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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: Explore-Warren.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
 8:30am-11:30am

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 <https://pocobiking.com/specialty-trips/bike-train/>

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DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

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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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

The East Bangor UMC Church will be hosting a Lenten Bible Study based on Richard

Wilke's thoughtful book, "He Set His Face To Jerusalem." The 5-week study will meet at 10:00 am on Wednesdays (February 25 - March 25) and will also be accessible on Zoom. (It will be recorded for those who cannot attend.) The book is available through Amazon, Cokesbury, and other booksellers. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor. If you have any questions and for the Zoom access, please contact Dave Goss at 570-556-9482.

Blue Mountain Community Library
 NEW to the circulating collection:

- Adult fiction:
 - Exiles (Mason Coile)
 - My Husband's Wife (Alice Feeney)
 - Goodnight from Paris (Jane Healey)
 - Some Bright Nowhere (Ann Packer)
 - Night Watcher (Daphne Woolsoncroft)
 - The Seven Rings (Nora Roberts)
 Adult nonfiction:
 - Worthy of Your Comeback (Amanda Butler)
 - A Marriage at Sea (Sophie Elmhirst)
 - The Carpool Detectives (Chuck Hogan)
 - Everything to God in Prayer (David Jeremiah)
 Large print fiction:
 - The Star and the Shamrock (Jean Grainger)
 - Cookie Crumble and Murder (K.E. O'Connor)
 - High Tea at the Beach House Hotel (Judith Keim)
 Juvenile fiction:
 - Lucy Goes Green (Danielle Passaglia)
 Juvenile nonfiction:
 - Punctuation (Mary Budzik)

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
Community Programs, March 2026**

Northampton County Fishing Opportunities
 Friday, March 27, 2026 6pm to 7:30pm
 Join guest speaker, Brian Wagner, as he discusses local lakes, ponds, rivers and streams for fishing of all levels from beginners to experienced anglers. Locations covered include family and kid-friendly spots, as well as accessible areas for mobility challenges, public and private access, fish species, safety tips, angler etiquette, and more! Brian Wagner is a long-time local angler and volunteer with the Forks of the Delaware chapter and Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited. This presentation is best suited for adults and teens.
 Registration is required

Tumbling Timberdoodles
 Saturday, March 28, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm
 The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle that is a sure sign of spring! This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet walk at sunset as we search for these twirling courtship flights.
 Registration is required.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 3-5): Animal Olympics
 Tuesday, June 23 thru Friday, June 26, 2026
 10am to 11am

Can you flap your arms as fast as a hummingbird? Or run as fast as a deer? Have fun learning while comparing your skills against some of Pennsylvania's amazing wildlife species! Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. Registration for this program will open at 12:00 PM on April 6, 2026.

Registration will be online only. We are not able to accept walk-in or phone registrations. Adults do not need to be registered for this program. Please choose only one session of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 6-8) Session
 One: The Transformers
 Tuesday, July 28 thru Friday, July 31, 2026
 9am to 12pm

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Summer Day Camp (Ages 9-12) Session
 One: STEM Camp
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Jacobsburg Community Programs for April 2026

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
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 Family Science Night - Amphibians & Reptiles
 Friday, April 3, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm

Practice being a herpetologist by studying the differences between amphibians and reptiles! We'll venture outdoors to some of our seasonal pools and ponds to spot some of these amazingly adapted creatures. This program is best for children ages 5 and up.
 Registration is required.

Wildflower Walk

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 10am to 12pm
 Join volunteer Doug Burton for a walk to the wildflower meadows of Jacobsburg. This program will focus on the identification of flowering plants and interesting folklore surrounding them. Prepare for a 1.5 mile walk in sloping and slightly muddy trail conditions. Please dress appropriately and bring necessary water/snacks. This program is for adults only.

Hike for Health

Wednesdays, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 2 & 30, 2026 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm
 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Walk through Historic Jacobsburg
 Saturday, April 18, 2026 Session A: 9:30am to 11am or Session B: 1pm to 2:30pm
 Celebrate America's 250th anniversary by learning about the role that early American industry played in shaping our fledgling country. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required. This program is being held twice on the same day, please pick your preferred time.

Talk Birdy to Me!

Saturday, April 25, 2026 9:30am to 11am
 Bird vocalizations are very useful to identify birds but the volume of sounds can be overwhelming at the same time. Now is a great time to brush up on your skills as we approach

the peak of migration. We'll spend time both indoors and out using different tools and mnemonics to learn and identify the vocalizations of some of our common resident and migrant birds. Registration is required.

Signs of Spring Hike

Saturday, April 25, 2026 1pm to 3pm
 Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate two-mile hike that involves muddy areas and uphill climbs. Please bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

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