NEW BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 16242

A trail town. A valley to discover.

A creekside trail town. Local art and small-town discoveries. Time to slow down and stay a little longer. Start in New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 16242, then explore the neighboring communities of southern Clarion and northern Armstrong counties.



Start at New Bethlehem Town Center

Visitor information, local brochures, trail maps and The Gallery in a trail-side downtown building. Call ahead for opening times, access and the correct entrance.

419 Arch Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

724-664-4754 | NBTownCenter@gmail.com

facebook.com/NBTownCenter - visitor information & opening details >

Park once. Discover downtown.

A large municipal parking lot sits directly behind Broad Street and The Jewelry Shop, home to the Borough and Chamber office, beside New Bethlehem Town Center. Daytime parking is free for visitors, tourists and residents, with convenient walking access to downtown. There is no overnight parking in the municipal lot. Follow signs, use designated spaces and keep trail access, gates and neighboring properties clear.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING IN THE MUNICIPAL LOT.

Live maps & driving directions: redbankvalley.org/location/ >

Current community events: redbankvalley.org/events/ >

Complete online visitor guide: redbankvalley.org/visitors/ >

SEE & DO

Six starting points for your visit

Choose a little outdoor time, culture, food or a local gathering. Follow the links for current details.

Take the trail, then explore the town

Walk, run or cycle beside Redbank Creek on the Redbank Valley Trail. New Bethlehem is a convenient starting point for an out-and-back outing through woodland, railroad heritage, bridges and trail-side art.

EXPLORE THE TRAIL >

Find something made right here

Browse The Gallery at New Bethlehem Town Center for local art and creative discoveries. Pair a Gallery stop with downtown shopping and the sculptures along the trail.

ARTS & CULTURE >

Follow the stories behind the streets

Meet the Redbank Valley Historical Society and its local history and genealogy resources at 301 Broad Street. Discover the buildings, creek and railroad connections that shaped our communities.

DISCOVER LOCAL HISTORY >

Leave room for a creekside pause

Enjoy a picnic or a quiet view near Gumtown Memorial Park. For more room to play and gather, explore Redbank Valley Municipal Park's recreation, event facilities and seasonal camping.

VISIT THE MUNICIPAL PARK >

Eat local. Browse a little longer.

Make time for a meal, a sweet treat or a browse around town. Use the local directory to find dining and shopping options that fit your route and your day.

FIND PLACES TO EAT >

Let a local gathering shape your visit

Browse the community calendar for programs, celebrations, fundraisers and activities around the valley. The Peanut Butter Festival, arts programs and local gatherings offer reasons to return in different seasons.

SEE COMMUNITY EVENTS >

Use the online guide for complete descriptions, visitor tips and current organization links. Confirm event dates, admission and reservations directly.

PLAN YOUR DAY

Simple trip ideas & practical tips

Flexible self-guided outlines, not scheduled tours. Adjust for weather, opening times and your group.

A first visit: town, trail & a taste of the valley

Start at Town Center visitor information for a map and local pointers; confirm it is open before travel. Choose a short out-and-back trail walk from designated access, at a distance comfortable for your group. Browse the Gallery or downtown shops when open, then enjoy a meal from the current local dining directory. Finish with a creekside pause or a community event that fits your visit.

Ride, refuel & linger

Check the trail operator's latest alerts and select a route that suits your equipment, experience and conditions. Use designated parking and bring water, a light, repair essentials and a downloaded map. Return to New Bethlehem for food and an art or heritage stop, subject to opening times. Extend the trip with a confirmed local stay or seasonal campsite. Arrange authorized overnight parking with your host; not in the municipal lot.

A relaxed art & heritage weekend

Arrange a Historical Society visit or program before you arrive. Pair the Gallery with a look at downtown architecture and the historical walking-tour resource. Choose local dining and a current community event, leaving time to browse independently owned businesses. Make day two a trail or park outing, or use the official regional guides for a wider Clarion/Armstrong or Pennsylvania Wilds excursion.

Before you travel

Getting here

Use your exact street address, not just a ZIP. New Bethlehem sits at PA 28 / PA 66. Check live Borough notices and 511PA for closures and detours.

redbankvalley.org/location/ >

Trail readiness

Check trail alerts, surfaces and access. Carry water and a light for tunnels; walk bicycles through tunnels. Conditions and ramps vary.

www.redbankvalleytrails.org/ >

Comfort & overnight stays

Ask about step-free access, restrooms, pets, parking and opening hours. Book lodging or camping directly. Arrange authorized overnight parking with your host.

redbankvalley.org/places-to-stay/ >

KNOW WHO TO ASK

Local help & trusted travel links

Call ahead. An address or map pin is not a guarantee of opening hours, public access or available lodging.

Visitor information at New Bethlehem Town Center

419 Arch Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
Sandy Mateer - Gallery / Town Center contact
724-664-4754 **NBTownCenter@gmail.com**
www.facebook.com/NBTownCenter/ >
Call ahead for visitor-information/Gallery opening times, accessibility and lodging arrangements. Lodging units may have a separate 413 Arch Street entrance; confirm with your host.

Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Jewelry Shop, 309 Broad Street, Suite 2, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
Richard "Rich" McGarrity - Executive Secretary
814-275-3929 **info@RedbankChamber.com**
redbankchamber.com/contact/ >
Call ahead to confirm office availability. Free daytime municipal parking is behind Broad Street and The Jewelry Shop; no overnight parking in the municipal lot.

New Bethlehem Borough office

The Jewelry Shop, 309 Broad Street, Suite 2, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
Mail: 210 Lafayette Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
Richard "Rich" McGarrity - Borough Secretary
814-275-2003 **info@NewBethlehemBoro.com**
www.newbethlehemboro.com/contact/ >
Call ahead for availability. The Broad Street address is for in-person visits; use the Lafayette Street address for Borough mail. For an emergency, call 911.

Extend your visit

Redbank Valley travel brochure >
redbankren.org/brochure/

Discover Clarion County >
discoverclarioncounty.com/our-towns/new-bethlehem/

PA Great Outdoors >
visitpago.com/

Pennsylvania Wilds >
pawilds.com/

Lumber Heritage Region >
lumberheritage.org/

Experience Armstrong >
armstrongcounty.com/

More local, regional and community links: redbankvalley.org/visitors/

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