

WELCOME TO ROCKWOOD

Rockwood is a tight-knit rural community whose history is rooted in industry and railroading. While the town was laid out in 1857, it did not boom until the end of the Civil War and the introduction of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which passed through town.

By 1884, the town contained several mills and shops, four general stores, two grocery stores and even four hotels.

As you reach the Rockwood trailhead the locomotive sculpture that greets you pays homage to Rockwood's rail history as well as its present-day investment in biking and recreation (the steam cloud is fashioned from bike rims). A bike shop and two B&Bs are conveniently located close to the trail. Lynn Sanner at the bike shop is always eager to help you out.

The town of Rockwood is just across the Casselman River. Follow Water Street to Main Street, and on the way notice more public art, a mural that honors the town's heritage and the legendary Maynard Sembower who passed away at age 100 in 2009.

The Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House on Main Street houses a café, pizza shop, several retail shops, and a second-floor performance space. Lumber and feed were processed here for nearly a century, with an opera house that hosted visiting and local performers above the mill. The building was restored in 2000 and added to the National Register of Historical Places.

Don't end your visit at this landmark building. Other town offerings include a hostel, B&Bs, guesthouse, campground, antique store and the restaurants.



Find out more:

Rockwood Area Merchants Association
www.visitrockwood.com

Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
814.445.6431
www.somersetcountychamber.com

Great Allegheny Passage
888.282.BIKE
www.GAPtrail.org

LOCAL EVENTS

National Train Day Celebration May 7, 2011

When steam locomotives were in their heyday, Rockwood was the "Railroad Center of Somerset County." Today, the town celebrates its railroading heritage by joining in nationwide National Train Day celebrations with a community-wide festival featuring children's activities, train-related exhibits, bike rides, great food, special entertainment, craft vendors, and much more. It is held the Saturday before Mother's Day each year.

New Centerville Farmers' & Threshermen's Jubilee September 7-11, 2011

Come and join us for an old-fashioned country event, just 3 miles from Rockwood. Events include a large display of antique farming equipment, pulling contests, on-stage entertainment, a beautiful quilt show and a large variety of craft items. An assortment of good food will also be available. For more information please call 814-926-3142.



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AREA ATTRACTIONS

Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House

The shops include eateries and retail. The Opera House features dinner theater and musical entertainment. For a complete listing of events please call (814) 926-4546 or visit www.rockwoodmillshoppes.com.

Flight 93 National Memorial

(21 miles) 814.893.6322

Hidden Valley Resort

(12 miles) 814.443.8000

Laurel Hill State Park

(7 miles) 814.445-7725

Mt. Davis - highest point in PA (12 miles)

Quecreek Mine Rescue Site

(13 miles) 814.445.4876

Seven Springs Mountain Resort (11 miles)

814.352.7777

Somerset Historical Center

(12 miles) 814.445.6077

2011 SERVICES & EVENTS

ROCKWOOD

PENNSYLVANIA



A TRAIL TOWN ALONG THE
Great Allegheny Passage

Trailhead & Visitor Information

- 29. Sembower Visitor's Center
- 29. Great Allegheny Passage Trail Head
- 28. Rockwood Post Office 926-2553

Recreation & Trail Services

- 30. Rockwood Bike Shop Rentals & Repairs 888-916-2453

Lodging

- 33. Gingerbread House B&B (Wi-fi) 926-2542
- 23. The Hostel on Main (Wi-fi) 926-4546
- 20. Husky Haven Guesthouse (Wi-fi) 926-2024
- 35. Husky Haven Campground (Wi-fi) 926-2024
- 31. Rockwood Trail House B&B (Wi-fi) 888-916-2453

Food & Drink

- 32. American Legion Post 279 926-2626
- 18. Country Trail Gas Station & Pay Phone 926-2117
- 14. Hometown Pizza 926-4922
- 21. Mill Shoppes Pizza 926-3663
- 13. Poor Man's Plate 926-2379
- 7. Rock City Cafe 926-1009
- 21. Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House (Wi-fi) 926-4546
- 15. S&S Quickstop (ATM) 926-2465
- 17. Tin's Tavern 926-3380

Attractions

- 12. Honor Roll and Center of Town
- 3. Rockwood Community Grove
- 4. Rockwood Historical & Genealogical Society 926-1500
- 21. Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House 926-4546
- 36. Wymp's Gap Fossil Quarry

Emergency & Public Services

- 2. Rockwood Area Schools 926-4631
- 10. Rockwood Borough Hall 926-2833
- 26. Rockwood Fire Hall 926-4414
- 28. Rockwood Post Office 926-2553

Shops & Other Services

- 16. Bargain Clothing Outlet 926-4132
- 19. Clapper's Building Materials 926-4644
- 21. Golden Glow Tanning Salon 926-4546
- 14. Hometown Pizza-Laundromat & Car Wash 926-4922
- 27. Meyers Barbershop 926-2089
- 22. Mill Shoppe Antiques 926-4546
- 24. Ray Carpenter Barber
- 21. Rockwood Fitness Center 926-4300
- 6. Rockwood TV-Appliance & Hardware 926-2735
- 34. Today's Looks Hair Salon 926-2375
- 1. Vanities Hair Salon 926-1000

Banking & ATMs

- 5. First National Bank of Pennsylvania 926-4641
- 15. S&S Quickstop (ATM) 926-2465

Churches

- 9. Christ United Methodist Church 926-4243
- 25. Rockwood Church of the Brethren 926-4045
- 11. St. Luke's Lutheran Church 926-4145
- 8. Trinity Reformed Church 926-3195

All phone numbers are preceded by (814) unless otherwise noted.



P indicates Trailhead Parking

19 mi. CONFLUENCE
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MEYERSDALE 12 mi.

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