

Contest

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Enter at least eight correct items and you'll qualify for a drawing to win one of 15 *Pennsylvania Magazine* T-shirts.

First-, second- and third-place cash prizes will be awarded to the most complete/creative entries.

SUPER SUMMER Scavenger Hunt

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ENTRANT: _____

The 15 Scavenger Hunt items in the contest:

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- 4. An photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—with the chief of police (in uniform) representing the police department for any incorporated borough in the state other than the entrant’s hometown (if that happens to be a borough).
- 5. An photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—with a painted fiberglass Liberty Bell that’s part of the Bells Across PA program that is part of the larger America 250 celebration in our state.
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- 9. A photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—an operational boat of a historical nature. Choose one of these: the Millersburg Ferry, USS Niagara, Josiah White II canal boat, Durham boats, Chief Uncas, the Barbara J, and the Empress or Duchess (two boats built in the 1960s and are part of the Gateway Clipper fleet).
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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PENNSYLVANIA OUTINGS in 2026 by collecting these items for our Super Summer Scavenger Hunt contest. We've made it easy for you by having multiple possibilities for many of the items.

Note that any person(s) appearing in photos for entry items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 must also appear in the photo for item number one. This entry form requires identification of all identifiable people in photos.

The geographic distribution (covering as much of the state as possible) will play a major role (45%) in the judging for the winner of the contest. Completeness of the entry, including extra credit items, is 35%, and the style and quality of the entry is 20%.

Once you have all of your items in this book, sign the entry form and send it to us at Super Summer Scavenger Hunt, *Pennsylvania Magazine*, PO Box 755, Camp Hill, PA 17001-0755. Using a Priority Mail Flat Rate envelope might make it easier to send your entry, but that's not required. **Postmark entry deadline is September 22, 2026.**

If you enclose sufficient postage, we'll return the entry to you. Or, make a second copy of the entry book as a keepsake for your family. Good luck and happy hunting in your travels this summer!

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Name

Address

City, State, ZIP Code

email address and daytime phone (include area code)

T-shirt size (circle choice): **2XL** **XL** **L** **M** **S**

I have read and agree to the rules as specified below:

SIGNATURE of ENTRANT and DATE

Mail your entry by September 22, 2026, to

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SUPER SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT 2026

P.O. Box 755 | Camp Hill, PA 17001-0755

2026 Super Summer Scavenger Hunt Contest Rules

1. To be eligible, answers must be indicated on the contest entry form or a photocopy of the entry form and submitted by U.S. postal mail.
2. Only one entry per household / mailing address will be accepted.
3. Every entrant who submits a complete entry will receive a certificate and will be entered in a drawing for one of 15 *Pennsylvania Magazine* T-shirts. Indicate desired size on entry form.
4. All entrants, by action of entry, give consent to use of their names, hometowns, images and stories that are submitted with their entries to be used in a future issue of the magazine and/or on the magazine's website in materials related to the Super Summer Scavenger Hunt.
5. The three top place winners, determined by their entry's geographic distribution in the state (45%) completeness (35%) and quality of the entries (20%). These first-, second- and third-place winners will receive cash prizes.
6. Entries must be postmarked by September 22, 2026.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. If you win one of the top three place prizes, you will be notified by phone and/or email in early December 2026. Your name and hometown will appear in the January/February 2027 issue.
9. Photos and content of entrants' submitted entries may appear in the January/February 2027 issue as art accompanying the article about the 2026 contest and its the winners.
10. If you'd like your entry form returned, enclose sufficient postage for its return.
11. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pennsylvania Magazine Company (sponsor), its agents and employees from any claim or proceeding resulting from your participation or entry in the contest. Participants in the 2026 Super Summer Scavenger Hunt visit all sites and undertake all activities at their own risk. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for the activity or behavior of contest participants during the travel to, visitation of, and/or photography of scavenger hunt sites and/or any contest-related sites or activities.
12. Contest open to individuals 18 years of age or older as of May 25, 2026.

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1

A **photo** of your family / extended family holding an issue of *Pennsylvania Magazine* from 2025 or 2026 in front of a public sign for your hometown (where you live).

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Your hometown:

People in the photo:

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2

A **photo** of someone—
who also appears in item
number one's photo—with
a old-time theater marquee,
with movable letters an-
nouncing show/movie, lit and
with neon for extra credit.

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Name of theater :

Year built (and year restored, if applicable) :

Location (city and county):

Identify people in the photo:

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3

A **photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo— just inside the opening of a covered bridge that is no longer open to motorized vehicles but can be used by pedestrians and bicycle riders.

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Name of covered bridge:

Location (nearest municipality and county):

Identify people in the photo:

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An **photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—with the chief of police (in uniform) representing any incorporated borough in the state outside of the entrant’s home county that appears in entry item one.

NOTE: Please ensure that the borough police chief/staff knows the purpose of this “selfie with the chief” when making the request.

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Name of Chief of Police:

Name of borough & county:

Identify other people in the photo:

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An **photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—with a painted fiberglass Liberty Bell that’s part of the Bells Across PA program, which is part of the larger America 250 celebration in our state.

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Location of bell (municipality/county):

Name of Bell:

Bell’s artist’s name:

Identify the people in the photo:

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An **photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—that shows a place/thing/building that is referred to by a Pennsylvania author in a work of fiction.

Name what’s in the photo and reference the author/book and the passage where it is mentioned. Include a photo of the book’s cover/passage for extra credit.

(An alternative for this is a photo with a Pennsylvania place that’s mentioned by a non-Pennsylvania author. Again, specify the passage, the book and author.)

paste photo(s) here and on reverse if needed

Location of the item/thing/building:

Name of the book:

Name of the author:

Page that contains the passage:

Identify the people in the photo:

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A **photo** of someone—who appears in item one’s photo—showing a church pipe organ (the pipes or the console) that was installed prior to 1900. Include a photo of the outside of the church.

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Name of the church:

Date organ was installed:

Location (municipality/county):

Identify people in photo:

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A **letter** addressed to the entrant from one of his/her county commissioners on official letterhead, including the person's title and original signature.

Extra credit if the official mentions Pennsylvania history or the magazine / scavenger hunt in the letter.

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A **photo** of someone—who also appears in item number one’s photo—an operational boat of a historical nature.

Choose one of these:

the Millersburg Ferry, USS Niagara, Josiah White II canal boat, Durham boats, Chief Uncas, the Barbara J, and the Empress or Duchess (two boats built in the 1960s and are part of the Gateway Clipper fleet).

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The boat represented:

Location (municipality and county):

Identify the people in the photo:

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10

A **photo** of someone—who appears in item one’s photo—either aboard or showing in the background a passenger conveyance in the state that uses both cables and rails to operate (funicular/trolley). The conveyance doesn’t need to be operational (can be under repair or in a museum/storage)

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Name of the conveyance, and the car’s name if applicable:

Location where the photo was taken (municipality/county)

Identify the people in the photo:

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A **photo** of someone—who appears
in item one's photo—
with a monument
to World War One participants.

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Name of the place where the monument is located:

Location (municipality and county):

Identify the people in the photo:

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A **U.S. postage stamp**
(canceled or not) showing a
personality or sports figure that
has ties to Pennsylvania.

Include a photo of the entrant
with a statue or related site
associated with the person on
the stamp for extra credit.

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paste photo of related
statue/site here

Name of personality/sports figure:

How is this person connected to the state?

Identify any people in the statue/site photo :

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A **photo** of someone—who appears in item one’s photo—at the base of a fire tower (looking up toward the top of the tower) in a Pennsylvania State Forest.

NOTE: Very few of the state forest towers are available to the public to ascend to the top, which is why we require a photo from the base.

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Name of Pennsylvania State Forest:

Its location (municipality / county):

Identify the people in the photo :

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14

A **photo** of someone—who appears in item one’s photo—at a locally organized youth baseball or softball league game (with players on the field) that is not in the entrant’s home county. Include the scoreboard, if possible.

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Name of the teams represented on the field:

Location of the field/game (municipality/county):

Identify the people in the photo:

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A **photo** of someone—who appears in item one's photo—with your choice of what you feel is an iconic Pennsylvania product, person, sight, or happening.

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This Scavenger Hunter's Choice item will earn extra credit for originality and imagination (for how you link the subject/person to our state).

attach other photo(s)
here or on reverse

Use the reverse of this page (or separate paper) to explain why your choice of product/person/sight/happening makes it an iconic representative for Pennsylvania.

Name of product / person / sight / happening / etc:

Location (municipality and county):

Identify the people in the photo:

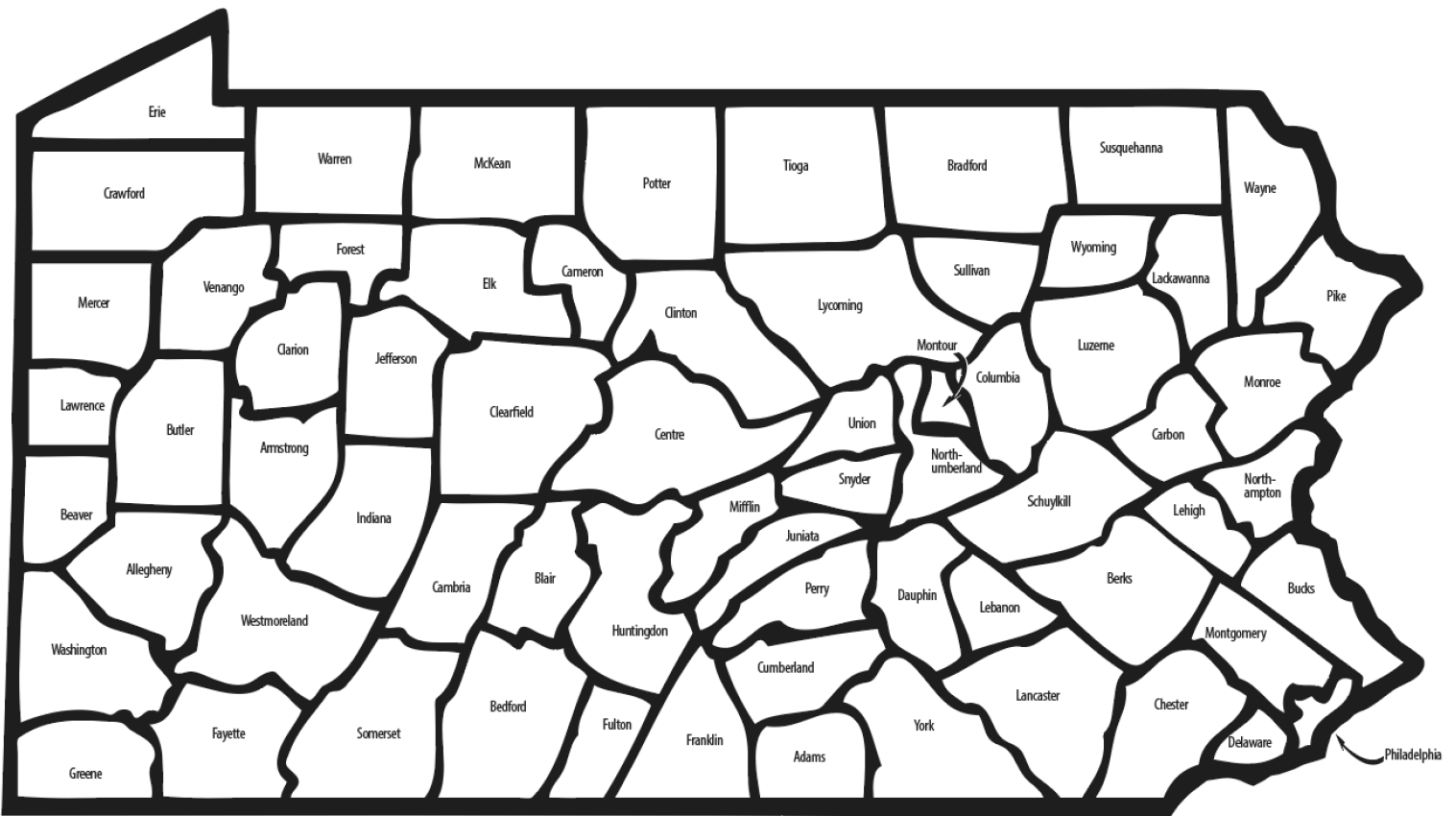
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map

Identify the county locations by item number on this map.



If multiple items occur in one county, list the county and item numbers below (continue on back if needed).

County:

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