In addition to all the scenery don't forget to make time for a taste of fall at your local coffee shops, restaurants, wineries, attractions and farms.

Fall Events

Harvest Fest- Oct. 4&5. Held at the Youth Park in Reedsville. Event is hosted by Big Valley Area Business Association. Over 50 vendors, crafts, artwork, food, musical entertainment & more. www.visitbigvalley.com.

At the Barnyard- Corn maze, hay ride, pumpkin patch. Play yard area which includes giant chairs, climbing bale, rope maze, Bessie the cow & more. 204 Barnyard Boulevard, Lewistown. 717-437-3648, www.atthebarnyard.com. Find on Facebook.

Thompsontown Fall Fest– Sept. 28. State Street, Thompsontown. Food, craft vendors, kid's games, cake wheel, live entertainment, parade & more. Find them on Facebook or call 717-535-5224 for more information.

Reeds Gap Fall Festival- Oct. 12. Located at 1405 New Lancaster Valley Road, Milroy. Food concessions, apple cider pressing, candle making, kid's activities and more. For more information call 717-667-3622.

Be sure to check events at the **state parks** and **campgrounds** listed on the first page



Mifflintown Farmers Market & Fall Festival — Oct. 12, 111 Bridge St., 8:30am—noon. The last market of the year is also celebrating fall. Cider, pumpkin painting, crafts and a lot more. Bring the kids!

Port Royal Foliage Days—Held Oct. 19&20 at the Juniata County Fairgrounds. Food, crafts, parade on Saturday and a car show on Sunday. Find them on Facebook.

Enchanted Halloween Trial and Festival – Held in October at Shaver's Creek, 3400 Discovery Road, Petersburg, PA. Walk the trail and learn about natural cycles. Tickets are available online at www.shaverscrrek.org.

Butcher's Family Fun Farm & Corn Maze-

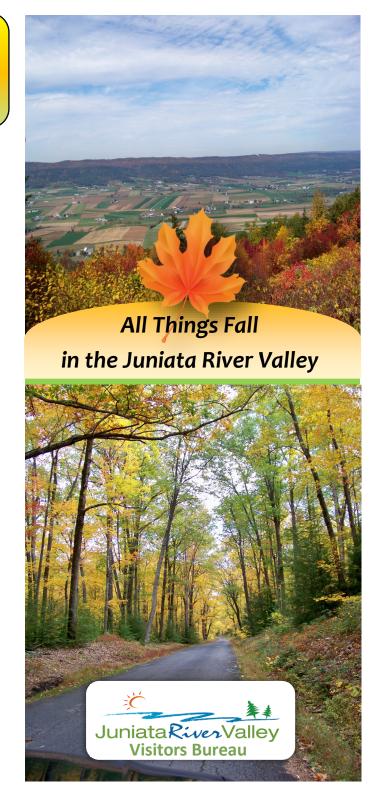
Attractions for all ages, including hay rides and a giant corn maze. 1375 Turkey Bird Road, Newport, 17074. 717-567-3539, www.butchersfunfarm.com.

Third annual Apple Festival –Sept. 21. Hosted by the Reedsville Community Association. Apple products, kids' activities, and food. Brown's Mill Square in Downtown Reedsville.

Tuscarora Valley Heritage Days Fall Fest – Oct. 5, Heritage Days Grounds, 6201 Route 75 South, East Waterford. Flea market, tractor show, food, and pumpkin carving.

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State Parks & Campgrounds

Poe Paddy State Park- 1087 Poe Paddy Drive, Woodward, 16882. 717-667-3622.

Poe Valley State Park-136 Poe Valley Park Circle Coburn, 16832. 814-249-2460.

Reeds Gap State Park- 1405 New Lancaster Valley Road, Milroy. 717-667-3622.

Greenwood Furnace State Park- 15795 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon, 16552. 814-667-1800.

Little Buffalo State Park- 1579 State Park Road, Newport, 17074. 717-567-9255.

Buttonwood Campground- 1515 E. River Road, Mifflintown. 717-436-8334, www.buttonwoodcamp.com. Find on Facebook.

Waterside Campground & RV Park- 475 Locust Grove, Lewistown 17044. 717-248-3974, www.watersidecampground.com. Find on Facebook.

Trails

Towpath Trail at Lewistown Narrows Canal Park-3 mile hiking trail with informational signs throughout the trail explaining the history of the Pennsylvania canal.

Alan Seeger Natural Area- Travel down Stone Creek Road, Huntingdon for about 7.4 miles. You will see Alan Seeger Natural Area on your left. Starting at the parking area, walk a short distance along Stone Creek Road until you see a sign showing the route of the trail.

S.H. Rothermel Walking Trail – the multi-purpose recreation trail along the Juniata River in Mifflin County offers views of the Juniata River and the Victory Park Veterans Mural.

Cycling on the Road- Five tours are highlighted under the Juniata River Region destination option at www.thealleghenies.com

Across the Juniata River Valley in the fall, the leaves turn into beautiful shades of red, orange and yellow. We have gathered up a few of our favorite places where you can take advantage of the scenery to the absolute fullest.

Jack's Mountain- This view gives leaf peepers the chance to see into two different valleys.

Big Valley is to the North, and Ferguson Valley and McVeytown is to the South. Turn onto PA-655 Belleville. Turn left onto Wills Rd. and continue on Jack's Mountain Rd to the top. From Rt 522, McVeytown turn right onto Jack's Mountains Rd & continue to the top of the mountain.

Penns View Overlook- From State College follow Rt. 45 east. About 5 miles after Spring Mills follow signs to Poe Valley State Park and/or Poe Paddy Picnic Area. Cross Penns Creek on the Millheim Pike and head up the mountain. Turn left on



Pine Swamp Road and left on Poe Paddy Drive. Penns View is at the top of the ridge.

<u>Big Valley Vista</u> – Siglerville/Milheim Pike. From Siglerville, follow signs to Poe Valley State Park. See unobstructed views of Big Valley.

Take A Drive Down...

- A. Rt. 322/ Lewistown Narrows
- B. Rt. 322 Mann Narrows, Reedsville
- **C.** Take a drive through Big Valley, Located on Route 655, Belleville. Make sure you give yourself plenty of time, because you will want to stop at many places along the way!
- **D.** Ferguson Valley Road- From Burnham to Aitkinson Mills
- **E.** New Lancaster Valley Road- A Large area of woodland that lays adjacent to Reeds Gap



F. Victory Park - A Veterans Memorial Park located along the Juniata Valley River. The path is lined with vintage style street lamps and Zelkova trees. It's beautiful in every season but the leaves on the trees in the fall are a show stopper.