Day Tripping - December 2024

This month I am once again going to list some of the holiday related events in our area. Some we have visited others, are inspiration for Bill and I to get out and enjoy some of them this year.

Poconos Lights at Poconos Park, 265 Tom Ridge Drive, Bushkill, Pa. Open Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve on Thursdays to Sundays 5PM-9PM and then Christmas Eve - New Year's Eve nightly 5PM-9PM Price is $24.99 per vehicle. This is a 1-mile, drive-thru experience where you see the holidays come to life in a display of creativity and imagination. There are countless lights transforming Poconos Park into color and merriment. For more information and to get tickets see: https://www.poconoslights.com/daily-schedule

Shawnee Inn has several event during the holidays.

Creches From Around the World on display November 28 - January 2; 9AM-5PM in the Pearsall Room. This display has over 100 nativity scenes. There is no entrance fee to view the creches. For more information: https://www.shawneeinn.com/event/creches-around-the-world-4-2024-11-28-10006031/

Handel's Messiah Sing on December 20. This is also free. https://www.shawneeplayhouse.org/copy-of-tickets

Christmas Tram Tours run November 30 - December 24; 5:30PM - 9PM. $30 adult; $20 children(11 and under). You board their electric tram to see a sparkling, lighted Christmas Trail to the whimsical Christmas island where you can stroll around and enjoy the tree, sip on hot drinks and gather around a fire pit. For more information: https://www.shawneeinn.com/pocono-tram-tours/

Shawnee Playhouse has several musical productions for the holidays. It's A Wonderful Life - The Musical: November 29 - December 22; Holiday Cabarets: December 5 - December 22; Christmas Wizard of OZ: December 6 - December 2. You need to purchase tickets for these. The Christmas Wizard of OZ also has a meal option with it. For more information:
https://www.shawneeplayhouse.org/

Skytop Gingerbread

Skytop Lodge Christmas Decor is great to see. They have a life-sized gingerbread house in their lobby. It is up from Thanksgiving Day until early January. It is free to see. The design changes every few years. This picture is from 2016.

Grey Towers Heritage Association If you have never visited Grey Towers in Milford, Christmas time is a great time to see the mansion all decked out for the holidays. They have tours at 11AM and 1PM on various days from November 18 - December 30. Check the website for the exact dates. Cost is $10 adults however your National Parks Pass will give you 50% discount. More information at: **https://greytowers.org/hours-fees-directions/**

Grey Towers at Christmas

Penn's Peak has various shows during the season including Ryan Felton - An Elvis Christmas Show; Irish Christmas in America - The Show; Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Christmas; Sara Evans - 21 Days of Christmas. More information and ticket purchase: **https://www.pennspeak.com/events/all**

If you are interested in light shows in the area, look at my Day Tripping from December 2023 on the Resident's page of our webpage. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends. Good travels to you all.