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**FREE Activities & Events in The Alleghenies**  
***“Explore Your Backyard”***

**ALTOONA, PA** – Locals are encouraged to “explore your backyard” this spring & summer. The Alleghenies offers a plethora of FREE activities close to home to keep locals and visitors busy.

**Johnstown/Cambria**

[Johnstown & Cambria CVB](#)

[Jazz Along the River](#)- May 24-September 27, 2013

[Polka Fest](#)- May 31-June 2, 2013

[Thunder in The Valley](#)- June 20-23, 2013

[Cambria City Ethnic Festival](#)- August 30-September 1, 2013

[Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art](#)

**Altoona/Blair**

[Explore Altoona](#)

[WWII History Weekend @ Baker Mansion](#)- April 26-28, 2013

[RAILS TO TRAILS/ Spring Gathering](#)- May 5, 2013

[46<sup>th</sup> Annual Blair County Arts Festival](#)- May 18-19, 2013

[Downtown Live! Summer Concert Series](#)- June-September, 2013

[Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art](#)

[Canoe Creek State Park](#)

**Raystown Lake/Huntingdon**

[Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau](#)

[Raystown Lake Fish Structure Building Days](#)- March & April, 2013

[Mayfest of Huntingdon](#)- April 27, 2013

[Raystown Conservation Education Partnership Summer Programs](#)- April 28-May 4, 2013

[Memorial Day Fireworks on Raystown Lake](#)- May 26, 2013

[Raystown Lake 2013 Summer Amphitheater Series](#)- Memorial Day-Labor Day, 2013

[River Arts Festival at the Trestle \(R.A.F.T.\)](#)- June 8, 2013

[22nd Annual Old Home Days at Greenwood Furnace State Park](#)- August 3, 2013

[Raytown Lake](#)

## **State College/Centre**

[Central Pennsylvania CVB](#)  
[Blue-White Weekend](#)- April 19-21, 2013  
[Central PA 4<sup>th</sup> Fest](#)- July 4, 2013  
[Central PA Festival of the Arts](#)- July 10-14, 2013  
[Arboretum at Penn State](#)  
[Boalsburg Heritage Museum](#)  
[Centre Furnace Mansion Historic Site](#)  
[Earth & Mineral Science Museum & Art Gallery](#)  
[Edwin W. Zoller Gallery](#)  
[Hub-Robeson Art Gallery & Fine Arts Center](#)  
[Millbrook Marsh Nature Center](#)  
[Mt. Nittany Conservancy](#)  
[Palmer Museum of Art](#)  
[Penn State All-Sports Museum](#)  
[Shaver's Creek Environmental Center](#)

## **Bedford/Breezewood**

[Bedford County Visitors Bureau](#)  
[Muzzleloading Gun Show at Old Bedford Village](#)- April 13-14, 2013  
[Guided Historic Walking Tour of Historic Bedford](#)- May-October, 2013  
[Antiques on the Square](#)- May 25, 2013  
[Meet the Confederate Generals at Old Bedford Village](#)- June 8-9, 2013  
[Civil War Reenactment at Old Bedford Village](#)- June 15-16, 2013  
[Gunfight at the O.K. Corral at Old Bedford Village](#)- June 22-23, 2013  
[PA Consort Guest Artist Series Summer Music on the Square](#)- June-August, 2013  
[Bedford Center for the Arts](#)  
[Unwind at the Winery](#), Briar Valley Winery- Ongoing

## **Laurel Highlands**

[Laurel Highlands CVB](#)  
[American Architecture in Coverlet Design](#)- Through June 30, 2013  
[Chocolate: The PA Connection at the Somerset Historical Center](#)- April 1, 2013  
[Lincoln Highway Experience Festival](#)- May 5, 2013  
[SummerSounds, Greensburg's Concerts in the Park](#)- June, July & August, 2013  
[Somerset Historical Society Presents The Monongahela Indians](#)- June 25, 2013  
[Westmoreland Museum of Art](#) Events

## **Juniata River Valley**

[Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau](#)  
[Kid Connection](#)- April 27, 2013  
[Country Memories Day](#)- May 25, 2013  
[Juniata RiverFEST](#)- June 29, 2013

## **McConnellsburg/Fulton**

[Fulton County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism](#)  
[Strawberry Festival at the Fulton County Courthouse](#)- June 14-15, 2013

*The Alleghenies:* The Alleghenies Tourism Council is a partnership of organizations interested in further developing the tourism industry and economic development opportunities in an eight county region in Southcentral Pennsylvania. The Council works under the umbrella of the Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission, a non-profit economic development agency. For more information on The Alleghenies, call 1-800-458-3433 or visit [www.TheAlleghenies.com](http://www.TheAlleghenies.com) & [www.TourTheAlleghenies.com](http://www.TourTheAlleghenies.com).

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