

Shopping

Volant Shoppes

- ❑ Quaint village along the Neshannock Creek. The gristmill is now a country & antique shop. Victorian collectibles, homemade arts and crafts, Christmas specialties, pottery, restaurants, and more. The Kitchen Shoppe is amazing!
- ❑ Route 208, Volant, PA 16156
- ❑ Open Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12noon-5pm

Silk Road Fair Trade Market

- ❑ A global marketplace of handcrafted gifts
- ❑ 115 N. Market St., #1 New Wilmington, PA 16142 Phone: 724-946-8502
- ❑ Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm (open until 6pm on Thursday)

Cheese House

- ❑ 60 cheeses, specialty foods, gifts; Amish Jams and jellies, honey and maple syrup. One of the largest selections of German made cuckoo clocks.
- ❑ 3610 State Route 208 New Wilmington, PA 16142 Phone: 724-946-8558
- ❑ Open Monday - Saturday 9 - 5 and closed Sunday.

Neal's Harness and Tack Shop

- ❑ Authentic Amish tack shop; huge collection of Red Wing boots
- ❑ Corner of Heather Heights Road and Route 208, New Wilmington, PA
- ❑ Open Monday – Saturday, after breakfast until sunset

Apple Castle

- ❑ A family owned and operated farm and farm market with 50 varieties of apples, fresh produce, homemade donuts & gifts for over 150 years.
- ❑ 277 State Route 18 New Wilmington, PA 16142 Phone: 724-652-3221
- ❑ Open Monday – Saturday 9 am- 8 pm

Grove City Premium Outlets

- ❑ 130 including Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Calvin -Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, J Crew, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren.
- ❑ 1911 Leesburg-Grove City Rd. Grove City, PA 16127 Phone: 724-748-4770
- ❑ Open Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 10am-7pm

Teena's Quilt Shop

- ❑ Over 100 authentic Amish Quilts & Amish crafts on display at Teena's home.
- ❑ 435 Quilt Shop Lane Volant, PA 16156 (No phone)
- ❑ Open Monday – Saturday 8am-5pm

Dining

Combine Brothers (Italian) Phone 724-983-1057 2376 South Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA www.combinebrothers.com

Coney Island (Famous Chili Dogs/fast food) Phone 724-654-4522
2712 Wilmington Road, New Castle, PA

Crane Room Grille (35+ Beers on Tap) Phone: 724-656-1553
3009 Wilmington Rd., New Castle, PA www.craneroom.com

El Canelo (Mexican) Phone 724-946-8444
101 W. Vine Street, New Wilmington, PA www.elcanelogrill.com

Faraone Brothers (Italian) Phone 724-946-8444
1015 S. Mill St. New Castle, PA 16101 www.faraonebrothers.com

Gallos Italian Villa (Italian) Phone 724-656-9280
2420 Wilmington Rd, New Castle, PA 16105 www.gallositalianvilla.com/

Iron Bridge Inn (American) Phone: 724-748-3626 1438
Perry Highway, Mercer, PA www.springfields.com

Jimmy's (Local Corner Restaurant-Diner) Phone 724-946-8630
147 S. Market Street, New Wilmington, PA

Mary's Middle Eastern Restaurant (Syrian) Phone: 724-652-2447
131 E. Long Ave., New Castle, PA www.marysrestaurant.com

Quaker Steak and Lube (Original "Best Wings USA") Phone: 724-981-WING
101 Chestnut Street, Sharon, PA <http://www.quakersteakandlube.com>

Rachel's Roadhouse (Burgers & More) Phone: 724-748- 3913
1553 Perry Highway, Mercer, PA www.springfields.com

Springfield Grille (Steaks & Seafood) Phone: 724-748-3589
1226 Perry Highway, Mercer, PA www.springfields.com

The Tavern on the Square (Comfort Food; Historic Site) Phone: 724-946-2020
108 N. Market St., New Wilmington, PA www.thetavernonthesquare.blogspot.com/

The West Middlesex Diner (traditional diner, close to hotels, open 24 hours) Phone
724-528-9381 3462 Route 18, West Middlesex, PA

Things to Do

Golf

- Tam O'Shanter:** Public Golf Course located next to the Holiday Inn Express. <http://www.tamoshanterpa.com/>
- Borland's:** Local Par 3 course and driving range, close to Five Fillies Farm. Phone 724-946-2371
- Buhl Park Course:** The nation's only free golf course. <http://www.buhlfarmpark.com/bfp/golf-and-driving-range/>

Parks

- New Wilmington Boro Park:** Playground, picnic area, public swimming pool, in the center of town, near Westminster College.
- Buhl Park, Sharon, PA:** This beautiful park consists of nearly 300 acres of recreational and cultural amenities and open space to enjoy. It features the only free 9-hole golf course in the country, a driving range, 4 playgrounds, 4 picnic shelters, 8 free tennis courts, a 0.9 mile fitness trail with 16 workout stations, an outdoor pool, 7 acre lake for fishing, an outdoor performing arts center <http://www.buhlfarmpark.com/>
- McConnells Mill State Park,** in Lawrence County, encompasses 2,546 acres of the spectacular Slippery Rock Creek Gorge. <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/mcconnellsmill/>

Other

- Living Treasures Animal Park:** exotic animals and petting zoo in a natural setting. <http://www.ltanimalpark.com/>

The Amish

The Old Order Amish community of approximately 1,500 people lives on farms that surround the New Wilmington and Volant. Fourteen different districts comprise the community. Church officials including a bishop govern each district and determine the way of life of the community.

The Amish have retained much of the same style clothing worn in the Palatine region of Switzerland during the 16th century. The plain, but functional garb sets them apart from the worldliness that threatens their existence. The similarity of dress also discourages pride and encourages modesty.

Amish girls and women wear dresses primarily in colors of royal blue, navy blue, black or brown. Reds, pinks, oranges and yellows are prohibited, as are patterned fabrics. There are never buttons on the clothing of the Old Order Amish women.

Men and boys wear denim trousers with two large overlapping panels in the front, which button to the waist. The bishop determines the number and size of buttons. Coats and vests are fastened by hook and eyes, never buttons. Suspenders – never belts - are used to hold up the trousers

The Amish practice home churching—gathering for Sunday services at various homes. With the help of family and friends, the house is cleaned and scrubbed from top to bottom. The host family also provides the noon meal for the congregation. The homes do not have electricity.

Many of the Amish in Lawrence County are agricultural or dairy farmers; the farms are usually passed from one generation to another. Horses, not tractors, are used to plow the fields. Some Amish subsidize their farm income with woodworking and construction.

Tourists may travel the back roads of the Amish community and view their way of life. The Amish do not like to be photographed or video recorded.