

- *Something for Everyone - Saturdays in Ephrata/Lititz*

There is never a lack of things to do on a Saturday in Lancaster County, but that's no reason not to take a look at the unique experiences you can get in our wonderful downtowns. Check this out...

Step 1: You've just finished the yard sale thing. You've been up for hours, and it is only 9am. Your first stop should be the *Cloister Diner*, on Rt 322 (Main Street) in *Ephrata* (just across the street from your next stop, actually). The Cloister Diner is one of those eating places that still serves unique Ephrata and Lancaster County dishes like corn fritters, pork and sauerkraut, and chicken corn soup with riblets. (Time: 1 hr)

Step 2: Fortified with sustenance, you cross the street to the *Ephrata Cloister*. Becoming affectionately known as "Home of the Wooden Pillow", you will experience first hand how, and why, these new Americans lived their lives as they did. Be sure to watch the movie, take the guided tour, and visit the museum store. (Time 1.5-2 hrs)

Step 3: The shops in *Downtown Ephrata* are a destination in themselves. A very easy walk from the Ephrata Cloister (about 10-15 minutes), many of the shops offer activities of their own. Pamper yourself with a 30 minute Indian Head massage, follow the bubbles to some of the coolest toys around, or get into the Christmas spirit searching through one of the largest collections of ornaments in the county. Don't stop there. There is shopping aplenty, with boutiques and specialty shops for every taste and pocketbook. (Time: 2.5-3 hrs)

Step 4: By now, you have got to be hungry. Why not treat yourself to superb American fare with an art deco ambiance at *Lily's on Main*. It's right on the "Main" drag, on the second floor of one of *downtown Ephrata's* tallest building, the Brossman Center. (Time: 1-1.5 hrs)

Step 5: The deserts looks scrumptious at Lily's, but there are always options in our downtowns. A quick jaunt across the street is Greco's Italian Ice and Homemade Ice Cream. They are closed during those chilly months, but chances are there is a Belly Buster with your name on it!

The day's not over. A quick 20-minute ride through pretty country back roads will get you to Lititz. Take State Street south to Rt 771 west, and 7 miles later you will be in *Downtown Lititz*.

About 6 miles into your drive you will start to smell the lovely scent of Chocolate coming from *Wilbur Chocolate Factory and Museum* the home of the *Wilbur Bud*.

Be sure to cross the street and stop by the *Savory Gourmet* and pick up some of the best cheeses from around the world. If crave exotic meats you are in the right spot to pick up elk, python, buffalo to name just a few.

Be sure to wander through the shops there are over 50 independently owned unique shops and boutiques.

Need more chocolate, be sure to stop by *Café Chocolate* for a *Turbo*, hot chocolate with a shot of espresso.

The next stop would be the *Bull Head Public House* for one of the many imported cask beers from around to world.

Now the evening has worn on there is one more stop for a night cap and a little music *Lititz Junction* on Water Street just one half block off of Main Street.

We hope you have enjoyed you visit to our towns.