WELCOME TO CONFLUENCE

Named for the confluence of the Casselman and Youghiogheny Rivers and Laurel Hill Creek, this charming valley village is a favorite stop along the Great Allegheny Passage. The town motto, “Where mountains touch rivers,” is fitting given that Confluence is surrounded by some of the highest ridges in Pennsylvania.

Here you will discover a classic mid-mountain town complete with a town square and Victorian bandstand. A bike shop, local grocery store, café, library, and more surround the square. On the west side, along the Youghiogheny River, are a number of other venues for food, lodging, bike & raft rental, and antique shopping.

Like many towns along the Great Allegheny Passage, Confluence’s growth coincided with the completion of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, but the town’s history certainly precedes industrialization.

George Washington reached the confluence of the rivers in 1754 as he and his soldiers were on their way to the forks of the Ohio River. At the time, the Confluence Valley was called Turkeyfoot by natives and settlers because of the three-pronged formation that the rivers form in the valley. Use of the name continues today, so look for it around town.

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Find out more:
Confluence Tourism Association
814-395-9380
www.visitconfluence.info

Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
814-445-6431
www.somersetcountychamber.com

Laurel Highlands Visitor Center
800-925-7669
www.Laurelhighlands.org

Great Allegheny Passage
www.GAPtrail.org

LOCAL EVENTS

- **Annual National Road Chainsaw Carving Festival**
  - June 13-15
  - www.carvingfest.confluencelions.org/
  - Addison Community Park
  - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

- **Old Home Day**
  - Saturday, June 22
  - Community Yard Sale, activities in the Park & the Creative Arts Center, & an evening concert and BBQ.
  - www.visitconfluence.info

- **Mt. Davis Challenge Bicycle Race**
  - Sunday, July 28
  - 40 Mile sanctioned bike race from the Town Square to Mt. Davis and back.

- **Pumpkin Fest**
  - October 4-6
  - Crafts, concerts, food, fireworks, and a grand parade.
  - www.confuenepumpkinfest.org

- **Pumpkin Carving at the Confluence Creative Arts Center**
  - Saturday, October 5
  - Get a pumpkin provided by the Arts Center and be creative. The Great Pumpkin Lighting takes place at dusk.

ATTRACTIONS

- **Fallingwater & Bear Run Nature Reserve**
  - 15 miles 724-329-8501

- **Forbes State Forest**
  - 19 miles 724-238-1200

- **Fort Necessity National Battlefield**
  - 17 miles 724-329-5811

- **Kentuck Knob**
  - 13 miles 724-329-1901

- **Laurel Hill Creek**
  - In town 814-445-8974

- **Lower Humbert Covered Bridge**
  - 3 miles 814-395-9380

- **Mt. Davis**
  - 14 miles 724-238-1200

- **Nemacolin Woodlands Resort**
  - 15 miles 724-329-6667

- **Ohiopyle State Park**
  - (Middle Yough)
  - 2 miles 724-329-8592

- **State Game Lands #111**
  - 5 miles 724-238-9523

- **Turkeyfoot Overlook**
  - Yough Lake
  - 1 mile 814-395-3166