

Above & Below the PA Grand Canyon, One-Day Tour

Join the fun in Wellsboro, PA where you'll enjoy panoramic views from above of the PA Grand Canyon plus horse-drawn covered wagon rides into the gorge below!

Visit the Leonard Harrison State Park where a visitors center welcomes groups to this natural wonder, 50 miles long and 1,000 feet deep embracing 300,000 square acres of state-owned forestland, and offers spectacular vista views.

Learn how glacier activity formed the gorge and about the American Indians who used Pine Creek flowing through the canyon as a major travel route. In the mid-1800s the area was timbered during the mid-1800s lumber boom. Pine trees (100+ feet tall eventually used for ship masts) along with hemlock and assorted hardwoods were harvested, then floated down creeks to the lumber capitol of Williamsport.

The gorge was also home to the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad in the late 1800s and then Conrail until the late 1980s when the rail line was removed and the gorge added to state's rail trail network. Today the region is listed as the Pine Creek Gorge National Natural Landmark and is home to bald eagles and more.

This tour also includes horse-drawn covered wagon rides along the graded rail trail path into the canyon's upper gorge. A narration tells of the canyon's history as well as the flora and fauna of the area. The wagons, with shock absorbers, rubber tires and seat cushions, offer a comfortable and unique way of enjoying this natural wonder.

Lunch is usually included at the historic Penn Wells Restaurant in downtown Wellsboro. Built in 1865 the Penn Wells is a favorite local site offering delicious fare and local history. Especially interesting is the lobby's American flag display. Nearby Corning Glass Works held their annual holiday party at the site in 1946 and presented the hotel with the American flag constructed of 1,438 glass Christmas ornaments which is still proudly displayed today.

Time may also be included to browse in quaint downtown Wellsboro which features gas street lights and an assortment of boutiques, souvenir and antique shops along with a town green where you'll find a Wynken, Blyken and Nod fountain.

One-day tour available Memorial Day Weekend through mid/late October. Custom multi-day options available.

Tour includes:

- **PA Grand Canyon Overlook**
- **Covered Wagon Rides**
- **Lunch at the Penn Wells Restaurant**
- **Step-On Guide**



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