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Armstrong *County*



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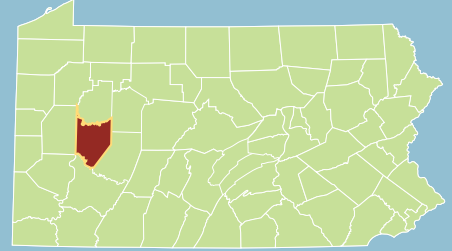
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Armstrong County



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-  Trout Stream
-  Hiking Trail
-  State Gameland

Detailed road-maps available for purchase at ACTB office.



welcome to Armstrong County

Armstrong County, centrally located in the rolling, gentle hills of Western Pennsylvania and divided north to south by the picturesque Allegheny River, is a region where early American history shakes hands with a promising future. Delaware Indians first established their principle town of Kit-Han-Ne in the 1730s at present day Kittanning, the county seat.

The Allegheny River, first named "La Belle" River by French explorers in the 1680s, has served as Armstrong County's "highway" to the outside world, especially metropolitan Pittsburgh 40 miles to the south.

Armstrong County offers many diverse activities to be enjoyed by anybody who visits. Some of these activities include hunting, fishing, shopping, dining, camping, golfing, water adventures, parks, history, geo-caching, festivals, and fairs. Enjoy it all in Armstrong County!



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Political

Governor Tom Wolf

US Senators

Senator Robert Casey

Senator Pat Toomey

US Congressman

Representative Mike Kelly-3rd District

State House of Representatives

Hon. Donna Oberlander-63rd District

Hon. Jeff Pyle-60th District

Hon. Joseph Petrarca-55th District

Pennsylvania Senate

Senator Don White-41st District

School Districts:

Allegheny Clarion Valley

Apollo Ridge

Armstrong

Freeport Area

Karns City Area

Kiski Area

Leechburg Area

Redbank Valley

Demographics

Population in 2010: 68,941

Land Area in Square Miles: 653.2

Persons per Square Mile: 105.5

45 municipalities:

Apollo Borough

Applewold Borough

Atwood Borough

Bethel Township

Boggs Township

Bradys Bend Township

Burrell Township

Cadogan Township

Cowanshannock Township

Dayton Borough

East Franklin Township

Elderton Borough

Ford City Borough

Ford Cliff Borough

Freeport Borough

Gilpin Township

Hovey Township

Kiskiminetas Township

Kittanning Borough

Kittanning Township

Leechburg Borough

Madison Township

Mahoning Township

Manor Township

Manorville Borough

North Apollo Borough

North Buffalo Township

Parker City

Parks Township

Perry Township

Pine Township

Plumcreek Township

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Rural Valley Borough

South Bend Township

South Bethlehem Borough

South Buffalo Township

Sugarcreek Township

Valley Township

Washington Township

Wayne Township

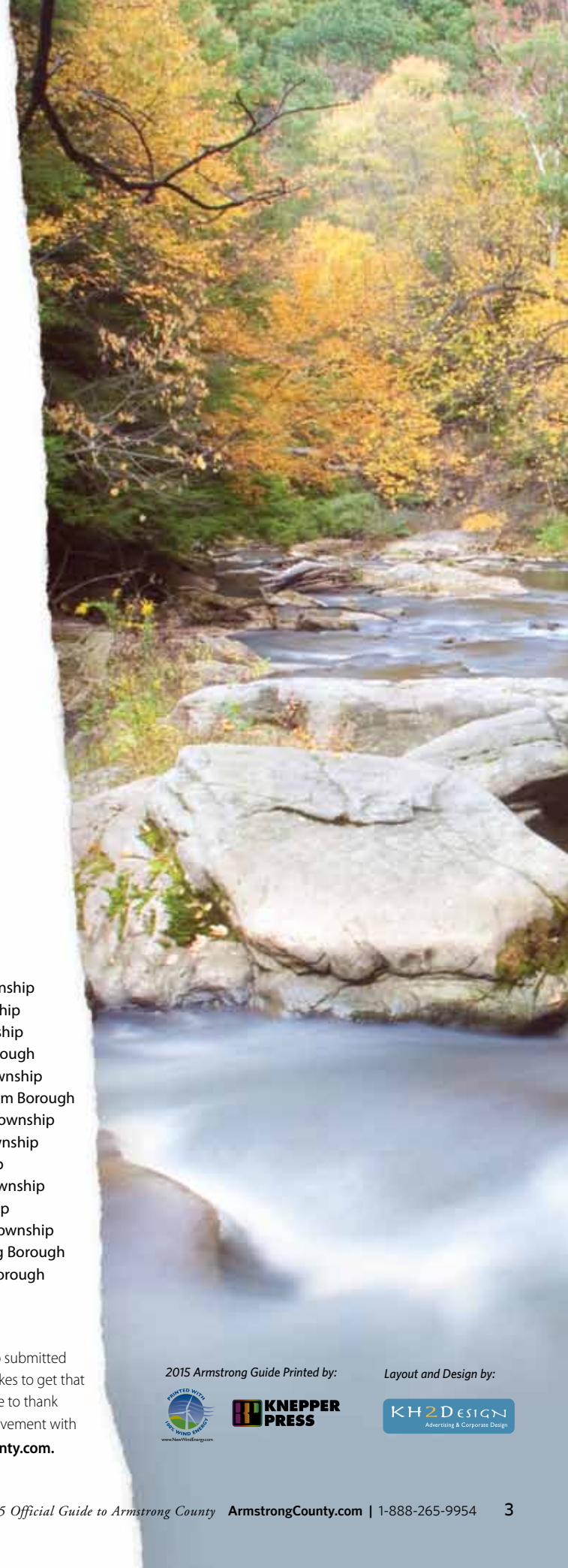
West Franklin Township

West Kittanning Borough

Worthington Borough

The Armstrong County Tourist Bureau would like to thank all the contributing photographers who submitted photos for the use in this publication and to Project 365. We appreciate all the time and effort it takes to get that great shot and that you shared them with all of Armstrong County and beyond. We would also like to thank the Community Foundation Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania for their support and involvement with Project 365. For more information on submitting photos to Project 365, visit www.armstrongcounty.com.

2015 cover photo of Allegheny River by Michael Markilinski



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Armstrong County Directory

Information Desk 724-543-2500

Administrative Services:

Human Resources 724-548-3205
Information Technology 724-548-3600

Elected Offices:

Commissioners 724-548-3215
Controller 724-548-3241
Coroner 724-548-3281
District Attorney 724-548-3240
Jury Commissioners 724-548-3286
Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts . . 724-548-3255
Register and Recorder 724-548-3220
Sheriff 724-548-3265
Treasurer 724-548-3260
Magisterial District Judges:
 Ford City 724-763-7866
 Kittanning 724-543-2313
 Leechburg 724-842-3571
 Rural Valley 724-783-6886

Public Services:

Assessment 724-548-3487
Belmont Complex 724-548-1067
Courts 724-548-3287
Economic Development 724-548-1500
Elections and Voters Registration . . 724-548-3222
Jail 724-545-9222
Mapping 724-548-3234
Planning and Development 724-548-3223
Public Defender 724-548-3259
Public Safety and Emergency 911 . . 724-548-3431
Public Works 724-548-3261
Tax Claim 724-548-3289
Tourist Bureau 724-543-4003
Veterans Affairs 724-548-3442

Social Services:

Area Agency on Aging 724-548-3290
Armstrong County Health Center . . 724-548-2222
Children, Youth & Family Services . . 724-548-3466
Domestic Relations 724-548-3349
Probation 724-548-3491

Miscellaneous Armstrong County Offices:

A.C. Assistance 724-543-1651
Allegheny Valley Land Trust 724-543-4478
ARC Manor 724-548-7607
ACMH Hospital 724-543-8500
Community Action Agency 724-548-3408
Conservation District 724-548-3425
Cooperative Extension 724-548-3447
Farm Service Agency 724-545-1022
HAVIN 724-543-1180
Housing Authority 724-548-7671
Kittanning Post Office 724-543-1959
Laurel Legal 724-548-7674
MH/MR 724-548-3451
Recycling Center 724-548-8048
Sewage Enforcement Agency 724-548-7743
Social Security 877-279-9506

Armstrong County Senior Centers:

Apollo 724-478-1410
Brady's Bend 724-526-5110
Dayton 814-257-0103
Distant 814-275-2101
Elderton 724-354-4341
Ford City 724-763-2660
Freeport 724-295-4380
Kittanning 724-548-3275
Leechburg 724-845-3134
Parker 724-399-2828
Rural Valley 724-783-2270
Worthington 724-297-3668



2014 A Year in Review

We had a very busy year here in Armstrong County! The staff and Board of Directors at the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau consistently strive to promote the county.

For those of you who are not familiar with us, the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau was established in 1963 as the official tourism promotion agency for the County of Armstrong. Our mission is to promote tourism, tourism development, and the interests of the travel and hospitality industries of our region, thereby contributing to the economic growth and well-being of the area. We are a nonprofit, membership based organization with approximately 200 members.

Annual Open House

Every year the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau invites the community to celebrate National Travel and Tourism week with an open house. This year the open house was held at the Tourist Bureau from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014. Several members of the ACTB were present at the open house and participated by setting up tables with information about their organizations. We also had entertainment provided by DJ AleKat, Ava Bosco, Frailey Scaife, Western PA Music Academy, and Matt Janovsky. We handed out nearly 300 pair of Armstrong County sunglasses. Later that evening we also offered a hands-on Geo Cache demonstration at the Kittanning Riverfront Park.

Annual Luncheon

This past year we held our Annual Member's Luncheon at Renshaw Family Farms on October 22, 2014. The luncheon was held in their newly built banquet facility and the lunch was catered by Cooper's Catering and Baking Services. Everyone had a chance to see

the farm in action as school groups were coming in and out to attend the annual Pumpkin Fest.

Prior to the luncheon we held a Member's Mingle where members of the tourist bureau set up tables and networked with each other. We had about 56 members attend the Luncheon.

Gateway Clipper Cruise

We decided to change things up a bit this year for the Annual Fall Foliage Tour. On October 12, 2014 the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau and attendees climbed aboard the Gateway Clipper's Princess for a fall foliage dinner cruise along the Allegheny River. The trip was a complete success, selling out in less than 24 hours with 180 people aboard. We look forward to bringing the Gateway Clipper back to Armstrong County in 2015.

A special thanks goes out to RJ Brown River Towing for providing us with a space to board!



Gateway Clipper Cruise



Annual Luncheon



ARMSTRONG COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU

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web: armstrongcounty.com

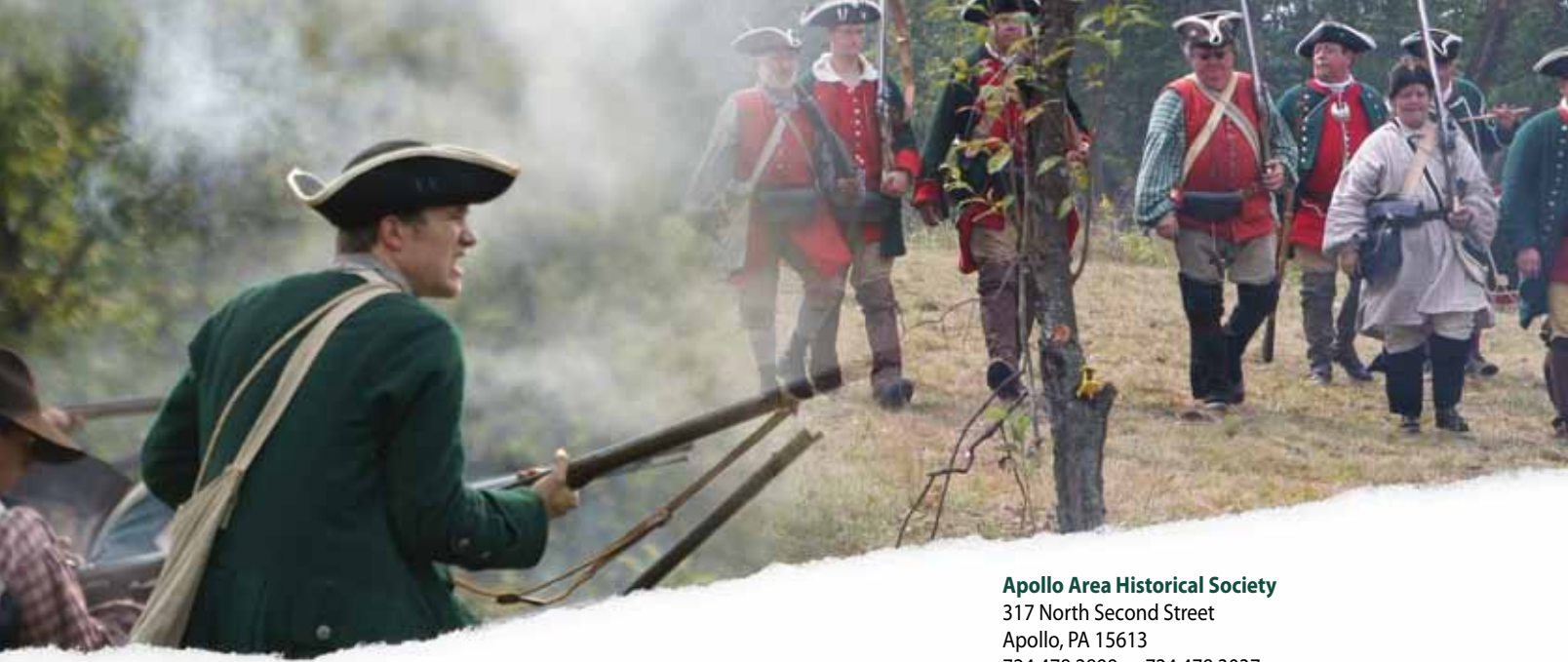


We have a wonderful selection of Armstrong County apparel, books, souvenirs, and more!
www.armstrongcounty.com/shoparmstrong



Visit PA! We have tourism information for all across Pennsylvania.





history

No matter where you are in Armstrong County you are walking in the footsteps of history. The county is home to many historical sites, including the Battle of Kittanning, Drake's Log Cabin, the childhood home of Nellie Bly, the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Woak-Hanne Farm, and many more. History buffs will also be fascinated with the rich history surrounding the Battle of Kittanning. During the French and Indian War, the village of Kit-Han-Ne was the center for Indian raids on white settlements in Western Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland and Virginia. Colonel John Armstrong led 300 frontier troops in an attack on the village on the morning of September 8, 1765. Most of the village was destroyed and the tribe leader, Captain Jacobs, was killed. Although Armstrong suffered losses, the battle was considered a victory because the tribe left the village and most of the raids ceased.

Armstrong County, named after Colonel John Armstrong, was formed in 1800 from parts of three other counties (Lycoming, Allegheny, and Westmoreland). Kittanning, from the Indian name Kit-Han-Ne, was the original county seat and remains so today. Many of the historical sites in Armstrong County can be visited while completing the Armstrong County GeoTrail, a series of geocaches hidden throughout Armstrong County. For more information on geocaching, visit www.geocaching.com.

Know your history! Contact the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau for the 2015 Calendar featuring historical sites.



Apollo Area Historical Society

317 North Second Street
Apollo, PA 15613
724.478.2899 or 724.478.3037
ottfarm@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at Apollo Area Historical Society. Maintains the Drake Log Cabin and W.C.T.U. Building – Apollo Museum. Sponsors Historical programs and other events to help preserve the heritage of the Apollo Area.

Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society

300 North McKean Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.5707

anniepep@windstream.net

A non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of Armstrong County's social and industrial histories and associated artifacts. We operate a museum and genealogical library in Kittanning. The museum is open Thursdays from 12-4 pm and the 1st Sunday of each month from 1-4 pm. The library is open April thru December; Tuesday thru Thursday 12-4pm, other times by appointment.

Casino Theater Restoration & Management, Inc.

145 Lincoln Ave
Vandergrift, PA 15690
724.567.5049
www.casinotheatre.org

This "National Museum of Vaudeville at Casino Theater" is Southwestern Pennsylvania's oldest operating theatre. We host all kinds of entertainment from country-western music to dinner theaters, and the facility is available for theater events, recitals, presentations, and concerts. Check out our website for shows and to order tickets!

Dayton Area Local History Society/Marshall House

107 N. State Street
Dayton, PA 16222
814.257.8846
www.daytonpa.org

Headquartered at the Marshall House, a ten room furnished country farmhouse on the National Register. Open Saturdays from Memorial Day to mid-October, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Other times by appointment. Group tours and dinners arranged. Special events include: Memorial Day Exhibit on May 25, 2015 from 11am-1pm; Annual Tea-October 18, 2015 from 2-4pm; and Christmas Open House-December 5 & 6, 2015 1-5pm.



Leechburg Area Museum & Historical Society

118 1st Steet
 Leechburg, PA 15656
 724.845.8914
 lamahs@windstream.net

Our mission is to preserve the records & artifacts of the Leechburg Area. The museum is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12-3pm, closed January and February.

Smicksburg Area Heritage Society

59 Kittanning Street
 Smicksburg, PA 16256
 814.257.8083
 jgsmc@windstream.net

Heritage of the four Mahoning townships and Smicksburg. Dedicated to the collection, identification, preservation, and interpretation of items. The center has a small library for local genealogical research.

Victorian Vandergrift Museum and Historical Society

184 Sherman Avenue
 Vandergrift, PA 15690
 724.568.1990
 vvmhs@comcast.net

Vandergrift's downtown is a National Register Historic District. We offer a visitor's center, walking tours, museum, genealogy library, craft shop and the historic Casino Theatre. Come and enjoy the town dubbed the "Workingman's Paradise."



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Vandergrift Museum	Grant Avenue	Casino Theatre
		
<p>VVHMS Victorian Vandergrift Museum and Historical Society, Inc. <i>We keep alive the history of Vandergrift and the Kiski Valley</i> Ph: 724-568-1990 • Fax 724-568-8164 www.vvmhs.com</p>	<p>V.I.P. Vandergrift Improvement Program, Inc. <i>Vandergrift - Come for yesterday... Stay for tomorrow.</i> Ph: 724-567-5286 vip15690@comcast.net</p>	<p>CTRM Casino Theatre Restoration and Management, Inc. <i>Western Pennsylvania's oldest active vaudeville theater.</i> Ph: 724-567-5000 www.casinotheatre.org</p>



Dining

Whether you are looking for a complete dining experience or a quick meal on the go, Armstrong County has plenty of eateries to suit, from fine dining, to fun sports bars, to diners, or pizzerias.

AJ's Bar & Restaurant

123 Washington Avenue
Vandergrift, PA 15690
724.568.2464

ajsbar@comcast.net
www.ajsrestaurant.net

Celebrating 30 Years! Welcome home - where everybody knows your name. Family style restaurant, American cuisine, steaks, pasta, wings, pizza, burgers, and more! Hours: Tues-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat 4-10pm. All major credit cards.

Bench Racers LLC Gulf

538 Troy Hill Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.2349

benchracersllc@gmail.com

Bench Racers is a Gulf gas station and convenience store. We offer hot daily specials, full deli with homemade deli salads & baked goods. Plus a variety of items, including fuel at competitive prices to meet our customers' needs. Cruise in for food & fuel!

Cadet Restaurant

13514 State Route 422
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.2704

www.cadetrestaurant.com

Known as the home of "The Poor Boy" sandwich, the Cadet Restaurant was originally founded by George Morda in 1952, and has been a renowned local landmark for over 60 years. Greeted by the timeless classic "Cowboy Sam," a 30-foot tall roadside statue, you know you are about to enter a place that is seemingly a snapshot in time. Come visit the Cadet Restaurant for some quality, home-cooked, classic American food. Open 7 days a week, 9am-7:30pm.

Charley's Place

114 W. Main Street
Rural Valley, PA 16249
724.783.6381

Family Restaurant featuring Fine Italian Food, Pizza & Subs, Bar & Restaurant.

Cooper's Pizza & Pastry Shop

204 East Main Street
Worthington, PA 16262
724.297.3003

CooperDeborah86@gmail.com

Grab some take out from our new Retro shop! We sell pizza, salads, and numerous pastry items including the #1 cinnamon rolls around! We also have flavored coffees and teas, hard scoop ice cream, and so much more, including, crock pot Fridays - every Friday we will offer a different homemade food. While you are waiting you can check out our game room with a pool table, pin ball machine, and Cabela's hunting game. Like us on Facebook at Cooper's Catering and Baking Services! Hours are Wednesday-Saturday from 11am to 7pm.

DOB Bros Country Kitchen

3427 State Route 156
Spring Church, PA 15686
724.478.3890

We are located on Route 156 East, 8 miles from Apollo. Home cooked food the whole family will enjoy. Take-outs available.

Downtown Bar & Grill

125 Templeton Way
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.2721

downtownbg@comcast.net

For a delicious dining experience, stop in at the Downtown Bar & Grill. Comfortable, cozy atmosphere in the heart of downtown Kittanning. Serving our customers for 42 years, and affordable for daily dining.

Dunkin' Donuts

300 South Water Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.7393

www.dunkindonutscatering.com

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Falsetti's Villa

1563 Ford City Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.763.2266

www.falsettisvilla.com

The Villa is located on Route 128, Cadogan, PA. Featuring Italian and seafood. "Miles mean nothing when good food is waiting at the end." Open daily except Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hours: 11:30am-10pm.

Fred Bonello, Inc.

300 Market Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.1634

Dizzy Lizzies hometown restaurant with a full-service menu & Fred Bonello's Catering for all occasions.



Garda's Restaurant

2033 State Route 66
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.7676
www.GardasRestaurant.com

We are a casual Italian Restaurant and caterer for any occasion. We feature homemade Italian dishes and sauces, seafood, poultry and steak. Please stop in or call 724-763-7676.

Lenape Heights Golf Resort

950 Golf Course Road
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.2201
info@lenapeheights.com
www.lenapeheights.com

Sitting atop the rolling hills, the restaurant and its patio offers breathtaking views of the surrounding country side. We are serving an American European cuisine using only fresh and local products. With our friendly and welcoming service we ensure a memorable dining experience. The Restaurant is open all year long, seven days a week. Visit us on Sunday for our Brunch from 10am-2pm.

Olde Tyme Diner

1106 Kittanning Avenue
Dayton, PA 16222
814.257.8185
jeff@mcgaugheyenterprises.com

Enjoy homestyle cooking at its best in a rustic atmosphere. Dine-in or Take-out available. Largest photo display of the Dayton/Smicksburg area from the 1880s to 1950s. Open 7 days a week: Mon-Sat 6:30am-8pm, Sun 8am-6pm. Winter hours: Dec.-March: Monday-Thursday 6:30AM to 2PM. Friday & Saturday 6:30AM to 7PM. Sunday 8AM to 6PM. Like Us on Facebook! Free Wifi and Cellphone booster!

Speedy's Tasty Treats

1000 Main Street
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.3291
We make our own... Gourmet Ice Cream & Sherbet, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Novelties, Ice Cream Cake Rolls, and Lactose Free Sorbet. We also have the best burgers, wings, and hot sausage. Eat in or Take Out. Like Us on Facebook/Follow us on Twitter!

Super Subway, Inc.

108 South Water Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.7827
www.subway.com
Four locations to serve you including: Kittanning (108 South Water Street), Ford City (502 Main Street), Worthington (RT 422 West @ Sunoco), and also inside of the Kittanning Walmart.

The Allegheny Grille

40 Main Street
Foxburg, PA 16036
724.659.5701
jaygiglio@visitfoxburg.com
www.visitfoxburg.com
Situated alongside the Allegheny River, the beautifully hidden location of the Allegheny Grille is a perfect destination for any event. Call now or book your reservations online.

The Old Bank Deli & Coffee Shoppe

323 Kellys Way
East Brady, PA 16028
724.232.0550
The place to be in East Brady! Hot Coffee, Cappuccino, Latte and Fresh Doughnuts. We offer Made to Order Sandwiches, Hand dipped Ice Cream, Fresh Baked Breads and a full line of Bakery Items. And to top it all off...Hand Tossed Stone Baked Pizza, our dough is heavenly and made fresh in house daily.

The Sandwich House

102 East Saltwork Street and Route 422
Elderton, PA 15736
724.354.3048
An Elderton landmark since 1985, serving a variety of hoagies, sandwiches, fresh salads and tasty desserts. Our recipe is simple, good food served in a clean, friendly and relaxing atmosphere.

Thee Log Cabin Family Restaurant

11141 US Route 422
Elderton, PA 15736
724.354.3003
Daily specials and home cooked meals.
Monday - Saturday, 5:30am - 9pm and
Sunday 6:30am to 8pm.



Stay

You always need a place to lay your head, and Armstrong County offers several choices of accommodations. Whether you prefer a traditional room in a hotel, or a quaint country bed and breakfast, you will find the perfect place to meet your needs.



The Grand Estate
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A magnificent turreted castle home, adorned with crystal chandeliers, intricate wood work, and vaulted ceilings fit for royalty. The three story winding staircase is breathtaking upon your main entrance of this unique Estate.

There is one moment that you will always remember. One day that you will always cherish. Your wedding day! Step into a fairytale of your own design at The Grand Estate at Hidden Acres, with its beautiful scenery, is the perfect wedding venue for all elegant, formal and intimate weddings or special event. Accommodates up to 300 guests. Call or email for introductory pricing.



 779 FORD CITY ROAD FREDERICK, PA 16229 PHONE: 717.295.1500 EMAIL: THEGRANDESTATE@GMAIL.COM

Hotels & Motels

Friendship Inn

13607 US Route 422
Kittanning, PA 16201

724.543.1100

friendshipplaza@yahoo.com

Friendship Inn has recently been taken back by the original owners-family owned, with three generations of dedication to hospitality. All rooms have internet, mini fridge, microwaves and coffee pots. The main Chalet Style building, houses a banquet room with cathedral ceiling, chandelier and walnut floors, ideal for parties and receptions.

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

13 Hilltop Plaza
Kittanning, PA 16201

724.543.5200

hiekittanning@gmail.com

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/kittanning/pitkt/hoteldetail>

In Armstrong County, you'll find our Kittanning hotel located just one mile from the Allegheny River, where families can enjoy fishing, water skiing, boating and swimming. Minutes away from Lernerville Speedway, Indiana University, Fort Armstrong Folk Festival and Crooked Creek Park. Enjoy shopping at the nearby Franklin Village Mall, Hilltop Shopping Center and the Pittsburgh Mills Galleria Mall. A variety of restaurants and cocktail lounges are located in the surrounding area. Be sure to enjoy our Express Start Breakfast and 24 hour complimentary coffee located in the lobby. Business and leisure travelers alike will enjoy our business center. All rooms come with microwaves and refrigerators. This hotel is all non-smoking. Whether traveling for business or pleasure the Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Kittanning is the right hotel for anyone visiting the Kittanning area.

Lenape Heights Golf Resort

950 Golf Course Road
Ford City, PA 16226

724.763.2201

info@lenapeheights.com

www.lenapeheights.com

The Lenape Heights Golf Resort consists of an 18 hole Public Golf Course, a luxurious European-style Boutique Hotel with 20 deluxe rooms and suites, an upscale fine-dining restaurant and bar with an outdoor terrace. We also have a total of 3 banquet rooms to accommodate up to 400 guests. Lenape Heights Golf Resort is excellent for your business meeting, an up-scale wedding reception, a corporate golf outing or a simple, but luxurious quick weekend getaway and provides a spectacular view of the golf course and countryside.

Quality Inn Royle

405 Butler Road
Kittanning, PA 16201

724.543.1159

quality405@windstream.net

This award winning full service motel has all the comforts needed for a quality stay. The attached restaurant and meeting rooms make this a perfect spot for group meetings.

The Foxburg Inn Hotel

20 Main Street
Foxburg, PA 16036

724.659.3116

info@foxburginn.com

www.foxburginn.com

Luxurious rooms with breathtaking river views; plush suites with two-person Jacuzzi tubs and private fireplaces; gracious amenities and charming surroundings. Escape to the Foxburg Inn, on the banks of the Allegheny River.

Bed & Breakfasts

Cogley House B & No B

569 Seybertown Road
East Brady, PA 16028

724.526.3565

cogleyhouse@yahoo.com

www.cogleyhousebnb.com

Bed & No Breakfast Lodging, 23 Seasonal and Daily campsites, Riverfront/Docking, etc.



Dolly's Guesthouse
 2136 River Road
 North Apollo, PA 15673
 724.478.1028
www.dollysguesthouse.com

We are located in SW Pennsylvania along the Kiskiminetas River just between Vandergrift and Apollo, very near to the site of the once popular Grifflo Park. Here you can spend your days visiting the many nearby antique shops, historical towns and museums, small town diners, fabric and quilt shops. For the adventure enthusiasts you can visit the Roaring Run Trail where you can hike or bike several miles along the beautiful Kiskiminetas river, or visit The River's Edge canoe rental, which offers a variety of popular canoe and kayak trips. They have even recently added tubing trips. Fishing is another wonderful activity that is popular along the Kiskiminetas river, giving you access to prime fishing spots right across the street from Dolly's Guest House.

Myers Keeping Rooms
 174 Columbia Avenue
 Vandergrift, PA 15690
 724.568.2662
www.myerskeepingrooms.com
 Quaint, comfortable rooms with private bath for overnight guests in downtown Victorian Vandergrift near the historic Casino Theatre, churches and fine restaurants. Free wireless internet! Call for reservations.

Paganelli's Butterfly House - A Country B&B
 1259 Sarver Road
 Sarver, PA 16055
 724.353.8665
joannpag@consolidated.net
www.butterflyhousebandb.com
 Come visit our nineteenth century country home. Our beautiful butterfly gardens compliment the grounds and offer a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. We have three themed guest rooms, all with private baths. There are six golf courses within a ten mile radius.

Pat's Hideaway
 1114 Seybertown Road
 Karns City, PA 16041
 724.526.5202
patcheck@zoominternet.net
 Rent the most beautiful, serene spot on the Allegheny River. It's secluded, 13 acres, easy access, completely furnished, three bedrooms, laundry, Direct TV, all the comforts of home.

The Grand Estate at Hidden Acres
 399 Ford City Road
 Freeport, PA 16229
 724.295.1500
thegrandestate@gmail.com
 Hidden treasures lie atop a hill in Armstrong County. A magnificent turreted castle home, adorned with crystal chandeliers and a three story winding staircase is breathtaking. Walking the 13.5 acres of manicured grounds you will find a bocce court, gazebos, stone patios, swings, a babbling brook, waterfalls, fountains and more. All hidden from view in your own little paradise.

Myers Keeping Rooms

Quaint, comfortable rooms with private bath for overnight guests in downtown victorian Vandergrift. All rooms include wireless internet.

**174 Columbia Avenue
 Vandergrift, PA 15690**

724-568-2615 | 724-568-2662 | www.myerskeepingrooms.com



Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Kittanning, PA



What is waiting for you

- 100% non smoking facility
- Indoor swimming pool
- 24 hour business center
- Refrigerators, microwaves, hair dryers, irons, coffee pots in all rooms
- On-site fitness center
- Guest laundry facilities

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kittanning, PA

13 Hilltop Plaza
 Kittanning, PA 16201
 P: 724-543-5200
 F: 724-543-5455
holidayinnexpress.com/kittanningpa

How to Find Us

Take US-422 East or West to Exit 19A (West Kittanning Exit) then turn left at second light. Our hotel is located on the left by King's Family Restaurant.



- Free hot Express Start™ breakfast bar
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Bear Ridge Campground & RV Resort

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Brown's Landing Campground and Marina

300 Mile Long Hill Road
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724.747.1589
rjbrownrivertowing@gmail.com

Brown's Landing Campground and Marina was formed in 2010 and opened in 2013 by Joshua Sasfai, the grandson of the late Robert J. Brown who owned the property prior. The facility offers a paved launch ramp, courtesy dock, and a paved spacious parking lot for boats and their trailers. There is also approximately 600 ft of river frontage for private docks. The entire area is fenced in for privacy and protection of every one's boat and camper. The electric gate to enter offers 24/7 access

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JANUARY

January 10	Armstrong County Bridal Show	St. Mary's Parish Hall	Kittanning
January 25	Winter Wonderland Walk	Crooked Creek ELC	Ford City
January 29	Open House	Grace Christian School	Kittanning
January 30	Geneva Distributing Sheet & Fleece Blanket Sale	ACMH	Kittanning

FEBRUARY

February 20-22	Alle Kiski Strong Chamber HomeExpo	Pittsburgh Mills Mall	Tarentum
February 26 & 27	Hospital Auxiliary Uniform Sale	ACMH	Kittanning
February 20-22	Armstrong Community Theater presents: "An Eve of Enchantment"	Worthington Civic Center	Worthington

MARCH

March 1	Maple Sugaring	Crooked Creek ELC	Ford City
March 7	Spaghetti Dinner	Armstrong County League of Arts	Kittanning
March 14-15	Gun Show	Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club	Kittanning
March 21	Arrowhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited Banquet	CU Club	Ford City
March 30 & 31	ACMH Auxiliary Spring Vendor Sale	ACMH	Kittanning

APRIL

April 4	Easter Egg Hunt		Kittanning
April 17	ACMH National Volunteer Week & Awards		Kittanning
April 17	Open for the Season	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
April 17-19	Armstrong Community Theater presents: "B-I-N-G-O Spells Murder"	Worthington Civic Center	Worthington
April 18	Opening Day of Trout		Statewide
April 18	Meet & Greet Bon Fire	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
April 18	Great Shamokin Path 5K		Numine
April 18	Earth Day Dash 5K/15K	Roaring Run Watershed	Apollo
April 23 & 24	ACMH Hospital Auxiliary Book Fair	ACMH	Kittanning
April 25	ACMH Hospital & ACMH Foundation Gala	Lenape Heights	Ford City

MAY

May 1	Open House	Armstrong Co. Tourist Bureau	Kittanning
May 2	1st Annual Flea Market & Craft Show	Crooked Creek Horse Park	Ford City
May 2	Open House	Crooked Creek ELC	Ford City
May 2	Spring Open House	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
May 2	Hobo Stew	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
May 2 & 3	Kittanning Trout Derby	Cowanshannock Creek	Kittanning
May 2-10	National Tourism Week		Nationwide
May 8	Movie in the Park	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
May 9	Annual 5KRun/Walk ACMH Foundation	ACMH	Kittanning Campus
May 9	Spring Kickoff Weekend Craft, Tractor & Outdoor Show	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
May 9	Mother's Day @ Wheel-In	Wheel In Campground	Shelocta
May 14	Day of Giving	Community Foundation Office	Kittanning
May 14-17	Alle-Kiski-Connie Rivers Sojourn		
May 16-17	Gun Show	Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club	Kittanning
May 15-17	Nature Festival		Foxburg
May 16	Eat-Play-Ride	Armstrong Trail	Kittanning
May 16	Bingo	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
May 20	Armstrong County Art Exhibit	Area Agency on Aging	Kittanning
May 20	Kit-Han-Ne Car Cruise	Cadet Restaurant	Kittanning
May 23	"Salute to Our Troops" Expanded Car Cruise+Event	Ford Memorial Park	Ford City
May 23	Memorial Day Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta

May 23	Memorial Day: Ventriloquist, Volleyball, Bingo & More	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
May 25	Memorial Day Parade		Kittanning
May 25	Memorial Day Exhibit	Marshall House	Dayton
May 30	Roaring Run Rumble	Roaring Run Trail	Apollo

JUNE

June 5-6	AC League of Arts Music Camp	461 Cadogan Slate Lick Road	Kittanning
June 6	Annual Children's Fishing Tournament	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
June 6	Fishing Tournament & Everyone's Birthday	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
June 6	Flea Market	Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club	Kittanning
June 6	Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market	Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club	Kittanning
June 11-12	Uniform Sale	ACMH	Kittanning
June 12	Movie in the Park	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
June 12	12th Annual Ralph Knepshield Memorial Golf Classic	Kittanning Country Club	Kittanning
June 12	Gazebo Concert	Freeport River Park	Freeport
June 13	Strawberry Saturday	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
June 13	Home Run Derby Karaoke	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
June 13	Armstrong County Geocache Event	Crooked Creek ELC	Ford City
June 13	Washer Tournament	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
June 13-14	Relay for Life		Ford City
June 15-20	Worthington/West Franklin Carnival		Worthington
June 17	Kit-Han-Ne Car Cruise	Cadet Restaurant	Kittanning
June 19 - 21	Waves of Thunder Motorcycle Show	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
June 20	Golf Outing & Pot Luck Dinner for DAD	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
June 20	OHIO River Sweep		
June 20	Father's Day Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
June 22-25	Armstrong County Senior Games		Countywide
June 27	Yard Sale	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
June 27	Corn Hole Tournament	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta

JULY

July 2-5	Ford City Summerfest		Ford City
July 4	Pool Party w/DJ E-Michael	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
July 4	Old Fashioned Penny Candy Day	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
July 5	July 4th Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
July 10	Gazebo Concert		Freeport
July 10	Movie in the Park	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
July 10-11	Fort Armstrong Rodeo	Crooked Creek Horse Park	Ford City
July 10-12	"Johnny Appleseed"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
July 11	Horseshoe Tournament & Pie Baking Contests	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
June 13	Armstrong County Geocache Event	Crooked Creek ELC	Ford City
July 15	Kit-Han-Ne Car Cruise	Cadet Restaurant	Kittanning
July 17-19	East Brady Riverfest		East Brady
July 17-19	"Johnny Appleseed"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
July 18	Fish Fry - Crooked Creek Watershed Assn.	Falcon Park	Ford City
July 18	The Race To The Moon	Roaring Run Watershed	Apollo
July 18	Christmas in July	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
July 18	Water Wars & Canoe Race	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
July 23	Kit-Han-Ne Car Club "RELAY FOR LIFE"	Kalmar Motors Car Cruise	Leechburg
July 23-25	Shannock Valley Festival		Rural Valley
July 24-26	"Johnny Appleseed"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
July 25	Blue Christmas in July w/Elvis	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
July 25	Kid's Field Games	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta



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JULY

July 25	Annual Car Show-Elderton	Elderton/Plumcreek Recreation Park	Elderton
July 26	Rubber Ducky Derby	Falcon Park	Ford City
July 26-31	Camp Cadet	Lenape Tech	Ford City
July 30 - August 2	Fort Armstrong Folk Festival	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning

AUGUST

August 1	Water Fun Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
August 8	Gold Rush Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
August 8	Island Weekend: Pool Party w/DJ E-Michael & Pig Roast	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
August 7	Movie in the Park	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
August 8	Peachy Saturday	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
August 14	Gazebo Concert	Freeport River Park	Freeport
August 14-16	"Hay Fever"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
August 15	Boater Poker Run	Alle Kiski Strong Chamber	
August 15	Bingo	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
August 15	Monte Carlo Night	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
August 17-22	Dayton Fair		Dayton
August 19	Kit-Han-Ne Car Cruise	Cadet Restaurant	Kittanning
August 20	ACMH Golf Outing	Birdsfoot Golf Club	Freeport
August 21-23	"Hay Fever"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
August 22	Golf Outing & Dayton Fair Weekend	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
August 22	Halloween In August	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
August 22	Pine Twp. Fire Co. - Ride on the Ridge Run	Scrubgrass Village OHV Park	Templeton
August 28-30	"Hay Fever"	Freeport Theatre Festival	Leechburg
August 29	Baker Trail Ultra Challenge		
August 29	4th Annual "Heart & Sole" 5K/5Mile Bike Duathlon		Ford City
August 29	National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet	Kittanning Twp. Firehall	Kittanning
August 29	Black and Gold Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta

SEPTEMBER

September 5	Labor Day Weekend	Wheel-In Campground	Shelocta
September 5	Labor Day: Live Band (Sidewinder), Night Swim, Corn Hole & More	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
September 5-6	4th Annual "Old Fashioned Street Fair"	4th Avenue and 10th Street	Ford City
September 12	Antiquing Along the Allegheny	Kittanning Riverfront Park	Kittanning
September 12-13	Smicksburg Apple Fest	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
September 16	Kit-Han-Ne Car Cruise	Cadet Restaurant	Kittanning
September 18-19	September by the River		Freeport
September 19	Karaoke	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
September 19-20	2nd Annual Antique Tractor, Truck & Machinery Show	Dayton Fairgrounds	Dayton
September 21-22	Copper Door Sale	ACMH	Kittanning
September 26	Burrell Twp. VFD Tractor Ride	Burrell Twp. VFD	Burrell Twp.
September 26	Rural Valley Pumpkin Fest	Shannock Valley Park	Rural Valley
September 26-27	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport
September 27	Ye Old Fall Festival	Burrell Twp. VFD	Burrell Twp.
September 27	Poker Run	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley

OCTOBER

October 2	5K Race & Apple Butter Festival		Elderton
October 2-4	Smicksburg Fall Festival	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
October 3-4	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport
October 10	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
October 10	Chili Cook-off	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley



October 10-11	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport
October 11	Food, Art & Wine Festival		Foxburg
October 17	Halloween Weekend	Silver Canoe Campground	Rural Valley
October 17-18	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport
October 17-18	Potters Tour		Smicksburg
October 18	Marshall House Annual Tea	Marshall House	Dayton
October 23	ACMH Auxiliary Fall General Meeting	ACMH	Kittanning
October 24	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
October 24-25	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport
October 26	Community Awareness Day/ Fall Family Celebration	Lenape Tech	Ford City
October 26-27	Fall Vendor Sale	ACMH	Kittanning
October 30	Community Halloween Party		Elderton
October 30-31	Smicksburg Old Fashioned Country Christmas Open House	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
October 31	Pumpkin Fest	Renshaw Family Farms	Freeport

NOVEMBER

November 1	Smicksburg Old Fashioned Country Christmas Open House	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
November 6-7	Fall Craft Show	Lenape Tech	Ford City
November 7	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
November 7	Smicksburg Annual Cookie Tour		Smicksburg
November 20	Light-Up Kittanning Night		Kittanning
November 21	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
November 21	Annual Light-Up Elderton Night		Elderton
November 27 - 29	Small Business Weekend	Smicksburg Specialty Shops	Smicksburg
November 28	Ford City Light-Up Night		Ford City

DECEMBER

December 4	One Stop X-mas Shop	Armstrong County Health Center	Kittanning
December 5	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
December 5	Freeport Celebrates Christmas		Freeport
December 12-13	Gun show	Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club	Kittanning
December 19	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	American Legion Post #325	Cowansville
December 22	Project JOY	Armstrong County Health Center	Kittanning

ONGOING EVENTS

Dragon Run Forge & Livery, Cowansville

January 1 – March 31

April 1 – August 31

September 1 – November 13

November 14 – March 31

Sleigh Rides

Scenic Tours

Fall Foliage Tours

Sleigh Rides

AC League of Arts

First & Third Thursdays of Each Month

Fourth Sundays

Country/Bluegrass Jams

Country Music Day – Open Stage

Pony Farm Trap & Gun Club

Every Friday

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Cabin Greens Golf Course

Every Saturday at 4pm

FOOTGOLF

Lenape Heights Golf Resort

Every Sunday, 10am - 2pm

Brunch





2014 Fall Foliage Cruise Along the Allegheny River

The Armstrong County Tourist Bureau's goal to bring the "Princess" up the Allegheny for the 2014 Fall Foliage Cruise was proven to be a success as 180 attendees boarded The Gateway Clipper Fleet on Sunday, October 12. At first word of the cruise, residents from Armstrong and surrounding counties anxiously awaited for tickets to be released for sale at 9am on October 1 which sold out by approximately 8:15am the next morning, Thursday, October 2.

*"People are very excited about the cruise, we sold out in less than 24 hours."
Kevin Andrews, Director of the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau.*

Shortly after boarding at RJ Brown River Towing beneath the Judge J. Frank Graff Bridge at 4pm, the "Princess" cruised through Lock 7 and up the river while passengers enjoyed a delicious dinner with a beautiful view of the fall foliage. While the window lined Gateway Clipper Fleet provided the perfect opportunity for passengers to simultaneously dine and view the scenery, many visited the outer and upper deck for an "all around" view.

The Armstrong County Tourist Bureau would like to thank NexTier Bank who was a Deck Crew sponsor as well as our shipmate sponsors, BLX, Inc. and Sintermet, LLC. We would also like to thank the 2014 Fall Foliage Cruise passengers for contributing to the success of the cruise.



From Left to Right: Director, Kevin Andrews and his wife Katelynn Andrews, Assistants Linda Pennington and Jessica Yockey.



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Armstrong Community Theater

Worthington Civic Center,
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Worthington, PA 16262
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www.armstrongcommunitytheater.org
Local non-profit community theater group dedicated to providing a cultural outlet for artistic expression in Armstrong County. All participants are welcome. We produce 5 quality shows each season. Come and check us out.

Armstrong County League of Arts

461 Cadogan Slate Lick Road
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www.leagueofarts.org
Our Organization is a friendly environment that is a "family-oriented" cultural

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Arts on the Allegheny

PO Box 1015
Kittanning, PA 16201
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artsontheallegheny@gmail.com
www.artsontheallegheny.org
The mission of Arts on the Allegheny is to entertain, educate and enrich the cultural life of western Pennsylvania by presenting quality performers and artists at the Kittanning Riverfront Park and other venues.

Belmont Complex

415 Butler Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
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belmont@co.armstrong.pa.us
www.belmontcomplex.net
The Belmont Complex Ice Season (public skates, amateur and high school hockey, tournaments, learn-to-skate, figure skating) operates September through April. Regular Public Skate hours are Thursday Noon-2pm, Friday 8-10pm, Saturday 7:30-9:30pm, and Sunday 2-4pm. The Belmont Pool Season operates June through August. We have a large Olympic size swimming pool with beach entry, water fountain, water slide, low dive, playground, pavilions, volleyball and new ADA compliant locker rooms. The Belmont Complex also hosts Dry floor events such as youth camps, boxing, movies, and concerts from May through July in the arena.

Checks Radio Museum

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Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center

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Ford City, PA 16226
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www.crookedcreekelc.org
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Dayton Fair

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Ford City Legacy, Inc.

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Ford City, PA 16226
724.525.9494
fcsummerfest@gmail.com
https://sites.google.com/site/fcsummerfest/
Ford City Legacy, Inc. will be hosting "Ford City SummerFest" complete with handmade crafts, ethnic foods, live entertainment, a parade, and fireworks. SummerFest will be held from July 2nd-July 5th. Keeping our traditions alive!

Fort Armstrong Folk Festival

PO Box 991
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.6363
info@armstrongfestival.com
www.armstrongfestival.com
The 4 day annual festival held July 30 thru August 2, 2015 along the banks of the Allegheny River includes a hand-crafted artist market, historical and musical entertainment, vehicle displays, fun for kids, classic festival food, and much more! No admission charge.



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Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association

467 Crooked Creek Dam Road
Ford City, PA 16226
724.516.2629

www.crookedcreekhorsepark.com

Presenting the 19th Annual Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association Championship RODEO July 10 and 11, 2015 at Crooked Creek Horse Park, Manor Twp., Ford City. Featuring: Bareback Horse Riding, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie Down Roping, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Bull Riding, Special Acts, and Kids Calf Scramble. Gates open at 4:30pm, Rodeo starts at 8pm, both nights. The park is located at 467 Crooked Creek Dam Road, Ford City. Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association also sponsors other events throughout the year, and camping is available at the park, including electric and water hookups, showers and indoor restrooms. Park includes 198 box stalls and features marked trails for riding. Call for more details or see www.crookedcreekhorsepark.com.

Freeport Theatre Festival

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www.freeporttheatrefestival.org

Freeport Theatre Festival is a non-profit, summer theatre devoted to performing the classic plays of world theatre and historical dramas about Pennsylvania and her people.

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Worthington, PA 16262

www.kithannecarclub.com

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Radioactive Events Center Inc.

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www.clubradioactive.com

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724.525.9931

shannockvalley@yahoo.com

clubs.hemmings.com/shannockaaca

Join us as we cruise in to the Shannock Valley Community Festival as we host our annual cruise-in. You can also see us at the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival's Invitational Car Displays. Our annual judged car show is held the first Saturday after Labor Day. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Charley's Place Restaurant in Rural Valley. We can also be found on Facebook. Contact the club for more information.



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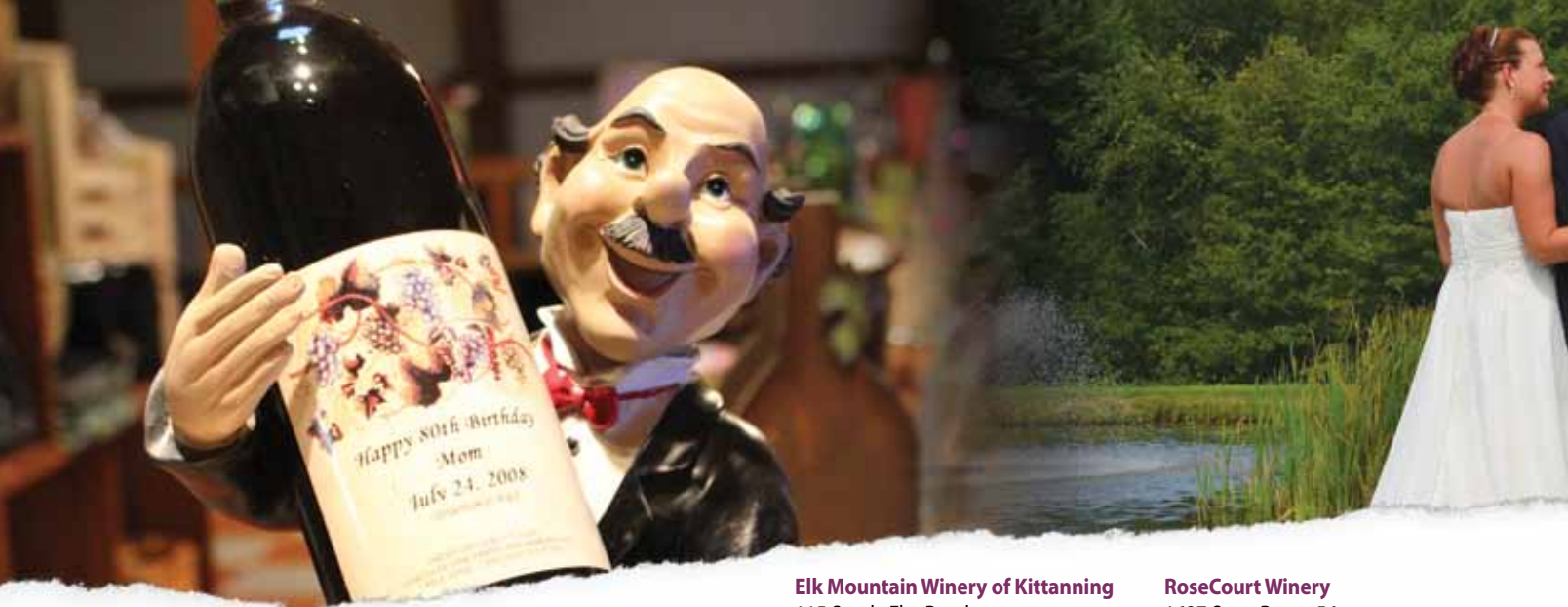
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wineries



Elk Mountain Winery of Kittanning

115 Sandy Flat Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.545.7549
thelocabin422@yahoo.com
www.thelocabin422e.com

Located near Altmeyers Trailer Sales. Look for the Horse! The winery is located on 422 East only 20 minutes from Indiana, and only 10 minutes from Kittanning. All year round wine tasting, meat, cheese, crackers, gift certificates, gift baskets, and a small party room for meetings, small get togethers, or simply hanging out. Hours: Monday- closed, Tuesday-Friday Noon-8pm, Saturday Noon-7pm, Sunday Noon-5pm.

Foxburg Wine Cellars

65 Main Street
Foxburg, PA 16036
724.659.0021
info@foxburgwine.com
www.foxburgwine.com

Foxburg wine cellars offers 31 varieties of red, white, rose, and fruit wines and 4 flavors of our new "WineShine". Large gift shoppe with free wine tasting and tours. May-December: Noon-8pm daily, January-April: Sunday-Thursday 10am to 6pm, Friday-Saturday Noon-8pm. Located 3 miles south of Emlenton on the Allegheny River (Exit 45 off I-80).

RoseCourt Winery

1637 State Route 56
Spring Church, PA 15686
724.478.4373
rosecourtwinery@yahoo.com
www.rosecourtwinery.com

RoseCourt Winery was opened in September of 2014 by Brad Gerano and Julie Brown. All of our wines are made and bottled by RoseCourt Winery on the premises. Aside from great wine, RoseCourt Winery can also be rented out for private parties such as weddings, bridal/baby showers, company meetings, etc.

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1998 Hemlock Acres Road
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814.257.8797
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www.windgatevineyards.com

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Banquet Facilities

Belmont Complex

415 Butler Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.1067
belmont@co.armstrong.pa.us
www.belmontcomplex.net

The Belmont Complex Arena is available April through August for event hosting. We have a state of the art banquet/conference room available with wireless internet & wireless microphone capability for up to 200 people.

Kittanning Country Club

218 Bell Top Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.2014
info@kittanningcountryclub.com
www.kittanningcountryclub.com

KCC is a private club that offers its facilities to the public for events such as weddings, receptions or rehearsal dinners. It is an ideal location for private parties, golf outings and business meetings. KCC's picturesque location is convenient to major highways and hotels. They provide personalized service for events up to 200 people. For more information, visit KCC's website or call to talk with their Event Coordinator.

Lenape Heights Golf Resort

950 Golf Course Road
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.2201
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www.lenapeheights.com

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Renshaw Family Farms

318 Ford City Road
Freeport, PA 16229
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www.renshawfarms.com

Renshaw Family Farms sponsors a Fall Pumpkin Fest for families and the community. The farm also offers a new Event Center which is perfect for banquets as well as weddings, reunions, class reunions, community meetings, graduation, parties, etc. The Event Center holds 300 people and has an inside and outside bar. This exquisite, peaceful country setting is serene and perfect for any occasion.

Silver Canoe Campground

140 Silver Canoe Campground Lane
Rural Valley, PA 16249
724.783.6000
silvercanoecampground@yahoo.com
www.silvercanoecampground.com

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Shopping

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Local merchants offer a variety of specialty and general goods ranging from country crafts to cosmopolitan clothing. Experience the unique shopping opportunities our local businesses have to offer.

700 Shop

117 Market Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.6016

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227 East Main Street
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130 Market Street
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bridalreflections@windstream.net
www.bridalreflections.com
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Bronze Beauty Tanning & Formal Dresses for Less

1445 Freeport Road
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www.facebook.com/pages/Formal-Dresses-for-LESS

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Freeport Renaissance Association

PO Box 262
Freeport, PA 16229
media.freeportren@gmail.com
www.freeportcommunity.com
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Community organization dedicated to Freeport's improvement, including downtown revitalization and riverfront development. We also specialize in community events including September by the River, Freeport Celebrates Christmas and free summer concerts.

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115 Crane Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.7117

jackstracks@windstream.net
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by Karen Zambotti

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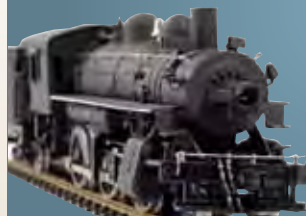
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206 Butler Road
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Shannock Hardware

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Smail's Custom Drum Shop

134 Market Street
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724.548.4725

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www.smailscustomdrumshop.com
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your budding musician some lessons. Featuring one-on-one lessons for guitar, drums, piano, voice, and all band instruments. Stop by and give the gift of music – a gift that lasts a lifetime.

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The Log Cabin - Country and Primitive Décor

115 Sandy Flats Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
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Located on 422 East near Altmeyers Western Wear. Look for the Horse! It's a craft show all year long. Hours: Monday- Closed, Tuesday-Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-7, Sunday 12-5

The TLC Shop

173 East Brady Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.1643

gregtoy@windstream.net

The TLC Shop, located in the former Golden Dawn Store, is the area's largest consignment store specializing in new and used furniture including unique and vintage consignment items. There is also a large variety of household items, antiques and collectibles. Come take a walk down memory lane. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm.

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www.transues.com

Transue's Custom Framing is a certified picture frame shop belonging to the Professional Picture Frame Association. We frame original art including oil paintings, watercolors, pastels as well as limited edition prints, posters, needlework, photographs, and shadowboxes. All acid free materials are used and conservation techniques practiced. We enjoy helping our customers create a design that enhances their art and looks well in their home or office. Transue's Custom Framing has a large selection

of picture frames and prints to select from. Bring in anything that you would like to have framed and Certified Picture Framers Diane Transue will frame it for you. This is not just a frame shop, it is also a great place to shop for gifts and home decor including original art from local artists, stained glass items, jewelry, and other hand-crafted items.

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Kittanning, PA 16201

undergroundcoffee@yahoo.com

Armstrong County's premier place for Christian material. Stop in today for Bibles, book, gifts, cards and much more. We also provide church supplies including Sunday School material, communion cups, candles, etc. Be sure to ask about bulk discounts or special orders. Call us to set up a time for your bible study or group to meet in our facility. Whether you have 2 or 20, we will have the coffee ready!

Worthington Market

159 East Main Street
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admin@worthingtonmarket.com
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We are a local family-owned convenience store, most known for our fundraiser hoagies. Along with our hoagies we have a full service deli, ready-to-go homeade meals, paper products, lottery and tobacco, as well as a huge selection of snacks and drinks.



specialty foods

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136 N. McKean Street
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Golf

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Birdsfoot Golf Club
225 Furnace Run Road
Freeport, PA 16229
724.295.3656
travis@birdsfoot.com
www.birdsfoot.com

Located only 40 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, and only 15 minutes from Kittanning. Rolling gently over the scenic Buffalo Creek Valley, Birdsfoot is a golfer's paradise. Featuring 18 championship holes, 5 sets of tees, large undulating greens and views that will take your breath away, Birdsfoot is an ideal location for your outing or tournament. From our state of the art practice facility to our beautifully kept greens, we invite you to come enjoy Birdsfoot.

Cabin Greens Golf Course
361 Ford City Road
Freeport, PA 16229
724.295.3744
www.cabingreens.com

Located in southern Armstrong County, Cabin Greens was constructed in 1962 on pristine farmland; a 9-hole public course with three sets of landscaped tees. At 2,910 yards long, with a USGA slope rating of 109, this course challenges golfers of all levels. Banquet facility, snack bar (delivery available), lounge, and pro shop. Now offering footgolf!

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www.foxburggolf.com

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Kittanning Country Club
218 Bell Top Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.2014
info@kittanningcountryclub.com
www.kittanningcountryclub.com

KCC offers golfers a challenging round on one of western Pennsylvania's oldest and most highly regarded layouts. No tee times or six hour rounds. A private facility with a number of participation levels offered. KCC is also available for outside outings, business meetings, receptions, reunions, etc. Pro shop, clubhouse, locker facilities. Three sets of tees for players of all skill levels. Call for information, playing privileges or reciprocal arrangements.

Lenape Heights Golf Resort
950 Golf Course Road
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.2201
info@lenapeheights.com
www.lenapeheights.com

Lenape Heights Golf Course boasts a spectacular 18-hole public course, uniquely designed to incorporate sand traps and lakes, and is open year round. The complex surroundings embrace rich manicured fairways and some of the best greens in

the area. A moderate pricing scale and favorable pace of play make Lenape Heights a great choice for league and tournament play, as well as custom-sized corporate and private group outings. Whether you are here for a group outing or by yourself, Lenape Heights prides itself in creating an enjoyable experience each time you visit. After a day of golf, relax on our outside patio and lounge with a cocktail. Lenape Heights Restaurant offers a wide variety of fresh and local cuisine sure to satisfy your taste buds.

The Links at Spring Church
3257 Balsiger Road
Apollo, PA 15613
724.478.5478
www.playthelinks.com

The Links at Spring Church is an 18-hole public golf course and driving range. Brennan's Pub provides a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere for dining and outings. Known for the beautiful surroundings and tranquil setting, The Links at Spring Church provides the amenities of a country club at public course prices.

White Oak Golf Course
1009 State Rte. 839
Dayton, PA 16222
814.257.0113
carolbarrett252@hotmail.com
www.whiteoakfarmsinc.com

Located 5 miles north of Route 85 on Route 839. Beautiful, scenic 18 hole golf course. Tee times available but not required. We offer golf tournaments, memberships, golf lessons, and gift certificates. Open 7 days a week, 7:00am-Dusk. Special events: Tee Off Celebration (open house) in June with refreshments and prizes. This event is open to the public. Special rates October 1st - March 31st.

Water adventures

2015 LOCK OPERATION Hours: Noon-8pm

Saturday	May 16
Sunday	May 17
Saturday	May 23
Sunday	May 24
Memorial Day	May 25
Saturday	May 30
Sunday	May 31
Saturday	June 06
Sunday	June 07
Saturday	June 13
Sunday	June 14
Saturday	June 20
Sunday	June 21
Saturday	June 27
Sunday	June 28
Friday	July 3
Independence Day	July 4
Sunday	July 5
Saturday	July 11
Sunday	July 12
Saturday	July 18
Sunday	July 19
Saturday	July 25
Sunday	July 26
Saturday	August 1
Sunday	August 2
Saturday	August 8
Sunday	August 9
Friday Poker Run	August 14
Saturday	August 15
Sunday	August 16
Saturday	August 22
Sunday	August 23
Saturday	August 29
Sunday	August 30
Saturday	September 5
Sunday	September 6
Labor Day	September 7
Saturday	September 19
Sunday	September 20
Saturday	October 3
Sunday	October 4

Is there anything better than a lazy day on the water? One of Armstrong County's greatest treasures is her lakes, rivers, and streams, which provide so many recreational opportunities.

Allegheny River

Armstrong County has a truly spectacular waterway within its boundaries, the Allegheny River. Recreational boaters as well as seasoned sportsmen have enjoyed the many benefits of this scenic and popular waterway. Great fishing opportunities abound on the Allegheny! The river's bounty boasts a variety of species including: small-mouth bass, walleye, musky, and catfish. In fact, 47 different varieties of fish can be found in sections of the Allegheny. Whether fishing from a secluded bank or from the bow of your boat, anglers are sure to find plenty of exciting fishing action on the Allegheny. A great place for recreational boating and water fun including skiing, swimming, and tubing are favorite activities of Allegheny River recreational boaters. Bring your boat to any one of our public or private marinas and launches to get in on all the action.

Kiski River

The Kiskiminetas River is an absolutely gorgeous river that makes up the entire southern border of Armstrong County. An official state water trail, it was also voted PA River of the Year in 2000. The Kiski is fast becoming THE destination for canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. As a historical part of the Pennsylvania Mainline Canal, you will also find historical sites along the shore dating back to the early 1800's. Now officially designated as a key link in the Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Mainline Canal Greenway, the Kiski river is sure to impress! Come see what it's all about.



These Hours and Days are tentative and Subject to Change, for more information consult the ARDC website: alleghenyriverdevelopment.org

From kayaking on the Kiskiminetas River to catching catfish out on Keystone Lake, the waterways of Armstrong County are home to many fishermen, boaters, and outdoor enthusiasts.

2015 FISHING SEASONS

*Log on to www.fish.state.pa.us for more fishing season, limits, and additional regulations.

For information on fishing licenses, boat launch permits, etc. Contact the Armstrong County Treasurer's Office – 724.548.3260.



TROUT:

Opening Day April 18

WALLEYE/SAUGER:

Jan 1 – March 14, 2015
& May 2 – Dec. 31

BASS:

Opening Day June 13

TWO FISH FOR FREE DAYS:

May 24 & July 4

No fishing license needed to fish on these days. It's a great way to introduce someone to the world of fishing!

WARM WATER FISHING

Allegheny River
Kiskiminetas River
Buffalo Creek
Crooked Creek Lake
Crooked Creek
Keystone Lake
Mahoning Creek
Mahoning Lake
Redbank Creek

COLD WATER FISHING

Buffalo Creek
Cherry Run
Cornplanter Run
Cowanshannock Creek
Glade Run
Huling Run
Patterson Run
Pine Creek

Crooked Creek Lake

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Nestled among the rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania, Crooked Creek Lake is the ideal setting for year-round outdoor activities. Located only 30 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites you to discover the beauty of the lake and surrounding countryside at Crooked Creek. The lake and its miles of scenic shoreline provide unlimited opportunities for water-based recreation. A boat launch with ample trailer parking is available for boating and water-skiing enthusiasts. Swimmers and sunbathers will appreciate the lake's sandy peninsula beach and bath houses. The great variety and abundance of fish found in the lake lure many fishermen to its waters. Crooked Creek Lake has yielded many fine catches of bass, musky, sunfish, and crappie. Handicapped facilities are located at the overflow of the dam, including a fishing pier, parking area, picnic area, and restrooms. Picnicking is a favorite pastime at Crooked Creek. There are six centrally located picnic areas maintained by the Corps that provide picnic tables and charcoal grills.

Keystone Lake

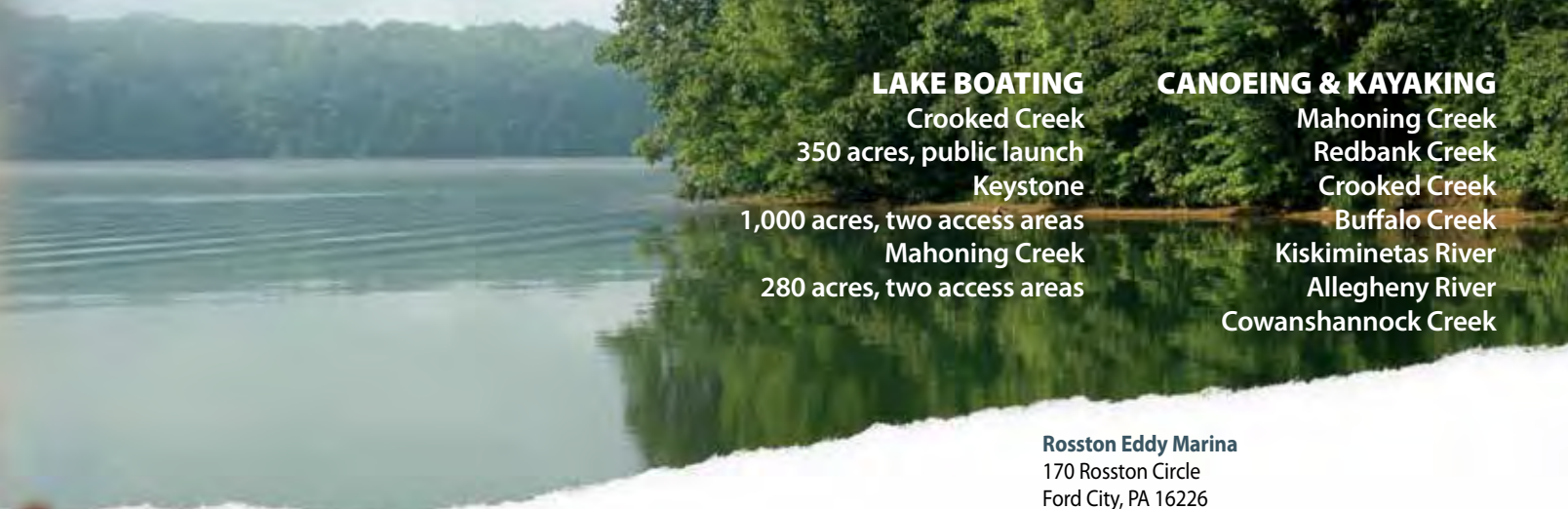
PA State Route 210 (2.5 Miles North of Route 422)

Keystone Lake, 850 acres and 5.5 miles long, is the largest lake in Armstrong County. The Lake contains shallows and wetlands with depths as deep as 90 feet. Owned and operated by Reliant Energy as a cooling water supply for Keystone Power Plant, the lake and surrounding area is open for public use and is controlled by the PA Fish & Boat Commission and all their rules and regulations. No swimming is allowed in the lake, but boats up to 9.9 horse power are allowed. Keystone Lake provides an excellent warm water fishery with large and small mouth bass, walleye, musky, perch, crappies, bluegills, sunfish, pumpkin heads, and trout (stocked). A trophy bass lake, professional tournaments have been held here. Keystone Lake has two formal boat launches, one at NuMine (north shore) off of Route 85 at White Oak Road, and a second boat launch at Atwood (south shore) off of Route 210 at the village of Atwood. These are excellent facilities with large parking areas. There are also several primitive access areas around the lake. Several thousand acres surrounding the lake are open to hunting (PA Game Commission laws and regulations apply). If winter weather conditions permit, Keystone Lake is an excellent place for ice fishing!

Mahoning Creek Lake & Dam

145 Dam Site Road • New Bethlehem, PA • 814-257-8811

Situated among steep-sided valleys and forested hillsides, Mahoning Creek Lake is surrounded by the rugged and striking terrain of Western Pennsylvania. Boating and fishing, hiking, camping and picnicking are a few of the outdoor activities one can enjoy here. Boating on the lake is limited to 10hp. Canoeists, fishermen, and small boaters will appreciate the peaceful and relaxed atmosphere that is characteristic of the lake. Located in the area of the dam is a tree shaded picnic area with modern restrooms, grills, picnic tables, playground, and walking trails. Call to schedule a thrilling tour of the dam which bills itself as "The best Dam tour in the world!"



LAKE BOATING

Crooked Creek
350 acres, public launch

Keystone

1,000 acres, two access areas
Mahoning Creek

280 acres, two access areas

CANOING & KAYAKING

Mahoning Creek

Redbank Creek

Crooked Creek

Buffalo Creek

Kiskiminetas River

Allegheny River

Cowanshannock Creek

Allegheny River Development Corporation

PO Box 364

Kittanning, PA 16201

ARDC@AlleghenyRiverDevelopment.org

www.AlleghenyRiverDevelopment.org

Our goal is to keep the Locks and Dams on the Allegheny River operational and secure by seeking the necessary funding. Maximize the Hours of Operation of the locks for ALL users. Promote River Recreational Boating and to lobby for equal representation in governmental spending. Promote Commercial Navigation by keeping the navigable channels open and secure. Promote Economic Growth as it pertains to Recreational and Commercial Navigation in the communities that border the Allegheny River. For more information on membership and contributions please visit our website. Like us on Facebook at: Allegheny River Development Corporation.

Arrowhead Chapter - Trout Unlimited

153 Doyle Road

Sarver, PA 16055

724.295.2718

www.arrowhead214tu.com

Arrowhead TU is one of fifty Trout Unlimited Chapters in Pennsylvania. Trout Unlimited, a nationwide nonprofit organization, is focused on preserving, protecting and enhancing our Nations cold water watersheds. Arrowhead TU is currently focused on the following endeavors: Maintaining a 3.9 mile "Delayed Harvest-Artificial Lures Only (DHAOL) section of the Buffalo Creek upstream from Worthington. Monitoring the water quality in three local watersheds by use of computerized data loggers. Sponsors three "Trout in the Classroom" curriculums in three local schools. Sponsors an annual youth fishing and environmental awareness outing each June. Arrowhead TU's sole fundraiser is an annual banquet held at the CU Club in Ford City in mid-March of each year. The banquet is family oriented and is highlighted by numerous raffle prize drawings for both fishing and non-fishing items, it guarantees a fun night out for all in attendance.

Frazier Brothers Hardware/ Keystone

Bait & Tackle

1096 St. Rt. 210

Shelockta, PA 15774

724.354.4422

www.frazierbros.com

Located 1 mile North of Elderton on SR 210, close to Keystone Lake, Plumcreek (great trout fishing), and

2 campgrounds. Open year round, we offer live bait, tackle, fishing and hunting license services, Armstrong County dog licenses, propane, camping & boating supplies, snacks, lottery, plus a full selection of hardware and feed.

Freeport Paddleboarding Company, LLC

Mobile Business

Freeport, PA 16229

724.882.3290

freeportpaddleboardingcompany@gmail.com

Freeport Paddle Boarding Company, LLC is a mobile

Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) company that provides lessons and tours on our local waterways.

No experience is necessary. Each session includes your coach, Micalla, who is a certified PaddleFit Level 3 Coach with experience that ranges from teaching the basics of SUP to SUP racing.

Pasternak Recreational Area

PO Box 198

Avonmore, PA 15618

724.697.4921

mikesharek@yahoo.com

This canoe launch is a public access to the Kiskiminetas River. Park area includes: pavilion with electric, bathroom facilities, and fishing area. Also have primitive camping sites.

R.J. Brown River Towing

300 Mile Long Hill Road

Kittanning, PA 16201

724.747.1589

rjbrownrivertowing@gmail.com

RJ Brown Towing Co. was formed in 1947 by the late Robert J. Brown Sr. and taken over in fall of 2008 and renamed RJ Brown River Towing Inc. by grandson Josh Sasfai. Such marine services offered are: recreational and commercial dock construction, repair and maintenance of these facilities, maintenance dredging and disposal, river terminal with over 2,000 feet of usable river frontage to handle any type of commodity, 8 acres of fenced in area for storage, marine salvage work of boats and barges, barge towing, barge fleet-ing, topside barge repairs, and barge scraping. Easy access for truck traffic and minutes from major highway routes. No job is to big or to small to handle.

Rosston Eddy Marina

170 Rosston Circle

Ford City, PA 16226

724.763.1202

rosstoneddy@windstream.net

www.rosstoneddy.com

Rosston Eddy Marina is located at Allegheny River mile marker 40.4. We're a full-service, boater-friendly marina with a well-stocked Marine Store with lots of great boating stuff including water toys, props, and boat cleaning products. We also have lots of hard to find parts for older in-board and outboard motors. Our full-service Marine Shop services all types of new and used motors. Amenities include: marine shop, store, docks, gas, hot tub, fire ring, gas grill, restroom, and shower. Contact us on VHF channels 13 and 69 or call the store. See you on the river!

The River's Edge Canoe & Kayak

3158 River Road

Leechburg, PA 15656

724.845.9501

nandritz@comcast.net

www.the-rivers-edge.com

The River's Edge is located just outside of Leechburg, PA along the Kiskiminetas River. We offer canoe, kayak, and tube rentals for great river trips along the scenic rolling hills of Pennsylvania. Visit our store for great choices in kayaks and outfitting gear. One of Western PA's premier kayak fishing dealers! A full service bait and tackle shop is also available. Come paddle with us.

Transue's Tackle

319 Butler Road

Kittanning, PA 16201

724.543.2971

metransue@comcast.net

www.transues.com

Full service tackle shop including licenses, bait, and line spooling. We specialize in fly fishing and fly tying and have the largest and best selection in the area. Our flies are tied both in the shop and by some local fly tying experts. Some of our fly fishing and tying products include: St. Croix, Cortland, Rio, Ross Reels, Chota, Frogg Toggs, Wapsi, Fishpond, Tiemco, Whiting Hackle, Regal Vises, Hareline Dubbin and much more. We also have a large selection of casting and spinning rods and reels, lures, hooks, and tackle for the bass, walleye, and muskie angler. Some of the brands we carry are: St. Croix, Shimano, Gamakatsu, Mustad, P-Line, Power Pro and much more. Lures include Jackall, Gary Yamamoto, Case Plastics, Bandits, Lucky Craft, Yo-Zuri, C.P. Swing, Leo Lures- to name a few. Open all year.

Hit *the trails*

Grab your running shoes, your bike, or your dog and hit the trails! Outdoor enthusiasts have several scenic Armstrong County trails from which to choose. Whether you are hiking, biking, walking, running, geocaching, bird watching, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, or horseback riding, these Armstrong County trails offer pathways through the beautiful and historically rich landscape.



★ One of the Top 10 Trails in Pennsylvania ★
according to the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

www.butlerfreeporttrail.org

Starting within sight of the Allegheny River near Freeport, our 21 mile rail trail winds up through the scenic Buffalo Gorge through woods and farms to the City of Butler.

Derailleur Bike Shop Cafe
Drinks, snacks, rentals & repairs
724-282-1091/www.derailleurasc.com

The image shows a map of the Butler Freeport Trail route. The trail is marked with a dashed line, starting near Freeport and ending in Butler. Key locations shown on the map include East Butler, Saxonburg, and Freeport. A red banner at the bottom of the map area contains the text 'THE BUFFALO CREEK ROUTE BUTLER FREEPORT TRAIL' and a logo featuring a buffalo head.

Armstrong Trail

The 35 mile long Armstrong Trail is located on the former Allegheny Valley Railroad corridor along the eastern bank of the Allegheny River in Armstrong and Clarion Counties. The trail links such towns as Ford City, Kittanning and East Brady and is a great place to bicycle, walk, jog, cross-country ski, birdwatch, geocache, or exercise in a safe relaxing environment. The trail is for non-motorized use only. 28 miles of trail have been improved with crushed limestone or asphalt surface. Plans are being developed to improve the trail's conditions and to better establish connections with the Redbank Valley Trails and others in the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail. Our trail is rich with local history, from Native Americans to river travel to iron production to the railroads. Remnants of villages, iron furnaces, coke ovens, train stations, etc. can be found along the trail. A train turntable, tunnel, and coaling tower still stand. Directions to trail parking areas, maps, updates to trail conditions, membership, meeting times, trail events and trail workdays can be found by visiting armstrongrailstotrails.org or on Facebook at Armstrong Rails to Trails.

Baker Trail

Armstrong County's premier hiking trail, the Baker Trail, covers 141 miles and extends from Freeport, Armstrong County to the Allegheny National Forest. This hiking trail follows forest paths, old jeep trails and dirt roads through woods, gamelands, and farmlands and is marked by yellow blazes. 18 miles of the trail share a footpath with the North Country Scenic Trail. It is strongly recommended that every person or group planning on hiking the Baker Trail have a trail guidebook. A comprehensive guide to the Baker Trail describes the trail, points of interest, shelter locations, and contains a full set of topographical maps and is available to purchase at the Tourist Bureau office as well as the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy who maintains this hiking trail. For volunteer, steward opportunities, or questions contact Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy at www.rachelcarsontrails.org.

Butler Freeport Community Trail

The Butler Freeport Community Trail is a 21 mile scenic rail-trail in Armstrong and Butler counties. The trail has a crushed limestone surface and is suitable to all forms of non-motorized recreation such as hiking, cycling, walking, running, geocaching, birding, and cross country skiing. It is handicapped accessible for all to enjoy!

Cowanshannock Trail

This 11.4 mile trail leads to one of Armstrong County's best kept secrets, Buttermilk Falls! Follow this crushed-limestone surface trail on foot or by bike from the trailhead at the Bernard C. Snyder picnic area, located just off of State Route 1033 north of Kittanning. You can also access the Armstrong Trail from this location. The Bernard C. Snyder Picnic Area offers a pavilion, restrooms, charcoal-burning grills, a picnic area, and is home to the Canfield-Holmes Wildlife Sanctuary. This trail is great for hikers, bikers, birdwatchers, wildflower enthusiasts, and anglers. A nearby boat launch area provides access to the mouth of Cowanshannock Creek as well as the Allegheny River.

Great Shamokin Path

Built on an abandoned railroad line as one of the first rails to trails, the Great Shamokin Path is named after the path that once linked the Allegheny and Susquehanna Rivers and ran from Kittanning to Sunbury. The Great Shamokin Path is a hiking, biking, and birding trail. It runs for 4.1 miles between NuMine and Rose Valley, paralleling the Cowanshannock Creek and Route 85. This primitive grass-covered trail meanders steadily through the Cowanshannock Creek Valley past the Devil's Washbasin, a 1.5 acre lake. This lake is named after a dam that controlled the water across the creek to obtain water for steam engines. It is always smoky, steamy and eerie looking, and is currently stocked with fish for a unique fishing spot. The Devil's Washbasin also offers picnic areas.

North Country Trail

This National Scenic Trail covers 4,600 miles across seven states. The National Park Service administers the trail and our local section of the trail is developed, maintained, and promoted by the Butler Chapter. From McConnells Mill State Park to the city of Parker the 47 miles of trail in Armstrong and Butler Counties offer a variety of outstanding outdoor adventures.

Redbank Valley Trails

This new 51-mile, non-motorized, 4-season trail is being improved by Redbank Valley Trails Association, Members on a Mission. Acquired mid-2010, by December 2011 and with 5000+ volunteer hours, more than 25 miles of the Low Grade Railroad constructed in the 1870's has been improved with grading, compacting and crushed limestone in many areas. 13 bridges have been decked and railed. 42 miles follow scenic Redbank Creek thru mostly natural areas where wildlife abounds, from the Allegheny River thru New Bethlehem to Brookville. Future improvements

include 3 tunnels, the trail's surface, rest areas, signage, creek access and historic markers. RVTA's goal is to maintain and continuously improve the trail for use by bicyclists, hikers, walkers, cross country skiers, horses in some wider areas and other who enjoy the beautiful unspoiled scenery. Please visit www.redbankvalleytrails.org for current conditions, events and information to help you plan your visit.

Roaring Run Recreation Area

The Roaring Run Recreation Area is owned and operated by the Roaring Run Watershed Association. This 653 acre conservation and recreation project is open to the public year-round, from dawn to dusk. Over 15 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails exist throughout the property as well as two premier surfaced trails, the "Roaring Run Trail" and the "Rock Furnace Trail". A canoeing/kayaking launch for Kiskiminetas River access is located at the Roaring Run trailhead. The parking area has a capacity for 105 vehicles. Picnic tables and a pavilion are at the trailhead. The Roaring Run Trail and the lower 1.2 mile of the Rock Furnace Trail are suitable for persons with disabilities. Both of the surfaced trails are suitable for bicycles in their entirety. The 6.5 miles of the Roaring Run Trail are hard packed limestone. The trail ends in the town of Edmon. Beginning at the parking area on Canal Road, the Roaring Run Trail parallels the Kiskiminetas River to the southeast. At the 1.5 mile mark the remains of Canal Lock No. 15 can be seen. Further up the trail at the 4.5 mile mark, the remains of the piers for the bridge that carried the canal towpath over Flat Run can be observed. The Rock Furnace Trail is a 1.5 mile hard surfaced trail that joins the Roaring Run Trail at the 1.5 mile mark. This trail passes through the beautiful Roaring Run Valley, where many small waterfalls and huge rocks can be found. The remains of the first iron furnace in the Kiskiminetas Valley can be found across the trail from the huge "Camel Back Rock." Visit our website www.roaringrun.org for more information.





Trail Conservation & Associations

Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area/Allegheny Ridge Corporation/Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Main Line Canal Greenway

1421-1427 Twelfth Avenue
Altoona, PA 16603
724.858.0463

info@alleghenyridge.org
www.mainlinecanalgreenway.org

This 320-mile corridor is Making New Connections Between Old Neighbors™, linking heritage sites and hub communities by land and water trails following the path of the 19th century canal system. The Greenway features the West Penn Trail, the Roaring Run Recreation Area, the Kiski-Conemaugh River Water Trail, and Main Line Canal Geo Trail.

Allegheny Valley Land Trust

200 N. Jefferson Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.4478

armtrail@windstream.net
www.armstrongtrail.org

Protect, convert and maintain the integrity of inactive railroad Rights – of – Ways while providing opportunities for recreational activities, present and future transportation uses, and economic stimuli.

Armstrong Rails to Trails

PO Box 422
Kittanning, PA 16201
412.407.2782 (ARTA)

armtrail@windstream.net
www.armstrongrailstotrails.org

Armstrong Rails to Trails Association's mission is to promote the conversion, maintenance, and management of the right-of-way into the Armstrong Trail for recreational use. The Association shall promote preservation and protection of natural resources found along the right-of-way as well as its historical significance. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Commissioner's conference room, Armstrong County Courthouse Annex, 2nd Floor, Kittanning. Please check the website or Facebook for current information.

Butler Freeport Community Trail Council

PO Box 533
Saxonburg, PA 16056
www.butlerfreeporttrail.org

The Butler Freeport Community Trail is a 21 mile scenic rail-trail in Armstrong and Butler counties. It is perfect for hiking, cycling, running, geocaching, birding, and cross country skiing.

Cowanshannock Creek Watershed Association

PO Box 307
Rural Valley, PA 16249
724.783.6692

www.cowanshannock.org
Bernard C. Snyder Park and Boat Launch, Canfield-Holmes Sanctuary, Great Shamokin Path, Devils Washbasin Pond, Cowanshannock Trail, White Lick and wetland.

Crooked Creek Watershed Association

PO Box 446
Ford City, PA 16226
724.783.6692

www.crookedcreekallegheny.com
Keystone Lake, Crooked Creek Lake and Park, Baker Trail, Rosston Boat Launch, Environmental Learning Center, Annual Fish Fry Picnic, Seasonal nature hikes.

Freeport Renaissance Association

PO Box 262
Freeport, PA 16229
media.freeportren@gmail.com
www.freeportcommunity.com

Like us on Facebook!

Community organization dedicated to Freeport's improvement, including downtown revitalization and riverfront development. We also specialize in community events including September by the River, Freeport Celebrates Christmas and free summer concerts.

North Country Trail Association

218 Cecilia Street
Butler, PA 16001
724.256.0674

but@northcountrytrail.org
www.northcountrytrail.org

The Butler Chapter cares for the Butler County and Armstrong County section of the North Country Trail. The chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the YMCA Trustees Room in Butler, PA and all are welcome.

Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy

PO Box 472
Wexford, PA 15090
724.325.3224

pabrunner2@yahoo.com
www.rachelcarsontrails.org

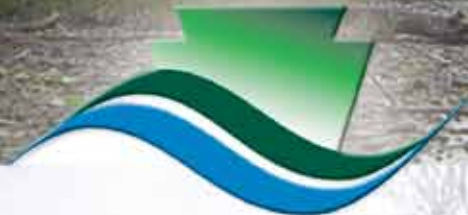
We are dedicated to the development, protection, and promotion of hiking, biking, and walking trails throughout western Pennsylvania. Armstrong County hosts a portion of the Baker Trail, a 132-mile hiking and backpacking trail which follows forest paths, old jeep trails, and paved roads. Each August, runners test themselves on the trail at our annual 50-mile Baker Trail UltraChallenge & Relay!

Roaring Run Watershed Association

PO Box 333
Apollo, PA 15613
724.478.3366

roaringrun@roaringrun.com
www.roaringrun.org

Owns/maintains the 653 acre Roaring Run Recreation Area. Facilities: Roaring Run and Rock Furnace Trails, Roaring Run trailhead pavilion and picnicking area, handicapped accessible, hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, Kiskiminetas River fishing, canoe/kayak launch. Derwood Beers Park has a pavilion, picnicking, and fishing.



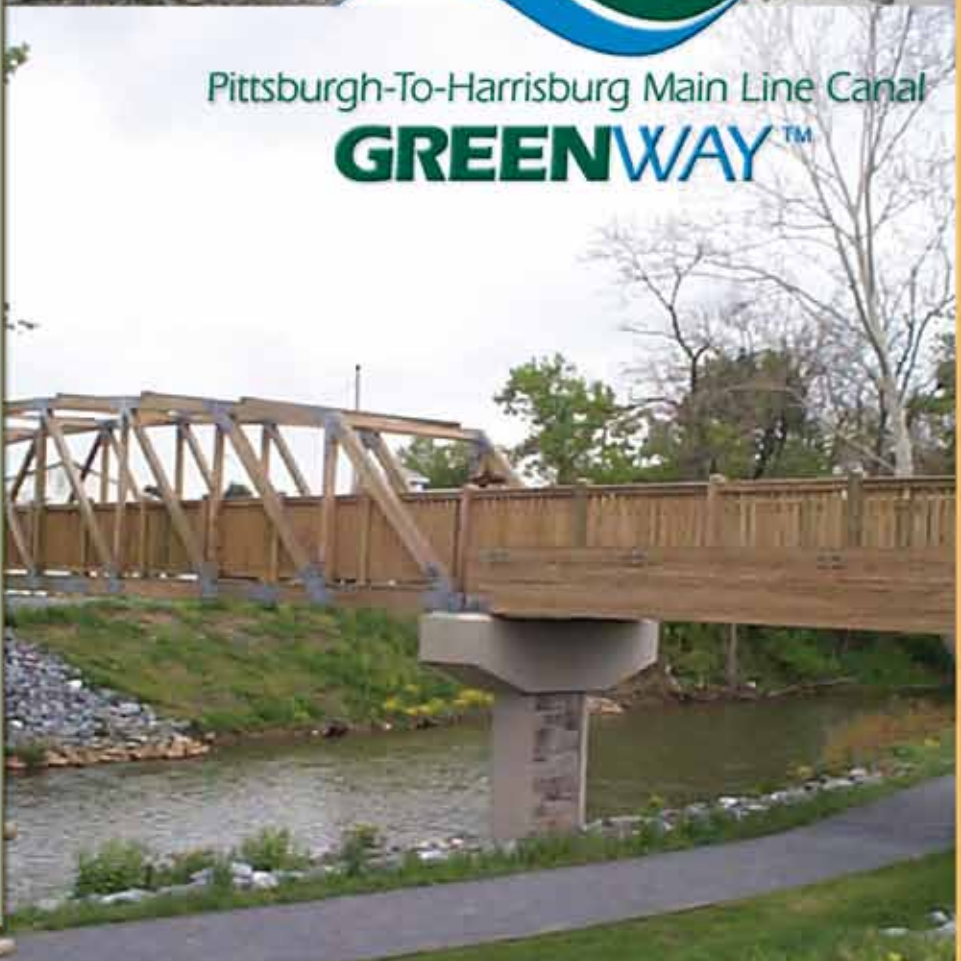
Pittsburgh-To-Harrisburg Main Line Canal

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- VISIT THE CANAL TOWNS THAT PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF A BY-GONE ERA.
- MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OLD NEIGHBORS ALONG THE PITTSBURGH-TO-HARRISBURG MAIN LINE GREENWAY.™

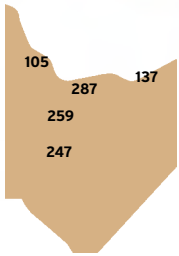


mainlinecanalgreenway.org





Hunting & Conservation



State Game Lands 105
2,613 acres, big game,
located near Brady's Bend.

State Game Lands 137
923 acres, multiple use,
located near South Bethlehem.

State Game Lands 247
452 acres, small game,
located in North Buffalo Twp.

State Game Lands 259
206 acres, big game, located in
Sugar Creek Twp.

State Game Lands 287
1,167 acres, multiple use,
located near Templeton.

Farm/Game Program
100,254 acres, private lands
open to hunters - all game
types.

Calling all hunters! Armstrong County is your place to bag your prize game throughout many hunting seasons. Between state game lands and privately owned hunting lands, hunters have thousands of acres to roam in search for deer, bear, turkey, grouse, squirrel, and rabbit. For detailed information on seasons, regulations and bag limits, hunters should contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission or visit www.pgc.state.pa.us.

Armstrong Conservation District

124 Armsdale Road, Suite B-2
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.3425
conservation@co.armstrong.pa.us
www.armstrongcd.org

The Armstrong Conservation District in cooperation with public and private partners will promote stewardship of our natural resources.

Kit-Han-Ne Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation

174 Williamson Road
Templeton, PA 16259
724.548.7746

The Kit-Han-Ne Chapter NWTf was organized in 1996. We have 12 active members with open meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at Pinecreek Sportsmens Club. Sportsman's conservation league, training seminars and other activities such as sponsoring of Youth Jakes Day, Youth Pheasant Hunt and hold an annual banquet on the last Saturday in August.

Pony Farm Trap and Gun Club

592 Pony Farm Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.4450
jackstracks@windstream.net

The club promotes: conservation of our natural resources of game, fish, forests, and streams; to maintain shooting ranges; to protect the right to keep and bear arms; and promote good fellowship. The club has an indoor pistol range and an outdoor pistol range and a 100 yard rifle range. Additionally we have 3 lighted traps and shoot in the Valley Trap League. Our kitchen is open Friday evenings and other times according to activities. The 60x100 building is available for rental.

2015 – 2016 Hunting Seasons

Spring Gobbler:

May 2 – 30, 2015; April 30 – May 31, 2016

Deer, Archery (Antlered & Anterless):

Oct. 3 – Nov. 14 and Dec. 26 – Jan. 9

Deer, Anterless Muzzleloader:

Oct. 17 – 24

SQUIRRELS, Red, Gray, Black & Fox (Combined):

Oct. 17 – Nov. 28; Dec. 14 – 24 and Dec. 26 – Feb. 20

RUFFED GROUSE:

Oct. 17 – Nov. 28, Dec. 14 – 24 and Dec. 26 – Jan. 23

RABBIT (Cottontail):

Oct. 24 – Nov. 28, Dec. 14 – 24 and Dec. 26 – Feb. 20

Wild Turkey:

Oct. 31 – Nov. 14 and Nov. 26 – 28

Black Bear:

Nov. 21 – 25

Deer (Antlered Only):

Nov. 30 – Dec. 4

Deer (Antlered & Anterless):

Dec. 5 – 12

Deer, Antlered or Antlerless Flintlock:

Dec. 26 – Jan. 9

**Armstrong County is fully contained in Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 2D. These hunting seasons are not exhaustive, and are not official at the printing of this guide. For additional information on hunting seasons and bag limits, please visit www.pgc.state.pa.us.*



it's a walk in the Parks

Apollo-Owens Grove Park

Route 56 (across from Bush Ford)
Apollo, PA 15613 • 724.478.4201
Handicap access pavilion, community building (seasonal) w/kitchen, restrooms, playground, tennis court, basketball court, gazebo.

Brady's Bend Community Park

Brady's Bend Twp.
East Brady, PA 16028
724.526.5569 (leave msg)
Pavilion w/tables and grill.

Elderton-Plum Creek Community Park

Calhoun & Keeler St., Elderton, PA 15736
724.354.3466
Baseball fields, soccer field, racquetball court, tennis court, skateboard park, shuffleboard court, pavilion, restrooms, playground and horseshoe courts.

Ford City Parks

Boro office for all activities:
724.763.3081
John B. Ford Memorial: Gazebo, walks, monument, summer lunch program.

Ford View Park

7th Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226
Fort Run Park: Baseball field
Bolder Park: Basketball court
7th Avenue Playground

Freeport Riverside Park

Freeport, PA 16229 • 724.295.2251
Gazebo, benches, walking path.

Gilpin-Leechburg Park

Route 66 • Leechburg, PA 15656
724.845.7557
Tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, pavilions, horseshoe court, baseball fields, concession stand.

John Whelan Park

High & N. Jefferson Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.2091
Basketball and tennis courts, playground, baseball field.

Kittanning Community Park

St. Route 1033 (Johnson Ave)
Kittanning, PA 16201 • 724.543.2091
Baseball fields, playground, tennis, basketball, horseshoe and volleyball courts.

Kittanning Riverfront Park

S. Water Street • Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.1538
Gazebos, amphitheater with terrace seating, boat launch and docks.

Kittanning Township Community Park

13126 Route 422 E.
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.763.1460
Baseball fields, batting cage, playground, basketball/tennis courts, walking trail, horseshoe court, pavilion/concession stand.

Phillips Municipal Park

321 Euclid Avenue • Parker, PA 16049
724.399.2971
Ballfields, playground, restrooms, pavilion, tennis court, basketball court, skateboard park.

Shannock Valley Community Park

Route 85 • Rural Valley, PA 16249
724.783.7545
Ball fields, playground, pavilion, volleyball court, horseshoe court, basketball court, gazebo, bandstand, walking trail, tennis courts, lodge building w/kitchen, restrooms and A/C.

Sugarcreek Community Park

Sugarcreek Twp. • Route 268 North
Cowansville, PA 16218
724.545.2400
Pavilion, nature trail, playground, bocce court, volleyball, horse shoes, football field, baseball field, community center w/kitchen, restrooms and heat.

Washington Township Memorial Park

Adrian-Sherrett Rd.
Cowansville, PA 16218
724.548.5075
Pavilion, playground, ball field, volleyball court.



Community resources

Associations & Foundations

American Legion Post 325

365 Beagle Club Road
Cowansville, PA 16218
724.545.7027

We do All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on specific Saturdays – October through April. See Events Calendar for dates.

Armstrong Habitat for Humanity

160 South Jefferson Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.467.2771

mike@armstronghabitat.org
www.armstronghabitat.org

Armstrong Habitat for Humanity provides decent and affordable housing to qualified residents in Armstrong County. Volunteers are the key to successful building and rehabilitation projects.

Community Foundation

Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania

220 South Jefferson Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.5897

www.facebook.com/ServingTheHeart
www.ServingTheHeart.org

We make it easy for Armstrong County area residents to care about our community. Community Foundation Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania is a nonprofit foundation through which local residents can establish funds and scholarships aimed at supporting the charitable programs and activities that matter to them.

Elderton/Plumcreek Recreation Park

PO Box 46
Elderton, PA 15736

Dee Craig 724.354.3466

Dave Brown 724.354.3782

We are happy to offer three beautiful, spacious, and accommodating pavilions for rent. Each shelter is equipped with running water and electricity. These pavilions are the ideal place to celebrate a special occasion or hold a family reunion for only \$50. The park has various activities such as basketball, skateboarding, softball, baseball, soccer, horseshoes, tennis, street hockey and a playground area. We hope to put in a shuffleboard court this summer. Donations and suggestions are appreciated. Please send them to PO Box 46, Elderton, PA 15736. Also, dates for some events such as Apple Butter Festival, Light-Up Elderton Night, etc., can be found on the events page!

Kittanning Hose Co. #1

208 S. Jefferson Street
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.543.1650

www.kittanning1.org

Company #1 is a volunteer fire department made up of residents of Kittanning Borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. They hold their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM and hold in station training on all other Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.



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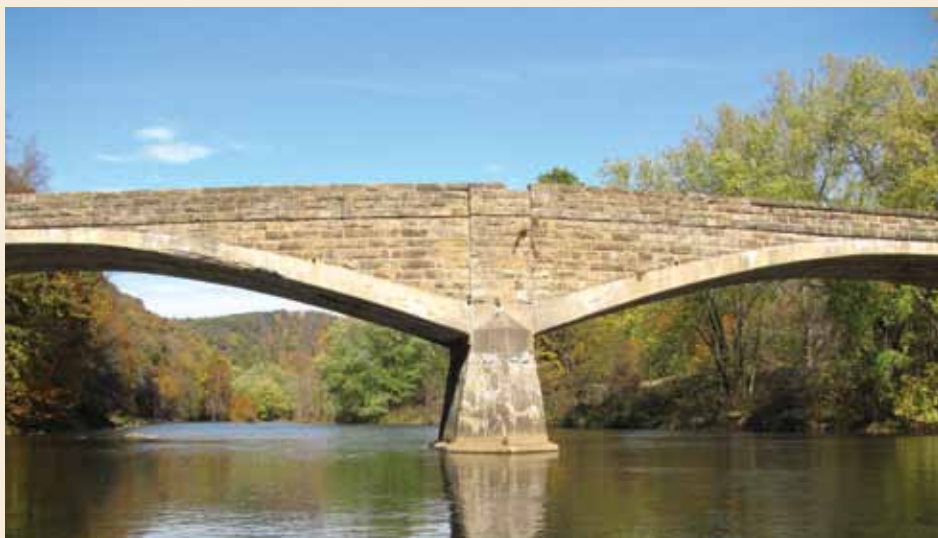


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