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## Reasons to Visit Butler County, Pennsylvania

Allow us to welcome your groups to our unique and quirky corner of the world!

Visit this Treasure of a County and Enjoy the Journey



See the quaint sites in Saxonburg or stroll through Zelienople's Main Street and stop by the community's theatre or taste a sweet treat!

### 1. Love Small

**Towns?** Discover Smithsonian Magazine's 7th Best Small Town in America, Butler, PA (May 2012 issue). Visit the Village of Slippery Rock and cheer on the town's baseball team.



### 2. Looking for a Great Place to

**Stay?** Look no further! Butler County has dozens of wonderful hotels to accommodate you. Not to mention they are only 20 minutes outside Pittsburgh. We even offer complimentary shuttle service to groups of six or more!

**3. Tired of Spinning your Wheels?** Come see more than 1,500 Jeeps return to Butler, PA, the birthplace of the jeep, on Father's Day weekend for the annual Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival. An evening street party, off-road trails, Jeep Playground, Show 'n Shine, World War II Encampment and much more make this family-friendly festival a not-to-miss summer event. In just a few years, the event has grown to become the biggest Jeep event on the East Coast!



**4. Want to Experience Incredible History?** Harmony's quaint village of old brick and log buildings is one of Western PA's most historically important places and its first National Historic Landmark District. You won't find this type of historic charm anywhere else. Historic Harmony preserves old world character of an old German village, including more than 50 buildings. Tour Harmony Museum, historical cemeteries and quaint shops.



### 5. Do Fuzzy Friends Melt your Heart?

Come and visit a variety of alpaca farms to learn more about the curious creatures that call Butler County home. Alpacas are becoming increasingly popular in the county and you can find out why when you visit their homes at a variety of alpaca farms, including a certified "green" facility.



### 6. Obsessed with Exciting Events?

Butler County is the place for you! Join us all year round for many fairs and festivals, such as the Portersville Steam Show. You won't find anything like it elsewhere! From Winterfest to the Big Butler Fair and the Regatta at Lake Arthur, there's always something fun going on!



**7. Time to Tour?** The answer is yes! Butler County offers many activities for group tours. We can help you by planning stops like Playthings, Etc. Family Toys and Hobbies, where they do fun demonstrations and let you test the toys. Rebellion Ciderworks, located in a renovated barn, allows visitors to see the process of making artisanal hard cider using traditional cider apples, dessert apples and wild apples.



### 8. Begging for Beer?

If you want beer, look no further than Slippery Rock. North Country Brewing Co., housed in a former funeral home, has unique brews, delicious foods and an atmosphere too cool for words. They now have a production brewery for canning, which is open to tour groups.

### 9. Hungry for a Unique Food Experience?

This culinary county will have your taste buds begging for more! Sample eclectic pairings of olive oils and vinegars at The Enchanted Olive or step back in time at The Old Stone House for pioneer cooking lessons. Our restaurants are always cooking up something new, including using locally-sourced ingredients like ramps.





**10. Seeking an International Flair?** You might be surprised to find out what is on a quiet side street in Butler, PA. Walk through the doors and discover a rare collection of priceless Asian art. The Maridon Museum is Western PA's only museum specifically focused on Asian art and culture. Even if you aren't an arts aficionado, you will be amazed at the treasures you'll see.

### 11. What Happens when you Play with Fire?

Contrary to what your mother always said, the owners of the Glass Blowing Center will teach you how you can create beautiful works of art by playing with fire. Instead of getting burned, you will take home a custom-made piece of art made exclusively by you.



**12. Need Nature?** Don't worry, Moraine Preservation Fund can help you out! They operate Nautical Nature, a 45-passenger enclosed pontoon boat that offers interpretive boat tours on Lake Arthur. Programs on the boat teach about the wildlife of Moraine State Park (third largest in PA) and the development of Lake Arthur. Nautical Nature operates on a regular schedule throughout the summer, providing public tours and chartered cruises. Explore 17,000 acres of fun year 'round!



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### Mileage Chart

Baltimore .....	270 miles
Buffalo .....	190 miles
Charleston, WV .....	260 miles
Cincinnati .....	320 miles
Cleveland .....	130 miles
Columbus .....	210 miles
Detroit .....	285 miles
Erie .....	100 miles
Harrisburg .....	225 miles
New York .....	380 miles
Philadelphia .....	325 miles
Pittsburgh .....	25 miles
Richmond .....	360 miles
Syracuse .....	330 miles
Toronto .....	290 miles
Washington .....	265 miles
Wheeling .....	80 miles
Youngstown .....	45 miles

