DayTripping - May 2024

Just a bit north of here is the borough of Clarks Summit, that was established in 1906 named after William Clark, an American Revolutionary soldier. The borough has some interesting attractions.

First there is Lahey Family Fun Park. The park has no general admission but has various attractions such as go-karts, two 18 hole mini-golf courses built into the wooded mountainside, a super-sized batting cage with 9 machines which pitch both softball and regular baseballs, and bumper boats for the entire family. They also have a year-round indoor arcade open on weekends.

South Abington Recreation Park has a children's playground and a great summertime Slashpad. There is a walking trail which starts at the basketball court and ends at Layton road. There are 2 covered bridges on this trail. It is decorated during the holiday season.

Manning Farm Dairy is a 4th generation family farm. Their ice cream is well known and is made from the their own cows' milk. They also have ice cream pies and ice cream cakes. They make their own natural iced teas using real cane sugar. They carry 3 varieties: lemon, raspberry and peach. You can purchase their products at the farm in North Abington Township or they also have stores in Clarks Summit, Dunmore, and 2 in Scranton.

You can pick berries in LaCoe's Berry Nice Farm. They have strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, black raspberries, and blackberries. Picking begins in early June.

Some restaurants in the area are: *Hooked on State Street* serves mostly seafood. It is mainly a sports bar atmosphere. *Beta Bread Bakery* has incredible made from scratch breads that you can buy or enjoy as a great sandwich that they make there. *State Street Grill* has chef crafted cuisine and signature cocktails. They are open for lunch, dinner and brunch. *The Alter House* is a family owned farm-to-table restaurant. They change their menu to the seasons.

Thirteen Olives is not a restaurant but a great visit for various infused olive oils and vinegars. They have a very nice tasting room where you can explore nearly 60 oils and vinegars.

So I hope you enjoy exploring this small borough in Lackawana County that has some different but interesting places to visit.