

Discover Clarion County

Trail Map

- Allegheny River Trail
- Allegheny River Trail • North Country Trail
- North Country Trail (Hiking only)
- Sandy Creek Trail • North Country Trail
- Clarion Highlands Trail • North Country Trail
- Baker Trail • North Country Trail (Hiking only)
- Baker Trail (Hiking only)
- Rail 66 Country Trail
- Armstrong Trail
- Redbank Valley Trail
- Bicycle PA Route
- Clarion River Water Trail
- Piney Rail Riders Trail

- Trail Head - Possible Parking
- Small Boat - Canoe - Kayak Launch
- Bird Watching
- Trail Shelter
- Bicycling
- Power Boat Launch
- Equestrian Access
- Overlook - Natural Attraction
- All Terrain Vehicle

BOAT LAUNCH COORDINATES

- Cooksburg Launch:** Lat. 41°19'54.8"N Lon. 79°12'27.4"W
- Gravel Lick Launch:** Lat. 41°18'18.0"N Lon. 79°14'43.1"W
- Mill Creek Launch:** Lat. 41°14'06.6"N Lon. 79°19'18.5"W
- Foxburg Launch:** Lat. 41°08'30.7"N Lon. 79°40'50.7"W
- Toby Hill Launch:** Lat. 41°13'25.3"N Lon. 79°23'14.2"W
- Emlenton Launch:** Lat. 41°10'34.0"N Lon. 79°42'28.6"W



Journey through Clarion County

While visiting Clarion County, spend time outdoors on bike trails, hiking trails, golf courses, canoeing, kayaking, and boating.

Enjoy craft beer and local wine at any of Clarion County's many breweries and wineries. Stroll along Main Street in Clarion County's charming downtowns to discover local shops, cafes, and eateries. Enjoy rich coffee, delectable chocolate, and homemade dishes.

Clarion County is home to PennWest University, Cook Forest State Park, two award-winning rivers (Clarion & Allegheny), the oldest golf course in continuous use in the U.S., and the award-winning Autumn Leaf Festival.



Welcome to Clarion County, home to scenic valleys, the Allegheny and Clarion Rivers, rich culture, tasty food, kind people and vibrant fall colors! Here, you're not just visiting another destination; you're at the trailhead to unending connections with the culture, heritage, and beauty of the natural world. We are your gateway to the wilds of PA, offering you an array of experiences that can turn your visit into a personal journey where happiness awaits!

We invite you to experience Clarion County's diverse landscapes year-round through a vast network of trails, award-winning waterways, and unique cultural celebrations that are more than just outdoor activities—they are trailheads to new adventures, creative immersion, and cherished moments of familial bonding. From the thrill of forest adventures and historic discoveries to the serenity of nature watches and floating along the river, Clarion County uniquely blends the call to the untamed with the warmth of our heritage and community.

Find your trailhead to happiness and discover Clarion County.



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Your Trailhead to Happiness

Clarion County, PA is the western gateway to the Pennsylvania wilds region

Clarion Highlands

Nestled in the upper northern section of Clarion County, the Clarion Highlands Region offers an enchanting blend of rural charm and natural beauty. Whether you're seeking adventure or tranquility, the Clarion Highlands Region invites you to discover its hidden gems and scenic vistas.



Attraction Highlights:

- **Outdoor Adventure:** Hiking the North Country Trail (Clarion Highlands Trail); biking at Rail 66 Country Trail, and exploring ATV open roads.
- **Relaxation:** Unwind at Deer Creek Winery & Inn and book a spa session at the Himalayan Salt & Body Spa in Knox.
- **Dining:** Wayside Restaurant, Washington House, Carriage Inn, and Sweet Basil Italian Restaurant.
- **Treasure Hunting:** Fryburg Old Treasures Depot
- **Historic Sites:** Helen Furnace
- **Craft Breweries:** Enjoy local brews on the trail at Lost in The Wilds Brewing
- **Festivals:** Horsethief Days
- **Camping, RV & Glamping:** Great options available (scan barcode for detailed listings)
- **Golfing:** Hi-Level Golf Course and Wolf Camping Resort



Cook Forest

A majestic 6,000-acre expanse with an eight-mile frontage on the Clarion River, Cook Forest State Park is home to the largest stand of virgin white pine east of the Mississippi River, a testament to the enduring natural beauty that has defined Clarion County since its inception. Here, history and nature intertwine, creating a legacy of growth, enterprise, and untouched wilderness.

Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure, relaxation, or connection with nature, the Cook Forest Region promises a world of wonder and discovery with a variety of activities and natural sites to enjoy throughout the four seasons.



Attraction Highlights:

- **Outdoor Adventure:** Hiking, kayaking, horse riding, wildlife watching, trails through ancient trees and alongside the Clarion River
- **Camping & cabins** stays immersed in nature's sounds: From RV & camping experiences all the way to high-end cabins
- **Family Fun:** Cook Forest Fun Park, Pale Whale - kayak, canoe, and tube rentals
- **Dining:** Trails End Restaurant, Sawmill Restaurant, Leeper Red and White Market, Knotty Pines, Vince's Tavern, Cousin Basil, and MacBeth's
- **Attractions:** Cook Forest State Park Office
- **Iconic Spots:** Seneca Viewpoint and Fire Tower, Tom's Run, and the Swinging Bridge
- **Arts and Culture:** Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts



Allegheny Riverlands

The splendor of the Allegheny Riverlands stretches along the western edge of Clarion County, encompassing the charming towns of Foxburg (home of the oldest golf course in continuous use in USA) and East Brady (home of football legend Jim Kelly). Enjoy a variety of activities in this historic and picturesque region.



Attraction Highlights:

- **Outdoor Adventures** for hiking, biking, and wildlife watching: Explore the Allegheny River Trail in Foxburg and the Armstrong Trail in East Brady.
- **Water Activities:** East Brady's River Riders and Foxburg Tours for kayaking, pontoon rides, and biking rentals.
- **Golfing:** Foxburg Country Club, the oldest golf course in continuous use in USA.
- **Dining & Wining:** In Foxburg: Allegheny Grille, Foxburg Wine Cellars, and Foxburg Pizza with riverfront views. In East Brady: Old Bank Deli & Coffee Shop, Plaza Pantry, All Stars Bar & Grill, Rocky's Pizza, St. Cloud Bar and Grill, and the Outlook Inn.
- **Local Attractions:** Foxburg's Lincoln Hall-Allegheny Riverstone Center for the Arts and The Red Brick House Art Gallery and Gift Shop
- **Iconic Spots:** Brady's Bend Lookout, East Brady Park, walk along the Foxburg bridge and enjoy the great views over the Allegheny River!



Redbank Valley

The captivating landscapes of Redbank Valley form the southern edge of Clarion County and the gateway to the PA Wilds and Lumber Heritage Regions, with charming communities like New Bethlehem, Hawthorn, and Rimersburg. Enjoy a variety of activities in this picturesque region.



Attraction Highlights:

- **Outdoor Adventures:** Hunting, fishing and bird watching, kayaking, Redbank Valley Trail and Armstrong Trails for hiking and biking
- **Art & Architecture:** Gallery at New Bethlehem Town Center, sculptural art along Redbank Valley Trails, stained glass windows in historic churches and large, beautiful homes
- **Festivals:** Clarion County Fair, Rimersburg Community Days, Peanut Butter Festival, kayak & ATV poker runs and other events, First Fridays music at the RV Community Center, music festivals
- **Attractions:** Climax Tunnel, July 4th and Peanut Butter Festival fireworks, Rimersburg antique shop, small shops, B&Bs and restaurants
- **History & Culture:** Redbank Valley Historical Society, historic walking tour, Fishbasket Indian settlement and other historic sites in New Bethlehem and along the Redbank Valley Trail

Clarion Riverlands

Clarion Riverlands is pure serene beauty spanning central and eastern Clarion County and embraces quaint communities like Clarion, Strattanville, Callensburg, Sligo, and Rimersburg. Enjoy a variety of activities in this beautiful region.

Whether seeking outdoor adventures, cultural exploration, or a peaceful retreat, the Clarion Riverlands beckon with timeless beauty and warm hospitality.



Attraction Highlights:

- **Dining in Downtown Clarion:** Daddy's, County Seat Restaurant, Toby Hill Bar, Koyia Express, Michelle's Coffee Shop, Canyon Coffee Shop.
- **Breweries:** Mechanistic Brewing Co. & Clarion River Brewing Company
- **Festivals:** Autumn Leaf Festival and Summer Fest, "I Love Clarion" Celebration
- **Shopping:** F.L. Crooks & Co., Clarion Cigar and Pipe, Dan Smith's Candies & Gifts, Main Street Emporium, The Fulmer House, and Sparrow Books
- **Accommodations & Food:** Exit 62 along I-80
- **Cultural spots:** PennWest Clarion University and Clarion County Courthouse
- **Historic Sites:** Buchanan Furnace Sutton Ditz Museum, Clarion Historical Society
- **Outdoor Adventures:** Toby Boat Launch on the Clarion River, hiking the Piney Rail Corridor (MVT) and Clarion Loop, North Country Trail
- **Golfing:** Clarion Oaks golf course



Category Icon Legend

Dining	Water Sports
Wineries	Fishing
Shopping & Antiques	Boating
Cafés	ATV
Breweries	Golfing
Accommodations	Arts & Culture
Relaxation	Festivals
Camping	Scenic Views
Hiking	Iconic Sites
Biking	Wildlife Observation



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