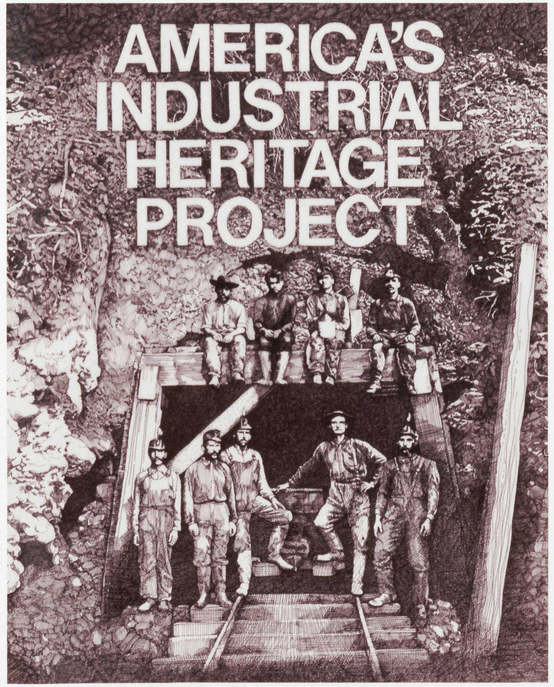


SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

INTRODUCTION

America's Industrial Heritage Project is underway! This innovative and challenging project involves a nine-county region in southwestern Pennsylvania, which has an exciting and significant history. With its steep-sloped, heavily forested hillsides, its rural farmsteads and small communities nestled in scenic valleys, and its urban industrial centers, the Allegheny Highlands is a diverse and fascinating region awaiting discovery.

FARM, NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY

The purpose of America's Industrial Heritage Project (AIHP) is twofold. The first purpose is to commemorate the significant contribution of the region's iron and steel, coal, and transportation industries, which helped fuel and move America's industrial growth and development and establish her standing among the nations of the world. Many of the region's cultural resources relate not only to America's heritage but to her future as well. The area's important contribution to the rich ethnic and social history of the nation is also an important part of the project. Second, the project will use related historic sites and cultural resources within the nine counties as focal points for a tourism promotion program. Tourism development efforts will also include the region's scenic, natural, and recreational areas in the overall AIHP plan. A series of heritage routes or tour routes will be designated in the area so that visitors can enjoy the area's numerous historic sites and recreational activities and at the same time appreciate the scenic valleys, farms, towns, and forested slopes of the Allegheny Highlands region of Pennsylvania.

The America's Industrial Heritage Project will emphasize cooperative planning, development, and management of the region's resources. This will be done by creating a cooperative atmosphere for discussion and action among local, state, and federal levels of government in close cooperation with area businesses and organizations.

Implementation of the America's Industrial Heritage Project will give visitors from across the nation an appreciation of some of the forces that shaped America's industrial development and progress. Given the small numbers of national historic sites that are devoted to the development and growth of heavy industry and the industrial labor movement in America, it is appropriate that we as a nation examine ways to better commemorate this significant chapter in the story of America's growth. The industries that developed in southwestern Pennsylvania contributed significantly to America's movement westward, allowed for the growth of cities, and provided the critical materials for fueling the "arsenal of democracy," enabling the nation to fight for freedom in World War II.

OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE, BEDFORD COUNTY

BACKGROUND

Much of the project's background is based in a 1985 National Park Service (NPS) study of the region entitled *Reconnaissance Survey of Western Pennsylvania Roads and Sites*. This NPS survey identified the significant cultural resources at Johnstown and Altoona as focal points for tourism initiatives. The survey also stated that some reasonable combination of local, regional, state, and national interests could "make a collective effort to provide for the development of visitor-oriented programs, interpretive exhibits and waysides, and access to certain sites of interest and significance." In 1986 Congress focused on alternative 4 of the survey, which called for a regional approach to preservation and promotion, and requested that the National Park Service take a more detailed look at the region's resources and develop a program for implementing the concepts in that alternative. This became the emphasis for the early phases of the America's Industrial Heritage Project.

In December 1986 an ad hoc commission composed of representatives from regional industries, local governments, and area organizations was formed to direct the early part of the project. This commission worked diligently to oversee the planning process, knowing that a cooperative framework would be the key to the success of their work. Four committees were organized within the commission to oversee the planning process and address various aspects of the project – Cultural Resources, Economic Development, Tourism and Marketing, and Transportation.

The first project task involved the completion of an action plan. The commission conducted an extensive public involvement program and held a series of public meetings during formulation of the action plan to obtain citizen sentiment on project goals. The resultant draft *Action Plan* was reviewed in public meetings throughout the nine-county region. Based on input from citizens and organizations, changes were made and the final *Action Plan* was distributed to the public on Labor Day, 1987. The plan guides future project emphasis, outlines funding and management needs, and provides direction for potential local, state, and federal legislative agenda items. The action plan forms the basis for future implementation strategies related to the project and identifies new opportunities for coordination among the various levels of government.

In the summer of 1987 the Park Service began a systematic inventory of industrial heritage sites and also started data collection and research regarding these sites and AIHP themes. After finalization of the *Action Plan*, in cooperation with state and local governments, the Park Service began some site-specific work, which focused on nationally significant sites in existing NPS areas and on other significant sites that are affiliated directly with project themes. NPS personnel also served as commission staff and assisted in public involvement.

ELIZA FURNACE, CAMBRIA COUNTY

PROJECT LEADERSHIP

After Labor Day 1987, legislation was introduced to create the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission – a federally legislated commission in the Department of the Interior. Congress found that

> the iron and steelmaking, coal, and transportation industries and the labor of their workers contributed significantly to America's movement westward, allowed for the growth of the Nation's cities, and helped fuel and move its industrial growth and development . . . , [that] there are only a few recognized historic sites that are devoted to portraying the development and

growth of heavy industry and the industrial labor movement in America; and the 9-county region in southwestern Pennsylvania known as the Allegheny Highlands contains significant examples of iron and steel, coal, and transportation industries, and is a suitable region in which the story of American industrial heritage can be appropriately interpreted to present and future generations.

To implement the *Action Plan* and the purpose of the proposed legislation, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission was formed in 1989 as "the means by which the cultural heritage of the 9-county region . . . may be recognized, preserved, protected, interpreted, and made available for the benefit of the public."

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY, CAMBRIA COUNTY

Membership on the new commission was established as follows:

two members appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania (one representing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and one representing the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs)

nine members, one from each of the nine counties

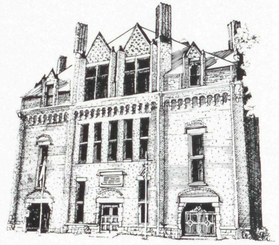
four members from the Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commission

four members from Laurel Highlands, Inc.

two members from the National Park Service

the director of the National Park Service, ex officio, or his delegate

The commission can, among other things, elect a chairman; appoint the necessary staff; receive property; make loans and grants to conserve and protect sites, buildings, and objects that are related to the industrial development of the area and that are included on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; and use its funds to obtain property, facilities, and services needed to carry out its duties. The commission can also designate a Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Heritage Route – a vehicular tour route that links historic, cultural, natural, scenic, and recreational sites in southwestern Pennsylvania (specific initial sites to be included are given in the legislation) and additional segments that will link sites that are designated in the future.



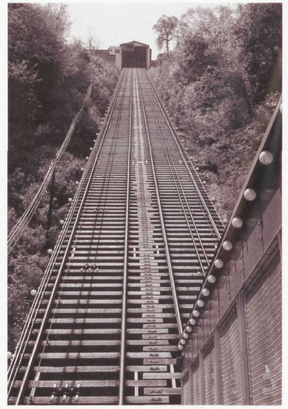
JOHNSTOWN FLOOD MUSEUM, CAMBRIA COUNTY

The four committees established by the original ad hoc commission are continuing to serve the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission. The Cultural Resources Committee is continuing to advise the commission regarding historic sites throughout the nine-county region, evaluating the sites in relationship to the project themes, and, in cooperation with the Tourism and Marketing Committee, assessing the appeal of the sites to visitors. Helping to identify what role tourism should play in the region's overall economy and how historic preservation and economic development goals can be meshed continues to be a task of the Economic Development Committee. The Tourism and Marketing Committee continues to examine ways to coordinate project-related marketing strategies throughout the nine-county region. The Transportation Committee maintains its focus on the region's highways and roads, including improvements to US 22, a critical east-west transportation link through the region, and US 119, 219, and 220, the region's three major north-south highway connectors. Ideas under consideration include providing better access, creating more opportunities for visitor orientation, and enhancing the scenic quality of the road corridor. The committee continues to provide input to the commission for the establishment of heritage tour routes.

LEMON HOUSE, ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, BLAIR COUNTY

PARTNERSHIPS – THE KEY TO PROJECT SUCCESS

A project of this magnitude requires a great deal of cooperation between many different groups, organizations, governments, and people. In coordination with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, the National Park Service is working on several projects related to the region's cultural resources, economic and tourism development, and transportation. This includes work with the Transportation Committee to identify auto tour routes and opportunities to enhance area highways that provide visitor access to the region. The production of *Aesthetic Awareness of Design in Improvements to US 22 and Heritage Route Selection Criteria* is one result of this work. The Park Service is also working with the Cultural Resources Committee to inventory regional historic sites related to the project themes and is beginning to prioritize their significance. This is being done through historic resource studies conducted by NPS historians and historic surveys of industrial sites and communities conducted by the NPS Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) teams.



JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE, CAMBRIA COUNTY

During the course of the project, the Park Service will be entering into several cooperative agreements and will continue to provide technical assistance that is related to future development of the AIHP themes to local and state governments and other qualifying organizations. An example is the cooperative agreement between the Park Service and the Johnstown Flood Museum Association to provide technical assistance regarding the museum's collections and exhibits and to coordinate in museum planning, interpretation, and development of visitor facilities. Another example is the cooperative agreement between the Park Service and the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum. This agreement provides NPS assistance for development of new visitor facilities at Horseshoe Curve National Historic Landmark and for cooperative planning, interpretation, and facility development in the railroaders museum complex in downtown Altoona.

Through the individual missions of the four national park system units within the project region, the Park Service will also provide visitor orientation, information, and project-related theme development as well as technical assistance and interaction with surrounding communities within the project region. NPS personnel are continuing to serve as commission staff and assist in public involvement until such time as the commission appoints their own staff.

However, the future success of the America's Industrial Heritage Project isn't just keyed to the cooperative activities of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission or the assistance provided by the National Park Service. The active participation of various agencies of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and involvement by county and municipal governments and private businesses and organizations is central to meeting future project objectives.

At the state level, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, among other activities, is assisting owners of historic properties in their preservation efforts and in preparing National Register nomination forms on eligible properties. The Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs is coordinating with the project in numerous ways, including the Main Street Manager program, recreation improvement grants to municipalities, community comprehensive land use planning, and improvements to public facilities.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) plays an important role in ensuring that area roads and highways are safe and efficient travel Routes for residents and visitors. PENNDOT is also responsible for improvements to major highways in the region, such as US 119, 219, 220, and US 22, the William Penn National Heritage Highway. Also, PENNDOT is working with the commission to establish the Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Heritage Route – a series of heritage routes throughout the nine-county area.

The Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks and the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission work with the commission in areas relating to the region's natural environment; they also provide outstanding recreational lands and facilities. And the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce is working closely with county and regional tourism promotion agencies to help visitors from across the nation discover why the Allegheny Highlands is a great place to spend a vacation.

RAYSTOWN LAKE, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

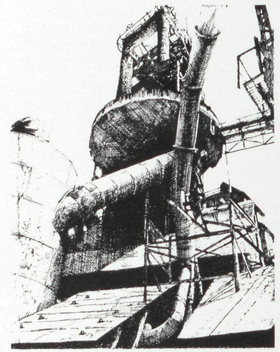
County and municipal governments also have a key role in the project. Among other activities, each county has developed coordinating committees to focus on how individual counties in the project region can best participate in the AIHP.

Last, but certainly not least, the participation of private businesses, organizations, and area citizens has proved to be the project's most valuable asset. The construction of new visitor facilities, the private investment in rehabilitating historic buildings, and the dedicated work of volunteers at the local level are evident throughout the region. The people of the Allegheny Highlands are excited about the AIHP and are getting involved!

WHAT'S AHEAD?

Based upon the recommendations contained in the *Action Plan*, 1989 and succeeding years should allow for more detailed planning work and the implementation of project goals and objectives. As outlined in the legislation, by November 1990 the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission needs to establish a blueprint for the development of the area's resources. This includes an analysis of the methods of inventorying, preserving, and interpreting the cultural and historic resources of the area and recommendations for coordinating activities. Commitments regarding the responsibility for funding and management of various projects and programs from both governmental and private sector sources will need to be identified.

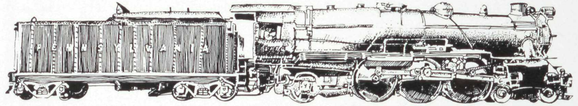
Future years should find project implementation in full swing. Numerous developments related to tourism promotion and historic preservation are expected to involve both the public and private sectors. Protection of several historic sites, development of additional recreational areas, improved regional transportation, and greater opportunities for the private sector to invest in the local economy are also expected as benefits of the project.



H BLAST FURNACE, BETHLEHEM STEEL, CAMBRIA COUNTY

CONCLUSION

With widespread involvement in the project by area citizens and good coordination between all levels of government, the area's important historic and other resources can be enhanced, the region's economy will benefit, and the nationally significant historic and cultural resources will be preserved for future generations. Just as important, the American people will be able to see, enjoy, and learn about some of the more significant aspects of America's industrial heritage.



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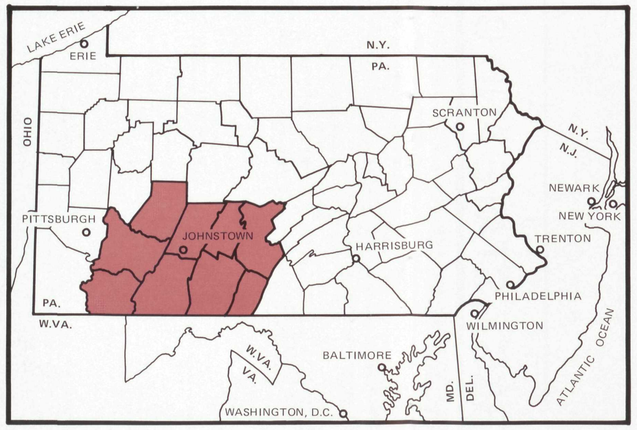
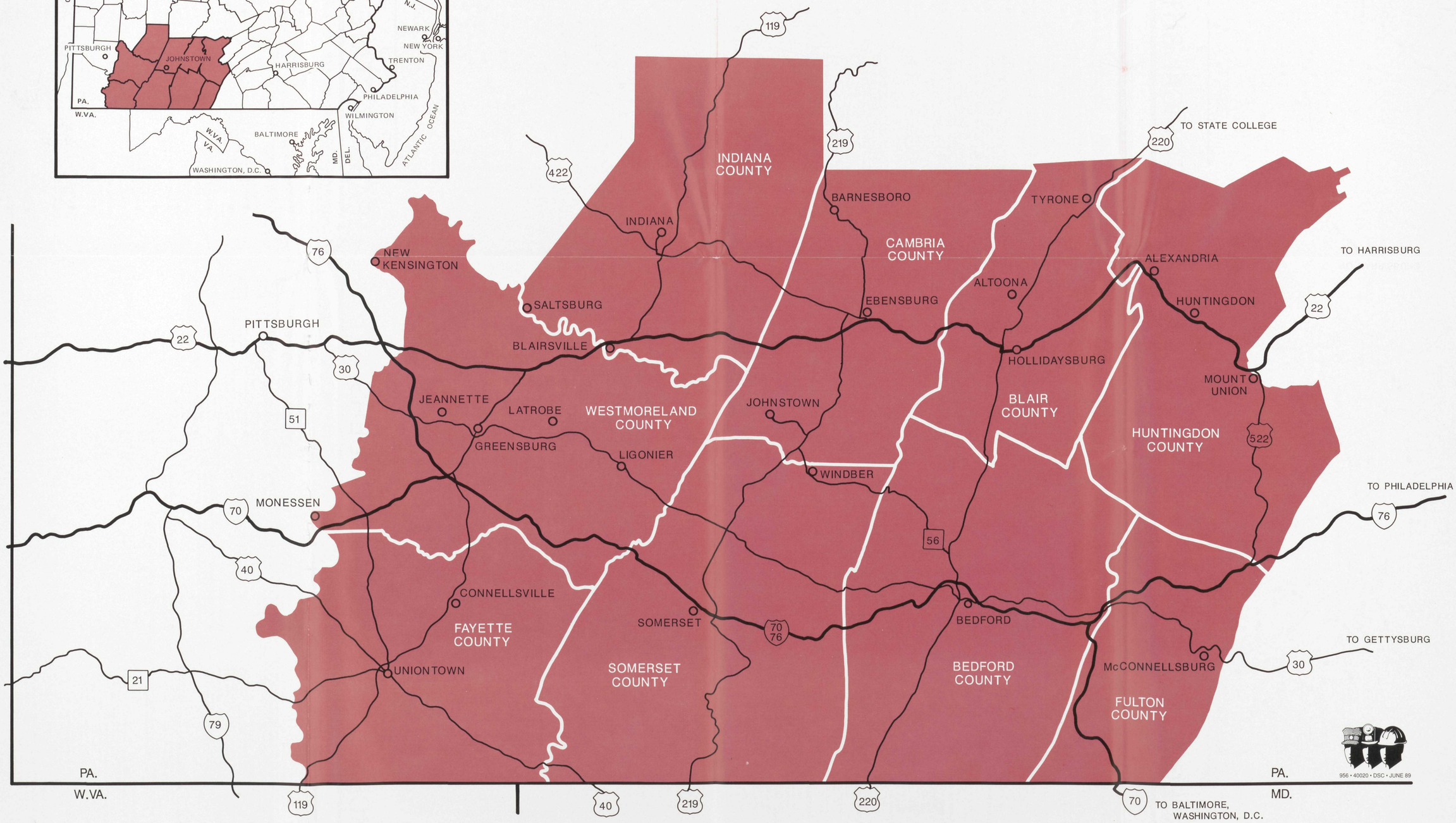
OUR REGION HELPED BUILD AMERICA, NOW WE WANT TO SHARE THE HERITAGE WITH YOU...





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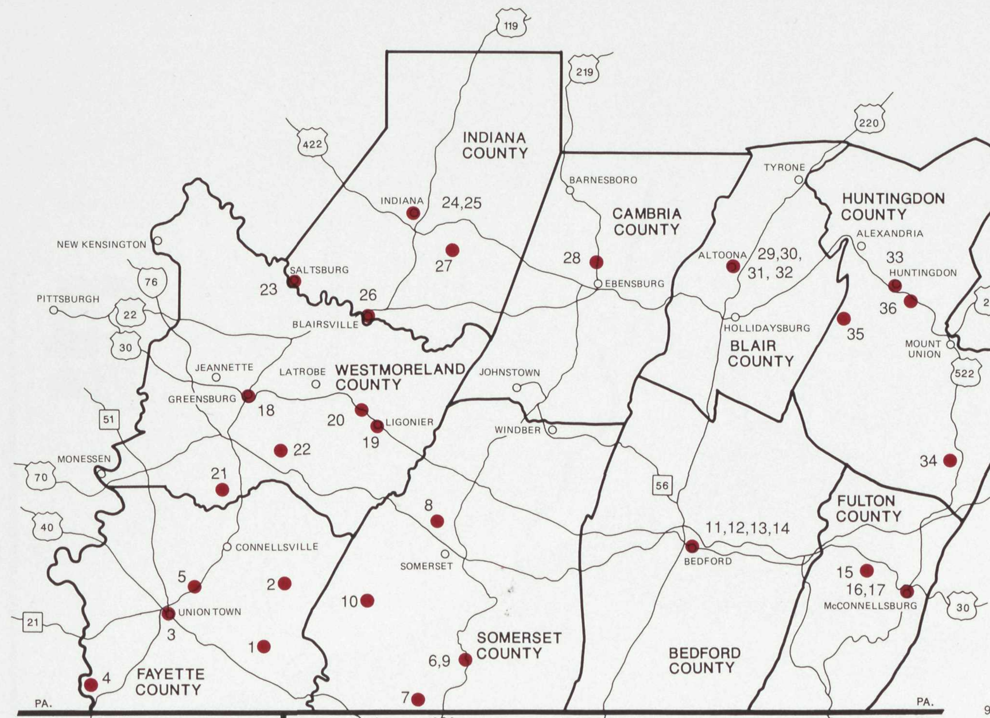

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SPECIAL EVENTS

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **NATIONAL PIKE FESTIVAL.** Wagon trains, crafts, displays, antiques, demonstrations, entertainment, and homemade foods. Town festivals along US 40 in Fayette and Somerset counties – annually, 3rd weekend in May **(412) 238-5661.**

2 ● **FAYETTE COUNTY'S ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE CELEBRATION.** Historical tours, Fall Foliage Parade, buckwheat and sausage suppers, barbecues, arts and crafts, and more. Throughout different parts of Fayette County – annually, late Sept. through Oct. **(412) 628-4798.**

3 ● **GREATER UNIONTOWN ALL ETHNIC FESTIVAL.** Continuous entertainment, special events, delicious cuisine from all nationalities, and two days of family fun. Throughout downtown Uniontown – annually, 1st weekend in June **(412) 430-2909.**

4 ● **FESTIFALL.** Children's activities, old-time music, historic foods, and tours of the Albert Gallatin house. On PA 166, 3 miles north of Point Marion at Friendship Hill National Historic Site – annually, early October **(412) 725-9190.**

5 ● **FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR.** Livestock, commercial and educational exhibits, and special events such as tractor pulls, horse pulls, and demolition derby. 5 miles north of Uniontown, at fairgrounds on US 119 – annually, first week of Aug. **(412) 438-0502.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

6 ● **PENNSYLVANIA MAPLE FESTIVAL.** Maple sugar demonstrations, crafts, quilt show, entertainment, tours through Maple Manor, parades, and more. Along US 219, in Meyersdale – annually, first part of April **(814) 634-0213.**

7 ● **SPRINGS FOLK FESTIVAL.** Reliving early days in the historic and scenic Casselman Valley. On PA 669 between Salisbury and Grantsville, MD – annually, 1st Fri. and Sat. in Oct. **(814) 662-4158** or **(301) 895-5985.**

8 ● **MOUNTAIN CRAFTS DAYS.** Over 120 traditional crafts demonstrated in a natural woodland setting, traditional foods featured. 4 miles north of Somerset on PA 601 at Somerset Historical Center – annually, 1st weekend after Labor Day **(814) 445-6077.**

9 ● **SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.** In Meyersdale – annually, 4th week in August **(814) 634-5619.**

10 ● **NEW CENTERVILLE FARMERS' AND THRESHERMEN'S JUBILEE.** Steam engines of all sizes, live entertainment, crafts, and quilt show. On PA 281 in New Centerville – annually, 2nd weekend in Sept., Thurs. through Sun. **(814) 926-3142.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

11 ● **ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL.** Juried artists and craftspersons demonstrating and selling their original works under tents; entertainment and food. Old Bedford Village, US 220 – annually, late June **(814) 623-1156.**

12 ● **PIONEER DAYS CELEBRATION.** Pioneer games, a pig roast, wagon rides, demonstrations, performances by American Indians, and skirmishes by militiamen. Old Bedford Village, US 220 – annually, early Sept. **(814) 623-1156.**

13 ● **FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL.** Parades, crafts, food, entertainment, and antique show. In Bedford – annually, early-mid Oct. **(814) 623-1771.**

14 ● **OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.** Candle-lit pathways, live nativity scene, and log cabins decorated for Christmas. Old Bedford Village, US 220 – annually, the three weekends before Christmas **(814) 623-1156.**

FULTON COUNTY

15 ● **FULTON COUNTY FALL FOLK FESTIVAL.** A celebration of harvest time with local craftspersons, farm machinery displays, exhibitions, and events. Countywide, 3rd weekend of Oct. **(717) 485-4064.**

16 ● **FULTON COUNTY COUNTRY SPRING FLING.** Local artisans and craftspersons, flea markets, bazaars, and Firemen's Carnival. In McConnellsburg – 2nd weekend in May **(717) 485-4064.**

17 ● **FULTON COUNTY FAIR.** McConnellsburg fairgrounds – annually, last week of Aug. **(717) 485-4064.**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

18 ● **WESTMORELAND ARTS & HERITAGE FESTIVAL.** Juried art show, 130 craft booths, 26 ethnic food booths, children's activities, and continuous entertainment. At Twin Lakes Park east of Greensburg – annually, July 4th weekend **(412) 836-1700.**

19 ● **FT. LIGONIER DAYS.** Food booths, sidewalk sales, church meals, entertainment, large craft fairs, and colorful Saturday parade. In Ligonier – annually, 2nd weekend in Oct. **(412) 238-4200** or **238-9701.**

20 ● **LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES.** Competitive Highland dancing, piping, drumming, athletics, and Scottish fiddling. At Idlewild Park, 3 miles west of Ligonier – annually, 2nd Sat. and Sun. in Sept. **(412) 238-3666** or **(412) 831-1408.**

21 ● **SCOTTDALE COKE & COAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL & SCOTTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Food, crafts, entertainment, antique car show, quilt and art show, parade, and antique and flea markets. In Scottdale – annually, 3rd weekend in Sept. **(412) 887-6350** or **(412) 887-5700.**

22 ● **WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR.** Nightly tractor and 4-wheel-drive pulls, country bands, horse pulling contest, and demolition derby. Between Mutual and Norvelt at fairgrounds – annually, late August **(412) 887-4908.**

INDIANA COUNTY

23 ● **SALTSBURG'S CANAL DAYS.** Historic walking tours, parade, food, and festival. In Saltsburg – annually, 1st weekend in June **(412) 639-3692.**

24 ● **NEW GROWTH ARTS FESTIVAL.** Demonstrations, displays, food, and festival. In downtown Indiana Borough – annually, in July **(412) 357-ARTS.**

25 ● **INDIANA COUNTY FAIR.** Carnival, shows and contests, harness racing, horse and tractor pulls, and many exhibits. South of downtown Indiana Borough at Mack Park on US 119 – late Aug. to early Sept. **(412) 463-7505.**

26 ● **HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK.** Historic tours, sidewalk sales, displays, food, and festival. In Blairsville – annually, 2nd week of May **(412) 459-0580.**

27 ● **QUEEN EVERGREEN PAGEANT.** An important event for Indiana County, the Christmas tree capital of the world. Location varies – annually, in spring **(412) 463-7505.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

28 ● **CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR.** Large county fair with agricultural displays, concerts, and many activities. North of Ebensburg on US 219 – annually, late Aug. **(814) 536-1816.**

BLAIR COUNTY

29 ● **KEYSTONE COUNTRY FESTIVAL.** Countywide arts, crafts, commercial booths, professional entertainment, and antique auto show. In Altoona – weekend after Labor Day **(814) 943-8151.**

30 ● **FORT ROBERDEAU BATTLE DAYS AND ENCAMPMENT.** A weekend of garrison duty, skirmishes, tactical weapons demonstrations, and activities of the Revolutionary War period. US 220 to Kettle Street (Altoona), 8 miles into Sinking Valley – late July, noon-5 **(814) 695-5541** or **(814) 946-0048.**

31 ● **BLAIR COUNTY ARTS FESTIVAL.** Outdoor stages, juried art exhibits, children's activities, fireworks, and craft and food booths. In Altoona – in May prior to Memorial Day **(814) 944-9434.**

32 ● **BLAIR COUNTY SPORTS SHOW.** Outdoor recreation displays and exhibits. In Altoona – annually, last week of Feb. **(814) 944-4043.**

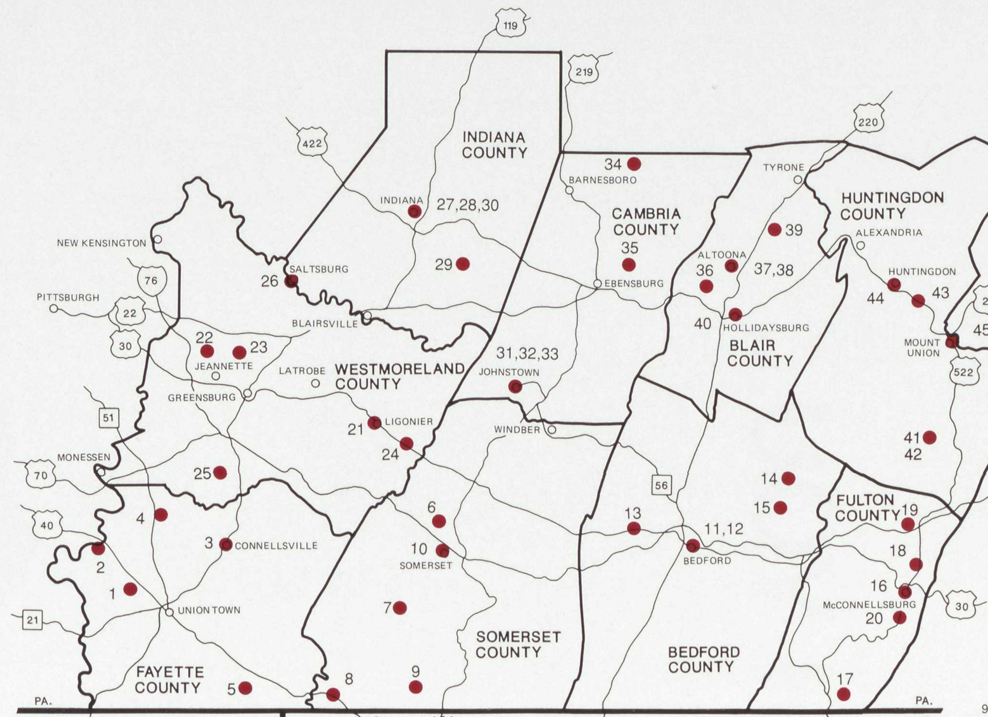
HUNTINGDON COUNTY

33 ● **HUNTINGDON COUNTY FAIR.** Pennsylvania's second largest agricultural exhibition. Southwest of Huntingdon Borough – mid Aug. **(814) 643-0660.**

34 ● **SHADE GAP PICNIC.** A full week of fun. In Shade Gap – annually, last week of July **(814) 259-3596.**

35 ● **HUNTINGDON COUNTY ARTS FESTIVAL.** A display of arts and crafts that highlight the unique structures, quilters, and storytellers of the area. In Hesston on PA 26 – annually, last weekend in June **(814) 627-3241.**

36 ● **RAYSTOWN COUNTRY SPORTS SHOW.** A three-day exhibition of outdoor sports equipment and building needs. Just southwest of Huntingdon Borough at fairgrounds – annually, 3rd week in April **(814) 669-4407.**



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HISTORICAL SITES

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **SEARIGHTS TOLLHOUSE.** One of the two remaining tollhouses in Pennsylvania. On US 40 west of Uniontown.

2 ● **NEMACOLIN CASTLE.** Erected 1759 (during the French and Indian War) to honor Indian leader Nemacolin; also site of Fort Burd. In Brownsville **(412) 785-6882** or **(412) 785-6308.**

3 ● **CRAWFORD'S CABIN.** Replica of frontier home of Colonel Crawford – early pioneer and soldier who was burned at the stake by Indians in 1782. In Connellsville **(412) 628-3888.**

4 ● **LINDEN HALL.** Large, scenic, historic mountaintop resort complex with golf, swimming, tennis, fishing, theater, restaurant, and overnight accommodations. Near Perryopolis **(412) 529-7543.**

5 ● **WHARTON FURNACE.** Built in 1837 by Congressman Andrew Stewart for smelting iron ore; restored in 1962. 2 miles south of US 40 west of Fort Necessity.

SOMERSET COUNTY

6 ● **SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER: SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S RURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM.** Regional museum chronicling changes in rural life from 1600s to 1900s and emphasizing regional effects of industrialization. 4 miles north of Somerset on PA 601 **(814) 445-6077.**

7 ● **COVERED BRIDGES.** Important structures reflecting the nation's historical heritage; 10 in Somerset County now preserved as historic landmarks. **(814) 443-6564.**

8 ● **ADDISON TOLL HOUSE.** Repaired and restored tollhouse that was acquired by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1919. On US 40 in Addison **(412) 329-8388, (412) 329-4037,** or **(412) 437-4519.**

9 ● **SPRINGS MUSEUM.** Considered one of the finest privately supported facilities of its kind, this museum depicts the life of the early settlers of Casselman Valley. On PA 669 in Springs **(814) 662-2625.**

10 ● **SOMERSET COUNTY COURTHOUSE.** Highest county seat in Pennsylvania at 2,199 feet in elevation; striking copper dome roof. In Somerset **(814) 443-1434.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

11 ● **OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE.** Reconstructed pioneer settlement with over 40 authentic buildings; costumed settlers and craftspeople in action. 1 mile north of Bedford on US 220 – open 9-5 daily April through Oct. **(814) 623-1156.**

12 ● **BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT.** Downtown historic district of Bedford; 12 specific landmarks on the walking tour. In Bedford **(814) 623-1771.**

13 ● **SCHELLSBURG HISTORIC DISTRICT.** Interesting and important historical area in Bedford County, featuring landmarks such as an 1806 log church. In Schellsburg, west of Bedford on US 30 **(814) 623-1771.**

14 ● **BROAD TOP HISTORICAL COAL MINING DISTRICT.** Partially intact remnants reflecting the growth and development of the coal mining and railroading industries. Northeastern Bedford County, on PA 26 **(814) 635-3220.**

15 ● **CIVIL WAR ENTRENCHMENTS.** Prepared in 1863 by militia against threatened Confederate attack on railroad at Altoona. Between Snake Spring Valley and Morrisons Cove **(814) 623-1771.**

FULTON COUNTY

16 ● **FULTON HOUSE.** A stage tavern and hotel built in 1793; governors and four presidents have stayed here. In McConnellsburg **(717) 485-4064.**

17 ● **TONOLOWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.** Built in 1804 on site of original 1752 church; used as a hospital during the Civil War. On PA 655, 1 mile north of Maryland border **(717) 485-4064.**

18 ● **BURNT CABINS GRIST MILL.** Ca. 1770 operating mill for local grains; tours available, also a campground. On US 522 north of McConnellsburg **(717) 987-3244.**

19 ● **FORT LITTLETON.** Marker identifying site of the fort built in 1755 for the protection of settlers and destroyed in 1764. On US 522 north of turnpike exit 13 **(717) 485-4064.**

20 ● **LAST CONFEDERATE BIVOUAC.** Marker showing where 3,000 Confederate soldiers camped in 1864 following the burning of Chambersburg. On US 522, 1/2 mile south of McConnellsburg.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

21 ● **FORT LIGONIER.** Detailed on-site reconstruction of the original British fort from the French and Indian War (1758). On US 30 in Ligonier **(412) 238-9701.**

22 ● **BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD.** Site of 1763 British victory over Indian forces that decided the territorial fate of the frontier during Pontiac's Rebellion. North of Jeannette on PA 993 **(412) 527-5584.**

23 ● **HISTORIC HANNA'S TOWN.** Site of the first courthouse (1773) in county; burned by Indians and British in 1782; courthouse, jail, fort, and archeological dig. 3 miles north of Greensburg **(412) 836-1800.**

24 ● **COMPASS INN MUSEUM.** Served as a stopping place for stagecoaches and drovers on the old Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Turnpike until the 1850s. On US 30 in Laughlintown **(412) 238-4983** or **(412) 238-6818.**

25 ● **WEST OVERTON MUSEUMS.** 1859 brick mill/distillery museum, 1838 Overholt homestead, and stone cottage birthplace of Henry Clay Frick. On PA 819, between Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant **(412) 887-7910.**

INDIANA COUNTY

26 ● **STONE HOUSE MUSEUM.** 1830 dwelling converted to a museum of Saltsburg's past. In Saltsburg **(412) 639-3692.**

27 ● **OLD INDIANA COUNTY COURTHOUSE.** 1869 courthouse, on the National Register of Historic Places. In Indiana Borough – areas open to public **(412) 349-3400.**

28 ● **JOHN SUTTON HALL, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA CAMPUS.** One of the oldest buildings on campus (1875); on the National Register. In Indiana Borough – open to public **(412) 357-7930.**

29 ● **INDIANA COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES.** Includes Kintersburg, Harmon, Dice's, and Thomas bridges, built between 1870 and 1910. Various locations throughout county **(412) 463-7505.**

30 ● **SILAS M. CLARK HOUSE.** Built in 1870 and formerly a boys academy, now serves as county museum and tourism bureau office; on the National Register. In Indiana Borough **(412) 463-9600.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

31 ● **THE JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE.** World's steepest passenger and auto funicular, extending from the valley to the mountaintop; on the National Register. In Johnstown on PA 56 **(814) 536-1816.**

32 ● **THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD MUSEUM.** Houses exhibits centering around the great Johnstown flood of 1889; on the National Register. In Johnstown on Washington Street **(814) 535-1889.**

33 ● **GRANDVIEW CEMETERY.** Resting place of 777 unknown victims of the 1889 flood. In Johnstown off PA 271 **(814) 535-2652.**

34 ● **SELDOM SEEN VALLEY MINE.** Adventuresome tour of underground coal mine and artifacts museum. 6 miles north of Patton on PA 36 – Memorial Day to Labor Day and weekends in Sept. and Oct. 10-6 **(814) 247-8511.**

35 ● **SCHWAB GARDENS.** Steel tycoon Charles M. Schwab's summer estate, with unique sculptured garden and exquisite architectural detailing. In Loretto adjacent to St. Francis College – guided tours Mon. through Fri. 9-4, Sat. and Sun. 1:30-5 **(814) 536-1816.**

BLAIR COUNTY

36 ● **HORSESHOE CURVE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.** Most impressive engineering project in American railroad history; built in 1854, it enabled locomotives to cross Alleghenies; scenic view. 5 miles west of Altoona **(814) 943-8151.**

37 ● **RAILROADERS MEMORIAL MUSEUM.** Home of the K-4 steam locomotive, numerous railroader's exhibits, rolling stock, and operating model railroad. In Altoona **(814) 946-0834.**

38 ● **BAKER MANSION MUSEUM.** 28-room mansion housing a large collection of period furniture, exhibits, and displays; built by ironmaster Elias Baker. In Altoona – Tues. through Sun. 1-4:30 **(814) 942-3916.**

39 ● **FORT ROBERDEAU.** Restored Revolutionary War fort, originally constructed to protect miners from Indians and Tories. US 220 to Kettle Street (Altoona), 8 miles into Sinking Valley **(814) 695-5541** or **(814) 946-0048.**

40 ● **HISTORIC HOLLIDAYSBURG.** National historic district featuring pre-Civil War residences and Victorian homes on interesting walking tour. In Hollidaysburg off US 22 **(814) 696-0313.**

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

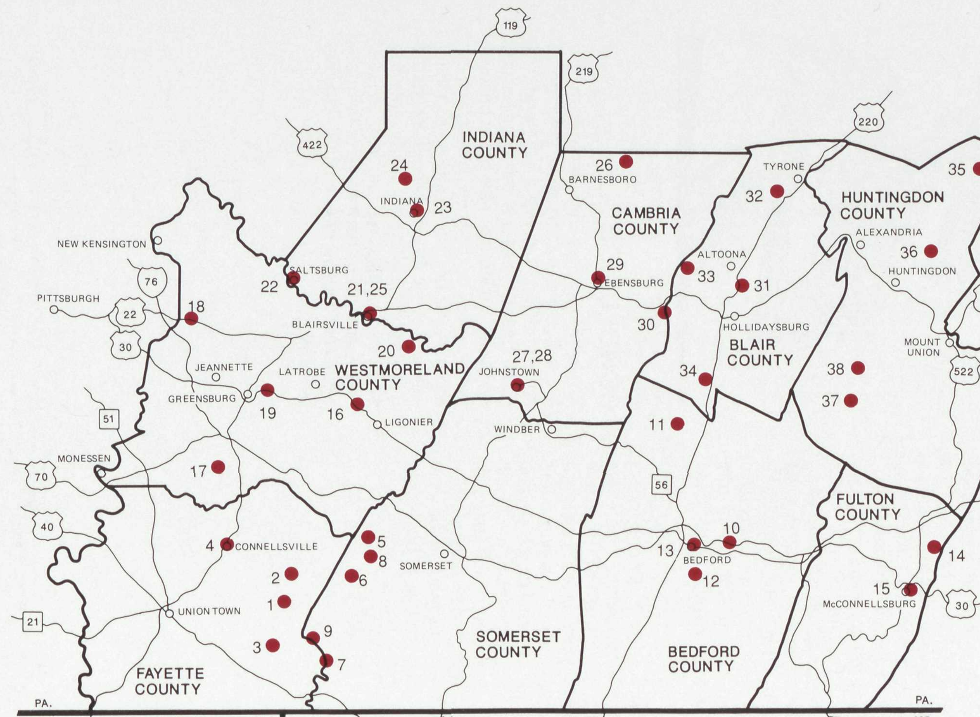
41 ● **EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.** Unique narrow gauge railroad operating in its original location. On PA 994, 1 mile west of Orbisonia – weekends, June through Oct., 11-4 **(814) 447-3011.**

42 ● **SHADE GAP ELECTRIC RAILROAD.** Operating electric trolley that offers rides for visitors. On PA 994, 1 mile west of Orbisonia – weekends and holidays, Memorial Day through Oct. 11:30-4:30 **(814) 447-9576.**

43 ● **SWIGART MUSEUM.** Forty outstanding American cars and fine collection of license plates and auto name plates. 3 miles east of Huntingdon on US 22 – daily July and Aug. and weekends June, Sept., and Oct. 9-5 **(814) 643-3000.**

44 ● **HUNTINGDON NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT.** A main street of interesting 19th-century buildings. In Huntingdon Borough **(814) 643-1110.**

45 ● **SHARRAR HOUSE.** Constructed in 1841 on the Juniata Division of the Pennsylvania Canal; now the home of the Mt. Union Historical Society. In Mount Union **(814) 542-2869.**



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RECREATIONAL SITES AND ACTIVITIES

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **MILL RUN WATER SLIDE.** Exciting 400-foot water slide, playground, game room, and snack bar. 7 miles north of Ohiopyle, 15 miles south of Donegal **(412) 455-2929** or **(412) 354-2531.**

2 ● **INDIAN CREEK VALLEY RAILROAD.** 7-1/2 miles through gorgeous Indian Creek Valley on trackless train. Between Normalville and Mill Run **(412) 455-2646.**

3 ● **WHITEWATER RAFTING AND BOATING.** Guided and unguided canoe and raft trips on the Youghiogheny River, offered by several outfitters. In Ohiopyle and Confluence **(412) 238-5661.**

4 ● **YOUGH RIVER RALLY.** USCA-sanctioned canoe races, live entertainment, food, crafts, and Little Miss River Queen contest. In Connellsville – annually, last weekend in June **(412) 628-5500.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

5 ● **HIDDEN VALLEY RESORT.** Downhill skiing, indoor/outdoor pools, boating, fishing, golf, tennis, and scenic hiking trails. On PA 31, 12 miles west of Somerset **(814) 443-6454** or **(800) 458-0175.**

6 ● **SEVEN SPRINGS RESORT.** Largest recreation area in the area, with golfing, swimming, skiing, health spa, bowling, indoor mini golf, roller skating, and more. 8 miles east of Champion **(814) 352-7777** or **(800) 452-2223** (out of PA).

7 ● **WHITE WATER RAFTING, CANOEING, AND KAYAKING AT CONFLUENCE.** Whitewater rafting and canoe excursions on the middle Yough; guided tours, rentals, float fishing, lessons, and custom itineraries **(814) 443-6564.**

8 ● **HIDDEN VALLEY SKI TOURING CENTER.** Trail system with 30 miles of trails; ski instruction, guided tours, and 9 wilderness cabins also available. 8 miles east of Donegal, 12 miles west of Somerset **(800) 458-0175** or **(814) 443-1900.**

9 ● **YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER TRAIL.** A 10-1/2 mile multipurpose recreational trail for hiking, biking, and walking; bike rentals also available. Between Confluence and Ohiopyle on PA 381 **(412) 329-8591.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

10 ● **DOWN RIVER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB.** A superb quality 18-hole golf course and club. In Everett off US 30 **(814) 652-5583.**

11 ● **IRON MASTERS GOLF COURSE.** A challenging 18-hole professional quality course. Off PA 36 in northern Bedford County **(814) 224-2915.**

12 ● **BEDFORD SPRINGS GOLF COURSE.** Offers 18-hole championship golfing. On Business US 220, south of Bedford **(814) 623-6121.**

13 ● **CHALYBEATE PARK.** Features a large public swimming pool, bowling area, and picnic pavilion. In Bedford **(814) 623-6006.**

FULTON COUNTY

14 ● **FORBES ROAD.** Early trail to the west built in 1755 during the French and Indian War; now a 28-mile historic hiking trail. From Cowans Gap State Park to Ray's Hill **(717) 485-4064.**

15 ● **GREAT COVE GOLF AND RECREATION CLUB.** Semiprivate club featuring a 9-hole, par 36 course. In McConnellsburg – open early March-November, call for reservations **(717) 485-9924.**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

16 ● **IDLEWILD PARK.** Part of 410-acre recreational complex, including Story Book Forest, Jumpin' Jungle, Hootin' Holler, and the H2Ohhh Zone Water Park. On US 30, 3 miles west of Ligonier **(412) 238-3666.**

17 ● **MULBERRY HILL GOLF CLUB.** 18-hole, 6,200-yard, par 71 public golf course, with riding and pull carts. 8 miles south of New Stanton (turnpike exit 8) **(412) 547-1909.**

18 ● **MURRYSVILLE GOLF CLUB.** 18-hole, 5,575-yard, par 70 public golf course. In Murrysville **(412) 327-0729.**

19 ● **GOLFING AT THE SHERATON INN.** 9-hole golf course, beautiful setting, riding carts available. On US 30, east of Greensburg **(412) 836-6060.**

20 ● **CHAMPION LAKES GOLF COURSE.** 18-hole, 6,608-yard, par 72 golf course with restaurant and clubhouse. 7 miles north of Ligonier on PA 711 – Mar. through Nov. **(412) 238-5440.**

INDIANA COUNTY

21 ● **CHESTNUT RIDGE ON THE GREEN GOLF COURSE.** 18-hole public golf course, clubhouse, and restaurant. In Blairsville **(412) 459-7188.**

22 ● **SALTSBURG HIKING TRAIL.** Hiking trail that follows route of the Pennsylvania Canal and Pennsylvania Railroad along the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas rivers. Trailhead in Saltsburg Borough **(412) 639-9092.**

23 ● **MACK PARK.** Ballfields, tennis courts, and picnicking. South of Indiana Borough on US 119 **(412) 463-7505.**

24 ● **LAUREL HIGHLANDS DOG SHOW.** Blue Spruce Park near Ernest, off PA 110 – annually, in Sept. **(412) 463-7505.**

25 ● **BLAIRSVILLE'S B.I.G. BOAT RACE.** In Blairsville – annually, in fall **(412) 459-6730.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

26 ● **GLENDALE LAKE.** 1,760 acres of pristine water, with boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, and camping. Northeast of Patton between PA 36 and 53 **(814) 674-3691.**

27 ● **CAMBRIA COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL ARENA.** 4,000-seat center for ice skating, basketball, hockey, and other entertainment. In Johnstown **(814) 536-5156.**

28 ● **JOHNSTOWN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.** 9-hole public golf course. In Johnstown **(814) 288-3011.**

29 ● **APPLEDALE GOLF COURSE.** 9-hole, par 36 public golf course. In Ebensburg, off US 22 **(814) 472-6080.**

30 ● **SUMMIT COUNTRY CLUB.** 18-hole, par 72 golf course. In Cresson **(814) 886-9985.**

BLAIR COUNTY

31 ● **LAKEMONT PARK.** Family-priced amusement park with over 30 funtastic rides and attractions, water slides, and entertainment. In Lakemont south of Altoona **(814) 949-PARK.**

32 ● **BLANDS PARK.** Family-priced amusement park with more than 25 rides and attractions. In Tipton, on US 220 north of Altoona **(814) 684-3538.**

33 ● **FOREST ZOO/FANTASY FOREST.** Natural setting and home to hundreds of animals from all parts of the world. 4 miles north of Gallitzin exit on US 22 – April through Nov. 10 a.m. til dusk **(814) 942-0100** or **(814) 944-4811.**

34 ● **BLUE KNOB SKI AREA.** Two-mile ski trail, extensive snow-making, day and night skiing; rental shop, lodging, and other facilities. Claysburg exit, US 220 **(814) 239-5191,** outside PA call **800-458-3403.**

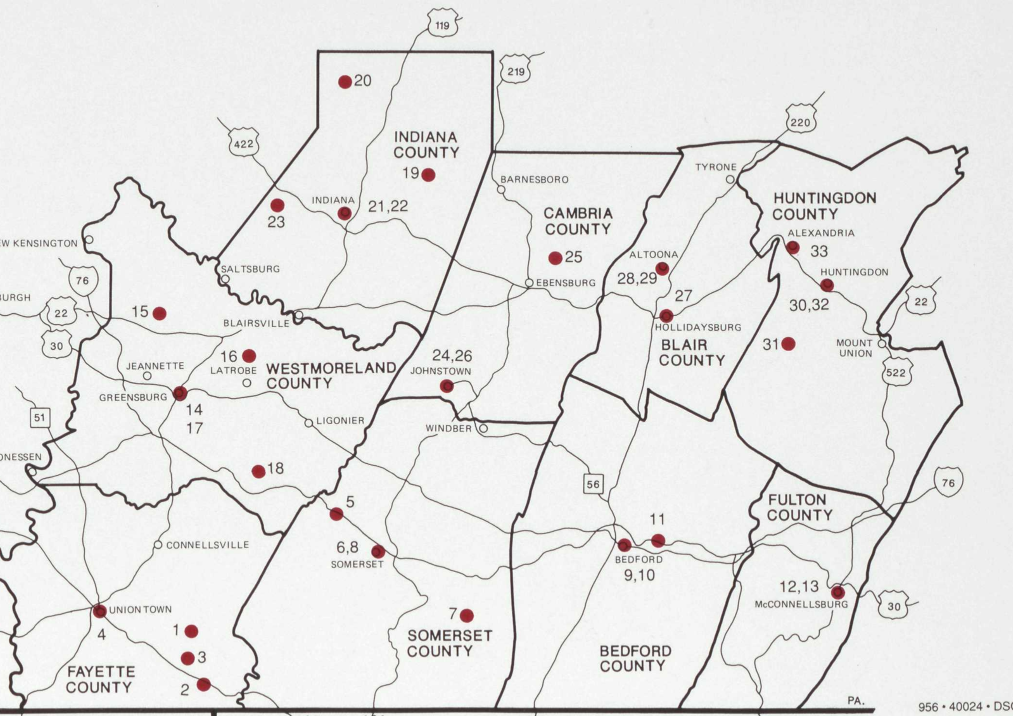
HUNTINGDON COUNTY

35 ● **SHAVERS CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER.** Year-round exhibits related to the outside world featured in a 700-acre natural setting. Just north of McAlevy's Fort on PA 26 **(814) 863-2000.**

36 ● **STANDING STONE GOLF CLUB.** An 18-hole, par 70 golf course with clubhouse and restaurant. 4 miles north of Huntingdon on PA 26 **(814) 643-4800.**

37 ● **LAKE RAYSTOWN RESORT.** Full marina, two 380-foot waterslides, whitewater innertube ride, and two speed slides in an attractive wooded setting. 5 miles east of Entriken on PA 994 **(814) 658-3500.**

38 ● **SEVEN POINTS MARINA.** Full-service marina, with boat rentals, ski equipment, and houseboat rentals. 2 miles east of Hesston off PA 26 on Raystown Lake **(814) 658-3074.**



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CULTURAL SITES

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **FALLINGWATER.** Considered most architecturally significant building in America; designed in 1936 by Frank Lloyd Wright. 11 miles north of Farmington on PA 381 **(412) 329-8501.**

2 ● **GREAT MEADOWS AMPHITHEATER.** Wide variety of family entertainment presented in an open scenic amphitheater. 8 miles east of Hopwood on US 40 **(412) 329-8563.**

3 ● **TOUCHSTONE CENTER FOR CRAFTS.** Year-round exhibitions and evening workshops; entertainment Thursday evenings and craft workshops during summer. 9 miles east of Uniontown **(412) 438-2811.**

4 ● **JUMONVILLE CROSS.** 65-foot 35-ton steel cross that can be seen over a 40-mile radius. Off US 40 on top of Chestnut Ridge east of Uniontown **(412) 439-4912.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

5 ● **MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE.** Oldest summer theater in Laurel Highlands, staging summer stock, plays, and musicals; small art gallery. At Jennerstown **(814) 629-9201** or **(814) 629-9412.**

6 ● **THE LAUREL ARTS/PHILIP DRESSLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS.** Concerts, festivals, and regular exhibits that change monthly; a Pennsylvania historic landmark. In Somerset **(814) 443-2433.**

7 ● **SOMERSET MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Individualized teaching, practice, and theory with internationally known faculty. Various locations in Somerset County – annually, late June or early July **(814) 443-2433.**

8 ● **SOMERFEST.** Arts, crafts, races, continuous live entertainment, dancing, food, and children's activities celebrating area's German heritage. In Somerset – annually, in mid July **(814) 443-2433.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

9 ● **OPERA HOUSE THEATER/OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE.** Live theater productions every weekend, mid May through mid Sept., with special features in Oct. and Dec. and dinner theater Jan. through Mar. US 220, in Bedford **(814) 623-1156.**

10 ● **BEDFORD SPRINGS FESTIVAL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** Audiences gather under a spectacular tent to enjoy performances by the highly acclaimed Festival Orchestra and guest soloists. In Bedford at Bedford Springs Hotel – annually, July and August **(814) 623-9001.**

11 ● **FOUNDRY ART STUDIO.** Fine arts classes in drawing and painting; paintings on display. In Everett off US 30 on Juniata Street – year-round **(814) 652-5066.**

FULTON COUNTY

12 ● **FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Includes a museum, library, and log cabin kitchen. In East McConnellsburg (in Fulton House) – open Thursdays 1-4 **(717) 485-4064.**

13 ● **YOUNGBLOOD'S THEATRE OF ANTIQUES.** Faithfully preserved original stage theater (built in 1900) housing local nostalgia and an antique gallery. In McConnellsburg – Mon. through Fri. 9:30-4:30 **(717) 485-4064.**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

14 ● **WESTMORELAND MUSEUM OF ART.** Museum housing two 18th century English rooms and a collection of American paintings, drawings, and decorative arts. In Greensburg **(412) 837-1500.**

15 ● **APPLE HILL PLAYHOUSE.** Flourishing, affordable summer theater, which uses local talent in both production and performance of comedies and musicals. In Delmont on Manor Road off US 22 or 66 **(412) 468-5050.**

16 ● **SAINT VINCENT SUMMER THEATER.** A professional equity theater, offering four to five productions per summer. US 30 at Saint Vincent College – Memorial Day to Labor Day **(412) 537-8900** or **(412) 539-9761.**

17 ● **REEVES THEATRE.** Setting of many internationally acclaimed plays and outstanding productions. PA 130 at Seton Hill College **(412) 838-4232** or **(412) 838-4241.**

18 ● **FLAX SCUTCHING FESTIVAL.** Descendants of Ligonier Valley pioneers re-creating a portion of the Revolutionary War; hayrides, fiddlers contest, and displays. In Stahlstown along PA 711 south – 2nd Sat. and Sun. in Sept. **(412) 593-7417** or **593-2119.**

INDIANA COUNTY

19 ● **CHRISTMAS TREE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.** Indiana County most famous for growing and harvesting Christmas trees; visitors welcome at various tree plantations. Many locations **(412) 463-7505.**

20 ● **SMICKSBURG.** Center of county's Amish community. In northwest part of county **(412) 463-7505.**

21 ● **AMISH TOUR.** Tour of Amish homes and schoolhouse, historic sites, craft shop, cheese factory, buggymaker shop, winery, leather shop, and much more. Loop tour starts in Indiana Borough – May through Oct. **(412) 463-7505.**

22 ● **FARM SAMPLER TOUR.** Tour of sheep, dairy, and hog farming operations, all in one day. Tour starts in Indiana Borough – May through Oct. **(412) 463-7505.**

23 ● **KEYSTONE OVERLOOK AND VISITOR CENTER.** Birds-eye view of Keystone generating plant and Indiana County's beautiful Christmas trees. On PA 156 near Shelocta – mid May through mid Oct. **(412) 463-7505.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

24 ● **COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.** Original art and handicraft exhibits, classes, and concerts. In Johnstown on PA 271 **(814) 255-6515.**

25 ● **SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES MUSEUM OF ART.** Prominent collections and national exhibits. In Loretto on St. Francis College grounds **(814) 472-6400.**

26 ● **JOHNSTOWN WALKING TOUR.** Downtown historic district highlighted. In Johnstown **(814) 539-1889.**

BLAIR COUNTY

27 ● **SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES MUSEUM OF ART.** Extension museum provides programs and activities in American arts. In Hollidaysburg – open Mon. through Fri. 9-4:30, Sat. and Sun. 1:30-5:30 **(814) 695-0648.**

28 ● **MISHLER THEATRE.** Various plays, programs, and other activities held in this 1906 theater. In Altoona – year-round **(814) 944-9434.**

29 ● **PENN STATE/ALTOONA CAMPUS COMMUNITY ART CENTER.** Cultural activities and entertainment for the community and students. In Altoona **(814) 949-5064.**

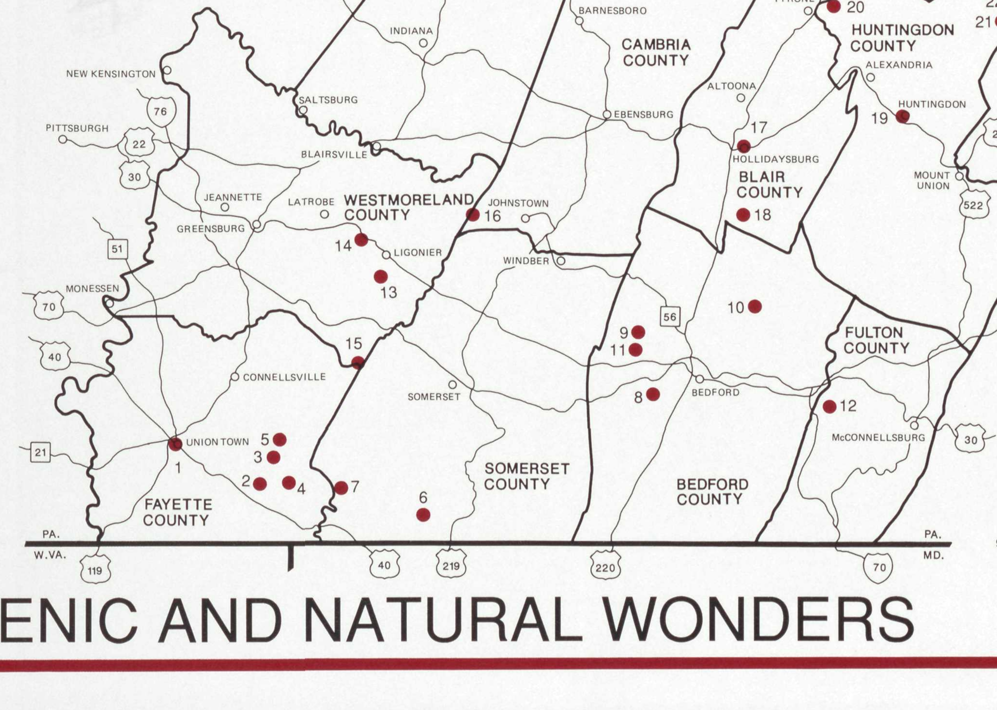
HUNTINGDON COUNTY

30 ● **JUNIATA COLLEGE CULTURAL EVENTS.** Drama, dance, and vocal/orchestral music presented in an annual artist series. In Huntingdon Borough **(814) 643-4310.**

31 ● **THE MCCONNELLSTOWN PLAYHOUSE.** Home stage for GoWest Productions, a nonprofit organization dedicated to quality theater productions. In McConnellstown on PA 26 **(814) 627-0311.**

32 ● **HUNTINGDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Local history research library in an 1887 house; ongoing exhibits and programs. In Huntingdon Borough – Tues. and Wed., Mar. through Nov. and by appt. **(814) 643-5449.**

33 ● **HARTSLOG MUSEUM.** Featuring canal and other local history. In Alexandria Borough – weekdays (except Wed.) from 11-5, and 7-9 p.m. on Mon. and Thurs. evenings **(814) 669-4313.**



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SCENIC AND NATURAL WONDERS

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **LAUREL CAVERNS.** Pennsylvania's largest caverns; picnic tables, souvenirs, trackless train ride, and campground available. 8 miles east of Uniontown off US 40 **(412) 329-5968.**

2 ● **CUCUMBER FALLS.** A beautiful waterfall bordered by a series of mountain peaks. 1/2 mile southwest of Ohiopyle Falls **(412) 329-8591.**

3 ● **FERNCLIFF PENINSULA.** A unique 100-acre nature preserve formed by a great horseshoe bend in the river. On PA 381 near Ohiopyle State Park **(412) 329-8591.**

4 ● **OHIOPYLE FALLS.** Magnificent scenery and platforms overlooking the falls. In Ohiopyle State Park **(412) 329-8591.**

5 ● **BEAR RUN NATURE RESERVE.** Over 20 miles of marked trails traversing an area of great natural diversity. 20 miles east of Uniontown on PA 381 **(412) 288-2777** or **(412) 329-8501.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

6 ● **MOUNT DAVIS-FORBES STATE FOREST.** Featuring the highest point in Pennsylvania – a rock 3,213 feet above sea level; picnicking and grills. Near Salisbury on US 219 **(412) 238-9533.**

7 ● **CASSELMAN RIVER.** Popular for rafting and canoeing. River goes from Confluence, PA to Maryland **(814) 445-6431.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

8 ● **CORAL CAVERNS.** Natural formations in caverns that were hidden for 300 million years. In Manns Choice on PA 31 – open for touring with reservations **(814) 623-6882.**

9 ● **REYNOLDSDALE FISH HATCHERY.** Opportunities to view various sizes and species of fish being raised for stocking purposes. In New Paris north of US 30 **(814) 839-2211.**

10 ● **LOYSBURG GAP.** Scenic gap that was an early gateway to Morrisons Cove and the site of the first planing mill in Bedford County. South of Loysburg on PA 36 **(814) 623-1771.**

11 ● **GRAVITY HILL.** Site where cars seem to coast uphill at speeds approaching 10 miles an hour. Near New Paris in Chestnut Ridge area on PA 96 **(814) 623-1771.**

FULTON COUNTY

12 ● **FULTON COUNTY CLIFFS OVERLOOK.** Panoramic view of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia. 15 miles west of McConnellsburg, 4 miles off US 30.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

13 ● **POWDERMILL NATURE RESERVE.** Including exhibits of local plants and animals, 3/4-mile nature trail, and educational programs. Off PA 381, near Rector **(412) 593-6105.**

14 ● **LOYALHANNA NATURE TRAIL.** One-mile trail along Loyalhanna Creek, highlighting typical floodplain plant and animal life. Just west of Ligonier **(412) 238-7560.**

15 ● **FORBES STATE FOREST/ROARING RUN NATURAL AREA.** 3,593 acres for hiking, backpacking, hunting, fishing, and overnight camping. In Westmoreland, Fayette, and Somerset counties **(412) 238-9533.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

16 ● **THE CONEMAUGH GAP.** Sweeping panorama, with overlook, created by Conemaugh River cutting 1,350-foot ravine through the Allegheny Mountains. West of Johnstown on PA 56 and 403.

BLAIR COUNTY

17 ● **CHIMNEY ROCKS.** A natural rock formation overlooking Hollidaysburg. Near Hollidaysburg **(814) 942-3916** or **(814) 696-0313.**

18 ● **ROARING SPRING PARK.** Natural spring that can be heard for miles, beautifully displayed at community park. In Roaring Spring **(814) 224-4814.**

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

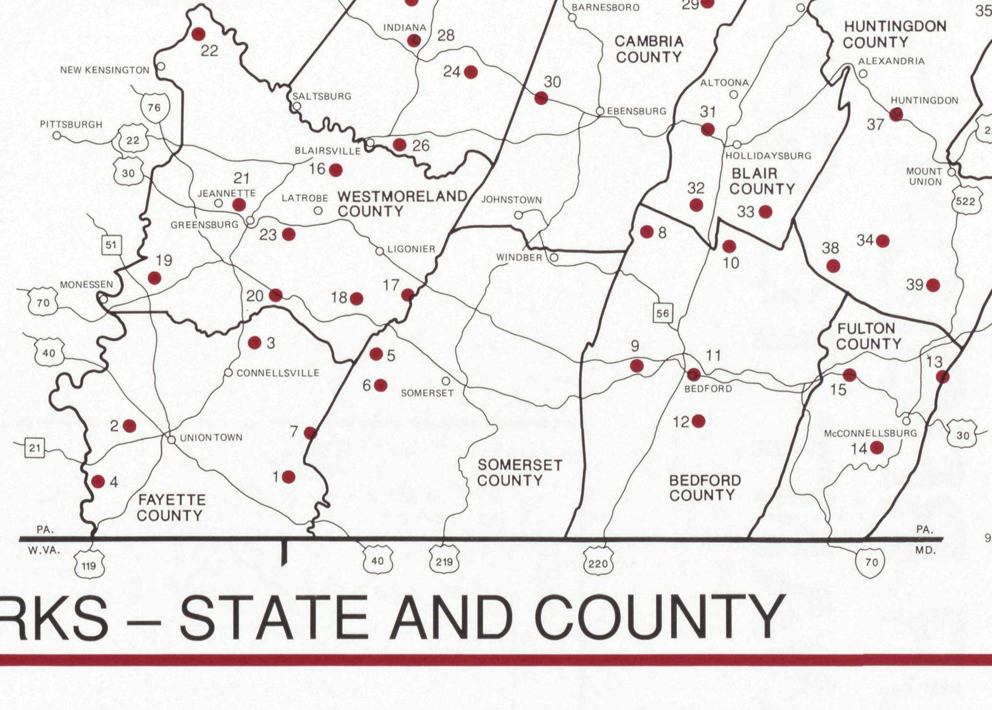
19 ● **LINCOLN CAVERNS.** The caverns contain massive flowstones, delicate stalactites, and sparkling crystals. 4 miles west of Huntingdon on US 22 – open 9:00 daily; weekends only in Mar., Nov., and Dec. **(814) 643-0268.**

20 ● **INDIAN CAVERNS.** Guided tours offered daily. 11 miles east of Tyrone on PA 45, open 9:00 daily; weekends only Dec. through Mar. **(814) 632-7578.**

21 ● **ALAN SEEGER NATURAL AREA.** A 150-acre area containing some magnificent specimens of hemlock, white pine, and rhododendron. Northern Huntingdon County near McAlevy's Fort **(814) 643-2340.**

22 ● **DETWEILER RUN NATURAL AREA.** Wilderness area characterized by virgin white pine and hemlock with rhododendrons of unusual size. Near McAlevy's Fort **(814) 643-2340.**

23 ● **BEAR MEADOWS NATURAL AREA.** Registered natural landmark with rare trees and shrubs like black and red spruce, balsam fir, and pitcher plants. Near McAlevy's Fort **(814) 643-2340.**



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PARKS – STATE AND COUNTY

FAYETTE COUNTY

STATE PARKS

1 ● **OHIOPYLE STATE PARK.** The largest state park in the area, offering beautiful scenery, whitewater rafting, fishing, bicycling, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, camping, canoeing, and hiking. On PA 381 **(412) 329-8591.**

COUNTY PARKS

2 ● **DUNLAP CREEK.** About 50 acres, with boating, picnicking, ballfield, children's play area, and stocked lake for fishing. On PA 112 south of US 40 **(412) 437-9466**

3 ● **JACOB'S CREEK.** About 100 acres, with sailboats, rowboats, picnicking, children's play area, and large stocked lake for fishing. Off PA 982 near Wooddale **(412) 437-9466** or **(412) 437-3604.**

4 ● **MASONTOWN-GERMAN.** Tennis, bocce, horseshoes, ball diamonds, and picnicking. In Masontown **(412) 437-9466** or **(412) 437-3604.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

STATE PARKS

5 ● **KOOSER STATE PARK.** 4-acre lake with 9 rental cabins, 60 tent and trailer camping sites with picnic tables, and swim beach. 9 miles east of Donegal on PA 31 **(814) 445-8673.**

6 ● **LAUREL HILL STATE PARK.** 65-acre lake with camping, picnicking, and swim beach. 10 miles east of Donegal on PA 31 **(814) 445-7725** or **(814) 352-7238.**

7 ● **LAUREL RIDGE STATE PARK/LAUREL HIGHLANDS HIKING TRAIL.** 13,500-acre park with 70-mile hiking trail, fishing, and cross-country skiing. Between Conemaugh Gorge and Ohiopyle, along Laurel Mountain **(412) 455-3744.**

BEDFORD COUNTY

STATE PARKS

8 ● **BLUE KNOB STATE PARK.** 6,000-acre park with picnicking, field games, swimming, fishing, hunting, hiking, snowmobiling, sledding, skiing, and camping. Claysburg exit, US 220 **(814) 276-3576.**

9 ● **SHAWNEE STATE PARK.** 3,840-acre park with picnicking, field games, fishing, sailing, canoeing, hiking, and camping. Near Schellsburg off US 30 **(814) 733-4218.**

10 ● **WARRIORS PATH STATE PARK.** 331-acre park with picnicking, fishing, boating, skiing, and camping. Off PA 36 near Saxton **(814) 658-3847.**

COUNTY PARKS

11 ● **FORT BEDFORD PARK.** Featuring children's recreational facilities, scenic area, and fishing along the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River. In Bedford **(814) 623-1771.**

12 ● **COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE AREAS.** 13 scenic and historic covered bridges, six of which are county owned. In Bedford County **(814) 623-1156.**

FULTON COUNTY

STATE PARKS

13 ● **COWANS GAP STATE PARK.** Park with 42-acre lake, swimming, picnicking, fishing, boating, camping, and hunting (in season). Atop Tuscarora Mountain off US 30 **(717) 485-3948.**

14 ● **MEADOW GROUNDS LAKE.** 208-acre site, with fishing, hunting, boating, and hiking. Southwest of McConnellsburg – accessible only by a dirt road **(717) 485-4064.**

15 ● **SIDELING HILL STATE PARK.** Picnicking and hiking opportunities. 15 miles west of McConnellsburg on US 30 **(717) 485-3948.**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

STATE PARKS

16 ● **KEYSTONE STATE PARK.** 1,200 acres of natural beauty, with 78-acre lake, large turf and sand beach, tenting and camping. 4 miles north of Latrobe off PA 981 **(412) 668-2939.**

17 ● **LAUREL RIDGE STATE PARK** (also in Somerset County). 13,500 acres with 70-mile hiking trail, hunting, fishing, and cross-country skiing. Off PA 653 west of Scullton **(412) 455-3744.**

18 ● **LINN RUN STATE PARK.** 600 acres with picnicking, hiking, rental cabins, and camping; famous spring drinking water. Southeast of Rector off PA 381 **(412) 238-6623.**

COUNTY PARKS

19 ● **CEDAR CREEK.** 460 acres, partially on Youghiogheny, with picnicking, amphitheater, hiking, sledding, snowmobiling, and tobogganing. On PA 51, just north of I-70 in Rostraver Township **(412) 836-1703** or **929-4352.**

20 ● **CHESTNUT RIDGE.** 143 acres with designated hunting areas, snowmobiling, sledding, tobogganing, and 25-acre lake for fishing. Between Mt. Pleasant and Donegal on PA 982 **(412) 836-1703.**

21 ● **MAMMOTH PARK.** 400 acres with picnicking, ballfields, 27-acre stocked lake, 88-foot waterslide, boats, and designated hunting areas. On PA 130 from Greensburg **(412) 836-1703** or **(412) 423-5132.**

22 ● **NORTHMORELAND PARK.** 540 acres, with picknicking, fishing, hiking and horseback trails, tennis, tobogganing, sledding, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. Off PA 356, Allegheny Township **(412) 727-7616.**

23 ● **TWIN LAKES PARK.** 300 acres, with stocked lakes, picnicking, hiking and horseback trails, Painted Turtle Handicap-Accessible Trail, and handicap fishing decks. Off US 30 east of Greensburg **(412) 837-8611.**

INDIANA COUNTY

STATE PARKS

24 ● **YELLOW CREEK STATE PARK.** Swimming, boating, hiking, hunting, camping, and winter sports. Between Indiana Borough and Ebensburg **(412) 463-3850.**

COUNTY PARKS

25 ● **BLUE SPRUCE.** Hiking, fishing, boating, picnicking, bicycling, and skiing. Near Ernest, off PA 110 **(412) 463-7505.**

26 ● **PINE RIDGE.** Horseback riding, hiking, fishing, boating, picnicking, and skiing. 3 miles east of Blairsville **(412) 463-7505.**

27 ● **HEMLOCK LAKE.** Fishing, hunting, hiking, and winter sports. Between Glen Campbell and Rossiter off PA 336 **(412) 463-7505.**

28 ● **MEMORIAL PARK.** One of the oldest and most historic areas in the county, served as hiding spot for travelers on the Underground Railroad. In Indiana Borough **(412) 463-8636.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

STATE PARKS

29 ● **PRINCE GALLITZIN STATE PARK.** 6,249 acres, with 1,760-acre lake, boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, and camping. Just north of Patton between PA 36 and PA 53 **(814) 674-3591.**

COUNTY PARKS

30 ● **DUMAN LAKE.** Lake, picnic shelters, sports facilities, and trails. On PA 271, in Belsano **(814) 536-1816.**

BLAIR COUNTY

STATE PARKS

31 ● **CANOE CREEK STATE PARK.** Cabins, swimming, picnicking, hiking, hunting, fishing, boating, and winter recreational activities. Just west of Hollidaysburg on US 22 **(814) 695-6807** or **(814) 695-7667.**

32 ● **BLUE KNOB STATE PARK** (also in Bedford County). 5,614 acres for year-round camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, and other recreational activities; downhill and cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails in winter. Claysburg exit, US 220 **(814) 276-3576.**

COUNTY PARKS

33 ● **MORRISONS COVE MEMORIAL PARK.** Year-round family recreation – roller skating, bowling, swimming, tennis, ballfields, and picnicking. In Martinsburg **(814) 793-2176.**

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

STATE PARKS

34 ● **TROUGH CREEK STATE PARK.** 695-acre park with scenic trails, an ice mine, prominent vistas, picnicking, and family camping. 16 miles south of Huntingdon on PA 26 **(814) 658-3847.**

35 ● **GREENWOOD FURNACE STATE PARK.** Park offering a wide range of outdoor recreation activities (camping, hiking, fishing) and environmental and historical interpretation. 20 miles southeast of State College on PA 305 **(814) 667-3808.**

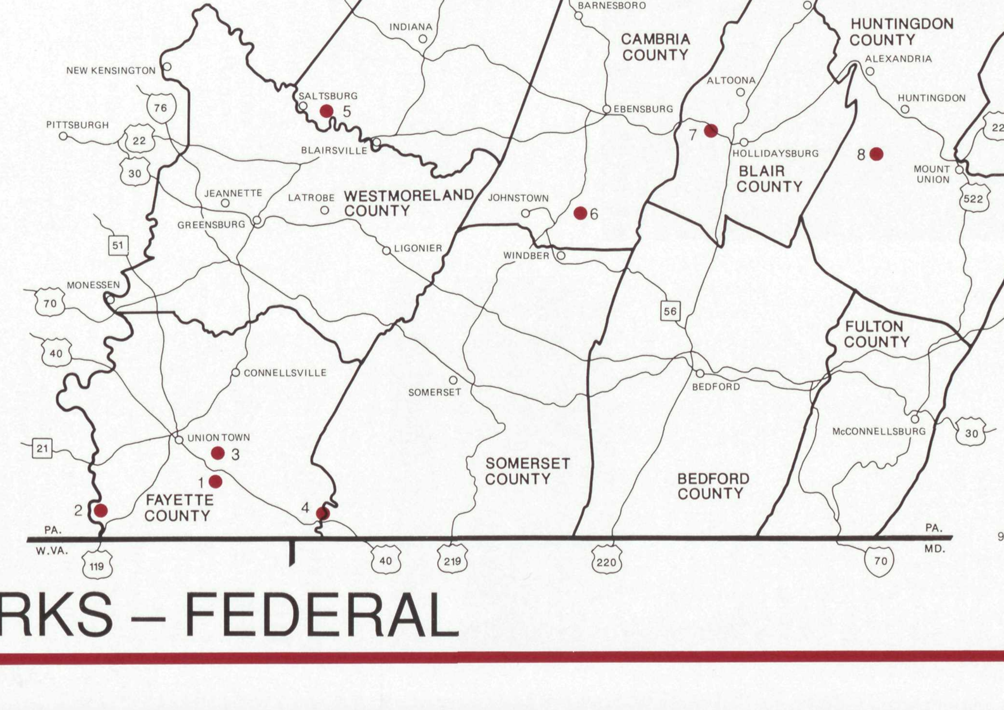
36 ● **WHIPPLE DAM STATE PARK.** Year-round park with a wide range of outdoor recreation; fishing, hunting, ice sports, snowmobiling, and swimming. 10 miles south of State College on PA 26 **(814) 667-3808.**

COUNTY PARKS

37 ● **BLAIR PARK.** Featuring a swimming area. In Huntingdon Borough along Standing Stone Creek.

38 ● **DUDLEY/EAST BROAD TOP HISTORIC PARK.** Along PA 913 in Dudley.

39 ● **THREE SPRINGS PARK.** Featuring a swimming area. In Three Springs along PA 994.



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PARKS – FEDERAL

FAYETTE COUNTY

1 ● **FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD.** Site of first battle between England and France for control of North America and George Washington's first military engagement. 11 miles east of Uniontown on US 40 **(412) 329-5512.**

2 ● **FRIENDSHIP HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.** Country estate of Albert Gallatin, early 19th century government official and diplomat; guided tours, hiking, picnicking, and exhibits. 4 miles north of Point Marion on PA 166 **(412) 725-9190.**

3 ● **JUMONVILLE GLEN.** Site of British and French forces skirmishes leading to the battle of Fort Necessity and the French and Indian War. Near Fort Necessity, 2.7 miles north of US 40 **(412) 329-5512.**

SOMERSET COUNTY

4 ● **YOUGHIOGHENY LAKE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.** Year-round fishing, picnicking, boating, and camping. In Garrett (MD), Fayette, and south Somerset counties **(814) 395-3242** or **(814) 395-3166.**

INDIANA COUNTY

5 ● **CONEMAUGH LAKE RECREATION AREA.** Guided tours of flood project; also hunting, picnicking, canoeing, ballfields, and playground. East of Saltsburg **(412) 459-7240.**

CAMBRIA COUNTY

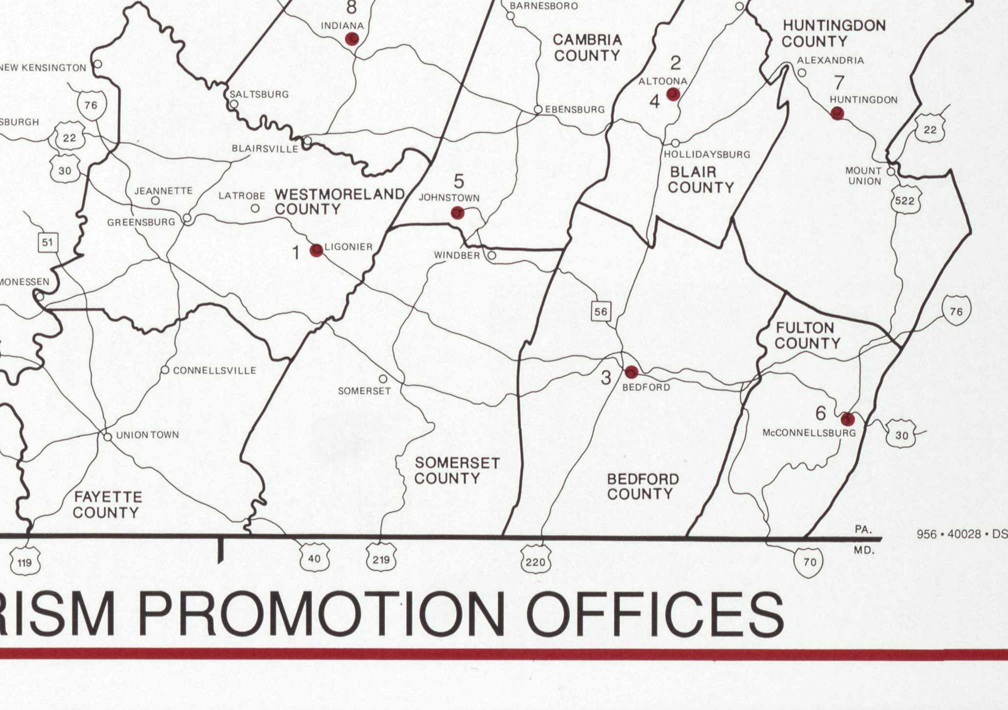
6 ● **JOHNSTOWN FLOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL.** Remains of the dam; tours, trails, and visitor center with movie and exhibits of flood story. Northwest of St. Michael, Sidman exit US 219 – open 7 days/wk. **(814) 886-8176.**

BLAIR COUNTY

7 ● **ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (LEMON HOUSE).** The story of canal boats on railroad cars that were raised and lowered from level to level over the Allegheny Mountains; trails, exhibits, and visitor center. 10 miles west of Hollidaysburg on US 22 – open 7days/wk. **(814) 886-8176.**

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

8 ● **RAYSTOWN LAKE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.** 8,300-acre lake, best known for its striped bass fishing; also power boating, camping, picnicking, and hiking. South of Huntingdon Borough **(814) 658-3405.**



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TOURISM PROMOTION OFFICES

The tourist information contained in this brochure has been provided by the tourism promotion offices listed below. Please contact these offices for further information on area attractions. These offices also have complete listings of accommodations, restaurants, and other facilities.

1 ● **LAUREL HIGHLANDS, INC.,** 120 East Main Street, Town Hall, Ligonier, PA 15658 **(412) 238-5661.**

2 ● **SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,** 541 58th Street, Altoona, PA 16602 **(814) 946-1641** or **(800) 252-3595** or **(800) 458-3433 (outside PA).**

3 ● **BEDFORD COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY,** 137 East Pitt Street, P.O. Box 1771, Bedford, PA 15522 **(814) 623-1771.**

4 ● **BLAIR COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU,** 1212 12th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601 **(814) 943-8151.**

5 ● **CAMBRIA COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL,** 711 Edgehill Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905 **(814) 536-1816.**

6 ● **FULTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER,** Box 723, McConnellsburg, PA 17233 **(717) 485-4064.**

7 ● **HUNTINGDON COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY,** 241 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 **(814) 643-3577.**

8 ● **INDIANA COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU,** S. 6th Street & Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701 **(412) 463-7505.**

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