

Mountain Craft Days

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.

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.

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



WALTER'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE, 1859



JACOB EMERICK CIDER PRESS, CIRCA 1895



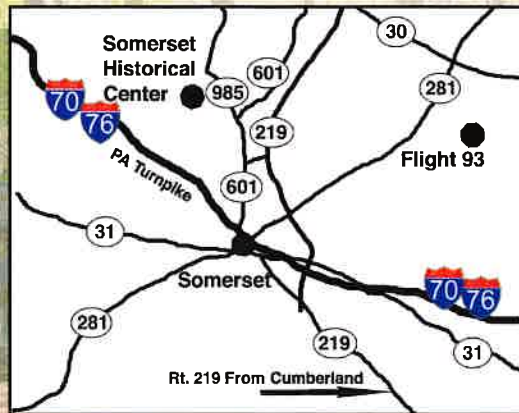
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Admission:

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.



THE SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S RURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM



VISITOR'S CENTER

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Days and Hours of operation may change periodically. Check our website for current days/hours of operation. Admission is charged.

A site of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Center is partnered with the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County with its exhibits, genealogical library and community room. The Adam Miller Log Farmstead, Walter's Mill Covered Bridge, Jacob Emerick Cider Press, Lime Kiln and Maple Sugar Camp offer a glimpse of rural life in this region. You will also find changing exhibits, educational programs and a beautiful countryside.

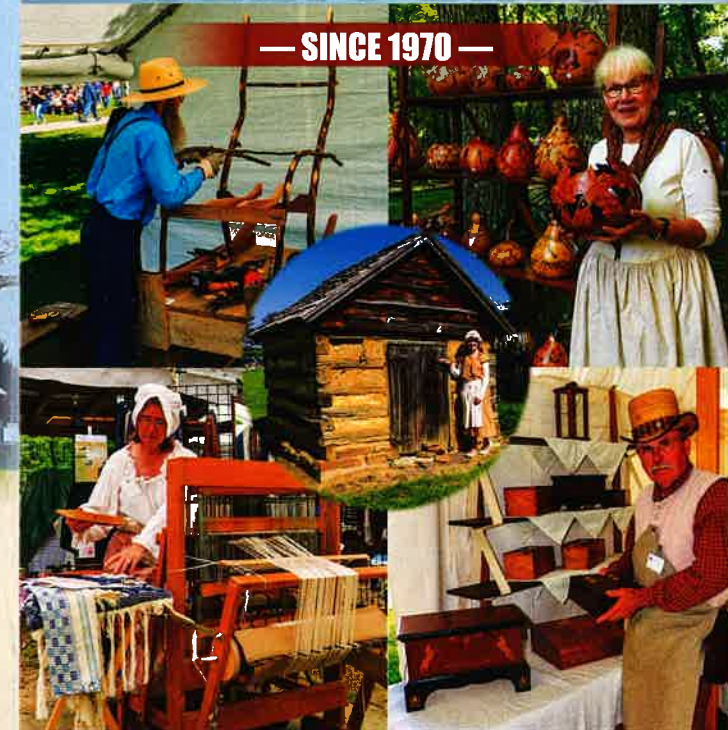
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Relive Southwestern Pennsylvania History and Heritage

Artisans, Craftspeople, Interpreters in a Beautiful Woodland Setting

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 2022
SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2023
10 AM - 5 PM

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