

Weekend Itinerary by Two Sisters gift shop

Many cabin dwellers come to Juniata County and often ask “so what’s to do around Mifflintown”. So let’s spend a weekend exploring the little ol’ town of Mifflintown and its surroundings.



Arriving on a warm summer Friday evening begin by hanging your hat at the **Wilson House Bed & Breakfast** near the small village of Walnut. Rest your head in beautifully time period decorated rooms and enjoy the restful common rooms throughout the mansion. Enjoy Friday night camp fires and local bands playing their folksy sometimes a little rock n’ roll and a splash of country tunes as you sit in the grass on a blanket or chair. To satisfy your taste food trucks are available as you sip wine from the **Juniata Valley Winery** located within Wilson House.



Upon waking Saturday morning a breakfast will be waiting for you at Wilson House as you begin to anticipate a day of shopping for a bit of what we Juniata County natives call junkin’ as well as some browsing in a home décor and gift shop. So let’s start the day at **Cjems Park** about a 15 minute drive from Wilson house and conveniently located outside Mifflintown along route 35N. Here you’ll find a small town flea

market where locals ‘peddle their goods’ and just a short walk or ride through the parking lot brings you to **Two Sisters** gift shop. Housing two floors of home décor, specialty clothing and jewelry, it’s a local favorite that attracts people far and near and often groups of gals wanting to spend time together make special plans to frequent the shop. After you’ve been pleasantly overwhelmed at Two Sisters head out to the **Van Wert Country Store** about a 10 minutes’ drive away to walk the isles of lesser found items that take you back in time. You’ll find candies and pantry items as well as hard to find medicinal items...and so much more. If you plan on staying there to eat lunch you must try their grilled chicken garden salad...a healthy yummy choice! However, just a small drive will bring you to the **Corner Deli** in Thompsettown for a real taste of good ol’ local home cookin’. Follow it with some soft serve ice cream enjoyed on a park bench at **Haldeman Park** adjacent to the restaurant. From there head a few miles on Route 333W for a down to earth Amish ran store called **Pines General Store** where you’ll find two floors of houseware, furniture, tools and so much more. Look deep as there is always a treasure or two to be found at a deal. Depart the village of East Salem and head west a few miles to Route 35S and make your way back to Mifflintown to stop at **Abundant Blessings**, a thrift store full of thrifty finds including housewares, clothing and furniture. By now your belly is probably making some noise. Thankfully you’re just minutes away from the **Clubhouse Grill and Bar** where you can enjoy anything from a burger to a steak to crab cakes in an atmosphere meant for evening dining. From there you can end your day at the



renowned **Port Royal Races** held on a classic dirt track. Drivers come from near and far to race here as do fans. If you enjoy dirt track car races then you’ve probably heard of the Port Royal Racetrack...watch from the grandstand or bring a cooler and a chair and watch from the infield.



The weekend is winding down and Sunday’s are for relaxation. So after another delicious Wilson House breakfast it’s time to head back to Port Royal to **Juniata River Adventures** and put a kayak in the scenic Juniata River for a leisurely float that can be as short or as long as you like. You can pack a lunch or follow your float with a stop at **Harshberger’s** 50’s style restaurant for one of their famous burgers on their signature homemade rolls as well as their very own hand

dipped ice cream...and don’t forget their fresh cut fries. After lunch head to McAlisterville, about a 15 minute drive, to **Olivero’s Winery** to enjoy their own wines including Traminette which garnered top honors with Double Gold in this year’s 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show commercial wine competition.