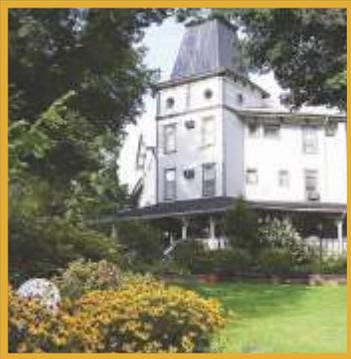


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Where the Duck Walk on the Fish

Crawford County

The Historic Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs, PA: In 1860 the *mineral water* boom started in Cambridge Springs and visitors came from around the world. Today, the Victorian-style Riverside Inn has transformed into a destination for fabulous Dinner Theatres. The Riverside kept the early 1900 features inside and out. Buses come from all over to step back into time.

Where the Duck Walk on the Fish Linesville, PA: This is a phenomenon that started in 1939 when the *Bowl* at Pymatuning Reservoir was built. During the summer months, thousands of carp gather for a feeding frenzy when tourists throw bread into the bowl. Over 500,000 visitors from around the world come each year during the summer months, to toss bread to the thousands of carp and ducks that gather for the feeding frenzy.

Other Stops:

- Meadville Market House
- Baldwin Reynolds House Museum
- Conneaut Lake Park – Fall Pumpkin Fest
- Barbara J. Sternwheeler, Paddle Boat



U.S. Brig Niagara

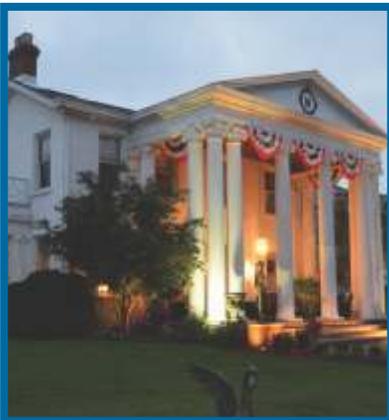
Erie County

Erie Maritime Museum/U.S. Brig Niagara: Erie's extensive maritime history and its role during the War of 1812/Battle of Lake Erie is alive at the Erie Maritime Museum. Exhibits highlight multiple maritime and nautical themes from the early 1800's to present day including the U.S. Brig Niagara, Pennsylvania's official Great Lakes Ambassador.

Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC): Tour the 65,000 square foot TREC, a *green* welcome center and Gateway to Presque Isle State Park, named the #1 freshwater beach in the country. TREC illustrates the history of Presque Isle through its interactive exhibits, *The Big Green Screen* large-format Theater, 75' observation tower, Sunset Cafe and Nature Shop.

Other Stops:

- Presque Isle Downs and Casino
- Presque Isle State Park
- Lake Erie Wine Country or Lake Erie Ale Trail
- Victorian Princess or Lady Kate Cruises



Tara-A Country Inn

Mercer County

Tara-A Country Inn: Inspired by the greatest movie of our time, *Gone with the Wind*, Tara offers a lasting impression of Southern hospitality and a chance to enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. Your group will be greeted by gracious staff. After a tour of the inn, a delicious supper will be served. Outstanding group rates available for Sunday through Thursday overnight stays.

Wendell August: Makers of handcrafted metal giftware. Groups can tour the factory and see the handcrafted process on the Made-in-America Tour, learn the company's past in the History Center and purchase unique metal giftware in their state-of-the-art showroom. See Wendell August giftware picture on front of flyer.

Other Stops:

- Grove City Premium Outlets
- Kraynaks Santa's Christmasland and Easter Bunny Lane
- Avenue of 444 Flags and War on Terror Veterans Memorial
- Daffin's or Philadelphia Candies



Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad

Venango County

Drake Well: Drake Well Museum & Park shows how the world changed forever after Edwin L. Drake drilled his well in 1859 and launched the modern oil industry. Indoor and outdoor exhibits tell the stories of life on oil leases and in vanished boomtowns using videos, tours, demonstration and hands-on activities.

Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad: Ride the Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad *Through the Valley that Changed the World* and you will see where oil history began. The three-hour round-trip train ride through Oil Creek State Park takes you back through time and you will learn about the fortune seekers who brought in the world's first oil boom.

Other Stops:

- Venango Museum of Art, Science & Industry
- St. John's Episcopal Church, Tiffany Windows
- DeBence Antique Music World
- Great Eastern Cutlery