

11. Sullivan County Historical Society Museum, Laporte



Dominic "Mickey" Grandinetti came to Sullivan County in the 1930s to serve as boxing instructor and top sergeant at CCC Camp 95. He was undefeated in his professional career and was inducted into the PA Boxing Hall of Fame in 2006. *What prized possession of Mickey's can be seen at the Sullivan County Historical Society Museum?* (458 Meylert St, Laporte 18626)

12. Worlds End State Park



Built by the CCC, Worlds End state park opened in 1932 and is celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2022. The park has had many facilities upgrades over the years, the most recent being a new amphitheater for programs and performances. *How many benches does the new amphitheater have?* (41.468558, -76.570143, Rt 154 south of Forksville.)

Fill in your answers in the spaces provided below.

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Tell us, Where did you travel from to do the History Quest?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Learn more about the natural and historic heritage of Sullivan County and receive a commemorative token!



It's simple:

- Visit 10 of the 12 sights listed
- Answer the question for each sight you visit on the form provided

Return the form to either:

The Sullivan County Historical Society Museum
570-946-5020

In person:
(June through August - Fri – Sat, 1:00 – 5:00)
458 Meylert St, Laporte PA 18626

-or-

By Mail Year Round:
P.O. Box 252, Laporte PA 18626

The Sullivan County Conservation District
(Mon – Fri, 8:30 – 4:30 year round):
9219 Rte 487 Suite B, Dushore PA 18614

July 23rd, 2022 Barn Talk
History of Celestia
Sullivan County Historical Society Barn, Laporte

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Eldredsville, 1950's

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1. Old Orthodox Cemetery, Lopez



In 1909 the roof of a mining tunnel at the Murray colliery collapsed, critically injuring Theodore Shymansky. He died the next day and is buried in the Old Orthodox cemetery in Lopez. Later, his descendants provided a bronze plaque that translates the Cyrillic grave stone inscription. *What does the inscription say?* (Turrelltown Rd, Lopez, 200 ft beyond the chain across the road).

2. Celestia, Laporte Twp



Established by Peter Armstrong in the 1850s, Celestia was a community in the wilderness where residents could await the second coming of Jesus. However, a failure to pay property taxes and changing times lead to the demise of the community by 1887. *What organization is listed on the bottom of the state historic marker near the site?* (Rt. 42, 1.6 miles west of Laporte, 41.42297, 076.52448)

3. Sonestown American Legion



The Sonestown American Legion Post 601 has been serving veterans since 1923, and they have an impressive memorial commemorating 9 wars. *Who was the first post commander?* (1433 Champion Hill Rd, Muncy Valley 17758)

4. Eagles Mere Conservancy, Eagles Mere



Founded in 1980 to preserve the natural beauty of the area, the Eagles Mere Conservancy owns 373 acres around Eagles Mere Lake with 3 miles of blazed trails. The Conservancy cabin, reconstructed on site, dates to 1734 and serves as the Education Center. *How many windows does the cabin have?* (beside the Outlet Pond on Route 42, Eagles Mere)

5. St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mildred



Originally built in 1896, St. Francis of Assisi church burned to the ground and was rebuilt in 1957. The bell was broken and nearly sold for scrap before being restored and displayed in front of the rectory. *Which rector's name is on the bell?* (Rt. 487, Mildred, 41.47951, -76.38245)

6. Campbellville, Forks Twp



A thriving village in the late 1800s, Campbellville was home to a mill, store, school and covered bridge. Today nothing remains of the village, but the waterway at the "Devil's Elbow" that powered the mill still flows. *How many waterfalls do you pass between the "Devil's Elbows"?* (Campbellville Road SW of Burke Rd and Kelly Hill Rd.)

7. Piatt, Fox Twp



In 1900 Piatt was large enough to have its own post office. Today, only a few farms remain at the sharp curve that causes you to slow down and remember what it might have looked like. *What crops are advertised for sale at the Dar-Phyl farm?* (Rt 154 and Ellis Rd, Fox Twp)

8. Ice House, Dushore



Cutting and storing ice was a big winter activity before electrification came to rural towns. With its very cold winters Dushore produced a lot of ice that was stored in a large building on Railroad Street. *Why did the ice house owners choose that particular location?* (Railroad St. north of Main Street, Dushore).

9. CCC Camp #128, Hillsgrove



CCC camp #128 was in service from July 1933 until October 1935 and still has a well preserved building from that era. Located four miles north of Hillsgrove, its elevation warranted a marker from the US Dept of Interior Geological Service. *What year was the marker installed, and what is the elevation?* (Camels Rd at Mill Creek Rd, 41.481517, -76.747433)

10. Eldredsville, Elkland Twp



Eldredsville was settled just after 1800 when the Genesee Road was extended nearby to carry settlers to the Genesee Valley in New York. The lodgings of those days are long gone and the last store closed in the 1990s. Today only a few farms and a lone sign remain to mark the settlement. *What is the sign made of?* (Comer of SR 4007 and Eldredsville Rd.)