

# ***Play***



## Outdoor Recreation

Pennsylvania's vast landscape includes mountains, forests, lakes, and rivers which offer a wealth of recreational opportunities, such as white water rafting, boating, kayaking, rock climbing, skiing, snowboarding, biking, hunting, fishing, camping, and swimming.

## Entertainment

Pennsylvania is home to multiple professional sports teams, as well as auto race tracks. There are also many concert venues all over the Commonwealth.

## Amusement Parks

There are several amusement parks throughout Pennsylvania, allowing easy and close access from anywhere across the Commonwealth.

## Shopping

Throughout Pennsylvania, there are numerous shopping opportunities, including retail outlets, malls, and small family-owned stores.

## Museums

There are many museums located throughout the Commonwealth, which showcase Pennsylvania's, as well as the nation's, rich history.

# ***Live, Work, and Play...***



# ***in PA!***



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# Live

Pennsylvania offers many unique amenities, including excellent schools, top-notch health care and an affordable cost of living. It's no wonder that Pennsylvania is such an excellent place to live.

Whether you prefer the busy life of a bustling city, vibrant small town life, or quiet country living, Pennsylvania offers many diverse opportunities for everyone.

For travel convenience, there are 15 regional and international airports scattered throughout the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania is located within close proximity to New York City and Washington, D.C., both of which are only a few hours away.

Local agriculture markets, fairs, and festivals show the diverse nature of Pennsylvania's farming community. Each community has a host of regional and local events that add flair to the Commonwealth's diverse cultures as well as Pennsylvania Dutch history.

Pennsylvania boasts an abundance of locally produced products, such as mushrooms, maple syrup, wine, locally raised beef, fruits and vegetables, honey, free-range chickens, raw milk, and artisan cheeses.



# Work

With the mission of "Helping People Help the Land," the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides products and services that enable people to be good stewards of the nation's soil, water, air, and related natural resources on private lands. With our help, people are better able to conserve, maintain, or improve their natural resources.

Pennsylvania's well-trained employees work in nearly every county throughout the Commonwealth in positions such as:

- Soil Conservationists
- Soil Scientists
- Agronomists
- Biologists
- Engineers
- Technicians
- Administrative Assistants
- Managers



NRCS employees assist with conservation planning, wetland restoration, wildlife habitat enhancement, nutrient and animal waste management, watershed planning, stream bank stabilization, erosion and sediment control, and many other conservation practices.

Our employees gain expertise in a wide range of conservation activities, such as pollinator habitat, organic and specialty crops, horse pastures, and feed management, among others. By helping people help the land, NRCS employees are giving back to their communities by aiding in the improvement of agricultural and land use practices.

To find out about career opportunities available at NRCS, visit the USA-Jobs website:

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