

HISTORY TRAIL



EXPERIENCE ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE AS YOU TOUR THE HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS NESTLED WITHIN THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WILDS!



GILDED AGE ESCAPE

Spend the day in the historic village of Smethport exploring the mansion district, which includes over 30 architectural gems of the Gilded Age. Before lunch, tour the dungeon of the “Old Jail Museum,” one of northern Pennsylvania’s most haunted landmarks. Then take a stroll down Main Street for a bit of shopping, or head over to picturesque Hamlin Lake for fishing. Located on scenic Route 6, Smethport offers intimate accommodations in several of its historic properties and is conveniently located to a variety of outdoor recreation and other attractions in the area.



ARCHITECTURE & INDUSTRY TRAIL

Port Allegany is your launching point to stay and dine and explore the 20th-century landmarks in the area. Located on the outskirts of town, Lynn Hall is one of Pennsylvania’s hidden gems. A masterpiece of early Modernist architecture, the house is open for tours and overnight stays



by advance reservation and is a “must visit” experience on your tour of Route 6. In downtown Port Allegany, visit the Serenity Glass Park, an intimate celebration of the history of local glass manufacturing. In nearby Eldred, explore three levels of hands-on exhibits in the World War II Museum and Learning Center, one of the area’s most popular attractions.





BRADFORD NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Bradford is home to an eclectic array of architectural styles from Victorian mansions to Art Deco mid-rises. Main Street offers shopping, restaurants, a hometown chocolatier and confectionary, and a museum dedicated to the celebrated opera singer Marilyn Horne. Zippo lighters, invented in Bradford, and Case knives are showcased in the Zippo/Case Museum. Bradford is also home to the Penn Brad Oil Museum. A variety of accommodations are available in town, which is located near the scenic Marilla Reservoir and over 50 miles of hiking trails.



HISTORIC MCKEAN COUNTY COLLECTIBLE PIN TRAIL

As you travel the History Trail be sure to stop at each of the 10 historic sites which offer a unique collectible pin. Old Jail Museum, Eldred WW II Museum, Serenity Glass Park, Lynn Hall, Kinzua Bridge State Park, Zippo/Case Museum, PennBrad Oil Museum, McCleery Discovery Center, and the ANF Visitors Bureau's Welcome Center.



KINZUA TO KANE

One of the top ten most scenic skywalks in the world, the Kinzua Sky Walk and Kinzua Bridge State Park, in Mount Jewett, is a "must see" on your visit to the area. Just a short drive to nearby Kane where foodies will discover an assortment of tempting choices including local wineries, a distillery, a brewery and an old-fashioned grocery store. Kane offers a variety of artisan shops and is the home of the McCleery Discovery Center, which explores the history of the native lobo wolf. Finish your adventure with an overnight stay in the historic

Kane Manor Inn or the stately Olmstead Manor, located in nearby Ludlow.



Location:
South of Buffalo: 65 miles. Approximately 1.5 hours driving time.
Niagara Falls, NY: 97 miles via Route 219.
East of Cleveland: 161 miles.
East of Erie: 71 miles via PA Rt. 6 or NY I-86.
Northeast of Pittsburgh: 126 miles.
Washington, D.C.: 300 miles
Largest City: Bradford is 5 minutes from PA/NY state line.

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