



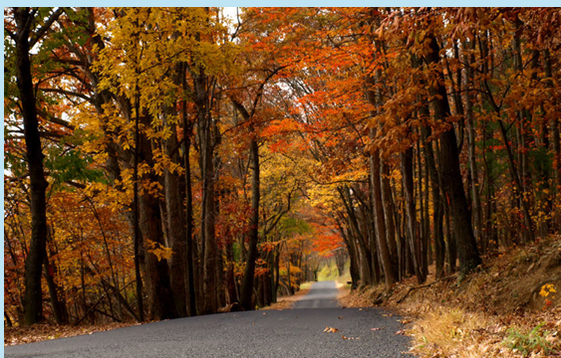
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER VALLEY

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Fall in the Susquehanna River Valley



Fall Foliage Driving Tours!

Dense woodlands surround much of this beautiful region, making it home to some of Pennsylvania's most beautiful old-growth forests. Our highways and byways are ideal for glorious autumn afternoon drives or bicycle rides. Our

peaceful country roads, mountains, valleys and pastoral fields are sure to inspire you. Visit the SRV webpage [Fall Foliage Tours](#) for an extensive list of Fall Foliage Driving Routes including the Roaring Creek Weiser State Forest Drive Through on October 13.

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Visit a Farmers Market

Explore the beauty and bounty of the Susquehanna River Valley at pick-your-own farms, road-side farm stands and farmers markets including [Ard's Farm](#), [Dewart Country Store](#), [Dries Orchards Inc.](#), [Mount Carmel Farmers Market](#) and the [Susquehanna Valley Growers Market](#).



Find out more in **Homegrown in the Valleys**, a full-color agri-tourism map that features farmers markets, pick-your-own farms, farm stays and more in the Valleys of the Susquehanna 5-county region.



Lose Yourself in a Corn Maze, Take a Hayride and Visit a Pumpkin Patch!

Ard's Farm in Lewisburg has a huge maze park with a large corn maze, kids corn maze, turtle maze, tile maze, punchin' pumpkins maze and a host of other fun farm activities. You can also take a hayride to the pumpkin patch to pick the perfect pumpkin for carving.

Kohl's Stony Hill Farm in Milton offers a corn maze with over four miles of trails, plus kids mazes and over 20 life-sized family lawn games and a pumpkin patch. Kohl's a-maze-ing events include a Classic Car Show, Fossil Day, Touch-a-Truck and Dog Days in the Maze. Kohl's offers scenic hayrides through the countryside and across a historic covered bridge.

For more good old-fashioned down on the farm fun visit **Ponduce Farms** in Elysburg for their fall festival weekends - pick your own jack-o-lantern pumpkin to carve and take a ride in the hay wagon.

Get Spooked!

Whether attending costume parties, playing 'trick-or-treat', visiting haunted houses or carving jack-o-lanterns, Halloween is full of freaky fun, and the Susquehanna River Valley offers the best in spooky activities and events. Many family-



friendly events featuring crafts, games, costume contests and treats are hosted by community libraries, museums, restaurants and downtowns.

Knoebels Amusement Resort's Hallo-Fun Weekends offer tasty treats, thrilling games, freaktastic attractions and, of course, a selection of Knoebels' hallo-riffic rides. Or celebrate Halloween at BOO!burg with Trunk-or-Treat, children's crafts and games, marshmallow roasting, a costume contest and the great pumpkin drop, courtesy of **The Exchange** and the **Bloomsburg Children's Museum**.

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Head Downtown!

You'll find fun shopping for every taste and budget from antiques to local art, handmade jewelry to handcrafted furniture, homegrown produce to wines grown on family farms right here in the Susquehanna River Valley. By mid-October the Holiday Shop Local Discount Shopping Pass will become available. Visit participating merchants and take advantage of great savings while checking items off your holiday list! Take a break from shopping to savor a meal in our local restaurants, breweries or pubs. You'll find dishes for every palate. Many of our restaurants and chefs use locally grown ingredients to give visitors a taste of the Susquehanna River Valley's seasonal offerings.

Arts and Culture thrive in Susquehanna River Valley downtowns! Discover Art Deco and Victorian architecture, murals, museums, and professional music, dance and theatre performances at stunning arts venues. Don't miss Lewisburg's Stroll

through the Arts on Nov. 1. Over 30 artists display their works in shops, studios and galleries in the downtown. The artists range from painters to potters to jewelers to photographers and are all from the Susquehanna River Valley region. Grab a bite to eat and a craft beverage while enjoying live local music at restaurants downtown throughout the evening.

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Get Off-Road!

Experience the beauty of autumn and the thrill of off-roading. **Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area (AOAA)** is an extensive off-road trail system located in Northumberland County. Named one of the top 10 destinations



in the country for ATVs, full-size vehicles and dirt bikes, AOAA has hundreds of miles of diverse trails on 6,500 acres. The AOAA will be “Taking it to the Streets” for a fall kick-off ride on Saturday Sept. 21! Anyone riding at the AOAA will be permitted to ride their ATV, Dirt Bike, SxS or other OHV into downtown Shamokin to access the local businesses. Be sure to stop at the new Visitors Center located in the former Holy Trinity Episcopal Church adjacent to the trail into town. The “Take it to the Streets” ride will also be held on Oct. 26 and Nov. 9.

Shamokin restaurants that will welcome riders and offer fantastic food are the **Ale House Bar & Grill**, an industrial-style bar and grill featuring 19 craft beers on tap and a unique menu from appetizers to pretzel melts, wings, burgers, and salads; **Wayside Inn**, a restaurant and sports bar; and **The Heritage Restaurant**. Originally an 1870’s dry goods store the Heritage building has been restored into a premier restaurant that celebrates the heritage of Shamokin with historic memorabilia and photography incorporated into its design and décor, while bringing a new twist of upscale comfort food to the area.

Also located partially within Northumberland County, **Famous Reading Outdoors** is a family-friendly recreation facility with endless miles of off-road adventures.

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Attend a Fall Fair or Festival!

Nothing signals the beginning of fair season quite like the crisp, cool mornings and sunny afternoons of autumn. Step back in time, enjoy local cuisine and discover local artists or the artist in yourself at any of the fun-filled fall festivals our region has to offer.

Danville Fall Arts & Crafts Festival September 7

McClure Bean Soup Festival and Fair September 8-14

Central PA Vintage Iron Club Fall Festival September 13-15

Milton Harvest Festival September 13-21

Beaver Community Fair September 14-21

Brews on Lake Augusta September 21

Mifflinburg Buggy Museum Suffragette Tea and Walking Tour September 21

Bloomsburg Fair September 21-28

Selinsgrove Market Street Festival September 28

Mifflinburg Oktoberfest October 4-5

Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association Autumn Exhibit October 4-6

Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Days October 5-6

Lewisburg Fall Festival October 12

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Susquehanna River Valley Wineries & Breweries

The Susquehanna River Valley is home to eleven family-owned wineries, all of which offer unique vintage wines, fun fall events and beautiful picturesque settings. Enjoy a tasting and then purchase a bottle of your favorite wine. Head to the deck to sip, relax and enjoy the view! We are also conveniently located right in the heart of the **Susquehanna Heartland Wine Trail**. Give **Susquehanna Valley Limousine** a call to schedule your private wine tour. Packages are available that include itinerary planning, lunch and souvenirs.

If you love the great outdoors and enjoy tasting local craft brews, it's time to plan your fall getaway! The **River Rat Brew Trail** allows you to try remarkable craft beers, taste incredible cuisine and take in the splendid fall foliage as you travel from brewery to brewery. Hint: There is still time to treat yourself to a self-guided tour of the award-winning breweries on Central Pennsylvania's finest brew trail. The 2019 Summer Passport lasts through the end of September. Purchase your passport online or visit the Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau to pick up yours.

VISIT OUR WINERIES

VISIT OUR BREWERIES

Take a Hike or Ride a Bike!

The Susquehanna River Valley, with its many state parks, natural areas and riverside recreation spots is the



perfect destination for experiencing the stunning beauty of autumn in Central Pennsylvania. R. B. Winter State Park has 6.3 miles of trails many of which connect with trails throughout the Bald Eagle State Forest. A short but steep climb up the Overlook Trail winds through an oak and maple forest to a vista 300 feet above the park. You will

be rewarded with a picture-perfect view of brilliantly turning leaves on the mountain ridge as well as Halfway Lake in the center of the park. The Isle of Que in Selinsgrove has a lovely riverfront walk - come for an early morning stroll and a dazzling sunrise! Other excellent hiking areas include Weiser State Forest, Shikellamy State Park, Milton State Park or one of the trails maintained by the Merrill Linn Conservancy.

If you would rather ride a bike, enjoy a leisurely ride through golden farmlands on the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail or stop by the Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Center and pick up bike maps that will take you on back country roads and through quaint downtowns.

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