

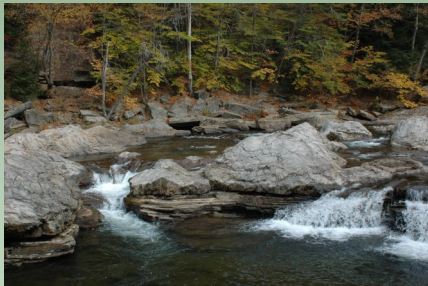
11. Eagles Mere



With aircraft dating from 1917 to 1944, the Eagles Mere Air Museum is a fascinating addition to Sullivan County. Located at Merritt Field, a private airport, it is sometimes possible to watch the vintage planes flying.

What color is the plane at the entrance to the museum and airfield? (Rt. 42, between Eagles Mere and Laporte)

12. Loyalsock State Forest



Located on the Loyalsock Trail, the Haystacks are one of the natural wonders of Sullivan County. However, they were considered a major nuisance in the late 1800s when logs were floated down the Loyalsock to the mills in Williamsport.

How high were the log jams reported to be at the Haystacks at that time? (Interpretive sign, Mead Road parking area off Rt. 220)

Fill in your answers in the spaces provided below.

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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 - Thur – 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

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History Quest 2021



Dushore, Early 1900's

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1. Estella



A fixture of Estella for much of the 20th century, the Jennings Country Store has been repurposed in recent years as “the Living Room”, a community hall for Living Hope Fellowship.

What is written at the top of the sign next to the front door? (Rt. 154 at SR 2008, Estella)

2. Lopez



The opening of the coalmines in Lopez brought eastern European immigrants to the area seeking employment. In 1907 some of these new residents purchased the recently closed Methodist church and established St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Church.

What is written in stained glass over the front door of the church? (211 Rt. A786, Lopez)

3. Fox Township



Brown's Cemetery was established in 1863. While the older grave markers are rather somber, some of the more recent ones display detailed scenes.

What Sullivan County landmark can be found on two tombstones? (41.54699, -76.73959, east of Shunk on Rt. 154)

4. Nordmont



In 1886 the village of Nordmont was the northern terminus of the W&NB railroad, and later the site of an acid chemical factory. Today only a few buildings remain from that era.

What product is advertised in the windows of Vandine's store? (SR 2003 at SR 2006)

5. Hillsgrove



Built in 1878 the Hillsgrove Hotel is still in operation today. In 1948, a patron who couldn't pay the bill instead painted a mural in the bar, which still remains.

Who painted the mural, and what day was it finished? (2148 Rt. 87, Hillsgrove)

6. Historical Society Museum



Long separated from the grave it was meant to commemorate, this tombstone has been leaning against the Shed at the Sullivan County Historical Society Museum for many years.

What is the name on the tombstone? (458 Meylert St., Laporte)

7. Dushore



The Tubach Building in Dushore has had many tenants over the years, and was the site of at least one major fire in the late 1800s.

What two businesses are still advertised on the sign on the building's second floor? (Corner of Turnpike and Water St., Dushore)

8. Hillsgrove Township



The site of CCC Camp 96 in Hillsgrove is now home to the DCNR Hillsgrove Rangers Station. The only remaining CCC structure is the officers' cabin, still used occasionally to house guests.

What is written on the sign near the front door? (Dry Run Road off Rt. 87, south of Hillsgrove)

9. Laporte



Lake Mokoma was created in 1888 when the first dam was built. Today the lake is privately held and managed by an Association established in 1959, but earlier developments are commemorated on flags around the lake.

What are the years of the earlier associations listed on the flags? (Mokoma and Fountain Avenues off Rt. 220, Laporte)

10. Dushore



In 1900 the L.M. Barth planing mill employed 16 people and manufactured components for building construction. Later partially destroyed by fire, the site is today the location of the Dushore Agway. Across Headley Avenue from the main Agway building is a deep gap in the bank.

What was the purpose of this gap? (112 Headley Ave, Dushore, sign on main building)