

# The Covered Bridges of Juniata County, PA



## The Beaver Covered Bridge

Corner of Arbogast Church Road and Covered Bridge Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills

This bridge crosses the Mahatango Creek and sits on the borders of Juniata and Snyder counties. It's the only bridge on this tour that is still part of the state highway system. It was built in 1908 in the multiple King Post Truss design. It's 64' long and is owned by PennDOT. 9'3" clearance.

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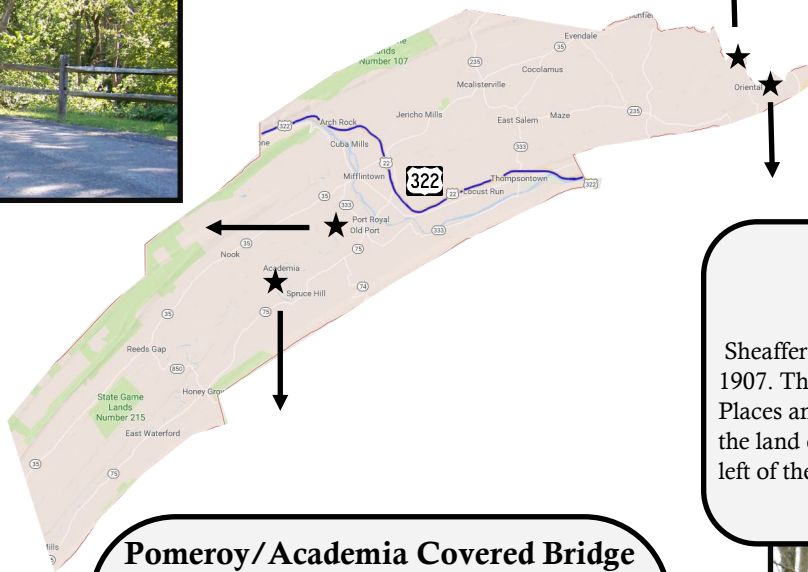


## Lehman's Covered Bridge

Mayer Road, Port Royal

The Lehman Covered Bridge was originally built in 1858 but was wiped out in 1972 by the flood waters from Hurricane Agnes. The 108' long bridge was rebuilt using salvaged original timbers. It's on the National Register of Historic Places and is privately owned. 12' clearance.

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## Pomeroy/Academia Covered Bridge

Mill Road, Port Royal

The Pomeroy Academia Covered Bridge is the longest remaining covered bridge in PA at 271'6" long. It's a double span Burr Truss design and was built in 1902. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 2003, it was selected to be part of the Historic American Engineering Record, a project by the Dept. of The Interior, to document American's best surviving wooden bridges. The bridge is owned by the Juniata County Historical Society and was completely restored for approx. \$1.8 million in 2009.

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## Sheaffer Covered Bridge

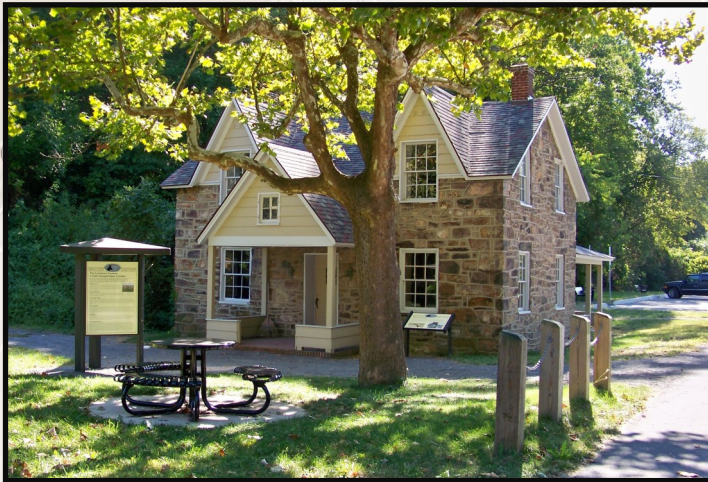
Snapper Road, Liverpool

Sheaffer Covered Bridge is 91' long and was constructed in 1907. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is privately owned. You must ask permission from the land owner to walk to the bridge. Inquire at the home to the left of the bridge.

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### Canal House & Park

William Penn Highway, Mifflintown

The Canal Park includes Lift Lock #13, a picnic area, a 1.5 mile towpath hiking trail between the park and the PA Fish & Boat Commission access area, signs interpreting the historical canal remains and the restored lock keeper's house.

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### Juniata County Courthouse

Main Street, Mifflintown

The Juniata County Courthouse is more than 120 years old, yet still plays a vital governing role. Juniata County was formed on March 2, 1831 from Mifflin County. Named for the Juniata River, and noted for its scenery and wildlife, the county was also known for its Native American trails, turnpike, canal and railroad, which made the area a major route for trade and travel. Mifflintown, the county seat, was incorporated in 1833.

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*While you are here,  
visit these other  
Juniata County  
landmarks.*



### Tuscarora Academy Museum

Academy Road, Port Royal

Tuscarora Academy became the first school of higher education for boys in the Tuscarora Valley in 1836. The museum is operated by the **Juniata County Historical Society** which is an all-volunteer community group that strives to keep our local history alive. The museum is open June, July and August on Sundays from 1:30-4 p.m. Other times by special arrangement. For more information, call 717-436-5152 or visit [www.juniatacountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.juniatacountyhistoricalsociety.org).

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