

NOTICE
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Mission of Love Food Hub

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

Explore Warren County Tourism at: ExploreWarren.org

Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

Biking

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosr.org

BIKE TRAIN

ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!

Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.

Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at [www.ncjcs.org](https://ncjcs.org/preapp/). Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction –

The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
Listen For The Lie, Amy Tintera
Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet S. Charles

Red Star Falling, Steve Berry
One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware
She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica
Long Island, Colm Toibin
By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult
Becoming Madam Secretary, Stephanie Dray

Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor
The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker
Darling Girls, Sally Hepworth
Adult Large Print –
Proof, Fern Michaels

The Lost Coast, Jonathan Kellerman
Adult Non-fiction –

Every Man A Hero, Ray Lambert
Take Care Of Them Like My Own, Ala Stanford

That Librarian, Amanda Jones
The Happiest Man On Earth, Eddie Jaku

The Wives, Simone Gorrindo
Limitless, Mallory Weggeman
Juvenile Non-fiction –

Who Is Lionel Messi?, James Buckley
Who Is Aaron Judge?, James Buckley

What Is The Statue of Liberty?, Joan Holub
What Is The Women's World Cup?, Gina Shaw
What Is The World Cup?, Bonnie Bader

Young Adult Non-fiction -
Fearless First Year, Gina Wilson
Jacobsburg Community Programs for April 2025

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, April 2025

Weekly Weeders
Monday, April 7, 14, & 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Woodland Wildflower Walk
Wednesday, April 16 at 10am to 12pm
Join conservation volunteer Doug Burton for a one-mile hike in Sobers Run to learn about the early spring blooms scattered throughout the forest. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. This walk is for adults only. Registration is required.

Hike for Health
Wednesday, April 16 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night - Arbor Day Tree Planting

Friday, April 18 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join us for a tree planting event in celebration of Arbor Day! We will learn how to properly dig a hole, plant, and care for trees. The tree planting will benefit the Henrys Forge teaching area at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Gloves will be provided along with a limited number of shovels. If you have your own shovel that you are willing to bring to the event for your personal use, we would greatly appreciate the availability of additional shovels. Registration is required.

Basic Boating Course

Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 5pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who

successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

Native Plant Garden Volunteer Day
Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 11am

Join us as we prepare our native plant garden for the warmer months. We'll do any final maintenance needed such as pruning, weeding, tidying the paths, and removing old plant material. We'll provide gloves and tools but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. Please bring water and a snack. Registration is required.

Signs of Spring Hike
Saturday, April 26 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Looking for a way to beat the doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate two-mile hike that involves muddy areas and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

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You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

The East Bangor UMC Church welcomes you to a FREE "Turkey

Tetrazini" Dinner on Sunday, April 6th, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

Rummage Sale

Richmond United Methodist Church is having a huge rummage sale on Friday, April 25, 9am-2pm and Saturday, April 26, 9am-1pm. \$5 bag day Saturday. Something for everyone! Soup and bake sale, too! 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, May 2025

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Monday, May 5, 12, & 19 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Family Science Night: Creek Critters, Animalitos de Arroyo
Friday, May 9, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. This program will be presented in English and Spanish. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Bird Walk for Adults
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8am to 10am

Join volunteer Dan for a morning bird walk at Jacobsburg. Dan will teach you the basics of looking and listening for birds, how to identify them, and how to use a field guide. Binoculars are available to borrow if you don't have your own. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

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The East Bangor UMC Church welcomes you to a FREE "Barbecued Pork" Dinner on Sunday, May 4th, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be hosting their annual "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" on Saturday, June 7th, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



Adult (with wings closed) can be found July–December



Nymph (early stage) can be found late April–July



Egg mass (clusters) can be found October–December



Adult (with wings open) can be found July–December



Nymph (late stage) can be found July–September



Egg mass (older) can be found January–June