



## Big Brothers Big Sisters

### Montgomery County Activities for Bigs and Littles

#### **Abington Art Center**

515 Meetinghouse Rd  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Phone: 215.887.4882

Website: <http://www.abingtonartcenter.org>

E-Mail: [info@abingtonartcenter.org](mailto:info@abingtonartcenter.org)

An innovative center for contemporary art and a nationally recognized sculpture garden. Gallery and shop in historic Alverthorpe Manor. Classes available.

#### **Asher's Chocolates**

80 Wambold Rd  
Souderton, PA 18964

Toll-Free: 800.438.8882

Website: <http://www.ashers.com>

E-Mail: [info@ashers.com](mailto:info@ashers.com)

Manufacturer of quality chocolates for more than 100 years. Also produce large line of low carb, sugar free chocolate confections. Self-guided factory tours available.

#### **Bikesport**

325 W. Main Street  
Trappe, PA 19426

Phone: 610.489.7300

Website: <http://www.bikesportbikes.com>

E-Mail: [info@bikesportbikes.com](mailto:info@bikesportbikes.com)

Bikesport caters to every kind of rider. They specialize in sales, service and rentals. Let them help you have fun cycling! In-season rentals on the Perkiomen Trails too!

#### **Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles**

85 S. Walnut St  
Boyertown, PA 19512

Phone: 610.367.2090

Website: <http://www.boyertownmuseum.org>

E-Mail: [mail@boyertownmuseum.org](mailto:mail@boyertownmuseum.org)

See historic vehicles built in Pennsylvania - rare cars, trucks, horse drawn, plus historic and contemporary electric vehicles.

#### **Bryn Mawr Film Institute and Cafe**

Seville 824 W. Lancaster Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: 610.527.4008

Website: <http://www.brynmawrfilm.org>

E-Mail: [pmorningstar@brynmawrfilm.org](mailto:pmorningstar@brynmawrfilm.org)

Exhibits the best in documentary, independent, and international films daily in restored historic theater. Special mid-week programs free for students. Kid's Saturday matinees and cult classic midnight movies run September through May. Theatre is open daily afternoons and evenings.

### **Central Perkiomen Valley Park**

Rts 29 & 73 on Plank Rd

Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610.287.6970

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/parks>

E-Mail: [pmurray@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:pmurray@mail.montcopa.org)

This stretch of 630 acres along the Perkiomen Creek is a hiker's paradise year round from Collegeville into Spring Mount and Upper Salford Township. Activities: Fishing, boating (electric motors only), canoeing, kayaking, picnicking, hiking, children's playground, pet trails, volleyball, ball fields, Perkiomen Trail, horseback riding, ice skating, fishing and cross country skiing.

### **Chanticleer**

786 Church Rd

Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: 610.687.4163

Website: <http://www.chanticleergarden.org>

E-Mail: [admin@chanticleergarden.org](mailto:admin@chanticleergarden.org)

Thirty-one acre pleasure garden featuring tropicals, perennials, and containers; a colorful cut flowers garden, woodlands, water garden; and ruin garden.

### **Colonial Theatre**

227 Bridge St PO Box 712

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610.917.1228

Website: <http://www.thecolonialtheatre.com>

E-Mail: [thecolonialtheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:thecolonialtheatre@yahoo.com)

Non-profit, single screen historic theatre which presents art and independent film, children's programs and classic film.

### **Elmwood Park Zoo**

1661 Harding Blvd

Norristown, PA 19401

Phone: 610.277.3825

Website: <http://www.elmwoodparkzoo.org>

E-Mail: [admin@elmwoodparkzoo.org](mailto:admin@elmwoodparkzoo.org)

North and South American wild animals in naturalistic settings. Focus on educating young children. Daily live animal shows during season; education programs; summer camp; birthday parties; playground; Cafe; Nature Shop.

### **Evansburg State Park**

851 Mayhall Rd

Collegeville, PA 19426

Phone: 610.409.1150

Website: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/evansburg.aspx>

E-Mail: [evansburgsp@state.pa.us](mailto:evansburgsp@state.pa.us)

Evansburg State Park is in south-central Montgomery County between Norristown and Collegeville. Evansburg's main natural feature, the Skippack Creek, has dissected the land into ridges and valleys that create feelings of enclosures and provide scenic views. Activities: Fishing, Hiking, Biking, Picnicking, Ballfields, Horseback Riding, Cross-Country Skiing and Hunting.

### **Fort Washington State Park**

500 S. Bethlehem Pk

Fort Washington, PA 19048

Phone: 215.591.5250

Website: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/fortwashington.aspx>

E-Mail: [fortwashingtonsp@state.pa.us](mailto:fortwashingtonsp@state.pa.us)

Rich in modern recreational facilities and historical significance, Fort Washington blossoms with flowering dogwood in the spring. The park takes its name from the temporary fort built by George Washington's troops in the fall of 1777, before heading to Valley Forge. The park is popular with hikers and picnickers. Birders enjoy the seasonal migration of raptors from the Observation Deck. Activities: Picnicking, Softball Fields,

Organized Group Tent Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Dog Walking, Sledding, Tobogganing and Cross-Country Skiing.

### **Freddy Hill Farms**

1440 Sumneytown Pike

Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone: 215-855-1205

Website: <http://www.freddyhill.com/>

Freddy's Family Fun Center and Freddy Hill Farms offer two miniature golf courses, a driving range, batting cages, a farm zoo, and dairy. Call ahead for hours as Freddy Hill is only open seasonally.

### **Graeme Park**

859 County Line Rd

Horsham, PA 19044

Phone: 215.343.0965

Website: <http://www.ushistory.org/graeme/index.htm>

Colonial mansion built in 1722 for Provincial Governor Sir William Keith, Colonial governor of Pennsylvania.

### **Green Lane Park**

Green Lane, Upper Frederick, Upper Hanover, Marlborough Twps

Rts 29 & 6 PA

Phone: 215.234.4528

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/parks>

E-Mail: [fball@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:fball@mail.montcopa.org)

The park consists of over 3400 acres and three bodies of water totaling 870 acres. Four recreational activity sites within the park offer a variety of uses. Activities: Fishing, boating, picnicking, horseback riding trails, hiking trails, mountain biking trails, family camping, equestrian camping, tennis, sand volleyball courts, playgrounds, cross country skiing, ice skating, ice fishing, nature center with environmental classes, and the Annual Scottish Irish Festival & Highland Games.

### **Herr Foods, Inc**

Rt 272 and Herr Dr

Nottingham, PA 19362

Toll-Free: 800.284.7488

Phone: 800.284.7488

Website: <http://www.herrs.com>

E-Mail: [jennifer.arrigo@herrs.com](mailto:jennifer.arrigo@herrs.com)

Come visit the tastiest tour in town. Learn how your favorite snacks are made. Reservations required for tours. Closed weekends and major holidays. Free.

### **Hope Lodge & Mather Mill**

553 S. Bethlehem Pk

Fort Washington, PA 19034

Phone: 215.646.1595

Website: <http://www.ushistory.org/hope>

Georgian estate built between 1743-1748 by Quaker entrepreneur Samuel Morris.

### **Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site**

2 Mark Bird Lane

Elverson, PA 19520

Phone: 610.582.8773

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/hofu>

E-Mail: [hofu\\_superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:hofu_superintendent@nps.gov)

Fine example of an early American "iron plantation." Experience a 19th century iron community, its lifestyle and operations.

### **John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove**

1201 Pawlings Road

Audubon, PA 19403

Phone: 610.666.5593

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/historicsites>

E-Mail: [jonhartman@audubon.org](mailto:jonhartman@audubon.org)

The first American home of John James Audubon celebrates Audubon's artistic and scientific legacy. Small museum houses all of his major works on paper and several original oil paintings. Gift shop.

### **Merrymeade Farm**

2222 Valley Forge Rd.

Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone: 610-584-4410

Website: [http://www.merrymeade.com/merrymeade\\_home.htm](http://www.merrymeade.com/merrymeade_home.htm)

Merrymeade Farm and Country Market is a family owned and operated farm in Lansdale, PA that offers 'unique wholesome family fun'. Go for the fresh baked goods, hand dipped ice cream, fresh produce, and seasonal activities.

### **Montgomery Theater**

124 Main Street

Souderton, PA 18964

Phone: 215.723.9984

Website: <http://www.montgomerytheater.org>

E-Mail: [play@montgomerytheater.org](mailto:play@montgomerytheater.org)

Traditional, alternative and children's productions come to life in a newly renovated, uniquely intimate, regional professional theater.

### **Morgan Log House**

850 Weikel Road

Kulpsville, PA 19443

Phone: 215.368.2480

Website: <http://www.morganloghouse.org>

E-Mail: [wvps@morganloghouse.org](mailto:wvps@morganloghouse.org)

Built by Welsh Quaker Edward Morgan, Daniel Boone's grandfather it features dressed logs with decorative chinking and 18th century furnishings. On the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Norristown Farm Park**

2500 Upper Farm Rd

Norristown, PA 19403

Phone: 610.270.0215

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/parks>

E-Mail: [jlarsen@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:jlarsen@mail.montcopa.org)

Where else can a visitor bicycle, walk, hike, run, jog, picnic, fish in a stocked trout stream, walk their dog, or view wildlife in their natural habitats? Norristown Farm Park is right where you can do all of these pleasurable pastimes and more! Located in East and West Norriton Townships and Norristown Borough, the main entrance is off Germantown Pike. Activities: Hiking, biking, fishing, picnicking, jogging/running, skateboarding, roller blading/skating, wildlife viewing, nature photography, dog walking, sledding, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

### **Pennypacker Mills**

5 Haldeman Rd

Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610.287.9349

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/historicsites>

E-Mail: [pennypackermills@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:pennypackermills@mail.montcopa.org)

The turn-of-the-20th century country gentleman's estate of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker with Victorian family furnishings and political memorabilia.

### **Perkiomen Trail**

<http://www.montcopa.org/parks/perkiomentrail/perkiomen.htm>

The 19-mile Perkiomen Trail runs through the Perkiomen Creek Valley from its junction with the Schuylkill River Trail at Oaks, Upper Providence Township to the largest County Park, Green Lane Park.

**Peter Wentz Farmstead**

Shearer Rd. Near Intersection of Rts 73 and 363

Worcester, PA 19490

Phone: 610.584.5104

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/historicsites>

Restored Colonial farmhouse where Washington planned the Battle of Germantown. 18th century German kitchen garden, gift shop, farm animals.

**Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine**

19th & Oak Sts

Ashland, PA 17921

Phone: 570.875.3850

Website: <http://www.pioneertunnel.com>

E-Mail: [ashpa@ptd.net](mailto:ashpa@ptd.net)

Enjoy coal mine tours and steam train rides.

**Pottsgrove Manor**

100 W. King St

Pottstown, PA 19464-3618

Phone: 610.326.4014

Website: <http://www.montcopa.org/historicsites/>

E-Mail: [pottsgrovesmanor@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:pottsgrovesmanor@mail.montcopa.org)

Historic 1752 home of John Potts, colonial ironmaster and founder of Pottstown. Pottsgrove Manor offers a unique look at the lifestyle and times of John Potts, his family, servants and slaves. Riverbend

**Environmental Education Center**

1950 Spring Mill Rd.

Gladwyne, PA 19035

Phone: 610.527.5234

Website: <http://www.riverbendeec.org/>

Riverbend is a beautiful environmental education center with a nature preserve, bird blind and hiking trails. Riverbend also has an original 1923 Sears & Roebuck catalogue barn. Riverbend offers activities and classes for all ages; check the website for details.

**Tee's Golf Center**

707 Conshohocken Rd.

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 610-834-0845

Website: <http://www.teesgolfcenter.com/>

Tee's Golf Center offers a 'state-of-the-art golf practice range' for golfers of all levels, two miniature golf courses, eight batting cages, golf lessons, and an extreme skate park. Call ahead for hours as they change seasonally.

**Waltz Golf Center @ Turtle Creek**

303 W. Ridge Pike

Limerick, PA 19468

Phone: 610-489-9922

Website: <http://www.turtlecreekgolf.com/content/view/39/107/>

Waltz Golf Farm offers two miniature golf courses, a nine stall batting cage, Par 3 and driving range, and an ice cream bar. In 2006 Gemstone Panning was added where kids can pan for real gemstones and fossils. Call ahead for hours as they change seasonally.