

America. There are songs to describe it; poems to celebrate it and pictures to capture it. It lives as an image in our minds as early as childhood. It's a place of rolling hills, county fairs and front porch swings. It's an image of hope and vitality. A place where fallen heroes are honored and family comes first. Where an American flag is not just a decoration and where tying a yellow ribbon around the old oak tree is more than just a song. Here, you find ice cream stands, picket fences and hidden swimming holes scattered through our landscape. In today's world, it seems hard to believe that this is anything more than a dream.

...But it's real. And it lives in the northern tier of Pennsylvania.

Experience the Dream on a 6 day tour from west to east across Route 6!

Day 1: Mile Marker 00 to 38

Visit Linesville Spillway & Pymatuning State Park. Feed the ducks as they walk across the carp's back. Scare yourself silly as Conneaut Lake becomes Ghost Lake during the weekends in October. Stay at one of the modern hotels in Meadville and venture out to the craft breweries and wineries in the area. Be sure to visit the Meadville Markethouse and Venango Country Store.

Day 2: Mile Marker 38 to 178

While driving through **Corry**, stop at the oldest fish hatchery in Pennsylvania. Take a canoe ride down the **Allegheny River from Kinzua Dam to Warren**. Stop for a bit to eat in Kane. Visit **Kinzua Bridge State Park** – site of the second tallest railroad bridge in the North America, until a tornado toppled 11 of its towers in 2003 - now an awe inspiring **Skywalk**. Follow the walking tour through the **Smethport Mansion District**. Stay the night in **Coudersport**. If it a clear night - take a short trip to **Cherry Springs State Park** and experience why this park is called a "Dark Sky Preserve".

Day 3: Mile Marker 178 to 222

Learn about the great Pennsylvania forest at the **PA Lumber Museum**. Visit the East Rim of **PA Grand Canyon – Leonard Harrison State Park**. Take a hike down the **Turkey Path**. Spend the afternoon exploring the **Pine Creek Rail-Trail** by foot, bike or on horseback. Stay the night in **Wellsboro**, exploring the quaint shops and restaurants. If its weekend, take a dinner ride on the **Tioga Central Railroad** as it cruises past the **Tioga Hammond Lake** for a perfect view of the fall colors.

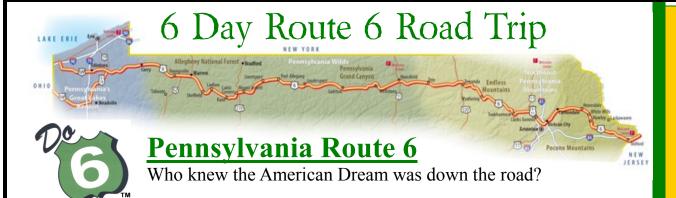
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Day 4: Mile Markers 222 to 332

Head to **Troy** and visit the **Farm Museum** for a look at rural life in Pennsylvania. Stroll down **Riverwalk** in **Townada** and stop at the **Veteran's Memorial Park**. Visit **French Azilum & Wyalusing Rocks**. Lunch in **Wyalusing**. Explore the town's many antique and specialty shops. Stop in **Tunkhannock** to visit artisan galleries and follow the walking tour. Visit **Steamtown**, a National Park Site, dedicated to the history of the steam locomotive. If time permits, take a train excursion. Stay in one of the many accommodation in **Scranton** and test the varied European fare. Many cultural events happen in this city, be sure to take one in.

Day 5: Mile Markers 332 to 369

Continue your exploration of Scranton by visiting the Lackawanna Coal Mine where you actual go deep inside a mine. Stay on Business Rout 6 to Carbondale, where you can learn about the D&H Canal and about the mystery of the CarbondAlien. Drive to Honesdale, where you can learn more about the steam locomotive at the Historical Society and take a trip on the Stourbridge Line. Visit Dorflinger Glass Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary and the Dorlfinger Factory in White Mills. Stay in Hawley, where you can end your day relaxing by Lake Wallenpaupack. Fishing, boating and other water sports are available.

Day 6: Mile Markers 369 to 400

Hike into **Shohola Falls**. Spend the day in **Milford**, named one of the state's "Prettiest Painted Places". Explore **Grey Towers**, the **Column's Museum** and the town's many unique shops. Or get back to nature by hiking, biking, swimming, or canoeing in the **Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area**.

Days can be added to this itinerary by

- Exploring the many attractions in Erie like the Flagship Niagara and the Maritime Museum, Waldameer Water Park, and the area's wineries.
- Taking a short trip off of Route 6 in Coudersport to see the ruins of the Austin Dam and a bit further to discover the PA Elk region.
- Visiting Zippo Case Visitor Center in Bradford
- Traveling north on Route 11 to the village of Nicholson to see the Tunkhannock Viaduct.

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