

# Discover Lewisburg

## A Susquehanna Greenway River Town



### The River and the Bay

With a watershed of nearly 28,000 square miles, the Susquehanna River supplies the Chesapeake Bay with fifty percent of its fresh water (24 billion gallons) on a typical day.

**Lewisburg** is a beautiful, authentic community of 6,000 nestled between the picturesque Susquehanna River and Bucknell University. Lewisburg's heart resides in its charming downtown. The downtown commercial district and adjacent neighborhoods are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rich in culture, the arts, and steeped in history, Lewisburg invites visitors to stroll tree lined, lamp lit streets, browse distinctive shops, dine in one of many friendly restaurants or stay overnight in a comfortable bed and breakfast.

*Lewisburg. There's Still A Place....*



## Live, Learn, Explore

These are just a few of the many places in and around Lewisburg for you to discover. The numbers below correspond to the ones on the map to the left. Learn more about these and other places at [www.susquehannagreenway.org](http://www.susquehannagreenway.org)



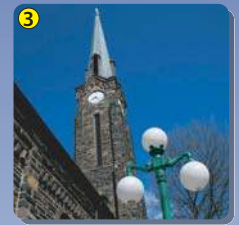
### Historic Market St.

Discover Lewisburg's historic downtown with a stroll along Market Street. This charming small town center offers more than 40 retail stores, friendly restaurants and coffee houses, museums, galleries, live music, and many events set amongst tree-lined streets dotted with historic street lamps and architecture.



### Lewisburg Area Recreation Park

This 22 acre multi-generational park offers activities for all ages, including a skate park, multiple playgrounds, a community pool with water slides, and a Life Trail for older adults. Located on St. Mary's Street



### Walking Tour

Lewisburg is a beautiful town with a Victorian charm whose downtown commercial district and adjacent neighborhoods are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors are invited to tour the town on foot to enjoy the pleasant streets and historic architecture. Self guided tours are available at: [www.lewisburgpa.com](http://www.lewisburgpa.com)



### Bucknell University

Founded in 1846, Bucknell University is a premier undergraduate institution and liberal arts university where the personal academic experience of an intimate college meets the wide choices available at larger institutions. With a student population of around 3,500 on a beautiful, 450 acre campus, Bucknell also offers outstanding athletics, art exhibitions, performances and guest speakers that help connect our community with the world.



### Slifer Mansion

Eli Slifer's remarkable Tuscan-style mansion was designed by eminent Philadelphia architect Samuel Sloan. Slifer served as a State Senator, Commonwealth Treasurer, and Secretary for the duration of the Civil War. During the early days of the war, the country home was completed on a property known as Delta Place, on the outskirts of Lewisburg. 80 Magnolia Drive



### Packwood House Museum

Packwood House Museum initially served as a tavern and inn for river travelers along the Pennsylvania Canal's crosscut at Lewisburg. Museum founders Edith and John Fetherston lived in the old hotel building from 1936-1970s. Edith frequented local estate auctions and traveled widely collecting an eclectic array of artifacts which can be seen by visitors today. 15 N. Water Street

## Additional Places of Interest

- 7 **Hufnagle Park** - Hufnagle Park is located in the heart of Lewisburg on Market Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets, the Park is home to many seasonal activities, including Music in the Park and the Woolly Worm Festival. The Park is named for Gordon Hufnagle, who died saving lives during the Agnes Flood of 1972.
- 8 **Mariah's Garden** - The Mariah Quant Memorial Garden offers a contemplative place to enjoy the flowers and the outdoors at the River's edge. Bring a book or picnic and watch the river travelers - birds and boaters - go by. This peaceful garden is located on Walnut Alley, between St. Louis and St. Catherine's Streets.
- 9 **Dale Engle Walker House** - This limestone farm house sits on a 137 acre active farm at the site of the Dale's Ridge Trail off Route 192. The 1793 house has three interactive stations as part of one's experience. Features include historic architecture and stories of area slavery and the underground railroad which are both associated with immigrant experience and the house. 1.5 miles north of Route 192 on Strawberry Ridge Road
- 10 **The Historic Lewisburg Cemetery** - Located off South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, the Cemetery contains many beautiful monuments as well as the grave of baseball great Christie Matheson.
- 11 **Campus Theatre** - The historic Campus Theatre, showing movies nightly since 1941, is one of few remaining single-screen, Art Deco movie palaces. The finely appointed original interior features a mirrored lobby, fantastic wall and ceiling murals, and theatre light fixtures. 413 Market Street
- 12 **Weis Center for the Performing Arts** - Professional and campus music, dance and theatre events, as well as lectures, convocations, and other functions are held in the 1,200 seat Weis Center, an architecturally striking and acoustically exceptional performance hall. Located just off Route 15, one-half mile south of Route 45, on the campus of Bucknell University
- 13 **"Art Thrives on 45" Artisans Trail** - From the village of Water Street in the west to Mooresburg in the east, the Route 45 corridor traverses 100 miles of small towns and stunning countryside that is home to a wealth of artists working in both contemporary and traditional styles.

