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PENNSYLVANIA

For more information about PENNSYLVANIA, click here:
www.pennsylvania.gov
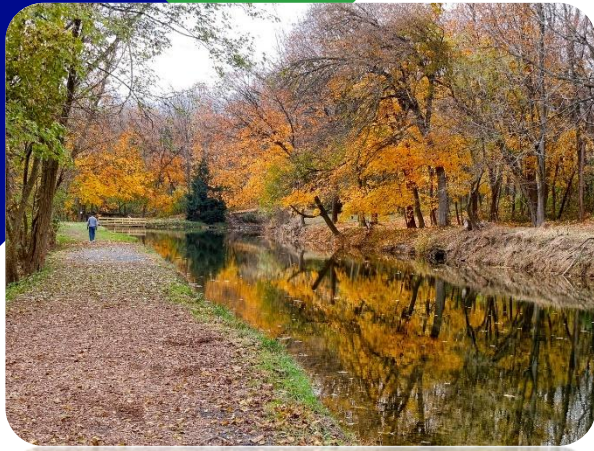
PENNSYLVANIA – CLIMATE

https://www.britannica.com/place/Pennsylvania-state/Climate

The climate of Pennsylvania is diverse due to the multitude of geographic features found within the state. Straddling two major climate zones, the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania has the warmest climate. Greater Philadelphia lies at the southernmost tip of the Humid continental climate zone, with some characteristics of the Humid subtropical climate that lies in Delaware and Maryland to the south. Moving west toward the mountainous interior of the state, the climate becomes markedly colder, the number of cloudy days increases, and winter snowfall amounts are greater.

Precipitation - Western areas of the state, particularly cities near Lake Erie, can receive over 100 inches (254 cm) of snowfall annually, and the entire state receives an average of 41 inches (1,041 mm) of rainfall every year. Floods are more common in March and April than other months of the year.

Pennsylvania generally has a humid continental climate characterized by wide fluctuations in seasonal temperatures, with prevailing winds from the west. The average temperature in July is about 70 °F (21 °C) and in January about 28 °F (−2 °C). The growing season varies from nearly 200 days in the southeast to only 90 days in the north-central part of the state. On average, about 40 inches (1,000 mm) of precipitation fall in the state annually. The daily weather is influenced by the passage of cyclone fronts in the westerly wind system.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- https://travel.usnews.com/features/top-things-to-do-in-pennsylvania

- https://www.busytourist.com/things-to-do-in-pennsylvania/

- https://www.attractionsofamerica.com/attractions/pennsylvania.php

The Andy Warhol Museum - Pittsburgh
https://www.warhol.org/museum

Fort Ligonier - Ligonier
https://www.fortligonier.org/

Carnegie Science Center - Pittsburgh
https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/

American Civil War Museum – Gettysburg
https://www.gettysburgmuseum.com/

The Amish Experience – Bird in Hand
https://amishexperience.com/

Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park - Gettysburg
https://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/museum-visitor-center

Please Touch Museum - Philadelphia
https://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/

The Franklin Institute - Philadelphia
https://www.fi.edu/en

Philadelphia Museum of Art
https://www.philamuseum.org/

GROCERY SHOPPING

ACME Markets	Giant Eagle
Albertsons	Aldi
Shop N Save	Bi-Lo
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Costco
Food Lion	Wegmans

Click on this link for more grocery stores:
http://supermarketpage.com/state/PA/

SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:
https://mallseeker.com/pennsylvania-malls.aspx

PHARMACIES

Rite Aid Pharmacy	CVS Pharmacy
Giant Pharmacy	Sam's Club Pharmacy
Walgreens Pharmacy	Wal-Mart Pharmacy

Click here to locate other pharmacies:
https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/pa

POST OFFICES / SHIPPING

United States Postal Service
Click here for more information:
http://www.postofficehours.net/state/PA.html

FederalExpress
Click here for more information:
https://local.fedex.com/en-us/pa
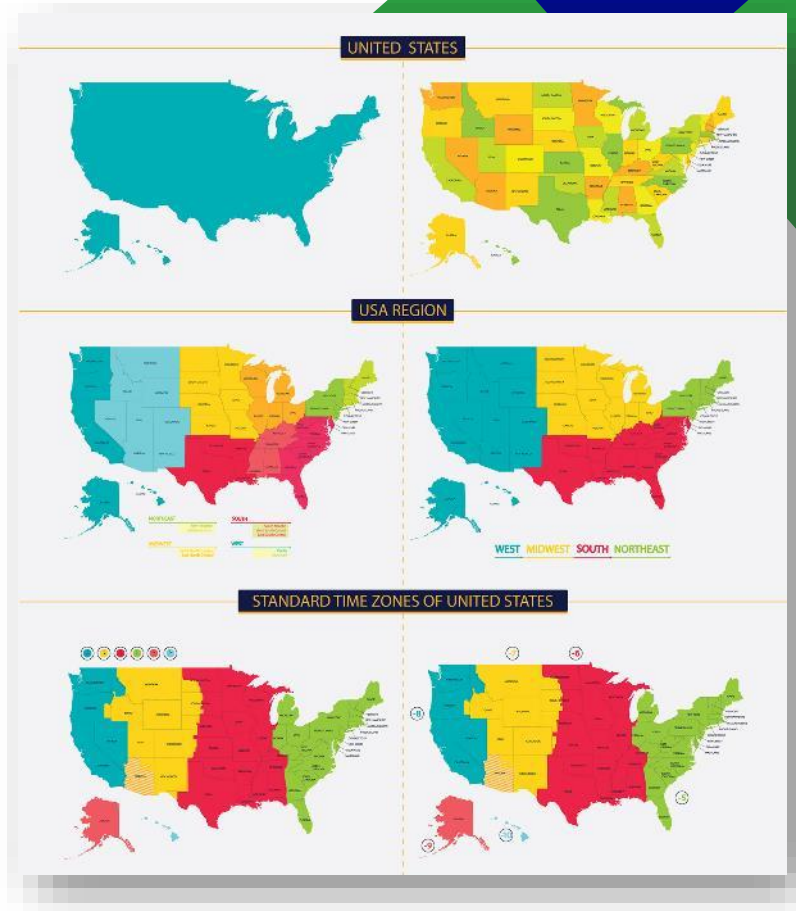
UPS
Click here for more information:
https://locations.theupsstore.com/pa

TIME ZONES
PENNSYLVANIA

Click here for more information:
https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/pennsylvania_time_zone.shtml

COST OF LIVING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Click here for more information:
https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/pa

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2025 Minimum Wage	2025 Tipped Wage
PA	$7.25	$2.83

Click here for more information:
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#pa
  or
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Pennsylvania

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:
https://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Compensation/WC/Pages/default.aspx

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/pennsylvania/

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

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