

Free Things to Do

Antiquing

Adamstown, PA

Visit the antiques capital of the USA and enjoy the over 3,000 dealers within a 3 mile radius and their unique antiques!

Bubes Brewery Art Gallery

Mount Joy, PA 717-653-2056

Located in the 19th century restored building that houses the brewery, enjoy a variety of local artists work!

Conestoga Area Historical Society

Conestoga, PA 717-872-1699

See a Conestoga wagon on display at this museum which is housed in an old tobacco shed. The museum gallery features revolving local exhibits and Native American artifacts.

Covered Bridges

Explore the charm of 30 covered bridges as you drive scenic backroads. Maps are available at the Visitor's Center.

Demuth's Tobacco Shop & Museum

Lancaster, PA 717-397-6613

Demuth's is the oldest tobacco shop in the nation and the 2nd oldest business in Lancaster, in business for over 236 years! They are located in the original building where the company was started.

George's Woodcrafts

Marietta, PA 800-799-1685

Furniture for every room in your home or office. Tours available of museum, kilns, and shop.

Hayloft Candles and Petting Zoo

Leola, PA 717-656-9463

It makes good "scents" to stop at Hayloft - quality candles and Petting Zoo.

Heritage Center Museum

Lancaster, PA 717-299-6440

Explore the customs and traditions of the Amish.

Herr's Snack Factory Tour

Nottingham, PA 800-63-SNACK

Take the tastiest tour in town and sample warm chips, freshly made.

Hershey's Chocolate World Visitors Center

Hershey, PA 800-HERSHEY

The flavor of fun for everyone. The official visitors center of Hershey Foods Corporation.

Intercourse Canning Company

Intercourse, PA 717-768-0156

Come and see one of Lancaster County's working canneries. Sample pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, Amish peanut butter over 20 different items to taste.

Intercourse Pretzel Factory

Intercourse, PA 717-768-3432

A free pretzel factory tour (when factory is in operation) where you'll learn to twist a pretzel.

Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery

Lititz, PA 717-626-2011

A free pretzel factory tour, get a hands on lesson, and learn the history of pretzel making.

Kitchen Kettle Village

Intercourse, PA 800-732-3538

Village of 42 shops, a jam & relish Kitchen, bakery, fudge kitchen, and more

Heritage Center Museum

Lancaster, PA 717-299-6440

Come face to face with history.

Lancaster Museum of Art

Lancaster, PA 717-394-3497

Changing exhibitions of local, national and international artists located in a scenic downtown public park.

Lancaster Newspapers Newseum

Lancaster, PA 717-291-8600

Come and see 200 years of history of newspapers.

Long's Park

Lancaster, PA 717-735-8883

Enjoy the petting zoo, spring fed lake, walking paths, tennis and basketball courts, and many free events held throughout the year.

Mascot Roller Mills and Ressler Family Home

Ronks, PA 717-656-7616

A window to early American milling, housekeeping, and family life.

Nissley Vineyards and Winery Estate

Bainbridge, PA 800-522-2387

Stone-arch winery on 300 acres with 22-year tradition of producing distinctive wines bearing its "Estate Bottled" designation.

Old Candle Barn

Intercourse, PA 717-768-8926

See candle making and quilting demonstrations.

Outdoors

Enjoy one of our parks, trails, or nature preserves.

Information is available at the Visitor's Center

People's Place Quilt Museum

Intercourse, PA 800-828-8218

This exquisite museum features antique Amish and Mennonite quilts and decorative arts.

State Museum of Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, PA 717-787-4979

Four floors of exhibits about Pennsylvania's story from the beginning of time to the present.

Stoudt's Brewery and Beer Festivals

Adamstown, PA 717-484-4386

A reknowned, award-winning microbrewery with more than a dozen hand-crafted beers made on the premises.

Twin Brook Winery

Gap, PA 717-442-4915

Tours, wine tastings, visits to the vineyard, concerts, art shows and picnics.

Wilbur Chocolate Factory Store

Lititz, PA 888-294-5287

Candy factory, outlet, & museum exhibiting antique candy production equipment and antique molds, and see candy being made

Farmers Markets

Lancaster County grows food for the entire nation. Fortunately, you can buy direct at roadside stands and farmers markets. Here, organic, fresh-picked fruits and vegetables appear daily. It's one of the perks everyone enjoys!

Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market

Bird-in-Hand, PA 717-393-9674

Experience mouth-watering aromas and tastes, and bountiful displays.

Columbia Market

Columbia, PA 717-684-5767

Peruse the large array of farm fresh produce, cheeses, baked goods, candy, prepared foods and much more.

Green Dragon Farmers Market & Auction

Ephrata, PA 717-738-1117

Clean, pleasant shopping in a country atmosphere.

Thousands of bargains, lots of activity, and good family style restaurants.

Lancaster Central Market

Lancaster, PA 717-291-4723

Welcome to a real historic treat, Lancaster's Central Market. A farmers' market since the 1730's.