

**NOTICE**  
**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE  
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 BY FRIDAYS NOON**

**Mission of Love Food Hub**  
 Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

**Explore Warren County Tourism at:  
 ExploreWarren.org**  
 Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

**Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank**  
 Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

**Biking**  
 Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosrc.org

**BIKE TRAIN**  
**ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!**

Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.

Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at www.ncjcs.org. Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

**Fishing Equipment Available**  
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth  
 Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobspburgsp@pa.gov.

**DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available**  
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 Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobspburgsp@pa.gov.

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**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center**  
**Community Programs, September 2025**  
**Weekly Weeders**  
**Monday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 8:30am to 10:30am**  
**Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants?**  
**Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.**

**Hike for Health**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm**

**Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobspburgsp@pa.gov.**

**Family Science Night: Monarch Madness**  
**Friday, September 12, 2025 6:30pm to 8pm**

**During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is specifically for families with young children. Registration is required.**

**Dutch Oven Campfire Cooking**  
**Saturday, September 13, 2025 10am to 1pm**

**Have you been looking for delicious campfire recipes? Join us to learn the basics of campfire cooking with a Dutch Oven! We'll cover general instruction on getting the most from a cast iron Dutch Oven and then participants will have the opportunity to prepare lunch. We'll provide ingredients for soup, a main dish, a side, and dessert. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate them. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water and your appetite. This program is open to ages 6 and up. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this program. Online registration closes on September 8. Please contact the office at 610-746-2801 to register after that date.**

**Monarch Madness: Adult Only**  
**Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10am to 12pm**

**During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as**

**a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. Registration is required.**

**Monarch Madness**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025 10am to 12pm OR 1pm to 3pm**

**During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. Registration is required. These programs are very popular! Please pick only one!**

**Archery 101 for Adults**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025 9am to 10:30am**

**Join us as we celebrate National Hunting and Fishing day with an exploratory archery session! This program is for adults only. Please dress appropriately. Avoid loose clothing and necklaces. Registration is required.**

**Explore Archery with Scouts**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025 1pm to 2:30pm**

**Scout members and non-members alike are welcome to join the team at Jacobsburg as we celebrate National Hunting and Fishing day with an exploratory archery session! This program is intended for teens aged 12 and older. Adults may be passively present. Please dress appropriately and avoid loose clothing and jewelry. Registration is required.**

**Project WET Educator Workshop**  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9am to 2pm**

**Project WET is a national curriculum that strives to educate, empower, & activate students in grades K-12. This professional development**

**workshop, designed for classroom teachers & non-formal educators alike, will help you teach about water resources through hands-on, investigative, & easy-to-use activities. All participants will receive the Foundations of Water Education Educator's Guide & access to Project WET's online resources. This workshop is open to all formal and non-formal K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, October 1, and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to "Commonwealth of PA".**

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**You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobspburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.**

### Pocono Decorative Artists

wants to bring to your attention an event that we will sponsor on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. This Zoom Class will feature Lydia Steeves color pencil artistry titled "Snug as a Bug". Class is \$40; and sign up is available through Artroom2Create. Here is the link: Sept. 13, 2025 - Snug as a Bug by Lydia Steeves / Pocono Decorative Painters

Pocono Decorative Artists is a non-profit group that offers members the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of decorative painting through classes and seminars, as well as becoming involved in community service projects.

Our purpose is to raise and maintain a local level of high-quality learning and teaching of Decorative painting, as well as providing our members an opportunity to be involved in an annual community service projects. In the past, we have helped to support local women's shelters, the American Cancer Society, Women's Resources of Monroe County, Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos, Meals on Wheels, as well as several animal rescue facilities.

### SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



**Don't let Heroin tear your family apart. GET HELP.**  
**Carbo-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."**

**GET HELP NOW**



After hours 24/7 number: [Carbo Monroe Pike Referral Center](https://www.carbomonroepike.org/referralcenter) at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: [Carbo County Referral Center](https://www.carbomonroepike.org/referralcenter) Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. [Monroe County Catholic Social Services](https://www.monroecounty.org/catholic-social-services): (570) 517-0892 [Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient](https://www.pyramidhc.org): (888) 694-9996. [Pike County Catholic Social Services](https://www.pikecountycatholic.org): (570) 296-1054 [Carbo County Provider](https://www.carbomonroepike.org/provider): PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehighton, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870. [Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division](https://www.northamptoncountydrugandalcohol.com) - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.