Interested in a weekend adventure? Look inside for information on bed and breakfasts, Pennsylvania wineries and more!

Weekend Getaway
Weekend Getaway Itinerary

Staying at one of our mentioned bed and breakfasts? Check out some of these interesting spots in their corresponding areas.

New Hope

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The Riverhouse at Odette’s

The Riverhouse at Odette’s will debut in 2019, making it the first luxury boutique resort hotel to serve residents and visitors in New Hope. For more information about the luxury boutique hotel visit Odette’s website at: www.riverhouseinenhope.com

Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve

Located in Bucks County’s historic Pidcock Creek Valley, the Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve is a nature preserve, botanical garden and accredited museum.

PLACES TO SEE NEAR THE FRENCH MANOR INN AND SPA (PAGE 4)

The Poconos

Delaware Water Gap

A water gap on the border of the U.S. states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania where the Delaware River cuts through a large ridge of the Appalachian Mountains.

Bushkill Falls

Bushkill Falls is a series of eight privately owned waterfalls, the tallest of which cascades over 100 feet, located in Northeast Pennsylvania’s Pocono Mountains.

Camelback Mountain Resort

Camelback Mountain Resort is a ski and snowboard resort located in the Pocono Mountains region.

PLACES TO SEE NEAR THE HILLARD HOUSE (PAGE 6), THE BEAUMONT INN (PAGE 7) AND THE STEGMAIER MANSIONS (PAGE 12)

Wilkes-Barre

F.M. Kirby Center

F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, is a historic movie theater located at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County.

Ricketts Glen State Park

Ricketts Glen State Park is a Pennsylvania state park on 13,050 acres in Columbia, Luzerne, and Sullivan counties.

Mohegan Sun Pocono

Your Pennsylvania destination for casino excitement and top entertainment, dining, shopping, luxury hotel and live harness racing.

PLACES TO SEE NEAR THE PARSONAGE B & B (PAGE 15) AND THE INN AT HICKORY RUN (PAGE 15)

Jim Thorpe

Somersault Letterpress

Housed in a fabulously renovated landmark store, their hand-operated vintage presses create truly unique cards that fill the shop.

Downtown Jim Thorpe

Explore historic Jim Thorpe’s many shops, restaurants and landmarks for the ultimate day trip destination.

Hickory Run State Park

A recipient of the prestigious AAA Four-Diamond Award for 11 years and counting, owner Michael Amery says, “you are only as good as the last person who leaves the property.”

With that being said, The Inn at Bowman’s Hill has had some incredible guests. The Inn has four standard, but extravagant rooms in the property’s carriage house and four elegant suites inside.

The Penthouse Suite, where I was fortunate enough to spend the night in March, was my personal favorite – a cozy, warm suite with exposed wooden beams, two fireplaces, and an oversized bathroom with a jacuzzi tub perfectly placed underneath a hand-painted sky/mural with fiber optic star lights.

An inn for all seasons, Bowman’s Hill offers gorgeous views of the property along with lush gardens, lovely landscaping, and an outdoor/seasonal heated swimming pool.

In-Suite Massage
Experience a Swedish, hot stone, or deep tissue massage by one of the inn’s licensed massage therapists in the privacy of your own suite. Couples massages are also available.

Breakfast
Cooked to order by the Inn’s resident chef, a multi-course breakfast is available for guests with options varying from a full English breakfast to pancakes and waffles. The Inn also has free-range hens on property, so if you are interested you can go out in the morning and collect your own organic eggs to be prepared by the resident chef.

Weddings
Looking for an intimate elopement or wedding ceremony in a private setting? The Inn at Bowman’s Hill hosts weddings that can cater up to eight guests. Wedding packages are customized to meet your needs. See website or call for more details.

Want to see the rooms and suites for yourself? Visit www.theinnatbowmanshill.com where you can see additional photos, details, rates, room/suite availability and more. The Inn at Bowman’s Hill will be launching their updated website in May.
The French Manor Inn and Spa

50 Huntington Drive, South Sterling, PA • Phone: 570-676-3244 • Reservations: 877-720-6090
Website: www.thefrenchmanorinn.com

The French Manor Inn and Spa, a dreamy retreat located in the Central Poconos region is the destination for you if you’re looking for a weekend filled with luxurious accommodations. Visitors can customize their stay by choosing from an array of packages or making a special request before their arrival.

This boutique inn and spa retreat is tucked away atop Huckleberry Mountain and is minutes away from all the wonderful amenities the Poconos has to offer. The French Manor has been a AAA Four Diamond recipient numerous times for its restaurant and accommodations.

Modeled after a French Chateau in South France, architectural details make The French Manor Inn and Spa truly unique. A 40-foot stone veranda which offers a 20-mile view of the Northern Pocono Mountains.

The French Manor Inn’s dining room features a menu that has both Classical and Nouvelle French Cuisine. Along with a gourmet dinner menu, the dining room has additional seating on the covered terrace.

Le Spa Foret is the on-site green spa is dedicated to wellness and relaxation. The spa includes personalized spa treatments, a fitness center, sauna, a saltwater pool and a hot tub. Spa Treatments include couples’ massages, therapeutic relaxation massage, deep-tissue massage, warm bamboo “Mu-Xing” therapy and so much more.

The French Manor Inn offers 19 unique rooms/suites with 6 different styles – choose from between luxury spa suites in the La Maisonneuve or authentic castle-esque rooms, decorated with beauty and elegance in mind. Each French Manor’s suites have large washer/tub, fireplaces, private balconies and more. Each room at the French Manor Inn has a private bath.

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Executive Chef, Adam LaFave, hand-selects local grown ingredients and has recently welcomed the assistance of Chef Kevin Conroy, owner of the Daily Bread Bakery. Chef Kevin comes to the property weekly to bake all the French Manor’s breads, rolls and desserts.

**History**

During the 1930s the French Manor was built as a “summer retreat” for mining magnate Joseph Hirshhorn. The property was eventually sold to Samuel H. Kress, a successful merchant and owner of S.H. Kress & Co. Variety stores. An avid Italian art collector, Hirshhorn represented American opportunity and the virtues of discipline and hard work close to his heart.

When Kress passed away, his wife gave the property to Bucknell University. The property was eventually bought by Dan Kress, Hirshhorn’s grandson. The French Manor was constructed. Inside, are six suites each with a fireplace, jacuzzi and a private balcony. Bridget and Genevieve, daughters of Ron and Mary Kay Logan, have been running the French Manor together for the past few years.

**Activities**

Complimentary on-site activities include an indoor salt water pool and hot tub, steam sauna, nature and hiking trails, free high-speed wireless internet, personal pre-arrival concierge, on-site spa facility (check the website for a list of treatments), library of books and magazines, AAA 4 Diamond restaurant open for breakfast and dinner daily, casual café for dining and cocktails, turn-down service in the evening with Godiva chocolates, full-service bar and cocktails available upon request.

**Amenities**

Complimentary cheese and cracker platter with homemade jam in each room, complimentary decanter of Sherry, king or queen size beds, pillow top beds, triple sheeting, private bath, evening with Godiva chocolates, full-service bar and cocktails available on request.

**Options Additions**

Orders must be placed at least 48 hours prior to your arrival date.

- Horse-back riding, giselle basket lunch, Godiva chocolates ½ pound Ballotin, spa treatments (pried accordingly)
- DVD player, iPod docking stations, hair dryer, robes, iron and ironing boards, toiletries, balcony (La Maisonneuve Suites and Spa Suites) and air conditioning.

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Americans are now embracing what Europeans have known all along: The comforts of bed and breakfast inns often outweigh those in a hotel. Most of them offer not only a relaxing place to sleep but an experience that enables you to have a taste of the area.

Charm
Many travelers have discovered the charm and warmth of most bed and breakfast type inns, so they have gained in popularity over the past couple of decades.

While staying in a B&B is similar to being in a hotel, there are some additional etiquette rules you should know and follow.

Innkeepers
Remember that many people who run this type of establishment generally live there, so treat it with respect as you would anyone’s home. The furniture, glasses, towels, and other items belong to them, so never remove these items from the premises; taking them would be stealing. You are a guest in someone’s home. The furniture, glasses, towels, and other items belong to them, so never remove these items from the premises; taking them would be stealing. You are a guest in someone’s home.

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Bed and Breakfast Etiquette Rules
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Return Visits
If you treat the establishment and the hosts with the respect they deserve, they’ll welcome you back and may even give you preferential treatment when you call to reserve a room. You don’t want to annoy them or have them dread seeing you return.

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Owned and operated by Cecilia and Gordon Williams, the couple decided to open a bed and breakfast of their own after staying at one in Rhode Island. The innkeeper, “Mr. Lang,” made them feel at home and that feeling was something Cecilia felt like she could take on.

“He (Mr. Lang) went back into the kitchen and I said to Gordy ‘we could do this,’” Cecilia says. “Originally, we thought about doing it part-time, but it turned into a full-time thing,” Gordon said while reflecting on his and Cecilia’s visit to the Rhode Island bed and breakfast.

The Williams’ bought the Hillard House in 1999 and their children went to area grade/high schools.

“My husband loved this house,” Cecilia says. “We bought it, moved in, and lived here for a number of years.”

Cecilia and Gordon have kept most of the home’s original charm, including a 1935 luggage elevator with all of its original equipment (and it still works).

Married for 45 years and traditional bed and breakfast owners for the past 10, the Williams’ say out of the thousands of guests they’ve had, “there’s nobody that we wouldn’t take back.”

“Our first apartment was on Ross Street (Wilkes-Barre), a third floor walkup,” Cecilia says. “Forty years later we’re half a block away in another 3rd floor walkup.”

“Except this time, we have an elevator,” Gordon laughs. “You never know where life is going to take you.”

Rooms
The Hillard House has four unique rooms all with bathrooms. Each room has a refrigerator for drinks and snacks, DirectTV, hairdryer, guest-controlled air conditioning and heat. Rates include a full gourmet breakfast, off street parking and secure Wi-Fi.

Breakfast
Served between 8 and 10 a.m., Cecilia and Gordon serve a gourmet breakfast under a crystal chandelier in their dining room. Breakfasts feature homemade muffins, fresh fruit and an entree. Hot coffee, tea and juice is available as well.

Of course, if there are any dietary restrictions or allergies please call ahead of time.

Details
The original owners of the house, The Hillards, occupied the house until the 1950s. “The house has always been occupied,” Gordon says. The vintage and antique furniture, purchased and collected by the Williams’ has been a part of their home for many years. Many of the architectural features like the parquet flooring, plaster work, and built in shutters are original to the home.

Want to see more of the Hillard House Inn? Visit www.hillardhouseinn.com where you can see additional photos, details, rates and more.

The Hillard House Inn's staircase is decorated with unique art.
The Beaumont Inn
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A premier location for indoor and outdoor dining, gorgeous weddings, lush gardens and views for days – The Beaumont Inn is your destination for a weekend getaway that is only a short drive from downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Rooms
The Beaumont Inn offers 10 rooms for their overnight guests. Each room features a different style of décor. They all come equipped with a flat-screen television, coffee service and a full bathroom with a walk-in shower. Family adjoining rooms are available as well.

Dining
Executive Chef Jeff Huntzinger prepares farm-to-table cuisine with an organic, heirloom garden on the Inn’s property. Dine inside at The Beaumont Inn’s historic dining area, bar or lounge. A (seasonal) outdoor dining area is another great dining option with garden views overlooking Leonard Creek.

Weddings/Events
Looking for a premier destination for your next wedding, party, or corporate event? Contact Sheila Humphrey, Special Events Manager by phone at 570-709-6493 or email at shumphrey@thebeaumontinn.com to schedule your appointment.

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Fresh fruits and vegetables from The Beaumont Inn’s garden.
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Whether you’re in town visiting relatives, looking for a quiet getaway, spending the weekend near your college student in Wilkes-Barre or Bloomsburg, or are in the area long-term for work, Paper Mill Pines is the perfect spot for you.

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Eleanor and Chuck serve a full breakfast with fresh juices, coffee, and/or tea. Along with a hearty helping of fresh fruits, Eleanor serves homemade sweet breads along with your choice of omelettes, pancakes, French toast or other tasty options. Of course, if you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, please let Eleanor and Chuck know ahead of time.

Details
Along with the most charming innkeepers, Eleanor and Chuck, the Lynn-Lee has a plethora of accommodations including, but not limited to, high speed wireless internet, early morning coffee, afternoon tea and treats, restaurant directory, dining reservations, and off-street parking.

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Antiques, period furnishings, and wide board floors, lend an atmosphere of tranquility and comfort to the inn's spacious bedrooms. Each room has comfortable and cozy beds, beautiful quilts, generous towels, special soaps, seasonal fresh flowers, night lights... little touches of comfort... are all part of your stay. Our desire is that your stay with us be comfortable, happy and memorable. Join Us!

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Explore a nearby winery or vineyard

Those who enjoy sipping from a bottle of red, white or blush wine but find that a trip to the Bordeaux region of France simply isn’t in the cards right now needn’t give up their desires to visit a winery or vineyard. Wineries and fully functioning vineyards dot the landscape of North America. In fact, wine aficionados may be surprised to learn of a winery or vineyard is just a short drive from home.

The American Winey Guide offers that visitors can find a winery and tasting room in just about every state. California boasts 107, Texas has 296, and even Rhode Island, the smallest state, is home to five wineries. If the goal is to travel to northern regions of North America, Alaska has four wineries, and areas of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec have famed wineries for Canadian oenophiles.

Visiting a local winery or vineyard can be educational and fun. Wine tours can be entertaining because some allow visitors to choose their own tasting adventure depending on their level of interest in wine, their budget and what they would like to get out of the experience. Some wineries and vineyards offer extensive tours of the harvesting and production aspects of wine-making. Others will give visitors a chance to mingle among wine barrels and witness the fermentation process. Still, some wineries or vineyards may limit visitors to tasting rooms where they can sample select vintages.

In regions such as Napa Valley where there are many wineries and vineyards in close proximity to one another, guided tours may be available, or wine aficionados can explore areas on their own. Thanks to the diverse North American climate, the types of grape varietals available in one state or province to the next will be quite different. For example, vineyards that thrive in New Jersey are subject to similar climates to those in many areas of France and Germany. As a result, it’s not uncommon to find varieties like Cabernet, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Noir available at facilities in New Jersey.

According to viticulture experts from Professional Friends of Wine, grapevines are fairly adaptable plants that can thrive in a variety of soil types and temperatures. Soil, sun exposure, drainage, and topography all play roles in how the grapes will ripen and taste. The chance to support a local business is another reason to make a trip to a nearby winery or vineyard. These facilities often produce wine and sell it close to home. By supporting small business, consumers can contribute to the success and the diversity of offerings where they live. Wine tastings are an enjoyable recreational pursuit. Remember to drink responsibly, and join the mailing lists of nearby wineries and vineyards to learn more about tasting events and food pairings.
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If you're a Wilkes-Barre resident, chances are you've heard of the Stegmaier brewing company. The Stegmaier legacy lives on in downtown Wilkes-Barre in the form of the Frederick and Mary Stegmaier mansions.

In 2001, Joseph Matteo acquired the Frederick Stegmaier Mansion and has worked tirelessly to restore the building to its former beauty. When you walk through the main doors of the Frederick it’s hard to not let your imagination wander. I felt like I was stepping into a time machine as I walked through the high Victorian style rooms.

The Frederick is designed as a bed and breakfast or for smaller, more intimate occasions like private parties or small weddings. The bed and breakfast has 4 lavishly decorated rooms (3 rooms and 1 suite). Each room is as elegant as the next with comfortable seating areas, detailed wallpaper and era specific art work. Each room has a private bathroom with toiletries, hairdryer, linens and robes. A complimentary continental breakfast can be served in your room or suite. Also, a writing desk, telephone, cable television, DVD player and wireless internet. A gourmet breakfast is also served in the formal dining room.

Joe Matteo offers overnight stays at the Frederick Stegmaier Mansion, but extended stay capabilities are available as well (check the website or call for more information).

The Mary Stegmaier mansion, also located on South Franklin street in downtown Wilkes-Barre, is the destination for large weddings, dinner or cocktail parties. Art nouveau themed, the Mary Stegmaier mansion is just as elegant as the Frederick, but in its own way.

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Rooms

The Parsonage has four unique rooms, each with a king or queen-sized bed and a private bathroom. Each room has a unique name (every door has a name plate and decor/art style).

William’s room is adorned with botanical and bird print art and décor, every piece of art in this room (and the whole home) was beautiful.

“Each piece has a story,” Michael told me as he gave me a tour through The Parsonage.

Breakfast

Fresh and local ingredients are prepared daily by Jeffri and Michael. Free range eggs, locally sourced meats are available, and mimosas are made (fresh) on Sunday. Any dietary restrictions should be mentioned before checking in so Jeffri and Michael can plan accordingly.

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A country-style inn, with a rustic and relaxed atmosphere (inside and out), the Inn at Hickory Run truly caters to the people who love the outdoors.

Each room at the Inn was designed based upon the various hardwoods that can be found around the property: maple, birch, oak and cherry. David’s father was a physician and a wood-worker, who would occasionally accept payments for his services with wood. Much of the decor at the Inn at Hickory Run was handmade by David and/or his father.

Accommodations

Every guest room includes a king or queen sized bed, cable TV, DVD player, a premium sound system, fireplace, ceiling fan, wireless internet, two person private (quiet) whirlpool tub.

Details

David and Nancy Pfeil are both engineering graduates of Lehigh University.

“She’s chemical, I’m mechanical,” David says.

In the past, David owned his own software company and completed a number of impressive projects. This is his third attempt at retirement.

“It really is a difference,” David says. “I probably will live longer since I’m not doing another software company, so that’s a positive.”

This is the third home the Pfeils have designed and it’s the first bed and breakfast. The property was built from the ground up as a bed and breakfast – with large bed rooms, an extra dining room (one for guests and one for private/family use) and much more.

In 2008 the Pfeils added a major addition to their property – a renewable energy wind turbine system.

“We’re trying to make the smallest carbon footprint possible,” David says.

The turbine creates enough electricity to power a large portion of the electrical needs of the Inn at Hickory Run. Along with using a wind turbine to generate energy for the inn, the Pfeils have made an impressive amount of technological upgrades to keep their carbon footprint small. Feel free to ask David for a tour during your visit.

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