

Winter Newsletter



Located in northwestern PA, Clarion County is a great place for families and outdoor enthusiasts. It offers diverse activities for the sunniest or snowiest of winter days. Brace the snow by cross-country ski, snowshoe, on a sled, or take a quaint morning stroll along popular trails — like the [Clarion Loop Trail](#) and [North Country Trail](#) in the Clarion Riverlands, [Rail 66](#) in Clarion Highlands, or the [Longfellow Trail](#) in Cook Forest.

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Winter Activities

[Cross Country Ski at](#)

[Night](#)

Cook Forest State Park

Bring your cross country skis and headlamps for a candlelit, interpretive cross country ski trip along Tom's Run Valley. Identify animal tracks and take in the ambiance with a cabin to warm up in following the trip.

[Snowman in The Forest](#)

[Day](#)

Cook Forest State Park

Explore scenic winter trails, enjoy a visit from Smokey the Bear, enroll your dog in the happy dog contest, and warm up with homemade chili at our festive cook-off.

[Otter Watch](#)

Cook Forest State Park

Observe otters in their element with free hot chocolate and coffee at the park office.

[Polar Bear Float](#)

The Clarion River

Join Cook Forest State Park on an interpretive, cold weather kayaking trip along the Clarion River for a four mile float.

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Save the Date

With events held annually, Clarion County is at no loss for seasonal celebrations. Plan ahead and check out our many lodging options for a one night stay, weekend, or multi-day trip for some much needed time away – from AirBnBs to cabins, hotels, RVs, and camping spots, there are plenty of options. Book your stay today to make the event a noteworthy long weekend or serene week-long trip.

- [**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)

[Find Your Stay](#)



Special Offers

This year, Clarion County is proving itself to be [Western Pennsylvania's wintry getaway](#). Escape the urban bustle and embrace the season's quiet charm—unwind with a good book, reconnect with friends, and make cherished memories with family. Take advantage of exclusive winter specials at Cabins at Cook Forest, Top Hill Cabins, and the Foxburg Inn Hotel for the perfect cozy getaway.

[Cabins at Cook Forest](#)

There is a 20% off deal when booking their Cook Riverside cabins from January 2 to April 30.

Additional promo codes are available:

- **15% Off:** Book 1 weekday (Sun–Thurs), use code **15off**
- **25% Off:** Book 2 weekdays, use code **25off**
- **33% Off:** Book 3 weekdays, use code **33off**

(Excludes holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve/Day, New Year's Eve/Day, Valentine's Day). New reservations only)

[Foxburg Inn Hotel](#)

Stay at the Foxburg Inn Hotel for 2 nights to save 10%, 3 nights to save 15%, or 4+ nights to save 20% by booking on their website.

[Top Hill Cabins](#)

Book with Top Hill Cabins from Jan 3 to March 31 and select a 3-night stay to get the 3rd night free.

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upcoming guide**



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2025 marks the first year Clarion County will be publishing its independent visitor guide – it's what we call our "Getaway Guide." At 60 pages, our curated spreads feature plenty of ideas and listings to inspire your next trip to Clarion County. Sign up to receive your copy once the guide has been published.

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