

GEO TOUR



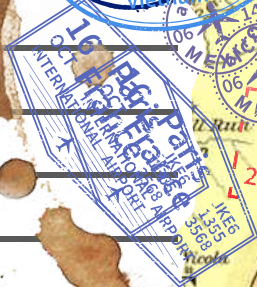
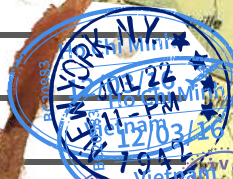
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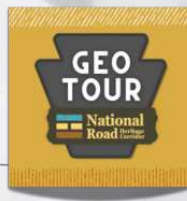


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WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR. THIS GEOTOUR INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE THE TOWNS, LANDSCAPES, AND HISTORIC PLACES SHAPED BY THE NATIONAL ROAD, THE FIRST FEDERALLY FUNDED HIGHWAY IN THE UNITED STATES. BUILT TO CONNECT A GROWING NATION, THE NATIONAL ROAD OPENED PATHWAYS FOR TRAVEL, TRADE, SETTLEMENT, AND COMMUNITY LIFE THAT STILL INFLUENCE THE REGION TODAY.

AS YOU MOVE FROM TOWN TO TOWN, SITE TO SITE, YOU'LL DISCOVER HOW PEOPLE TRAVELED, WORKED, GATHERED, AND BUILT COMMUNITIES ALONG THIS VITAL CORRIDOR. EACH STOP REPRESENTS A CHAPTER IN A LARGER STORY OF HUMAN PROGRESS, WHERE INFRASTRUCTURE, GEOGRAPHY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE CAME TOGETHER TO SHAPE THE REGION WE KNOW TODAY.

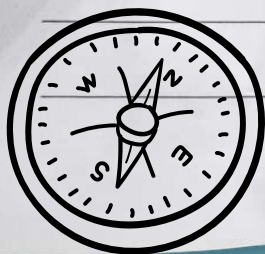




HOW THE GEOTOUR WORKS

1. DOWNLOAD THE GEOCACHING APP AND CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT.
2. SEARCH FOR THE NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR.
3. CHOOSE A SITE ANYWHERE ALONG THE CORRIDOR—THERE IS NO REQUIRED ORDER.
4. TRAVEL TO THE LOCATION AND FIND THE PHYSICAL GEOCACHE. BE SURE TO LOOK FOR HINTS!
5. SIGN THE LOGBOOK, LOG YOUR FIND IN THE APP, AND RECORD THE CODEWORD IN THIS PASSPORT.
6. CONTINUE EXPLORING OTHER SITES, TOWNS, AND LANDSCAPES.

PLEASE RESPECT ALL HISTORIC SITES, PUBLIC SPACES, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. LEAVE NO TRACE AND HELP PRESERVE THESE PLACES FOR FUTURE EXPLORERS.





GEO TOUR THEMES

1. EACH GEOTOUR SITE HIGHLIGHTS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMES:
2. TRAVEL & TRADE - TAVERNS, INNS, AND STOPS THAT SUPPORTED MOVEMENT AND COMMERCE
3. INFRASTRUCTURE - BRIDGES, TOLLHOUSES, AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
4. COMMUNITY LIFE - TOWN CENTERS AND GATHERING PLACES
5. INDUSTRY & WORK - SITES TIED TO LABOR, MANUFACTURING, AND TRADE
6. LANDSCAPE & GEOGRAPHY - THE NATURAL FEATURES THAT SHAPED SETTLEMENT AND TRAVEL





NEMACOLIN CASTLE

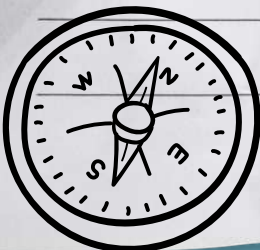
LOCATION: BROWNSVILLE PA

THEME: FRONTIER LIFE & LEGACY

BUILT IN 1789 AS JACOB BOWMAN'S TRADING POST AND HOME, NEMACOLIN CASTLE GREW ALONGSIDE BROWNSVILLE. EXPANDED BY GENERATIONS OF THE BOWMAN FAMILY, THE HOME OFFERS A RARE LOOK AT HOW FRONTIER COMMERCE, FAMILY LIFE, AND ARCHITECTURE CHANGED AS THE NATIONAL ROAD REGION DEVELOPED.

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BRADFORD HOUSE

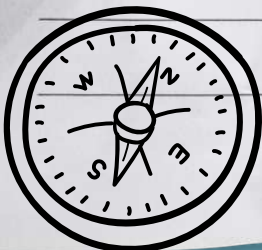
LOCATION: WASHINGTON

THEME: TRAVEL & TRADE

COMPLETED IN 1788, THE BRADFORD HOUSE WAS THE HOME OF ATTORNEY DAVID BRADFORD, A LEADER OF THE WHISKEY REBELLION. IN 1794, RESISTANCE TO THE FEDERAL WHISKEY TAX REACHED ITS HEIGHT, CREATING ONE OF THE FIRST MAJOR CHALLENGES TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE NEW UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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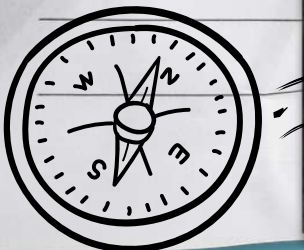
LOCATION: SCENERY HILL

THEME: TRAVEL & TRADE

OPERATING FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES, THE CENTURY INN REPRESENTS CONTINUITY ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD. THE HISTORIC CENTURY INN WAS COMPLETED AND OPENED IN 1794. INNS LIKE THIS ONE SUPPORTED TRAVELERS WHILE ANCHORING LONG-TERM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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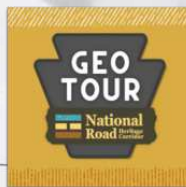
LEMOYNE HOUSE

THE LEMOYNE HOUSE, BUILT IN 1812, WAS THE HOME OF DR. FRANCIS JULIUS LEMOYNE, A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, ABOLITIONIST, AND SOCIAL REFORMER. BUILT ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD, THE HOUSE SERVED AS A DOCUMENTED STOP ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, OFFERING REFUGE TO FREEDOM SEEKERS TRAVELING NORTH. THE SITE REFLECTS HOW COMMUNITIES ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD WERE SHAPED NOT ONLY BY COMMERCE AND TRAVEL, BUT ALSO BY MORAL CONVICTION, ACTIVISM, AND THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN FREEDOM.

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LEMOYNE CREMATORY

LOCATION: WASHINGTON

THEME: INNOVATION, REFORM & PUBLIC HEALTH

BUILT IN 1876 BY DR. FRANCIS JULIUS LEMOYNE, THE LEMOYNE CREMATORY WAS THE FIRST CREMATORY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AT A TIME WHEN BURIAL PRACTICES WERE TIGHTLY BOUND TO TRADITION, LEMOYNE PROMOTED CREMATION AS A SANITARY, PRACTICAL, AND PROGRESSIVE ALTERNATIVE. THE SITE REPRESENTS SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION, PUBLIC HEALTH REFORM, AND THE WILLINGNESS OF NATIONAL ROAD COMMUNITIES TO CHALLENGE CONVENTION AND EMBRACE NEW IDEAS THAT SHAPED MODERN SOCIETY.

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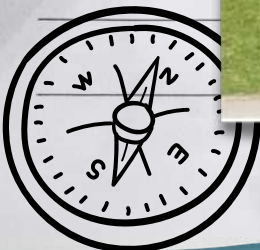
LOCATION: BEALLSVILLE

THEME: TRAVEL & MIGRATION

DEDICATED IN 1928, THIS MONUMENT HONORS THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF PIONEER WOMEN WHO TRAVELED THE NATIONAL ROAD IN SEARCH OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES. IT SYMBOLIZES FAMILY MIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT.

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S BRIDGE

LOCATION: CLAYSVILLE

THEME: ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE

BRIDGES LIKE THE S BRIDGE, BUILT IN 1818, DEMONSTRATE THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGES OF EARLY TRANSPORTATION. THESE STRUCTURES ALLOWED TRAVELERS AND GOODS TO MOVE ACROSS DIFFICULT TERRAIN.

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SEARRIGHTS TOLLHOUSE

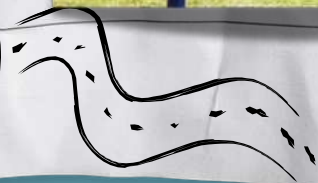
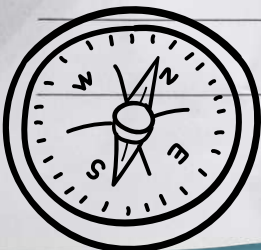
LOCATION: UNIONTOWN

THEME: INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMERCE

CONSTRUCTED IN 1835, SEARRIGHTS TOLLHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS THE ORGANIZED SYSTEMS THAT KEPT THE NATIONAL ROAD FUNCTIONING. TOLLS SUPPORTED REPAIRS WHILE REGULATING TRAVEL ALONG THE ROUTE.

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PETERSBURG TOLLHOUSE

LOCATION: ADDISON, PA

THEME: INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMERCE

BUILT IN 1835 FROM HAND-CUT NATIVE STONE, THE PETERSBURG TOLL HOUSE—ALSO KNOWN AS THE ADDISON TOLL HOUSE—SERVED AS GATE NO. 1, THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA TOLL STATION ENCOUNTERED BY WESTBOUND TRAVELERS ENTERING FROM MARYLAND. TOLLKEEPERS COLLECTED FEES TO HELP MAINTAIN THE NATIONAL ROAD. THE BUILDING ALSO HOUSED THE TOLLKEEPER AND FAMILY, CONNECTING TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND EVERYDAY DOMESTIC LIFE ALONG THE ROUTE.

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TITLOW TAVERN

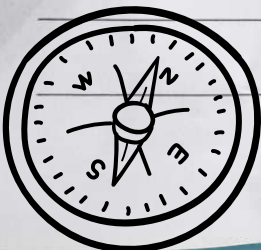
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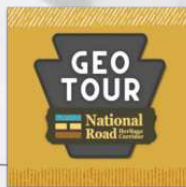
THEME: COMMUNITY LIFE

TAVERNS SERVED AS MEETING PLACES FOR TRAVELERS AND LOCALS ALIKE. THE TITLOW TAVERN TRACES ITS BEGINNING TO 1905 SITES LIKE TITLOW TAVERN REFLECT THE SOCIAL SIDE OF TRAVEL AND TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

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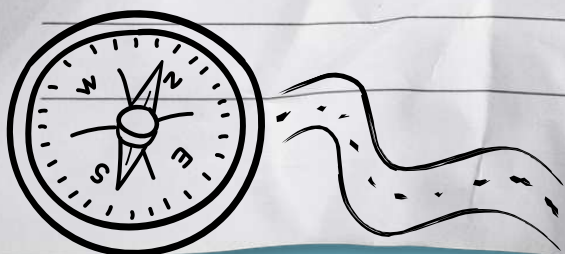
TO EARN YOUR NATIONAL ROAD GEOTOUR COIN:

- FIND AND LOG ALL OFFICIAL NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR GEOTOUR CACHES.
- RECORD THE UNIQUE CODEWORD FOUND INSIDE EACH CACHE IN YOUR FIELD GUIDE.
- SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT NATIONALROADPA.ORG/GEOCACHING
- SUBMIT YOUR GEOCACHING USERNAME AND ALL CACHE CODEWORDS.

AFTER YOUR SUBMISSION IS VERIFIED, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO PICK UP YOUR COIN OR HAVE IT MAILED TO YOU.

ONE COIN PER QUALIFYING PARTICIPANT, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE CODEWORDS, LOCK COMBINATIONS, OR SPOILER PHOTOGRAPHS IN YOUR ONLINE LOGS.

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THANK YOU FOR EXPLORING

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS GEOTOUR, YOU ARE HELPING KEEP THE STORIES OF THE NATIONAL ROAD ALIVE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE LOCAL TOWNS, VISIT SMALL BUSINESSES, AND CONTINUE DISCOVERING THE PLACES THAT MAKE THIS CORRIDOR UNIQUE.

LEARN MORE AT: NATIONALROADPA.ORG

