

OPEN YEAR ROUND

THE SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER
· MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE



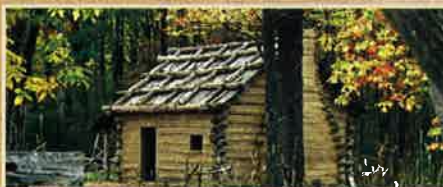
VISITOR'S CENTER



WALTER'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE, 1859



JACOB EMERICK CIDER PRESS, CIRCA 1895



RECREATED SETTLER'S LOG CABIN, CIRCA 1770

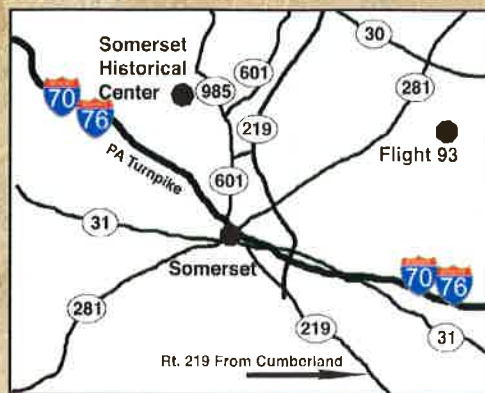
April 1 - October 31
Tues.-Sat. 9 AM-5 PM; Sunday 12 - 5 PM
November 1 - March 31
Tues.- Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

Closed Mondays and Holidays
Admission is charged
Hours may be subject
to change

MOUNTAIN CRAFT DAYS

Admission:

General Admission : \$9.00
Children 6-17 : \$5.00
Children 5 and Under : FREE
Friday School Tours : \$3.00
No Pets Permitted



Follow the Mountain Craft
Days signs for FREE PARKING

Individuals with disabilities who
need special assistance or
accommodations should call in
advance to discuss their special needs.



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Somerset Historical Center:
This PA Historical and Museum Commission site is operated in
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JAMES M. VAUGHAN, Executive Director

MOUNTAIN CRAFT DAYS

— Since 1970 —



Relive Southwestern
Pennsylvania History and Heritage

Artisans, Craftspeople, Interpreters
in a Beautiful Woodland Setting

September 8, 9, 10, 2017
September 9, 10, 11, 2018

Somerset Historical Center
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The tradition of Mountain Craft Days continues as the Somerset Historical Center brings you more of your favorites - traditional crafts, country food, music and children's activities.

The success of Mountain Craft Days has been earned through the quality and variety of its first class offerings. Mountain Craft Days was founded in 1970 to promote, preserve, demonstrate and enhance public appreciation and enjoyment of the historic crafts heritage of Somerset County and surrounding areas by presenting a wide variety of festival experiences for the general public.

There is something for all ages and all levels of interest in history and crafts. More than 125 craft booths and a dozen outdoor performance sites, all within walking distance of each other, offer visitors a wonderful medley of demonstrations, music and food.

Mountain Craft Days builds upon the rich crafts foundation established by the industrious settlers in the region and demonstrates the evolution of their talents and abilities into the artisans and craftspeople of contemporary southwestern Pennsylvania.

Demonstrations present just about every type of craft and new performers are added each year. Many are local, with the remainder coming from across the state and the country.

The styles range from crafts for everyday living such as items made from natural materials to unique one-of-a-kind collectors' items. You'll find coopers crafting casks from wooden staves and blacksmiths hammering red-hot iron. Spinners, dyers and weavers transform wool and flax into fanciful fabrics. Children demonstrate their contributions to the family's life with butter churning and ginger cake baking.

Nearby artisans hew great logs into timbers just steps away from the stone mason shaping stones for a wall. There are over 125 traditional artisans plying their trades using wood, iron, fabric, glass, paper and other materials.

You will enjoy a variety of delicious Somerset County foods such as potpie, apple dumplings, corn-on-the-cob cooked in a kettle over the open fire and other homemade delicacies from old family recipes.

We encourage you to visit all the sites, sample the regional country cooking, watch as craftspeople explain how they work, listen to the music, and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting of woods and meadow. Five museum buildings filled with artifacts and exhibits welcome those who like to reflect a bit or study history in depth.

Fun-filled times for the whole family and friendly faces returning your smile enrich your experience. Commitment to quality and a tradition of excellence resulted in the major cultural event that is Mountain Craft Days.

Come see why our visitors come back year after year. If you've never visited Mountain Craft Days, come see what you've been missing.

Mountain Craft Days is a jointly sponsored event of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County and the Somerset Historical Center, and is located four miles north of Somerset, on Route 985.