

Our Pocono Getaway

Five Point
Renovation & Remodel



A Little History



You may not know Jim Thorpe was originally named Mauch Chunk, which is a Lenape Indian name meaning "Bear Mountain". In 1954, the name was changed to honor the great athlete and Olympic gold medalist.

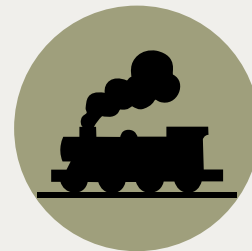
There are several places to stay, including the Inn at Jim Thorpe and the Harry Packer Mansion. The Harry Packer Mansion may look familiar as it was the inspiration for Disney's Haunted Mansion. If you like a little mystery, book one of the Mansion's "Murder Mystery" weekends.



We stayed at an Airbnb both times, and we were so pleased with each of them. These pictures feature highlights from our first stay, a relaxing stay in a "little cabin in the woods" with all the amenities that we needed. We also loved its a great outdoor area.

This spring, Rob and Mary ventured north to the Poconos for a brief but memorable stay in Jim Thorpe, PA. This little town is packed with personality and fun things to do! While checking in on a recent project, we learned about the town's rich history while enjoying the local cuisine. Read on for a little history, a few interesting facts, and a lot of opinions!

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Take in the gorgeous sights on the Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway.



Tour the Old Jail Museum, where 7 Irish coal miners were hanged in the 1800s

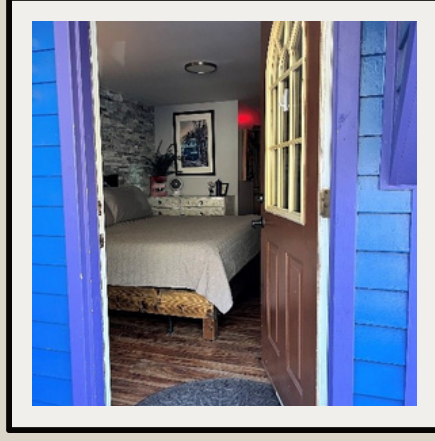


Stop by for a flight or charcuterie board at Wild Elder Wine & Cider Co.



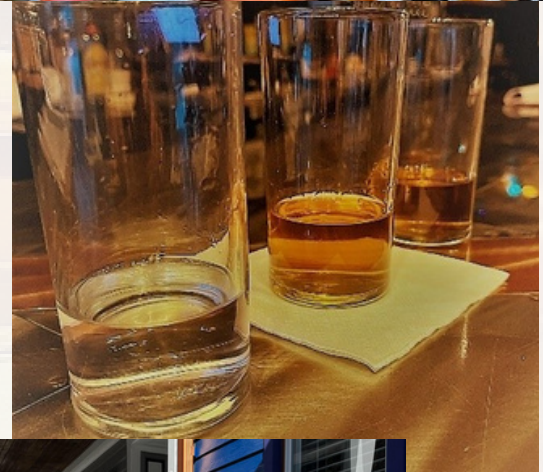
Burn off those well-earned calories on the D & L Rail Trail

OUR SECOND STAY WAS IN AN OLD VICTORIAN HOME. WE WERE EXPECTING A ROOM WITH A BATHROOM, AND WE WERE VERY PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO FIND AN ENTIRE APARTMENT.



Jim Thorpe is full of wonderful restaurants and drinking establishments. The Marion Hose Bar serves American food in an old firehouse; Molly Maguire's Irish Pub is exactly what you would expect to find at an Irish pub; but our favorite restaurant find of this trip was Myst Sushi.

Everything was perfect, from the tuna appetizer to the drinks to the sushi rolls. And our server was the best!



We ended the night with a nightcap at Notch Eight Craft House for a tasting of Manatawny whiskey. Being full of sushi, we did not eat here this trip, but we did on the last trip. Highly recommend it! Great food and drinks in an eclectic atmosphere.

