EXHIBITS

The museum's exhibits display the history, struggle and success of the people who ushered in the "billion dollar oil boom" to the Bradford Area.

You can see a "Yellow Dog" that was used to light a drilling rig so the drillers could continue to work at night and learn why it has such a strange name.

A Core Testing Laboratory is also on display. Once used by John DePetro, it helped to determine the suitability of a new site for oil production.

Standing 72 feet high, a working Standard Rig is at the center of the exhibits and is the showpiece of the Penn-Brad Oil Museum. It was the "workhorse" of the oil industry from the 1800's to the 1930's. Powered by a "Buffalo Engine", the "sound of drilling" will bring back many memories to those who lived through these wonderful times.
Pennsylvania Oil provided 81% of the oil and gas used in the United States in the 1880’s.

Admission prices:
- Adults: $5.00
- Seniors: $4.50
- Children: Free and receive a gift from the Desk and Derrick Club.

AT THE MUSEUM...
- The museum provides guided tours that are informative and filled with colorful stories about the history of oil.
- Group and bus tours are welcome. They can best be accommodated by an advance reservation.
- School Student groups tours are available with an accompanying lesson in geology, math, geometry, environmental protection or whatever you request. Advance reservations are necessary.
- The soon to be completed library will house research materials in petroleum engineering. We are also constructing a picnic facility on the museum grounds.

The High Grade Oil Metropolis of the World.