

HISTORICAL ROAD TOUR



A Guide to Historical Treasures of Clinton County Road Tour #1 **[Historical Societies/Museums]**

The Clinton County Historical Society wants everyone to enjoy the breathtaking sites, sounds, and history of our beautiful County. Below is a quick tour map pointing out areas of interest in Clinton County. Since space is limited on this map, we are recommending only general regional points of interest within the county. It is our sincere hope you will stop and explore other nooks and crannies you come upon as you cruise our winding, tree lined roads through the majestic mountains and deep within our gently rolling valleys.

Welcome to Clinton County, Pennsylvania your gateway to the Pennsylvania Wilds and the PA Lumber Heritage Region. This brochure is your personal guided driving tour to Clinton County's rich history. So, let's get started! Clinton County was formed by an Act of Legislature in 1839 from portions of Lycoming and Centre Counties. It is primarily an Agricultural County and supports a large population of Amish. The county seat is Lock Haven. It was named after Governor DeWitt Clinton, the Governor of New York, who worked with Jerry Church, founder of Lock Haven, to bring the extensive canal system to Clinton County.

Some Fun Facts About Clinton County:

- Land Area: 900 Square Miles
- Agricultural Land Use: 53,000 acres
- Average Farm Size: 127 Acres
- Home of the Piper Cub
- Home to Monuments erected by Folklorist Henry Shoemaker, can you guess how many? Some in these parts say over 200!
- Home to Woolrich Inc., for 175 years.
- Five State Parks for camping, hiking, and fishing, with State Game Lands for some of the finest hunting.
- The first 4-wheel drive/4-wheel steering truck built in the USA was built here in Clinton County

Ok, back to our historical road tour!

On this tour, we will visit the:

Clinton County Historical Society [Lock Haven]:

Heisey Museum open Tues.-Fri. 10:00-4:00 748-7254

Barton Street School Open by Appointment

Castanea Railroad Station

Farrandsville Furnace

Piper Aviation Museum call 570-748-8283 for Open Hours

Sugar Valley Historical Sites: 570-725-3438

The Logan Mills Grist Mill next to the last remaining covered bridge in the county.

The Bull Run Restored One Room School House

Watch the hard working Amish Farmers as you take in the beauty of the gentle sloping farm fields dotted with peacefully grazing cows and horses surrounded by majestic mountains.

Visit the monument to the last Indian Massacre in Pennsylvania in the East

End of the Valley

Visit Sulfur Springs

Beech Creek:

Visit the Beech Creek/Marsh Creek Watershed Heritage Museum

Renovo:

Train Yards

Attend our Flaming Foliage Festival Fall when the leaves dance gently in the wind displaying their colors for all to see.

Take in a breath of fresh air as you watch the birds glide peacefully around you at Hyner View where hang gliding is at it's best.

Lock Haven/Woolrich:

Stroll through the historical district and marvel at the beautiful houses built by Lumber Barons with lumber money

Shop our Historic Downtown

Woolrich, Inc., is a must stop for outdoor wear and home furnishings.

Mill Hall:

No tour is complete without a stop at Millbrook Playhouse, Summer Stock Theater at its Finest. June through August.

