WELCOME TO ROCKWOOD

Rockwood is a tightly-knit rural community whose history is rooted in industry and railroading. While the town was laid out in 1857, it did not boom until the end of the Civil War and the introduction of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which passed through town.

By 1884, the town contained several mills and shops, four general stores, two grocery stores and even four hotels.

As you reach the Rockwood trailhead, the locomotive sculpture that greets you pays homage to Rockwood’s rail history as well as its present-day investment in biking and recreation (the steam cloud is fashioned from bike rims). A bike shop and two B&Bs are conveniently located close to the trail.

The town of Rockwood is just across the Casselman River. Follow Water Street to Main Street, and on the way notice more public art, a mural that honors the town’s heritage and the trail ambassador Maynard Sembower, who died in 2009 at the age of 100.

The Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House on Main Street houses a café, pizza shop, several retail shops, and a second-floor performance space. Lumber and feed were processed there for nearly a century, with an opera house that hosted visiting and local performers above the mill. The building was restored in 2000 and added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Don’t end your visit at this landmark building. Other town offerings include a hostel, B&Bs, guesthouse, campground, antique store and restaurants.

LOCAL EVENTS

Doo Wop Weekend
7 Springs Mountain Resort
June 7-8

Rockwood Rotary 5k, 10k, & Half Marathon
June 22 & July 20
8:30 am on the Trail
(for info: call 814-445-2777)

Rib & Wing Festival
7 Springs Mountain Resort
August 2-4

118th Somerset County Fair
August 17 - 24

Wine Festival
7 Springs Mountain Resort
August 23 - 25

New Centerville Farmers’ & Threshermen’s Jubilee
September 4-8

An old-fashioned country event, just 3 miles from Rockwood. Large display of antique farming equipment, pulling contests, on-stage entertainment, quilt show and a variety of craft items. Good food is available, from homemade bean soup to freshly pressed apple cider. For information, call 814-926-3142.

Mother Earth News Fair
7 Springs Mountain Resort
September 13 - 15

Flight 93 “Walk 93”
Flight 93 National Memorial
September 21

34th Annual AutumnFest
7 Springs Mountain Resort
September 28 - 29
October 5 - 6, 12 - 13, 19 - 20

61st Annual Springs Folk Festival
October 4 & 5, 9 am - 5 pm

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
Rockwood Opera House
October 26, 6 pm
814-926-4546

VISITOR INFORMATION
29 Great Allegheny Passage Trailhead
29 Sembower Visitor Center

 Lodging & Camping
33 Gingerbread House B&B* 926-2542
23 The Hostel on Main* 926-4546
19 Husky Haven Guesthouse* 926-2024
35 Husky Haven Campground* 926-2024
31 Rockwood Trail House B&B* 926-4778

Recreation & Trail Services
37 Rock City Shuttles 926-6253
30 Rockwood Bike Shop Rentals & Repairs

Food & Drink
32 American Legion Post 279 926-2626
17 Rock City Express (ATM) 926-2117
8 Rock City Cafe 926-1009
13 Hometown Pizza 926-4922
21 Mill Shoppes Pizza* 926-3663
21 Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House* (ATM)
14 S&S Quickstop (ATM) 926-2465
16 Tin’s Tavern 926-3380
20 Tracks Country Dollar 926-4311

ATTRACTIONS
12 Honor Roll and Center of Town
4 Rockwood Community Grove Playground
5 Rockwood Historical & Genealogical Society
21 Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House*
36 Wymp’s Gap Fossil Quarry

Emergency & Public Services
2 Rockwood Area Schools 926-4631
3 Rockwood Borough 926-2833
25 Rockwood Fire Hall 926-4414
27 U.S. Post Office 926-2553

Shops & Other Services
15 Bargain Clothing Outlet 926-4132
18 Clapper’s Building Materials 926-4644
21 Golden Glow Tanning Salon 926-4546
13 Hometown Pizza-Laundromat & Car Wash 926-4922
26 Meyers Barbershop 926-2089
22 Mill Shoppe Antiques 926-4546
21 Rockwood Fitness Center 926-4300
7 Rockwood TV-Appliance & Hardware 926-2735
28 Stoner’s Furniture 926-2422
34 Today’s Looks Hair Salon 926-2375
20 Tracks Country Dollar 926-4311
16 Vanities Hair Salon 926-1000

Banking & ATMs
6 First National Bank of Pennsylvania 926-4641
17 Rock City Express (ATM) 926-2117
21 Rockwood Mill Shoppes (ATM) 926-4546
14 S&S Quickstop (ATM) 926-2465

Churches
10 Christ United Methodist Church 926-4243
24 Rockwood Church of the Brethren 926-4045
11 St. Luke’s Lutheran Church 926-4145
9 Trinity Reformed Church 926-3195

All phone numbers are preceded by (814) unless otherwise noted.
*Locations with WiFi access

* Indicates Trailhead Parking
** Indicates River Access
*** Indicates Bike Fix-it Stations