



Welcome to Pennsylvania's LAUREL HIGHLANDS!

A magnificent mountainous region, the Laurel Highlands spans 3,000 square miles of Fayette, Somerset and Westmoreland counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. Located east of Pittsburgh, our beautiful year-round destination offers some of the Mid-Atlantic's most spectacular natural scenery, outstanding outdoor recreation venues, historic sites and attractions, classic family activities and world-class resorts.

Located within 200 miles of the major metropolitan areas of Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Washington D.C., the Laurel Highlands can be easily accessed from exits 67, 75, 91 and 110 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Discover all that the Laurel Highlands has to offer!

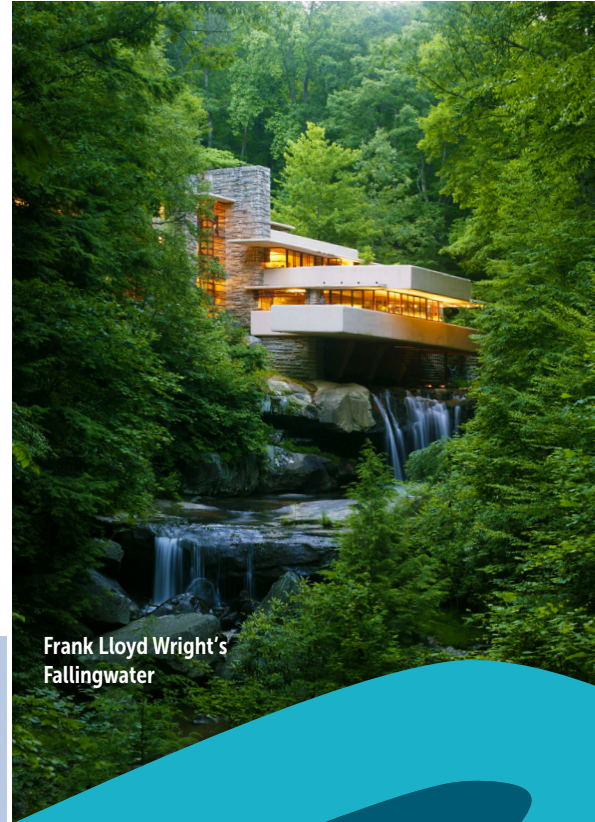
Great Allegheny Passage Bike Trail

THE WRIGHT KIND OF GETAWAY

See two mountain retreats designed by legendary American architect Frank Lloyd Wright and spend the night in another. Stand on the cantilevered terraces of Fallingwater overlooking the rushing waterfall while basking in the magical natural setting that inspired Wright. Visit Kentuck Knob, a stunning home built from cypress, stone and copper with a sweeping view of the Youghiogheny River Gorge. End the Wright day with an overnight stay at the secluded Duncan House, tucked deep in the woods.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – A FOURTH WRIGHT CREATION RELOCATES TO THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS!

Construction is now underway to rebuild Wright's R.W. Lindholm House at Polymath Park. The Usonian-style home built of painted concrete block, red tidewater cypress and Ludowici tile was originally owned by the same Minnesota businessman who hired Wright to build his famous gas station.



Frank Lloyd Wright's
Fallingwater




Laurel Highlands
PENNSYLVANIA

ANNA WELTZ
Director of Public Relations



COMING SOON – THE TOWER OF VOICES AT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

On September 11, 2001, four commercial airliners were hijacked in a planned attack against the United States. Two jet liners were flown into the World Trade Center Twin Towers and a third aircraft into the Pentagon. A fourth aircraft, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into an open field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, in the Laurel Highlands. The 40 passengers and crew of Flight 93 had time to realize that this was unlike any previous hijacking, and they developed a plan to try to take back the plane and not let it reach its intended target, Washington, D.C. They succeeded in this effort, but, unfortunately, lost their lives.

The final phase of the Flight 93 memorial, The Tower of Voices will begin with a “soundbreaking” event on Sept. 10, 2017. Once completed in September 2018, the Tower will contain 40 uniquely pitched chimes, a symbolic representation of the eternal voices of the passengers and crew members of Flight 93.

WON'T YOU BE OUR NEIGHBOR?

“It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Won’t you be, won’t you be my neighbor?” Fred Rogers began his PBS children’s television show with this song every weekday from 1968 to 2001, a total of 895 shows. An educator, minister, songwriter, author and television producer/host, Rogers is best known for creating and hosting Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood.

Tour the Fred Rogers Center at Saint Vincent College, where you will see artifacts from Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood, including his iconic cardigan sweater and tennis shoes! Take a selfie with a statue of Mr. Rogers in downtown Latrobe, his hometown and birthplace of the banana split. Spend a day at Idlewild & Soak Zone where Daniel Tiger and friends invite you and your kiddos to ride the trolley through the Neighborhood of Make-Believe.

ALL THINGS ARNOLD PALMER IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS

A humble and exceptionally talented man from Latrobe, Palmer loved his hometown and his memory will carry on for generations to come. Explore all things Arnie in the Laurel Highlands, including the playing a round of golf at the prestigious Latrobe Country Club or the first course he ever designed, Indian Lake; discover his memorabilia at SpringHill Suites, get a photo with his statue at the Palmer Regional Airport and explore the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve named in honor of his late wife.

NEW PETE DYE GOLF COURSE NOW OPEN AT NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT

The new Pete Dye-designed golf course, Shepherd’s Rock, significantly enhances Nemacolin’s reputation as a premier golf destination as it will join the celebrated Dye-designed Mystic Rock course, former home of the PGA TOUR’s 84 Lumber Classic and ranked in the top-60 in Golf Digest’s “America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses.” The Shepherd’s Rock layout rivals the highest-rated courses in the country and is the perfect companion to Mystic Rock.



ANNA WELTZ
Director of Public Relations