



3 DAYS ON THE PA ROUTE 6 ARTISAN TRAIL – PA WILDS REGION

This is a point to point trip heading east through Warren, McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties.

Day 1: Warren to Smethport

Start the day with a stroll through downtown Warren with its many street sculptures before heading east on Route 6 to the town of Sheffield, the home of the **Main Street Artisan Co-op** (MM 108-109) and **Allegheny Cellars Winery**. Just before you enter Kane, the Cherry Capital of the World, look for signs for **CJ Distillery**. In Kane, browse through the historical artifacts and the works of local artisans at **Artworks at the Depot** (MM 124-125). Taste the wines named after local attraction at **Flickerwood Winery**. There are several places in Kane to get a good lunch before you detour off Route 6 to Bradford by taking Route 219 North near MM 132. Bradford is home to the **Zippo Case Museum** and the Allegheny National Forest Visitor Bureau. From Bradford, head back down to Route 6 and stop at the **Kinzua Skywalk** (MM 136) in Mt. Jewett for a breathtaking view and photo opportunity. End your day at the **Mansion District Inn B&B** or **PA Wilds Suites** in Smethport (MM 150).

Day 2: Smethport to PA Grand Canyon

Start your morning with the walking tour of the Mansion District in Smethport and a visit to the **Old Jail Museum** with its ominous dungeon. Be sure to stop at **Rose Boutique** right on Main Street for some take home gifts. Then head east on Route 6 to Port Allegany. Right on Main Street, you will find handmade quilts and local maple syrup at **Cooper's Generation Restoration** (MM 159-160). Also on Main Street, a new park is being built featuring architectural glass blocks made in the local factory. Have lunch in one of the many diners and restaurants in Coudersport (MM 175-176) before exploring the local art and craft at the **Potter County Artisan Center**. Two artists will open their studios for you, **Elaine Russell** and **Ross Glen Studios**, but you must call ahead. Continuing on Route 6 East, stop at the **PA Lumber Museum** (MM 187) to learn about the history and traditions of lumberjacks and woodhicks. In Galeton (MM 198-199), take a short ride down Route 144 to **Firestone Forge**, where you can watch a true blacksmith at work. End your day by exploring the **Pennsylvania Grand Canyon** from either the overlook at Leonard Harrison State Park or the rail-trail through the bottom of the gorge. Spend the night at the **Westgate Inn** in Coudersport (MM175-176) or the **Penn Wells Hotel and Lodge** in Wellsboro (MM 221-222). If you are camping, stay at **Canyon Country Campground** (MM 210-211) right near Leonard Harrison State Park.

Day 3: Wellsboro

Spend your morning, exploring downtown Wellsboro with its gas lights and quaint shops like the always amazing **Stained Glass Reflections**. For a scenic ride, take Route 287 north as it rides along Tioga Hammond Lake or schedule a covered wagon tour through the Grand Canyon with **Ole Covered Wagon Tours**.