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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-County

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@srosrcc.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://pocnobiking.com/specialty-trips/bike-train/>

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, June 2026 Weekly Weeders

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. This is a seasonal opportunity. Registration is required through the DCNR Calendar of Events or the Conservation Volunteer system <https://dcnrvolunteers.pa.gov/>.

Water Quality Testing Workshop
Saturday, June 6, 2026 10am to 2pm

Join the Northampton County Conservation District for a hands-on water quality workshop at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Participants will learn how to assess stream health through visual observations and by using water quality testing equipment, with time spent sampling in the Bushkill Creek. Participants will gain practical skills to better understand how everyday activities impact water quality and ways to help protect local waterways.

Portions of the program will take place outdoors. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear for walking in and around the stream. Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration is required.

Hike for Health
Wednesdays, 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.

Family Science Night - Creek Critters
Friday, June 12, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm
Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited.

Family Fly Fishing
Saturday, June 13, 2026 9am to 2pm
Join local anglers Brian Wagner and Bruce McCutcheon from the Forks of the Delaware chapter of Trout Unlimited for a beginner and family-friendly intro to fly fishing! Learn the anatomy and assembly of your fly rods, basic fish I.D., knot tying, get tips and tricks on fly's, and an opportunity to practice casting! There will be a break in between for lunch with limited time, please be prepared with lunch, water, and snacks for the day. We will meet at the environmental education center building on 400 Belfast Road in the morning and travel to a local pond in the afternoon. Participants will be responsible for providing their own transportation to our afternoon location- about 3 miles from the EE center. This program is best suited for families with children aged 12 and older.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg
Saturday, June 13, 2026 9:30am to 11:30am
Join us for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these flying gems. We'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water, and sunscreen are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Basics of Geocaching
Saturday, June 13, 2026 1:30pm to 3pm
Learn how to use a hand-held Geographical Positioning System Unit (GPS) to find hidden caches at Jacobsburg! This program is best for visitors ages 10 and up and will teach them the basic skills and ethics of geocaching. A limited number of GPS units will be available to borrow and registration is required. Please make a note in your registration if you will need to borrow a GPS unit.

Educator Workshop - Facilitating Inquiry in the Outdoors for 3rd-8th Grade
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9am to 2pm
Teachers and non-formal educators are invited to learn how to facilitate scientific inquiry outdoors. We'll spend time outside learning science routines, practicing in-

vestigations, and engaging in collaborative scientific discussions. This workshop draws on Lawrence Hall of Science Better Environmental Education Teaching, Learning, and Expertise Sharing (BEETLES) Program. Certified teachers are eligible to receive 4 hours of professional development in accordance with Act 48. Coffee and tea will be provided, pack your own lunch and snacks as there are no restaurants or stores near our meeting location. This workshop is best for adults who teach students in grades third through eighth. Registration is required. Contact Lauren Forster laforster@pa.gov 610-746-2801 with questions.

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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Discovery Backpacks Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 6-8) Session One: The Transformers
Tuesday, July 28 thru Friday, July 31, 2026 9am to 12pm
Join us for a fun-filled camp exploring the secret lives of insects! Learn about the flying and crawling friends that call Jacobsburg their home. Go on an adventure through our fields, creeks, and forests with nets and bug boxes to see what kinds of creatures you can discover!



After hours 24/7 number: **Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center** at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: **Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. Monroe County Catholic Social Services: (570) 517-0892**
Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient: (888) 694-9996. Pike County Catholic Social Services: (570) 296-1054
Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehighon, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.
Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is 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.

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. Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

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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.



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