre Haute's sports legacy shines with renowned venues like the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country

course and Griffin Bike Park. Catch a thrilling game with Terre Haute's own prospect league baseball team, The Rex or dive into the city's basketball heritage at the recently opened Larry Bird Museum.

Downtown Terre Haute has a vibrant energy, boasting outdoor sculptures, colorful murals, enticing eateries and a burgeoning brewery district. Dive into the city's rich narrative, from historic landmarks to legendary figures like John Dillinger and Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

Terre Haute plays host to an array of festivals and concerts showcasing local talent and national acts.

Whether it's catching live music at The Mill or exploring art exhibitions at the Swope Art Museum, there's always something captivating happening in Terre Haute.

Pack your bags and embark on an adventure filled with natural

beauty, sports excitement, historical treasures and cultural delights. Come discover the warmth of Midwestern Hoosier hospitality in Terre Haute.

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Madison County Indiana – Spirit of the Season

Madison County, Indiana offers a variety of activities that capture the spirit of the season. For those who enjoy outdoor adventures, Mounds State Park with its ancient

earthworks and scenic views, provides an ideal setting for winter walks and hiking. Often less crowded during the colder months, Mounds State Park offers a peaceful retreat where visitors can enjoy the stillness of nature and spot wildlife adapted to the winter conditions.

Downtown Anderson features an ice-skating rink that is a popular spot for families and friends to enjoy skating amidst the festive lights and decorations. The towns of Pendleton and Elwood come alive with local charm and seasonal events.

From live entertainment at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino and the Historic Paramount Theatre to featured art exhibits at the Anderson Museum of Art, Madison County is the place to visit this winter.

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Winter Hiking and Wildlife Viewing Opportunities Abound in Kentucky

If winter weather brings cabin fever or the winter doldrums, that's the time to get outdoors in Kentucky. Winter's leafless trees reveal In many ways, winter is the best season for enjoying the wild side in the Bluegrass State, as summer humidity and high-season crowds give way to crisp air and fewer adventurers on the trails. It's a good time to get out of the house, see all there is that is hidden by the trees in

and Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in the Appalachian region and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in southwestern Kentucky. Popular places for winter hiking near Louisville include Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest and Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, whose trails afford impressive views of the Ohio River. You might also want to try hiking underground, also known as

spelunking. It's a popular winter pastime since Kentucky's many caves maintain nearly constant year-round temperatures in the mid-50s. At Mammoth Cave National Park, you can hike both below and above ground in a truly unique natural setting. Many of Kentucky's 45 state parks feature hiking trails that are great places to get close to nature during winter. Make the excursion a cozy winter weekend at 17

state resort parks that offer lodge accommodations. At resort parks including Carter Caves, Barren River Lake, Pennyriple Forest and Lake Cumberland, you can even settle into cottages with wood-burning fireplaces after a full day on the trails. Organized hikes are an enjoyable way to share your winter hiking experience with likeminded adventurers. *Continued on page 21*

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Enjoy the Bullitt County Wine, Whiskey & Ale Trail in Shepherdsville, Kentucky

Just 20 minutes south of downtown Louisville, Kentucky, join us for the unique experience our Bullitt County Wine, Whiskey & Ale Trail offers. With four wineries boasting more than 1,000 national and international awards, it's no wonder Bullitt County is known as the Wine Capital of Kentucky. You can truly taste the dedication and passion of our local wine makers – Brooks Hill, Wight Meyer, MillaNova and Forest Edge wineries.

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or the Bullitt County Visitor Center – both in Clermont. During your visit, be sure to experience the natural beauty of Bernheim Forest, fire away at Knob Creek Gun Range, tee off at Heritage Hill Golf Course, or rev up at Kart Kountry – the world's longest go-cart track. There's truly something for everyone. 502-543-8656
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stood at stud for many years and was laid to rest. However, we are not just a one-trick pony. Our region offers a variety of historic sites and attractions that all visitors will enjoy. From delicious dining and charming shops in downtown Paris to our origin of bourbon stories, we have a lot to show and tell. Welcome to Paris and Bourbon County, Kentucky! €

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Winter Hiking & Wildlife Viewing Opportunities Abound in KY

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Now's the time to start planning and reserving places in organized trips to experience elk, bald eagles, sandhill cranes and other wildlife in their natural winter habitats.

Naturalists at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park in eastern Kentucky often offer elk-watching tours on many

winter weekends through March. These trips provide a close look at a majestic animal that has made a strong comeback after disappearing from the Kentucky mountains for more than a century.

You can get tour dates and make reservations by calling Jenny Wiley at 606-889-1790 or Buckhorn Lake at 606-398-7510.

For more information about wildlife viewing or hiking in Kentucky, visit parks.ky.gov or www.KentuckyTourism.com.

Information contained in this article taken from www.KentuckyTourism.com. The Official Site of the Kentucky Department of Travel. €

Paintsville, Kentucky, a Hidden Gem in the Foothills of the Appalachians

Welcome to Paintsville, Kentucky, a hidden gem tucked away in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Whether you're planning a trip or just exploring the area, our beloved community offers something different for seekers of adventure and lovers of mountain culture.

The City of Paintsville is a local hub for businesses, education, art, history, and music. Located between the scenic landscapes of Paintsville Lake and Dewey Lake, the area is a recreational sanctuary for people of all ages who enjoy the outdoors.

The coal mining town of Butcher Holler (or Butcher Hollow), Kentucky, is the birthplace of country music legend Loretta Lynn. For any country music fan, a visit to Butcher Holler is a must-see, as it is a chance to witness the humble beginnings of

one of the greatest voices in the history of country music.

For country music fans, the hills and hollers surrounding U.S. 23 are hallowed ground. This part of Kentucky has a long and storied history of music and storytelling, and it has produced more hit country artists per capita than any other region. Visit the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum to learn more.

The Mountain HomePlace is an 1850's working farm situated on 27 acres of land. It offers visitors the opportunity to explore and experience a unique slice of history with its McKenzie double-pen cabin, one-room schoolhouse, the old Fish Trap United Baptist Church, a blacksmith shop, and a barn with farm animals.

Paintsville Lake State Park in eastern Kentucky is an ideal

destination for outdoor recreation. With its steep cliffs, wooded coves, and 1,140 acres of lake, it is perfect for boating, skiing, and fishing.

The Forest and Maxine Preston Memorial pedestrian bridge is an impressive 420 feet long and is made of composite plastic fibers, making it the longest plastic pedestrian bridge in the world. It is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records and offers a safe yet unique walking experience.

From our rich history to the stunning natural beauty around us, Paintsville is an unforgettable destination. So come and experience Eastern Kentucky's City of Note for yourself and Visit Paintsville!

www.paintsvilletourism.com €

Fall in Love with Eastern Kentucky - Beattyville/Lee County

Located in Eastern Kentucky along the Mountain Parkway Trails Corridor, Beattyville/Lee County's geography is ideal for many adventures.

Country roads wind along ridges with panoramic views and through forested valleys creating a bicyclist's and motorcyclist's dream. Dirt roads and trails loop for miles of offroad adventure. Majestic and abundant

cliff and rock formations, similar to the nearby Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Resort Park only 20 miles away, bring visitors to hike, mountain bike and rock climb. And as the birthplace of the Kentucky River, opportunities for boating, fishing, and kayaking abound.

Celebrate the local culture, musicians, and crafters with the

numerous festivals scheduled throughout the year including the Woolly Worm Festival and the Beattyville Bourbon and Moonshine Festival

Book a getaway at one of many cabins, primitive camp, bring your RV or go heated glamping in the hills.

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Pikeville, KY – “The City that Moves Mountains

Pikeville, known as “The City that Moves Mountains,” lies in Pike County, Kentucky. Established in 1824, it spans 22 square miles and serves as a vital hub for health, education and commerce across Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. The renowned Pikeville Cut-Through Project, hailed as the “eighth wonder of the world” by the New York Times, showcases unprecedented cooperation across federal, state and local agencies. Completed over 14 years in four phases, costing around \$80 million, this engineering

marvel is a must-see for visitors. Bob Amos Park offers the Overlook Events Center, boasting stunning views of the project, alongside amenities like hiking trails, sports fields and picnic areas.

With a population nearing 8,000, Pikeville hosts prestigious institutions like the University of Pikeville and Pikeville Medical Center, as well as being a banking center and entertainment destination, featuring the Appalachian Wireless Arena.

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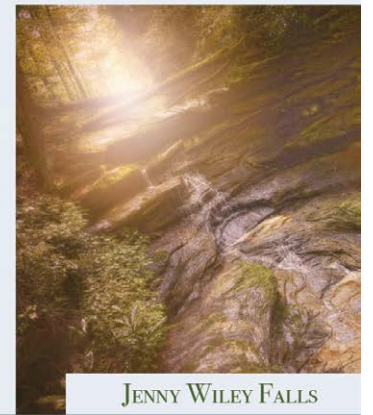
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Explore Cadiz – the Friendliest Small Town in Kentucky

The picturesque little town of Cadiz, Kentucky is situated east of the Land Between the Lakes area along the shores of Lake Barkley. Cadiz should be your next must-visit destination simply due to its Mayberry-like charm, complete with a small-town Americana feel.

Its proximity to the shores of Lake Barkley makes Cadiz a true anglers' paradise. This beautiful lake, beloved by all, is a natural beacon for families, fishermen, and hunters seeking a fun getaway at affordable prices. In addition, the Main Street area of lovely Cadiz will take you back to a joyful time, when life was simpler. Shopping options include nostalgic antique shops full of collectibles and treasures, chic galleries and handcrafted items that provide a modern twist to the homey

atmosphere. Whether your idea of relaxation is exploring shops and enjoying restaurants, or you prefer to spend your time on ATVs, mountain biking, hiking, fishing, or horseback riding, Cadiz has something for you. In addition, when visiting Cadiz, be sure to explore Woodlands Nature Station, as this unique experience will allow you and your family to see animal habitats in the wild, situated along the famous Honker Lake Trail, which spans 4.5 miles. You can also rent a canoe or participate in a guided tour of the area to learn more about all the animals that call this area home.

As another exciting part of the Woodlands Nature Station, your family can visit some animal refuges as part of the station's "Backyard" feature. Here, injured, orphaned, or

born-into-captivity wildlife are being rehabilitated and cared for at this facility. There are also endangered red wolves that call this facility home and are part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Red Wolf Recovery effort, which is trying to restore the endangered Red Wolf to relevance in the wild.

The small town of Cadiz has a lot to offer everyone, from water sports and adventurous ATV rides to leisurely canoe rides and strolls through the town shops. In addition, you will find an abundance of restaurant options and galleries to enjoy. Suffice it to say, there is nothing not to like about the friendliest little hometown in Kentucky, Cadiz. So, experience Cadiz for yourself and see why it is called the friendliest town in Kentucky!

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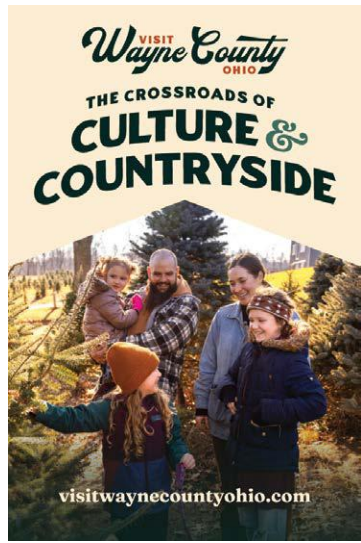
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An abundance of cultural activities and events makes Wayne County a great destination any time of the year. From the Ohio Light Operas'

nationally recognized theater in the summer to the Wayne Center Ballet Company's Nutcracker in the winter, there is something to satisfy every taste year round. Along with our large agricultural farming community, Wayne county and the surrounding counties are home to the world's largest Amish population who are famous for their beautiful quilts and high-quality craftsmanship, the Amish people are also known for their peaceful ways and timeless lifestyle. Let's just say that if you are looking to eat, we have endless options of farm to table quality restaurants that leave you satisfied and wanting to know the secret ingredient, hint it's all in the dirt.

Wayne County has numerous world-renowned companies that call us home including The J.M. Smucker Company, Wooster Brush Company and The Cat's Meow Village, creators of the popular two-dimensional wooden collectibles. Shop at one-of-a-kind retail stores such as Lehman's Hardware, P. Graham Dunn Gallery, The J.M. Smucker Co. Store and Cafe, and E&H Ace Hardware Flagship Store where you feel like you have stepped back in time and into the heart of the community.

Wayne County isn't just for visiting, the county also provides a wealth of educational opportunities from 10 local historical societies rich with local history, to major colleges

including The College of Wooster, University of Akron Wayne College, and The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), and the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. The Secret Arboretum on the Wooster OSU campus offers 110 acres of a living museum of plants from all over the world, we may be biased but we believe that a trip to the arboretum should be on everyone's list to see and smell the fragrant flowers, trees, shrubs, and discover how to care for them in your part of the world.

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The aroma of apple pie baking on a wood-fired stove, pervading the house while snowflakes drift outside the window makes winter a cozy time. Lehman's in Kidron is the ideal place to prepare for the winter, said Glenda Lehman Ervin, Director of Marketing for the iconic family-

owned mercantile. "From baked goods to wood burning stoves to outdoor and indoor games, we're here to help you prepare for a winter of simple, family fun," said Ervin. Consistently voted the Best Destination in Ohio's Amish Country,

Lehman's hosts visits from all over the world. Visit to shop but also tour the Tiny House (it won't take long) and enjoy the three-dimensional wood carvings by local Amish artist Paul Weaver.

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Nestled in beautiful Sonnenberg Valley and the heart of Amish Country OH, P. Graham Dunn not only creates and produces a wide selection of high-quality wood décor and gifts, but also offers guests a one-of-a-kind shopping experience.

Upon entry of the campus, you'll find yourself driving down a winding driveway passing the newly added

park which features two playsets and picnic areas, a beautifully serene pond and a magnificent wooden cross, surrounded by over forty flourishing trees. Next to the pond is Anna's Chapel, a charming traveler's chapel open to the public all year round.

Visually breathtaking, the retail store spans 20,000 square feet

and is filled with elaborate wall art, enchanting home décor, and thousands of unique gifts. Stunning displays are filled with inspirational gifts and home décor that warm the heart and inspire the soul. Additionally, the store offers on-the-spot personalized laser engraving on hundreds of gift items. €

Discover Mohican Country in Loudonville, OH!

The Mohican Visitors Bureau wants the opportunity to welcome you to beautiful Mohican Country in Loudonville, OH! Send for our 2024 Adventure Guide and you will discover why the Mohican area is an amazing four-season adventure destination for your family and friends.

Mohican State Park and Forest are home to our many recreational trails, including the only IMBA EPIC mountain biking trail in Ohio. Whether hiking, biking, snowmobiling or by horseback, the Mohican trails are full of scenic views and year-round beauty. Nearby Malabar Farm is one of Ohio's most unique and interesting State Parks. Home of Pulitzer Prize winning author, screenwriter and conservationist Louis Bromfield, Malabar Farm State Park is a true working farm. We are proud to be

home of the Mohican, a state scenic river, that runs along the Wally Road Scenic Byway. Known to be "Ohio's Largest Recreational Complex," the Wally is the heart of our famous camping and canoeing industry. And if you are looking for high-flying adventure, we are also close to Snow Trails, Ohio's premier ski resort, for skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing.

Visit downtown historic Loudonville during Winterfest and stop in the unique specialty shops or take a day trip to Amish Country where you can tour an Amish home and farm. Walk the shopped-lined main streets and be sure to stop and enjoy some baked goods! Visit our area museums or take in a movie or a play in Loudonville's historic Ohio Theatre. Listen to live entertainment at one of our many local wineries or

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Only a Scrooge would miss Cambridge, Ohio's Dickens Victorian Village held November 1, 2024 through January 1, 2025 throughout downtown. Now in its 19th jolly year, this immersive event known as "The Most Unique Holiday Experience in the Midwest" whisks guests back in time faster than you can say "Tiny Tim" for big holiday fun!

In this one-of-a-kind seasonal public art installation, guests walk amidst nearly 100 lifelike scenes, frozen in classic moments from life in the Victorian era. Each one has been meticulously sculpted and painted by local artisans.

Stop by the Dickens Welcome Center in the heart of downtown Cambridge to visit with costumed volunteers, purchase gifts and souvenirs, all while gaining a sneak peek into the event's history and how the community rallies together

to make it a success. Don't forget to visit the Imagination Station to get your picture taken in traditional Victorian clothing!

Additional ticketed events like downtown trolley tours, cemetery tours and Victorian Teas (including one with Her Majesty Queen Victoria herself) keep the festive atmosphere going all season long.

Once you're ready to transport yourself back to the future, visit the 1881-built Guernsey County Courthouse for a holiday lights spectacular set to a fantastic soundtrack. More than 85,000 colorful lights dance to the rhythm of your favorite carols and seasonal songs. The display runs nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and on the holidays until 11 p.m.

Learn more at DickensVictorianVillage.com.

Celebrate the Season in Zanesville and Muskingum County, Ohio

Drive or stroll throughout Zanesville and Muskingum County, OH to enjoy the decorated streetlights, various store and window front decorations, patriotic decorations at the Courthouse Park, giant Snowmen at the Welcome Center, Park National Bank, Quality Care Partners, North Valley Bank, City Hall, Allen and Baughman Law Office and the Community Foundation.

Vintage holiday decoration on Main Street and hundreds of lights and decorations at Zane's Landing Park. Be sure to take advantage of great shopping opportunities. Complete your evening with the magical lights show at the courthouse from 5-9pm, Sunday through Thursday and from 5-10pm on Friday and Saturday

nights before heading to a great dinner venue. Be sure to check out Ohio's only 26' foot ornament tree located in the green space at John McIntire Library.

Don't forget to check out special holiday events that take place during the month of December! A Storybook Christmas 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run, Carriage Rides, Holly Jolly Trolley, Christmas Craft Show, Ice Skating, Christmas concerts, Gingerbread Decoration contest, Christmas parade, Letter to Santa, visit Santa at the Santa House and more! Be sure to download the 2024 Storybook Christmas Booklet for a full listing of events and happenings at www.visitzanesville.com.

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- Drop off a Letter to Santa
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Discover the Avian Wonders of Kent County, Maryland

Birding in Kent County, Maryland, during winter offers a unique perspective on the region's avian life, especially at Eastern Neck Island. While many birds migrate south, the refuge becomes a haven for winter residents and hardy migrants seeking food and shelter.

In the chill of winter, Eastern Neck Island transforms into a winter wonderland, attracting various species that thrive in the colder months. Birdwatchers can spot iconic winter birds such as American black ducks and canvasbacks along the waters, where they feed on aquatic vegetation. Additionally, the refuge is known for its sightings of tundra swans, which can often be seen gracefully gliding across the bay.

The island's wooded areas provide shelter for resident species like downy woodpeckers and black-capped chickadees. Look for these small birds flitting between branches, foraging for insects and seeds. The stillness of winter also enhances

the experience, allowing for quieter observation of wildlife.

Birdwatchers can take advantage of clear, crisp days to explore the refuge's trails, which remain accessible in winter. The observation deck offers stunning views of the icy waters and a chance to spot raptors such as bald eagles and red-tailed hawks, which can be seen hunting for prey.

For those interested in the serene beauty of nature, winter birding at Eastern Neck Island presents a captivating experience. With fewer crowds and a peaceful atmosphere, it's an ideal time to connect with the vibrant wildlife of Kent County. Whether you're an experienced birder or a newcomer, don't forget your binoculars and warm layers—winter is a magical time to discover the avian wonders of this remarkable refuge.

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If you're worried about finding something to do when you get here — forget about it. Stick your toes in the sand, enjoy a fresh seafood dinner at your favorite summer

hotspot, melt your stress away with a spa day, spend an afternoon with friends at a local winery, or simply relax. No matter what you want to do here, the fall and winter months may just become your favorite time of year in this beach destination.

Romance is always the perfect reason to plan a Jersey Cape escape. Often named one of the most romantic destinations in New Jersey, the charming city of Cape May — with its colorful gingerbread-laced

B&Bs; gas lamps that light Victorian streets; intimate, highly rated restaurants; and nearby, award-winning wineries — is just the beginning. Don't forget the beach: It will most likely be just the two of you on a stroll. This is romance, seashore style, and as the famous Beatles song says, "All you need is love!"

Ready for that long winter's nap? We certainly don't blame you, especially if you are curled up in front of the fireplace in a comfy inn sipping

a glass of wine or a hearty brew — both available from our local wineries or breweries. Well over a decade ago, Cape May Winery opened its doors, and since then the area has seen the growth of new beverage tourism hubs including six wineries, 15 breweries and three distilleries that welcome guests year-round.

By November, move over Scrooge: It's the holiday season at the Jersey Cape. Remember that Christmas classic "Miracle on 34th Street"? Ocean City has its own version with "Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue," an old-fashioned downtown Christmas that kicks off Thanksgiving weekend and lasts through December with delightful things: horse-and-carriage rides, music, and shopping specials. Santa takes center stage for photos at the Music Pier and Breakfast with the big guy on weekends. Don't forget the Christmas Parade along Asbury Avenue and the Train Show at the Ocean City Music Pier.

Sounds like make believe. That's exactly how the holidays are celebrated in Cape May: Six weeks

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In March, the largest winter shopping event of the year, Shopaholic's Weekend, takes you to the boutiques and shops of Stone Harbor and Avalon. Everyone is Irish, on and around March 17. Wear your green to parades and festivities in North Wildwood and Sea Isle City.

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If food is what you crave, Sea Isle City is a great place to enjoy a delicious meal – thanks to our many

popular eateries, which range from pizzerias and sub shops to well-established restaurants that satisfy the most discriminating pallets.

After a good meal, why not stretch your legs on our oceanfront Promenade, where you can shop for a souvenir, enjoy some ice cream or simply recline on a bench as you take in the fresh salt air.

While you are here, don't forget to visit Sea Isle City's beautiful recreation facilities, which include pickleball courts, a skateboard park, playgrounds, tennis courts, a dog park, ball fields, an ADA-compliant fishing pier & kayak launch and much

more. Even though we offer an endless array of events, activities and facilities that everyone can enjoy, the natural beauty of our island will always be Sea Isle's top attraction – thanks to our sandy beaches, sparkling bays and pristine wetlands, where you can swim, fish, surf, kayak, paddleboard, parasail or relax with your toes in the sand while reading a good book.

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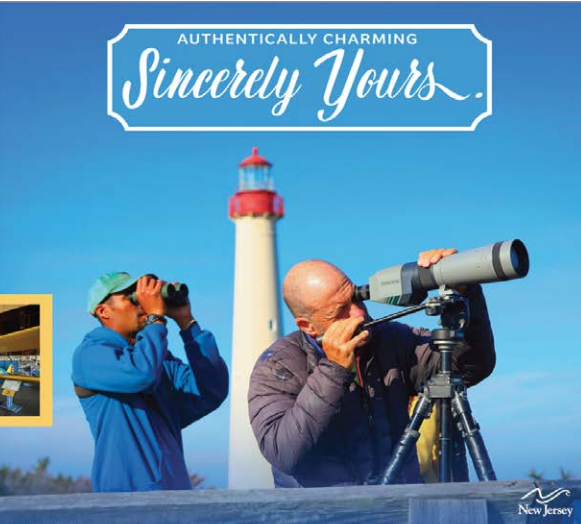
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assortment of activities for outdoor enthusiasts and families alike. Ice fishing is another cherished winter activity in Oswego County. With its stunning snow-covered landscapes, the region becomes a playground for winter sports. The lakes and rivers fill with the winter chrome known as steelhead, attracting anglers from far and wide.

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing enthusiasts can explore miles of groomed trails in Chateaugay State Forest, where months.

When the snow flies, the snowmobile enthusiasts flock to Oswego County. With trails for short runs to day-long rides with friends, the 400 miles of authorized snowmobile trails in Oswego County provide fun and excitement for all riders.

For those thrill-seekers looking for a bit of adventure, head to Salmon River Falls to test your ice climbing skills.

Communities throughout the county host family events during the winter. From holiday tree lightings and caroling to the Salmon River Winter Festival with food-related fun, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

In Oswego County, winter is not just a season but a celebration.

Whether you're hitting the slopes, exploring serene trails, or enjoying time with loved ones, winter activities in the area promise unforgettable experiences amidst breathtaking snowy landscapes.

For more information on winter activities, be sure to visit visitoswegocounty.com.

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Visit Seneca Nation in Western New York

Traveling throughout Western New York you will witness the beauty of the Allegheny Mountains as the hills roll endlessly. Nestled in the serene landscape is the home of a Native Nation known as the Onöndowa'ga', the people of the great hill or by their English name, the Seneca.

This spring we will host our annual Art Market, where native artists enter

their handmade work for a chance to win the top prize of \$7,000; or the summertime join as we celebrate our Highbanks Campground's 50th anniversary! No matter which place you choose to experience, there is something the entire family can enjoy!

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Herkimer County, New York

With its feet in the Mohawk Valley and its head in the Adirondack Mountains, Herkimer County is New York's tallest county, offering great scenery and a variety of experiences for travelers. Country byways provide easy access from the NY Thruway to the Adirondack Park, with touring from the Mohawk Valley and Little Falls north to Old Forge in

the Adirondacks. Southern Herkimer County has a rich historical heritage and a wide variety of cultural festivals and fairs, poised to host fall travelers from the Mohawk Valley meander through communities along the historic Erie Canal, popular for pleasure boating and scenic river

cruises. A little farther north is Herkimer Diamond Mines, with its Miners' Village and camping along West Canada Creek. There, Families can dig and collect quartz crystals formed by nature millions of years ago. In Northern Herkimer County is Old Forge, spreading over 500 square miles of Adirondack mountains and lakes famous for outdoor family recreation. Old Forge is known as Snowmobile Capital of the East and Paddling Capital of the Adirondacks. Also in Old Forge is McCauley

Mountain Ski Area, the home of five Olympic skiers, Enchanted Forest Water Safari, New York's largest water theme park, and VIEW Arts and Culture Center. Adirondack Scenic Railroad offers excursion trains from Utica to Old Forge.

With so much to see and do, Herkimer County is a premier destination which is easily accessible and very affordable.

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Winter Adventure Destination - Fulton County, NY

Whether you seek adventure or just want to relax—Fulton County New York offers the ideal location for both! Just 40 minutes from Albany, just hours from New York City, Syracuse, Montreal, and Boston—Fulton County is a true four-season destination, home of the world record northern pike! Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks & serving its gateway, you will find all the grandeur, adventure and beauty upstate New York offers.

Adventure seekers: Fulton County New York is the home of 44 lakes, over 74,000 acres of wild forest and the freedom to explore. Rich in history with a flair for culture and the

arts, you can find something exciting for everyone. Visit Fulton County for winter fun – record ice fishing and the Challenge Tournament, downhill skiing and snowboarding, X-C skiing and snowshoeing trails, fat-bike mountain biking and over 400 miles snowmobile trails groomed and maintained by local clubs and are made available through the generosity of private landowners. Snowmobilers may take to riding the frozen lakes for events and poker runs. Be respectful! Be safe! All New York State, local laws and ordinances must be obeyed. Please visit www.44lakes.com for more information. iloveny.com

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Experience Cozy Winters in Dutchess County, NY

Find your perfect, cozy winter Hudson Valley. Hearty seasonal getaway in the heart of New York's dining, top-tier performing arts,



romantic stays and local libations await.

Date nights in Dutchess County are magical in the wintertime. Dine at Stissing House in Pine Plains to experience the creativity of chef Clare de Boer, a two-time James Beard Award finalist. Menus change daily, highlighting fresh produce and local fish and game. The charming space dates back to the late 1700s (where it served as a tavern) and stands steps from the Stissing Center for Arts and Culture. Enjoy dinner and a show with buy one, get one free ticket for incredible live music performances using the free Dutchess Tourism Inspiration Finder mobile passport.

Looking for other special evening ideas? Warm the soul with flavorful dinners at Cinnamon, Aroi Thai and

Terrapin in Rhinebeck before catching a screening at Upstate Films or a play at the Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck. The recently revamped Millerton Inn serves eclectic Mediterranean cuisine, a stroll away from The Moviehouse, where films have played for nearly half a century.

Toast to winter with locally made craft beverages. Sip Scottish style single malt whisky alongside sophisticated cocktails powered by gin and vodka at Tenmile Distillery in Wassaic. Beer aficionados will love the warm, atmospheric taprooms at Black Snake Brewing Co. in Staatsburg and Hudson Valley Brewery in Beacon. Tour Millbrook Vineyards and Winery before trying their full-bodied reds, or discover new takes on traditional spirits, wines and

ciders at Rose Hill Farm in Red Hook. Sip blackcurrant liqueur at C.CASSIS in Rhinebeck after building your own fire behind the tasting room.

Spend a chilly day inside one of the region's Gilded Age mansions, Vanderbilt Mansion and Staatsburgh State Historic Site. Themed tours offer a glimpse into the lives of high society, including how they entertained guests and hosted parties throughout the year.

There is a cozy stay for every type of traveler. Craving R&R? Mirbeau Inn and Spa's amenities range from European mineral baths to cedar saunas. The recently opened Inn at Bellefield gives visitors a relaxing spot across the street from The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. €

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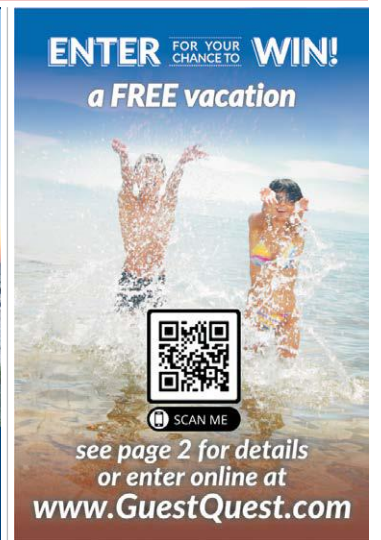
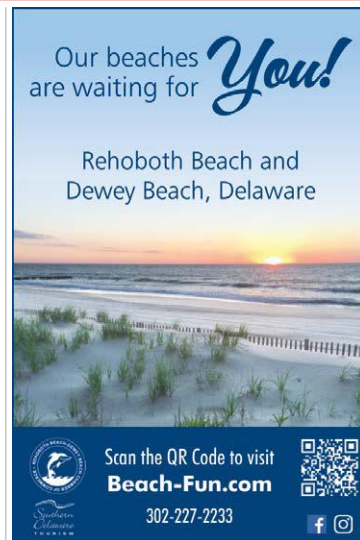
Always fun and tax-free, the Rehoboth Beach and Dewey Beach Delaware Resort Area is known for its award-winning boardwalk and beaches, cozy accommodations, specialty stores, tax-free shopping, amusements, local cuisine and year-round events.

Rehoboth has a quaint small town feel with a walking downtown and

all the fun and relaxation you could ask for. Neighboring Dewey Beach is located between the Atlantic Ocean and Rehoboth Bay and offers water activities, sunsets and live music and dancing that is world famous. The Resort's Gateway (Highway One), offers more great restaurants, bars, shopping, rides and attractions.

Visitors will also enjoy exploring the Delaware coastline! Nature based activities include State Parks, kayaking, nature cruises, walking and biking trails, water sports and more. Adding historical venues and performing arts will make your stay in the "Nation's Summer Capital" a perfect one!

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Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau

Discover the small-town charm and natural beauty of the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Located just west of Scranton, our peaceful, rural area is the perfect place to get away the

hustle and bustle of everyday life. From tranquil, snow-covered trails to glittering, frozen lakes, our region is a real-life winter wonderland. As an outdoor destination all year round, we don't let the colder weather keep

us indoors. The vast Loyalsock State Forest has endless snowmobiling routes and cross-country ski trails, while our state parks offer beautiful winter hikes. Outfitters at Valley to Summit even offer guided ice hiking

trips to the waterfalls of Ricketts Glen State Park.

After a day of adventures, kick back and relax at our wineries, breweries, and cideries. Many of them use ingredients grown right here in the Endless Mountains. Come for a tasting and stick around for the beautiful countryside views.

Between our stunning scenery and rich heritage, it's no wonder the Endless Mountains have inspired a rich arts and culture scene. To experience it for yourself, head to the Wyoming County Cultural Center at the Dietrich Theater. Located in historic downtown Tunkhannock, this nonprofit movie theater shows more than just the latest blockbusters. They also host art classes, wellness workshops, and community events for all ages. Don't miss their seasonal film festivals, which happen quarterly.

Each festival features about 21 foreign and independent films over the course of three weeks.

You'll find plenty of events to beat the cabin fever. In November and December, holiday festivities light up our small towns. The Endless Mountains Sleigh Rally in Dushore brings nostalgia to life with horse-drawn sleigh competitions. And on the Saturday of Presidents Day Weekend, treat yourself during the Winter Wine & Chocolate Walk in Dushore.

The mountains are calling! The Endless Mountains are about three hours from New York City and Philadelphia—perfect for a weekend in the woods.

Plan your getaway and request a free visitors guide at www.endlessmountains.org or call 800-769-8999 for more info.



Colorblind Viewfinders Help Visitors Experience Fall Foliage at PA State Parks

“Pennsylvania is the place to be in the fall, with more than two million acres of state park forests and woodlands offering visitors one of the most colorful, brilliant displays of foliage anywhere in the world,” said Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro. “Within a few hours’ drive for over 70 million Americans, Pennsylvania is the Great American Getaway – and we want everyone to be able to enjoy everything we have to offer. That’s why our team at DCNR has installed new viewfinders at nine state parks to help people with red-green colorblindness experience the full splendor of fall in Pennsylvania.”

This summer, Governor Shapiro launched Pennsylvania’s state tourism brand — The Great American Getaway — showcasing all the Commonwealth has to offer as a premier weekend getaway destination with thousands of attractions. Outdoor recreation adds \$17 billion to Pennsylvania’s

economy annually, supporting 164,000 jobs. Two weeks ago, the Shapiro Administration launched a new fall travel campaign to lean into Pennsylvania’s premier position as the place to experience the very best of autumn – from unrivaled fall foliage and the nation’s most historical haunts to the season’s best scents and treats.

As a large state with more than 130 native tree species, residents and tourists alike have endless opportunities this time of year to see a wide array of colors in one of the longest and most varied displays of fall flora on earth. But those dazzling displays aren’t fully visible to people with colorblindness, who only see a fraction of the millions of hues and shades of colors seen by those with normal color vision. In Pennsylvania alone, an estimated one million residents are colorblind. The lenses in the color-correcting viewfinders work by selectively

filtering light to increase contrast to address symptoms of red-green color blindness.

“It is exciting to see firsthand the impact these color-correcting lenses can have, making time outdoors in the fall more awe-inspiring for many visitors,” said Secretary Dunn. “Expanding experiences for people who are colorblind is one way that DCNR is working to making its 124 state parks and 2.2-million acres of state forests safe and welcoming to all.”

“Black Moshannon State Park is 3,400 acres in size, with a 250-acre lake that sits at 2,000 feet above sea level. But today we are gathering here to highlight something else incredibly special and unique – our EnCroma Colorblind Viewfinder, which will soon be installed in 10 State Parks and Forests in Pennsylvania,” said Mathias Weizen, Black Moshannon State Park Manager. “These viewfinders are to help those with a

color deficiency be able to see all the beautiful colors that our Pennsylvania Wilds have to offer. This day is truly special as we move one step closer in becoming more welcoming to all.”

Color-correcting viewfinders are in place at the following State Parks: Bald Eagle, Centre County Black Moshannon, Centre County Colton Point, Tioga County Cook Forest, Clarion County Hyner View, Clinton County Kettle Creek, Clinton County

Little Pine, Lycoming County Leonard Harrison, Tioga County Sinnemahoning, Cameron and Potter counties

A tenth viewfinder will be installed in the Tiadaghton State Forest in Lycoming County.

More than \$50,000 in contributions were made by visitors to the Pennsylvania Wilds to support the purchase and installation of the viewfinders.

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There’s no better time to experience Armstrong County than right now. Whether you’re visiting for the first time or planning your annual trip to the heart of Western Pennsylvania, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Paddle along the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas Rivers.

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Freeport Community Trail, Roaring Run Trail, and others. Kick your feet up at a campfire and break out your s’mores supplies. Experience the beauty of Armstrong County your way.

View our 2024 Armstrong County Adventure Guide and more at www.armstrongcounty.com.

“It’s A Wonderful Life” in Indiana County, Pennsylvania!

“It’s A Wonderful Life” in Jimmy Stewart’s charming hometown of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Thousands gather to marvel at the lighting of a larger-than-life Christmas tree prior to the annual Lucy Donnelly holiday kick-off parade on November 22. You’ll feel like you’ve stepped into Bedford Falls during First Commonwealth Bank’s “It’s A Wonderful Life” Festival (Saturdays 11/23-12/21). Each Saturday is filled

with roasting marshmallows, visits with Santa, soup & hot chocolate. Be sure to stop by The Jimmy Stewart Museum to see a matinee, look at special exhibits, snap a few photos and shop for the perfect holiday gift. Get tickets to the Big Balloon Build (11/21-11/24), an immersive and magical holiday balloon experience from talented artisans from across the world!

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The Pennsylvania Wilds Center operates conservation gift shops at Kinzua Bridge and Leonard Harrison state parks, and at a trailhead in Marienville, Forest County, that allow shoppers to round up their purchases, with the donations supporting conservation and stewardship in the 12 ½ county northcentral region. The money goes to the non-profit Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation for projects on DCNR lands.

“Visitation to the Pennsylvania Wilds supports hundreds of small businesses across our highly rural region,” said Ta Enos, PA Wilds Center CEO. “The PA Wilds Center created this new sustainable revenue stream to support stewardship of and investment in important natural assets – it goes to the heart of our mission of marrying conservation and economic development, and to our genuine love for the outdoors. Many people who visit Pennsylvania state parks are thankful that they’re

free, and many are willing to donate to help ensure these public lands are cared for and maintained for future generations.”

The Pennsylvania Wilds is one of the biggest blocks of green between New York City and Chicago with more than two million acres of breathtakingly beautiful public land.

“The Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation is committed

to ensuring a place and experience for everyone in the outdoors,” said Marci Mowery, President of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation. “We were excited to work with the Pennsylvania Wilds Center and Pennsylvania state parks to bring the beauty of the land to all visitors.”

Find more information about state

parks, forests and fall events on the DCNR website www.dcnr.pa.gov or follow the department on social media.

This press release courtesy of visitpa.com, the official tourism website of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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Instead of driving you inside, winter in the river valley beckons you to exploration. Find renewal in breathtaking winter landscapes, savor seasonal flavors in food and drink, meander through the artisan-lined streets of a traditional Christkindl Market and inspire your soul through the visual and performing arts.

Outdoor recreation shines throughout the region with abundant opportunities for hiking, cycling, fishing and paddling. Within our borders lies the #14 disc golf course in the world and an off-roading park that draws in enthusiasts from around the country. The river valley is the perfect getaway for families,

couples and individuals seeking relaxation, adventure and authentic hometown hospitality.

Begin your river valley holiday at VisitCentralPA.org featuring a robust calendar of events, a wide variety of lodging options and information on area shops, museums, wineries, breweries, restaurants and area resources. €

Your All-Season Destination Location – Clearfield County, PA

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure! We're thrilled to announce a fantastic giveaway, offering one lucky group the chance to win a Stay n Play package for up to four people at the enchanting Doolittle Station in DuBois, PA. This unique package includes cozy lodging in a beautifully restored train car, a fun round of mini-golf, a delicious food certificate, and access to the thrilling dinosaur museum. It's an experience designed to create lasting memories for families and friends alike!

Nestled in the heart of Clearfield County, Doolittle Station is one of the most captivating attractions in the Pennsylvania Wilds. This charming destination seamlessly combines adventure with nostalgia, making it a perfect getaway. Visitors can explore the Rail Museum, which showcases the rich history of rail travel and its impact on the region. After delving into the past, guests can indulge in gourmet dining at the Angry Goat gastro pub, where delicious dishes are prepared with local ingredients. If you're in the mood for something more casual, grab a coffee and enjoy

the scenic views that surround this delightful station.

For families, the Jurassic Putt mini-golf course offers hours of entertainment, featuring whimsical holes that appeal to all ages. And don't forget the dinosaur museum, which promises a thrilling experience for children and adults alike. With so many activities to choose from, Doolittle Station truly has something for everyone, making it an ideal destination for group outings.

Clearfield County, conveniently located just north of Altoona and an hour from State College, is a gem in the Pennsylvania Wilds. Known for its breathtaking natural beauty and outdoor adventures, this area has earned the tagline "Halfway to Everywhere," thanks to its accessibility via I-80. Whether you're coming from the northeast or elsewhere, Clearfield County is an ideal spot for a weekend getaway or a longer vacation.

The county is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Explore the scenic mountains, especially during the fall when vibrant foliage paints

the landscape in hues of orange and red. For wildlife lovers, the region offers opportunities to interact with elk and other native species in their natural habitats. Winter transforms the county into a snow-covered wonderland, perfect for skiing, snowmobiling, and other winter sports. No matter the season, Clearfield County presents endless opportunities for adventure and relaxation.

This is your chance to create unforgettable memories at Doolittle Station while exploring the stunning scenery of Clearfield County. Whether you're enjoying a cozy night in a train car or engaging in fun-filled activities, the experiences you'll share with friends and family will last a lifetime.

So, what are you waiting for? Enter now for your chance to win this incredible Stay n Play package and experience all that Doolittle Station and Clearfield County have to offer. Visit DoolittleStation.com/GuestQuest for more details on how to enter and get ready for an adventure like none other. We can't wait to see you there! €

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Visit Historic Covered Bridges

Of the nearly 14,000 authentic wooden covered bridges that once existed in the United States, less than 900 remain. Pennsylvania contains the most, with approximately 200 bridges still in existence. Located in northcentral Pennsylvania, Columbia & Montour Counties are home to the towns of Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, and Danville – not

to mention 25 of the state's total covered bridges.

No two covered bridges are alike. Picturesque and historic, they recall a time when life was simpler. On a yearly basis, visitors from all over the world come to admire the antique craftsmanship of the bridges and relax in the quiet countryside. Symbols of small-town America, these covered bridges coax travelers

off the beaten path to explore little streams and forgotten dirt roads. We'd like to invite you to embark upon your own journey through the beautiful PA countryside and experience these iconic bridges in person. Come discover these covered treasures!

For more information, please visit ITourColumbiaMontour.com or call 800-847-4810. €

Unplug and Reconnect in the Laurel Highlands, PA

There's snow much to do in the Laurel Highlands, PA when the weather turns cold and much of it revolves around our mountains.

With more than 285 acres of ski and snowboard terrain, Vail's Seven Springs Mountain Resort is one of the most popular cold-weather destinations in Pennsylvania. Home to 33 slopes and trails, seven terrain

parks and 10 lifts, Seven Springs is a favorite for winter enthusiasts. Learn-to-ski and -snowboard classes and a snow tubing park provide fun for snow lovers of all skill levels. Enjoy a bite to eat at Helen's, home of the original founders of Seven Springs or the Foggy Goggle – named the No. 1 apres-ski bar in North America by USA Today readers – and then

stay for an unforgettable weekend getaway.

Hidden Valley Resort and Laurel Mountain Resort are each located within a short drive of Seven Springs and both are owned by Vail Resorts, meaning a pass can be purchased to include all three resorts.

Hidden Valley has 26 slopes and trails, two terrain parks and eight

lifts. It's a family-friendly resort with lessons available for every level ranging from first timer to advanced. There's excellent dining options and short-term rental properties with ski-in, ski-out access.

Laurel Mountain has 70 acres of skiable terrain, with 19 trails and one lift. It's best known for the iconic double diamond Lower Wildcat,

which has an average slope of almost 60%, making it one of the steepest in the state. After a day of skiing, warm up by the fire or grab a bowl of chili and enjoy the views in the lodge.

Cross country skiing and snowshoeing are also quite popular in the Laurel Highlands at many of the state forests and parks. To really get your motor running, check out the snowmobiling options also available.

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Destination Franklin, Pennsylvania – Always Eventful!

Franklin's Light Up Night, Saturday, November 23rd, provides a magical evening of fun and entertainment. This year's theme is "A Fairytale Christmas." Explore Franklin's charming downtown shops from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to find those perfect one-of-a-kind gifts. Restaurants will be serving their best fare, along with local wines and micro-brews. Enjoy beautifully decorated trees at the

landmark Barrow-Civic Theatre. The Electric Lights Parade begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the always amazing Pyrotecnico fireworks set to the sounds of Christmas! Feel the wonder during the lighting of the City's holiday tree, the pinnacle of Franklin's annual Light Up Night event. Be sure to visit with Santa and experience the spirit of Christmas in Downtown Franklin.

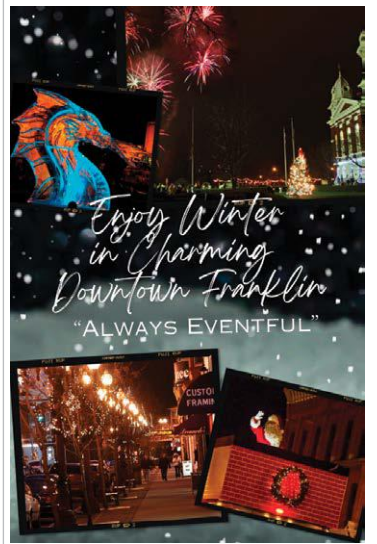
You won't want to miss "A

Christmas Walk in the Park." During the month of December, enjoy sparkling lights among a grove of decorated evergreen trees. Get into the holiday spirit with outdoor seating, a variety of local food options, and even more decorations – all in historic Downtown Franklin!

The Franklin Fine Arts Council invites you to Franklin On Ice being held Saturday, February 8, 2025. Shake away the winter blahs as

beautiful Fountain Park is transformed into an outdoor ice sculpture gallery. Enjoy live ice carving during the day, with breathtaking illuminations in the evening. Take advantage of everything Downtown Franklin has to offer! Franklin Retail Association will be hosting a variety of indoor sidewalk sales. Indulge in the annual Chili Cook-off. And you won't want to miss the 2025 Nature Art Showcase and Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Barrow-Civic lobby.

Admission to Franklin's winter events is always free, while food, beverages and shopping are pay-as-you-go. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FranklinPAEvents.



Visit Crawford Because Everyone Needs A Getaway!

Look no further than Crawford County for a vacation making every dollar count. Pymatuning State Park was voted Top Ten in the Nation for Best Family Fishing Vacation in the Nation and is PA's largest man-made reservoir. Covering 17,088 acres with lake front cabins and camp sites, a large sandy beach, paved biking and

hiking trails. At the "Spillway," huge carp gather for tourists to toss bread and is known as the place where Ducks walk on Fish!

From train rides and paddle boats, outdoor activities and museums, to theatres with live performances, lake front dining with entertainment, Crawford County is your one stop

shop. Even the Golf courses are for the amateur to the experienced while bringing a great bang to your buck! Your next getaway is just a drive away.

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Visit Luzerne County PA – From Mountains to Main Street

Welcome to the mountains and main streets of Luzerne County, located in scenic Northeast PA.

Come visit us in the fall when the peaks and valleys of this picturesque region are painted in colorful foliage as the summer green fades into vibrant orange, yellow and red.

Experience the best of the season with fresh apples and homemade apple cider donuts from Braces Orchard. Or head to Lakeland Orchard and Cidery for live music, hard cider, and train rides through the apple trees. If you're looking for a scare, explore the spooky side of local history with ghost walks and paranormal investigations.

Let the kids literally jump off the walls at Sky Zone Trampoline Park. Head for fresh, homemade ice cream and some up-close animal encounters at The Lands at Hillside Farms. Knoebels, America's largest free-admission amusement park, is a must see. Ride the rails with a train ride from beautiful Pittston to Jim Thorpe and back again before heading to D's Diner for a slice of homemade cake.

Take a swing on one of Luzerne County's many beautiful golf courses. If you prefer to be in the seats, come cheer on the Pittsburgh Penguins' AHL affiliate, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins at the Mohegan Sun Arena.

Immerse yourself in Luzerne County's rich local history with a trip to Eckley Miners' Village, which looks much like it did more than 100 years ago when coal miners and their families called it home. Step through history at your own pace on the Wilkes-Barre Walkitecture tour which takes you on a walking tour through beautiful and historic downtown Wilkes-Barre, including through the magnificent Luzerne County Courthouse. Visit the Wyoming Monument and learn more about the significance of the Battle of Wyoming in the Revolutionary War.

Let your tastebuds lead you through the county as you explore the vast and varied culinary delights. From Polish to Italian to Latin and others in between, Luzerne County is home to restaurants with menus both diverse and delicious. This is a

good place to be when you're hungry. Hit the spots on our Beer, Wine and Spirits Trail and enjoy a locally made brew, spirit or glass of vino.

Leave your troubles behind with a trip to Eleventh Element Relaxation Spa or Woodhouse Day Spa. Dig into a new book over a cup of locally roasted coffee and homemade pastry. Learn a new skill in a class or workshop or master your flow at the Friedman JCC. End the day with a show at the gorgeous art deco F.M. Kirby Center.

Try your luck at Mohegan Pennsylvania! Slots, gaming tables, restaurants, beautiful hotel rooms and exciting harness racing are all available in one place. Book a room at any one of our exceptional local hotels and upgrade your staycation with a long weekend here in Luzerne County. There's truly something here for everyone.

Check out our events calendar at visitluzernecounty.com to stay up-to-date or give us a call at 888.905.2872 for more information. We can't wait to see you! €

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