

Pennsylvania's Gorgeous Poconos Mountains Hides An Artsy Little Lake Town With Wineries And Antiques



The Pocono Mountains are the crown jewel of Pennsylvania, with natural beauty everywhere you look. From [being home to the state's tallest waterfall](#) to the [striking fall foliage and seasonal festivals](#), the Poconos never seem to disappoint. One of the best towns to use as a central hub for your Poconos adventure is Hawley; located on the northern tip of Lake Wallenpaupack, it provides a wealth of amenities for its visitors. Getting there can be tricky as it's quite far from major airports (it's about a two-hour drive from either New York City or Philadelphia), but once you've arrived, it's easy to unwind by spending a few days surrounded by the wilderness.

Beyond providing quick access to the water and the mountains, downtown Hawley features plenty of specialty shops and antique stores. So if you're not interested in venturing deep into the woods or paddling out onto Lake Wallenpaupack, you can fill your days by perusing the eclectic shelves of its many local establishments. Better yet, a few popular wineries are located just a short drive from Hawley, giving you a romantic way to spend some time relaxing in and around the Poconos.