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***The PA Questers
Program Handbook***

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'Show & Tell' Programs by Members at Meetings

1. Bring a picture of an ancestor and tell their story.
2. Bring the oldest item you own and tell its history.
3. Bring an antique tool and everyone guesses how it was used.
4. 'Off the Wall' – bring a picture off your wall and talk about it.
5. Wear a piece of jewelry that has family history and share the story.
6. Bring an item you inherited from a family member and tell its story.
7. Everyone has some sort of a collection. Bring an item & talk about it.
8. "Still Just Kids" – Bring an item you have owned since childhood and tell why you still have it.
9. Members bring an interesting candle holder and talk about the piece. Some examples can be made from tin, brass, iron, silver, copper, wood, glass, etc.
10. "My Favorite Things" may be an heirloom or keepsake – show and tell about something that has been passed down to you that holds a special meaning.
11. Share a holiday decoration from your family and why it is important to you (any holiday).
12. "Treasures in the Attic" – Have you ever found in your attic or basement, or purchased, or were given something that turns out to be more valuable than you imagined? Tells us about it.
13. If your chapter is celebrating your 25th Anniversary then have each member bring in an unusual piece of silver and talk about it. Can do the same on other special anniversaries (e.g. 5th, 10th, 15th etc.).
14. "Heritage Luncheon" of favorite family recipes. Distribute copies of the recipes.
15. February, do you have a special Valentine that was given to you, or you made? Is there something special about this month to you?
16. June the month of brides – bring your wedding dress or your mother's, or your grandmother's wedding dress and tell us about it. If do not have dress a picture will do.
17. For a December meeting, bring your favorite Christmas ornament and talk about it. Also, could bring another ornament to be auctioned off.



Programs for Member Participation at Meetings

1. Where were you on 911? Tell us about your day.
2. What historical event/s happened on your birth date (not year)?
3. "This Day in History" each member comes with an interesting fact that happened that day in history.
4. "Summer Gems" – talk about interesting cities/countries and/or museums you visited in this past summer e.g. England, China, Cooperstown, NY, etc.
5. Place 20 idioms in a basket and everyone takes one to research for the next meeting with the origin and meaning of the idiom (e.g. 'Stabbed in the back', 'Takes 2 to Tango', 'Break a leg', 'Kill 2 birds with 1 stone', 'It's a cakewalk', etc.).
6. Members can do the same with idioms of people's names e.g. 'A Charlie Horse', 'Heavens to Betsy', 'Peeping Tom', 'Murphy's Law', 'Lazy Susan', etc.
7. "Questers Trivia Game" – hostess or a committee makes a list of questions about Questers and then teams try to answer the questions correctly. This would really be fun to do with another chapter or more.

8. If your chapter is celebrating a special anniversary, have each member tell what they were doing back when the chapter started. The older the chapter the more interesting the answers become.
9. Quote a superstition that your mother/grandmother or another person would say and give the meaning.
10. What was the most interesting historical site that you have visited in the USA and talk about it?
11. An interesting historical site that you have visited in the world and tell us about it?
12. What is your favorite quote from history and why?
13. What was your favorite TV show or movie while growing up and why?
14. Who is your favorite patriot and why?
15. Draw a First Lady's name from a basket. Research her and share a few facts about her.
16. If you had a time machine, what time period would you travel to?
17. 'True or false' – Come ready to share three little known facts about yourself, two of which are true and one that is false. Everyone guesses.
18. "Who's Who" – each member brings a picture of themselves as a child, mix them up in a bowl and see if the members can guess who it is. Might want to give a history of picture and where they lived as a child.
19. "You've come a Long Way Baby" – take excerpts from old books and share the advice for homemakers', or how to keep your husband happy, or how to prepare tasty meals, or how to raise genius children.
20. If you could "do lunch" with anyone in history, who would it be and why?
21. What is your favorite historical restaurant in your County? Can you share a few facts about it? Would you recommend it for our Questers group?
22. Do you have a favorite recipe that was your mother's or grandmother's? Why does it have a special meaning for you? Tell us about it. Distribute copies of the recipes if you can.
23. Many members have researched their family history, tell us a few interesting facts that you have learned.
24. Choose a theme for the year and have each month's program reflect some part of the theme. (E.g. presidential year, chapter anniversary year, anniversary of September 2, 1945 - End of WWII or the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912, etc.)
25. Have a 'Surprise Covered Dish' lunch. Everyone brings a cover dish and the recipe to share. Only the hostess knows what each member is bringing so that there is a variety.
26. "Bake-Off Questers Style" – members choose a theme (e.g. Chile, Chowder, Baked Potatoes, Dessert, etc.) and then several make the dish and the members vote. Can be a lot of fun!
27. 'Souper Bowl' – In January or February, the months of NFL Super Bowl, have several members make different soups and the members can vote on the one they like the most and distribute the recipes. This is a takeoff of a unique fund raiser from a Florida town where a person purchases a bowl for just \$20 and enjoys sampling soups from area restaurants. This can also be a fund raiser for your chapter by requesting local restaurants to contribute or combine the event with several other local chapters.
28. For an April meeting, serve a lunch from the menu of the last dinner on the Titanic. Menus and recipes can be found on the internet.

29. November, a special month for elections – Have your members do a ‘Presidential Luncheon’ where they research foods that our past presidents or first ladies enjoyed. Prepare a luncheon with these special dishes (Dolly Madison did more than ice cream!)
30. For a Christmas meeting, each member pulls out of a hat the name of a different country and researches the customs of the country and gives a short talk at the December meeting.

*Discovering our past through people,
places and things – and saving our
history since 1944.*

TRIPS, TOURS and MUCH MORE!

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Philadelphia & Suburban Counties)

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (listed in alphabetical order)

1. **Academy of Natural Sciences, Drexel University**, 900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia. It is America’s oldest natural history museum. Visitors of all ages can wander through a tropical garden filled with live butterflies, meet live animals, see three continents of wildlife in their natural habitats and get face to face with towering dinosaurs.
2. **African American Museum**, 701 Arch St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-574-0380. The museum in Philadelphia is notable as the first museum funded and built by a municipality to help preserve, interpret and exhibit the heritage of African Americans.
3. **American Philosophical Society Museum and Library**, 101 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, 215-440-3440. Adjacent to Independence Hall, Guided tours.
4. **American Swedish Historical Museum**, 1900 Pattison Ave, Philadelphia, 19145, 215-389-1776. The museum is the oldest Swedish-American museum in the United States. The charming museum is modeled after a 17th century Swedish manor, uses a timeline, tapestry and artifacts to tell the story of the New Sweden colonists who settled the Greater Philadelphia area in the mid-1600s even before William Penn arrived.
5. **Arch Street Friends Meeting House**, 320 Arch St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-413-1804. Located at the corner of 4th Street in the Old City, it is a meetinghouse of Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Built to reflect Friends’ testimonies of simplicity and equality, this building is little changed after more than two centuries of continuous use. Pennsylvania founder and Quaker William Penn deeded land to the Society of Friends in 1701
6. **Barnes Foundation**, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, 19130, 215-278-7000. It is an art collection and educational institution promoting the appreciation of art and horticulture. Originally in Merion, the art collection moved in 2012 to a new building on Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Explore paintings by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, Modigliani, Van Gogh, and other artists, plus African sculpture, metalwork, and decorative arts.
7. **Bartram Gardens and House**, 54th Street and Lindbergh Blvd, Philadelphia, 215-729-5281. It is a 50-acre free public park and National Historic Landmark on the Tidal Schuylkill River in Southwest Philadelphia. Guided tour of gardens
8. **Belmont Mansion in Fairmount Park**, 2000 Belmont Mansion Drive, Philadelphia, 19131, 215-878-8844. Restored mansion, includes information on the Underground Railroad.
9. **Benjamin Franklin Post Office**, 316 Market Street, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-592-1292. We honor Benjamin Franklin as the man who organized America’s first public postal service. As the first postmaster general, he appeared on America’s first postage stamp. Franklin’s Post Office is still open for business. Stop there and send a Philadelphia postcard to a Quaker friend.
10. **Betsy Ross House**, 239 Arch St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-686-1252. The Betsy Ross House is a landmark in Philadelphia purported to be the site where the seamstress and flag-maker Betsy Ross lived when she is said to have sewed the first American Flag.

11. **Bishop White House**, 309 Walnut St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-965-2305. It is the home of the Reverend Dr. William White, a beloved rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church for many years. It was restored to reflect the lifestyle of upper-class Philadelphians during the late 18th century. Many of the items in the house actually belonged to the Bishop, including the book he was reading right before he died in July 1836. Sign up for a tour at the Independence Visitor Center. Tours are limited to ten people;
12. **Boat House Row**, 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, 19130, 215-685-3936. Boathouse Row is a historic site on the east bank of the Schuylkill River, just north of the Fairmount Water Works and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It consists of a row of 15 boathouses housing social and rowing clubs and their racing shells.
13. **Chestnut Hill Conservatory**, 8708 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19118, 215-247-9329. Chestnut Hill is one of America's largest urban historic districts and ample green space, the chestnut hill area is defined by, and loved for, architecture, history, and nature.
14. **Christ Church**, 20 No. American St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-922-1695. It is an Episcopal church in the Old City neighborhood of Philadelphia. Founded in 1695 as a parish of the Church of England. Burial grounds have graves of Ben Franklin & other early leaders.
15. **Constitution Center**, Independence National Historical Park, 525 Arch St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-409-6700. The **Center** is wholly devoted to honoring and exploring the U.S. Constitution. Museum goers view exhibits and artifacts, take in the 360-degree live theatrical production *Freedom Rising* and walk among 42 life-size bronze statues of the Founding Fathers.
16. **Dolley Todd House**, 341 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. This was the home of future first lady Dolley Madison where she lived with her first husband, John Todd, from 1791-93. The house is furnished to look as if the family still resided there, and includes many 18th century antiques. The entrance door is through a white gate on 4th Street. Sign up for a tour at the Independence Visitor Center. Tours are limited to ten (10) people. When the site opens it will be timed entry tickets will be required. (Temporarily closed due to repairs)
17. **Eastern State Penitentiary**, 2027 Fairmount Ave, Philadelphia, 19130, 215-236-5111. Tours every day 10 AM to 5 PM. See cells of notable inmates-interpretative tours.
18. **Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion**, 200 West Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, 19144, 215-438-1861. Victorian Home Tour; Demonstrations and Workshops. Voted Best Museum in Philadelphia 2016. \$7 per person. Contact: Diane Richardson.
19. **Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**, 532 No. 7th St, Philadelphia, 19123, 215-597-8780. This site is a preserved home once rented by American author Edgar Allan Poe, located in the Spring Garden neighborhood. Though Poe lived in many houses over several years in Philadelphia, it is the only one which still survives. Check website for more information.
20. **Elfreth's Alley Museum**, 126 Elfreth's Alley, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-574-0560. Tour tells story of two dressmakers who ran sewing business.
21. **Fairmount Water Works**, 640 Water Works Drive, Philadelphia, 19130, 215-685-0723. Second municipal waterworks built between 1870 and 1872. Designed in 1812 by Frederick Graff, it operated until 1909, winning praise for its design and becoming a popular tourist attraction.
22. **Fort Mifflin**, Fort Mifflin & Hogs Roads, Philadelphia, 19153. Fort rebuilt in 1794 & historical landmark with educational programs & events. Contact: Kevin Impellizeri, 215-685-4165. Tour of Fort, Canon Fire demonstration for group of 20+.
23. **Franklin Court**, 322 Market St, Philadelphia, 19106. Franklin Court is complex of museums, structures, and historic sites within Independence National Historical Park. It is located at the site which American Patriot Benjamin Franklin had his Philadelphia residence from 1763 to his death in 1790.
24. **G.A.R. Museum**, (Grand Army of the Republic), 4279 Griscom Street, Philadelphia, 19124, 215-289-6484. The museum hosts a free open house from noon to 5:00 p.m. on the first Sunday monthly - aspects of the Civil War and life in Victorian-age America.
25. **Glen Foerd on the Delaware**, 5001 Grant Ave., Philadelphia, 19114, 215-632-5330. Glen Foerd is the only Delaware River estate located in the Philadelphia area and it's open to the public. The estate is set amid 18 acres of rare trees and flowering shrubs and has a diverse collection of fine paintings, prints, sculptures, antiques, tapestries, books, religious artifacts and glassware.

26. **Germantown Tours**, 5501 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, 19144, 215-844-1683. Historic Germantown is a partnership of 18 extraordinary historic houses, destinations, and museums in Northwest Philadelphia that have joined together to protect, preserve, and share some of Philadelphia's prized historical assets. Historic Germantown is where one of Revolutionary War Battles was fought; where the first-ever American protest against slavery was written; and where one of the few remaining houses on the Underground Railroad still stands. Some of the historic sites include: **Stenton House, Grumblethorpe, Christopher Sower House, Chew House, Barron House, and Deshler-Morris House.**
27. **Grumblethorpe**, 5267 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, 19144, 215-843-4820. An 18th century farmstead in Germantown with 2-acre garden. Guided tours for groups of ten or more.
28. **Historic Houses of Fairmount Park**, Learn some interesting facts about each house. Some of the best-preserved examples of 18th and early 19th century early American architecture, all located in one of the country's most beautiful urban parks. Fairmount Park Conservancy develops special programming in partnership with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation and stewardship groups at six of these historic homes: **Cedar Grove, Laurel Hill Mansion, Lemon Hill Mansion, Mount Pleasant, Strawberry Mansion, and Woodford.**
Also, be sure to inquire about the holiday decorations tour called "**A Very Philly Christmas**".
29. **Historic Rittenhouse Town**, 208 Lincoln Dr., Philadelphia, 19144, 215-438-5711. In 1690, the Rittenhouse family built the first paper mill in North America near the early Germantown settlement. For the next forty years, the Rittenhouse family were the only papermakers in the colonies. The tours begin at the Rittenhouse Town Visitor Center at 208 Lincoln Drive and include a visit to the 1707 Rittenhouse Homestead, ca. 1725 Bake House and the ca. 1845 Enoch Rittenhouse Home.
30. **Independence National Historical Park**, 143 So. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-965-2305. The park represents the founding ideals of the nation, and preserves national and international symbols of freedom and democracy. Included in the park are: **Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Old City Hall, The President's House, Carpenters' Hall**, and many more.
31. **Independence Seaport Museum**, 211 So. Christopher Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-413-8655. It maintains one of the largest maritime collections in North America, combining more than 25,000 artifacts with hands-on exhibits. Also, has two National Historic Landmark ships, the Spanish-American War cruiser 'Olympia' and the World War II submarine 'Becuna', both docked nearby. "River Alive", the museum's new permanent exhibit that opened in 2018, transforms the attraction's first floor into an area devoted to the water it overlooks.
32. **Italian Market 9th Street**, 919 So. 9th Street, 19147, 215-278-2903. This historic market along 10 city blocks features food vendors and a visitor center. This is a great place to walk, to eat, and great deals on quality food. Market is open year round.
33. **Laurel Hill Cemetery**, 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, 19132, 215-228-8200. Graves of Civil War era generals and prominent Philadelphians. Great architecture. Guided tours. Deposit required.
34. **Lemon Hill Mansion**, Lemon Hill Dr., Philadelphia, 19130, 215-232-4337. Lemon Hill is a Federal-style mansion in Fairmount Park built from 1799 to 1800 by Philadelphia merchant Henry Pratt. The house is named after the citrus fruits that Pratt cultivated on the property in the early 19th century.
35. **Loudoun Mansion**, Loudoun Park, 4650 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19144, 215-686-2067. It is an example of Federal-style and Greek-revival architecture, the main structure was built by Thomas Armat in 1801 and expanded in 1810. The Greek portico was built in 1830.
36. **Masonic Temple**, 1 N Broad St, Philadelphia, 19107, 215-988-1917. Architecture is amazing and varied - Moorish, Gothic, painted wood sculptures. Library and museum also on premises. Group - 1 hour guided tours.
37. **Morris Arboretum**, 100 E Northwestern Ave, Philadelphia, 19118, 215-247-5777. The Arboretum was formerly the estate of John T. (1847-1915) and Lydia T. Morris (1849-1932), a brother and sister who purchased and landscaped much of the arboretum's current site beginning in 1887. John Morris was interested in growing plants from around the world, and many of today's specimens date to Morris' original plantings. It is the official arboretum of PA. To schedule tour. Contact Lisa Bailey.
38. **Mummer's Museum**, 1100 S. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, 19147, 215-336-3050. Costumes and history of mummers. Thursday have buffet lunch and entertainment by retired mummers.
39. **Mural Art Tour of Philadelphia**, Lincoln Financial Mural Arts Center at the Thomas Eakins House, 1727-29 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, 19130, 215-925-3633. Walking and trolley tours.
40. **Museum of the American Revolution**, 101 So. 3rd St., Philadelphia, 19106, 267-579-3623. Exhibits films, docent-guided tours and speakers available. Tells story of the American Revolutionary War. For reservations - Jessica Poe. jpoe@amrevmuseum.org. or www.amrevmuseum.org.

41. **National Liberty Museum**, 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-925-2800. Discover the stories of real-life heroes, including Jackie Robinson, Nelson Mandela, Jim Henson, and many others the museum's interactive galleries.
42. **National Museum of American Jewish History**, 101 So. Independence Mall E, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-923-3811. It brings to life the 360-year history of Jews in America. Through the use of evocative objects, telling moments and state-of-the-art interactive technologies, the museum traces the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans and invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories, too.
43. **Observation Deck, Penn Mutual Tower**, 510 Walnut St, Philadelphia. View the city from the observation deck on the 22nd floor.
44. **Old St. Joseph's Church**, 321 Willings Alley, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-923-1733. It was the first Roman Catholic Church in the city. The church was founded in 1733; the current building was dedicated in 1839.
45. **Philadelphia City Hall**, It is the largest municipal building in the country and has been the city's government headquarters for more than 100 years. Just below the 37-foot-tall bronze statue of William Penn that tops the building's clock tower is the building's observation deck, which is accessible via a short tower tour or a two-hour public tour that also highlights the art, architecture and history of the building.
46. **Philadelphia Doll Museum**, 2253 North Broad St., Philadelphia, 215-787-0220. It is the only known museum in the United States that emphasizes the collection and preservation of black dolls as artifacts of history and culture. It was founded in 1988.
47. **Please Touch Museum Architectural Tour**, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, 19131, 215-581-3181. Call about tours.
48. **Questers Headquarters**, 210 So. Quince St., Philadelphia, 19107, 215-923-5183. Restored Federal Era building. A virtual tour is available online. Call for possible in person tours.
49. **Rosenbach Museum and Library**, 2008-2010 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, 19103, 215-732-1600. Museum is located within two 19th century townhouses. The historic houses contain the collections and treasures of Philip Rosenbach and his younger brother Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach.
50. **Ryerss Mansion**, 7370 Central Ave, Philadelphia, 19111, 215-685-0544. (aka Burholme Mansion) It is a historic Victorian mansion in the Fox Chase. The house was built on 85 acres by merchant Joseph Waln Ryerss in 1859 overlooking Burholme Park, one of the highest vistas in Philadelphia.
51. **Shoe Museum**, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, 215-625-5243. Free but must have an appointment.
52. **Shofuso Japanese House and Garden**, Lansdowne Dr & Horticultural Dr, Philadelphia, 19131. 215-878-5097. It is a traditional 17th century style Japanese house and garden located in Philadelphia's West Fairmount Park on the site of the Centennial Exposition of 1876. Open April-October
53. **Solitude House at the Philadelphia Zoo**, 3400 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, 19104, 215-243-5235. The Solitude was built on a knoll overlooking the Schuylkill by John Penn, William's grandson, in 1784. It's notable for being the only original Penn home left in the United States. (Pennsbury Manor, on the Delaware River in Falls Township, is a re-creation of William Penn's 1683 country estate.) For years, visitors at the Philadelphia Zoo have been walking right by the funny little house known as The Solitude. Come September, 2021 after \$500,000 in renovations that include substantial hedge-trimming, it will be open for group tours.
54. **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, 3rd and Pine St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-925-5968. This historic church opened for worship on September 4, 1761 and served as a place of worship for many of the United States Founding Fathers during the period of the Continental Congresses.
55. **Stenton Mansion**, 4601 N. 18th St. Philadelphia, 215-329-7312. Home of James Logan, Secretary to William. Penn. Closed Jan-March.
56. **Stephen Girard College**, 2101 S. College Ave., Philadelphia, 19121, 215-787-2600. Girard College is an independent college preparatory five-day boarding school located on a 43-acre campus. The school was founded and permanently endowed from the shipping and banking fortune of Stephen Girard after his death in 1831. Open for tours and included is an organ recital.
57. **Strawberry Mansion**, 2450 Strawberry Mansion Drive, Philadelphia, 19132, 215-228-8364. It is the largest of the seven historic Fairmount Park Houses. Formerly aka "Summerville," It was built in 1789 by Judge William Lewis, as a summer home along the Schuylkill River. In 1825, the first of two Greek-revival style wings to the home were added. It is one of the most celebrated houses in Philly
58. **Thaddeus Kosciuszko House**, 301 Pine St, Philadelphia, 215-597-7130. Open only weekends. Free, walk in. Home of Polish fighter who helped during the Revolutionary War, met with Jefferson here.
59. **The Athenaeum of Philadelphia**, 219 So. 6th St. Philadelphia, 19106, 215-925-3755. It is a National Historic Landmark designed by architect John Notman, boasts one of Philadelphia's finest 19th century interiors as well as a research collection dedicated to architecture and interior design.

60. **The Fireman's Hall Museum**, 147 No. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-923-1438. A 1902 restored firehouse has a display of firefighting tools and machines plus many photographs and prints.
61. **The Franklin Institute**, 222 No. 20th St, Philadelphia, 19103, 215-448-1200. It is a science museum and the center of science education and research in Philadelphia. It is named after the American scientist and statesman Benjamin Franklin, and houses the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial. It was built in 1824.
62. **The Free Quaker Meeting House**, 5th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. It is an 18th century structure with a story to tell about non-conformists, the intersection of religion and politics, and the power of community. It is part of the Independence National Historical Park system. No tickets are required - free.
63. **The Hill-Physick-Keith House**, 321 So. 4th St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-925-7866. It is a historic 1786 house museum located in the Society Hill neighborhood of Philadelphia.
64. **The Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, 419 So. 6th St, Philadelphia, 19147. Founded in 1787, the church rests upon the oldest parcel of land in the United States continuously owned by African-Americans. The church memorializes Rev. Richard Allen, its founding pastor and first bishop. Of interest is the collection of huge stained-glass windows with both religious and Masonic images and a basement crypt which serves as a museum.
65. **The Mütter Museum**, 19 So. 22nd St, Philadelphia, 19103, 215-560-8564. It is a medical museum founded by Thomas Dent Mütter in 1858 and is located in the Center City area. It contains a collection of anatomical and pathological specimens, wax models, and antique medical equipment. The museum is part of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia.
66. **The Philadelphia Mint**, 151 No. Independence Mall E, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-408-0112. It was created from the need to establish a national identity and the needs of commerce in the United States. This led the Founding Fathers to make an establishment of a continental national mint, a main priority after the ratification of the Constitution of the United States. It is a 1-min walk from the National Constitution Center.
67. **The Powel House**, 244 So. 3rd St #3811, Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215-627-0364. Once the home of Elizabeth and Samuel Powel, an 18th century power couple, this mansion simply drips elegance. Samuel *Powel* was Philadelphia's 1st mayor & on any given evening during its heyday, the guest list could include Ben Franklin, John Adams & George Washington (the Washington's celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary there).
68. **The Rodin Museum**, 2151 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, 19130, 215-763-8100. It is an art museum with one of the largest collections of sculptor Auguste Rodin's works outside Paris. Opened in 1929, the museum is administered by the Philadelphia Museum of Art. A 3-min walk from the Barnes Foundation.
69. **The Second Bank of the United States**, 420 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, 19106. 215-965-2305. It was the second federally authorized Hamiltonian national bank in the United States during its 20-year charter from February 1816 to January 1836. Located in: Independence National Historical Park
70. **The Wagner Free Institute of Science**, 1700 W Montgomery Ave, Philadelphia, 19121, 215-763-6529, ext. 13. It is a natural history museum founded in 1855. It is a rare surviving example of a Victorian era scientific society, with a museum, research center, library, and educational facilities.
71. **Union League Tour**, 140 S Broad St, Philadelphia, 19102, 215-563-6500. The Union League of Philadelphia is ranked the #1 City Club in the Country, for an unprecedented fifth consecutive time, is a shining jewel of history in a city defined by such treasure. Make reservations to stay for lunch.
72. **University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology**, 3260 South St, Philadelphia, 19104. 215-898-4015. Unlock the wonder of the human story through a guided tour of the Museum's collections. Visitors can travel through time and space to learn more about ancient peoples in places around the world, along with their connections to present-day life. The Museum offers guided gallery tours.
73. **Upsala Mansion**, 6430 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19119. It is a historic mansion in Mount Airy section of Philadelphia. It is considered one of the finest extant examples of Federal architecture. The older, back part of the *house* was built around 1740.
74. **Wanamaker Organ Tour**, It is located in Macy's, center city Philadelphia, email for tours and availability at call 484-684-7250 or email execdirc@wanamakerorgan.com. Tickets are now dated. If you need to change the date of the tour after purchase, please e-mail us and we will change of date. You will meet your tour guide at noon at the Eagle on the day of each regular tour. After the noon concert is finished, included in the tour is the Friends Museum, which includes first editions from the personal library of organ architect George Ashdown Audsley, all of his own works, placed on deposit with the Friends.
75. **Woodford Mansion**, 2300 No. 33rd St, Philadelphia, 19132, 215-229-6115. Woodford is a historic mansion at Ford Road & Greenland Drive in Fairmount Park. Built about 1756, it is the first of Philadelphia's great colonial Georgian mansions and exemplifies the opulence of such houses.

76. **Woodmere Art Museum**, 9201 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19118, 215-247-0476. The museum is located in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia and has a collection of paintings, prints, sculpture and photographs focusing on artists from the Delaware Valley.
77. **Wyck House and Garden**, 6026 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19144, 215-848-1690. The Wyck house, aka the Haines house or Hans Millan house, is a historic mansion, museum, garden, and urban farm in the Germantown neighborhood.

HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (listed in alphabetical order)

- **City Tavern Restaurant**, 138 So. 2nd St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-413-1443. (Temporarily closed)
- **Italian Market**, 9th Street, 919 So. 9th St, Philadelphia, 19147, 215-276-2903.
- **McGillin's Olde Ale House**, 1310 Drury St, Philadelphia, 19107, 215-735-5562. The oldest tavern in Philly.
- **The Olde Bar**, 125 Walnut St, Philadelphia, 19106, 215-253-3777. The old Original Bookbinder's, Old City.
- **The Original Snockey's Oyster and Crab House**, 1020 S. 2nd St, Philadelphia, 19147, 215-339-9578. 1912.
- **Valley Green Inn**, Valley Green Rd, Philadelphia, 19128, 215-247-1730. Especially during holiday time.

BUCKS COUNTY (arranged by towns)

1. **Andalusia Historic House, Gardens and Arboretum**, 1237 State Road, **Andalusia**, 19020, 215-245-5479. Known as the Nicholas Biddle Estate, is a historic mansion and estate located on the Delaware River, in Bensalem Township. The community of Andalusia takes its name from the 225-acre estate.
2. **Brownsburg Village Historic District**, junction of River Road & Brownsburg Road, **Brownsburg**, Upper Makefield Twp. It is a National Historic District which includes 37 buildings. Most of the buildings were built between 1810 and 1840, and reflective of the Italianate and Federal styles. The oldest building is the Beaumont Tavern House. Other notable buildings are the **Grace Johnson House**, **Gilbert Tenement**, **Andrew Jamison House**, and **Slack Bungalow**.
3. **Studio of Ben Solowey**, 3551 Olde Bedminster Rd, **Bedminster**, 18910, 215-795-0228. Studio of Ben Solowey is the unique studio of a renowned artist. He transformed the barn into a spacious studio, which stands today filled with his artwork, a testament of his phenomenal talent. A true Renaissance Man.
4. **Belmont**, 3779 Bristol Road, **Bensalem**. The home was built about 1850, and is an "L" shaped, 2 3/4-story and stuccoed stone dwelling which is in the Greek revival style. It has a hipped roof and features a one-story, wraparound verandah. The home was built for mill owner Paul Townsend on a farm property in 1850 and owned until his death in 1890.
5. **Growdon Mansion**, 5408 Neshaminy Valley Road, **Bensalem**, (aka Trevoise Manor) Today the estate is owned by Bensalem Township and is open for tours by appointment only. Contact: Bensalem Historical Society, 3211 Knights Rd, Bensalem, 19020, 215-639-6575 for tours.
6. **Pen Ryn Estate**, 1601 State Rd., **Bensalem**, 19020, 215-633-0600. The original tract of land was known as Belle Voir. In 1744, Abraham Bickley, a wealthy shipping merchant, and colonial alderman built the mansion and renamed the estate, Pen Ryn. The estate was visited by Benjamin Franklin, Francis Hopkinson (signer of the Declaration of Independence), and Benjamin West (famous colonial portrait painter). At the turn of the century, the Drexel family enlarged the mansion with the addition of the gallery, library, servant quarters and carriage house.
7. **Bristol Historic District**, Pond, Cedar, E. Lincoln Sts, the Delaware River, and E Mill St., **Bristol**, 19007, 215-788-4288. The Bristol Historic District dates back to 1681 and has over 300 buildings. Many of the businesses within the district are open to the public.
8. **Grundy Mansion & Museum**, 610 Radcliffe St, **Bristol**, 19007, 215-788-9432. The Grundy family purchased the home in 1884; they set about turning the existing structure into a fashionable, modern house. The home was remodeled in the Queen-Anne style. It is located on the scenic Delaware River.
9. **Mount Gilead African Methodist Episcopal Church**, 1940 Holicong Road, **Buckingham Twp**, 18938. It is a historic black church which started in 1822 with 15 congregants. It was a log structure built in 1835 on land donated by Daniel Yeomans, who was one of the first free black in Buckingham. One of the most famous attendees was Benjamin "Big Ben" Jones. The movie, "The North Star", was made about him as a runaway slave from Virginia who finds freedom in Bucks County.
10. **Byers Choice**, 4355 County Line Road, **Chalfont**, 215-822-6700. Doll factory started in a local garage. Tour and video, crèche collection. An enchanting village set up with the dolls. A must see!!!
11. **The Talking Teacup**, 301 W Butler Ave, **Chalfont**, 18914, 215-997-8441. The tea house is back! It was in operation for more than 15 years but had to close in June 2019. It has reopened as of August 25th, 2021. The new owners invite all to come to The Talking Teacup for wonderful tea, delicious food and to make memories. "Come as a stranger and leave as a friend."

12. **Aldie Mansion**, 85 Old Dublin Pike, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-345-7020. Aldie Mansion, home of Heritage Conservancy, is an extension of the Mercer family legacy. Henry Mercer of Fonthill Castle, Moravian Tileworks, and the Mercer Museum, was the older brother of William Mercer. William and his wife, Martha, commissioned the construction of Aldie Mansion in 1927 as a Tudor Revival style home. Come learn about the Mercer legacy with a guided tour of Aldie Mansion!
13. **Bucks County Historical Society**, 84 S. Pine Street, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-345-0210. Located at the Mercer Museum.
14. **Bucks County Justice Center**, 100 No. Main St, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-348-6000. Built in 2015 as additional space to the Bucks County Court House. Guided tours available.
15. **Civil War Museum and Library**, 32 No. Broad Street, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-348-8293 or 215-822-1562. Free on Saturday, call to arrange for special times for tours during the week.
16. **Doylestown Cemetery**, 215 East Court St, Doylestown, 18901, 215-348-3911. Cemetery dates back to the Civil War. There are several different tours: Civil War Tour, Historic Doylestown VIP Tour, The Political Graveyard Tour, Tree Tours, Women in History, and Halloween Night Tour. All are very interesting!
17. **Doylestown Historical Society**, 56 S. Main Street, **Doylestown**, 18901-2, 215-343-9430. The society has a wealth of information of the historical people and places of the Doylestown community.
18. **Doylestown Walking Tours**, 56 So. Main Street, **Doylestown**, 215-345-9430. Meet in the Park behind the Historical Society building. Suggest donation. Max. 15 people
19. **Fonthill Castle and Moravian Pottery & Tile Works**, 130 E Swamp Rd, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-348-6098. The 'Castle' was the cement home of Henry Chapman Mercer and is adorned with many tiles made at the Tile Works plus other tiles from around the world. Unique experience!
20. **Fordhook Farm**, New Britain Road, **Doylestown**, 18901, History of Washington Atlee Burpee's role to home gardening. Tour of farm and gardens. Contact: Sharon Koszan, Fordhook Farm, skaszan@burpee.com.
21. **James A. Michener Art Center**, 138 So. Pine St, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-340-9800 ext. 124. Changing exhibits. Discounted admission rates for groups of 10 or more. Guided tours (2 hours) are available by reservation. Customized tours available. Café on site.
22. **James Lorah House**, 132 No. Main St, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-348-2187. (Aka the Judge Chapman House and VIA House) It is a historic home built about 1844. It is a 2½ story stuccoed townhouse dwelling with a medium gable roof. It was built for Henry Chapman who served in the U.S. House of Representatives and was the birthplace of Henry Chapman Mercer on June 24, 1856.
23. **Mercer Museum**, 84 So. Pine St, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-345-0210. History museum of everyday life in America during the 18th and 19th centuries. Every profession is represented, along with a whaling boat hanging from the ceiling to a Conestoga wagon, and so much more. A must see!
24. **Plumstead Friends Meeting**, 4914-A, Point Pleasant Pike, **Doylestown**, 18902. Simplicity at its best, no running water, no electricity, and heated by a wood burning stove. Ask about the Doan brothers.
25. **Salem United Church of Christ**, 186 E. Court St., **Doylestown**, 215-348-9860. The Bible in tiles (gift of Henry Mercer). Fascinating exhibit of Mercer tiles.
26. **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, 654 Ferry Road, **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-345-0600. The American Czestochowa is a Polish-American Roman Catholic shrine founded in 1953. It houses a reproduction of the Black Madonna icon of Czestochowa, Poland.
27. **Barley Sheaf Farm and Restaurant**, 5281 York Road, **Holicong**, 18928, 215-794-5104. Situated on one of the most beautiful and historic properties in the Bucks County countryside. This private estate has over one hundred acre pasture. This was part of William Penn Land Grant.
28. **Peddlers Village**, Routs 202 & 263, **Lahaska**, 215-794-4000. Events and festivals are the draw at this charming, old-fashioned "village" with 65 shops, restaurants, & an inn. Lifelong Bucks County resident Earl Jamison founded the village in June 1962. The 18th century village was inspired by Jamison's travels to the unique town of Carmel, CA in the late 1950s & 60s. Especially beautiful at holiday time and be sure to see the gingerbread houses. In the fall the scarecrow display & 'Apple Festival', to name a few attractions.
29. **Bolton Mansion**, 85 Holly Drive, **Levittown**, 19055, 215-547-4271. The ancestral home of the Pemberton family has been known for two hundred and ninety years as "Bolton Farm." Historically and architecturally, the house is one of the most significant in Pennsylvania; nearly every one of its inhabitants since the days of William Penn has influenced the course of history.
30. **Historic Fallsington Inc**, 4 Yardley Ave, **Levittown**, 19054, 215-295-6567. The aim of this organization is to preserve the historical significance of the Village of Fallsington for future generations and to educate the public about its culture and rich history. Enjoy a walk around the colorful gardens & historical buildings scattered throughout the village.
31. **Pennsbury Manor**, 400 Pennsbury Memorial Rd, **Morrisville**, 215-946-0400. It is the colonial estate of William Penn, founder and proprietor of the Colony of Pennsylvania, who lived there from 1699 to 1701. He

- left it and returned to England in 1701, where he died penniless in 1718. Following his departure and financial woes the estate fell into numerous hands and disrepair. Visitor center, film, tour of house.
32. **Summerseat**, Hillcrest Ave & Legion Ave, **Morrisville**, 19067, 215-295-7339. Stone farmhouse that was Washington's headquarters in December 1776 and is the only known home of 2 signers of the Declaration of Independence George Clymer and Robert Morris. It is now a historic house museum,
 33. **Benjamin Parry House**, 45 S Main St, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-5652. Built by a city founder in 1784, this mansion has furnishings from different time periods & tours.
 34. **Bowman's Hill Tower**, 1 Tower Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-493-4076. Bucks County boasts many scenic spots, but there's only one place to get an above-the-trees, bird's-eye view of the surrounding countryside and Delaware River. It is a 125-foot-tall stone tower located in Washington Crossing Historic Park and offering a 14-mile view on a clear day,
 35. **Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve**, 1635 River Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-2924. It is a 134 acre nature preserve, botanical garden, and accredited museum. It is open daily, except for major holidays, April–June, and closed on Mondays July–March; an admission fee is charged.
 36. **Bucks County Playhouse**, 70 S Main St, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-2121. A national landmark rich in theatrical history. Originally it was the Hope Mills but burned in 1790. The grist mills were rebuilt as the New Hope Mills by Benjamin Parry. In the 1930s, it was saved from demolition. It reopened on July 1939 with space for musical revivals, dramas, children's shows, live music, and now good food.
 37. **Delaware Canal Locktender's House**, 145 S Main St., **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-2021. The restored 19th century Locktender's House at Lock 11 serves as the headquarters for the Friends of the Delaware Canal. The house has exhibits of canal history through artifacts and restoration details.
 38. **George Nakashima Wood-working Studio**, 1847 Aquetong Road, **New Hope**, 215-862-2272. The George Nakashima Woodworker Complex was the home of the internationally renowned furniture designer and architect George Nakashima. The 12 acre complex has 21 buildings, all designed by Nakashima. The Nakashima is recognized as one of America's most eminent furniture designer-craftsman and his style of "organic naturalism" can be seen in the buildings, landscape, and furniture.
 39. **Ghost Tours of New Hope**, Main St & Ferry St., **New Hope**, 18938, 215-348-1598. Follow a lantern-led walk through picturesque streets and learn about the phantom hitchhiker or the historic inn on Ghost Tours of New Hope. Tours meet at Main and Ferry Streets and private sessions are available year-round.
 40. **New Hope Historic Canal Rides**, 149 S Main St, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-0758. Enjoy a leisurely journey through scenic *New Hope* aboard a mule-drawn *canal boat* and experience life as it was in the 1800s. Costumed historian on board.
 41. **New Hope-Ivyland Railroad**, 32 W Bridge St, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-2332. The railroad is a shortline and heritage railroad which operates both steam and diesel powered locomotives.
 42. **Paxson Hill Farm**, 3265 Comfort Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-297-1010. The farm is home to a plant nursery, animals and beautiful garden. It is a 32-acre property that has grown into one of the area's most unique and beautiful places to visit in Bucks County. Call for a walking tour.
 43. **Thompson-Neely House**, 1635 River Rd, **New Hope**, 18938. It is a historic house and farmstead in Solebury Township and is part of Washington Crossing Historic Park, headquartered in nearby Washington Crossing. The oldest part of the house was built in 1702, according to the John Pidcock plaque. Site includes house, barn, ice house and Soldiers Graves.
 44. **Newtown Heritage Walk**, Newtown Historical Association, Inc., 105 Court St., PO Box 303, **Newtown**, 215-968-4004, info@newtownhistorical.org. It is a self-guided walking tour consisting of 34 historic sites in Newtown Borough and Newtown Twp. From 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries in a loop that leads primarily along State Street and Sycamore Street. Check out the Edward Hicks House, 122 Penn St.
 45. **The Court Inn**, Court St & Centre Avenue, **Newtown**, 215-968-4004. (aka the *Half-Moon Inn* during the mid 18th century) It is one of the oldest and most historic buildings in Newtown. Built in 1733 as a tavern, and was a popular gathering place when Newtown was the County Seat. Contact - Newtown Historic Association. 215-805-8772. Tour includes painted signs and many other treasures.
 46. **Tyler Hall & Gardens**, 275 Swamp Road, **Newtown**, 18940. Experience the old Tyler estate on the Bucks County Community College campus with a guided tour of the beautifully restored formal gardens, a visit to the mansion and a demonstration of restoration projects with preservationist Lyle Rosenberger. All proceeds benefit Tyler formal gardens.
 47. **Langhorne Carpet Company**, 201 W Lincoln Hwy, **Penndel**, 19047, 215-757-5155. The tradition of the company's family leadership began in 1930 with the company's founders and floor-covering visionaries John T. Kommer and Joseph K. Mackay. Today Langhorne is regarded as the finest and longest continuously operated Wilton carpet mill in the USA. It represents an American success story.

48. **Pearl S. Buck House**, 520 Dublin Rd, **Perkasie**, 215-249-0100. The beautiful and iconic Bucks County stone farmhouse contains a rich, intact collection from the extraordinary (the typewriter on which she wrote *The Good Earth*) to the ordinary (closet full of board games for her family). Especially interesting at holiday time.
49. **Malmark Bellcraftsmen**, 5712 Easton Road, **Plumsteadville**, 18949, 215-766-7200. Malmark's success is their superior product by the fact that they sell more handbells than any other handbell manufacturer in the world. It is an interesting tour.
50. **The Burgess Foulke House**, 26 North Main Street, **Quakertown**, 18951. Contact the Quakertown Historical Society, 267-227-3864 for information about tours. Now part of the Society's historical building complex, the Burgess Foulke Home is utilized as a museum, housing artifacts and antiques donated by local citizens. Of particular interest to our family members is a rush-seat rocking chair which belonged to Edward and Eleanor Foulke from the late 1600's. The large kitchen fireplace is intact and the house is an interesting historic home.
51. **The Shelly School**, 130 Richlandtown Pike, (PA Route 212), **Richland Township**. The school, (aka "The Little Red Schoolhouse"), is an historic one room school. It was built in 1885 and is a one-story, one-room brick schoolhouse building. It measures 28 feet wide and 34 feet deep and has a slate-covered gable roof.
52. **Hartzel-Strassburger Homestead**, 407 Keystone Dr., **Sellersville**, 18968. The Historical Society of Hilltown Township showcases the 1800's Hartzel-Strassburger Homestead, Tenant House (now a museum), a state recognized Pennsylvania ramp barn with attached carriage/wagon house, and the ruins of a black smith shop. Call about tours at Historical Society of Hilltown Township, PO Box 79, Hilltown, 18927, 215-453-6000.
53. **Tilly Mints Tea Room**, 20 W. Chestnut St. **Souderton**, 19964, 215-723-2620. Relaxed, charming tea house offering English-style service, with sandwiches, scones & fruit.
54. **Erwin-Stover House and Barn**, 921 River Rd., **Upper Black Eddy**, 18972, 215-348-6627. An architecturally significant Historic House Museum constructed in the Federal style in 1810, with Victorian style additions circa 1860 and 1880. The 1850's era barn is used for public and private events. It is located in Tinicum Park.
55. **Craven Hall and John Fitch Museum**, Corner of Street & Centennial Roads, **Warminster**, 215-675- 4698. Tour Federal/Greek revival home and museum. Craven Hall dates to 1790 and John Fitch was the inventor of the steam engine.
56. **Warminster Historical Society**, PO Box 2233, **Warminster**, Warminsterhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Preserving the history of Warminster.
57. **Moland House**, 641 Old York Rd, **Warwick Township**. It is an old stone farmhouse built around 1750, by John Moland a prominent Bucks County and Philadelphia lawyer. It is aka Washington's Headquarters Farm.
58. **Washington Crossing Historic Park**, 1112 River Rd, **Washington Crossing**, 18977, 215-493-4076. The historic village is located at the intersection of Routes 32 and 532, the heart of the park and the site of many modern-day programs, including the reenactment of George Washington's river crossing. The following buildings of note are located in the village: **Mcconkey's Ferry Inn**, **Mahlon K. Taylor House**, **Taylorville Houses**, **Hibbs House**, **Frye House**, **The Blacksmith Shop**, and **Durham Boat Barn**. Call for information and tours. After your tour, enjoy lunch at the **Washington Crossing Inn**.
59. **Continental Tavern**: 2 N. Main Street, **Yardley**, 19067, 215-493-9191. Video and tour of the house and part of the Underground Railroad. During renovation many artifacts were found along with 10,000 empty whiskey bottles from the Prohibition era. Be sure to enjoy the restaurant for lunch or dinner.
60. **Garden of Reflection**, 1950 Woodside Road, **Yardley**, 215-493-3646. Memorial to the victims of 9/11. A virtual tour online makes the symbolism more meaningful.

HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN BUCKS COUNTY (arranged by towns)

- **King George II Inn**, 102 Radcliffe St, **Bristol**, 19007, 215-788-5536. Historic tavern with a riverfront patio.
- **Carversville Inn**, 6205 Fleecydale Rd., **Carversville**, 18913, 215-297-0900.
- **The Hattery Stove & Still**, (Doylestown Inn), 8 W State St., **Doylestown**, 18901, 215-345-1527.
- **Water Wheel Tavern**, 4424 Old Easton Rd, **Doylestown**, 18902, 215-348-8300. Built in 1714.
- **Golden Pheasant Inn**, 763 River Rd., **Erwinna**, 18920, 610-294-9595.
- **Ferndale Inn**, PA Route 611 & Church Hill Rd, **Ferndale**, 18921, 610-847-2662.
- **Bridgetown Mill House Restaurant & Inn**, 760 Newtown-Langhorne Rd, **Langhorne**, 215-752-8996.
- **Langhorne Hotel**, 100 W. Maple Ave., **Langhorne**, 215-757-9295. Est. 1704.
- **Black Bass Hotel**, 3774 River Rd, **Lumberville**, 18933, 215-297-9260. A traditional 1740 country inn.
- **Bowman's Tavern**, 1600 River Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-2972.
- **Centre Bridge**, 2998 River Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-9139. Quaint inn - Colonial Revival style.
- **Inn at Phillips Mill**, 2590 River Rd, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-9919. Inn is an 18th-century stone barn.

- **Logan Inn**, 10 W Ferry St, **New Hope**, PA 18938, 215-862-2300. Established in 1727.
- **Marsha Brown Restaurant**, 15 S Main St, **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-7044. Converted church.
- **The Inn at Bowman's Hill**, 518 Lurgan Rd., **New Hope**, 18938, 215-862-8090.
- **The Salt House**, 7 E Ferry St., **New Hope**, 18938, 267-740-7908. Historic and cozy with a touch of funky!
- **Rocco's at the Brick Hotel**, 1 Washington Ave, **Newtown**, 18940, 267-685-6443. Built in the 1700's.
- **The Temperance House**, 5 S State St, **Newtown**, 18940. 215-944-8050.
- **Wycombe Public House**, 1073 Mill Creek Rd, **Newtown**, 18940, 267-491-5095. Est. 1899-1900.
- **Jamison Public House**, 1860 Geryville Pike, **Pennsburg**, 18073, 215-375-8886.
- **Crossroads Tavern**, 2004 Hilltown Pike, **Perkasie**, 18944, 215-822-3161.
- **Hickory Stick Ice Cream**, 811 Telegraph Rd, **Perkasie**, 18944, 215-257-5772. A 1-room school house
- **Pineville Tavern**, 1098 Durham Rd, **Pineville**, 18946, 215-598-3890. 18th-century building.
- **Pipers Tavern**, Rt. 413 & Dark Hollow Rd., **Pipersville**, 18947, 215-766-7100.
- **Plumsteadville Inn**, 5902 Easton Rd., **Pipersville**, 18947, 215-766-7500.
- **Spinnerstown Hotel**, 2195 Spinnerstown Road, **Quakertown**, 215-536-7242. Est. 1811.
- **The Brick Tavern**, 2460 Old Bethlehem Pike, **Quakertown**, 18951, 215-529-6488, Est. 1818
- **The Horse Tavern & Grill**, 1000 Old Bethlehem Pike, **Sellersville**, 215-257-3220. Est. 1757.
- **Washington House**, 136 North Main St., **Sellersville**, 18960, 215-257-3000.
- **Sundae School**, 401 Schoolhouse Rd, **Telford**, 18927, 215-723-4123, Funky, colorful ice cream shop
- **Villa Barolo**, 1373 Easton Rd, **Warrington**, 18976, 215-491-9370. Once the Warrington Inn, Est. 1782.
- **Washington Crossing Inn**, 1295 Gen. Washington Blvd, **Washington Crossing**, 18977, 215-493-3634
- **Canal Street Grill**, 27 East Afton Avenue, **Yardley**, 19067, 215-321-1333. Great food but not historic.
- **Continental Tavern**, 2 N Main St, **Yardley**, 19067, 215-493-9191. Great historic tour and restaurant.
- **Tea with an Accent Restaurant**, 90 W Afton Ave., **Yardley**, 19067, 215-321-9866. History of tea.
- **Yardley Inn**, 82 East Afton Avenue, **Yardley**, 19067, 215-493-3800, Built in 1832 as the White Swan Inn

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

1. **Anselma Mill**, 1730 Conestoga Rd, **Chester Springs**, 19425, 610-827-1906. Mill is still operating. Flour and corn meal may be purchased. Open April through December.
2. **The Hibernia House**, 1 Park Rd, **Coatesville**, 19320, 610-383-3812. It is a historic home located in Hibernia County Park, near Wagontown, West Caln Township. It was built in four phases between the late 18th and early 20th century. The original house was owned by Isaac Van Leer.
3. **The National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum**, 50 S 1st Avenue, **Coatesville**, 19320, 610-384-9282. It is a very interesting place, great for local history and a nice electrical train display.
4. **Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens**, 631 Berwyn Baptist Rd, **Devon**, 19333, 610-647-8870. It is one of the region's great horticultural and environmental assets. As a botanical garden, the Arboretum maintains a collection of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and ferns in a tranquil, naturalistic landscape. Also, it has a world-class collection of rhododendrons and azaleas from across the globe.
5. **Hopewell Furnace**, 2 Mark Bird Lane, **Elverson**, 19520, 610-582-8773, ext. 232. Take a self-guided walking tour of the historic community. Living history programs and demonstrations June through Labor Day. Free. Groups of 20 or more are requested to notify the park of the expected date and time of their visit. Tours last 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on group size. Museum Store, Visitor Center and site grounds free of charge.
6. **Langoma Mansion**, St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, **Elverson**, 19520, 610-942-7481. Construction of the mansion was started in 1890 by Joseph Potts, whose family members were local ironmasters. Joseph's great-great-grandfather was John Potts, the founder of Pottstown. Tours will take visitors through the first two floors of Langoma, which features a chapel; 22 fireplaces, one of which was made with pink marble; original brass lighting fixtures that were converted to electric; marble floors; staircases made of marble, onyx and alabaster; and multiple stained glass windows, including one made of Tiffany glass.
7. **Duling-Kurtz House & Country Inn**, 146 S. Whitford Rd, **Exton**, 19341, 610-524-1830. This country-style B&B in a quaint 1830 building is 4 miles from Gibson's Covered Bridge and 5 miles from the American Helicopter Museum. The beautiful Old Country Inn & Restaurant offers the best cuisine in Chester Co.
8. **Hamorton Historic District** is a national historic district located in **Kennett Township**, Chester County. It encompasses 75 buildings and 1 contributing structure in the crossroads community of Hamorton.
9. **Longwood Gardens**, 1001 Longwood Rd, **Kennett Square**, 19348, 610-388-1000. It is an American botanical garden. It consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows. A must see and enjoy. Check about making a reservation.

10. **Historic Sugartown**, 690 Sugartown Rd, **Malvern**, 19355, 610-640-2667. A 19th century village, to provide an authentic experience of culture and architecture. Group Tours
11. **Wharton Esherick Museum**, 1520 Horseshoe Trail, **Malvern** 610-644-5822. It was the studio of the craftsman-artist Wharton Esherick, Tues-Fri 10-5 by appointment only
12. **Phoenixville Iron Foundry Museum**, 2 North Main Street, **Phoenixville**, 610-935-2181. Film presentation and tour at the restored/remodeled foundry that was active for more than 100 years.
13. **American Helicopter Museum & Education Center**, 1220 American Boulevard, **West Chester**, 610-436-9600. The transport museum focuses on the history, science and technology of rotary wing aviation.
14. **Antique Ice Tool Museum**, 825 Sconnelltown Road, **West Chester**, 19382, 610-738-7081. The museum is housed in a completely renovated in 1834 stone bank barn. Inside you will discover the fascinating history of the natural ice trade.
15. **Barclay House**, 535 and, 539 N Church St, **West Chester**, 19380, Aka the Joshua Hartshorne Estate, North Hill, and The Barclay, is a historic home in West Chester. The original section was built in 1866 to 1867, and believed to have been designed by architect Addison Hutton.
16. **Chester County History Center**, 225 N High St, **West Chester**, 19380, 610-692-4800. Formerly the Chester County Historical Society and is a non-profit historical society, founded in 1893, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and exhibiting the history of Chester County, Pennsylvania and the surrounding area.
17. **Faunbrook B&B**, 699 West Rosedale Ave., **West Chester**, 19382, 610-436-5788. This is an elegant Bed and Breakfast, circa 1860, in a grand manor once owned by a Civil War congressman. Call about tour and lunch.
18. **Underground Railroad Walking Tour, West Chester**. The Underground Railroad was a network of people offering shelter and aid to enslaved people escaping from the South. This family-friendly walking tour will visit eight locations around downtown West Chester that played a part in these struggles toward freedom and equality. The tour covers approximately 1.25 miles and lasts 75 minutes. Tour is entirely outdoors; sidewalks may be uneven. The event is rain or shine; no refunds. For tours call Chester County History Center.

HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN CHESTER COUNTY (arranged by towns)

- **The Whip Tavern**, 1383 N Chatham Rd, **Coatesville**, 19320, 610-383-0600.
- **Duling-Kurtz House & Country Inn**, 146 S. Whitford Rd, **Exton**, 19341, 610-524-1830.
- **Kimberton Inn**, 2105 Kimberton Rd, **Kimberton**, 19442, 610-933-8148.
- **General Warren Inn**, 9 Old Lancaster Ave., **Malvern**, 610-296-3637.
- **Four Dogs Tavern**, 1300 W Strasburg Rd, **West Chester**, 19382, 610-692-4367.
- **Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant**, 3 W Gay St, **West Chester**, 19380, 610-738-9600. C. 1776.
- **The Marshalton Inn**, 1300 W Strasburg Rd, **West Chester**, 610-692-4367.

DELAWARE COUNTY (arranged by towns)

1. **Thomas Massey House**, 469 Lawrence Rd, **Broomall**, 19008, 610-353-3644. It is one of the oldest English Quaker homes in Pennsylvania. It is a 2-story brick and stone house, originally constructed by the English, Quaker settler, Thomas Massey in 1696.
2. **Benjamin Ring House**, 1509 Baltimore Pike, **Chadds Ford**, 19317, 610-459-3342. It is a historic building on the Brandywine Battlefield and served as headquarters for General George Washington prior to and during the September 11, 1777 Battle of Brandywine.
3. **Brandywine Battlefield Park**, 1491 Baltimore Pike (Route 1), **Chadds Ford**, 610-459-3342. The Battle of Brandywine was the largest single day battle of the American Revolution. It covered the largest land area and incurred the most casualties of any battle in the war. Park is free.
4. **Brandywine River Museum of Art**, 1 Hoffmans Mill Rd, **Chadds Ford**, 610-388-2700. It is a museum of regional and American art located on the banks of the Brandywine Creek. The museum showcases the art of Andrew Wyeth, a major American realist painter, and his family. It is near the Benjamin Ring and Gideon Gilpin homes of Revolutionary War era.
5. **Gideon Gilpin House**, Baltimore Pike, **Chadds Ford**, 19317, 610-459-3342. Historical landmark in located in the Brandywine Battlefield Park. Gideon Gilpin, a Quaker farmer, was living here at the time of the battle with his family. After the battle Gilpin's property was plundered by foraging soldiers. The claim for losses filed by Gilpin provides insight into the appearance of this prosperous farm in September 1777. Following the battle, Gideon ran a tavern out of his home to help support his family following the devastation of his farm. Today, the house appears much as it was in 1777.
6. **The Barns-Brinton House**, 630 Baltimore Pike, **Chadds Ford**, 19317, 610-388-7376. It is a historic brick house located between Hamorton and Chadds Ford. It was constructed in 1714 by William Barns who operated it as a tavern from 1722 until his death in 1731. At present it is closed due to the fact it needs a new roof. The Chadds Ford Historical Society, are making an appeal to raise \$25,000 to begin work
7. **The Sanderson Museum**, 1755 Creek Road, **Chadds Ford**, 19317, 610-388-6545. Step up to the wooden porch of Chris Sanderson's country home and tour eight rooms filled with over 200 years of American

history. The Sanderson Museum has a rich collection of objects relating to life in Chadds Ford and memorabilia of the Americana. Visitors to the museum will uncover artifacts from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, both World Wars and the Battle of Brandywine. See original sketches and paintings from N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Peter Hurd and other Wyeth family members. Tours by appointment only.

8. **Museum of Mourning Art at Arlington Cemetery**, 2900 State Road, **Drexel Hill**, 19026, 610-259-5800. Elizabeth Wojcik, liz@arlingtoncemetery.us. Studies, beliefs and rituals of the art of dying and grieving that goes back to George Washington's era.
9. **Newlin Grist Mill**, 21 S. Cheyney Rd, **Glen Mills**, 610-459-2359. It is a water-powered gristmill on the west branch of Chester Creek near Concordville. It was built in 1704 by Nathaniel and Mary Newlin and operated commercially until 1941. There is a park, blacksmith, Miller House and working mill.
10. **The Grange Estate**, 143 Myrtle Ave, **Havertown**, 19083, 610-446-4958. Aka Maen-Coch and Clifton Hall, is a historic mansion built by Henry Lewis Jr. It is nestled on a 10-acre hillside above Cobbs Creek; the historic Grange Estate is composed of the mansion, first inhabited in the early 1700s, and numerous outbuildings - including the carriage house, two springhouses, charming ruins and a working water wheel.
11. **Colonial PA Plantation**, 3900 N Sandy Flash Dr., **Newtown Square**, 19073, 610-566-1725. It is a living history museum whose purpose is to enhance understanding of 18th century farm life in southeastern Pennsylvania by providing a high quality, research-based experience to the public. Guides in colonial clothing are available to interact with visitors, provide information, interpret colonial life and answer their questions.
12. **Morton Homestead**, Morton Homestead State Park, 100 Lincoln Ave, **Prospect Park**, 19076, 610-583-7221. It is a historic homestead that was founded in 1654 by Morton Mortenson, a Finnish immigrant, when the area was part of the New Sweden colony.
13. **The Caleb Pusey House**, 15 Race St, **Upland**, 19015, 610-874-5665. It was built in 1683 and is the second oldest English house in Pennsylvania open to the public. Built in a vernacular English yeoman's style, it is the only remaining house where William Penn is known to have visited.
14. **Stoneleigh: A Natural Garden**, 1829 County Line Rd, **Villanova**, 19085, 610-353-5587, ext. 200. It was once the beloved home of three generations of the Haas family. They felt it to be an oasis of tranquility and natural beauty, and they wanted to share it with others. With soaring trees, expansive vistas, and dynamic displays of native plants, Stoneleigh is a celebration of the natural world. It is free of charge.
15. **The Thomas Leiper Estate**, 521 Avondale Rd, **Wallingford**, 19086, 610-566-6365. It was built by Thomas Leiper around 1785, and named Strath Haven after Leiper's birthplace in Strathaven, Scotland.
16. **A Taste of Britain**, 503 Lancaster Ave, **Wayne**, 19087, 610-971-0390. It is a quaint English tea room and café. It is perfect for lunch or an afternoon snack and has been delighting customers for nearly 30 years. It also has an extensive British market & boutique for imported groceries and gifts. Reservations recommended.
17. **The Chanticleer Garden**, 786 Church Road, **Wayne**, 19087, 610-687-4163. The garden is a 48 acre botanical garden built on the grounds of the Rosengarten estate and is one of the great gardens of the region. Chanticleer is a colorful, contemporary garden within an historic setting. Lush arboretum & landscaped garden featuring a large variety of flora plus tours and the Chanticleer estate is open for tours.
18. **The William Brinton 1704 House**, 21 Oakland Rd, **West Chester**, Delaware County, 19382, 610-399-0913. It is a historic house museum built in 1704; it is well-preserved example of an early Delaware Valley stone house, which served as a residence of one family for over 150 years. Reservations are needed.

HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN DELAWARE COUNTY (arranged by towns)

- **The Gables at Chadds Ford**, 423 Baltimore Pike, **Chadds Ford**, 19317, 610-388-7700.
- **La Porta Ristorante**, 1192 Middletown Rd, **Media**, 19063, 610-358-5104.
- **Black Powder Tavern**, 1164 Valley Forge Rd, **Wayne**, 19087, 610-293-9333.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA (arranged by towns)

1. **Briar Bush Nature Center**, 1212 Edgehill Road, **Abington**, 19001, 215-887-6603. Many programs, guided nature hike, Native American.
2. **Ambler Movie Theatre**, 108 East Butler Ave, **Ambler**, 215-345-7855. Tour of projection room and slides showing history of building.
3. **Mill Grove**, 1201 Pawlings Road, **Audubon**, 19403, 610-666-5593. The John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove is 18th century estate of Audubon exhibiting the artwork of John James Audubon. Group tours - the home is 3 stories with no elevator. Tours usually take about 45 minutes to 1 hour.
4. **Franklinville School**, 1701 Morris Road, **Blue Bell**, 215-542-8845. Served as public school until 1908. Inside are exact replicas of students' desks from the time the school house was used, a teacher's desk, and an original potbelly stove. Contact Historical Society of Whitpain for information at 215-646-6541
5. **Bryn Athyn Cathedral**, 1001 Paper Mill Road, **Bryn Athyn**, 19009, 215-947-0266. Guided tours available.

6. **Glencairn Museum**, 1001 Cathedral Rd, **Bryn Athyn**, 19009, 267-502-2600. Home of Raymond Pitcairn family and religious art galleries. Ride in original elevator to the Tower, with view of the local area and the Philadelphia skyline. Guided tours available. Tours especially interesting at holiday time.
7. **Harriton House**, 500 Harriton Rd, **Bryn Mawr**, 19010, 610-525-0201. Located in the Township of Lower Merion, it was originally known as Bryn Mawr. This historic house was most famously the residence of Charles Thomson, the secretary of the Continental Congress. It was originally built in 1704 by Rowland Ellis, a Welsh Quaker, and was called Bryn Mawr, meaning high hill. Tours are by appointment only.
8. **Barnwood Furniture by Paul Kostyrka**, 1033 Bridge Road, **Collegeville** 610-831-1000. Use of wood from torn down barns.
9. **Berman Museum of Art**, 601 E. Main St., **Collegeville**, 610-409-3500. On campus of Ursinus College, interesting sculptures.
10. **Henry Muhlenberg House**, 201 W Main St, **Collegeville**, 19426, 610-489-7560. Aka the John J. Schrack House is a historic home built about 1750, and is a 2 1/2-story, five bay stone dwelling with a gable roof. In the 1990s the house was restored to its 1776-1787 appearance. Also on the property are the remains of a pottery kiln dated to about 1720. The house is owned by the Trappe Historical Society and open as a historic house museum.
11. **Beth Shalom Synagogue**, 8231 Old York Road, **Elkins Park**, 215-887-1342, ext. 157. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and became a National Historical Landmark in 2007. Call about tour/movie.
12. **Richard Wall House**, 8128 Old York Rd, (at Church Rd. & Wall Park Dr.), **Elkins Park**, 19027, 215-887-9159. The house was built 1682 and it had continuous Wall family residency for over 150 years and was in the Wall family and its descendants through 1847. It is now a wonderful museum.
13. **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, Ashbourne & Old York Roads, **Elkins Park** 215-635-4185. Rev. Marisa Herrera, Rector. Tours of Tiffany Windows by appointment.
14. **The Elkins Estate**, 1750 Ashbourne Rd, **Elkins Park**, 19027, 215-782-6000. The Elkins Estate is a 42-acre estate that contains seven buildings, the most notable being Elstowe Manor and Cheltenham House mansions designed by Horace Trumbauer. Elstowe Manor was built by William L. Elkins, a Philadelphia businessman, in 1898. He was integral in the formation of the PA Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the forerunner of SEPTA. Temporarily closed due to reconstruction.
15. **Clifton House**, 437 Bethlehem Pike, **Fort Washington**, 215-646-6065. Home of Historical Society of Fort Washington. Office hours Wednesdays 2-4 PM to arrange for tours.
16. **Hope Lodge**, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, **Fort Washington**, 19034, 215-646-1595. Hope Lodge was built between 1743 and 1748 by Samuel Morris, a prosperous Quaker entrepreneur. Morris acted as a farmer, ship owner, miller, iron-master, shop-owner, and owner of the mill now known as Mather Mill. Hope Lodge is an excellent example of early Georgian architecture, and it is possible that Edmund Woolley, architect of Independence Hall, offered advice in building. Samuel Morris owned the estate until his death in 1770.
17. **The Highlands Mansion and Gardens**, 7001 Sheaff Lane, **Fort Washington**, 19034, 215-641-2687. Tours tell the story of the development of the property and the three intriguing families who lived at The Highlands from 1796 to 1970. Group tours (for 10 or more) are arranged by reservation only.
18. **Woodmont Mansion**, 1622 Spring Mill Road, **Gladwyne**, 19035. Woodmont is a hilltop estate of 72 acres. A National Historic Landmark that in 1953 became the home of the evangelist Father Divine and the center of his International Peace Mission movement. It is open to the public and the guided tours are free.
19. **Arcadia University**, 450 S. Easton Road, **Glenside**, 856-371-8255. Contact: Randall Smedley; rsmedley@arcadia.edu. Tour and History of Grey Towers with PowerPoint presentation.
20. **Goschenhoppen Historians**, Folklife Museum & Library Routes 29 and 63, **Green Lane**, 215-234-8953. Folk culture of the area's earliest immigrant settlers, Pennsylvania Dutch. Tours by appointment only. Not handicapped accessible.
21. **Gwynedd Friends Meetinghouse**, 1101 Dekalb Pike, **Gwynedd**, 19454, 215-699-3055. The Meetinghouse was founded in 1699 by Friends who came from Wales. The first meeting house was built in 1700; the second in 1712; the third and present in 1823. The names of Lincoln, Hanks, and Boone, ancestors of Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Boone appear on the early records as members of the Meeting.
22. **Mennonite Heritage Center**, 565 Yoder Road in **Harleysville**, 19438, 215-256-3020. History and artifacts of Mennonites in the area, 30 min. video and museum. Guided tours.
23. **Alderfer Auction House**, 501 Fairgrounds Rd., **Hatfield**, 215-390-3000 Talk given at the site.

24. **Graeme Park**, 859 County Line Road in **Horsham**, 19044, 215-343-0965. This 18th century home with original woodwork and paint in some rooms, open areas, stream, pond, and trails through the woods.
25. **Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum**, 1155 Easton Rd, **Horsham**, 19044, 215-672-2277. It is a museum dedicated to preserving the aviation history of the Greater Delaware Valley including NAS Willow Grove and Harold F. Pitcairn. It is owned and operated by the Delaware Valley Historical Aircraft Association.
26. **Meadowbrook Farm**, 1633 Washington Lane, **Jenkintown**, 19046, 215-887-5900. The original estate was owned by J. Liddon Pennock Jr. who may be said to be the Father of the Philadelphia Flower Show. He had a talent for designing with flowers and connecting with people, especially Philadelphia's most prominent families. Guided tours of the house and the beautiful gardens are available. Reservations are recommended.
27. **Old York Rd Historical Society**, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, **Jenkintown**, 19046, 215-886-8590. It covers the history of the communities along and adjacent to Old York Road from Philadelphia to New Hope with special emphasis on eastern Montgomery County. The society is the major historical repository for the townships of Abington, Cheltenham, Lower and Upper Moreland, and the boroughs of Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Jenkintown, and Rockledge. Also, members give talks about famous Philadelphians, e.g. John Wanamaker.
28. **Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center**, 700 N Cedar Rd, **Jenkintown**, 19046. 215-663-1166. The learning center is open to everyone in the community and promotes the Ukrainian culture and heritage.
29. **Home of Major General "Mad" Anthony Wayne**, 1400 North Outer Line Drive, **King of Prussia**, 19406, 610-783-1000. Part of historic Waynesborough - His home is approximately five miles from Valley Forge. Wayne's penchant for mathematics led to his training as a surveyor, a field in which he worked for several years. Contact Valley Forge Park for information.
30. **Culinary Arts Institute**, Montgomery County Community College, 1400 Forty Foot Road, **Lansdale**, 19446. Contact: Cheryl Niedzwiecki, 267-646-5976, Tour of facility and ethnic food lunch prepared by students. Fall and spring hours vary. Not suitable for a meeting. No fee for tour. Lunch prices vary.
31. **Jenkins Homestead**, 137 Jenkins Avenue, **Lansdale**, 19446, 215-844-1872. Contact: Clarence Kinsey at Lansdale Historical Society. Tour of restored 1770 era homestead. Donation.
32. **Morgan Hughes Homestead B&B**, 1100 Sumneytown Pike, **Lansdale**, 19446. 215-362-6898. Historic homestead and barn from 1700's.
33. **Morgan Log House**, 850 Weikel Road, **Lansdale**, 19446, 215-368-2480. The Edward Morgan Log House is a historic house built c. 1700. An early owner of the house, and possibly its builder, was the Welsh Quaker settler, Edward Morgan, the maternal grandfather of Daniel Boone. Despite Morgan's Welsh heritage, the house is built in a medieval Germanic style.
34. **Peter Wentz Farm**, 2030 Shearer Rd, **Lansdale**, 19446, 610-584-5104. Peter Wentz Farmstead is a historical German American farm which has been continuously farmed since 1744. During the American Revolution the Wentz home became temporary headquarters for General George Washington and his staff. Reservations for home recommended.
35. **Stoogeum Collection**, 904 Shelbe Lane, **Lower Gwynedd**, 267-468-0818. Large collection of The Three Stooges memorabilia.
36. **Schuylkill Canal #60**, 400 Towpath Road, **Mont Clare**, 19453, 610-917-0021. This canal has the only lock on the Schuylkill.
37. **Bharatiya Hindu Temple**, 1612 County Line Rd, **Montgomeryville**, 18936, 215-997-1181. It is a beautiful Hindu temple. Call for information.
38. **Knapp Farmstead**, Rt. 202 at Knapp Road, **Montgomeryville**, 215-361-1801. Contact Montgomery Township Historical Society for information and tours. It is the only township property currently on the National Register of Historic Places.
39. **Evans-Mumbower Mill**, 200 Swedesford Rd, **North Wales**, 19454, 215-646-8866. Tour the Montgomery County's only water-powered gristmill and experience many hands-on, family-friendly demonstrations. The site of the mill was part of land grant received by Thomas Evans in 1698. His grandson, Abraham, built a saw mill there in 1744. Henry Mumbower bought the mill in 1856 and worked it until his death in 1892. He was noted in his obituary as an honest miller and a most excellent and popular citizen. The mill closed in 1930.
40. **Joseph Ambler Inn**, 1005 Horsham Road, **North Wales**, 19454, 215-565-0139. They offer free tours of the 300 year old farmhouse and out buildings. Complete your tour with lunch in the restaurant.
41. **American Treasure Tour**, 422 Business Center, **Oaks**, 610-666-0363. Ride in a tram through a vast collection of antique cars, dolls, orchestrions and player pianos, plus other eclectic, bizarre, and unusual items from the 20th Century.
42. **Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center**, 105 Seminary St, **Pennsburg**, 18073, 215-679-3103. It is a historical library, archive, and museum. Its mission is to "protect, preserve and interpret books, manuscripts and artifacts of the Schwenkfelders. The religion was started by Caspar Schwenckfeld von Ossig

- (1489-1561) a German nobleman from Silesia. The period between 1731 and 1737, the descendants and followers (Schwenkfelders) fled religious persecution and settled in southeastern Pennsylvania.
43. **Goschenhoppen Folk Festival**, 318 Colonial Rd, **Perkiomenville**, 18074, 215-234-8953. Costumed craftspeople demonstrate and teach their arts, from cooking, tinsmithing, gardening, rope making. There will be approximately 100 demonstrations. Generally held the 2nd weekend of August. It is wonderful folk festival with lots to eat and experience.
 44. **Henry Antes House**, 318 Colonial Rd, **Perkiomenville**, 215-234-8953. It is a historic house museum built in 1736 by Henry Antes; it is a particularly high-quality example of a Moravian settlement house, with intact original interior finishes. It was headquarters of General George Washington September 1777. It is now operated by Goschenhoppen Historians who restored the house and operate it as a museum. Call for tours.
 45. **Plymouth Friends Meetinghouse**, 2150 Butler Pike, **Plymouth Meeting**, 19462, 215-542-8738. It is a historic Quaker meeting house located at the corner of Germantown Pike and Butler Pike. The area that is now Plymouth Meeting was originally settled by members of the *Religious Society of Friends*, or Quakers, who built the *Plymouth Friends Meetinghouse* in 1708. They had sailed from Devonshire, England to arrive in Philadelphia on June 1686. The settlement is named for the founders' hometown of Plymouth, Devonshire.
 46. **Pottsgrove Manor**, 100 W King St, **Pottstown**, 19464, 610-326-4014. Aka the John Potts House, is a historic home built in 1752 by John Potts, and is a large two-story, rectangular, sandstone and fieldstone building in the Georgian style. Tours are free but reservations are needed.
 47. **Welkinweir**, 1368 Prizer Rd, **Pottstown**, 19465, 610-469-7543. It is a 197-acre nonprofit arboretum, garden, mansion, and conservation area and is part of the Hopewell Big Woods. It is open daily without charge.
 48. **Pennypacker Mills**, 5 Haldeman Rd, **Schwenksville**, 610-287-9349. Home of former governor. Tours. Beautiful grounds, Education Center.
 49. **Skippack Village**, Skippack Pike, **Skippack**, 19474. Quite a lovely small town with many (80) quaint shops along side restaurants (30) offering a variety of cuisines. The buildings are from the 18th and 19th century which have been renovated and houses the shops and restaurants.
 50. **Ashers Chocolates Company**, 80 Wambold Rd, **Souderton**, 18964, 215-721-3278. It has been making fine chocolates and candy confections since 1892. This is the oldest family owned and operated candy manufacturer in the United States. Come watch your favorite chocolate treats being made right before your eyes! Self-guided multimedia tours of our new state-of-the-art facility are open to the public. The tours are free, physically challenged visitors friendly, and please call for groups of 10 or more.
 51. **Springfield Historical Society**, Edward Zwicker, ezwick.3@verizon.net, 215-333-0126. History of Springfield, Montgomery County. Call for information on the many historic homes.
 52. **Augustus Lutheran Church**, 717 West Main Street, **Trappe**, 610-489-9625. Church 250 years old. Tours given by appointment.
 53. **Farmstead in Boileau Park**, 2668 Byberry Road, **Upper Moreland**, 19040, 215-657-0784. The Farmstead included local notable Baptist ministers, and Hatboro's first schoolmaster.
 54. **Freedoms Foundation**, 1601 Valley Forge Road, **Valley Forge**, 19481, 610-933-8825. Free guided tours of campus & the Medal of Honor Grove Monday thru Friday.
 55. **Valley Forge National Historical Park**, The Park is nationally significant as the location of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the Continental Army under General George Washington. Few places evoke the spirit of patriotism and independence, or demonstrate the resolve, tenacity and determination of the people of the U.S. The historic landscapes, structures, objects, and archeological and natural resources at Valley Forge are tangible links to one of the most defining events in our history.
 56. **Worcester Historical Society Farm Museum**, Box 112, **Worcester**, 19490, 508-753-8278. Three-acre farm and home community, school records, library and cemetery records.
 57. **The Curtis Arboretum**, 1250 Church Road, **Wyncote**, 215-884-7675. It is a forty-five-acre arboretum located in Cheltenham Twp. It was founded by Mary Louise Curtis Bok in honor of her father, the publisher, Cyrus Curtis. The landscaping was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY (arranged by towns)

- **Broad Axe Tavern**, 901 W. Butler Pike, **Ambler**, 215-643-6300 Est. 1681. (Sadly permanent closed)
- **Blue Bell Inn**, 601 W Skippack Pike, **Blue Bell**, 19422, 215-646-2010.
- **The Farmer's Daughter Restaurant**, Morris Road & Route 202, **Blue Bell**, 215-616-8300.
- **Tavern at Valley Forge**, 827 S Trooper Rd #2311, **Eagleville**, 19403, 484-392-7804.
- **Savona Restaurant**, 100 Old Gulph Rd, **Gulph Mills**, 19428, 610-520-1200.
- **William Penn Inn**, 1017 Dekalb Pike, **Gwynedd**, 19436, 215-699-9272. Circa 1712.
- **Bay Pony Inn**, 508 Old Skippack Rd, **Lederach**, 19450, 215-256-6565.
- **Barren Hill Tavern & Brewery**, 646 Germantown Pike, **Lafayette Hill**, Est. 1732 (Closed)
- **Brittingham's Pub**, 640 E. Germantown Pike, **Lafayette Hill**, 484-344-5162, Est. 1743.

- **General Wayne Inn**, 625 Montgomery Ave, **Merion**, 610-664-5900, Est. in 1704
- **Joseph Ambler Inn**, 1005 Horsham Rd, **North Wales**, 19454, 215-362-7500. Early 1700's.
- **Spring House Tavern**, 1032 N Bethlehem Pike, **Spring House**, 19477, 215-646-1788.
- **Rising Sun Inn**, 898 Allentown Rd, **Telford**, 18969, 215-721-6350. Circa 1777.

MID-EASTERN COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Towns arranged alphabetical by county)

BERKS COUNTY

1. **Daniel Boone Homestead**, 400 Daniel Boone Rd, **Birdsboro**, 19508, 610-582-4900. It is the birthplace of the Kentucky frontiersman Daniel Boone with various exhibits, an orientation video and visitor center.
2. **Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles**, 85 S Walnut St, **Boyertown**, 19512, 610-357-2090. See vehicles of all types: gasoline, electric, and horse-drawn, including carriages, wagons, and sleighs. You will see 'high wheelers' and "safety bicycles," vehicle builder's tools, and local historic roadside architecture. It is the former home of the Boyertown Auto Body Works, which had operations on this site from 1872-1990.
3. **Taylor Backes Art Gallery**, 150 S Washington St, **Boyertown**, 19512, 610-357-4600, It is a unique glass studio dedicated to the creation and production of fine, functional, architectural and sculptural designs.
4. **Pennsylvania German Heritage Cultural Center**, 22 Lukenbill Rd. **Kutztown**, 19530, 610-683-1589. Heritage museum is located in Kutztown University. Tours available.
5. **Landmarks of the Historic Oley Valley**, Contact Oley Valley Heritage Associations, PO Box 401, Oley, 19547, info@oleyvalleyheritage.org, www.oleyvalleyheritage.org. It is a National Historic District with 84 various sites to visit. The Oley Valley is a community of buildings and sites of special historic significance. It is an area of 250 years of living history.

CARBON COUNTY

1. **Asa Packer Mansion**, Packer Hill Ave, **Jim Thorpe**, 570-325-3229. Completed in 1861, it was the home of Asa Packer, a coal and railroad magnate, philanthropist, and founder of Lehigh University. Asa Packer was also a major contributor in the Lehigh Valley Railroad system. Open April thru October.
2. **Carbon County Jail**, 331 Broad St, **Nesquehoning**, 18240, 570-325-2211. The Jail is a historic jail located in Jim Thorpe. The jail was built in 1869-1870 and is a two-story, fortress-like rusticated stone building. It has thick, massive walls and a square, one-story guard turret above the main entrance.
3. **Eckley's Miners' Village**, 2 Eckley Back Rd, **Weatherly**, 18255, 570-636- 2070. Company-owned PA coal mining community from mid-19th century. Tours can be given as a walking tour only or on the tour bus with visitors getting off the bus at each stop in the village. Not all buildings in the village are handicap accessible.

DAUPHINE COUNTY

1. **Governor's Mansion**, 2035 N. Front Street, **Harrisburg**, www.residence.pa.gov. Arrangements may also be made through your State Representative or Senator.
2. **National Civil War Museum**, 1 Lincoln Center at Reservoir Park, **Harrisburg**, 717-260-1861.
3. **PA Capitol Building**, North 3rd & State Street, **Harrisburg**, 800-866-7672.
4. **State Museum of Pennsylvania**, 300 North St, **Harrisburg**, 17120, 717-772-6997. Aka William Penn Memorial Museum has a collection of nearly 5 million artifacts and objects that interpret the rich history and pre-history of the state. Museum tours available with reservations.
5. **Hershey Museum**, 63 West Chocolate Avenue, **Hershey**, 17033, 717-534-8939. Museum Experience (history of Milton Hershey) and Chocolate Lab (45 minute, hands-on class), Café Zooka located inside Museum
6. **High Point Mansion**, 100 Mansion Road, **Hershey**, 17033. Built-in 1908, it was the home of Hershey Chocolate founder Milton S. Hershey from 1908 until his death. Now open for tours and tickets can be purchased online at or purchased at The Hershey Story Museum, 63 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey. They can also be bought by calling 717-520-5596.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1. **Anthracite Heritage Museum**, 22 Bald Mountain Rd, **Scranton**, 18504, 570-963-4804. Diverse regional collections represent all facets of work, life and values of the region's ethnic communities. Special group rates.
2. **Electric City Trolley Museum**, 300 Cliff Street, **Scranton**, 18503, 570-963-6590. The museum is a transport museum located in downtown Scranton, next to the Nat'l Steamtown National Historic Site.
3. **National Steamtown Historic Site**, 350 Cliff St, **Scranton**, 18503, 570-340-5200. It is a railroad museum and heritage railroad located on 62.48 acres in downtown Scranton at the site of the former Scranton yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4. **Scranton Iron Furnaces**, 159 Cedar Ave, **Scranton**, 18504. Historic site of four massive stone blast furnaces and the heritage of iron making in the U.S. Free, self-guided walking tour.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1. **Amish Homestead at Plain and Fancy Farm**, 3121 Old Philadelphia Pike, **Bird-in-Hand**, 717-768- 8400.
2. **Weavertown One Room Schoolhouse**, 2916 Old Philadelphia Pike. **Bird-in-Hand**, 17505, 717-768-3976. This one room school demonstrates a lifestyle that still exists among Lancaster County's plain people. This authentic school was built in 1877 and held classes for close to 100 years. It is a museum now.
3. **National Watch and Clock Museum**, 514 Poplar Street, **Columbia**, 17512, 717-684-8261. Audio tours.
4. **Wright's Ferry Mansion**, 38 S 2nd St, **Columbia**, 17512, 717-684-4325. The history of one of the oldest frontier towns is alive and well in this restored 1738 mansion, which interprets the life of early settler, Susanna Wright. The home was originally built for James Wright and his family members of Columbia's founding family who settled in the area in 1730 and established a ferry service across the Susquehanna River for westbound pioneers. Home was built in 1738.
5. **Ephrata Cloister**, 632 W Main St, **Ephrata**, 17522. 717-733-6600. Founded 1732 by German settlers, unique European style buildings. Guided tours last approximately one hour. Group rates available for or more.
6. **Amish Farm and House**, 2395 Lincoln Highway E, **Lancaster**, 717-394-9185. Tours of farm house.
7. **Conestoga House and Gardens**, 1608 Marietta Avenue, **Lancaster**, 17603, 717-392-1771. The historical Conestoga House and Gardens has been one of the most beautiful and beloved gems of the Lancaster since the early 1800s. The famous gardens and grounds encompass 7.8 acres with 5000 tropical and sub-tropical plants.
8. **Historic Rock Ford**, 881 Rockford Rd, **Lancaster**, 17602, 717-392-7223. It exists to promote knowledge of the life and times of Revolutionary War. The home is also known as the General Edward Hand House. His mansion house, its collections and its grounds provide a multitude of subjects related to life in Early America.
9. **Lancaster Underground Railroad**, 450-512 East Strawberry Street, **Lancaster**, 17602-4449, 717-509-1177, ext. 113. Living the Experience: Bethel A.M.E. of Church Towne, Interactive historical reenactment of the Underground Railroad, buffet meal included
10. **Landis Valley Museum**, 2451 Kissel Hill Rd, **Lancaster**, 17601, 717-581-0431. Largest "living history" village in the country dedicated to the total preservation of early Pennsylvania German/Dutch life. Rated "Must See" by AAA. Tour group pricing.
11. **Wolf Museum of Music & Art**, 423 W Chestnut St, **Lancaster**, 17603, 717-392-6382. Queen Anne style home decorated with 19th and early 20th century furniture and art collection.
12. **Lititz Historical Foundation**, 145 E Main St, **Lititz**, 17543-2009, 717-627-4636. Home of the historic 1792 Johannes Mueller House. We offer seasonal tours, special exhibits, and so much more. Learn about the fascinating history of Lititz, PA.
13. **New Holland Band Museum**, 11 Chestnut Drive, **New Holland**, 17557, 717-355-5096. Impressive display of band memorabilia, tours free by appointment.
14. **The National Toy Train Museum**, at 300 Paradise Lane, **Strasburg**, 717-687-8976. The museum is focused on creating an interactive display of toy trains. Its collection dates from the early 1800s through to today.
15. **The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania**, 300 Gap Rd, **Strasburg**, 17579, 717-687-8628. The railroad museum in Strasburg educates the public regarding the state's rich railroad history and how it affects our lives.
16. **The Hans Herr House**, 1849 Hans Herr Dr, **Willow Street**, 17584, 717-464-4438. It is also known as the Christian Herr House, is a historic home that was built in 1719, and is a 1 1/2-story, rectangular sandstone Germanic dwelling. It measures 37 feet, 9 inches, by 30 feet, 10 inches. Tours available.

LEBANON COUNTY

1. **Alden Villa**, 1012 Alden Way, **Cornwall**, 17042 (aka Millwood) It is a historic home representative of the Queen Anne and Shingle Style. It was designed by Stanford White, one of the leading architects of the Gilded Age. Built in 1881, this eight acre property was added to the National Register of Historic Places.
2. **Cornwall Iron Furnace**, 94 Rexmont Rd, **Cornwall**, 17016, 717-272-9711. It is a designated National Historic Landmark that is administered by the PA Historical and Museum Commission in Cornwall. The furnace was a leading Pennsylvania iron producer from 1742 until it was shut down in 1883.
3. **Light's Fort**, 660 N 11th St, **Lebanon**, 17046, 717-270-0853. It was built in 1742 by Johannes Peter Leicht [John Light]. Light's Fort is the oldest standing building of any kind in the county and city of Lebanon.

4. **House of Miller at Millbach**, (aka Mueller House and Illig's Mill). This beautiful historic home that was built in 1752. It has a wonderful décor, plus a grist mill and is a 2 ½ story, sandstone and limestone residence with a gambrel roof in a Germanic style. It is located in **Millcreek Township**.
5. **Tulpehocken Manor Plantation**, 648 W Lincoln Ave, **Myerstown**, 17067, 717-304-9793. AKA the Ley Home is a historic property was originally built as an eight room colonial house in 1769 by Michael Ley (son of Christopher Ley who bought the property in 1769.) In 1883-85 Samuel Urich converted the 8 room colonial house into the 27 room Victorian Manor with the additions of the third story mansard roof and porches.
6. **Bomberger's Distillery**, Michter's Rd., **Newmanstown**, Recently Michter's Distillery, is a non operating distillery facility that was, at the end of the twentieth century, believed to be the oldest remaining such building in the United States. The distillery was built in 1840 and closed in 1989.
7. **Bindnagle Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 801 Gravel Hill Road, **Palmyra**, 17078, 717-838-4599. It is a historic church located in North Londonderry Township. It was built in 1803, and is a two-story, brick building measuring 36 by 48 feet. It is in the Georgian style.
8. **Philip Erpf House**, South Market Street, **Schaefferstown**. It is a historic home located at Heidelberg Township and was built about 1750. It is a 2 1/2-story, limestone residence with a gable roof.
9. **Rex House**, 106 North Market Street, **Schaefferstown** 717-949-2244. Aka the Gemberling-Rex House is a historic home located at Heidelberg Township. It was built in 1729 by early Pennsylvania German settlers, and is a 2 1/2-story, half timbered residence with horizontal wooden siding and a gable roof.
10. **The Alexander Schaeffer House**, 106 N Market Street, **Schaefferstown**, 17088, 717-949-2244. The Pennsylvania German and Swiss cultures, which flourished here during the last few centuries, are authentically presented among several historic sites including Alexander Schaeffer Farm, a National Historic Landmark, the Thomas R. Brendle Museum, and the very unique Gemberling-Rex House.

LEHIGH COUNTY

1. **The Museum of Indian Culture**, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd, **Allentown**, 18103, 610-707-2121. The educational center was founded in 1980. It is dedicated to presenting, preserving, and perpetuating the history of the Lenape and other Northeastern Woodland Indian cultures.
2. **Trout Hall**, 414 Walnut St, **Allentown**, 18102, 610-435-1074. This historic home is one of the older homes in Allentown, built between 1768 and 1770, and is a 2 1/2-story, stone dwelling in the Georgian style. It was built as a summer home by James Allen, the third son of William Allen, founder of Allentown.
3. **Historic Hotel Bethlehem**, 437 Main Street, **Bethlehem**, 18018, 855-264-2598. The predecessor to the hotel Bethlehem, the Moravian's "Golden Eagle Hotel" a structure that dates from 1794 to April of 1919, in its last days it was used for soldiers returning from World War I as a convalescence home. Prior to the Eagle Hotel, the famous "First House of Bethlehem" was located on this site. Built in 1741 by Moravian missionaries in the wilderness that is now the bustling Lehigh Valley. Where on December 24th of 1741, the Moravian's patron, Count Nicholas Von Zinzendorf, sang a hymn about Bethlehem, after which those gathered decided to name the town Bethlehem. Check out the floor. The tiles made Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, a National Historic Landmark in Doylestown, Pa., are small giving the floor an intricate, textured look.
4. **Tour of Moravian Museum & Old Chapel** Single Sisters' House, 44 W Church St, **Bethlehem**, 18018 Learn about the history of Bethlehem's oldest buildings of worship, the 1741 Gemeinhaus, the 1751 Old Chapel, and Central Moravian Church Sanctuary that are inspiring visitors. For more information call 1-800-360 for tour.
5. **The George Taylor House**, 35 S Front St, **Catasauqua**, 18032, 484-249-1034. It is the home of George Taylor, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He had emigrated from North Ireland as an indentured servant to 1736. He moved to Durham in 1757 as co-owner and ironmaster at Durham Iron Works where he apparently amassed a fortune. In 1768 he moved to Lehigh County and built his home. It is an impressive mansion and really worth a trip to the Lehigh Valley.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1. **National Canal Museum**, 2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd, **Easton**, 18042, 610-923-3548. Mule drawn float down the Lehigh Canal in Easton with speaker on board. www.canals.org. Excellent rating.
2. **Martin Guitar Factory**, 510 Sycamore St., **Nazareth**, 18064. Explore the art of guitar making, from old world tools to our state-of-the-art facility.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1. **Hower-Slote House**, 246 Warrior Run Blvd, **Turbotville**, 17772, 570-204-8837. Aka the Fort Freeland House is a historic home which was built about 1845, and is a 2 1/2-story, rectangular brick dwelling in the Germanic style. The house is on the location of the Revolutionary War Fort Freeland. It was also the site of grist mill, sawmill (1772), a falling mill (1806), and later commercial enterprises.

2. **Joseph Priestley House**, 472 Priestley Ave, **Northumberland**, 17857, 570-473-9474. The Joseph Priestley House was built by the chemist and served as his home from 1794 until his death in 1804. The brilliant chemist Joseph Priestley was responsible for several major breakthroughs in pneumatic chemistry, including the discovery of oxygen and carbon monoxide. Despite his scientific achievements, however, Priestley's liberal political and religious views generated such sentiment against him that he chose to emigrate to America.

PIKE COUNTY

1. **Zane Grey Museum**, 135 Lackawaxen Scenic Drive, **Lackawaxen**, 18435, 570-685-4871. It is a former residence of the author **Zane Grey** and is now maintained as a museum. It contains many photographs, artworks, books, furnishings, and other objects of interest associated with Grey and his family.
2. **Zane Grey Home**, operated by the National Park Service. Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreation River Area.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1. **Museum of Anthracite Mining**, 401 South 18th Street, **Ashland**, 17921, 570-875-2411. Small museum that displays equipment miners used plus all sorts of pictures, maps, models of cranes and coal breakers. Self guided tours. \$3.50
2. **Yuengling & Son, Inc., Brewery, Museum & Gift Shop**, 420 Mahantongo St, **Pottsville**, 17901, 570-628-4890. Tour Yuengling, America's oldest Brewery. Experience newly 200 years of American Brewing history. Discover our famous hand-dug caves that were used for beer fermentation before refrigeration and our iconic brew house and breath taking stained glass ceiling.
3. **Schuylkill Historical Fire Society**, 105 S Jardin St, **Shenandoah**, 17976. The *museum* serves as the headquarters for the Schuylkill *Historical Fire Society*. A photo wall of *Schuylkill County's* most serious *fires*.

YORK COUNTY

1. **Warehime Myers Mansion**, 305 Baltimore St, **Hanover**, 17331. 717-637-6413. Visitors can tour this stately, early 20th-century home filled with antique furnishings.
2. **The General. Horatio Gates House** and **Golden Plough Tavern**, 157 W Market St, **York**, 17401, 717-848-1587. They are two connecting historic buildings located in downtown York, which were restored between 1961 and 1964, and operated as a museum by the York County History Center.

CENTRAL COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Towns arranged alphabetically by county)

ADAMS COUNTY

1. **Eisenhower National Historic Site**, 243 Eisenhower Farm Rd, **Gettysburg** 17325, 717-334-1124. It is the home and farm of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States, and its surrounding property of 690.5 acres. It is managed by the National Park Service.
2. **Gettysburg National Military Park**, 1195 Baltimore Pike, **Gettysburg**, 17325, 717-334-1124. The park protects and interprets the landscape of the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War.
3. **Tate Farm Tour and Tea, Hunterstown**, located four miles NE of Gettysburg. The farm served as a blacksmith shop where Gen. George Washington stopped in 1794

CENTRE COUNTY

1. **Pennsylvania Military Museum**: Route 322, **Boalsburg**, 18627, 814-466-6263. PA history from Ben Franklin through the Viet Nam conflict.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1. **Chambersburg Heritage Center**, 100 Lincoln Way East, **Chambersburg**, 17201. 717-254-7101. Interpretive center for Franklin County, including frontier history, Underground Railroad and Civil War history.
2. **Inn at Ragged Edge**, 1090 Ragged Edge Road, **Chambersburg**, 17202, 717-496-8372. It was built in 1900-01 for Col. Moorhead Kennedy as a summer home. The inn is a boutique B&B minutes from Gettysburg. It is a perfect setting for relaxation and rejuvenation. A lovely quaint inn with warm and lovely rooms. See website for pictures.
3. **John Brown House-Mary Ritner Boarding School**, 225 East King Street, **Chambersburg**, 17201, 717-264-1667. John Brown stayed here while preparing for Harper's Ferry raid.
4. **Letterkenny Chapel**, 2171 Carbaugh Ave., **Chambersburg**, 17201, 866-646-8060 or 717-552-2977. Contact the Franklin County Visitors bureau to arrange access/tours of the chapel.

5. **Old Jail Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochtinny**, 175 East King Street, **Chambersburg**, 17201, 717-264-1667. This historic jail was built in 1818 as a two-story, brick building. In 1880, a cell block was added. At least seven prisoners were hanged on the premises. Jail is home to a museum.
6. **Allison-Antrium Museum**, 365 S. Ridge Avenue, **Greencastle**, 17255, 717-597-9010. Interpretive Museum is in 1860s house. Restored German bank barn with two bays of exhibits. Franklin County area, www.greencastlemuseum.org.
7. **Royer–Nicodemus House and Farm**, 1010 E Main St, **Waynesboro**, 17268, 717-762-4723. AKA the Renfrew Museum and Park, is a historic home and farm located at Waynesboro. The main house was built about 1812, and is a 2 1/2-story, four bay stone dwelling, with a two bay addition built about 1815. It was restored in 1974–1975. There is a great collection of quilts.

POTTER COUNTY

1. **Lumber Museum**: Route 6, **Galeton**, 814-435-2652. Heritage of lumber in Pennsylvania. Tour includes logging camp and sawmill.
2. **The Coudersport Historic District**, 201 N Main St, **Coudersport**, 16915. It is a historic district in Coudersport, the county seat of Potter County. The district encompasses: 73 contributing with buildings Queen Anne style architecture and 31 acres,

WESTERN COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA *(Towns arranged alphabetical by county)*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1. **Andy Warhol Museum**, 117 Sandusky St, **Pittsburgh**, 15212, 412-237-8300. It is located on the No. Shore of Pittsburgh and is the largest museum in North America dedicated to a single artist. The museum holds an extensive permanent collection of art and archives from the Pittsburgh-born pop art icon Andy Warhol.
2. **Fort Pitt Museum**, Point State Park, **Pittsburgh**, 412-454-6418.
3. **History of Fort Duquesne, Pittsburgh**. Fort Duquesne was a fort established by the French in 1754, at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. It was later taken over by the English, and later Americans, and developed as Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

1. **Old Economy Village**, 270 16th St, **Ambridge**, 15003, 724-266-4500, ext. 101. Restored village built by George Rapp and his German followers. It was home to the Harmonists.
2. **The James Beach Clow House**, Chapel Dr, **Ellwood City**, 16117. It is a historic house in northern Beaver County. Located in North Sewickley Township near the community of Ellwood City, the house is a rare surviving example of 19th century Greek revival farmhouses.

SOMERSET COUNTY

1. **Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville Borough**. The memorial commemorates the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 and preserves the heroism of the forty passengers and crew members. It was travelling non-stop from Newark to San Francisco and was one of four aircraft hijacked. On a Tuesday, a beautiful fall day, United 93 plummeted seven hundred feet at 10:03 a.m.

VENANGO COUNTY

1. **Drake Well Museum**, 202 Museum Lane, **Titusville**, 16354, 814-827-2797. The Drake Well Museum and Park is a museum that interprets the birth of the American oil industry in 1859 by "Colonel" Edwin Drake along the banks of Oil Creek in Cherrytree Township. The museum collects and preserves related artifacts.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1. **Bradford House Museum**, 175 S Main St, **Washington**, 15301, 724-222-3604. It was the home of David Bradford, a leader of the Whiskey Rebellion Tax Protest. The historic house museum was completed in 1788; it has both architectural and historic importance.
2. **Duncan Miller Glass Museum**, 100 Ridge Ave, **Washington**, 15301, 724-225-9950. It is a glassware museum displaying decorative pieces from the 19th & 20th centuries in a variety of styles.
3. **The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum**, 1 Museum Rd, **Washington**, 15301, 724-228-9256. It is a museum dedicated to operation and preservation of streetcars and trolleys.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1. **Bushy Run Battlefield**, 1253 Bushy Run Rd, **Jeannette**, 15644, 724-527-5584. A 1763 Battle that helped open western PA for settlement. Wed –Sunday, April-October
2. **Fort Ligonier**, 200 S Market St, **Ligonier**, 15658, 724-238-9701. It is a British fortification from the French and Indian War. The fort served as a staging area for the Forbes Expedition of 1758. During the eight years of

its existence as a garrison, Fort Ligonier was never taken by an enemy. There is a museum next to the reconstructed fort. Inside the museum there are artifacts from the battle. Guided tours available.

OUT OF STATE

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NEW JERSEY

1. **Burlington Historic District**, 200-300 High St., **Burlington**, 08016, 609-386-0200. Burlington is a quaint colonial city dating back to 1677. It was once the capital city of West Jersey and was the third largest port in this new country. Ben Franklin learned the printing trade here. Today many of the historic buildings from the 1600 and 1700s have been preserved for example **Revell House**, **Ulysses S. Grant home**, **James Fennimore Cooper home** to name a few. (See below)
2. **Burlington Pharmacy** is located at 301 High Street and built in 1731, the Burlington Pharmacy is the oldest pharmacy in New Jersey still in operation. Originally owned by an abolitionist named Quaker William J. Allinson, it was once a center for anti-slavery activity in the city. Oral tradition claims that the tunnels under the building hid slaves as part of the Underground Railroad.
3. **James Fennimore Cooper, Burlington**, The Cooper House was the **birthplace of America's first true novelist, James Fennimore Cooper**, author of "*The Last of the Mohicans*", "*Leatherstocking Stories*", and numerous other books about the American Wilderness. The house was built in 1781 and is a museum of sorts complete with furnishings and various items that once belonged to the Cooper family.
4. **Library Company of Burlington**. It was in 1757 that the Library Company of Burlington was chartered by King George II for founder Thomas Rodman and John Reading as chief officer. It is the oldest library in continuous operation in New Jersey, and has the distinction of being the seventh oldest in the United States. The library continues to serve the public today.
5. **Revell House in Burlington** was built in 1685 and is the oldest existing building in Burlington County, and one of the oldest residences in New Jersey. It is thought that Benjamin Franklin was fed supper here while on his way to Philadelphia
6. **Ulysses S. Grant House in Burlington** was originally built in 1856 and **General Ulysses S. Grant** brought Mrs. Grant and their children here in 1864 to avoid the physical conflict during the Civil War, and they lived here until the war's end in 1865. Grant visited his family, amid great acclaim and celebration, prior to victories at Vicksburg and the Battles of the Wilderness.
7. **Cape May's Annual Victorian Weekend**. It is usually the first weekend in October, Friday through Monday. The Victorian Weekend celebrates Cape May's Victorian heritage, featuring the Historic House Tours, Murder Mystery Dinners, living history programs, renowned lecturers, workshops, performances and more. For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278.
8. **Northlandz**, 495 US Route 202, **Flemington**, 08822, 908-782-4022. It is a model railroad layout and museum located near Flemington and was built by Bruce Williams Zaccagnino. The museum also features over 200 dolls from around the world, a 94-room dollhouse and a 2,000-pipe organ. Northlandz boasts hundreds of bridges and trains.
9. **Samuel Fleming House**, 5 Bonnell St, **Flemington**, 08822, 908-782-4607. Aka Flemington Castle was built in 1756 by Samuel Fleming, an Irish immigrant who came to the then British colonies with his family. The building is now operated as a museum. It is the oldest surviving house in the borough.
10. **Teaberry's Tea Room**, 2 Main Street, **Flemington**, 08822, 908-788-1010. Tea & lunch (assorted sandwiches, salads & pastries) served in a restored Victorian home.
11. **Gardens for Sculpture**, 80 Sculptors Way, **Hamilton Township**, 08619, 609-586-0616. It is a 42-acre sculpture park and museum. The restaurant on premises, **Rat's restaurant**, is a charming restaurant named for the famed *Wind in the Willows* character. French cuisine. The gardens are a must see!
12. **Kuser Farm Park**, 390 Newkirk Ave, **Hamilton Township**, 08610. A 22-acre park with a Queen Anne mansion offering tours & programs, plus a playground & picnic area.
13. **Howell Living History Farm**, 70 Woodens Ln, **Lambertville**, Hopewell Township, Mercer County, 08530, 609-737-3299. It is aka Joseph Phillips Farm, is a 130 acres farm that is a living open-air museum. The farm was first created by Joseph Phillips, a blacksmith, purchased 125 acres from William Bryant in 1732.
14. **Wheaton Village**, 1000 Village Dr, **Millville**, 08332, 856-825-6800. Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center is a 501 non-profit arts education organization, with a focus on the medium of glass. The center's mission is to engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity.

15. **Morris Museum**, 6 Normandy Heights Rd, **Morristown**, 07860, 973-971-3700. Actively running since 1913, the Morris Museum is the second largest museum in New Jersey at 75,524 square feet. The museum has changing exhibits throughout the year. It has a nice collection of music boxes
16. **Drumthwacket**, 354 Stockton St, **Princeton**, 08540, 609-683-0057. It is the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. The mansion and the surrounding land was sold to the state in 1966 and was designated the governor's mansion in 1982.
17. **Morven Museum & Garden**, 55 Stockton St, **Princeton**, 08540, 609-924-8144, ext. 106. The historic 18th century home of Richard Stockton, signer of Declaration of Independence and original Governor's Mansion four decades in the twentieth century.
18. **The Princeton University Art Museum**, Elm Dr, **Princeton**, 08544, 609-258-3788. Founded in 1882, it now houses over 92,000 works of art that range from antiquity to the contemporary period. It is difficult to park and there is a lot of walking but it is beautiful and has good docents
19. **Stockton Inn**, 1 S Main St, **Stockton**, 08559. Built as a private residence of local quarry stone, the site was chosen on the recommendation of local Lenni Lenape Indians who warned of flooding in the valley. Thanks to their advice, the Inn has been spared flooding for over 300 years! Presently (2020) it is closed and for sale at a price of \$2,750,000. Anyone interested?
20. **Isaac Watson House**, 151 Westcott Ave, **Trenton**, 08610, 609-888-2062. Isaac Watson was the son of Quakers who came to this country from England in 1684. His house was built on a bluff overlooking Watson's Creek in 1708, and is recognized as the oldest house in Mercer County. Today it serves as the headquarters of the New Jersey State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
21. **The New Jersey State House**, 125 W State St, **Trenton**, 08608, 609-847-3159. It is the capitol building for the state of New Jersey. Built in 1792, it is the third-oldest state house in continuous legislative use in the United States; only the Maryland State Capitol in Annapolis and the Virginia State Capitol in Richmond are older. Call about tours, at present the tours are virtual but this may change in future.
22. **The New Jersey State Museum**, 205 West State Street, **Trenton**, 08608, 609-292-6464. The museum is within walking distance of the State House overlooking the Delaware River. It has holdings of more than two million artifacts. Explore the collections in natural and cultural history, archaeology and ethnography, and fine art. Take a tour, participate in hands-on activities, enjoy a lecture, see a planetarium show, interact with scientists working on real fossils, or browse the galleries.
23. **The Old Barracks Museum**, 101 Barrack St, **Trenton**, 08608, 609-396-1776. The Old Barracks Museum preserves the history of a building constructed in 1758 as a French and Indian War military barracks, used as winter quarters for British soldiers. Throughout the Revolutionary War, the Barracks was used for a variety of purposes by both the British and the Americans. It is open year-round, advance reservations required.
24. **The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion**, Cadwalader Park, 299 Parkside Avenue, **Trenton**, 609-989-1191. Ellarslie, an Italianate villa, was built for Henry McCall Sr. of Philadelphia as a summer residence in 1848. The architect selected to design Ellarslie was John Notman, known for designing the first Italianate building in America in Burlington, NJ, and the first Renaissance Revival building, the Athenaeum in Philadelphia. Since 1978, the museum features rotating art exhibits, plus industrial & cultural artifacts.
25. **William Trent House**, 15 Market St, **Trenton**, 08611, 609-989-3027. William Trent was born in Scotland and immigrated to the American colonies in the early 1690s and embarked upon a successful career as a Philadelphia merchant. He traded mainly with Great Britain and with the other American colonies and participated in the slave trade, buying and selling enslaved people in the West Indies and in the North American colonies. His historic home was built in 1719 and is the oldest building in Trenton. The city of Trenton takes its name from "*Trent's Town*," the area around Trent's home.
26. **New Jersey State Police Museum**, State Police Drive East, **West Trenton**, 609-882-2000. The museum is free, but a high security perimeter must first be breached. The museum is an oddly mismatched set of buildings. There's a display of confiscated weapons, New Jersey's electric chair, "Old Smokey," is on display but the biggest case in the history of the NJ State Police was the apprehension of the Lindbergh baby kidnapper, Bruno Hauptmann. This museum is definitely worth a visit.

DELAWARE

1. **Mt. Cuba Center**, 3120 Barley Mill Rd, **Hockessin**, 19707, 302-239-4244. It is a non-profit botanical garden located in Hockessin near Wilmington, in the gently rolling hills of the Delaware Piedmont. Its woodland gardens produce some of the most spectacular displays of wildflowers in the mid-Atlantic region. Experienced docents lead 2-hour garden tours.

2. **Historic New Castle**, 50 Market Street, **New Castle**, 19720, 392-317-2898. It is a National Historic Landmark district with cobblestone streets and town green. Some places of interest are: **Amstel House**, **The Read House & Gardens**, **New Castle Court House Museum** and many more.
3. **New Castle Court House Museum**, 211 Delaware St, **New Castle**, 19720, 302-323-4453. Located in the heart of the historic City of New Castle, the original 1732 court is built over the remains of the 1660s courthouse, with additions and modifications throughout the 18th and 19th centuries. It was also Delaware's first capital building and meeting place for the colonial and first state Assembly. On June 15, 1776, the legislature passed a resolution to separate from Pennsylvania and Great Britain, creating the State of Delaware. Significant events took place at the Court House involving slavery and the Underground Railroad, including the trials of abolitionists Thomas Garrett and John Hunn. In 2003, it was designated as a National Historic Underground Railroad Site.
4. **The Amstel House**, 2 E 4th St, **New Castle**, 19720, 302-322-2794. The Amstel House {aka Dr. Finney House) is this elegant brick, early Georgian mansion. Built in 1738, the house is graced with original woodwork, fine architectural details & open hearth. The house's history is linked to many of town's prominent colonial families.
5. **The Read House & Gardens**, 42 The Strand, **New Castle**, 19720, 302-322-8411. This twenty-two room Federal mansion, built by George Read II, is surrounded by one-and-a-half acres of formal gardens. It was the largest and most sophisticated residence in the state at the time. Seasonal adornments make the house an enchanting place to visit throughout the year.
6. **Historic Village of Odessa**, Historic Odessa Foundation, P.O. Box 697, **Odessa**, 19730, 302-378-4119. Odessa was known in the 18th-century as Cantwell's Bridge, Odessa played a vital role in commercial life along the Delaware River as a busy grain shipping port. Chief among these are the five properties that make up the Historic Odessa Foundation are: **The Corbit-Sharp House**, the 1769 **Wilson Warner House**, the 1700 **Collins Sharp House**, the 1822 **Cantwell's Tavern**, and the 1853 **Odessa Bank**.
7. **Hagley Museum**, 298 Buck Rd, **Wilmington**, 19807, 302-658-2400, ext. 259. Tour of black powder industry buildings and DuPont home. It offers special tours. Belin House Organic Café on grounds.
8. **Nemours Mansion and Gardens**, 1600 Rockland Rd, **Wilmington**, 19803, 392-651-6912. The Nemours Estate comprises an exquisite 77-room mansion, the largest formal French gardens in North America, a Chauffeur's Garage housing a collection of vintage automobiles, and 200 acres of scenic woodlands, meadows.
9. **Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library**, 5105 Kennett Pike, **Winterthur**, 19735, 800-448-3883. It is an American estate and museum in Winterthur, Delaware. As of 2011, it houses one of the most important collections of Americana in the USA, It was the former home of Henry Francis du Pont, a renowned antiques collector and horticulturist.

Please take note: Some of the attractions on this list may be closed due to the Covid-19 virus, for renovations or for other reasons. Do call ahead for the status and further information about the site you are interested in visiting.