

## WELCOME TO CONNELLSVILLE

Connellsville is located on the banks of the Youghiogheny River, and once fueled the regional economy with its coke factories. The industry was so lucrative that Connellsville is believed to have once boasted more millionaires than any U.S. city of its size.

In the early 1900s, Connellsville was king of coal and coke, with beehive ovens lighting up the hillsides and rail lines and streetcars criss-crossing the city. The ovens can still be seen between miles 93 and 94 along the Great Allegheny Passage, although they may be difficult to locate when vegetation is lush.

The trail runs directly through Connellsville's West Side, formerly the town of New Haven. You will pass under a beautiful stone and stained glass crafted arch that is one of many public art installations along the trail. Next you will come upon the local historical society's re-creation of Crawford's Cabin and Spring House. Here you will find the first of 11 Heritage Trail Signs that you can follow on a two mile walk or ride to explore the city.

Crawford's Cabin and the Spring House are located in the newly renovated Yough River Park. From the park, you travel up Third Street, with one lane dedicated exclusively for the trail to enter a business district that contains a bike shop, a B&B, art glass shops, and other retail.

At the intersection of Crawford Avenue you can turn left and cross over the river to the city's traditional downtown. Here you will find the popular Bud Murphy's Pizza, El Canelo Mexican Restaurant, and the Amtrak stop.

Back on the trail and headed south to Ohiopyle, you will see Youghiogheny Opalescent Glass Factory, whose silos were also painted as part of the public art program along the trail.

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**Find out more:**

City of Connellsville  
[www.connellsville.org](http://www.connellsville.org)

Downtown Connellsville  
[www.downtownconnellsville.org](http://www.downtownconnellsville.org)

Fayette County  
Cultural Trust  
[www.fayettetrust.org](http://www.fayettetrust.org)

Great Allegheny Passage  
888.282.BIKE  
[www.GAPtrail.org](http://www.GAPtrail.org)

Yough River Trail Council  
724.628.5500  
[www.youghrivertrail.com](http://www.youghrivertrail.com)

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Geranium Festival**  
**May 28**  
Connellsville Garden Club

**Braddock's Crossing  
and Art on the Yough**  
**June 25-26**  
Yough River Park

**Farmers and Art Market**  
**July 2-September 3**  
**Saturdays 8-Noon**  
Downtown Connellsville

**Autumn Mum Festival**  
**October 1**  
Downtown Connellsville



## AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Fort Necessity  
National Battlefield**  
25 miles (724)-329-5512

**Frank Lloyd Wright's  
Fallingwater and Bear  
Run Nature Reserve**  
14 miles (724)-329-8501

**Frank Lloyd Wright's  
Kentuck Knob**  
22 miles (724)-329-1901

**Geyer Performing  
Arts Center**  
8 miles (724)-887-7910

**Summit Inn Resort**  
21 miles (724)-438-8594

**West Overton Village**  
10 miles (724)-887-0887



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## 2011 SERVICES & EVENTS

# CONNELLSVILLE

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A TRAIL TOWN ALONG THE

**Great Allegheny Passage**

**Visitor Information**

23. Connellsville Chamber of Commerce 628-5500

**Recreation & Trail Services**

26. Bikes Unlimited 628-2453

**Lodging**

2. Adirondack Shelters (Free camping on a first-come, first-served basis)  
 17. Connellsville B&B 628-4808  
 31. Greenwood House 570-0566  
 30. Melody Motor Lodge 628-9600  
 1. River's Edge Camping & Cabins 628-4880  
 10. Seams Like Home Retreat 984-1399  
 21. Victorian Rose B&B 628-5520

**Food and Drink**

43. The Arch Café 628-9117  
 42. Bud Murphy's Sports Bar 628-9884  
 44. Domino's Pizza 620-0123  
 51. Double Dragon Chinese Restaurant 628-7449  
 53. El Canelo Mexican 626-0808  
 33. Great Wall Chinese Restaurant 628-9730  
 36. Hometown Diner 628-7006  
 40. The Italian Oven 626-6836  
 3. Martin's Supermarket and Deli 626-8025  
 41. McDonald's 626-1442  
 46. Nancy's Tea Room 628-0173  
 8. NY Pizza and Pasta 628-4946  
 47. The Paint Room Restaurant 626-9532  
 48. Pechin's Deli 628-7400  
 39. Pizza Hut/Wing Street 628-3400  
 15. Pizza Louie's 603-2444  
 11. Sheetz Convenience Store (ATM) 628-8044  
 34. Shop-N-Save 628-9893  
 12. Valley Dairy Restaurant 626-8798  
 22. Wendy's 628-3373

**Attractions**

4. Colonel Crawfords Cabin  
 60. East Park  
 52. Lions Square Park  
 5. Yough River Park (Wi-fi)

**Emergency & Public Services**

59. Carnegie Library 628-1380  
 - Internet Access  
 49. Connellsville City Hall  
 58. Fayette EMS 911  
 45. Highlands Hospital 626-2300  
 49. Police Department 911  
 50. U.S. Post Office

**Shops**

13. Animal House 277-2870  
 55. ArtWorks Connellsville 320-6392  
 19. Crafty Tats 626-0314  
 7. Discount Party Stores 603-3555  
 6. Dollar Tree 626-1628  
 16. Jay Lyn's Collectibles 628-0120  
 17. La Boheme Glass 628-4808  
 25. Lid'l Lyn's 628-6672  
 14. Mug N Brush Fitness Center & Gift Shop 628-3956  
 37. Radio Shack 626-0325  
 18. Rita's West Side News 628-3060  
 20. Riverwalk Antiques (Opening this summer)  
 27. SpaFaces 626-7546  
 28. West Side Jewelry 628-3100

**Other Services**

9. Hunter Pharmacy 626-0191  
 35. Nickman Drug 628-8125  
 38. Rite Aid 628-8460  
 24. Spotto's Hardware 628-8010  
 29. West Gate Cleaning Village (Laundromat) 628-6890

**Banking and Atms**

57. Charleroi Federal Savings 628-6001  
 54. PNC Bank - Downtown 628-6200  
 32. PNC Bank - Shopping Plaza 628-2300  
 56. Scottdale Bank and Trust 628-3200

All phone numbers are preceded by (724) unless otherwise noted.

Area shuttle service provided by Yough River Transport. 724-277-0550 or [youghrivertransport.com](http://youghrivertransport.com).



**P** indicates Trailhead Parking

25 mi. WEST NEWTON ← ★ → OHIOPILE 17 mi.

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