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What Does Americana Mean to You?

- ... riding your bike along winding country roads, past fields high with corn, and over the creaky floorboards of romantic covered bridges?
- ... watching your favorite baseball team win in extra innings on a warm summer's night or spending an afternoon at the park for an outdoor concert?
- ... visiting museums, historic sites and reenactments that pay tribute to our past?
- ... exploring quirky shops, ice cream parlors and charming eateries along an old-fashioned Main Street?
- ... kayaking with friends over rapids, catching the largest trout or hiking a challenging trail – wondering who passed this way before you?
- ... going on the hunt for collectibles and unique finds at flea markets and antique stores?
- ... enjoying the sounds of classic American music like jazz, bluegrass, folk, R&B, rock & roll, gypsy grass and country – all in one place?
- ... getting to know a location by mingling with the locals at cool eateries and brew pubs, sampling homegrown foods and drinks while conversing with new people?
- ... or just having an amazing getaway that's fun for the whole family?



We have great news for you. You're right where you're supposed to be.

Welcome to Pennsylvania's Americana Region.



WILKUM! KANNSCHT DU DEITSCH SCHWETZE? (Welcome! Can you speak PA Dutch?)

Pennsylvania's Americana Region is a center of PA Dutch culture, and the language is a part of that. While in our region, you may hear PA Dutch words that have infiltrated our way of speaking. We wouldn't want you to get ferhuddelt (disheveled or confused), so look for our PA Dutch glossary on page 7 to learn some local words and phrases.

Fun fact: Berks County is the epicenter of barn stars, also called hex signs, a unique PA Dutch art form. Follow our self-guided Barn Star Art and Covered Bridge Tours to get a better look at these beautiful symbols. Tour directions and brochures can be downloaded from our website, picked up at rack locations (listed on page 2) or ordered by contacting us.



Calling All Adrenaline Junkies

Pennsylvania's Americana Region is famous for its bike trails! In fact, the Greater Reading Trails System is an International Mountain Biking Association Ride Center and reached Bronze Level status in 2015. It's a designation held by only 40 other places worldwide, and no other locations in the northeastern United States. Unlike other trails with this prestigious title, our trails connect to each other and local urban centers with in-town amenities. Bikers can easily hop off the trails to eat, relax, shop, explore and find lodging. As our trails continue to improve, so do the experiences of adventure travelers who dare to ride the trails of Pennsylvania's Americana Region. Come see for yourself.

What are you waiting for?

Strap on that helmet and get pedaling. Here's a selection of some of the best trails we have to offer, from easy to pro level:

EASY: EXETER SCENIC RIVER TRAIL

For a leisurely but scenic ride, try this amble through forest land and along the north bank of the Schuylkill River. At 1.75 miles, it's unlikely to overwhelm even inexperienced riders.

EASY: MT. PENN & ANTIETAM TRAIL

Antietam Lake provides a serene backdrop for this outing. The ride, which also includes views of historic properties and a waterfall, is still an easy one but, at 6 miles, requires a slightly bigger time commitment.

MEDIUM: BLUE MARSH LAKE TRAIL

At 23 miles, this lake loop is a little more challenging. For extra fun, follow the Tulpehocken Creek Valley Geo Train, a geocaching trail with 20 caches hidden along Tulpehocken Creek and Blue Marsh Lake.

EASY/HARD: WEST READING NEVERSINK MOUNTAIN LOOP

Starting and ending in downtown West Reading, this loop includes miles of flat terrain, but also a rocky climb and some spectacular views from the Neversink South Scenic Overlook.



By the way, if you're passionate about road cycling, plan to visit in August. That's when the Reading Radsport Festival unites world-class bikers and their fans for a two-day racing extravaganza. [↑](#)

MEDIUM/HARD: BIRDSBORO PRESERVE & WATERS TRAIL

At 5 miles, it's a short trail, but with some challenging elevations and dirt trails to test your mountain-biking skills.



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...But That's Not All!

Biking not your speed? Here are **FOUR** more fun ways to experience the outdoors in Pennsylvania's Americana Region:

1. HIKING

We have woods, lakes, meadows, mountains — in other words, everything you could possibly want to see on a hike. But for a truly special experience, explore the Blue Rocks, a boulder field that is almost a mile long and whose origin no one has yet been able to explain. It's also near The Pinnacle, the highest lookout point on the Appalachian Trail in Berks County! Want a side of history with your hike? Try Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, part of the National Park Service. Walk the historic grounds, watch living history demonstrations, and enjoy the beauty of the pristine setting. Admission to Hopewell is free, and dogs are permitted. An added bonus: Hopewell sits adjacent to French Creek State Park and the Hopewell Big Woods.



2. FISHING/BOATING

Pack your bait and tackle and head for the water! We have many locations to choose from, including Antietam Lake, Blue Marsh Lake, Tulpehocken Creek, Schuylkill River and two bodies of water at French Creek State Park. We're known for fly-fishing and while we can't promise the fish will bite, we do promise you'll enjoy beautiful views while you wait.

3. GOLFING

You have your choice of two daily-fee courses: Arrowhead Public Golf Course and Manor Golf Club. Manor's course is built on a mountain and features six holes with blind-approach shots, making it a real test of skill. Arrowhead is known for its scenic fairways lined with mature trees along all 27 holes.

4. CAMPING

Can't get enough of nature? Pitch a tent! For those traveling with family, Robin Hill Camping Resort is a great choice. It features a swimming pool with water feature, an arcade-style game room, multiple playgrounds and organized activities every weekend! Other options include Appalachian RV Resort and Blue Rocks Family Campground. Both offer playgrounds and swimming pools as well, and Blue Rocks is convenient to the Appalachian Trail.



BREWHABA TRAIL

Don't miss exploring our newest trail — the BrewHaHa Trail! Let it lead you across Berks County to taprooms and breweries as diverse as the lagers, ales, IPAs, malts and meads they serve. Our trusty BrewHaHa Trail Passport offers directions and information about our favorite watering holes and provides rewards for those who complete the trail.

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Your Kids Will Love It Here

Any parent knows: Vacations are more fun if the kids are having fun too. No worries — Pennsylvania's Americana Region has you covered! Here's just a sampling of our family-friendly adventures.



HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary hosts programs for families all year, giving them a chance to meet raptors up close or learn about how researchers track them. But the best time to visit is between August and December, when some 18,000 birds pass the North Lookout during the autumn migration as fall foliage rolls into the valley below.

Also try... The free Nature Play Zone at Berks Nature/The Nature Place, which encourages unstructured play and exploration.

OZZY'S FAMILY FUN CENTER

No one ever got bored at Ozzy's! Older kids can test their skills at mini golf, laser tag, arcade games or on a rock-climbing wall. Younger kids will love the giant indoor playground and roller-skating rink. Plus, there's a pool with electric bumper boats! Arrive before 1 p.m. for \$10 off Ozzy's "Ultimate Fun Package."

Also try... Indulge in some friendly competition at Schell's Miniature Golf, then celebrate your win at the on-site ice cream parlor! On a rainy day, head to The Works in Wyomissing to try out the giant "Ballocity" play structure.

THE COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD

Who doesn't love a train ride? Board a meticulously restored train and ride to the Secret Valley, where the Lenape once roamed.

Check the website for themed excursions, like the haunted "Eerie Limited" or the "Ice Cream Sundae Run"!

Also try... The Allentown & Auburn and WK&S Railroads run themed and seasonal excursions for kids too, like a Library Express with a story time, and Trick or Treat Pumpkin Trains in October.

PIONEER TUNNEL COAL MINE

Ride open mine cars through this 1,800-foot horizontal tunnel, then follow your guide even deeper into the mountain. To warm up, take a scenic ride around the mountain on a narrow-gauge steam train!

Also try... A guided walking tour of Crystal Cave, Pennsylvania's first show cave, where bizarre crystal formations make you feel like you've entered an underground wonderland. The temperature is always a cool 54°.

THE PAGODA

Need to tire out the kids? Make them climb seven floors (87 steps) to the top of The Pagoda in Reading. The stunning views from the top are well worth the effort! Before you leave, stop at the snack bar for a cho-cho, a frozen malted treat on a stick — and a Berks County favorite.

READING PUBLIC MUSEUM & NEAG PLANETARIUM

Kid-friendly exhibits are a hallmark at Reading Public Museum, featuring anything from interactive Lego adventures to immersive experiences based on favorite TV shows. Budding astronomers will love taking a tour of the night sky on the Planetarium's domed projection screen.

Also try... The Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles has not just cars, but horse-drawn carriages, wagons and sleighs — plus a restored classic diner!

CAROUSEL AT POTTSTOWN

Do your kids like history? For a different spin on history appreciation, take the kids to the Carousel at Pottstown. This beautiful piece of art is the second-oldest wooden carousel in the United States. Admission is free, parking is free and rides are only \$2.



5 Ways to Experience our Pennsylvania Dutch Traditions

KUMM AUS FER EPPES GUDES!

Pennsylvania's Americana Region has deep roots in the culture of our original German settlers. Their customs and traditions evolved into what is known today as Pennsylvania Dutch culture. So what better way to spend your time here than by immersing yourself in all things PA Dutch? Try this for starters:

1. ADMIRE OUR STRIKING BARN STARS, BETTER KNOWN AS HEX SIGNS.

These circular folk paintings are usually found on barns and depict stylized stars, flowers and birds. For a tour of some of Berks County's most striking examples, follow our self-guided Barn Star Art Tour. Pick up a copy of the tour or download it at www.visitpaamericana.com/partner/hex-barn-art-tour.



2. **"EAT TILL YOU OUCH"** is one of our favorite "PA Dutchified" phrases — and things to do. A great place to sample PA Dutch cooking is Deitsch Eck Restaurant. We recommend a slice of scrapple — a seasoned mixture of beef, pork and cornmeal, sliced and deep-fried. It's a classic! Follow it up with a slice of shoofly pie, a molasses-based PA Dutch treat.

3. **GO TO MARKET.** Going to market isn't just a way of life in Berks County; it's an experience for your senses! We suggest you head to Renninger's Farmers Market in Kutztown or to Leesport Farmers Market to take in the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Pennsylvania's Americana Region. Hobnob with PA Dutch vendors or watch a livestock auction to get a crash course in our PA Dutch-inflected local phrases. Hungry? Feast on PA Dutch favorites like chow-chow, cottage cheese, apple butter or, best of all, rich and delicious whoopie pies. Now that's a souvenir worth taking home!

4. ATTEND KUTZTOWN FOLK FESTIVAL,

America's oldest folklife festival. The annual celebration of PA Dutch culture provides a look at the fascinating lifestyle of our unique neighbors. The festival features a quilt barn and auction, demonstrations by various tradespeople, beautiful crafts, entertainment and authentic PA Dutch food. The Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, a sponsor, participant and neighbor of the festival, invites visitors to its museum and seasonal events: the Heemet Fescht harvest celebration, Easter on the Farm and Christmas on the Farm. All are wonderful ways to learn more about our PA Dutch roots.

5. TAKE HOME SOME TWISTED TREATS.

Pretzels made their way to the New World via Germany, and Reading's Tom Sturgis Pretzels was founded by a descendant of America's first commercial pretzel baker. Stop by the Reading store to pick up some snacks for the drive home. Pretzel flavors range from chocolate to honey mustard, japaleño, peanut butter and cinnamon sugar.



YOUR PA DUTCH GLOSSARY!

Here are some PA Dutch words and phrases that may come in handy during your stay!

When Talking About the Outdoors:

Frischi Luft: Fresh air

Spritz: To rain lightly. Don't let a bit of spritzing discourage you from that bike ride!

When Talking About Kids:

Brutz: Cry

Grex: Whine or complain

Nixnutzich: Naughty, up to no good

Rutsch: Fidget

Schnickelfritz: A mischievous child

When Talking About Food:

Kumm aus fer eppes gudes: Come out for something good!

Kumm esse: Come eat!

Schleck: Goody, sweet stuff

Schmutz: What the schleck leaves on your face

A special thank you to Patrick Donmoyer, local PA Dutch expert, for providing spellings, translations and pronunciations.

The Main Streets & Towns of Pennsylvania's Americana Region



WEST READING

West Reading has a vibe that makes you want to walk another block, stop in another inviting shop or stay for lunch or dinner — especially along Penn Avenue. There, thriving shops, restaurants and places to grab a local brew, ice cream cone or homemade pastry fill five bustling blocks.

Just across the Schuylkill River from Reading, this town flaunts its history alongside its contemporary charm, with a full schedule of fun and festivities. Second Fridays on Penn are especially lively, with local musicians performing and merchants offering special buys. Themed events for each season include a week-long Arts Festival and even a Craft Pretzel & Beer Festival in April.

Elsewhere in West Reading, you will find our famous VF Outlet. Cherry Street boasts a collection of street art and murals to walk or drive by. The Mural Corridor on Cherry Street includes 30 paintings and mosaics, many produced by local artists, honoring the memory of Mural Magician Dean Rohrbach, who inspired and directed this outdoor gallery.

► See map of West Reading on page 32.

READING

The Pagoda atop Mount Penn lets you know that you're in Reading, and that's just the start of an interesting and emerging place to visit. Historic districts throughout the city mark its past but the hotels, entertainment venues, arts centers and frequent outdoor events downtown herald its present and future.



The downtown is a 24-block district, with tree-lined streets of homes, businesses and churches beginning at Penn Square on Penn Street, the main street. There, a beautifully landscaped boulevard divides the traffic lanes and spotlights the vintage architecture and streetscape. The city is home to Santander Arena, Santander Performing Arts Center, Miller Center for the Arts and GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, providing residents and visitors alike with a rich assortment of entertainment and arts.

Reading offers variety in its restaurant fare, too. Great things are happening in many establishments — American favorites, ethnic restaurants from around the world, and a taste of yesterday at Saucony Creek's Franklin Station Brewpub, located in a beautifully restored railroad station.

Take time, too, to visit Reading's parks and its riverfront.

► See map of Reading on page 28.

BOYERTOWN

Boyertown is a charming small town with a thriving commercial area along Reading and Philadelphia streets, an antique railroad that still operates, and a gathering of bears that turn up in the darnedest places. It's a great place to spend a day or two, on and off the main streets.

The Civil War-era Colebrookdale Railroad Secret Valley Line runs from Boyertown to Pottstown. Enjoy a ride through the pristine valley in beautifully restored coaches. Stop by the Peppermint Stick Candy Store to satisfy that sweet tooth. Or, travel to town during their Oktoberfest, Philadelphia Street Fair or incredible Wine Walks!

Artsy life-size bears are on the prowl throughout the historic district, but don't worry, they are harmless and charming. You might stage a scavenger hunt for the many colorful creatures.

While you're hunting bears, riding trains, shopping and taking in the sights, be sure to look up and admire the turrets, gables and peaked roofs that top so many homes and businesses. They'll leave a beautiful impression.

Remember Oley: Nearby is the area's smallest Main Street, Oley. This tiny town on the National Register of Historic Places takes you to a simpler time, with its homes and businesses side by side. The decades-old Oley Valley Community Fair, where you can eat funnel cake and watch a tractor pull, is definitely worth a visit.

► See map of Boyertown on page 30.



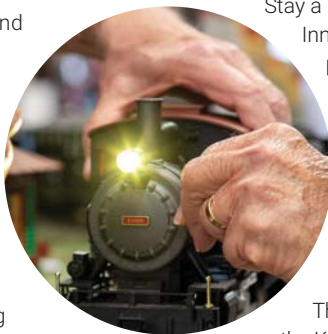
HAMBURG

West Reading has its French Fry Festival and Hamburg hosts — what else? — the Taste of Hamburg-er Festival on Labor Day Weekend. Too bad the towns didn't coordinate their dates.

Whatever the season, you're sure to enjoy this picturesque town with the Appalachian foothills just beyond its Main Street. Many of Hamburg's visitors come for its outdoor attractions — state forests, a county park and miles of hiking trails just outside its town limits. Hamburg welcomes hikers, bikers, birders, hunters and fishermen all year round. The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary is a special stop for birders, too!

There's plenty more to see and do in this cozy little town, home-grown shops to explore, an arts alliance with work from more than 40 area artists, a coffee shop, a drug store with a real lunch counter and ice cream treats, and the nostalgic Strand Theater. Stop by the Reading Railroad Heritage Museum for an authentic taste of the past.

► See map of Hamburg on page 32.



KUTZTOWN

Kutztown's crown jewel is the annual Kutztown Folk Festival, but there is plenty more to do and see.

This Pennsylvania Dutch borough with its Kutztown University influence offers the best of town and gown, traditional and contemporary. Take a walk along Main Street with its picturesque buildings from another century.

There you'll find book stores, galleries, antique shops and boutiques. After enjoying the downtown shops, visit area wineries Pinnacle Ridge and Folino Estate Vineyard.

Stay a night or two at the new Hampton Inn & Suites Kutztown. It's the perfect place to relax after enjoying the college town's cool shops, fun eateries and exciting events. Within a short walk, you can sample everything from the college town classics — pizza and beer — to fine Italian cuisine and gastropub fare.

That said, if you visit in summer, the Kutztown Folk Festival can't be missed. The festival celebrates 71 years in 2020, making it the oldest folk-life festival in the country. Immerse yourself in the Pennsylvania Dutch traditions, culture, food and fun. Just up the road, experience our Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center celebrating the folk culture, language and traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

► See map of Kutztown on page 30.

FESTIVALS GALORE!

JANUARY

► Reading Fire + Ice Festival

MARCH

► Berks Jazz Fest

APRIL

► Craft Pretzel & Beer Fest
► Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen Arts & Craft



MAY

► Berks Celtic Festival

JUNE

► Art on the Avenue
► Berks Country Fest
► Early Bird Fiddlefest
► Kutztown Folk Festival
► Muhlenberg Spring Fiesta
► WWII Weekend



JULY

► Bandshell Concert Series Start
► Reading Pride Celebration

AUGUST

► Muhlenberg RiverFest
► Reading Radsport Festival



SEPTEMBER

► Boyertown's OktoberFest
► Chile Pepper Festival
► Oley Valley Community Fair
► Philadelphia Street Fair
► Taste of Hamburg-er Festival
► West Reading Fall Fest



OCTOBER

► Boyertown's Pickfest
► Heritage Fest
► IX Arts Fest
► Reading Liederkrantz OktoberFest

NOVEMBER

► Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen Arts & Craft
► Reading Blues Fest
► Reading FilmFest

DECEMBER

► Arts Festival Reading

And there are even more festivals to attend! Check our website — VisitPaAmericana.com.



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Take a tour of barn stars and covered bridges. Attend seasonal festivals and events. Discover our past at historic sites and museums. Get to know us at any one of our wonderful attractions.

ARTS & CULTURE

Art Plus Gallery (R2)

604 Penn Ave., West Reading, PA 19611
610-375-9122
www.artplusgallerypa.com

Berks Arts Council (T1)

201 Washington St., Ste. 523,
Reading, PA 19601
610-898-1930
www.berksarts.org

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts

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201 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
610-374-4600
www.goggleworks.org
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Greater Reading Alliance of Community Theatres

P.O. Box 13767, Reading, PA 19612
www.greaterreadingact.org

Taylor Backes Glass Studio and Gallery

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610-367-4600
www.taylorbackes.com
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Walk In Art Center (B1)

220 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
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ARTS/CRAFTS/GALLERIES

The Arts Barn Gallery & Education Center (B1)

3 Berry Rd., Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
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www.theartsbarn.com
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Dancing Tree Creations Artisans Gallery and Studio (Ad on p. 31; I2)

220 S. Reading Ave. (Rte. 562),
Boyertown, PA 19512
484-415-0014
www.dancingtreecreations.com
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ENTERTAINMENT & THEATERS

Albright College Center for the Arts (B3)

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610-375-7482
www.readingcivic.org



Reading Community Players (B4)

403 N. 11th St., Reading, PA 19604
610-375-9106
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Reading Movies 11 & IMAX

(Ad on p. 28; T1)

30 N. Second St., Reading, PA 19601
610-374-2828
www.rctheatres.com



Santander Arena (V2-W2)

700 Penn St., Reading, PA 19602
610-898-7469
www.santander-arena.com



Santander Performing Arts Center (Ad on p. 13; V1)

136 N. Sixth St., Reading, PA 19601
610-898-7469
www.santander-arena.com



Steel River Playhouse (F4)

245 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464
610-970-1199
www.steelriver-playhouse.org

The Theater at the Santander Arena (V2)

700 Penn St., Reading, PA 19602
610-898-7469
www.santander-arena.com



COVERED BRIDGES

Dreibelbis Station Bridge (D1)

Over Maiden Creek, near Rte. 143, 7 miles east of Hamburg
Open to vehicles.

Griesemer's Mill Bridge (E3)

Over Manatawny Creek, 1 mile south of Pleasantville Bridge, Rte. 662, near Yellow House
Open to vehicles.

Kutz's Mill Bridge (E1)

Over Saucony Creek, near Rte. 737, north of Kutztown
Open to vehicles.

Pleasantville Bridge (E3)

Over Manatawny Creek at Pleasantville, 8 miles west of Boyertown, south of Rte. 73
Open to vehicles.

Wertz's Bridge (Red Bridge) (A3)

Over the Tulpehocken Creek along Tulpehocken Rd., between Bern and Spring Twps., 4 miles northwest of Reading
610-372-8939 or 610-374-8839
www.countyofberks.com/parks



HISTORIC SITES & SOCIETIES

Allegheny Aqueduct/Beidler House (D3)

1130 Old River Rd., Gibraltar, PA 19508
610-372-8939
www.countyofberks.com/parks

Berks County Genealogical Society (U1)

201 Washington St., Rm. 413, Reading, PA 19601
484-509-4806
www.berksgenes.org



Berks Heritage Council

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www.berksheritagecouncil.org

Centre Park Historic District (B4)

705-707 N. Fifth St., Reading, PA 19601
610-375-7860
www.centreparkhistoricdistrict.org



Conrad Weiser Homestead (B2-3)

28 Weiser Ln., Womelsdorf, PA 19567
610-589-2934
www.conradweiserhomestead.org



Daniel Boone Homestead (E3)

400 Daniel Boone Rd., Birdsboro, PA 19508
610-582-4900
www.danielboonehomestead.org



Ephrata Cloister (B4)

632 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522
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www.ephratacloister.org



Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site (E4)

2 Mark Bird Ln., Elverson, PA 19520
610-582-8773
www.nps.gov/hofu



John Updike Childhood Home (A4)

117 Philadelphia Ave., Shillington, PA 19607
610-334-7316
www.johnupdikechildhoodhome.com

Leesport Area Historical Society (D2)

128 Main St., Leesport, PA 19533
484-662-3181
www.leesporthistory.org

Leesport Lock House Foundation (D2)

27 E. Wall St., Leesport, PA 19533
610-926-5770
www.facebook.com/pages/category/community/leesport-lock-house-foundation-152809184827784

Nicholas Stoltzfus Homestead (A3)

1700 Tulpehocken Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610
717-808-7785
www.nicholasstoltzfus.com

The Pagoda (Z1-2)

98 Duryea Dr., Reading, PA 19602
610-655-6271
www.readingpagoda.com



Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center (K2)

22 Luckenbill Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530
Please call in advance. 610-683-1589
www.kutztown.edu/pgchc



William Penn Memorial Fire Tower (D3)

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 Call for branch/mobile TechVan info: 610-655-6350
www.readingpubliclibrary.org



MUSEUMS

Berks County Heritage Center, Gruber Wagon Works & C. Howard Hiester Canal Center (Ad on p. 15; A3)

1102 Red Bridge Rd., Reading, PA 19605
 (Physical Location)
 610-374-8839
www.countyofberks.com/parks
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Berks History Center, Museum & Library (Ad on p. 29; B3)

940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601
 610-375-4375
www.berkshistory.org

Boyetown Museum of Historic Vehicles (Ad on p. 31; I1)

Pennsylvania's Transportation History Museum
 85 S. Walnut St., Boyertown, PA 19512
 610-367-2090
www.boyertownmuseum.org

General Carl Spaatz National Army Air Forces Museum (I1)

28 Warwick St., Boyertown, PA 19512
 484-945-3402
www.spaatzmuseum.org

Mid-Atlantic Air Museum (D2-3)

11 Museum Dr., Reading, PA 19605
 610-372-7333
www.maam.org

National Toy Train Museum (C4)

300 Paradise Ln., Ronks, PA 17572
 717-687-8976
www.nttmuseum.org

No. 9 Mine & Museum (F1)

9 W. Dock Street (Off Route 209, follow signs),
 Lansford, PA 18232
 570-645-7074
no9minemuseum.wixsite.com/museum

Reading Area Firefighters Museum (B4)

501 S. Fifth St., Reading, PA 19602
 484-525-0590
www.readingareafirefightersmuseum.com

Reading Public Museum (R2)

500 Museum Rd., Reading, PA 19611
 610-371-5850
www.readingpublicmuseum.org

Reading Railroad Heritage Museum (Ad on p. 33; O2)

500 S. Third St., Hamburg, PA 19526
 610-562-5513
www.readingrailroad.org

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Arts Festival Reading (T1)

Check website for festival dates
 201 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
 610-374-4600
www.artsfestivalreading.org

Berks Celtic Fest (C3)

May 30
 Quinta Las Cabanas Grove
 (formerly Blue Falls Grove)
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 610-779-7648
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30th Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest Presented by Berks Arts Council (T1)

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25th Bowers Chile Pepper Food Fest (E2)

Sept. 11-12
 DeLong Park, 233 Bowers Rd., Bowers, PA 19511
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www.pepperfestival.com

Guts & Glory Digestive & Wellness Expo (B3)

Check website for expo dates
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 610-374-4402 ext. 102
www.mygutinstinct.org

Kutztown Folk Festival (Ad on p. 12; K2)

June 27-July 5
 225 N. Whiteoak St., Kutztown, PA 19530
 888-674-6136
www.kutztownfestival.com

Muhlenberg RiverFest & Spring Fiesta

RiverFest: August 28-30; Spring Fiesta: June 13
 Jim Dietrich Park, 4900 Stoudts Ferry Bridge
 Rd., Reading, PA 19605
 610-929-4747

The Mushroom Festival (E4)

Sept. 12-13

State St., Kennett Square, PA 19348

888-440-9920 or 610-925-3373

www.mushroomfestival.org



74th Oley Valley Fair (E3)

Check website for festival dates

26 Jefferson St., Oley, PA 19547

610-987-3469

www.oleyfair.org



Reading-Berks Chapter, PA Guild of Craftsmen (K2)

Check website for festival dates

P.O. Box 85, Mohnton, PA 19540

610-678-6650

www.rbcrafts.org



Reading Fire & Ice Festival

Jan. 17-18

500 Block of Penn St., Reading, PA 19602

610-376-6424

www.readingfireandicefest.com/#home

Reading Liederkrantz Oktoberfest (D3)

Sept. 30-Oct. 4

143 Spook Ln., Reading, PA 19606

610-373-3982

www.readingliederkrantz.com



Reading PRIDE Celebration (B4)

Check website for festival dates

733 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601

www.readingpridecelebration.org

Taste of Hamburg-er Festival (O2)

Sept. 5

Downtown Hamburg, PA 19526

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www.tasteofhamburger.com

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June 5-7

11 Museum Dr., Reading, PA 19605

610-372-7333

www.maam.org/maamwwii.html



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www.berksarts.org



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www.berkssinfonietta.org



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www.berksyouthchorus.org



Friends of Chamber Music of Reading (U1)

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610-781-6336

www.chambermusicreading.org



Reading Choral Society

201 Washington St., Ste. 504,
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www.readingtheaterproject.com



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www.ringgoldband.com



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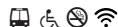
The Allentown and Auburn Railroad (K2)

232 Railroad St., Kutztown, PA 19530
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www.squareup.com/allentown-and-auburn-railroad



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www.carlisesportsemporium.com



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610-323-6099
www.carouselatpottstown.org



Cherry Crest Adventure Farm (C4)

150 Cherry Hill Rd., Ronks, PA 17572
717-687-6843
www.cherrycrestfarm.com

Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust (Ad on p. 31; I1)

64 S. Washington St., Boyertown, PA 19512
610-367-0200
www.colebrookdalerailroad.com



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www.crystalcavepa.com



Koziar's Christmas Village (Ad on p. 14; C2)

782 Christmas Village Rd. (Off Rte. 183),
Bernville, PA 19506
610-488-1110
www.koziarschristmasvillage.com



Lost River Caverns (Ad on p. 16; G1)

726 Durham St., Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-8767
www.lostcave.com



Maple Grove Raceway (D4)

30 Stauffer Park Ln., Mohnton, PA 19540
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www.maplegroveraceway.com

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1700 Hawk Mountain Rd., Kempton, PA 19529
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South Mountain YMCA Camps (Ad on p. 15; C3)

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Berks Area Mountain Biking Association

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www.berksmountainbiking.org

Berks County Parks & Recreation (A3)

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Berks Leisure Area (A3)

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Blue Marsh Lake (C3)


1268 Palisades Dr., Leesport, PA 19533
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www.nap.usace.army.mil/bluemarsh

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Gring's Mill Recreation Area (A3)

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610-372-8939
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Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Recreation (Ad on p. 12; D3)

210 George St., Reading, PA 19605
610-929-4727
www.muhlenbergtpa.com
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Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center (D3)

2910 New Holland Rd., Reading, PA 19607
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Schuylkill River Trail (F4)

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484-945-0200
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Stonecliffe Recreation Area (A3)

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Union Canal Bicycle & Walking Trail (A3)

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SPORTS/TEAMS/VENUES

Reading Fightin' Phils Baseball Club (B3)

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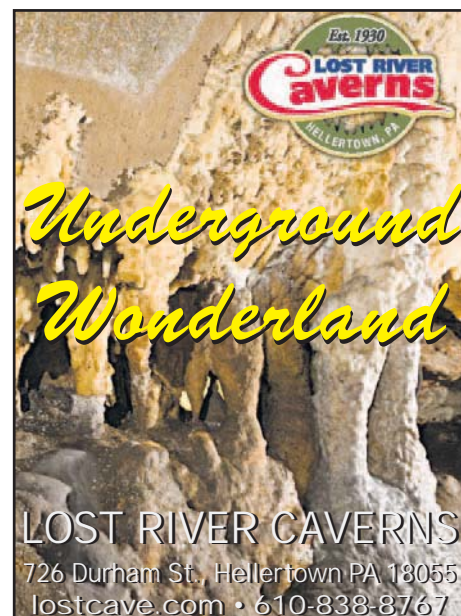
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adamstown/adamstown-home](http://www.renningers.net/index.php/main-locations/adamstown/adamstown-home)



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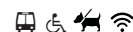
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Peppermint Stick Candy Store (I1)

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FREE admission and parking
www.leesportmarket.com

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APRIL

► Easter on the Farm

April 4
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, 22 Luckenbill Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-1589
FREE
www.kutztown.edu/pgchc

Celebrate the Easter traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch. Kids' crafts, hearth-cooking demonstrations, vendors, barrel rides and more! Egg hunts for kids 10 and under are at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



► Renninger's Kutztown Antiques & Collectors Extravaganza

April 24-25
740 Noble St., Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-6848
For admission info, see website
www.renningers.net

Since 1975, Renninger's Kutztown has hosted the Antiques & Collectors Extravaganza. The Extravaganza is a meeting place for hundreds of sellers and buyers to gather and sell, buy and trade antiques, collectibles, vintage and repurposed items among themselves and to the general public. Held in the showgrounds of Renninger's Kutztown, vendors set up under large pavilions, under tents or open-air in the field. The indoor Vintage Market and the Farmers Market are also open.

► Spring Iron Pour

April 25 (rain date May 2)
7 p.m.
GoggleWorks Center for the Arts,
201 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
610-374-4600
FREE admission and parking
www.goggleworks.org

Join GoggleWorks and Albright College for the fourth annual Spring Iron Pour! Don't miss this exciting display as 2,000 pounds of reclaimed scrap iron is heated to 3,000 degrees and poured into molds. Fire pits, s'mores, live music, food and bar.

► West Reading Craft Pretzel & Beer Festival

April 25
11 a.m.-7 p.m.
500 block of Penn Ave. and 6th Ave.,
West Reading, PA 19611
610-685-8854
Tickets required for VIP Tasting
www.visitwestreading.org

Celebrate the rich heritage of Berks County in the art of pretzel-making, paired with tastings from the region's best craft breweries and live music. Local restaurants will feature unique pretzel dishes. Tickets includes a 5 oz. tastings glass, three hours of unlimited tastings and the best local pretzels. This event is organized by the West Reading Community Revitalization Foundation (WRCRF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) that is dedicated to the revitalization and growth of West Reading.

► Renninger's Adamstown Antique Extravaganza

April 26
5 a.m.-4 p.m.
2500 N. Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17571
717-336-2177
FREE parking and admission
www.renningers.net

Renninger's Antiques Market in Adamstown is the final shopping mecca for antiques during the famous Extravaganza weekends. You will find 250 vendors outdoors and 300 indoors. Many dealers make a special trip to set up in the special outdoor market that takes place three times a year. The outdoor market opens at 5 a.m. The indoor market opens at 7:30 a.m.

► 33rd Annual Spring Craft Fair

May 9
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernant's Church Rd., Leesport, PA 19533
610-926-1307
FREE admission and parking
www.leesportmarket.com

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JUNE

► 30TH ANNUAL WORLD WAR II WEEKEND

June 5-7
Fri-Sat 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
11 Museum Dr., Reading, PA 19605
610-372-7333
Adults \$33, children (6-12) \$13, under 6 FREE; 3-day pass \$84
www.maam.org/maamwwii.html

The original WWII living history event and airshow featuring special guests, live entertainment, over 1,200 reenactors, 200 period vehicles and 80 vintage aircraft. Battle re-enactments, vehicle parade, military encampments, WWII aircraft rides, large military flea market, Friday and Saturday night hangar dance and much more. Advance-price tickets available on our website or at any Redner's or Boscov's stores.

► WEST READING ART ON THE AVENUE

June 20
11 a.m.-8 p.m.
400-700 blocks of Penn Ave.,
West Reading, PA 19611
610-685-8854
FREE
www.visitwestreading.org

Art on the Avenue (AOTA) is the premier art and music festival in Berks County and draws more than 15,000 visitors. Local and regional artists, musicians and other talents are showcased throughout the day. This festival is organized by the West Reading

MAY

► Kutztown Antiques Radio Meet

May 8-9
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
740 Noble St., Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-6848
FREE
www.renningers.net

Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club. You will find more than 200 booth spaces of antique radios, parts, audio, ham and related items under two large pavilions. Meet the experts who fix and restore antique radios. Non-computer show. Friday night auction.

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► RENNINGER'S KUTZTOWN ANTIQUES & COLLECTORS EXTRAVAGANZA

June 26-27

740 Noble St., Kutztown, PA 19530

610-683-6848

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► CENTRE PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT VINTAGE GARDEN TOUR & BRUNCH

June 27

Tour, 12-4 p.m., brunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tour starts in Centre Park, 700 block of Centre Ave. (Rte. 61), Reading, PA 19601
610-375-7860

Discounted advance tickets available on our website, or full-price day of tour
www.centreparkhistoricdistrict.org

Tour some of Historic Centre Park's best-kept secrets: its gardens. From lush, elaborate paradises to pocket-sized wonders of design and functionality, these city gardens offer a fresh and quiet complement to the intensity of city life. For an additional treat, start your tour with an optional brunch at the fabulous Inn at Centre Park. As you tour, enjoy the architectural beauty and fine craftsmanship of the Victorian and early 20th-century homes.

► 71ST ANNUAL KUTZTOWN FOLK FESTIVAL

June 27-July 5

9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily

Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown, PA 19530

610-683-1597

www.kutztownfestival.com

A timeless Pennsylvania Dutch experience for the entire family is at this year's 71st Annual Kutztown Folk Festival. Marvel at 200 of the finest American craftsmen and

the country's largest quilt sale. Enjoy five stages of entertainment, antiques, folk-life demonstrations and seminars, and lots of kids' activities. Bring your appetite for the scrumptious PA Dutch foods, beer garden and the festival's own on-site wine tour. Go to our website for discount coupons and additional information.

► RENNINGER'S ADAMSTOWN ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA

June 28

5 a.m.-4 p.m.

2500 N. Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17571

717-336-2177

FREE parking and admission
www.renningers.net

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JULY

► 30TH ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CRAFT FAIR & BBQ FEST

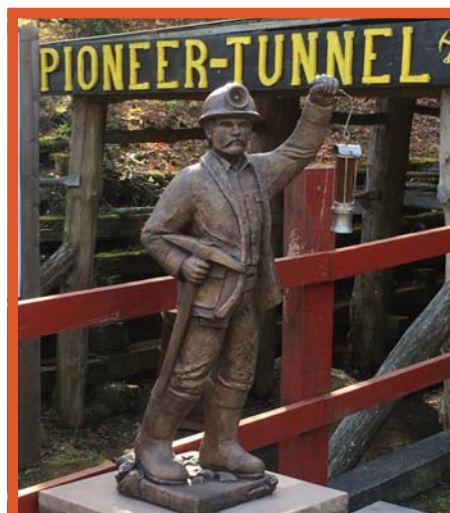
July 11

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernant's Church Rd., Leesport, PA 19533
610-926-1307

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AUGUST

► 28TH ANNUAL PIONEER DAY

Aug. 15

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine & Steam Train,
2001 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921
570-875-3850

www.pioneertunnel.com

This year's Pioneer Day is in celebration of Pioneer Tunnel's 58th anniversary as a tourist attraction. In addition to its coal mine tours and steam train rides, there will be entertainment provided by the "Breaker Boys" and live musical entertainment. Enjoy the food, crafts and games provided by our wonderful vendors. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day! Free admission to craft/food fair.

SEPTEMBER

► TASTE OF HAMBURG-ER FESTIVAL

Sept. 5

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Beer gardens open until 7 p.m.

Downtown Hamburg, PA 19526

FREE admission

www.tasteofhamburger.com

A family-fun day celebrating America's favorite food — the hamburger. Over 35 burger stands compete for the best burger award. Five stages of non-stop entertainment, two beer gardens serving beer, wine and cocktails, over 70 arts and crafts vendors, children's activities and shopping in our historic downtown! Don't miss the amateur and professional burger-eating competitions! Bring your buns to Hamburg. You'll relish the experience!

► 25TH ANNUAL CHILE PEPPER FOOD FESTIVAL

Sept. 11-12

9 a.m.-6 p.m. (rain or shine)

William Delong Park, 233 Bowers Rd.,
Bowers, PA 19511

610-682-7045

Admission by \$4 suggested donation

FREE parking in park

www.pepperfestival.com

A large gathering of hot-sauce and salsa vendors. Also, many vendors are selling chile pepper-related items. Lots of food, hot or not. Something for everyone. Jalapeño-eating contest Saturday at 4 p.m. Entertainment both days. Handicapped-accessible event. Children's playground.



► 35TH MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Sept. 12-13

Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

State and Union Streets,
Kennett Square, PA 19348

610-925-3373

\$3 for ages 12 and up

www.mushroomsfestival.org

The Mushroom Festival stretches for about a mile and features culinary events, growing exhibits, many contests, children's entertainment and nearly 200 vendors. Come celebrate Kennett Square's number-one crop, the mushroom!

► KUTZTOWN ANTIQUES RADIO MEET

Sept. 18-19

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

740 Noble St., Kutztown, PA 19530

610-683-6848

FREE

www.renningers.net

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► WEST READING FALL FESTIVAL

Sept. 19

11 a.m.-8 p.m.

400-700 blocks of Penn Ave.,

West Reading, PA 19611

610-685-8854

FREE

www.visitwestreading.org

West Reading Fall Fest-goers can indulge in 200 craft and retail vendors, including food trucks, beer, wine and spirits, plus music on three stages! Family fun includes free bounce houses and opportunities for creativity, including pumpkin painting and of course a dunk tank! Fall Fest is organized by the West Reading Community Revitalization Foundation (WRCRF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) that is dedicated to the revitalization and growth of West Reading.

► RENNINGER'S KUTZTOWN ANTIQUES & COLLECTORS EXTRAVAGANZA

Sept. 25-26

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► HEEMET FESCHT

Sept. 26

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Pennsylvania German Cultural

Heritage Center, 22 Luckenbill Rd.,

Kutztown, PA 19530

610-683-1589

FREE

www.kutztown.edu/pgchc

Celebrate the harvest with vendors, craftspeople, artisans, folklife demonstrations, kids' activities, food, music and fun! Join us and come back home to the farm this autumn.

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OCTOBER

► 39TH ANNUAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Oct. 4

11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Berks County Heritage Center,

1102 Red Bridge Rd., Reading, PA 19605

610-374-8839

FREE, \$5 parking

www.countyofberks.com/parks

Join us to experience Berks County's heritage and transportation history. Featuring a carriage and wagon show, farm equipment, hit-and-miss engines, draft-horse demonstrations, museum tours and talks, musical entertainment, crafts, children's activities, food trucks and more.

► 34TH ANNUAL HARVEST CRAFT FAIR

Oct. 10-11

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernant's

Church Rd., Leesport, PA 19533

610-926-1307

FREE admission and parking

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NOVEMBER

► KOZIAR'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Nov. 7-Jan. 1, 2021

Nov. 7-Thanksgiving (Fri 6-9 p.m.,
Sat 5:30-9:30 p.m., Sun 5:30-9 p.m.),
Thanksgiving-Jan. 1 (Mon-Fri 6-9 p.m.,
Sat 5-9:30 p.m., Sun 5-9 p.m.)
782 Christmas Village Rd.,
Bernville, PA 19506 (12 miles north of
Reading off Rte. 183)
610-488-1110
www.koziarschristmasvillage.com

Celebrating 73rd year. New decorations
and displays. Visit the "Greatest Christmas
Display in the U.S.A." A Top 10 PA Attraction,
an ABA Top 100 Attraction in North America
and recently awarded their "Best of the
Best" award. With over a million lights
adorning buildings, gift barns, walkways
and landscape, a trip through Koziar's
Christmas Village is like "Walking in a Winter
Wonderland."



► WEST READING SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Nov. 28

9 a.m.-8 p.m.
400-700 blocks of Penn Ave.,
West Reading, PA 19611
610-685-8854
FREE
www.visitwestreading.org

Small Business Saturday is a special day
nationwide where we can show support for
small business owners and communities
like West Reading! Use the hashtag
#ShopSmall and #VisitWestReading to
share your support of our community!
Small Business Saturday in West Reading is
organized by the West Reading Community
Revitalization Foundation (WRCRF), a
non-profit 501(c)(3) that is dedicated to the
revitalization and growth of West Reading.

► 34TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Nov. 28-29

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
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312 Germant's Church Rd., Leesport, PA 19533
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FREE admission and parking
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DECEMBER

► WEST READING HOLIDAY GLOW

Dec. 1-31

Hours vary
400-700 block of Penn Ave.,
West Reading, PA 19611
610-685-8854
FREE to attend/fee for carriage rides
(reserved in advance)
www.visitwestreading.org

There's no place like West Reading for the
holidays! Enjoy the charm of West Reading's
independently owned boutiques and
restaurants with special holiday hours, in-store
specials and personalized service. Reserve a
horse-drawn carriage ride for a special activity
to share with friends and family. Holiday Glow
is organized by the West Reading Community
Revitalization Foundation (WRCRF), a
non-profit 501(c)(3) that is dedicated to the
revitalization and growth of West Reading.

► HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT GRING'S MILL

Dec. 3-27

Thu through Sun, 6-9 p.m.
Gring's Mill Recreation Area,
2083 Tulpehocken Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610
610-372-8939
FREE, \$5 parking
www.countyofberks.com/parks

Take a break this holiday season to walk
through beautiful Gring's Mill park and see a
multitude of lights and displays, highlighting
the historical buildings and landscaping
along the Tulpehocken Creek. Warm up in the
barn with live entertainment each night, visit
with Santa and see our model train display.
Refreshments available.

► CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

Dec. 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
The Pennsylvania German Cultural
Heritage Center, 22 Luckenbill Rd.,
Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-1589
FREE
www.kutztown.edu/pgchc

Enjoy a Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas;
featuring visits from the Belsnickel at
12 p.m. and 2 p.m., music, kids' crafts,
vendors, demonstrations and seasonal
activities.

► ARTS FESTIVAL READING & HOLIDAY MARKET

Dec. 5-6

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
GoggleWorks Center for the Arts,
201 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
610-374-4600
\$8 advance, \$10 at door, 12 and under
FREE
www.goggleworks.org

Explore GoggleWorks' historic city-block
campus and shop handmade items
and holiday gifts from over 75 regional
artists. Live demonstrations in ceramics,
glass blowing and wood, make-and-take
workshops, live music, locally sourced food
and beverages.

► 36TH ANNUAL CENTRE PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR & CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Dec. 13

Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,
tours 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Centre Park Historic District,
Reading, PA 19601
610-375-7860

Advance ticket sales (end Dec. 11 @ 6
p.m.): Tour only - \$20, brunch only - \$35,
combo \$50. Day-of-event ticket sales:
Tour only - \$25.

www.centreparkhistoricdistrict.org

Park at FirstEnergy Stadium, home of the
Reading Fightin' Phils, and ride the FREE
shuttle. Enjoy brunch at one of our elegant
bed & breakfasts, and then tour several
Centre Park Historic District properties
decorated for the holidays. As you stroll
through the neighborhood, be sure to notice
the architectural beauty and craftsmanship
of the Victorian and early 20th-century
buildings.



Great DINING happens here!

BREWERIES

Broken Chair Brewery (R1)

424 Penn Ave.
West Reading, PA 19611
www.brokenchairbrewery.com
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Chatty Monks Brewing Company (R1)

610 Penn Ave., West Reading, PA 19611
484-818-0176 | www.chattymonks.com

The Other Farm Brewing Company (Ad on p. 31; I1)

128 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512
484-415-0741
www.theotherfarmbrewingcompany.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ outside only ☎ ☎

Saucony Creek Craft Beer Brewery & Gastropub (K1)

15032 Kutztown Rd.
Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-3128 | www.sauconybeer.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎
(Buses welcome by reservation or call ahead)

Saucony Creek Franklin Station Brewpub (T2)

100 S. Seventh St., Reading, PA 19602
484-755-5680 | www.sauconybeer.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎
(Buses welcome by reservation or call ahead)

RESTAURANTS

Austin's Restaurant & Bar (C3)

1101 Snyder Rd., West Lawn, PA 19609
610-678-5500 | www.austinsrestaurant.com
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Brewer's Bar & Grill (Ad on p. 33; R2)

101 S. Third Ave., West Reading, PA 19611
610-375-8760 | www.brewersbarandgrill.com
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Brickstone's Mighty Fine Food & Spirits (Ad on p. 25; Q1)

901 Hill Ave., Wyomissing, PA 19610
610-985-0609 | www.brickstones.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Bridge Inn Restaurant & Martini Bar (Ad on p. 25; E2-3)

Intersection of Covered Bridge Rd. & Rte. 73,
Oley, PA 19547
610-689-5818 | www.bridgeinnpleasantville.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Café Sweet Street (Ad on p. 25; B3)

722 Hiesters Ln., Reading, PA 19605
610-929-0616 | www.cafesweetstreet.com
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Canal Street Pub & Restaurant (T2)

535 Canal St., Reading, PA 19602
610-376-4009 | www.canalstreetpub.com
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(Online ordering)

Cheers American Bistro (V2)

701 Penn St., Reading, PA 19601
www.dthotelreading.com

Coastal Grille (Ad on p. 25; A3)

2713 N. Meridian Blvd., Reading, PA 19610
610-743-4006 | www.coastalgrille.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Dans at Green Hills (D3)

2444 Morgantown Rd., Reading, PA 19607
610-777-9611 | www.dansatgreenhills.com

Deutsch Eck Restaurant (D1)

87 Penn St., Lenhartsville, PA 19534
610-562-8520 | www.the-eck.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Emily's (D4)

3790 Morgantown Rd., Mohnton, PA 19540
610-856-7887 | www.emilysberks.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Grille at Bear Creek Mountain Resort (F2)

101 Doe Mountain Ln., Macungie, PA 18062
866-754-2822 | www.bcmountainresort.com
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Judy's on Cherry (U2)

332 Cherry St., Reading, PA 19602
610-374-8511 | www.judysoncherry.com
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The Knight's Pub at Stokesay Castle (D3)

141 Stokesay Castle Ln., Reading, PA 19606
610-375-6100 | www.theknightspub.com
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Midway Diner & Family Restaurant (B2)

41 Diner Rd., I-78 Midway, Exit 16, Bethel, PA 19507
717-933-4402 | www.midwayholdings.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Nitro Bar (R1)

416 Penn Ave., West Reading, PA 19611
610-741-6521 | www.nitro-bar.com
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Pappy T's Pub & Lounge (O2)

I-78, Exit 29, 61 N., 50 Industrial Dr.,
Hamburg, PA 19526
610-562-5645 | www.pappyts.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Peanut Bar Restaurant (U2)

322 Penn St., Reading, PA 19602
610-376-8500 | www.peanutbar.com
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The Pike Café (B3)

930 Pike St., Reading, PA 19604
610-373-6616 | www.pikecafe.com
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Plein Air Café (U2)

30 S. Fourth St., Reading, PA 19602
610-374-8511 | www.judysoncherry.com
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

The Publick House Restaurant (A3)

The Inn at Reading, 1040 N. Park Rd.,
Wyomissing, PA 19610
610-372-7811 | www.innatreading.com/restaurant
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎

Say Cheese! Restaurant & Cheese (R1)

600 Penn Ave., West Reading, PA 19611
610-406-5390 | www.saycheese-restaurant.com

Shady Maple Smorgasbord (D4)

129 Toddy Rd., East Earl, PA 17519
717-354-8222 | www.shady-maple.com
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THE BRIDGE INN • E2-3

3 Covered Bridge Rd. & Rte. 73, Oley, PA 19547
610-689-5818 • www.BridgelnPleasantville.com

Enjoy dining at a relaxed, comfortable place. All of our food is cooked to order, so sit back, unwind and enjoy our American cuisine. Our large menu offers many freshly made appetizers and flatbreads that set the tone for our delicious entrées. The vast entrée selection includes seafood, steak, pork, chicken and pasta, as well as some vegetarian dishes from our on-staff vegetarian. The upstairs Martini Lounge offers live music on weekends and over 50 martinis to choose from. Enjoy a wide variety of hand-crafted specialty drinks, craft beers and our newly updated wine menu. Reservations recommended. ♿ ☎ 📶 🌞 🍷 🍷



COASTAL GRILLE • A3

2713 North Meridian Blvd., Reading, PA 19610
610-743-4006 • www.coastalgrille.com

Berks' premier upscale/casual seafood restaurant. Our menu has bold, fresh flavors for seafood and non-seafood lovers alike. Choose from 9 grilled fish with 4 different sauces/styles. Other favorites include: hand-battered coconut shrimp, Baja fish tacos, lobster grilled cheese, grilled lobster tails, pan-seared scallops and our shrimp and strawberry salad. Non-seafood options: island wings, sliders, tower of cobb salad, coastal cheeseburgers, hand-cut steaks and slow-roasted baby back ribs and more. All desserts are homemade. Enjoy a craft beer or cocktail in our large bar area with an 800-gallon salt water fish tank. Happy hour M-F 5-7 p.m. ♿ ☎ 📶 🌞 🍷 🍷



CAFÉ SWEET STREET • B3

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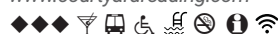
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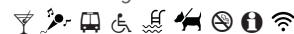
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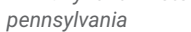
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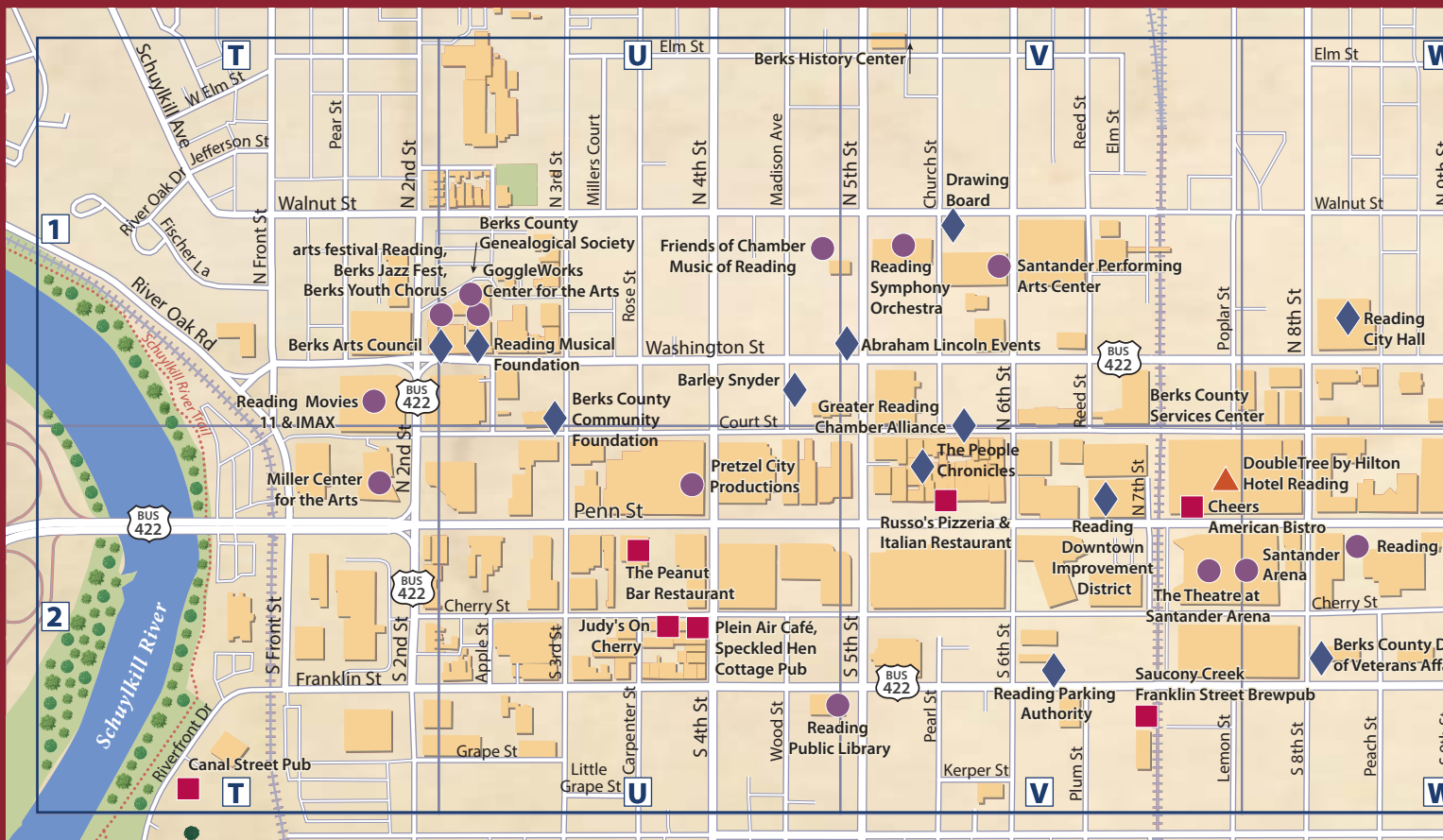
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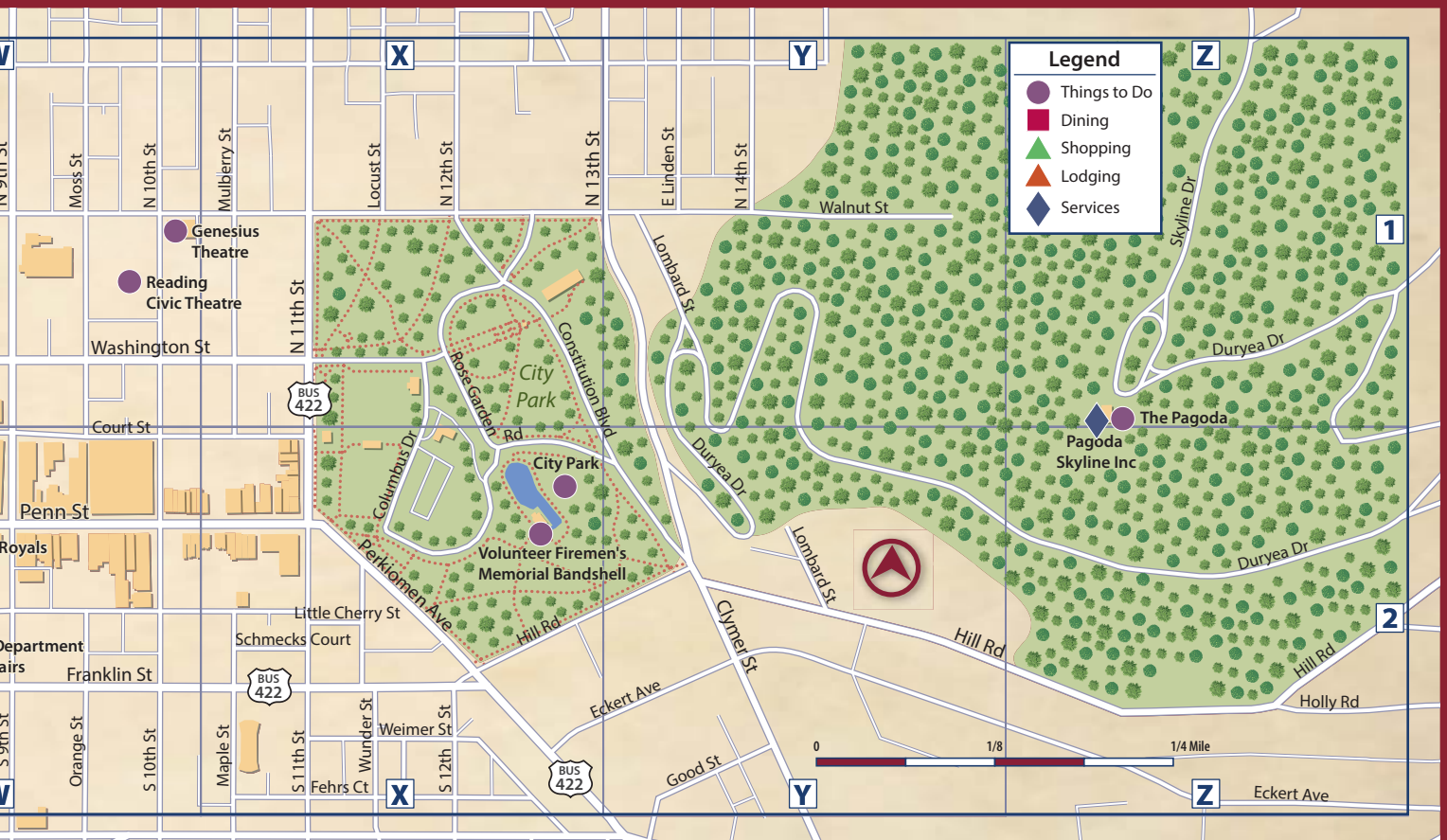
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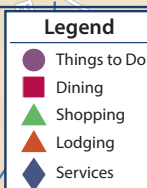


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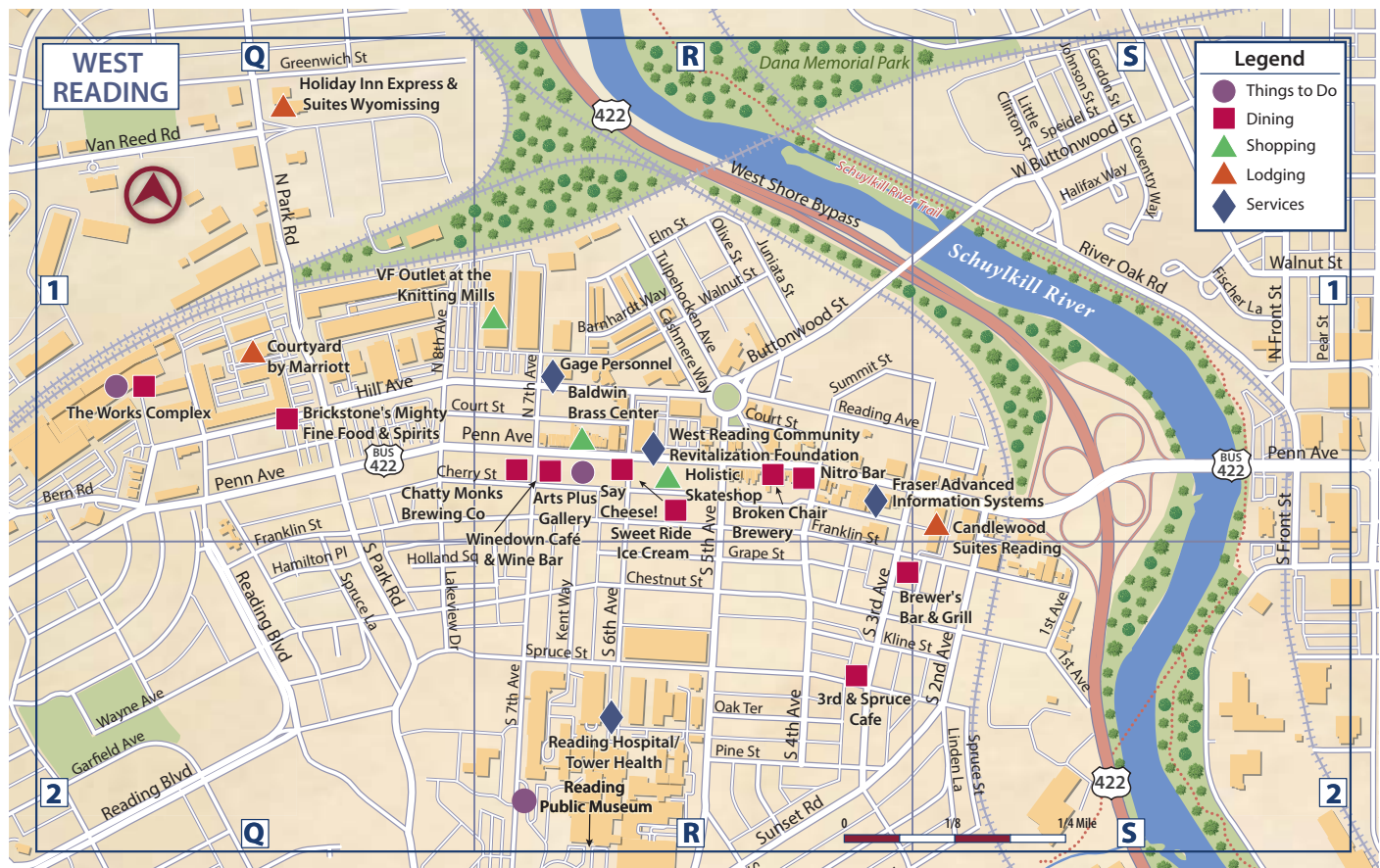
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