



# Your Guide to the 15 Top Family Attractions in Lancaster County

# Welcome

Looking for a fun family adventure? The Lancaster, Pennsylvania area is loaded with a wide variety of great activities and family attractions. With so many options, you'll have no problem finding a selection of activities that works for everyone in your family!

**Explore** nature and the wonderful farming culture

**Expand** your horizons with a local play or visit to a science factory

**Exhale** as you zipline your way through the trees or ride on a old fashioned roller coaster

**Expect** family friendly fun and adventure

There is so much to do in Lancaster that the only thing you'll worry about is which one to do first. Get yourself ready, head on over and create lasting memories for you and your family!



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# Farm and Nature Attractions



If you're into farming and nature, check out these great family attractions!



## Kreider Farms:

1467 Lancaster Road, Manheim, PA 17545, (717) 665-5039

Kreider Farms is a real working farm supplying fresh quality eggs, milk, drinks and premium batch-churned ice cream to select wholesalers and retail stores throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Headquartered in Manheim, Pennsylvania, this third generation family owned and operated company is nestled in scenic Lancaster County, home of the most productive non-irrigated farmland in the country.

The Kreider dairy farm in Manheim is open to the public for tours. At the Farm, you'll experience "Lancaster County Fresh" because they are "eggstremely" dedicated and their products are "udderly" delicious! [Check out their website!](#)



## Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum:

2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, (717) 569-0401

The Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum is a living history village and farm that collects, preserves and interprets the history and culture of the Pennsylvania German rural community from 1740 to 1940.

The Museum's richly layered story is the history of an early Pennsylvania German settlement, an unusual farm family and the ongoing creation and exploration of a wonderfully diverse collection of artifacts. [Check out their website!](#)



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## Turkey Hill Experience:

301 Linden Street, Columbia, PA 17512, (888) 986-8784

Come learn how thier ice cream is made, sit in a milk truck, milk mechanical cows, and learn about the people and culture of Turkey Hill Dairy.

Create your own virtual ice cream flavor, ice cream package and commercial. Their newest attraction, the Turkey Hill Taste Lab, allows visitors to bring your virtual ice cream creation to life as you make your own pint of ice cream! Of course, there are plenty of free samples of ice cream and iced tea products, too! [Check out their website!](#)



## Barnyard Kingdom:

211 South Donerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603, (717) 872-1554

Looking for outdoor fun in Lancaster County? Head over to the Country Barn's Barnyard Kingdom. Visit a real working farm that has dedicated 10 acres to down home fun on the farm. Venture through a giant 5-acre Corn Maze designed by Maize Quest. Go "hog wild" cheering for your favorite swine at their pig races – the 1st pig show in Lancaster County!

Tour the working farm on one of their wagon rides. Visit with farm animals—and see sheep, goats, chickens, ponies, bunnies and more! Learn about where food comes from at the Hamburger Farm. Fly down the giant tunnel slide or combine slide. Take the little ones for a trip around the Barnyard on a mini wagon ride. Race friends & family around the Pedal Kart track.

Remember to bring your flashlight for night time mazes (starting in September) or gather a group of friends to book your own personal campfire experience! The Barnyard Kingdom has fun for all ages! [Check out their website!](#)

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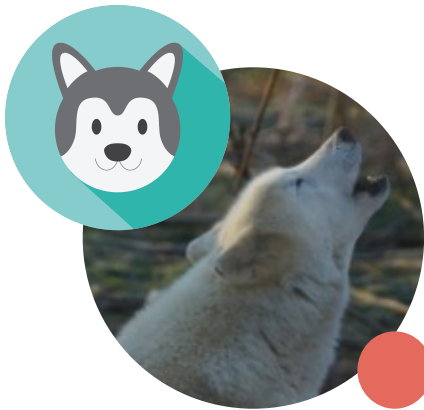


## Cherry Crest Adventure Farm:

150 Cherry Hill Road, Ronk, PA 17572, (866) 546-1799

You will want to visit the Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, a place "Where Fun Grows"! Families can have a fun day while learning a little something about agriculture!

Cherry Crest is a working farm and one of America's finest examples of agri-tainment, right in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country! [Check out their website!](#)



## Wolf Sanctuary of PA:

465 Speedwell Forge Road, Lititz, PA 17543, (717) 626-4617

For over 30 years, the Darlington Family has offered refuge to wolves that have found themselves without a place in the natural world.

Originally created as a private rescue, the Wolf Sanctuary of PA has grown into an educational facility. The sanctuary is devoted to assuring the most comfortable and stimulating environments for their wolves. At the Wolf Sanctuary of PA wolves and wolf hybrids are given back their dignity. [Check out their website!](#)

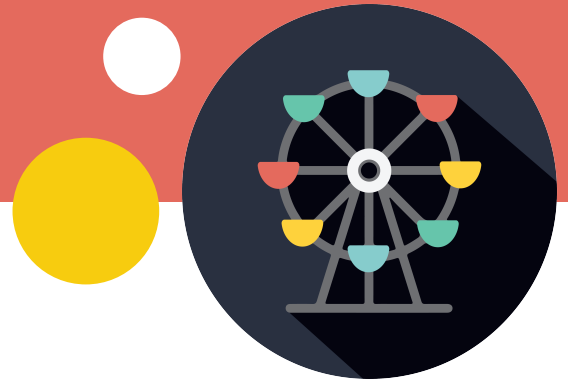


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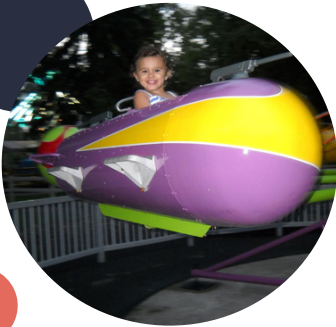
199 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA 17572, (717) 687-8511

When you visit The Amish Village, you'll get a local's view of how an Amish community works and lives in Lancaster County today. The Village is a way to experience the Amish culture -- one that has changed little in almost 300 years! [Check out their website!](#)

# family attractions



If you like to let loose and have some fun, these family attractions offer a great bonding experience!



## Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park:

2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602,  
(866) 386-2839

With over 30 fun-filled rides, Duke's Lagoon water play area, and live entertainment, Dutch Wonderland is the place "Where Kids RULE!" The Pennsylvania theme park is designed for families with young children in mind and offers a host of fun things to see and do.

Since opening on May 20, 1963, Dutch Wonderland has consistently been recognized as a premier family theme park near Philadelphia, PA. They have been voted one of the Top 5 Best Kid's Park in the World by Amusement Today magazine. We invite you to plan a visit to find out why generations of families have visited them and proclaimed the park to be A KINGDOM FOR KIDS! [Check out their website!](#)



## Sky Zone Trampoline Park:

1701 Hempstead Road #102, Lancaster, PA 17601,  
(717) 208-8922

Sky Zone is the world's first indoor trampoline park. They are the inventors of "fun fitness" and the makers of trampolines as far as the eye can see. You can get one of the greatest workouts ever combined with awesome, healthy fun. Sky Zone has been voted number one "out of the box" workout and the "best party ever." Experience "WOW" – the weightlessness of bouncing, flipping and landing in a pit filled with 10,000 foam cubes.

The trampoline park is dedicated to providing visitors with the pure joy that comes with flying. They believe fitness can be fun and play can be smart! [Check out their website!](#)

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## Refreshing Mountain Retreat and Family Center:

455 Camp Road, Stevens, PA 17578, (888) 353-1490

Refreshing Mountain is a year-round retreat and adventure center providing family friendly fun and refreshment for over 30 years. Refreshing Mountain provides facilities and services for large group retreats and rental cabins for overnight getaways.

The center also provides a variety of outdoor adventures, day field trips and corporate team building events with activities including zipline canopy tours, high ropes course, climbing tower, problem solving challenges and much more. The campus is built on 80 acres of beautiful Pennsylvania woodland, and is conveniently located just 25 minutes north of Lancaster, 30 minutes east of Hershey and 90 minutes west of Philadelphia. Head right over and be refreshed! [Check out their website!](#)



## Village Green Miniature Golf:

1444 Village Road, Strasburg, PA 17579, (717) 687-6933

At Village Greens Miniature Golf, they like to think of themselves as something more than just your typical mini-golf course. Nestled in the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside just west of [Strasburg](#), they have the perfect setting for an amazing golf course. Both of the courses offer something unique, from golfing in mature woods surrounded by colorful flowers to listening to the gurgle of a rushing stream as it makes its way through the miniature mill's waterwheel!

Keep your eyes open and you'll see fish, turtles, and many smiles coming from the happy golfers you encounter. Village Greens is proud to be locally owned and family operated. It makes a difference and customers can easily see the care and service from staff. Relax, get some fresh air, and have a great time! [Check out their website!](#)



# family learning



**These family attractions offer fun, learning experiences that will keep the entire family engaged!**



## Sight and Sound Museum:

300 Hartman Bridge Road, Strasburg, PA 17579, (800) 377-1277

Sight & Sound Theatres is the largest faith-based live theatre in the country and has been described as "Christian Broadway." Last year, nearly a million people from around the world came to experience a production at one of Sight & Sound's theatres in Lancaster County, PA. and Branson, MO. The Lancaster County location is one of the top three theatre destinations in the country! [Check out their website!](#)



## Lancaster Science Factory:

454 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602, (717) 509-6363

The Lancaster Science Factory's mission is to create an environment for learning that helps children develop curiosity, think creatively and build confidence as they learn the principles of science and the application of science in engineering and technology.

Highly interactive exhibits, workstations and mini-labs offer "open-ended" learning experiences with opportunities for visitors to experiment and create. [Check out their website!](#)



## Strasburg Rail Road:

301 Gap Road, Ronks, PA 17572, (866) 725-9666

Strolling through the historic East Strasburg Station and the neighboring town of Strasburg, you'll almost forget that you're immersed in a richly educational experience. Imagine exploring the engines and rail cars up-close; riding beautifully restored trains; and learning about steam railroading, agriculture, Amish culture and PA Dutch heritage. Enjoy all they have to offer and the memories you'll take with you. [Check out their website!](#)

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## Hands-on House Children's Museum:

721 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, (717) 569-KIDS

The Hands-on House Children's Museum of Lancaster is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping kids learn. The museum is designed for children ages 2-10 years with a focus on having fun coupled with learning. At Hands-on House, adults and children play and learn together. The philosophy of childhood learning is simple: it lasts longer if it's more fun, and it's more fun if it includes doing. Exhibits, classes and programs are short on lectures, and long on interactive, participatory activities. [Check out their website!](#)

# Come Visit!

## Come On, Check Out Lancaster!

These family attractions are so unique and fun that visitors want to come back again and again! You'll be able to learn something new, explore a simpler way of living, and bond in the great outdoors. Lancaster is the perfect place for you and your family to get away and actually do something *together*. It's not just about spending time with your family, its the quality that counts.

We picked 15 of the top family attractions that are a perfect way to ensure high quality, family friendly fun. So, what are you waiting for?

## About the Author

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