BACKROADS ADVENTURES

Te know visitors coming to the backwoods. backroads. backwaters. are in search of something different, something out of the ordinary. If taking the road less traveled is how you will write your story, these backroads explorations are the perfect choice. These routes will be especially fun at dusk for wildlife viewing and spotlighting for nocturnal wildlife.

Spotlighting is a unique opportunity that very few states allow. Spotlighting is illegal and strictly forbidden in most states, but not in PA. Spotlighting allows you to locate game that may only move nocturnally, and provides hours of recreational entertainment. This is a chance to locate a trophy game animal, for the small price of a spotlight and a little gas. Make sure you familiarize yourself with PA's law on spotlighting, which includes shining a light on any building, disturbing farm animals, spotlighting after 11 p.m. or during deerhunting season.

We chose routes that take you on a combination of dirt, gravel and paved roads that are decorated with sights that will become part of your eternal memory. All roads are passable in a car, but clearances may be low and road maintenance will vary by season. These roads are not always maintained regularly so signs and markers may be missing, facing the wrong way, set back from the intersections or made of wood, stone or metal.

Be sure to review your trip ahead of time and don't forget your camera, a Clearfield County map and a GPS if available. Visit Clearfield County's website clearfieldco.org/online-map-viewer for 3D maps of all the roads and landscape. Also cell phone service is limited in remote areas. You can check for coverage by visiting opensignal.com/networks

Please share your experiences and photos on our website or social media pages. We love hearing from our visitors and are always looking to make your experience more enjoyable.



ELK CENTER FROM CLEARFIELD HOTELS

This route is 30 miles and about two hours of driving time on roads that are narrow, windy and vary between gravel/ dirt and paved. Leave additional time to enjoy the extravagant scenery, have a bugle burger and experience the Elk Viewing Center. Start at the hotels in Clearfield (exit 120 off I-80). Drive on SR 879 East along the West Branch Susquehanna River towards Frenchville. Make a left onto Knobs Road (T636). You will be on Knobs Road for a while, and the road will turn into dirt and gravel. Make a left on Caledonia Pike (T873/T464); follow the Caledonia Pike to Shagger's Inn, a shallow-water impound with nesting for Osprey. Just past the lake, make a right onto Shagger's Inn Road (the road marker is a stone marker and is set back in). This is a narrow road that runs along a deep gorge. At the Y in the road, go left on Medix Grade Road (there is a waterfall about a tenth of a mile at the right of the Y. It is on the left side of the road; you will see a turnaround area here). Medix Grade Road is not clearly marked at this intersection but will be marked as you drive along. You want to stay straight onto Medix Run Road. Next, make a left onto the Quehanna Highway (2004). Then, make a right onto SR 555. Before the Benezette Store, turn left onto Winslow Hill and follow this road to Homestead Drive. The entrance for the Elk Country Viewing Center is located at 134 Homestead Dr. You can have dinner at the Benezette or Medix Hotel and sample some local wine at Benezette Wines.

NOTE: Quehanna Highway is an alternative route that winds you past Marion Brooks Natural Area, an elk blind and Beaver Run. If you stay straight on SR 879 East, the Quehanna Highway is straight at the Karthaus Intersection. Finish the directions onto SR 555.

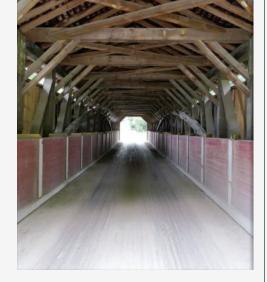


DUBOIS HARLEY-DAVIDSON TO BILGER'S ROCKS

If you like scenic views, this 1.5-hour/31mile driving tour is perfect for you. Start at DuBois Harley-Davidson, located at 101 W. DuBois Ave., DuBois, and turn left onto W. DuBois Avenue. Travel three blocks and make a left onto DuBois Street. When you see the Nelson House, bear left onto North Main Street. You will stay on Main Street for about one mile, passing the historic Rumbarger Cemetery along the way. At the Hospital Avenue traffic light, stay straight to continue on South Main Street. Travel for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Blinker Parkway (SR 119). Go straight through the light, then veer left onto Stanley Road. After you cross the railroad tracks, stay to the left. The road will turn into Helvetia Road. At the U.S. 322/SR 410 intersection, go straight onto 322, then make a guick right before the Dan Henry Service Station onto Golden Yoke Road. You will pass St. Luke Church on the right as you follow Golden Yoke Road. The road will split; stay to the left on Golden Yoke Road. This road is windy and narrow and will change to Schucker's Orchard Road. At the Y, continue straight onto Saddle Club Road. Follow Saddle Club Road for about one mile. Turn right onto Hatten Road. At the stop sign, turn right onto Irishtown Road, which turns into Walltown Road. Then turn right onto U.S. 219 South for a short time and make a left onto 6th Street. At the stop sign, turn right onto Bilger's Rocks Road. Make a left into the Bilger's Rocks parking area, located at 1928 Bilger's Rocks Road.

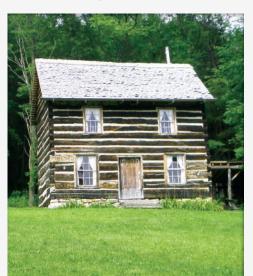
NOTE: Route 410 is home to several Amish shops. This route is not far off the path and would be a nice drive before heading to Bilger's Rocks.

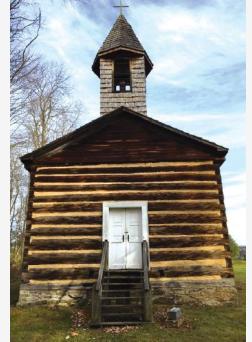




MCGEES MILLS COVERED BRIDGE TO BLOODY KNOX CABIN

This 27-mile/1.5-hour adventurous driving route will wind you through country filled with tons of sights to see. You may want to pack a picnic lunch to enjoy at one of the attractions you will pass along this route. There are miles of fields to enjoy while spotlighting. Most of the route is paved and should be OK for a car with slow travel. Start on Cover Bridge Road, just off U.S. 219, and follow the road through the McGees Mills Covered Bridge. Proceed straight at the stop sign onto Ridge Road. At the next stop sign, turn left onto Town Road. At the split in the road, turn left onto La Jose Road. Cross the railroad tracks and veer to the right to remain on La Jose Road. La Jose Road turns into Cherry Corner Road and then Irvona Road. At the crossroads, make a hard left onto Ansonville Road. Stay straight on Ansonville Road and cross SR 729. At the next stop sign, make a left on Douglas Road toward New Millport. At the next Y, turn right on Zion Road toward Curwensville. Take SR 453 South to find Bloody Knox Cabin. The cabin is located on the left in Kellytown. Be sure to read the history of Bloody Knox Cabin on the Clearfield County Historical Society website.





OSCEOLA VETERANS' MEMORIAL TO JANESVILLE DAM

This southern county driving tour is about an hour and 15 minutes, or 19 miles. Start at 600 Lingle Rd., the home of the Osceola Mills Veterans' Memorial and the Osceola Volunteer Library. Turn left onto Curtain Street and proceed out of town. Veer to the right onto Bucket Line Road. At the stop sign, make a left onto Scotch Hollow Road. When the road splits, stay to the left on Scotch Hollow Road. At the stop sign, turn right onto Coal Run Road. Then you have a choice: either continue on Coal Run Road, then make a left onto Ashland Road, which turns into Parsonville Road; or, for a rougher, bumpy scenic route, make the first left in about 10 yards onto Cowfer Road. This is a narrow dirt road that is about two miles long and takes you through the backwoods. Stay straight on Cowfer Road until you meet the paved road at the stop sign. Turn left onto Parsonville Road. At Houtzdale, stay straight through the first stop sign. As you start down the hill, start looking for Hannah Street and turn right onto Hannah Street. Make a left onto Kendrick Road: this street sign is hard to see, but there is a fire hydrant and it is in a housing area. Stay straight at the intersection onto Miriam Street (SR 253 South) past the Pipe and Pistol Restaurant. At the stop sign, go left to continue on Miriam Street. At the stop sign, go left on Union Street. Then, at the next stop sign, go right onto Main Street (SR 453 South). Main Street turns into Viola Pike. Veer right onto Walnut Street, then go straight past the VFW at the stop sign. Janesville Dam/ Mountz Memorial Park will be on the left, at 194 Walnut St., Smithmill. Mountz Memorial Park is a great facility with a playground and picnic area.

ST. SEVERIN'S LOG CHURCH TO HIGHEST POINT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

The combination of nature and history is one of the things that makes our area stand out. This driving route will take you 1.25 hours winding through 29.5 miles of photographic countryside. From the church, turn right onto Kylertown Road (Rt. 53) in about 0.3 miles, then turn right onto Sullivan Grove Road. This road changes from paved to dirt and is lined with tall pine trees. At the stop sign, turn left onto Rolling Stone Road; be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the red shed with a circus elephant on it. Make a right just past Paul Gable & Son's Electric onto Second Street, then at stop sign turn right onto Schoonover Road. Continue on Schoonover Road (you will need to stay to the right; be sure to not take Davis Road). You will pass the West Branch Sportsman Club; then, at intersection, turn right onto Deer Creek Road (Deer Creek Road is not marked, but you will know to go right here). You will be on Deer Creek Road for almost six miles and will see a small John Deere tractor marking Fish's Farm. There is a kayak/fishing area if you want to stop for a break; this is a good halfway point. Turn left onto Congress Hill Road (this road is a sharp left, and you can see SR 879 straight ahead); follow this road for about a mile, then stay straight onto Short Cut Road. Then, turn right at the stop sign back onto Congress Hill Road. At the stop sign, make a right onto SR 879. Then, make the first left onto East LeContes Mills Road (this road may not be marked); you will see the old Girard School as you turn in. You're only on this road a short time, and you need to veer to the right onto Gillingham Road. You will be on this road for nearly four miles, then veer right at the cemetery onto Odessa Road. Turn right onto Knobs Road and travel 2.6 miles, then turn left onto Chestnut Ridge Road (the marker for Chestnut Ridge is stone and is set off the road). Follow Chestnut Ridge for 2.1 miles uphill to the parking area. You have arrived at the highest point in Clearfield County and Pennsylvania State Game Lands 94. Enjoy a hike or iust sit and watch for wildlife.

Note: Make sure you plan your trip to and from these destinations before you leave. It will depend on where you are coming from, but there will be additional travel time getting to and from the destinations.





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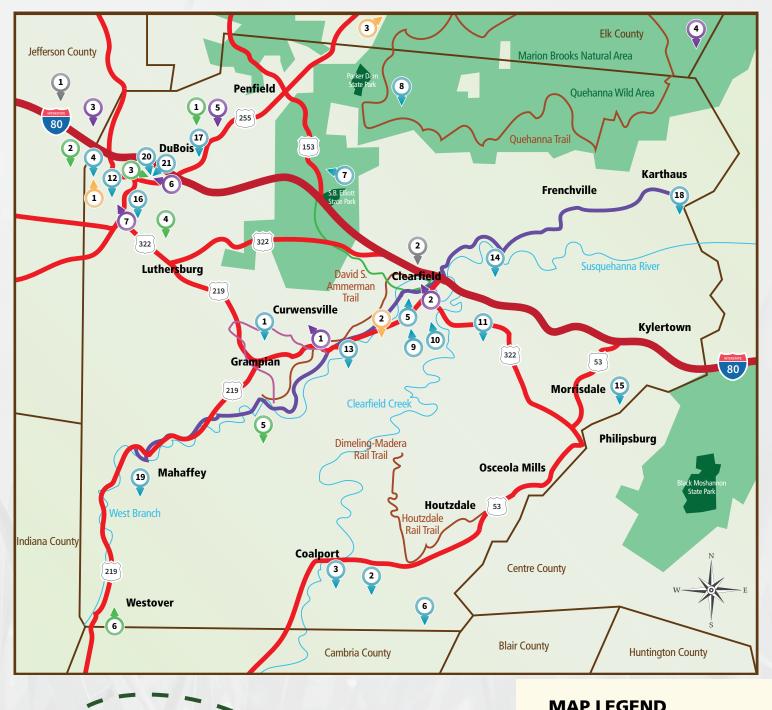


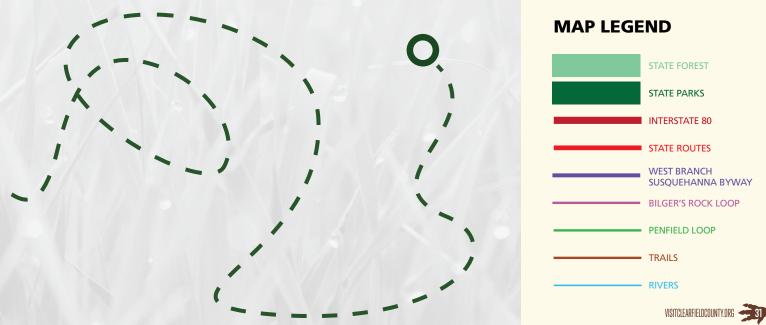
POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

- 1. Bilger's Rocks
- 2. Hegarty Mansion
- 3. Coalport Coal Museum
- 4. The Depot at Doolittle's
- 5. Denny's Beer Barrel Pub
- 6. Janesville Dam
- 7. Elk Scenic Drive
- 8. Shagger's Inn Dam
- 9. The Liddle Art Gallery
- 10. Grice Museum

- 11. Super 322 Drive-In Theatre
- 12. DuBois Community Park
- 13. Curwensville Lake
- 14. McCracken's Canoe & Kayak Rentals
- 15. Wildride Motocross and Quad Track
- 16. Winkler Gallery of Fine Art
- 17. Treasure Lake
- 18. Karthaus Furnace
- 19. McGees Mills Covered Bridge
- 20. DuBois Visitor Center
- 21. DuBois Mall











rab your bait and head for Clearfield County's backwaters. You just may wrestle in that "Big One" the locals have been bragging about! Clearfield County has miles of largely navigable streams and lakes. You can drop your anchor and patiently wait, put your waders on to get some quality fly fishing in, or simply have a seat at streamside and plop a nightcrawler into the water. Something's always jumping somewhere!

Enjoy fishing the 20-acre Parker Lake at Parker Dam State Park. Electric-powered and non-powered boats are permitted if registered or displaying a valid Launch Permit. Parker Lake is an Approved Trout Water, which means it is CLOSED to fishing from March 1 until the opening of Trout Season at the park. Several times a year, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission stocks Parker Lake with trout. Anglers can also catch Sunfish and Brown Bullhead. Parker Dam State Park does not have a designated handicapped fishing area, although there is an area that is accessible. In southern Clearfield County. Janesville Dam does have a designated handicapped fishing area that makes it easy for everyone to enjoy the sport.

One hundred and two miles of the 228-mile West Branch of the Susquehanna River meanders through the county. In fact, Clearfield County has the only section of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River that is stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC). At the

beginning of the 2014 fishing season, the PFBC designated the West Branch with Third Class A wild trout status.

Kids will enjoy dropping their lines off several bridges along the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Hog Back Bridge, SR 879, is located between Curwensville and Clearfield. You can travel further down the river and stop at the Hyde, Market Street or Nichols Street bridges. Kids also enjoy fishing along the riverbanks alongside the bridges.

If your preference for fishing includes finding spots no one else knows of, the Quehanna Wild Area is speckled with streams that are as scenic as they are plentiful. Native Brook Trout are especially fun to catch and release. Solitude is promised – you can fish all day and never see another human being. You can find solitude in Moshannon State Forest at Shagger's Inn. Shagger's Inn is a warm-water fishery which offers a variety of species.

Resident and non-resident licenses are available at Jim's Sports Center, Bob's Army & Navy, Belding & Mull Philipsburg, and Walmart in Clearfield and DuBois. All of these fishing spots have tackle gear.

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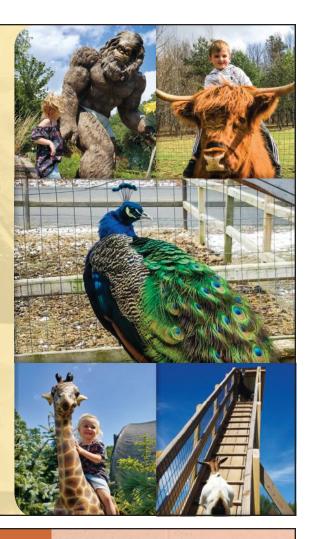
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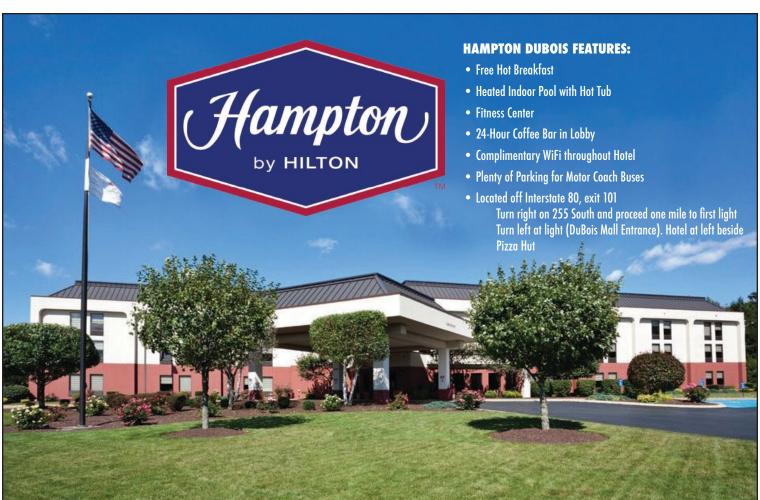


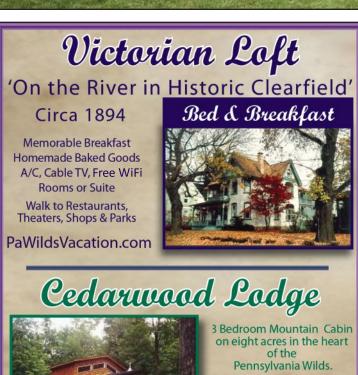












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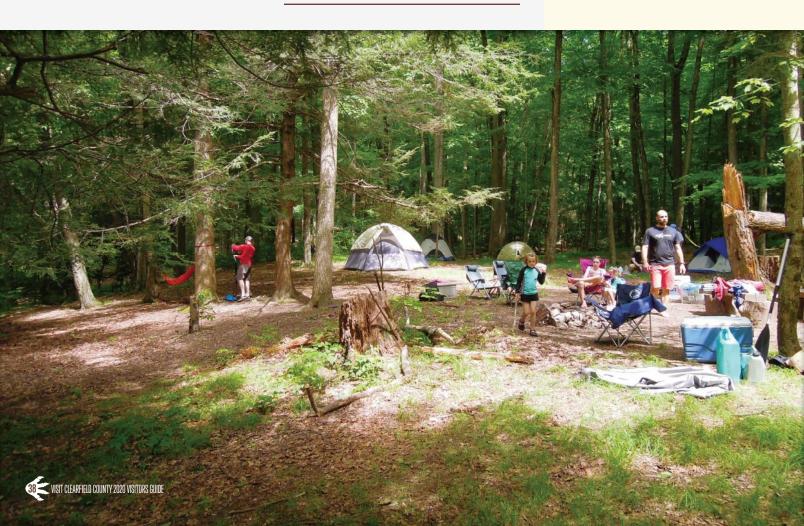
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CASINO NIGHT GREATER CLEARFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Clearfield / Curwensville Country Club (814) 765-7567 • info@clearfieldchamber.com



ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

Parker Dam State Park (814) 236-3621 • (814) 577-1869

WOODSY OWL WEEKEND

Parker Dam State Park (814) 765-0630 • VisitPAParks.com

CURWENSVILLE LAKE CLEANUP

(814) 236-2320 · curwensvillelake.com

DUBOIS SPRING CLEANUP

(814) 371-3064 · downtowndubois.com

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROD & GUN CLUB ADULT FISHING DERBY

Chest Creek in La Jose at Park Contact Jake Sheeder (814) 277-6846 • (814) 590-7921

EARTH DAY, HOME, GARDEN AND LIFESTYLE SHOW

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

EASTER BUFFET

(814) 371-0711 •visittreasurelake.com

WALK MS

(814) 371-0711 • visittreasurelake.com

MAY

COALPORT FLEA & FARMERS MARKET

Beechwood Park

1st Saturday in May - October (814) 672-5046 • coalportstreetscape@gmail.com

ANNUAL WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER WILD CANOE / KAYAK RACE

Rolling Stone Bridge 1st Saturday in May (814) 762-2813 • visitquehannaarea.com

SPRING IS BREWING

Downtown Clearfield (814) 765-6000 • discoverclearfield.com

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Treasure Lake Mother's Day Sunday (814) 371-0711 • treasurelakepoa.com

OLD TOWN SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Lower Witmer Park, Clearfield (814) 765-6354 • oldtownsportsmens.com

OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

Elderberry Park, Irvona (814) 672-5325 • irvonafire@yahoo.com

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROD & GUN CLUB KIDS FISHING DERBY

Chest Creek in La Jose at Park Contact Jake Sheeder (814) 277-6846 • (814) 590-7921

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB 28TH WALTER "LEE" HOLES MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

Club Pond Contact Jake Sheeder (814) 277-6846 • (814) 590-7921

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB WEST DECATUR SPORTSMAN'S KIDS FISHING DERBY

Contact Mike or Tina Welder (814) 553-5909 • (814) 342-1827

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB CENTRAL COUNTIES CONCERNED SPORTMEN'S KIDS FISHING DERBY

Parker Dam State Park
Contact Frank Josefik • (814) 577-2194

BILGER'S ROCKS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

MOTHER'S DAY IN THE PARK

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

SUMMER KICKOFF, KIDS CARNIVAL AND

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com





JUNE

ART WALK ON THE BLOCK

Downtown DuBois (814) 371-3064 • downtowndubois.com

BLOOM AND BERRY BASH FESTIVAL

Downtown Clearfield (814) 765-6000 • discoverclearfield.com

IRVONA CAR SHOW & CHICKEN BBQ

Elderberry Park (814) 672-5325 • irvonafire@yahoo.com

ANNUAL SNAKE HUNT

Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Club 2nd Weekend in June (814) 546-2835 • sinnemahoning-sportsmen.org

SUNSET AT THE WINERY

Laurel Mountain Winery (814) 371-7022 • laurelwines.com

COALPORT STREET FAIR

3rd Saturday in June (814) 672-3556 • coalportstreetscape@gmail.com

DUBOIS COMMUNITY DAYS

DuBois City Park (814) 371-5010 • duboispachamber.com

GRAMPIAN-PENN-BLOOM FESTIVAL AND HOMECOMING

Grampian Community Park (814) 236-2410

STORIES IN STONE

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

FATHER'S DAY IN THE PARK

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

JULY

OSCEOLA MILLS CARNIVAL & PARADE

Week of July 4th 814-339-5046



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

DUBOIS FARMERS MARKET

Downtown DuBois July - October (814) 371-3064 • downtowndubois.com

ESHELMAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

SUNSET AT THE WINERY

Laurel Mountain Winery (814) 371-7022 • laurelwines.com

ANNUAL HIGH COUNTRY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

S.B. Elliott State Park
(814) 765-5667 • blawhead@verizon.net

ANNUAL HERITAGE DAYS CELEBRATION

Philipsburg

(814) 342-3440 • philipsburgheritagedays.com

ANNUAL CURWENSVILLE DAYS

Irvin Park

(814) 236-1840 · curwensvilleborough.com

MOTORCYCLE SHOW BLUES, BREWS AND BBQ

(814) 371-0711 • visittreasurelake.com

100 MILES OF YARD SALES

Quehanna Wilds Area 3rd weekend in July (814) 762-2813 • visitquehannaarea.com



ANNUAL FRENCHVILLE PICNIC

St. Mary Church Picnic Grove 3rd weekend in July (814) 263-4354

ANNUAL HOUTZDALE DAYS

(814) 378-6294 · houtzdalecpa.com

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

AUGUST

CLEARFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Clearfield County Fair Grounds (814) 765-4629 • clearfieldcountyfair.com

FAIR FUN 5K RUN/WALK AND KIDS DASHES

Clearfield County Fair Grounds (814) 765-5521 • clearfieldymca.net

SUNSET AT THE WINERY

Laurel Mountain Winery (814) 371-7022 • laurelwines.com

ANNUAL ATV SUMMER BLAST

Rock Run Recreation Area 2nd Weekend in August (814) 674-6026 • rockrunrecreation.com

ANNUAL SUSQUEHANNA ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION SUMMER SHOW

Luthersburg Showgrounds (814) 583-5313

ANNUAL CENTRAL MOUNTAINS REGION, A.A.C.A. AUTO SHOW

Clearfield County Fair Grounds
(814) 765-1171 • centralmountainsregionaaca.org

CLEARFIELD ART ON THE RIVER TODAY

Downtown Clearfield
(814) 765-6000 • discoverclear

(814) 765-6000 · discoverclearfield.com

ANNUAL WOODHICK GAMES

Parker Dam State Park (814) 765-0630 • VisitPAParks.com



ANNUAL KIDS DAY

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

HERITAGE DAY

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL WOODHICK GAMES

Parker Dam State Park Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (814) 765-0630 • visitPAparks.com

ANNUAL CAR SHOW

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

END OF SUMMER BASH

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

SUNSET AT THE WINERY

Laurel Mountain Winery (814) 371-7022 • laurelwines.com

HARMONY GRANGE FAIR

3rd full week after Labor Day in September (814) 762-7688 • harmonygrangefair.org

GRAPES AND HOPS WALK

Downtown DuBois (814) 371-3064 • downtowndubois.com

RALLY AT THE ROCKS

Rock Run Recreation Area Last weekend in September (814) 674-6026 • rockrunrecreation.com

FALL FESTIVAL

Woodland Campground Last Saturday in September (814) 857-5388 • woodlandpa.com

ART IN THE PARK

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

RECOVERY DAY

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.net

TREASURE LAKE ANNUAL AUTUMNFEST

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

FALL FEST WINE WALK BY THE LAKE

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE FALL MARKET

(814)592-8072 · shop-at-revived.com

OCTOBER

RAVENWOOD MANOR HAUNTED ATTRACTION

Beccaria (814) 672-3355 • hegartymansion.com/halloween

ANNUAL GRAPE STOMP

Starr Hill Winery (814) 236-0910 • starrhillwinery.com

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Bloody Knox (814) 765-6125 • clfdhistory.org

5K PUMPKIN RACE & FALL FESTIVAL

Downtown Clearfield 2nd Saturday of October (814) 765-6000 • discoverclearfield.com

ANNUAL CIDER PRESSING AND TASTING

Laurel Mountain Winery (814) 371-7022 • laurelwines.com

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL & PUMPKIN FLOAT

Parker Dam State Park (814) 765-0630 • VisitPAParks.com

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE HAUNTED WALK

Curwensville Lake (814) 236-2320 • curwensvillelake.com

HAUNTED HAYRIDES

Bilger's Rocks bilgersrocks.com

GHOST WALK

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

NOVEMBER

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Downtown Curwensville (814) 236-8328 • curwensvillemerchants.com

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY POW WOW

Clearfield County Fair Grounds (724) 693-0549 clearfieldvdpw.homestead.com/clearfield.html

BRIGHTEN THE NIGHT

DuBois City Park (814) 371-5010 • duboispachamber.com

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

BRIDAL SHOW

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

TURKEY TROT

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

THANKSGIVING DINNER

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Clearfield Revitalization (814)765-6000 • (814)371-3064 downtowndubois.com



DECEMBER

ELF ON THE SHELF

(814)371-3064 · downtowndubois.com

BREAKFAST WITH MINNIE AND MICKEY

(814)371-3064 •downtowndubois.com

CHRISTMAS TEA

(814) 371-0711 • visittreasurelake.com

CULTURAL CHURCH TOUR

DuBois (814) 371-6809 duboisareacouncilonthearts.com

TASTE OF THE TOWN SPIRIT TOUR

Downtown Clearfield (814) 765-6000 • discoverclearfield.com

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

(814) 371-0711 · visittreasurelake.com

CHRISTMAS SEARCH FOR PEACE PAGEANT

Curwensville United Methodist Church (814) 236-1976 • curwensvilleumc.org

CHRISTMAS PARADE

YMCA & Downtown Clearfield 1st Saturday in December (814) 765-5521 • clearfieldymca.net

NEW YEARS EVE BASH

Treasure Lake, DuBois (814) 371-0711 • visittreasurelake.com



GEOTRAIL

isit Clearfield County offers five trails for your next geocaching adventure. Use our CCGT passport to collect 25 codes found within each cache on any of our trails and redeem it for a collectible geocoin. If you complete all five CCGT trails and have your passport validated, you will receive a trackable geocoin. Take a step back in time on the Forgotten Clearfield County Geotrail or pay tribute to those who have served and currently serve on our Hometown Heroes Geotrail. Our Waterways Geotrail reveals a new fishing spot and hidden streams that feed the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. If you're looking to explore the wilderness, try our Parks and Recreation Geotrail, which is sure to give you a breath of fresh air. Our oldest geotrail, Cemeteries, leads geocachers to large, small and hidden plots.

Never geocached before, but intrigued by the idea? Pick up our Clearfield County Geotrail Passport at various locations and start looking for one of 150 geocaches. Our geocaches are truly in the backwoods, backroads, backwaters, that will take you to places you have never been. Collect 25 stamps or codes from each geotrail, then turn in your passport to receive a wooden geocoin. Visit clearfieldcounty.org/geocaching for more information.

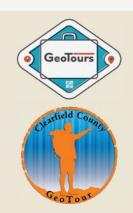
An expert geocacher could complete a geotrail in a weekend, a leisure geocacher could take several weeks to months. Choose your own pace to complete each one.

FOR WEEKEND HUNTERS

Plan your trail ahead of time to maximize your collection speed. Create loops so you don't backtrack. Be sure to book your hotel room ahead of time.

FOR LEISURE CACHE SEEKERS

Take your time picking up a few geocaches throughout the weeks/months. Explore the area around the geocaches to obtain the full experience of the county.



FORGOTTEN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Clearfield County is full of old and historical locations, buildings and remnants of bygone eras. Learn about our county's rich history through mining, ghost towns, abandoned cemeteries, Civil War uprising and its Native American presence. Take a step back in time and remember the forgotten people, places and things that make up the fabric of our county.

RECOMMENDED PATH

This geotrail is spread out across the county but contains a few clustered areas. The largest cluster can be found by following SR 879 (Karthaus to Curwensville), SR 969 (Curwensville to Bells Landing) and U.S. 219 (Bells Landing to Mahaffey). Smaller clusters can be found on SR 453, SR 729 and SR 53 in the southeast portion of the county and SR 153 and SR 255 in the northwest portion.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 36 GEOCACHES IN ONE WEEKEND

36 hours / 200 miles (varies on routes taken)

HOMETOWN HEROES

Ever notice memorials around the county and wanted to stop but never did? Here's the chance. With this geotrail, we take you to honorary spots that have built tributes to soldiers and servicemen. Take a moment of silence and view the wonderful displays, which show respect to those who have served and died for this country. Stop by the multiple memorials in Dubois, the Doughboy



RECOMMENDED PATH

This geotrail contains geocaches all over the county, but there is a larger focus in the southern county which creates a 'U' pattern. The best path is to start near Curwensville or Woodland and travel north to catch the few, then travel south. You'll find many through small towns and villages, with the majority in the southeastern corner.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 29 GEOCACHES IN ONE WEEKEND

30 hours / 210 miles (varies on routes taken)

WET N' WILD WATERWAYS

If you're a water-loving person, you are going to want to do this one. We are excited to show you all the active wet n' wild waterways new or old. This geotrail takes you from the largest rivers and lakes to the smallest creeks and ponds. Find a new location to kayak or go tubing along the Susquehanna River West Branch. Don't forget your camera – you're going to need it to catch cranes at Little Flipper Lake in Treasure Lake. Cool off during the summer by wading into small creeks or find that new secret location to fish. Other spots to see are: An active spring at Wopsononock Natural Area, Clearfield Creek, wetlands in State Game Lands, DuBois Reservoir and the very first night geocache along Kratzer Run.





RECOMMENDED PATH

The geocaches are scattered across the county this year following waterways. Best is to travel across the county in a zigzag pattern. Either start in the south and work your way north, or vice versa. Work your way east/west depending on where you want to start.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 30 GEOCACHES IN ONE WEEKEND

30 hours / 210 miles (varies on routes taken)

PARKS AND RECREATION

While you're out hiking the DuBois Walkway, biking a rails-to-trails, camping at S.B. Elliott State Park, boating Curwensville Lake or just having a picnic at Elderberry Park, grab a geocache while you're there. The second-year geotrail is just for anyone who likes to spend time outdoors. Get yourself out to some of the most popular recreation sites in the county: Memorial parks, including Curly Hurd and Mountz: Parker Dam State Park: State Game Lands #34, #98 and #331; and multiple other township/community parks throughout the county. Also, don't forget to stop by the unique Super 322 Drive-In, a historical community area since 1950.

RECOMMENDED PATH

Most of the geotrail geocaches are sited in a diagonal line from the northwest corner to the southeast corner. You're best to start near DuBois and follow the geocaches southeast to Clearfield. From there, head south to Glenn Hope to pick up the rest in the area.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 27 GEOCACHES IN ONE WEEKEND

30 hours / 210 miles (varies on routes taken)

CEMETERIES

What? Cemeteries? Isn't that creepy? Believe it or not, it's really neat. See famous and forgotten cemeteries around the county, some with incredible history. Guarantee you will stumble upon a favorite by the end of the geotrail. Most of the cemeteries hold soldiers from: World War I, World War II, Revolutionary War, Cuban War, Civil War or Mexican War. Some historical people include: PFC Melvin Brown, a Medal of Honor recipient buried in Mahaffey; several female veterans of WW II buried in Burnside: Daniel Smith, a black Civil War soldier for the 55th Massachusetts Infantry buried in Alexander; a settler from Transylvania who is laid to rest in Grampian; and seven Revolutionary War soldiers, as well as many other veterans and family members buried in McClure.

RECOMMENDED PATH

Start in the northeast corner of the county and work your way west, collecting geocaches near Penfield and DuBois. Head south to Luthersburg and Clearfield to catch middle-country caches. Then, head south through Curwensville, Grampian and Burnside, and finally loop back to get the rest in the southeast corner.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 28 GEOCACHES IN ONE WEEKEND

28 hours / 200 miles (varies on routes taken)

GO FOR ALL FIVE

Let the geotrails be your guide to see historical cemeteries, family-friendly recreational areas, waterways that flow through the backroads, veterans memorials and forgotten locations. If you are up to the challenge, it is possible to do all five geotrails together. Explore the county to the maximum by letting the geocaches get you there. It's up to you: Take it slow and explore the county over several months, or make everything a quick park-and-grab to complete everything at once. Take your family along to make it an ultimate vacation in Clearfield County.

RECOMMENDED PATH

All five geotrails have geocaches near each other, so it is possible to collect from each quickly. The best coordination is to collect the geocaches by traveling north-south and use routes such as 219, 153 and 879. The major state and county routes mostly travel north and south, so use these to your advantage. Others, such as I-80 and Rt. 322, can be used to get east/ west quickly.

ESTIMATED TIME/MILES TO COMPLETE ALL 150 GEOCACHES IN 5 WEEKENDS

150 hours / 300 miles (varies on routes taken)

