

# Landis Valley

## Museum & Village

### A Pennsylvania Dutch Living History Village Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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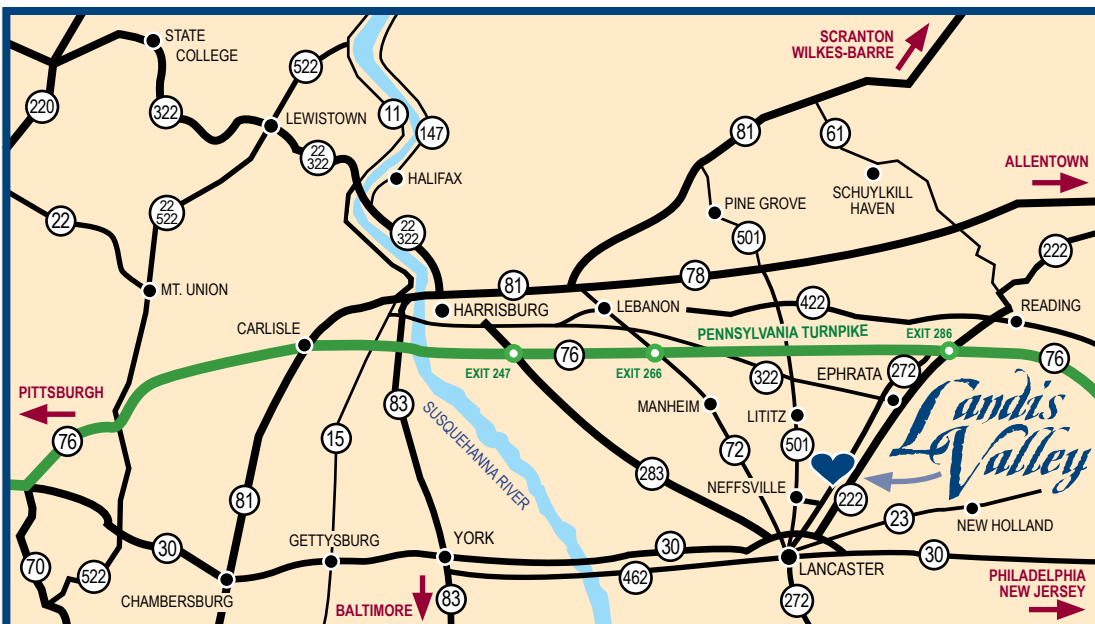
- Introduction video
- Historic buildings
- Museum store
- 1700s and 1800s living history
- Agricultural and craft demonstrations
- Open-hearth cooking
- Textiles and quilting
- Historic gardens
- Pennsylvania German artifacts
- Horse-drawn rides
- Tastings of sticky buns, snitz, and cider
- Student tours and workshops
- Group meals in historic buildings
- Picnic areas



### Open year-round

Monday–Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m.



Visit is 2 to 3 hours  
Handicap Accessible  
Parking lot with easy access  
Front drop-off  
Restroom facilities located throughout  
Most buildings are accessible to the physically disabled with ADA approved ramps  
Walkways are smooth, unpaved dirt and gravel

**Rated "Must See" by AAA**

**Landis Valley Museum & Village** is situated in the heart of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, just 2.5 miles northeast of the city of Lancaster, conveniently located on Route 272 (Oregon Pike) near a clearly marked exit from both Routes 30 and 222. We are only minutes from Rockvale Square and Tanger Outlets on Route 30, Sight & Sound Theatre, and area hotels and theatres.



## Living History Themed and Specialty Tours

- Upon arrival, your group will be greeted on the coach by a village host and receive a *Welcome* orientation and video.
- Your group will travel back 200 years, from 1740 to 1940, and experience the daily activities of the Pennsylvania German farmers, craftsmen, tradesmen, and merchants.
- You will enjoy a unique shopping experience with traditional Pennsylvania German crafts and quality merchandise from local and Landis Valley craftsmen.
- Many of our tours offer wagon rides with minimal walking.

## New Tours

### Penn Dutch Wine Tasting

Taste local wines and cheeses in our historic hotel/tavern while enjoying a visit from an 1800s interpreter.

### Storytelling Tour

*The Haircut* – Hear the antics of a small town as told by the local barber.

Or listen to *A Visit with George Landis* – Hear Mr. Landis, founder of the museum, recount his family’s history— a truly humorous and engaging tale.



## Theme Tours

**A Taste of Pennsylvania Dutch Tour** – A food lover’s delight! A guided tour through our Victorian Village, which includes Stone Tavern, Old Country Store, and the Victorian home of the Landis brothers, founders of the museum. Learn about a century (1820–1920) of Pennsylvania Dutch food with kitchens, hearths, bake ovens, and open-hearth cooking. On your horse-drawn wagon ride you will see traditional farming, live crops, historic breeds of animals, our 1700s log farmstead, and historic gardens.

Other theme tours available are:

- **Through the Garden Gate: 18th and 19th Century Gardens**
- **Harvest Time on the Farm**
- **Landis Valley – Its Faith Community**
- **Beloved Movie Tour**

## Theme Tours include

- An award-winning video
- Guided tours with costumed guides in our buildings located in our Victorian Village
- A sampling of Pennsylvania Dutch foods including sticky buns, snitz, and cider
- A horse-drawn wagon ride through the village

## Holiday Tours

- **Traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Holiday**  
Experience holiday folklore and enjoy a delicious lunch with the Belsnickel!!!
- **Country Christmas Village**



## Specialty Tours

- **Red Hot Victorian Tea**  
Tea is served in our 1856 historic hotel—a Red Hat favorite!
- **Stone Tavern Baking Tour**  
Hands-on cooking of sticky buns.
- **Farming in Lancaster County**  
Experience the contrast between old and new farming.



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