

A weekend itinerary in Juniata County by 2018 County Commissioners

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Start your weekend at lunchtime on Friday at **Losch's Store**, also known as the Little Store. Known for their chicken salad and soups, this tiny spot has a loyal following. Limited seating and hours especially on Saturdays. Call if you want to be sure 717-436-8519. 1849 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown 17059.

If you've arranged in advance for a guided tour of the historic **Juniata County Courthouse**, now's the time to go—before the staff starts their weekend. The 1873 structure has been maintained and improved throughout the years with additions including steam heat, an elevator, and refurbished floor tiles. 1 N Main St., Mifflintown. 717-436-7704. Tours must be arranged in advance.

Check in early (with reservations and advance notice) to your room at **Juniata Valley Winery and Wilson House B&B**. You'll be back here later for Friday Night Live Music (May-Sept) but make yourself at home before everyone else arrives. 19175 Route 35S, Mifflin 17059. 717-436-5400.



Visit **Two Sisters** for a bit of retail therapy. This unique gift shop features gifts, jewelry, home décor and a lot more. They're open from 9am until 5pm Monday through Friday and until 4pm on Saturday. Closed on Sunday so be sure to make this stop early in your weekend. 26 Cjems Lane, Mifflintown. 717-436-8009 and on Facebook.



OR choose **Buttonwood Campground**, just a little further down the road. Campsites and cabins available in season with weekend activities and kayak rentals. 1515 E River Rd. Mifflintown. 717-436-8334.



Dinner is at **Guante Family Restaurant**. This BYOB Hispanic restaurant features made to order food with roots in Central America, El Salvador, Honduras and more. 111 Bridge St., Mifflintown 17059. 717-436-0060. Ask about the salad juice! BYOB, reservations are recommended on weekends.

Return to **Juniata Valley Winery** to enjoy the comfortable surroundings. Friday Night Music is held from late May through early September and admission for the evening is free since you're staying in their B&B. Check their Facebook page for schedule and updates.

"One of the reasons I enjoy traveling is to experience new cultures. Part of this itinerary focuses on our local Amish businesses since it's not only a good way to experience a slice of their lifestyle, but I feel that it's the best way to connect" - Juniata County Commissioner Alice Gray

SATURDAY Enjoy breakfast at the B&B and get ready to hit the road to enjoy a day of Amish variety shopping. Be sure you have cash as some establishments don't accept anything else. Plot your course in any way you choose but don't miss the opportunity to interact with our Amish community.

1. **Lost Creek Shoe Shop**, 643 Oakland Road, Mifflintown 17059
2. **Keystone Kountry Store**, Free Spring Church Rd., McAlisterville 17049
3. **Willow Lane Greenhouse**, 2620 Locust Run Rod, Mifflintown 17059
4. LUNCH at **Van Wert Cheese Shop**, 5430 Cedar Springs Rd, Mifflintown 17059
5. **Sunrise Nursery**, 9318 Wm. Penn Highway, Mifflintown 17059
6. **Valley View Variety**, 2014 Center Rd, Mifflintown 17059



Had enough shopping? Then head to nearby **Olivero's Vineyard** for some wine tasting and relaxing. Enjoy a bottle on their deck or, depending on the weather, beside the fire pit. If you miss this spot on Saturday, they have Sunday hours, too. 1271 Troyer Rd., McAlisterville 17049.

For dinner, we offer a choice— For "good food in a Fifties mood" head to **Harshbarger's Sub 'n Malt** on Railroad Trail near the Port Royal Exit of Rt. 322. Don't forget to leave room for ice cream! If you prefer a cocktail with your dinner, there's the **Clubhouse Grill & Restaurant** on Parkside Court near the Mifflintown Exit of Rt. 322. Either is a good choice and both will get you out in time to catch the world famous Port Royal races....



anywhere. Steeped in history and nostalgia, this track has hosted legendary names that have gone on to race in NASCAR and at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Races are held March through September with many special promotional nights held.

Originally built as a horse racing facility in the late 1800s, **Port Royal Speedway** has evolved into an auto racing venue recognized for attracting the highest levels of competition that produces some of the most thrilling dirt track racing action seen

OR Take in a movie at the **Midway Drive-In Theatre**. Be sure to bring blankets, chairs and/or extra clothes because even summertime country nights can get a bit chilly. 1380 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown 17059.

SUNDAY Take advantage of the breakfast at the Wilson House B&B and head out to the church of your choice. Google for times and locations or ask your host.

