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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. Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Community Programs, August 2025 Weekly Weeders

Monday, August 11, 18, & 25 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.

Hike for Health

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm

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 - Observation and Nature Journaling

Friday, August 15, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Celebrate National Relaxation Day with a reflective science night! We'll learn to hone our science observation skills and record our findings using artistry and other nature journaling techniques. Journals and art supplies will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own science or nature journal to use if you already have one. This program is best for children 5 and up. Registration is required.

Henrys Woods History Hike

Sunday, August 17, 2025 9am to 11am Join us for a hike through Henrys Woods! We will stop along the way to learn about the historic sites that made the woods a hub of activity and industry in the late 1800's. See what remains of the former camp, icehouse, gun factory, and mill pond. This hike is 2.5 miles on moderate terrain with some steep and narrow sections with exposed roots. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Counting down to America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, DCNR has partnered with America250PA to celebrate the role of Pennsylvania's public outdoor spaces and their impact on the Commonwealth. Focusing on America250PA's theme of "Educate, Preserve, Innovate, and Celebrate" (EPIC), DCNR is helping to engage citizens in all 67 counties to commemorate this momentous occasion. The distance walked/hiked during this event and any other hosted by DCNR can be used for America250PA's Road to 2026 Celebrate Pennsylvania challenge. Registration is required.

Botanical Treasures of Jacobsburg Saturday, August 23, 2025 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Join us as we explore the park and search for late-summer blooms. Be prepared for a moderate hike that

may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Magnificent Moths!

Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:30pm to 10pm

Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Please bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Butterfly & Wildflower Walk for Adults Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10am to 12pm

Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the center to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. Prepare for a 1.5 mile walk in sunny conditions by wearing hat, sunscreen, loose fitting long layers, and sturdy shoes. Bring a water bottle. This program is for adults only. 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

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

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Pocono Decorative Artists

wants to bring to your attention an event that we will sponsor on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. This Zoom Class will feature Lydia Steeves color pencil artistry titled "Snug as a Bug". Class is \$40; and sign up is available through Artroom2Create. Here is the link: Sept. 13, 2025 - Snug as a Bug by Lydia Steeves / Pocono Decorative Painters

Pocono Decorative Artists is a non-profit group that offers members the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of decorative painting through classes and seminars, as well as becoming involved in community service projects. Our purpose is to raise and maintain a local level of high-quality learning and teaching of Decorative painting, as well as providing our members an opportunity to be involved in an annual community service projects. In the past, we have helped to support local women's shelters, the American Cancer Society, Women's Resources of Monroe County, Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos, Meals on Wheels, as well as several animal rescue facilities.

Join us for the 36th Annual Palmerton Community Festival,

located in Palmerton's beautiful Borough Park on Friday Sept 5th 5pm-11pm, Saturday Sept 6th 11am-11pm, and Sunday Sept 7th 12pm-9pm. Expect a lively atmosphere filled with top-quality entertainment, featuring various genres including country, rock, polka, and more. In addition to our free entertainment, there are various activities providing fun for the entire family. Families can enjoy rides, games, Bingo, raffles, and more. Food lovers will be in for a treat with a vast selection of delicious homemade dishes, from savory snacks to sweet treats, there's something to satisfy every palate. Help support our local churches, fire companies, youth groups, and others that support our local community. Craft enthusiasts can explore our craft tent filled with unique handmade items, perfect for your holiday shopping. This event will take place regardless of the weather and offers free admission along with free parking. For everyone's safety, please refrain from bringing pets, bikes, skateboards, or roller skates into the park over the weekend. When entering or exiting, use the macadam walkways and crosswalks. Handicap parking is available. Whether you're looking to enjoy the music, savor great food, play games, enjoy rides, or shop for crafts, there's fun for the entire family. For more information, visit www.palmertonfestival.com



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Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."

GET HELP NOW

After hours 24/7 number: Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. Monroe County Catholic Social Services: (570) 517-0892

Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient: (888) 694-9996. Pike County Catholic Social Services: (570) 296-1054

Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehigh, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.

Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.