

Weekend Activities – REU's Summer 2009

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Our top 5 suggestions:

1. Trip to New York City

Buses to NYC: [Transbridge](#)

www.transbridgebus.com for more information and schedules

Daily bus service direct into downtown Manhattan - NYC.

This is a central area to explore many of NY's famous sites.

Takes ~ 2 hours. Cost ~ \$19.80 each way (\$37.65 return).

Tickets available from ticket office at South Bethlehem Bus Terminal Adams/Mechanic Street.
(few minute walk from Campus Square)

2. Lehigh Gorge – Whitewater Rafting / Cycling / Hiking

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/lehighgorge.aspx

Take a look at the different activities available:

Pocono Whitewater Adventures

www.poconowhitewater.com

Jim Thorpe Rafting

www.jtraft.com

3. Dorney Park : Theme Park and Wildwater Kingdom

Wild Water Kingdom - Dorney Park, Allentown

www.dorneypark.com

Day Pass \$36.99 (online)

If you have a car – there is plenty of parking at the park. Parking Fee ~\$10/day per car.

[LANTA buses](#) go to the Park.

Take yellow G line from Lehigh University (E.4th Street/Broadway stops) to Allentown

Transit Station and pick up the orange H line to Dorney Park.

Check [Lanta Buses](#) for schedules

www.lantabus-pa.gov/schedules

Cost: \$2.00 per ride (approx)

4. Southside Film Festival - June 16-20, 2009

www.southsidefilmfestival.com

Full schedule not on website yet.

Opening Night Party: June 16, 2009

6:30PM - 8:00pm - Open to the Public!

Party starts at **Home and Planet** on 3rd Street.

Followed by: Procession to Packer Chapel

8:30 - 11:00pm: Film Screenings at Packer Chapel (\$10)

5. Hiking on the Appalachian Trail

(http://pa.audubon.org/kittatinny/hawks_tpn.html)

Take a fabulous hike to Pinnacle and Pulpit Rock (~ 10 miles, although many possibilities to make it shorter) and experience some of the most spectacular views PA has to offer as well as wildlife!

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Useful Links / Information

Public Transport

The Loop : A convenient and inexpensive mode of transportation connecting North and South Bethlehem Shopping Districts. (<http://the-bethlehem-loop.com>)

Local Services : Lanta buses : (www.lanta-bus.gov/schedules)
Service Lehigh Valley Mall / Dorney Park

NYC : Transbridge (www.transbridgebus.com) (\$37.65 return)
Also services New Hope which is worth a visit.

Philadelphia : Bieber Buses (www.Biebertourways.com) (\$24.25 return)
Dept. from Adam/Mechanic St : Sat / Sun 8:50am and 6:35pm
Dept. Philadelphia (Greyhound Station) : Sat / Sun 12:30pm and 8:45pm
See website for departures Mon-Fridays and holiday schedules. Check schedules before departure.

Day Trips / Excursions : Bieber Buses (www.Biebertourways.com)
Examples:

Washington DC May 30, 2009 / June 27, 2009 (\$60.00)

Fireworks in Washington DC July 4, 2009 (\$59.00) dept Washington DC at 11pm!

Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island June 6, 2009 / July 25, 2009 (\$69.00)

They also organize trips to other sporting events – Phillies Game

City Connections : Greyhound Buses : (www.greyhound.com)

Shopping

Lehigh Valley Mall (www.lehighvalleymall.com)
Serviced by Lanta buses : Blue D line / Purple F line (www.lantabus-pa.gov/schedules)

The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley
(www.ThePromenadeShopsatSauconValley.com)
No bus service available (15 minute drive from Lehigh)

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Other Activities / Places of Interest

Outdoor / Adventure

Lake Nockamixen State Park

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/nockamixon.aspx

Lehigh Canal Towpath (see Hikes in PA)

www.delawareandlehigh.org/site.asp?siteid=239

National Canal Museum

www.canals.org/

Hawk Mountain

www.hawkmountain.org

Delaware Water Gap

www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/camping-all-kinds.htm

Water Parks / Theme Parks

Camel Beach (Poconos) – water park

www.camelbeach.com

Hershey Park – theme park

www.hersheypark.com

Dorney Park – see our top 5

Local Festivals / Events

Shakespeare Festival – June 3 – August 2, 2009 (Center Valley)

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University is a professional theatre company and the Official Shakespeare Festival of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

www.pashakespeare.org

Kutztown Festival : June 27 – July 5, 2009 (entrance fee)

www.kutztownfestival.com

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24th Annual Blueberry Festival – Bethlehem : July 18-19, 2009 (entrance fee)
www.historicbethlehem.org/events/blueberry-festival

Pocono Blues Festival July 24-6, 2009 (Big Boulder Ski Area – Poconos)
<http://www.jfbb.com/events/2009/07/23/pocono-blues-festival>

Renaissance Fair May – July 2009 (various events at Mount Hope)
www.parenfaire.com/

Music Fest, Bethlehem July 31 – August 9, 2009
www.musikfest.com

Music at Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem
www.godfreydaniels.org

Events at the State Theater in Easton
<http://www.statetheatre.org>

XPoNential
miscellaneous music events (www.xpn.org)

Sporting Events / Activities

Velodrome
www.lvvelo.org

Iron Pigs - local minor league baseball
www.ironpigsbaseball.com/

Phillies/Yankees/Mets - major league baseball
www.philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com

Eagles training camp at Lehigh (held in July)
training schedule available soon
www.philadelphiaeagles.com/news/TrainingCamp.html

Ironton/Nor-Bath rails-to-trails Bike Trail
www.trails.com/tcatalog

Ice skating rink - south side
Steel Ice Center
320 E. First Street
Bethlehem Pa 18015
Phone: 610.625.4774
www.steelicecenter.com

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