

Annual BCHA Events, 2008

Maple Festival

April 26 & 27, 2008

Museum Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

Held annually the final weekend of April in conjunction with the Alparon Park Association and Maple Producers event.

Benefit Auction

Date To Be Announced

Annual fundraiser for BCHA. Item donations are accepted. Please contact BCHA for details at 570-297-3410.

Troy Fair

July 20-26, 2008

Museum Hours: 9:00am-7:00pm

One of the oldest county fairs in the region. Held annually the final week of July.

PA Heritage Festival

September 20 & 21, 2008

Hours: Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm;

Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm

Festival features the Historic Village with all the displays open with live demonstrations daily. Also features the PA Product Showcase featuring PA art and crafts. Musical entertainment



throughout each day with a Square Dance on Friday evening, September 19. For a more detailed schedule of events information, visit www.paheritagefestival.org

Civil War Christmas

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Museum Hours: 10:00am-4:00pm

An annual December event, Civil War Christmas features men and women in period costumes preparing food and telling of that time period.

Bradford County Heritage Association

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Farm Museum & Historic Village



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Endless Mountains Heritage Trail

Bradford County Farm Museum

Set in the heart of the Endless Mountains, one of the most scenic regions of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Bradford County Farm Museum houses an extensive collection of rare farm implements, tools and artifacts reflecting 200 years of the local agricultural heritage.

Displays of large and small farm machinery and tools, individual rooms showing: blacksmith shop, tin shop, winter workroom, general store, children's games, Grange, game commission artifacts, farm kitchen, large collection of model tractors, Revolutionary war items, flax and loom demonstrations, history of local fair and special exhibits change yearly.

Gregory Inn / Mitchell House

This inn was built c. 1822 for stagecoach travelers between Elmira, New York and Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and Athens, Pennsylvania to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. In 1854 the New York Central Railroad was built and its passengers used the inn as well.

The outside of the inn is in Greek Revival style. The Inn has original woodwork, iron door latches, and glass windows. Upstairs there is a ballroom which doubled as a men's dorm, innkeepers room, rooms for traveling women and children, which now house displays of sewing machines, styles of 1850s clothes and pictures, also quilts made in this area, a rope bed and other period furniture. Downstairs is the dining room with unique history and a parlor with local items of the early 1800s period.

The Inn was an Underground Railroad Connection in the 1840s and 1850s. It is surrounded by period shrubs and flowers, has an herb garden near the

kitchen door, and a dye garden for dying flax or wool that would have been used during that period. The Inn is open by appointment and/or at special events.

Sugar Shack

Originally was operated on a nearby farm. Contains early tree tapping equipment, wooden yokes and wooden carrying buckets, large vat for boiling down sap to syrup and various containers. Outside is an oxen drawn sled with large tub for gathering the sap during the snowy winters.

Carriage House

This 120 foot building was moved from the Troy Fairgrounds in 2005 to its current location next to the Mitchell House. It houses the largest collection of carriages, wagons and sleighs in the Northern Tier.

Children's Church

In 1937 a group of children transformed a chicken coop into a church. This church was featured in Time Magazine's April 17, 1939 issue. It was moved to the museum grounds in 2007 with the original furnishings.



Thomas School House

The Thomas One Room School House was originally built around 1844. In 2007, the school house was disassembled, then reconstructed on the museum grounds. It still houses the original coal stove, primitive "black board," several kinds of student desks and antique textbooks.



2008 Museum Hours

April 27—October 26

Thursday - Saturday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Including holidays

(Other times by appointment: 570-297-3410)

Admission Fees

Adults: \$7.00

Seniors 60 and over: \$5.00

Students K-12: \$3.00

Preschool & under: Free

AAA rates for AAA members

Parking is Available
Bus Tours are Welcome
Special Tours and Group Rates
Handicapped Accessible

Map:

The Farm Museum is located one-half mile north of the intersection of Routes 6 and 14 in Troy, PA. Visitors should enter Alparon Park Gate #2. Follow drive across parking lot to Museum Building.

