

Western Route 6 Fall Weekend



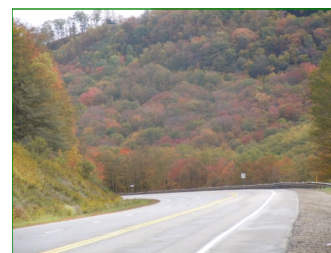
Pennsylvania Route 6

Enjoy fall foliage in Northern Pennsylvania

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Come experience beautiful fall foliage and small town life along US Route 6 in Northern Pennsylvania. This itinerary will take you from the Ohio border to the center of the state—just enough for a long, extended weekend.

Experience Fall Foliage on a 4-day tour from west to central PA 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. Get the thrill of your life as historic **Conneaut Lake Park** becomes "Ghost Lake". Stay at one of the more modern hotels in Meadville and venture out to the craft breweries and wineries in the area.

Day 2: Mile Marker 20N to 125 From Meadville, take I-79 to Edinboro. You are now traveling the original US Route 6 (renamed Route 6N when it was decided to reroute Route 6 all the way to California.) In Edinboro, visit **Goodell Gardens** to get a local taste of the season. As you travel east, take a side trip on Rt. 59 to the **Allegheny Reservoir and Kinzua Dam**—another scenic fall foliage photo opportunity. You can easily take Rt. 321 south to Route 6, enjoying the scenery of the **Allegheny National Forest** or head north on Rt. 219 to Bradford, the home of the **Zippo/Case Museum**. A variety of lodging can be found in either Kane (Rt. 6) or Bradford (Rt. 219).

Day 3: Mile Marker 135 to 222

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 you can see the damaged railroad bridge from the Skywalk. Follow the walking tour through the **Smethport Mansion District**. You are in the woods so why not learn about the great Pennsylvania forest at the **PA Lumber Museum**, right on Route 6. End the day by stopping at **Patterson Farms**, Sabinsville, for pure maple syrup and a tour of the Sugar Shack before heading to Wellsboro for the night in a quaint hotel or bed and breakfast.

Day 4: Mile Marker 222—234 (connection to US Rt. 15 N or S)

Start your day visiting the East Rim of PA Grand Canyon – **Leonard Harrison State Park**. Take a hike down the Turkey Path. Don't leave Wellsboro without exploring the **Pine Creek Rail-Trail** by foot, bike or on horseback. If it's a weekend, take a fall foliage ride on the **Tioga Central Railroad** as it cruises past the Tioga Hammond Lake. Be sure to stop in Mansfield for some apple cider.

