The Lycoming Vet

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Did you know?

If you were unable to get to your VA Hospital because of an emergency: please contact the VA within **72 hours** of your emergency, so you are better aware of what services VA may or may not cover.

Call: 844-724-7842

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MILITARY DATES OF REMEMBRANCE

January

1 January: New Year's Day

15 January: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

3 February: Four Chaplains Day

14 February: Valentine's Day

19 February: President's Day / Coast Guard Reserve Birthday

March

3 March: Navy Reserve Birthday

5 March: Seabee Birthday

13 March: National K9 Veterans Day

17 March: St Patrick's Day

25 March: National Medal of Honor Day

29 March: Vietnam Veterans Day

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• We collected 68 toys, 17 stocking stuffers and 22 books for local children!

Thank you so much to everyone that helped us!!!!







What can your local Veterans Affairs Office do for you?

Located at 33 West Third Street in Williamsport, three fully accredited Veterans Service Officers are available to help you navigate the Veterans Affairs system.

- All help is FREE of charge
- Wednesdays walk in with your questions
- Call for a one-on-one appointment other days of the week 570-327-2365

Our office can help you with:

- Disability Compensation
- Pension/Survivor's Pension
- VA Healthcare
- Dependency & Indemnity Compensation

Additional Benefits we can help with:

- Veterans Headstones, markers and flags
- Burial Benefits and Grave Registry
- Veterans Emergency Assistance
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses for 60% 100% disabled Veterans
- Real Estate Tax Exemption for 100% total and Permanent VA disabled wartime Veterans

Guidance for certain questions:

- Education and GI Bill information
- Discharge and Medal Replacements
- Lost discharge paperwork (National Archive requests)



Our Mission is "to fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans".

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Agency	Address	What they do	Phone Number
Career Link	329 Pine St, Williamsport		570 601-5465
CHAMP VA helpline			800-733-8387
DD 214s		National Archives online	314-801-0800
DFAS	This is for retired veterans or active duty (they retired from the Military)	Retirement pay probs Change of address Active duty pay problems W2s	1-800-321-1080
DEERS/ Rapid ID Center			910-598-6021- open, must call
Tobyhanna			570-615-7000
Direct Deposit		To fix banking info	1-877-838-2778 1-800-827-1000
Housing		homeless	211 844-226-0368 717-818-0219
Nursing Home Help Patient Advocate			570-824-3521 Ext 27604
TriCare		Insurance for veterans that retired from the Military and their families	1-888-777-8343- over- seas service line 1-800-444-5445 – Tricare East
VA# - main number for appt.		VA issues Direct deposit too	1-800-827-1000
Veteran's Center	49 E. 4 th Street Suite 104 Williamsport	Counseling Services	570-327-5281
Veteran's Clinic	1705 Warren Ave # 304, Williamsport,	Primary Care Doctors	570-322-4791 570-322-5321
Veterans Affairs Office	33 W. Third Street Williamsport	VA questions and help	570-327-2365
Wilks Barre VA phone number			570-824-3521

Fishing License Information

The Lycoming County Treasurer's Office is an agent for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission and offers all types of fishing licenses, including reduced fee military licensing as well as senior lifetime, resident and tourist licensing.

You qualify for a **RESIDENT fishing license** if you are a bona fide resident of Pennsylvania. When purchasing a resident fishing license, you must show positive proof of permanent residency by presenting one of the following documents:

- · Valid PA driver's license
- · A valid non-driver photo identification card
- A previous year's PA state income tax return showing proof of payment of personal income tax as a
 resident of PA
- A previous year's local earned income tax return showing tax paid to a PA municipality
- A current PA voter registration card

National Guard & Armed Forces Reserve licenses are available to those persons who provide documentation that within the previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as member of the reserve component of the armed forces for a period of 60 consecutive days or more or was released early from service because of an injury or disease incurred in the line of duty.

Prisoner of War licenses are available to person who provide military documentation stating the person is a former prisoner of war.

Senior resident and senior lifetime licenses

- 1. Are available to those persons at any time during the year in which they will become 65.
- Persons who possess a RESIDENT SENIOR LIFETIME license dated before January 1, 1991, are not required to purchase a trout/salmon permit.
- Resident Senior Lifetime license holders who purchased a trout/salmon permit or a Combination trout/salmon-Lake Erie permit before January 1, 2015 remain exempt from the requirement to purchase a trout/salmon permit annually.
- 4. Resident Senior Lifetime license holders who purchase their license as of January 1, 2015, are required to purchase a trout/salmon permit each year that the license holder desires to fish for trout. License holders can purchase the trout/salmon permit annually or purchase the permit for a 3, 5, or 10 year period. License holders are required to purchase only one Lake Erie permit for a lifetime.
- 5. In the event the license holder is no longer a Pennsylvania resident, the license continues to be valid.

Disabled Veterans Licenses – Any disabled veteran who has a disability incurred in any war or armed conflict that consists of the loss of one or more limbs or the loss of use of one or more limbs, or total blindness, or who is 100 percent disabled as certified by the United States Veteran Administration and is a resident of this Commonwealth may obtain a free resident fishing license upon application to the Commission or county treasurer.

Reduced Disabled Veterans Licenses – Any disabled veteran who has a disability incurred in any war or armed conflict that consists of the loss of one or more limbs or the loss of use of one or more limbs, or total blindness or who is between 60 and 99 percent disabled as certified by the United States Veterans Administration and is a resident of the Commonwealth may obtain a reduced fee resident fishing license upon application to the Commission or county treasurer.

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Military personnel are required to purchase a fishing license. Those stationed in Pennsylvania under permanent change of station orders (PCS) for a duration of 6 months or more, who produce documentation proving same, qualify for a resident fishing license. All others must obtain a tourist or nonresident license.

Certain active duty military personnel are exempt from Pennsylvania's fishing license requirement. To be eligible for the military waiver, an angler must be a bona fide Pennsylvania resident, be on active duty, or be stationed outside Pennsylvania and be here on authorized leave. While in the act of fishing, the military personnel must carry proof of each of these requirements, such as a PA driver's license, a military ID and valid military orders showing the place of assignment and leave status.

Under the law, a qualifying Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine does not receive a free Pennsylvania fishing licenses. Instead, eligible active duty military personnel can legally fish without a license under the limited circumstances outlined in the law. The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission recommends that anyone taking advantage of this provision display a military ID while in the act of fishing in much the same way as one would display a conventional fishing license.

The law does not exempt military personnel on leave from any other requirements of fishing or boating laws and regulations.

Students from out of state who are attending school in Pennsylvania but who have not become residents of Pennsylvania are not eligible to purchase a resident fishing license and must obtain a tourist or non-resident licenses.

TROUT/SALMON PERMIT

A current Pennsylvania trout/salmon permit is required to fish for trout or salmon in Pennsylvania waters. Permits will be printed at the time of issuance. An angler "fishes for trout or salmon" when he or she:

- Takes, kills or possesses, while in the act of fishing, a trout or salmon from any PA or boundary waters.
- Fishes in waters under special trout/salmon regulations.
- Fishes in any Class A Wild Trout Waters or Wilderness Trout Streams or their tributaries.
- Fishes in streams and rivers designated as stocked trout waters on March 1 through May 31.

LAKE ERIE PERMIT

All anglers fishing in the waters of Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries, including waters that flow into those tributaries are required to possess a valid Lake Erie permit or Combination trout/salmon/Lake Erie permit.

COMBINATION TROUT/SALMON/LAKE ERIE PERMIT

In many cases an angler may need both a trout/salmon permit and a Lake Erie permit to fish in waters in the Erie area. Rather than purchasing these individually, a Combination Trout/Salmon/Lake Erie permit may be purchased.

PERMIT EXEMPTIONS: The following persons are NOT required to possess a trout/salmon permit or Lake Erie permit:

- · Persons under age 16 years of age.
- Disabled persons and other individuals who are exempt from fishing license requirements, or who are authorized to fish using an institutional license.
- Persons who possess a 1-day tourist license.

VOLUNTARY YOUTH FISHING LICENSE

To participate in a Mentored Youth Fishing Day, anglers 16 years of age or older (adult anglers) must possess a valid Pennsylvania fishing license and be accompanied by a youth (less than 16 years of age) who has obtained a Mentored Youth Fishing Permit OR a Voluntary Youth Fishing License.

- The Mentored Youth Fishing Permit is free, and the Voluntary Youth Fishing License is \$2.97 (\$1.00 cost plus \$1.97 in agent /transaction fee).
- While both the permit and the Voluntary Youth Fishing License provide the opportunity for youth to
 fish on Mentored Youth Fishing Days, the Voluntary Youth Fishing License provides an extend return
 for both Pennsylvania's youth and the Commission. For each license purchased for \$2.97, the
 Commission receives \$5 back in funding as a federal reimbursement. The same applies for each
 Voluntary Youth Fishing License Voucher, once redeemed. The Commission receives no federal
 reimbursement for Mentored Youth Fishing Permits.
- The funds received from the sales of the license reimbursement are then dedicated toward investment in youth outreach and education programs.
- While both the permit and the license provide the opportunity to participate in Mentored Youth
 Fishing Days, the Commission encourages anglers to purchase either a Voluntary Youth Fishing
 License or a Voluntary Youth Fishing License Voucher-for the future of fishing!

ALTERNATE DISPLAY ANNUAL FISHING LICENSE BUTTONS AND VINTAGE FISHING LICENSE BUTTONS

The annual buttons are available to all current, adult and youth Pennsylvania fishing license customers who possess a valid Pennsylvania fishing license that enables them to fish for the entire year. Lifetime Senior License and Multi-Year License holders can also purchase the buttons. For all eligible customers, the buttons are NOT required by law, and they are an optional purchase. The fee is \$11.97 per button.

Use of a valid Alternate Display Annual Fishing License Button meets the fishing license display requirement as long as the angler has a license certificate in their possession.

Previously issued annual fishing license buttons are available though a separate online store, beginning with the first button issued in 2014 of this series. To purchase these vintage fishing license buttons, visit www.PaVintageFishingButtons.com

For more information on frequently asked questions, check out the link to the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission: http://fishandboat.com/faglice.htm



Army Recipes August 15, 1944 War Department TM 10 –412

https://archive.org/details/TM10-412/page/n215/mode/2up?view=theater

NO. 529. OLD FASHIONED POTATO SOUP Yield: 61/4 gallons

100 servings, approximately one cup each.

Ingredients	100 servings	servings							
Onions, chopped Pepper Paprika	3¼ gallons (13 No. 56 dippers) 4 ounces (8 mess kit spoons) 2½ pounds								

- 1. Combine potatoes, boiling water and salt.
- Cover and heat to boiling point; reduce heat and simmer about 45 minutes or until potatoes are very soft.
- 3. Fry bacon until crisp. Remove from pan and drain,
- 4. Fry onions in bacon fat about 10 minutes; drain.
- 5. Combine potatoes, onions, pepper, paprika and milk; mix well.
- Cover and heat to boiling point; reduce heat and simmer about 30 minutes.
- 7. Add crisp bacon just before serving.

NO. 56. MOCK MAPLE SIRUP

Yield: 1 gallon

Ingredients	100 servings	servings						
Sugar, brown	6 pounds (4½ No. 56 dippers) 2½ quarts (2½ No. 56 dippers)							
Vanilla								

- Add sugar to boiling water; stir until sugar is dissolved.
- Heat to boiling point; boil 10 minutes or until a thin sirup is formed, without stirring. Remove from heat.
- 3. Add vanilla; cool.

Grilled Fish Burgers with Cucumber Dill Sauce

Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time	Serves
1 hr 10 min	15 min	1 hr 25 min	4

INGREDIENTS

1 14-15 oz. canned salmon or canned tuna, drained

2/3 to 1 cup dried bread crumbs or Panko

2 tbsp. sliced green onions (scallions)

1 large egg

1 minced garlic clove or ¼ tsp. garlic powder

1 tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped

Dash of black pepper (optional)

4 whole wheat hamburger buns

1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt

Zest of one lemon

1/2 to 1 garlic clove, minced (if you like garlic, use the whole clove)

1½ tbsp. fresh dill, chopped

½ tsp. salt

1/2 small English cucumber, chopped very small

DIRECTIONS

- To make the fish patties place the first 8 ingredients in a medium bowl, in the order listed. If using salmon, remove and discard the large center bone prior to placing the fish in the bowl. Using a fork, gently mix the ingredients until well incorporated being careful not to over mix causing the fish to turn to mush.
- Shape the fish into four equal sized patties about ½ inch thick and place them on a single layer on a plate. Carefully place foil over the plate to cover the patties and then refrigerate them for about an hour. This helps them hold up to grilling.
- While waiting for the patties to chill, make the sauce by placing all the ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and gently mix. Place the sauce in the refrigerator until ready to serve so the flavors can blend.
- 4. After about an hour of the patties chilling, spray a grill rack with cooking spray. Heat the grill to medium heat. Place the patties on the grill and cover. Cook for 3-4 minutes. Remove from grill.
- 5. Serve each patty on top of a whole wheat hamburger bun alongside your favorite piece of seasonal fruit.

VARIATIONS

If the patty mix seems too "gooey" after mixing, add 1-2 tbsp. more of bread crumbs or Panko.

Consider using the patty to top your favorite bed of greens for a nice quick salad instead of putting it on bun.

Top the burger with your favorite toppings such as a slice of cheddar cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes and forget the sauce!

These can be pan fried.



DON'T FEED THE SHARKS



DontFeedTheSharks.org

What is a "Claim Shark"?

- A Claim Shark is an individual or company that charges hefty fees to "assist" or "consult" veterans with filing their VA benefit claims – this practice is illegal!
- Claim Sharks are not VA accredited, meaning they aren't required to adhere to the well-established professional and ethical standards of VA accreditation, so their advice can often be misleading or even fraudulent.
- Like a "Loan Shark," once you're in, you can't get out, and may be subject to new and hidden fees whenever you get a new rating, no matter who does the work.

Some of their predatory practices are:

- Promising or guaranteeing an increased disability rating or percentage increase.
- Advertising expedited VA claims decisions.
- Requesting login credentials to access a veteran's personal information through secure VA websites like eBenefits or VA.gov.
- Using confusing tactics or ambiguous language to mislead claimants or coerce them into signing a contract.
- Telling veterans to forego VA exams and offering health consultations within their own network of doctors.

Among the Claim Sharks are ...

- Trajector Medical
- Veteran Benefits Guide
- Veterans Guardian
- > VA Claims Insider
- Telemedica

- > Patriot Angels
- > Veteran Care Services
- ▶ VetComm
- > VA Claims Academy
- > Vet Assist

Veterans can protect themselves by:

- Always working with VA accredited representatives.
- Attending all exams ordered by VA.
- Not signing contracts.
- Not agreeing to fees or payments from future benefits.
- Not agreeing to pay for medical consultations or opinions.
- Not providing access to Protected Health Information or Personal Identifiable Information.

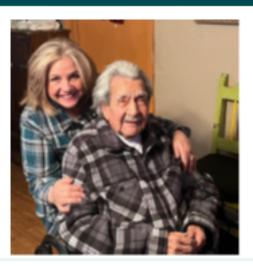
Who is NOT a Claim Shark?

- VA accredited veterans service organization representatives, like the VFW
- VA accredited claims agents
- VA accredited attorneys
- Attorneys assisting with Camp LeJeune lawsuits who do not charge excessive fees



You can help Veterans

Become a Medical Foster Home caregiver.



"I don't know where I'd be without my Medical Foster Home caregiver.

They gave me a home, they gave me a family."

A Medical Foster Home is a private family home in which supportive care for compensation is provided.

You can make a difference. Talk to your VA Medical Foster Home Program Coordinator today to learn how you can become a Medical Foster Home Program caregiver.

Call Margaret Maurer, LCSW at 570 824-3521 x 24485



Learn more about VA's Medical Foster Home program by **simply** scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



What is a MEDICAL FOSTER HOME?



Medical Foster Homes (MFH) are private residences where the caregiver lives and provides continuous care and supervision to the Veterans, with the assistance of relief caregivers. This caregiver can help the Veteran carry out activities of daily living, such as bathing and getting dressed. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) ensures that the caregiver is well trained to provide VA planned care.

While living in a Medical Foster Home, Veterans receive Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC). HBPC is health care services provided to Veterans in their home. A VA physician supervises the health care team who provides the services in the home based on the unique needs of each individual Veteran. HBPC is for Veterans who have complex health care needs for whom routine clinic-based care is not effective.

We need caregivers like you to help support Veterans.

As a MFH caregiver, VA's MFH and HBPC teams will be available to provide guidance, training, and assistance to the caregiver, and oversight and medical care to the Veterans.

MFH caregivers are vetted and their homes inspected.

During the review and selection process, caregivers' abilities and levels of compassion are rigorously assessed. All caregivers require a criminal history check and a professional home inspection team performs extensive fire and safety checks. To ensure the highest levels of safety and quality, a VA MFH coordinator makes monthly unannounced visits while the HBPC team provides routine in-home care for Veterans. VA MFHs must meet all state and local requirements and regulations.

Next Steps: I'm ready to become a MFH caregiver.

If you meet the criteria noted above and you are interested in becoming a MFH caregiver, contact your local VA MFH team at (570) 824-3521 x 24485 or email margaret.maurer@va.gov

Criteria for MFH CAREGIVERS

Use	e th	nis checklist to see if being a MFH caregiver may be right for you:
		Complete an application and participate in an interview with the Medical Foster Home Program Coordinator and other staff as needed. Must be at least 21 years of age and demonstrate financial stability. Ensure a pleasant and homelike atmosphere within the residence. Willingness to provide hands-on care to Veterans with high-level care needs through the support and education of HBPC. Able to ensure you or an approved relief caregiver are present and available to provide 24/7 care and supervision. Agree to unannounced visits to the home by the MFH Coordinator to ensure the health and safety of Veterans living in the home, consistent with VA standards.
Ci	rji	teria for Medical Foster HOMES
Js∈	th:	nis checklist to see if your home may be appropriate:
	Ca Th ho Th	he home must be owned or rented by the caregiver. aregiver must live in the MFH, and it must be their primary residence. he home must be located, designed, equipped, and maintained to ensure a ome-like environment and provide safe care and supervision for all residents. here must be space to care for 1 – 3 Veterans in the home with separate edrooms.
		ne home must be inspected by a VA multidisciplinary team, including a Safety fficer, Nurse, MFH Coordinator, Dietitian, and Rehabilitation Therapist.
	Th re	ne home and caregiver must comply with all state and local licensure equirements and regulations, including construction, fire, maintenance, and sanitation.

☐ The home must be located within the service radius of a VA HBPC team.



Warm Up Shop



In need of a warm jacket or other necessity?

Come on in for a visit, no appointment needed!



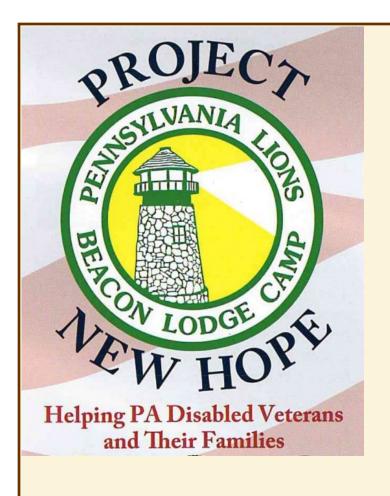
Items available vary!!







Reach out to them to see how you can help or how they can help you.



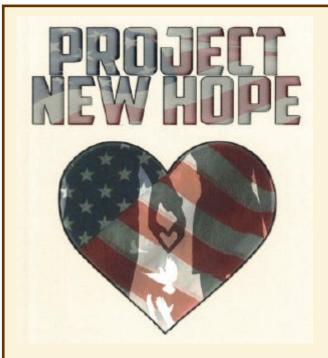
814-542-2511 beaconlodge.org office@beaconlodge.org Beacon Lodge's Project New Hope was founded by people who understand that the struggles of war do not end when a disabled veteran returns home. The effects of war can last a lifetime, and they can impact every member of the veteran's family.

Healing and understanding are essential for success after military service. Each family member will deal with the trauma in their own way. Returning veterans may face challenges transitioning to civilian life, and they may feel alone and forgotten. A disability can add even more challenges. Spouses and children may also struggle, first with the absence of their loved one and then with the adjustment to their new reality.

Project New Hope is open to all Pennsylvania veterans living with a service-related disability and their families, regardless of the era they served. There is no charge for services, but donations are greatly appreciated.









There is No Cost for eligible Veterans or their immediate family for this 5-day/4-night retreat.

Location

Beacon Lodge is located in Central PA on 583 acres, nestled in the beautiful Appalachia Mountains along the Juniata River near Mount Union, PA. Serene, wooded, unspoiled with a natural beauty and surrounded by some of the most beautiful wilderness areas in the eastern United States. Secluded for those who require peace and quiet, but also rugged enough for those who seek adventure.

Eligibility

Project New Hope is Free for PA Veterans with a service-related disability and their immediate family.

You will need your DD214 and your Letter of Determination to apply.









LEEK Hunting and Mountain Preserve LEEK/SAVAW Serving All Veterans All Wars

Mission

To provide a friendly accessible camp environment and therapeutic outdoor activities like hunting and fishing for all veterans. LEEK believes in encouraging our wounded heroes to focus on their abilities without compromising their current physical limitations.



Purpose

LEEK believes in providing a safe and friendly environment where U.S. service members can assist each other through the healing process, both mentally and physically. We offer recreational opportunities specifically geared to each veteran's needs and abilities. We believe in encouraging our wounded heroes to focus on their abilities, without compromising their current physical or mental limitations



Vision

LEEK strives to provide an inclusive relaxing environment for veterans. Not only do our hunting guides aim to make every hunt successful, we believe the veterans who attend our outdoor events will come away with a renewed sense of belonging and connection and some additions to their support systems (i.e. Battle Buddies). LEEK provides a much needed opportunity for our nation's warriors to relax and decompress.



Serving All Veterans All Wars

LEEK Hunting and Mountain Preserve

LEEK Preserve was founded to serve wounded veterans. The Fisher family purchased land in scenic Potter County, Pa., specifically to establish LEEK, a charitable, tax-exempt, 501© (3) all-volunteer organization, which offers guided hunts, fishing outings, and outdoor experiences for wounded veterans. Dedicated to the memory of their father Lewis H. Fisher who taught them the joys of outdoor recreation.

LEEK is located in north central Pennsylvania, 3.5 hours from Harrisburg, PA. and 2.5 hours from Buffalo, N.Y.



Activities

Spring Gobbler Hunting
Pheasant Hunting
Bear Hunting
Deer Hunting
Coyote Hunting
Annual Open House/Fundraiser
Volunteering

494 SR 244 East Oswayo, Pennsylvania 16915 410-322-4610 www.leekpreserve.org www.savaw.org



Our organization promotes Veterans wellness and recovery by providing activities that support the integral health and well-being of the individual. We take into consideration families and caregivers as allies in their healing and rehabilitation process. Families and caregivers are welcome to accompany and share with their heroes.







Services

Hosting Heroes

Our Hosting Heroes Program offers hospitality services to our wounded veterans throughout the year. Hyner Lodge Foundation (HLF) tailors these visits to the desires of our participants by communicating with them prior to arrival, then coordinating their request to create a treasured and unforgettable experience.



Other Events

Winter Family Tradition (January)

Open House (March)

Lest We Forget Remembrance Gathering (May)

The PigNic Project (July)

License To Grill (September)

Healing through Comradery (November)

Mission

To honor wounded, injured and disabled veterans, along with their families and caregivers, Gold-Star and Blue-Star families, and those who serve our nation, by providing a place to stay where they can heal, relax, enjoy, and renew their lives, body, mind and spirit.



To sponsor and host events that support participants in their healing and rehabilitation process.

To provide opportunities for participants to engage in activities that promote their health and welfare.

Ways to Support

Hyner Lodge Foundation is a 501c3 public charity that operates via donation through the generosity of people like you.

We invite you to join us in fulfilling our mission.

100% of your donation will go directly to support our heroes.





Contact Us

Hyner Lodge Foundation
2311 Hyner Mountain Road
Lock Haven, PA 17745
570-769-2791
hynerlodge@gmail.com
Www.hynerlodgefoundation.org





Beginning September 1, STEP Transportation in partnership with the American Rescue Workers is operating the

Lycoming County Veterans Transportation Program

Offering round trips to the following destinations:

- · Grocery Stores
- Medical Facilities*
- Pharmacies
- · Education & Libraries
- CareerLink & Job Interviews
- Court Dates, including Veterans Court
- Food Banks
- Banks

- Veterans Offices
- Social Service Offices
- · Social Security Office
- Recreation

DMV

*Medical Facilities include Geisinger and UPMC facilities throughout STEP's Service Area which includes: Lycoming, Clinton, Montour, Union, Northumberland, and Center Counties, as well as the Veteran's Facility in Wilkes-Barre on select days of the week.

Services provided based on funding availability.

For more information please call: STEP Transportation 570.323.7575 or email: trcenter@stepcorp.org

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be able to document Veterans Status (ie DD-214)

Have you applied for a Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion?

More information regarding eligibility can be found at :

www.lyco.org

Go to Departments, then Assessment
On the left side of the screen
"Homestead/Farmstead"

Or reach out to:

Assessment Office

Lycoming County 48 West Third Street Williamsport, PA 17701

Office: 570-327-2301

Fax: 570-327-2309

assessment@lyco.org

Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

BEETLE BAILEY





Instructions Application for Homestead & Farmstead Exclusions

BASIC INFORMATION

Please complete the parcel number, ownership information, property location, municipality and school district. Please list a daytime and evening phone number where you may be reached in the event that there are any questions.

HOMESTEAD INFORMATION

- Only a primary residence may receive the homestead exclusion. This is the fixed place of abode where the owner
 intends to reside permanently until the person moves to another home. You may be asked to provide proof that this
 property is your primary residence, such as your driver's license, your voter registration card, your personal income
 tax form, or your local earned income tax form.
- 2. Do you have another residence which you claim as your primary residence? For instance, do you claim another state as your primary residence or another county in Pennsylvania? The Homestead Exclusion can only be claimed once, for a place of primary residence. You may not claim this property as your primary residence if you claim another property as a homestead or if you receive a homestead tax abatement or other homestead benefit from any other county or state.
- If you live in a unit of a cooperative or a condominium and you pay all or a portion of your real property taxes jointly through a management agent or association, rather than paying your taxes separately from other units, circle yes.
- If you answered yes to question 3, provide your share of the ownership. You may be asked to provide a contact to confirm this information.
- Circle yes if the property for which you are seeking a homestead exclusion is used for other purposes, such as a business or rental property.
- If you answered yes to question 5, indicate what percentage of the property that is used as business or rental property.

FARMSTEAD INFORMATION

Only complete this section (questions 7, 8, and 9) if you are applying for a farmstead exclusion. If you answer yes to questions 8 a, b, or c, you may be asked to provide proof that the buildings and structures are used for commercial agricultural activity, such as the net income or loss schedule from your state or federal income tax forms.

- Only buildings and structures on farms which are at least ten contiguous acres in area, have been farmed in the last three years, and used as the primary residence of the owner are eligible for a farmstead exclusion. If your property includes at least ten contiguous acres of farmland, circle yes.
- 8. Circle yes if the buildings or structures are used primarily to:
 - Produce or store farm products produced on the farm for the purpose of commercial agricultural production.
 - b. House animals raised or maintained on the farm for the purpose of commercial agricultural production.
 - c. Store agricultural supplies or machinery and equipment used on the farm in agricultural production.
- Circle yes if any farm buildings or structures receive an abatement of property tax under any other law. (Such as corn cribs, silos, and plastic green houses.)

Change In Use

When the use of a property approved as a homestead or farmstead property changes so that the property no longer qualifies for the homestead or farmstead exclusion, the property owners must notify the Assessment Office within 45 days of the change in use. If the use of your property changes and you are not sure if it still qualifies for the homestead or farmstead exclusion, you should contact the Assessment Office at (570) 327-2301.

By signing and dating this form, the applicant is affirming or swearing that all information contained in the form is true and correct.

For questions on the Homestead or Farmstead Exclusion, please contact the Assessment Office at (570) 327-2301, office hours 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Lycoming County Application for Homestead and Farmstead Exclusions

Please read the instructions on the reverse side before completing this application. This application must be filed with the Lycoming County Assessment Office by March 1st.

BASIC INFORMATION

PARCEL#		CTRL#		
NAME				
ADDRESS				
CITY	ZIP			
PROPERTY LOCATION				
MUNICIPALITY				
PHONE (DAY)	(EVENING)			
I /We are <u>not</u> interested in the Homestead / Farmstead B		se sign belo	ow.)	
HOMESTEAD INFO	RMATION			
Do you use this property as your primary residence?	YES	NO		
Did / do you or your spouse receive a Homestead Exclusion If yes, address of the property	YES	NO		
3. Is your residence part of a cooperative or a condominium wh paid jointly?	erty taxes are YES	NO		
4. If you answered yes to # 3, what is your proportionate share $\frac{1}{2}$	of ownership?_	%		
5. Do you use any portion of this property for something other the business or rental property?	, such as a YES	NO		
6. If you answered yes to # 5, what percentage of the property i	s used for busir	ness or rent	al property?	
FARMSTEAD INFO	RMATION			
(This section only needs to be completed if you are 7. Does this property include at least ten contiguous acres of fa		for a Farms	stead exclusion	n.) NO
8. Are there buildings and structures on the property that are us	ed primarily to:			
a. Produce or store any farm product for purposes of comme	_			NO
b. House animals raised or maintained on the farm for the pu	rpose of comm	ercial agricu	ultural producti YES	on? NO
c. Store machinery or equipment used on the farm for the pur production?	iltural YES	NO		
9. If you answered yes to question 8 a, b, or c, do any farm built abatement of property tax under any other law?	an YES	NO		
I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and corre	ect.			
Signature			Date	

Any person who knowingly flies an application which is false to any material matter shall be subject to payment of taxes due, plus interest, plus penalty and shall be subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor of the third degree and a fine of up to \$2,500.

American Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders are looking for any Gold Star or Blue Star Mothers that would like an escort from the Muncy Legion to the Wahoo Drive Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day weekend.

If you would like to participate or would like more details, please contact:

Butch Schriner

272-209-4131

csschriner@gmail.com





Quitting tobacco is tough. But so are you.

Military Veterans can receive free support in quitting tobacco use through the American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking® Plus program. We've helped hundreds of thousands of people break their dependence on nicotine. We can help you, too.

Ranked as one of the most effective quit smoking programs in the country, Freedom From Smoking® Plus:

- Provides a comprehensive program. FFS Plus gives you a full year's access to an online cessation program that will help you quit step-by-step and then maintain a tobacco-free lifestyle, along with support from certified tobacco cessation counselors whenever you need it.
- Addresses today's mobile lifestyles. Provides instant access to web-based and telephonic counseling through your desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone.
- Provides Flexibility. Available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- Ensures Privacy. FFS Plus offer users a safe online experience, while still allowing access to cessation counselors and an online community of others quitting tobacco for good.





You can do this. We can help.

Whether you are ready to quit, or are thinking about quitting over the next 12 months, this program will help you acquire the tools needed to be successful.

Register today and claim your freedom from tobacco at https://bit.ly/FFSPlusVeteran.

Building on a history of success

Freedom From Smoking® Plus is the newest way to access the American Lung Association's proven smoking cessation program:

- Successfully helping people quit for nearly 40 years
- Nearly 60% of participants quit when Freedom From Smoking is used with a quit-smoking medication





Health Benefits of Quitting Smoking

20 Minutes:

Heart rate drops to a normal level.

12 Hours:

Carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to a normal level.

2 Weeks to 3 Months:

Lung function begins to improve.

1 to 9 Months:

Coughing and shortness of breath begin to decrease.

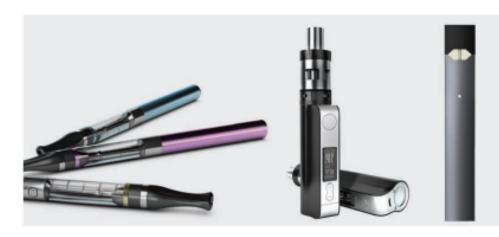
1 Year:

Risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker's.

5 to 15 Years:

Risk of having a stroke is reduced to that of a nonsmoker's.

+ AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION.



The Impact of E-Cigarettes on the Lung

E-cigarettes are a relatively new tobacco product that have been sold in the U.S. for about a decade The e-cigarettes currently in the U.S. marketplace have not been systemically reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration to determine their impact on lung health. While much remains to be determined about the lasting health consequences of these products, the American Lung Association is very troubled by the evolving evidence about the impact of e-cigarettes on the lungs.

The Inhalation of Harmful Chemicals Can Cause Irreversible Lung Damage and Lung Disease

In January 2018, the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine¹ released a consensus study report that reviewed over 800 different studies.

That report made clear: using e-cigarettes causes health risks. It concluded that e-cigarettes both contain and emit a number of potentially toxic substances. The Academies' report also states there is moderate evidence that youth who use e-cigarettes are at increased risk for cough and wheezing and an increase in asthma exacerbations.



A study from the University of North Carolina found that the two primary ingredients found in e-cigarettes – propylene glycol and vegetable glycerin – are toxic to cells, and that the more ingredients in an e-liquid, the greater the toxicity.²



E-cigarettes produce a number of dangerous chemicals including acetaldehyde, acrolein, and formaldehyde. These aldehydes can cause lung disease, as well as cardiovascular (heart) disease.³



E-cigarettes also contain acrolein, a herbicide primarily used to kill weeds. It can cause acute lung injury and COPD and may cause asthma and lung cancer.⁴



Both the U.S. Surgeon General and the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine have warned about the risks of inhaling secondhand e-cigarette emissions, which are created when an e-cigarette user exhales the chemical cocktail created by e-cigarettes.



In 2016, the Surgeon General concluded that secondhand emissions contain, "nicotine; ultrafine particles; flavorings such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to serious lung disease; volatile organic compounds such as benzene, which is found in car exhaust; and heavy metals, such as nickel, tin, and lead."



The Food and Drug Administration has not found any e-cigarette to be safe and effective in helping smokers quit. If smokers are ready to quit smoking for good, they should call 1-800-QUIT NOW or talk with their doctor about finding the best way to quit using proven methods and FDA-approved treatments and counseling.

1-800-LUNGUSA | Lung.org

NAM Report - https://www.nap.edu/resource/24952/012318ecigarette/ConclusionsbyEvidence.pd Sassano Mf, Davis ES, Keating JE, Zorn BT, Kochar TK, Wolfgang MC, et al. (2018) Evaluation of e-liquid toxicity using an open-source high-throughput screening assay. PLoS Biol 16(3): e2003904. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.2003904

³ Ogunwale, Muniye A et al. (2017) Aldehyde Detection in Electronic Cigarette Aerosols. ACS omega 2(3): 1207-1214. doi: 10.1021/scsomega.6b00489).

⁶ Bein K, Leikauf GD. (2011) Acrolein - a pulmonary hazard. Mol Nutr Food Res 55(9):1342-60. doi: 10.1002/mnfr.201100279.



SSC FOOD PANTRY

The American Rescue Workers Food Pantry will now be open on **Monday evenings until 6pm**, beginning on Monday June 5th.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 9AM - 12PM &1PM - 6PM Tuesday: 9AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM

Wednesday: 1PM - 4PM

Thursday: 9AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM Friday: 9AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM

Scan this code for more information, including services, hours, employment opportunities, and more!



OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK

Contact us: 570-323-8401 643 Elmira St Williamsport, PA 17701 www.arwwilliamsport.org



Veterans Crisis Line 988 then press 1

Confidential help for Veterans and their loved ones

Confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net
Or
Text to 838255

VAMC Wilkes-Barre Toll Free: 1-877-928-2621

Commercial: 570-824-3521 Utilization Management - EXT. 27258

24 hr/7 days a week Health Benefits Advisor, Administrative Officer On Duty - EXT. 27140

LYCOMING COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK WILLIAMSPORT, PA

Honor or memorialize a Veteran with a personalized brick permanently placed within the renovated walkways of the Lycoming County Veterans Memorial Park, located at West Fourth Street and Wahoo Drive, Williamsport, PA.

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Make checks payable to: Lycoming County Veterans Memorial Park

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK OF PICTURE ROCKS

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PERSONALIZED VETERAN BRICK ORDER FORM

Honor or memorialize a Veteran with a personalized brick permanently placed within the walkways of the newly constructed Veterans Memorial Park of Picture Rocks. ALL Veterans, not just those from Picture Rocks, are eligible to have a brick.

The park is located on South Main Street (US Route 220) in Pictures Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Bricks may be engraved with three (3) lines of text. Each line can accommodated a maximum of eighteen (18) characters (which includes letters, punctuation and spaces.)

The \$50.00 price includes the cost of one brick with three lines of engraving and a tax deductible donation of \$32.00.

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Please submit your completed brick order form, along with a check for the amount of \$50.00, to the following address:

Veterans Memorial Park of Picture Rocks, Inc P.O. Box 410 Picture Rocks, Pa 17762-0410

Checks are payable to the Veterans Memorial Park of Picture Rocks, Inc.

Events:

Veterans Breakfasts

Grim's Diner Hillside Assisted Living Community

5849 Warrensville Road 2725 Four Mile Drive

8:00 a.m. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

2nd Monday of every month 1st Tuesday of every month

\$8.00 Free

Meetings:

<u>40/8</u>

2408 West Southern Ave., South Williamsport, PA

The second Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Bill Ashton - 570-494-8932

The Disabled American Veterans Ch 47

Post 1, American Legion, 10 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA,

6pm on the Second Tuesday of the month, on the third floor.

No current number

The Williamsport Detachment of the Marine Corps League

507 Cemetery Street, Williamsport, PA

Third Thursday of the month at 5pm.

570-323-9900

Events:

Horses Healing Heroes

When: 22nd of every month

Where: Elysian Fields Equestrian Center

1345 Tallman Hollow Road, Montoursville

570-975-4991

Free, call for more information

AMERICAN LEGIONS, VFW's & OTHER COUNTY VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS



American Legion Post 1-

Garrett Cochran 10 E. 3rd St., Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone: 570-323-9409

American Legion Post 35-

Glenn Sharrow 76 N. Main St., Hughesville, PA 17737 Phone: 570-584-2123

American Legion Post 36 -

George Webster Pepperman P.O. Box 211, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 Phone: 570-398-4174

American Legion Post 104 -

Eugene Grafius 1312 Broad St., Montoursville, PA 17754 Phone: 570-368-9000

American Legion Post 251 -

Bower Decker 185 Broad St., Montgomery, PA 17752 Phone: 570-547-2039

American Legion Post 268 -

Roland Ritter 515 Legion Rd., Muncy, PA 17756 Phone: 570-546-5210

American Legion Post 617 -

Royal P. Steinbacher 901 Market Street, South Williamsport, PA 17702 Phone: 570-327-0255

United States Submarine Veterans Inc.

Williamsport Base

Mailing: 160 North Broad St, Hughesville, PA 17737 Meeting Location: Zafar Grotto Club 381 E. 2nd St, S. Williamsport, PA 17702 Phone: 570-244-1351

VFW Post 3428-

Edward J. Smith Post 12 N Market St., Muncy, PA 17756 Phone: 570-546-3820

VFW Post 5859-

Billy O. Brandt Post 201 N. Lincoln Ave., Jersey Shore, PA 17740 Phone: 570-8656216

VFW Post 7863-

Le Roy O. Buck Post 150 Shaffer St., South Williamsport, PA 17702 Phone: 570-323-1579

Susquehanna Valley Chapter 47 of The Disabled American Veterans

P.O. Box 3372, Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone: 570-244-6649

Williamsport Detachment 388 Marine Corp League Inc.

507 Cemetery Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone: 570-323-9900

Korean War Veterans of Lycoming County, Inc.

P. O. Box 3232, Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone: 570-745-3775

Lycoming County Veterans Council Inc.

C/O 2310 Newberry Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-220-8156

Blue Star Mothers of America Inc. -

Chapter 12 P.O. Box 851

Williamsport, PA 17703

Phone: 570-772-4638

Your Reps in Washington & Harrisburg



U.S. Representative Dan Meuser — 9th Congressional District

350 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20003

Washington, DC Office 202-225-6511

Market Street Plaza 1000 Market Street Suite 39 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-871-6370



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175 Pine Street, Suite 105
Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: 570-322-6457
Senate Box 203023
Harrisburg, Pa 17120-3023

Fax: 570-327-3703 Phone: 717-787-3280 Toll-free: 1-800-443-5772 Fax: 717-772-0575

Website: http://senatorgeneyaw.com/ TTY: 800-364-1581

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274 Broad Street Tiadaghton Valley Mall

Montoursville, Pa 17754 Room 105

Jersey Shore, PA 17740 Phone: 570-546-2084 Phone: 570-398-4476 Fax: 570-368-5668 Fax: 570-398-5963

Website: http://www.repjoehamm.com/ Email: jhamm@pahousegop.com



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Water Tower Square Suite 104 155A East Wing Williamsport, PA 17701 P.O. Box 202083

Phone: 570-337-7638 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2083

Phone: 717-787-2885 Fax: 717-782-2948

Not sure who your representative is? Find out at: http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/county-list.cfm?CNTYLIST=LYCOMING

ROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS:

id you serve during a period of war and currently have a 100% total and permanent disability rating with the VA or do you have war time service and Individual Unemployability?

Then you may be eligible for real estate tax exemption and free hunting and fishing licenses.

Call 570-327-2365 for more information.

60% - 90% - ask about reduced hunting and fishing licenses.

ROM THE LYCOMING COUNTY VA OFFICE:



Va Benefit Seminar at a Nursing Home, Legion, VFW, or other organization?

Have Mike, Jeff or Natalie come and speak to the Veterans and Widows about what they could be eligible for through the VA.

Call our office at 570-327-2365 to set up a time.



ome Loans? Contact Bob Brown, VA Loan Officer at Best American Mortgage Company.

Phone: 484-494-6593

Web: www.BESTPALOAN.COM

Licensed by the PA Dept. of Ranking

Banking*

- *call for information on eligibility
- *call for COEs
- *call even if you've had bankruptcy or been denied

ID Card Office Online

Are you active duty or retired from active duty or a dependent of an active duty/active duty retiree, or do you have a 100% total and permanent VA disability rating?

Do you need an ID card?

Go to: https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/

This is for the RAPIDS ID Card Office Online (IDCO) home page.

It is the access point to all IDCO functions.

From this page you can access the ID Card Office Locator, CAC Maintenance, Family/Sponsor update, and My Profile functionality.

The IDCO home page is publicly accessible.

Accessing certain functions from the Home page will require CAC or DS Logon.

Contact them for additional assistance or to report problems, please call:

Toll Free: 800-538-9522 Commercial: 505-335-9980

Community Care

https://www.va.govhttps://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/index.asp/

Contact for Wilkes-Barre VA is: 570-824-3521; ask for Care in the Community

Overview

VA provides health care for Veterans from providers in your local community outside of VA. Veterans may be eligible to receive care from a community provider when VA cannot provide the care needed.

This care is provided on behalf of and paid for by VA.

Community care is available to Veterans based on certain conditions and eligibility requirements, and in consideration of a Veteran's specific needs and circumstances.

Community care must be first authorized by VA before a Veteran can receive care from a community provider.

VA Outpatient Clinic

The VA Outpatient Clinic was established July 1997 on the Campus of Divine Providence Hospital in the Wenner Building,

1705 W. A. G. '4 204 W'11' A. DA

1705 Warren Avenue, Suite 304, Williamsport, PA

Phone: 570-322-4791 **Fax:** 570-322-5170

Open: Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Scheduled appointments only

Services Include: Primary Care, Enrollment/Eligibility forms, Psychiatry, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Social Services, Counseling, Lab, Nutrition services, and Immunizations.

The VA Clinic has a social worker at the clinic on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call the clinic at (570) 322-4791 to schedule an appointment.





Vet Center

The Vet Center is located at Suite 104, 49 East Fourth Street, Williamsport. Next to the James V. Brown Library.

Phone 570-327-5281.

All services provided by the Vet Center are <u>FREE OF CHARGE</u>.

These include readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served.

Services are also available for their family members.

These include:

- individual and group counseling: women, spouses, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, OEF/OIF, and other combat veterans.
- group counseling
- marital and family counseling
- bereavement counseling
- substance abuse information and referral
- referral in applying for VA Benefits, job counseling and educational VA benefits
- referral for homeless vets
- military sexual trauma (male and female) counseling & referral
- outreach and community education



The Lycoming County CareerLink office is located at: 329 Pine Street in Williamsport

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 570-601-5465

For a dedicated professional to help veterans find job opportunities:

Contact: Timothy French
Phone: 570-601-5934
E-mail: tifrench@pa.gov
Online: pacareerlink.pa.gov

Do you know about VRRAP? Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Go online or visit Pennsylvania Career Link to learn more!

https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/veteran-rapid-retraining-assistance/

Lycoming County Office of Veterans Affairs

33 West Third Street, 2nd Floor Williamsport, PA 17701 570-327-2365

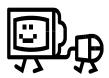
> Mailing Address: 48 West Third Street Williamsport, PA 17701

County Commissioners

Scott Metzger Mark Mussina Marc Sortman

Visit Our Web Site: Www.lyco.org/VA

For up-to-date News and Information For Veterans



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We are here to help you, please call 570-327-2365 to schedule an appointment.

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Office Hours

Scheduled Appointments on: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday $8:30\,\mathrm{AM}-4:00\,\mathrm{PM}$

Walk-Ins Welcomed on Wednesday No Comp. or Pension Claims. No Appointment needed Information ONLY 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed weekends and major holidays.

The Lycoming County VA Office Will Be Closed:

New Year's Day 2024 - Monday January 1, 2024 Martin Luther King Day - Monday January 15, 2024 Presidents' Day - Monday, February 19, 2024 Good Friday, Friday, March 29, 2024 Memorial Day - Monday, May 27, 2024



go to **nps.gov**

Look for information on Veterans, Gold Star Families: free lifetime passes to National Parks, wildlife refuges, and other public lands

A short list of what is in our beautiful State:

National Heritage Areas:

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area (MD, PA, VA, WV)
Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area
Oil Region National Heritage Area
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area
Susquehanna National Heritage Area

National Scenic Trails:

Appalachian Trail North Country Trail Potomac Trail

National Historic Trails:

Captain John Smith Chesapeake Trail Washington-Rochambeau Trail Lewis and Clark Trail

National Historic Sites:

Allegheny Portage Railroad
Johnstown Flood
Flight 93
Fort Necessity
Friendship Hill
Eisenhower National Historic Site
Gettysburg

National Register:

Bridge in Brown Township—Hillborn, LR 41022 over Pine Creek Bridge in Lewis Township - Bodines, LR 41051 over Lycoming Creek Bridge in Porter Township, Jersey Shore, LR 41017 over Pine Creek Lycoming Rubber Company, Williamsport 1307 Park Avenue

Muncy Historic District, Muncy, Roughly bounded by Ridell Lane, Sherman, Washington and Mechanic Strs. St. James Episcopal Church - Muncy, 215 S. Main Street