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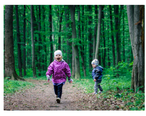
Family Adventures Bloom Here

Spring in Clarion County, PA



Spring brings new beginnings and fresh ventures as nature awakens. Snow gives way to gentle rain, and hillsides bloom in vibrant color. It's a time to soak up the warmer weather, embrace the longer days, and get outside. Whether you're seeking quiet moments indoors or new adventures under open skies, Clarion County is the perfect place to reset, recharge, and celebrate the season of renewal.

Walk the Rhododendron & Wildflower Trails and experience the vibrant magenta blooms along the Fire Tower-Gravel Lick trail in Cook Forest and the painter's palette of colors found amongst the wildflowers along the Armstrong and Redbank Valley trails. Fish along Cathers Run, golf at one of our many courses — like Clarion Oaks, Hi-Level, or the Foxburg Country Club — kayak Mill Creek, or hike the Baker Trail. With a breath of fresh air, you'll be ready for the sunny, hot days to come.

Featured Article: Spring Break in Clarion County

Heritage & Nature

Lumber Heritage WoodFest

Clarion Mall

March 21st & 22nd

Celebrate the region's wood heritage with crafts, vendors, chainsaw carving, educational presentations, and a kids' zone.

Eagle Watch

Cook Forest State Park

March 29th

Bring your binoculars and spotting scopes to the park office for a driving tour to eagle hotspots along the National Wild & Scenic Clarion River.

Peirce Planetarium: Stars Over Clarion

PennWest University

April 3rd

During the shows, storytelling & science will be woven together to highlight the month's brightest stars and planets.

Cook Forest Conservancy Series: Warbler Walk

Cook Forest State Park

April 5th

Hike the Forest Cathedral, where old-growth hemlock and white pine attract migrating warblers, scarlet tanagers, and many songbirds.

Creek Critters

PennWest University

April 8th

Join the Clarion Conservation District for an interactive program on local aquatic species.

Hiking Tour: National Scenic North Country Trail

Log Cabin Environmental Center

April 12th

Join the Clarion Chapter of the North Country Trail for their monthly hike along different portions of the trail. April's hike will take place on Rt. 66 with an extra hike along Forest Road in Cook Forest.

Live Performances

Pianist Sean Chen

Lincoln Hall

March 30th

Watch the Van Cliburn Competition Award Winner, pianist, composer, and arranger, Sean Chen, play the piano at the Allegheny Riverstone Center for the Arts' Lincoln Hall.

Vocal Artist Chantal Joseph

Lincoln Hall

April 26th

2024 R&B Performer of the Year in Pittsburgh: Chantal Joseph returns to rock our souls in an evening of soul and R&B.

Don't miss a thing! Check out this year's event calendar and plan ahead. From Airbnbs to cabins, hotels, RVs, and campsites — book your stay today for a memorable weekend or a relaxing week.

✈️ Appalachian Mountain STOL (August 29-30)
🍁 Autumn Leaf Festival (October 18-26th)
🥜 Peanut Butter Festival (September 19-21st)
🎡 Clarion County Fair (July 20-26th)
🛍️ Clarion Summer Fest (The first weekend of June, July, & August)
⚔️ Cook Forest French & Indian War Encampment (Early June)
🌲 Cook Forest Gingerbread Tour (November 7-9th)
🎉 East Brady Riverfest (July 18-19th)
⛳ Foxburg Golf Club Hickory Championship (August 7-9th)
🐎 Knox Horsethief Days (August 9-16th)
🌷 May Fest (May 23-24th)
⛲ Snowman in the Forest (February 15th)

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