

## MindMatters: Pennsylvania Barns

A brief reading list on the subject of the Pennsylvania Barn. and some information about taking part in barn tours.

### Pennsylvania Barns Reading List

1. **The Historic Barns of Southeastern Pennsylvania: Architecture & Preservation, Build 1750 – 1900**, by Gregory D. Huber, Schiffer Publishing, Atglen, PA 2017.
2. **The Pennsylvania Barn: Its Origin, Evolution, and Distribution in North America**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, by Robert F. Ensminger, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD 2003.
3. **A Study of Agricultural / Vernacular Architecture of Central and Southwestern Pennsylvania**, by Jerry A. Clouse, Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA 1995.
4. **The Pennsylvania Culture Region: A View from the Barn**, by Joseph W. Glass, UMI Research Press, Ann Arbor, MI 1986.
5. **The Pennsylvania Barn**, by Alfred Shoemaker, Dutch Folklore Center, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 1955.

### Tours of barns in Pennsylvania

1. Historic Barn and Farm Foundation of Pennsylvania, annual tours of barns the second weekend of June in a different county every year, <http://pahistoricbarns.org/> [ HBFF, 22 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 ]
2. Historic Gettysburg – Adams County, tours of Adams County barns the first weekend of October in every odd numbered year, <http://www.hgaconline.org/> (717)334-5185 [ HGAC, PO Box 4611, Gettysburg, PA 17325 ]
3. Saucon Valley Conservancy, tours most summers in the vicinity of Bethlehem and the Lehigh County area, <https://www.sauconvalleyconservancy.org/> , (610) 838-1199 [ Saucon Valley Conservancy, 1892 Friedensville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18015 ]
4. Heritage Conservancy, self-guided tours of Bucks County barns, <https://heritageconservancy.org/our-impact/explore/self-guided-tours/barn-voyage/> (215) 345-7020 [ Heritage Conservancy, 85 Old Dublin Pike, Doylestown, PA 18901 ]
5. Butler County Tourism, self-guided tours of Butler County barns, <http://visitbutlercounty.com/barntrail> (724) 234-4619 [ Butler County Tourism, 310 East Grandview Avenue, Zelienople, PA 16063 ]

Have a good day and be well.

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