

11. Sullivan County Historical Society and Museum



The Sullivan County Historical Society Museum is located on Meylert St. in Laporte. In the 1800s Meylert Street had a different name.

What was the original name of the street?
(458 Meylert St, Laporte)

12. Hottenstein Farm, Forks Township



Among the earliest residents of Sullivan County, the Hottensteins have been farming in Forks Township for well over 100 years. The original barn and homestead were built in the 19th century but the barn did not survive into the 21st century.

What year did the original barn burn? (121 Hottenstein Hill Road, south west of the Dushore-Overton Road)

Fill in your answers in the spaces provided below.

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Tell us, Where did you travel from to do the History Quest?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Learn more about the natural and historic heritage of Sullivan County and receive a commemorative token!



It's simple:

- Visit 10 of the 12 sights listed
- Answer the question for each sight you visit on the form provided

Return the form to either:

The Sullivan County Historical Society and Museum

(Thur – Sat, 1:00 – 5:00, May 31 – Aug 25, 2018)

In person:

458 Meylert St, Laporte PA 18626

-or-

By mail:

P.O. Box 252, Laporte PA 18626

The Sullivan County Conservation District

(Mon – Fri, 8:30 – 4:30 year round):

9219 Rte 487 Suite B, Dushore PA 18614

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July 28, 2018 "History of Farming" at the Sullivan County Historical Society Museum Barn at 1 PM.

**Sullivan County
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Take the Challenge!

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1. Hemlock United Methodist Church



In January 1991 a crash occurred on North Mountain in Davidson Township, killing 4 people. Today this event is commemorated by a memorial on the grounds of the Hemlock United Methodist Church.

What is the image on the memorial?
(Intersection of Champion Hill Road and Phillips Road)

2. St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagles Mere



The Village of Eagles Mere was once home to 5 churches. St. John's In The Wilderness Episcopal Church was consecrated in 1894 and contains several Tiffany stained glass windows.

How many windows are there on the Allegheny Ave side of the church? (Corner of Jones Ave. and Allegheny Ave, Eagles Mere)

3. Kast's Pond, Dushore



Kast's Pond in Dushore provides a quiet place for fishing and picnicking.

What year was the pond gifted to Dushore borough, and by whom? (Rt 220 north of the red light)

4. Rock Run Road



The iron bridge on Rock Run Road, built in 1897, crosses the Loyalsock Creek and was the first bridge on the lower road to Forksville.

Who was the manufacturer of the bridge?
(Rock Run Rd betw. Rt154 and Bear Creek Lane, 41.46009, -76.50950)

5. The Estella Garage



The Estella garage was once a thriving business in the heart of Estella.

What beverage is still advertised in the window of the garage? (Rt 154 Estella)

6. McCarty Mercantile, Hillsgrove



McCarty Mercantile was originally the company store for the tannery located in Hillsgrove in the late 1800's. The shades in the front windows of the store still show the names of the original owners.

What is the name on the shades in the front window? (Rt 87, Hillsgrove)

7. Hillcrest Cemetery, Sonestown



At the top of Hillcrest Cemetery in Sonestown, on the right side under the tree, is a grave marker carved to look like stacked logs.

What organization is noted at the top of the marker? (Cemetery Rd off Rt. 220)

8. Fox Township Municipal Building



The Fox Township Municipal Building, one of many repurposed historic buildings found in the county, has a long history of serving the community.

What was the original use for this building?
(Middle Road, Shunk)

9. Loyalsock Canyon Vista



Located in Worlds End State Park at an elevation of 1750 feet, the Loyalsock Canyon Vista affords a spectacular view of the Loyalsock Creek gorge.

What geologic formation is located across the road behind the overlook point? (41.4625° N, 76.5750° W)

10. Ghost Town of Ricketts



At the turn of the 20th century, Ricketts was a booming logging town named after Colonel Robert Bruce Ricketts, who owned the land. Today all that remains of the town are a few foundations and a historic sign that recounts the history of the town.

According to this sign, what year was the town of Rickett's abandoned? (Rt 487, 4 miles north of the Lake Jean entrance to Ricketts Glen State Park)