

Welcome to the Laurel Highlands!

Be sure to visit the [GOLaurelHighlands.com Events Calendar](https://www.golaurelhighlands.com) or download the [GOLH App](#) for an up-to-the-minute list of Festivals & Special Events in Laurel Highlands, PA!



Outdoor Recreation

Seven Springs Mountain Resort offers a variety of onsite activities suitable for all ages including an Alpine Slide, chairlift rides, hiking and biking trails, Sporting Clays and Gun Club, and paddleboat and kayak rentals. Seven Springs offers an 18-hole course with panoramic views. [More Info](#)

Laurel Hill State Park is only 10 minutes from Seven Springs. The 4,062-acre park offers swimming at a 1,200-foot sand beach with ADA-accessible amenities and a food concession stand and shower house. Hiking trails like the Hemlock Trail and Jones Mill Run Dam offer scenic views and local wildlife. Laurel Hill Lake provides ample space for boating and fishing activities and has rentals available. [More Info](#)

Ohiopyle State Park is a premier outdoor recreation destination with natural waterslides from smooth sandstone formations along Meadow Run, a unique and exhilarating experience. Whitewater rafting is a favorite activity with both the challenging Class III-IV rapids of the Lower Yough and the more family-friendly Class I-II rapids of the Middle Yough. Guided trips are available through licensed outfitters. Explore hiking trails leading to waterfalls like Cucumber Falls, Jonathan Run Falls, and Sugar Run Falls. [More Info](#)

Great Allegheny Passage also known as The GAP is a 150-mile rail-trail connecting Pittsburgh, PA, to Cumberland, MD. In the Laurel Highlands you find GAP parking and trailheads in Ohiopyle State Park, Connellsville, West Newton and Rockwood. It offers ADA-accessible, crushed limestone trail, making it ideal for bike riders of all ages and skill levels riding along the Youghiogheny River, providing picturesque views of rapids, waterfalls, and lush forests. [More Info](#)

Family Fun Activities

Living Treasures Animal Park in Donegal, offers an interactive zoo experience. Animal encounters allow you to feed and interact with a variety of animals and learn about wildlife conservation. [More Info](#)

Caddie Shak Family Fun Center in Donegal is a classic amusement center featuring a large Mini-Golf course, go-karts, bumper boats and an arcade. [More Info](#)

Idlewild & SoakZone – A Historic Family Amusement Park in Ligonier is Pennsylvania's oldest amusement park and features a collection of classic rides. Story Book Forest is a whimsical, walk-through attraction that brings classic nursery rhymes and fairy tales to life. Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, based on the popular PBS children's show, this area offers interactive rides and activities designed for preschoolers, allowing them to engage with their favorite characters in a fun setting. The **SoakZone Water Park** is a refreshing escape during the summer months with a variety of water attractions, including Wave Pool, Lazy River, Water Slides and a giant Tipping Bucket. [More Info](#)

Historical & Cultural Attractions

Fallingwater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and renowned for its harmonious integration with the natural landscape, built over a waterfall. Tours showcase Wright's innovative design and the home's history. Advance tickets are recommended. [More Info](#)

Kentuck Knob, another Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece, this Usonian-style home offers insights into Wright's architectural philosophy and features a sculpture garden with works by notable artists. Located in Chalk Hill, PA, not far from Ohiopyle State Park. [More Info](#)

Fort Ligonier is in the picturesque town of Ligonier and is a reconstructed British fort from the French and Indian War era, Fort Ligonier offers a museum with artifacts, exhibits on 18th-century military history, and daily history alive presentations that bring history to life. [More Info](#)

Compass Inn Museum is a few miles from Fort Ligonier in Laughlintown, PA. This restored 1799 stagecoach stop offers lively guided tours that provide a glimpse into early 19th-century travel and hospitality, complete with period furnishings and artifacts. [More Info](#)

Flight 93 National Memorial is in Shanksville, PA about 30 miles from Seven Springs. This solemn site honors the passengers and crew of Flight 93, who heroically thwarted a terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. The memorial features the Wall of Names, a visitor center with exhibits, and the Tower of Voices, a 93-foot-tall musical monument. [More Info](#)

Somerset Historical Center is 20 miles away and shares the evolution of rural life in southwestern Pennsylvania, focusing on Somerset County. Visitors can explore indoor exhibits and outdoor structures, including the Adam Miller Farmstead, representing an 1830s farm. [More Info](#)

Dining Options Nearby

Brady's Restaurant on Rt. 31 in Donegal featuring family fare and is known for char-broiled steaks, homemade soups, buns, pies, rolls and Mrs. Brady's famous coconut cream pie. [More Info](#)

Out of the Fire Café on Route 31 in Donegal offers fresh, locally sourced flavorful dishes with scenic views. Reservations recommended for evening service. [More Info](#)

HillBilly's Grub 'n Pub in Donegal features mouthwatering Southern-inspired dishes, from finger-licking barbecue ribs to down-home chicken dishes. Situated in a charming countryside setting, the rustic yet lively atmosphere makes everyone feel at home. [More Info](#)

Silver Horse Coffee on Route 31 in Donegal is an independent coffee house loved by locals for fine coffee, breakfast, burritos and pastries. [More Info](#)

Bittersweet Café is nestled on the way to Ohiopyle is a charming breakfast, lunch and pastry shop highlighting specialty coffee. [More Info](#)

Laurel Highlands Pour Tour—Craft Beverage locations

Glades Pike Winery in Somerset is a family-owned winery known for estate wine from locally grown fruits and scenic views. [More Info](#)

Ponfeigh Distillery in Somerset is Pennsylvania's largest distillery, reclaiming the history of American whiskey by producing a traditional Monongahela Rye. Large tasting room and seasonal cocktails and entertainment. [More Info](#)

SanaView Farms Winery & Café in Champion is a farm and winery offering wine tastings, cafe and bar. Available for weddings and special events. [More Info](#)

Forbes Trail Brewing is a microbrewery located near Flight 93 and Patriot Park memorials with a variety of styles and flavors of beer. [More Info](#)

Tall Pines Distillery in Salisbury is an Appalachian-style distillery featuring Moonshine & Whiskey and a rustic tasting room. [More Info](#)

Whitehorse Brewing in Berlin has over 20 handcrafted unique beers, including the original Packsaddle Pale Ale. Regularly hosts food trucks and entertainment. [More Info](#)

Trailhead Brewing Company in Rockwood is a favorite craft beer maker for locals and hikers, cyclists and nature enthusiasts. [More Info](#)

