

**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@srosrsrc.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://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



After hours 24/7 number: [Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center](tel:1-866-824-3578) at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: [Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: \(866\) 824-3578](tel:866-824-3578). [Monroe County Catholic Social Services: \(570\) 517-0892](tel:866-824-3578)  
[Pyramid Healthcare Bartonswille Outpatient: \(888\) 694-9996](tel:866-824-3578) [Pike County Catholic Social Services: \(570\) 296-1054](tel:866-824-3578)  
[Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing \(PATH\), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehighton, PA. 18235. \(610\) 377-8870.](tel:866-824-3578)  
**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.

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](mailto: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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**GET HELP NOW**