

NOTICE

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Mission of Love Food Hub

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-11pm. 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@srosr.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/>

Jacobsburg Community Programs for October 2026

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
 Community Programs, October 2026
 Family Science Night - Owl Prowl

Friday, October 2, 2026 7pm to 8:30pm

Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. This program is specifically for families with young children. All adults must be accompanied by a child. Registration is required for all family members attending.

Nutty History: Walnuts

Saturday, October 10, 2026 3pm to 4:30pm

Explore the amazing historical uses of the Walnut including natural dyes, industry, and cooking. This program is best suited for ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Project Learning Tree Explore Your Environment Educator Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 9am to 2pm

Are you a college student, pre-service teacher, classroom teacher, environmental educator, or homeschool provider seeking lessons and skill-building to engage students (K-8) in nature? Dive into environmental education activities, receive an Explore Your Environment

Activity Guide with 50 field-tested lessons, experience a sampling of activities from the guide, and learn tips and tricks for working with students outdoors. This workshop will be co-led by professional educators. Bring a lunch and dress for outdoor fun! Attendees will be eligible to receive four and a half (4.5) act 48 hours. There is a \$25 registration fee to attend this workshop.

Bird Walk for Adults

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 9am to 11am

Join volunteer educator and long-time bird enthusiast Dan Z. for a bird identification walk. Participants should be prepared for a moderate hike and be dressed for the weather. Binoculars will be provided. Registration is required.

All About Autumn Hike

Saturday, October 24, 2026 2:30pm to 4:30pm

The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around! Join us as we learn about wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the advancing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Who Gives a Hoot?

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Project FeederWatch Citizen Science and

Monitor Training

Friday, October 30, 2026 10am to 12pm
 Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. We'll have a special presentation from volunteer Dan Z. on how to identify common feeder birds. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring at Jacobsburg and have not attended a training in previous years. Project FeederWatch Monitoring will take place on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 3-4, 17-18, 31-Jan 1, Jan 14-15, 28-29, Feb 11-12, 25-26, Mar 11-12, & 25-26. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm

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

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



Adult (with wings closed) can be found July-December



Nymph (early stage) can be found late April-July



Egg mass (fresh) can be found October-December



Adult (with wings open) can be found July-December



Nymph (late stage) can be found July-September



Egg mass (older) can be found January-June

Don't let Heroin tear your family apart. GET HELP.

Carbon-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: **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, Lehigh, 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.

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Natalie Keel Frey
 MY BELOVED DAUGHTER HAS GONE TO HEAVEN.
 SHE IS IN PARADISE NOW, WITH GOD & ANGELS
She will always be with me.
 Natalie left us on May 15th, 2017 She left behind her son Giovanni and her daughter Gemma, as well as her mother Janet Frey and Jim, her father Dr. Richard Frey and Gail, and her brother Alexander Frey. Her high energy, talent, and friendliness will be missed, but not forgotten.