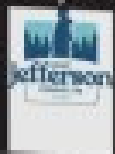


Jefferson County, PA developed a strong folk culture and local identity. The most famous example is Punxsutawney Phil, symbolizing how folklore and tradition became a part of the county's cultural heritage, not just its economy. Over the years, the economy has shifted toward small business, tourism, forestry, and services. The county has embraced its identity as a rural heritage region that blends frontier history, industrial history, Appalachian culture, small-town traditions, and strong community heritage.



MUST-SEE HISTORY STOPS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA

- The Coolspring Power Museum
- The Greenberg Cadillac Museum
(World's Largest Cadillac Museum)
- The Jefferson County History Center
- The Punxsutawney Historical & Genealogical Society
- The Reynoldsville Historical Society
- The Brockway Area Historical Society & Taylor Memorial Museum



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HISTORY BUFFS: STEP BACK IN TIME IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA

For those who love history, stories of the past, and discovering the people and places that shaped a community, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania is a destination worth exploring. From historic downtowns and museums to unique landmarks and family history resources, the county offers plenty of opportunities to step back in time.

Across Jefferson County, communities such as Brookville, Brockway, Punxsutawney, and Reynoldsville offer historic architecture, traditional downtowns, local stories, and connections to generations of residents.

History doesn't always have to be found inside a museum. Old Main Streets, cemeteries, historic buildings, transportation routes, industrial sites, and even local traditions can become part of the story.

Whether you're a lifelong history enthusiast, a genealogy researcher, a collector of local stories or simply curious about the past, Jefferson County invites you to slow down, explore, and discover the stories that helped shape this corner of Pennsylvania.

Come for the history. Stay for the stories. Leave with a deeper connection to Jefferson County, PA.



Jefferson County History Center



Greenberg Cadillac Museum



Coalstrip Power Museum