



The FALL GUIDE

TO CENTRAL PA

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Local Spots



COFFEE

Little Amps Coffee Roasters
Elementary Coffee Co.
Denim Coffee
Square One Coffee
The Cracked Pot Coffee Shop

RESTAURANTS

The Millworks
Rubicon
Benaiahs
Ad Lib Craft Kitchen
1700° Steakhouse

DRINKS

Sturges Speakeasy
High Drive Harrisburg
Watershed Pub
The Millworks (Harrisburg)
Brewhouse

TREATS

Urban Churn
Sweet Velvet Macarons
Anna Rose Bakery
Penn State Berkey Creamery



Only in Central PA



SCENIC SPOTS

Pine Grove
Mountain Foliage
Hawk Rock
Pole Steeple Overlook Furnace

SEASONAL ADVENTURES

Paulus Farm Market
Cherry Crest Adventure Farm
Middletown & Hummelstown
Railroad
Bedford Fall Foliage Festival

MARKETS

Farmers on the Square
West Shore Farmers Market
Linglestown Farmers Market
Market On Markey (Camp Hill)
Broad Street Market

New + coming soon

Pasta Packs – pop-up bistro with pasta classes & seasonal dishes

Elizabeth's American Bistro (Lewisburg) hosts bread & dessert cooking classes—and occasionally pop-up wine dinners upstairs. A great fit for chef-led, seasonal culinary experiences.

EMOTO Supply Co. – E-bike & motorcycle showrooms

Let's Roll Electric Bike Shop (Lancaster) and E-Bike Guys of PA (New Holland / Harrisburg area) offer a range of e-bikes, rentals, service, and great local expertise. [Let's Roll](#)

Sip & Dry – blow-dry bar with styling + drinks

Blo Blow Dry Bar (Harrisburg area) is all about glam blowouts—no appointments needed to look & feel your best. Multiple local salons also offer blow-dry services, including Christina Hoke in Mechanicsburg, and options in Camp Hill, Hershey, and Lemoyne.

H&H Bagels –

iconic New York bagel shop opening here Bagel Boutique (Mechanicsburg) brings authentic New York-style bagels, schmears, sandwiches, and fresh-dough charm straight from the Big Apple.

Bar Terroir – French bistro & wine bar

Note Bistro & Wine Bar (Harrisburg) is nestled in a Victorian home, delivering beautifully curated bistro fare and boutique wines downtown



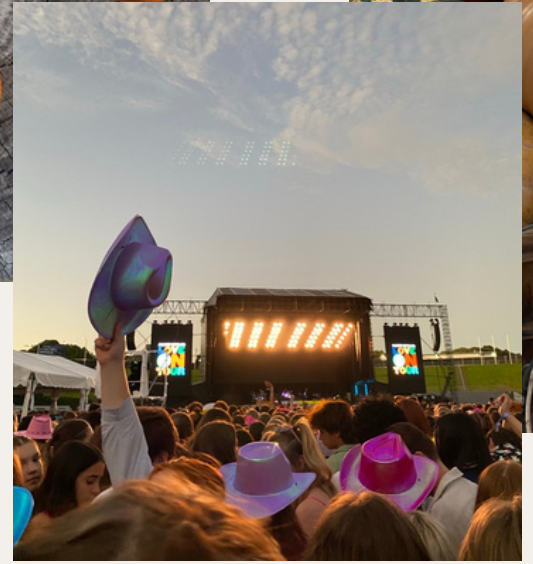
Events

HAPPENINGS

New Cumberland Apple Festival — A one-day September favorite featuring apple-themed foods, crafts, and family-friendly activities in the scenic Cumberland Valley.

Fall Fest On Main (Kutztown) — A lively evening street festival with food trucks, live music, dancing, craft vendors, and kids' activities on September

Bloomsburg Fair — Pennsylvania's largest agricultural fair and a fall staple (Sept 19–27), featuring carnival rides, livestock exhibitions, food, and live entertainment.



CONCERTS

Hozier – Unreal Unearth Tour

September 19, 2025

Hersheypark Stadium

Keith Urban – High and Alive World Tour

October 2, 2025

GIANT Center

Twenty One Pilots – The Clancy Tour: Breach 2025

September 27, 2025

Hersheypark Stadium

8:00 PM

Adam Sandler – Comedy Show

September 28, 2025

GIANT Center

Bucket list

- ☐ 🍂 Pumpkin spice latte from Little Amps Coffee (Harrisburg)
- ☐ 🍩 Cinnamon donuts from Maple Donuts (York)
- ☐ 🍺 Seasonal brew & cider from Appalachian Brewing
- ☐ Company (Harrisburg)
- ☐ 🏈 Attend a Penn State Nittany Lions football game
- ☐ 🎃 Visit Paulus Farm Market (Mechanicsburg) pumpkin patch
- ☐ 🎵 Catch a fall concert at XL Live (Harrisburg)
- ☐ 🥾 Hike Hawk Rock Trail (Duncannon)
- ☐ 🚜 Visit Ashcombe Farm & Greenhouses (Mechanicsburg)
- ☐ 🍁 Fall festival at Mount Hope Estate & Winery (Manheim)
- ☐ 🥕 Visit the Broad Street Market (Harrisburg)
- ☐ 👻 Book a ghost tour in Gettysburg
- ☐ 🌽 Hayrides at Seyfert's Corn Maze (Lebanon)
- ☐ 🍷 Wine tasting at The Vineyard & Brewery at Hershey
- ☐ 🥖 Pack a fall picnic for Wildwood Park (Harrisburg)
- ☐ 🌽 Corn maze at Risser-Marvel Farm Market (Annville)
- ☐ 🛍️ Fall pop-up market at Midtown Harrisburg
- ☐ 🍂 Go leaf-peeping in Pine Grove Furnace State Park

Weekend trips

LITIZ, PA

(≈1 hr)

- Known as “America’s Coolest Small Town”
- Brick-lined streets, boutique shops, and Wilbur Chocolate.
- Fall highlights: craft fairs, farmer’s markets, and a cozy historic downtown.

JIM THORPE, PA

(≈1 hr 45 min)

- Nicknamed the “Switzerland of America” for its mountain scenery.
- Gorgeous fall foliage, historic architecture, train rides, and quaint shops.
- The Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway is a must-do in autumn.

FREDERICK, MD

(≈1 hr 15 min)

- Historic downtown full of boutiques, breweries, and farm-to-table restaurants.
- Surrounded by wineries and fall festivals.





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Harrisburg local, boy mom, and real estate agent—I love sharing all the little things that make our town special. I hope this guide gave you a new spot or two to check out!

For more local recs, follow along on Instagram or send me a message. I'd love to connect with you.

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Let's chat!

Have questions about real estate in Central PA? You don't have to be ready to buy or sell to reach out! Send me a message or schedule a call below.

