

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

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

Project WET Educator Workshop
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9am to 2pm

Project WET is a national curriculum that strives to educate, empower, & activate students in grades K-12. This professional development workshop, designed for classroom teachers & non-formal educators alike, will help you teach about water resources through hands-on, investigative, & easy-to-use activities. All participants will receive the Foundations of Water Education Educator's Guide & access to Project WET's online resources. This workshop is open to all formal and non-formal K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, October 1, and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to "Commonwealth of PA".

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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.

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is having a Kids Mart on November 8, 2025 from 8am to 2 pm at the Washington 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA. Vendors are still needed. For more information call Melissa @267-275-5417

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction –
We Are All Guilty Here, Karin Slaughter
The Hallmarked Man, Robert Galbraith
Please Don't Lie, Christina Baker Kline
Edge of Honor, Brad Thor
The Pumpkin Spice Café, Laurie Gilmore
The Cinnamon Bun Book Store, Laurie Gilmore
Into the Gray Zone, Brad Taylor
The Emperor of Gladness, Ocean Vuong
Apostle's Cove, William Kent Krueger
The Secret of Secrets, Dan Brown
The Academy, Elin Hilderbrand

Adult Large Print –
The Violet Hour, Victoria Benton Frank
Something to Look Forward To, Fannie Flagg
Rage, Linda Castillo
Echoes of the Past, Ashley Farley
Dinner at the Beach House Hotel, Judith Keim

Adult Non-fiction –
The Gut-Brain Paradox, Steven Gundry

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
Community Programs, November 2025

Expand Your Pollinator Habitat!

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10am to 11:30am

Looking for a way to add more native plants into your garden? Join us and collect seeds from a variety of native flowers and grasses found in the park! Learn about pollinators the plants attract, which are host plants for caterpillars, and what sort of site conditions are needed in order for the plant to flourish. Please bring scissors or clippers and containers for the seeds you collect. Registration is required. This program is best for children ages 8 and up. It is intended for small personal gardens, not large-scale projects and restorations. Any seed collected must be for personal use.

Prepping the Native Garden for Winter
Saturday, November 8, 2025 1:30pm to 3pm

Join us as we finish up on routine maintenance of the native garden. We'll be trimming back overgrowth, removing weeds, and making the garden presentable for the winter. We'll provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Women in the Wild: Wabi-sabi - Beauty in the Imperfect
Saturday, November 8, 2025 3pm to 5pm

As Pennsylvania's lush summer greenery begins to die back and plants go dormant we are left with dry, withered stems and browned landscapes. In this program participants will be able to learn about Wabi-sabi, the Japanese concept of finding beauty in something that is imperfect, decaying, or deteriorating, and create a wabi-sabi-inspired floral arrangement to take home. This free program is for women only and is offered in both English and Spanish. Registration is required.

Los verdes y frondosos campos de Pensilvania empiezan a tornarse marrón y naranja y con ello dejan al descubierto las hojas secas y los tallos marchitos. Wabi-sabi es un concepto japonés que consiste en encontrar la belleza en lo imperfecto y deteriorado y es el tema de este programa. Los participantes aprenderán y recogerán plantas de la región y otras invasivas para crear un arreglo floral inspirado en wabi-sabi y se lo podrán llevar a casa. Este programa es gratuito y es sólo para mujeres. Se presentará en inglés y en español.

This event is part of the Women in the Wild series: Women in the Wild is a series of outdoor programs held at state parks throughout Southeast PA. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to get outdoors, learn new skills, and have fun in a relaxed, friendly, and affirming environment. Choose from activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, rock climbing, and birdwatching. Check out the events at your closest state park, or follow Women in the Wild to a new park each

season. We're excited to spend the year with you trying new things!

Family Science Night - Project Feeder-Watch Monitor Training
Friday, November 21, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries! Families will learn how to identify birds, play bird identification games, and practice contributing to Project FeederWatch. Registration is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

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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, Lehighton, 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.