



Tourism & Film Growth

By DCED

PA. - Tourism and film production are thriving in Pennsylvania. In 2024, tourism generated nearly \$84 billion for Pennsylvania's economy and supported more than 500,000 jobs. The PA Film Office reported that the 55 film productions awarded tax credits in 2024 contributed \$1.16 billion in economic impact.

Additionally, Pennsylvania's state parks saw a 30% increase in campground reservations after federal closures shifted demand, welcoming nearly 25 million visitors this summer. Looking ahead, the PA Tourism Office launched a new partnership with the World Champion Philadelphia Eagles to encourage fans to plan their next getaway in Pennsylvania. National recognition continues to grow as Bucks County earned a top ranking for fall foliage, and Lancaster's Central Market was named the #1 historic market in the country.

Go to - <https://dced.pa.gov/newsroom/pennsylvanias-tourism-in-dustry-generated-nearly-84-billion-for-the-economy-and-supported-more-than-500000-jobs-in-2024>

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Archery Season Is Open

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Pennsylvania's statewide deer archery season opens this Saturday, October 4 and runs through November 21 — including seven of the approved Sundays for the 2025-26 season — then reopens from December 26-January 19.

Hunters are reminded to tag and report their harvest within 10 days by phone, by mail, or online. <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/huntingandtrapping/regulations/seasons-and-bag-limits>



Tree Stand Safety

Hundreds of Pennsylvania hunters have been seriously injured in tree stand-related accidents.

If you hunt from an elevated stand, always wear a full-body safety harness whenever your feet leave the ground.

HUNT SAFELY. WEAR A HARNESS.

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<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/huntingandtrapping/get-started-hunting/safe-hunting-tips>

Turkey Hunting Safety Tips

To keep turkey hunting a safe and enjoyable activity, follow these rules:

Positively identify your target! Be certain the bird is fully and plainly visible before pulling the trigger. Don't shoot at sounds or movement.

Never stalk a turkey! Movement or sounds you think are a turkey may be another hunter. Be patient; let the bird come to you.

Protect your back. Select a large tree, rock or other natural barrier while calling. Hunt in open woods.

Shout "STOP" to alert approaching hunters. Never move, wave or make turkey sounds to alert others of your position.

Dress to be safe. Never wear red, white, blue or black clothing. These are the colors found on mature gobblers.

Cover up. Don't carry harvested birds in the open. Cover them with fluorescent orange or completely conceal from view in a game bag.

Be seen. Wear or display the required amount of fluorescent orange, particularly when moving.



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