

## What's Happening This Summer 2026



### Quirky festivals. Eco-friendly adventures. Patriotic celebrations.

Clarion County is packing a punch this summer. We've broken down the season's best events into three easy-to-follow guides: [Family Fun](#), [Eco-Tourism](#), and [America 250](#)

[Read Featured Article: The Sound of a Distant Clarion](#)

Written by guest contributor, Bud Tristano, who completed all mileage of the North Country Trail in Pennsylvania.



### Eco-Tourism Manual

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### The Wilds We Belong To

In Clarion County, we believe tourism can exist in balance with preservation. We welcome those who want to experience the wilds with curiosity, respect, and care. Because ultimately, these are not just landscapes we promote. They are the wilds we belong to.



### Family Getaway Planner

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### Family-Friendly Summer Festivals in Clarion County, PA

Whether you're chasing dark skies, fireflies, or fireworks at the fairgrounds, fiddle tunes in the forest, or quiet float trips on the Clarion and Allegheny rivers, this roundup is a great resource for travelers seeking low-impact, all-ages fun.



### America 250 Planner

[Check it out](#)

### Celebrate Stars and Stripes for America 250 This Summer

As we prepare for the 250th anniversary of our nation, our local communities are coming together to create a summer of lasting legacies, historic reenactments, and patriotic celebration. Make memories that will last a lifetime this summer with your family!

## Bucketlist Attractions

### The "Big Three"

Experience the attractions that put Clarion County on the map. These fan favorites are our top-searched destinations for a reason:

- **Cook Forest State Park & The Clarion River:** Roam through the ancient giants of the **Forest Cathedral** or spend a lazy afternoon floating the scenic Clarion. [New to the forest? Start here.](#)
- **Premier Trail Systems:** If you're gear-shifting for a [multi-day biking](#) trek on Rail Trail 66 or seeking [pet-friendly hiking](#) along the North Country Trail, our paths are ready for you.
- **Autumn Leaf Festival (A.L.F.):** It's never too early to plan for PA's favorite fall tradition. Save the date for one of the [largest fall festivals in Pennsylvania](#).

## Check Out All Our Upcoming Festivals, Fairs, Concerts, and Performances

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## 2026-2027 Getaway Guide

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