



Discover Millersburg

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.

Millersburg's historic sites, natural settings and seasonal activities

offer something for every stage of life. Enjoy a sunset from River Front Park or ride a ferry boat across the picturesque Susquehanna River. Hike the trails of the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art or visit its galleries to learn more about Millersburg's most famous resident. Anchored in the past, the Borough boasts two sites on the National Register of Historic Places. Yet even today, the honking of geese, passing trains, and the laughter of children skipping stones on the river help make Millersburg a place known for its small town hospitality.

Live, Learn, Explore

These are just a few of the many places in and around Millersburg for you to discover. The numbers below correspond to those on the map to the right. Learn more about these and other places at www.susquehannagreenway.org



Millersburg Ferry

These are believed to be the last wooden double stern-wheel paddle boats operating in the nation. In 2006 the Millersburg Ferry crossing was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Millersburg Ferry began service in 1817 and in 2011 transported 20,000 passengers. It is now owned and operated by the Millersburg Ferryboat Association.



Millersburg River Front Park

In 1807, Daniel Miller set aside nearly 20 acres of land for public park space in his original plan for "Millersburg". Today his legacy is used by thousands of residents and visitors as Millersburg River Front Park, a gateway to the Lykens Valley Rail Trail and site of the historic Millersburg Ferry.



Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

Founded in 1993, the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art connects nature, people and the arts; while furthering the legacy of its namesake, wildlife artist, naturalist and writer Ned Smith. Visit www.nedsmithcenter.org for more information.



Susquehanna Water Gaps

In 1968, recognizing the region's unique geologic heritage and natural beauty, the National Parks Service officially designated five water gaps along the Susquehanna River - from Liverpool, south to Harrisburg - as "National Natural Landmarks." The first two gaps are visible from here: Mahantango Mountain to the north, and Berry Mountain to the south.



Wiconisco Canal Heritage Site

America's early canals were essentially a water-based interstate transportation system, and the Wiconisco Canal was part of it. Beginning operations in 1848, it connected Millersburg with the Pennsylvania Canal at Clarks Ferry. While the distance was barely more than 12 miles, it encompassed seven locks, three aqueducts, two culverts, one dam, five waste weirs, and eighteen bridges.



Millersburg Train Station

Upon the Station's opening in 1898, The Harrisburg Telegraph offered a vivid description of the new Queen Anne style passenger station - a "neat design" with "Hummelstown brownstone trimmings" and "ornamental stucco on the gables." Around it, the grounds included gardens with colorful plants that spelled out "Millersburg," ponds stocked with goldfish, and a baggage building perched on the hill.



Additional Places of Interest

- 7 **Swinging Bridge** - The Swinging Bridge, rebuilt with steel in 1993 by the Army Corps of Engineers, replaced a wooden structure swept away during Hurricane Agnes on June 22, 1972. 40 River Street
- 8 **Business District** - The historic downtown district includes quaint shops and eateries, hosts multiple annual festivals and events, and remains a vibrant center for culture and business in the Millersburg area. 200 Market Street
- 9 **Millersburg Area Art Association** - Founded in 1970, Gallery on the Square serves as the headquarters for MAAA which features art instruction, exhibits, and sales. The gallery is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from March through December. 226 Union Street
- 10 **Historical Society of Millersburg and Upper Paxton Township Museum** - Established in 1980 to foster interest in the history of Millersburg and Upper Paxton Township. The museum offers a peek into Millersburg's past and is open to the public on weekends during the summer season. 324 Center Street
- 11 **Market Square / Veterans Park** - The focal point of the downtown business district. The area includes war memorials as well as the historic gazebo. Built in 1891 for outdoor concerts and public meetings, the structure remains the centerpiece of the town. 180 Market Street
- 12 **MYO Park** - Located across the Wiconisco Creek at the south end of Riverfront Park, the picnic and recreational area was established by returning WWI veterans in 1919. Originally known as "Water House Grove", the name was changed in the 1930s to MYO Park (Millersburg Youth Organization) and hosts nature trails, athletic events and public gatherings.

