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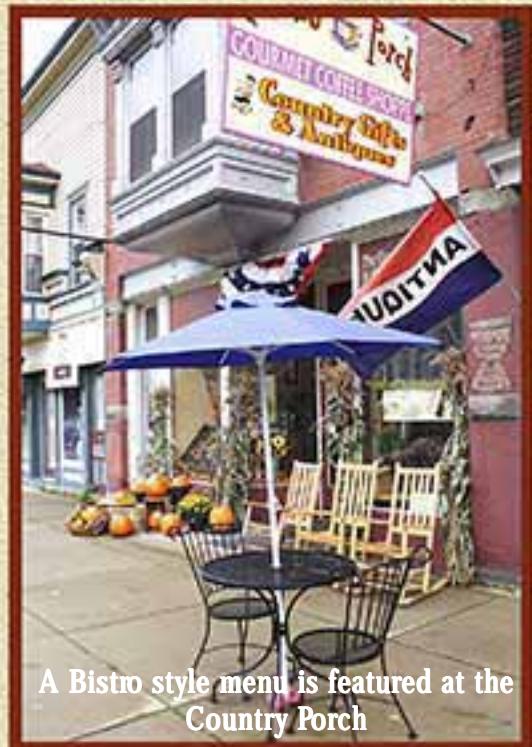
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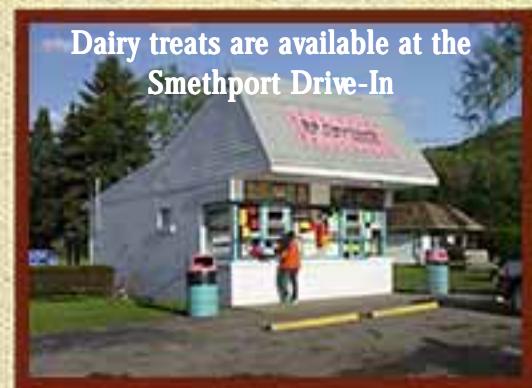
Hulls Restaurant and Lounge specializes in great Buffalo wings.



The Courtyard Family restaurant features a full menu.



A Bistro style menu is featured at the Country Porch



Dairy treats are available at the Smethport Drive-In

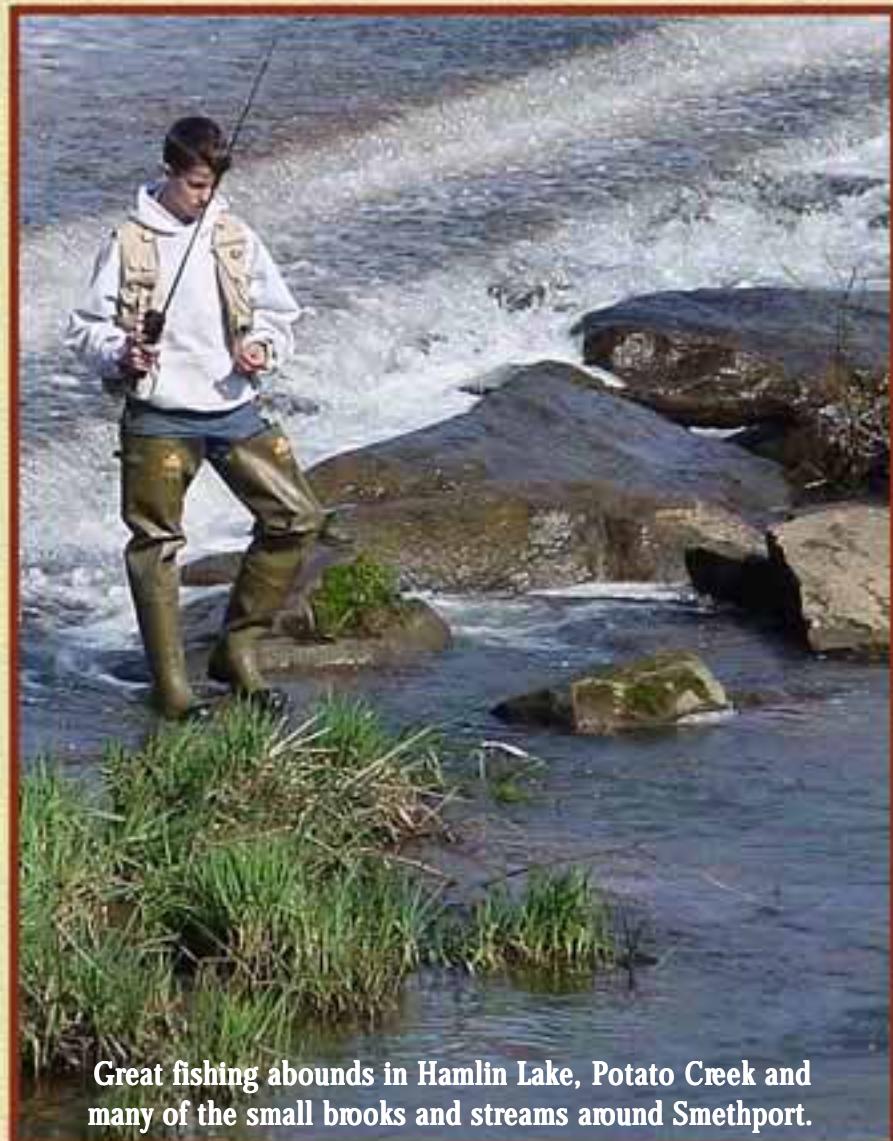
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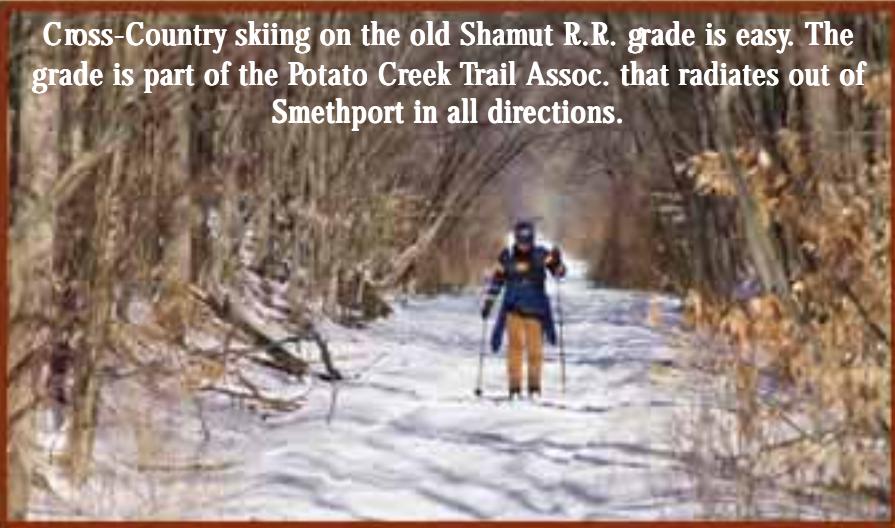
The fly fishing area on Marvin Creek offers beauty, peacefulness and great fishing.



Great fishing abounds in Hamlin Lake, Potato Creek and many of the small brooks and streams around Smethport.

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Cross-Country skiing on the old Shamut R.R. grade is easy. The grade is part of the Potato Creek Trail Assoc. that radiates out of Smethport in all directions.



A group hiking on the Bowman Trail section of the Potato Creek Trail Assoc. system.



Equestrian trails are part of the old Pennsy R.R. now part of the Potato Creek Trail Assoc. system

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The "Wheel around the Hub" bycicle race is held every September.



The McKean County Fair is a special part of every August.



An art show on Main Street.

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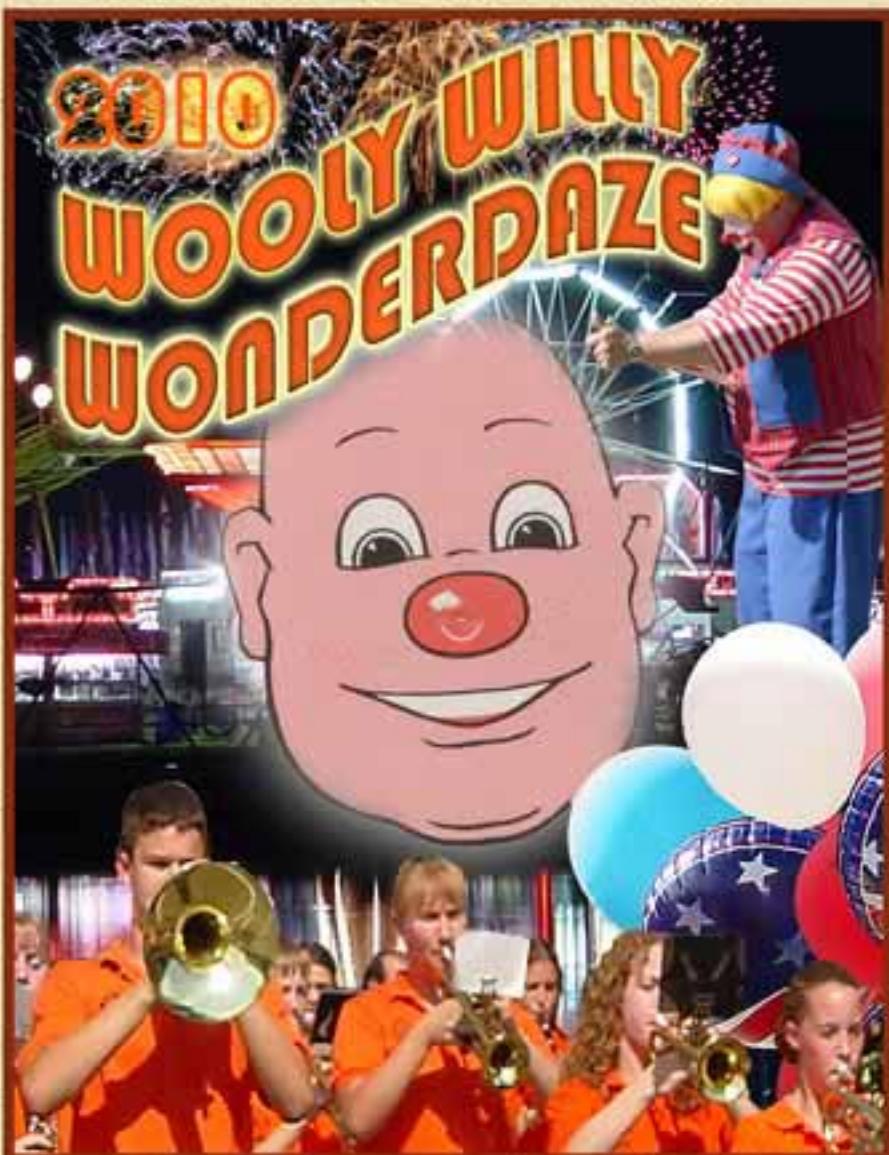


Teens ride their bikes
on the Pennsy Trail.



Young men enjoy boating on Hamlin Lake.

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Annual "Town Wide Yard Sales."



Annual Motorcycle Show

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Breakfast with Santa is held yearly.



"Honor Ride" for Vietnam Veteran's

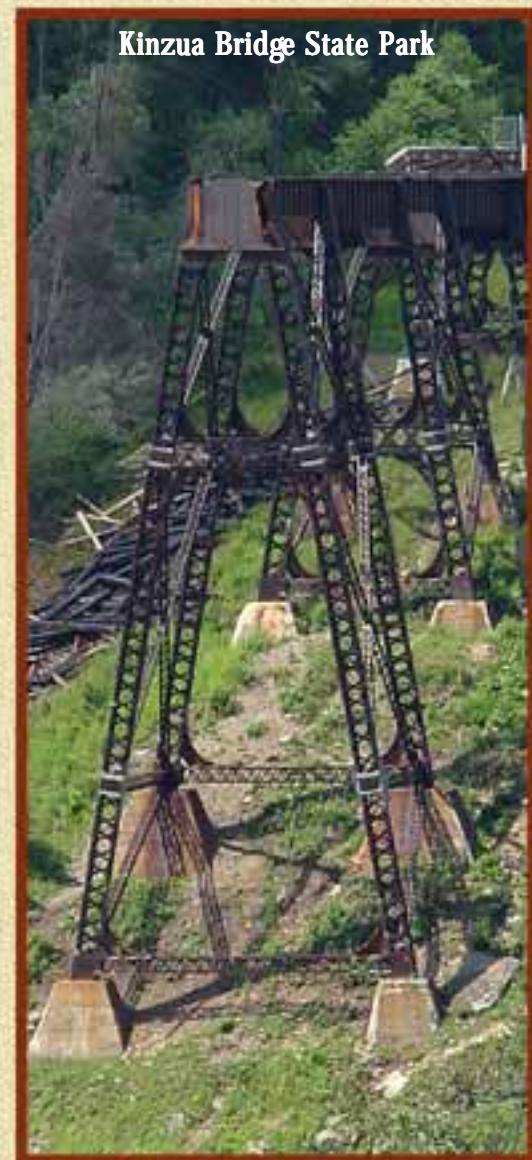


Christmas lighting contest

Yearly Halloween events for the kids



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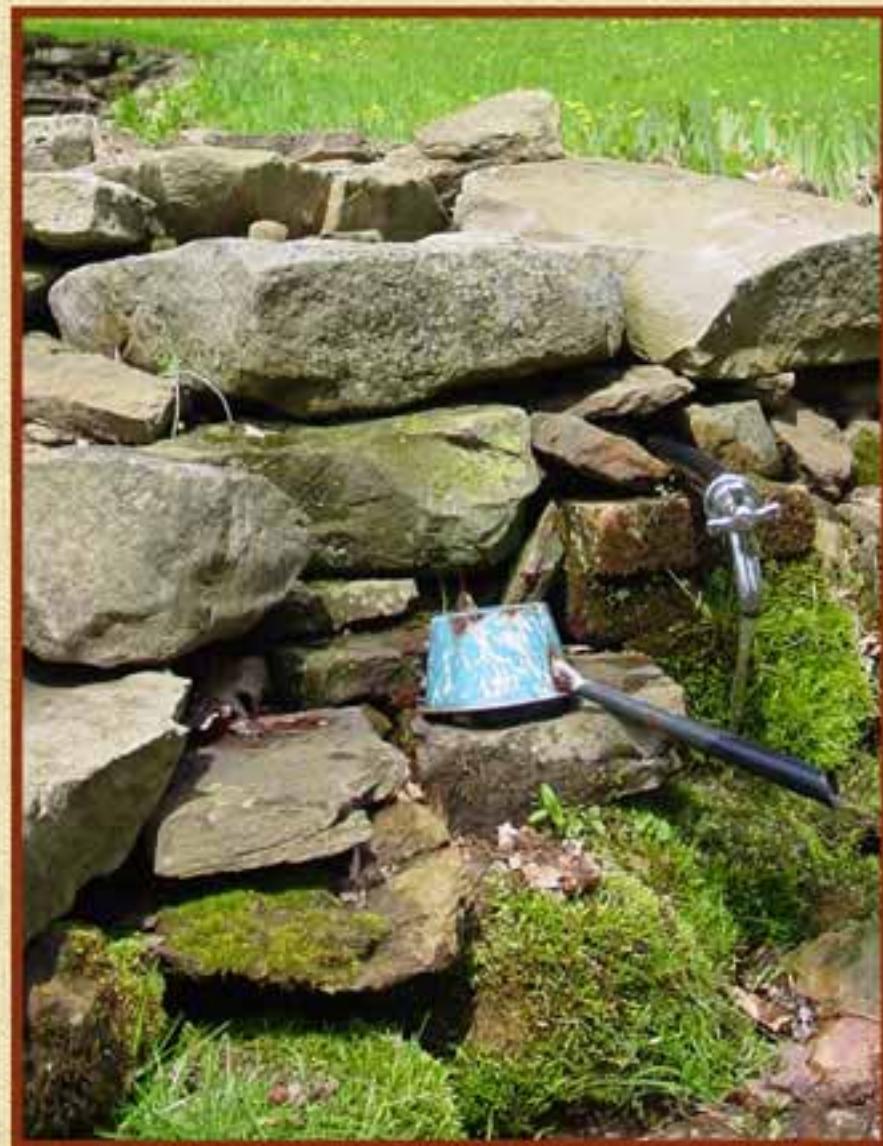
An historical America still exists in the region that surrounds Smethport. A blanket of forests prevails, as do steep hillsides that climb up to the gently rolling landscape that is typical Allegheny Plateau.

The outdoorsman is attracted to the areas abundant wildlife and endless trails to conquer. Many have hunting camps in the area that also serve as summer retreats for the entire family.

Old farms still survive in the hollows off the main roads. One of these main roads, the Pennsylvania section of U.S. Route 6 is an official Pennsylvania Heritage Park Region. Another region, the Pennsylvania Wilds, also is part of the Smethport area.

Photographers especially like the area for its scenic attributes, magnificent autumn foliage and interesting people.

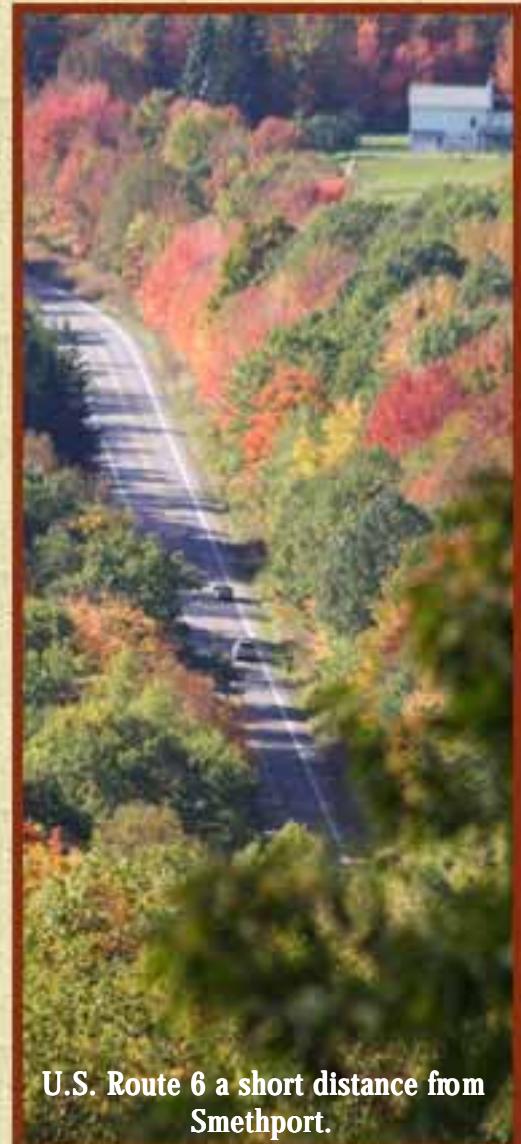
The area has a reputation of being wonderfully friendly and helpful to neighbors and visitors alike. Such friendliness is evident at a wealth of events, activities and special festivals that are held yearly, such as the Wooly Willy Wonderdaze Festival held in June. The event honors the magnetic game called Wooly Willy that was invented in Smethport and is still produced there today.



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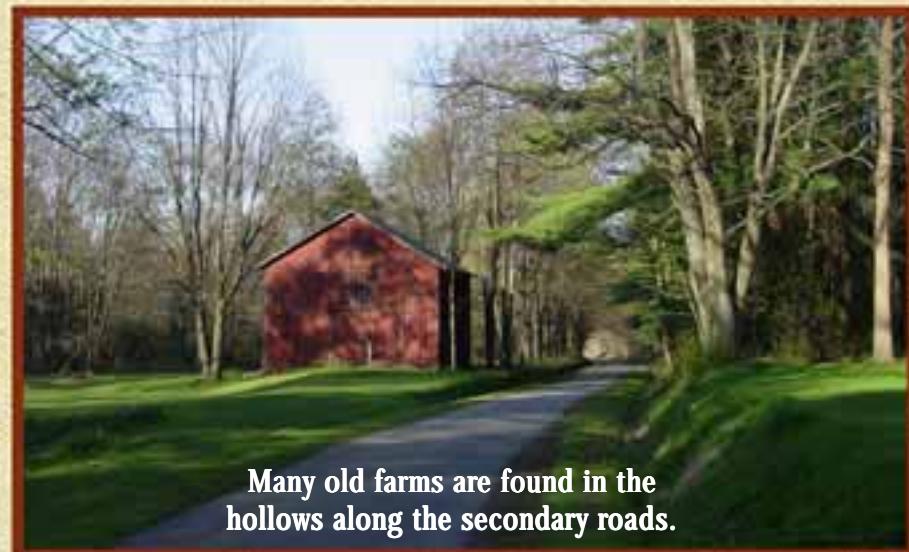


Smethport is nestled in the valley of the scenic Allegheny Plateau.

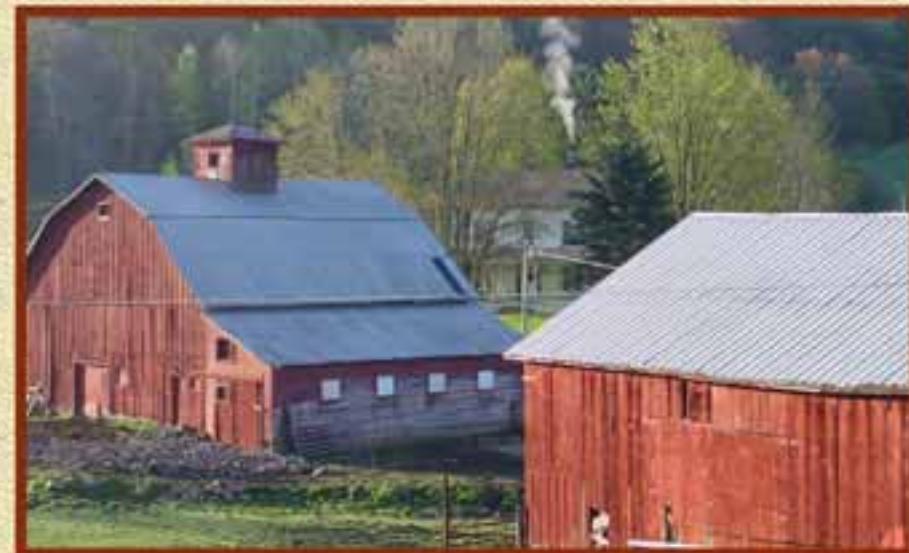


U.S. Route 6 a short distance from Smethport.

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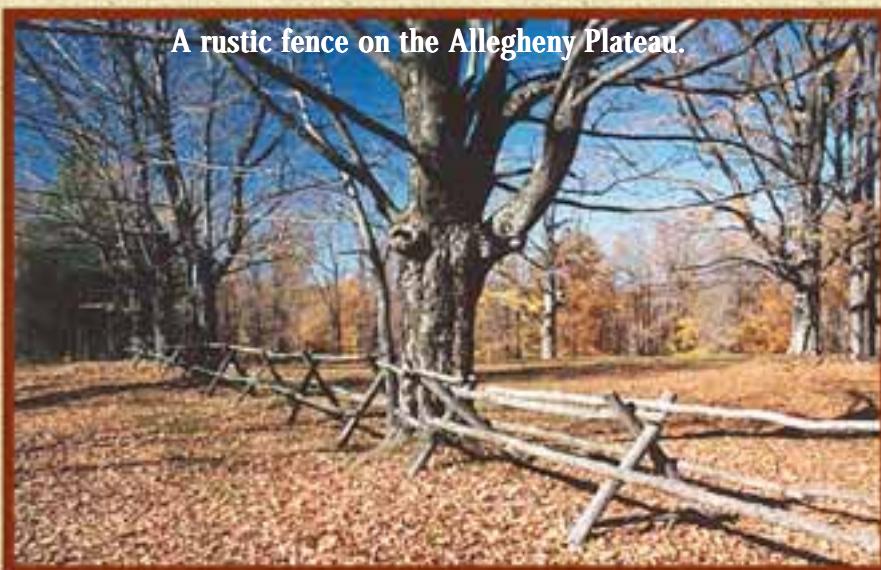


Many old farms are found in the hollows along the secondary roads.

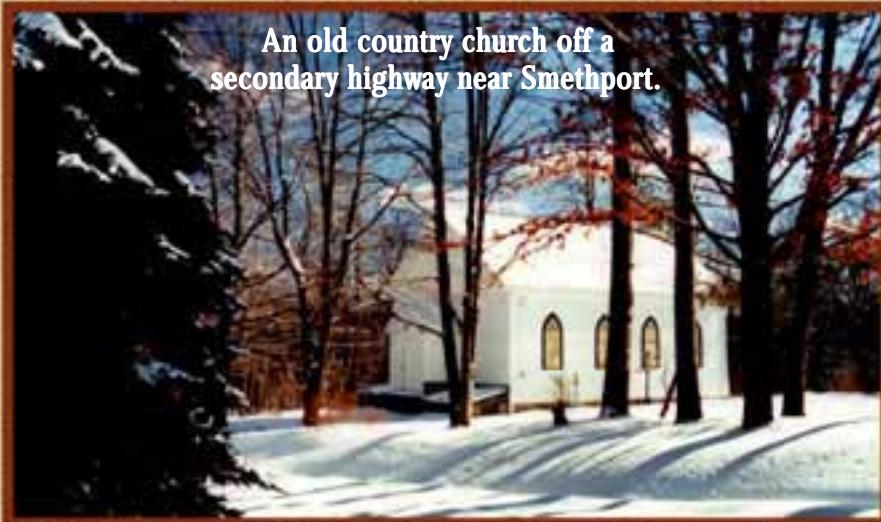


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A rustic fence on the Allegheny Plateau.



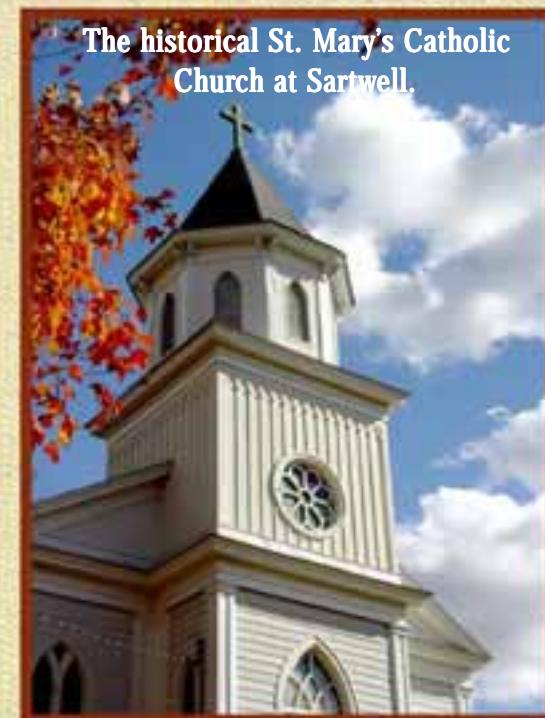
An old country church off a secondary highway near Smethport.



A family farm along one of the hollows.



The historical St. Mary's Catholic Church at Sartwell.



Pennsylvania Wilds

If you thrive on being outdoors for numerous activities and recreation, then you will be in the right place in the Pennsylvania Wilds.

The Pennsylvania Wilds is the officially designated tourist area in Pennsylvania that sits in the states North Central region.

You can learn more about this region at www.pawilds.com, which describes the region as "The road less traveled."

Wildlife of all species are found in the region: bald eagles and other birds of all descriptions, deer and elk, turkeys, mink, otter and beavers, fox, bobcats and mountain lions; the list goes on.

Outdoor excitement can be found on the many maintained non-motorized trails, such as developed by Smethport's Potato Creek Trail Association. Biking and hiking are favorite activities on these trails. Motorized trails can be found in the Allegheny National Forest near the Smethport area.

Water trails are also a part of many of these trail systems. Meandering down these water-ways gives the outdoor enthusiast a sense of tranquility set in motion by the great scenic beauty that is everywhere.

Other water activity include fishing in clear streams fed by water cascading down from the rolling hills.

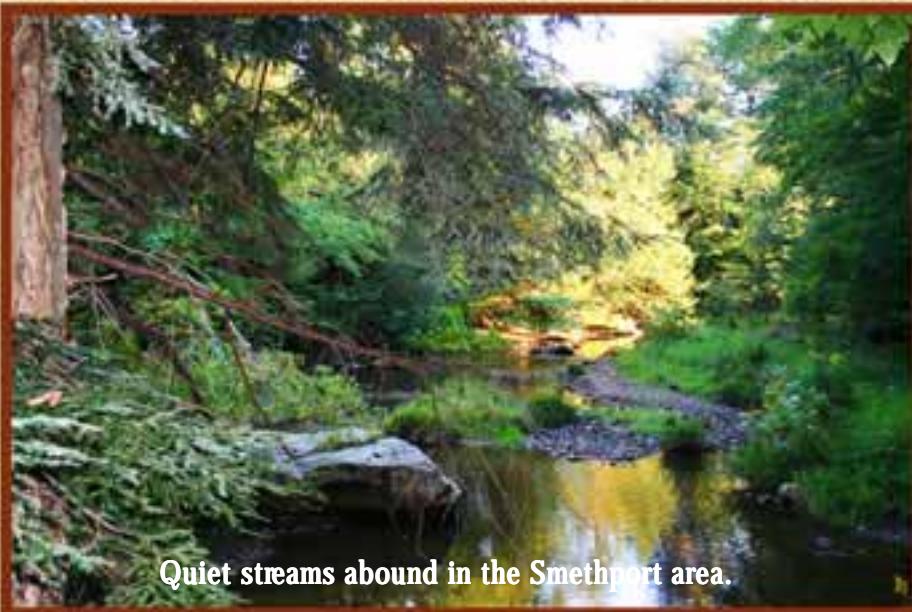


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Great Blue Heron



Quiet streams abound in the Smethport area.



Wild tiger lilly



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