

SAMPLE ITINERARY: VISIT MERCER COUNTY PA

Itinerary tailored for WaterFire Sharon events in 2022 – July 23rd or September 17th



Experience some of the local treasures that put us on the map!

Two day, one night – WaterFire Sharon Adventure

Saturday, July 23, 2022 or Saturday, September 17, 2022

Wendell August Forge -Creating handcrafted metal gift-ware since 1923, Wendell August produces unique heirloom gifts for all of life's special moments. Groups will enjoy watching skilled artisans and craftsman create one of a kind made in the USA gifts. The history center and Flagship store are located in the same building.

Meet the farmer! **Apple Castle** a sixth generation family farm growing quality fruit since 1861, located in the heart of Western Pennsylvania's Amish Country. Open year round, the Apple Castle is a well-known local landmark that features home grown, quality fruits and vegetables. Fresh, sweet cider and home-made donuts are famous.

Lunch: Tara – A Country Inn - Tara-A Country Inn a 1854 Greek-Revival style mansion inspired by the movie Gone With The Wind. Tara offers you a lasting impression of Southern Hospitality and a chance to enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. Your group will have a guided tour of this 1854 mansion and enjoy a sumptuous family-style meal. Group overnight available Sunday through Thursday's only.

Avenue of 444 Flags and War on Terror Veterans Memorial - Join your Step-on-Guide for a tour of one of America's historical treasures. The guided tour will explain the history of the world's largest display of American Flags. You will also learn about the War on Terror Veterans Memorial that honors American Military Personnel who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America.

Chocolate Candy Store visit! **Daffin's Candies** or **Philadelphia Candies** - Daffin's Candies features a wonderful selection of homemade chocolates, candies, cards, and gifts since 1949 and is home of the "Chocolate Kingdom." Taste **Philadelphia Candies'** fine products and you will enjoy the quality of decades of manufacturing expertise. They select the finest quality ingredients available from around the world.

WaterFire Sharon PA - The region's premier art & music festival, WaterFire, Sharon PA is the highlight of the summer with over 65 artisans selling and showcasing their specialties, live music performances, food, and the much-anticipated lighting of more than 50 blazing bonfires on the Shenango River at dusk.

Overnight at hotel

Sunday, July 24, 2022 or September 18, 2022

Depart hotel

Linesville Spillway - located in the Pymatuning State Park the largest man made body of water in Pennsylvania, is the perfect location to observe ducks, geese, and carp. There are so many carp that the ducks literally walk on their backs. This is a must see attraction. We will provide bread to feed the fish!

Lunch

Gateway Winery and Mortal Keys Brewing - Visit the winery and the brewery located on the same grounds on the edge of Pymatuning State Park and the shores of Pennsylvania's largest lake. Enjoy indoor and outdoor seating.

Grove City Premium Outlets - Grove City Premium Outlets is a beautiful open-air outlet center and Western Pennsylvania's premiere shopping destination with over 100 brand-name outlet stores. You'll find tax-free shopping on most clothing and shoes with savings of 25%-65% off retail. Shop your favorite brands including Calvin Klein, Chico's, Coach, J. Crew, Nike Outlet Factory, The North Face, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, Vera Bradley, and many more.

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