

Why Do You Want to Be in Reading May 19-22, 2016?

Pennsylvania Lions will have no trouble answering that question. Of course, that is the time and place of the 93rd Annual MD 14 State Convention. You want to be there because of opportunities to meet our International President, attend a variety of seminars and trainings, learn about what's happening throughout the multiple district at the business sessions, vote in the election, renew friendships with your Lion friends from the four corners of the commonwealth, share in fellowship and hospitality and have fun in the process.

My mother used to sing a song when I was growing up and traveling some place away from home. It went like this:

*"We gotta get goin', where are we goin', what are we gonna do?
We're on our way to somewhere, the three of us and you
What'll we see there, who will be there, what'll be the big surprise?"*

The reason for quoting that song is that there are a number of big surprises for visitors to Reading. For many years Reading has been know for its "outlet shopping." Now that outlets can be found in just about any metropolitan area that is no longer the major attraction. We have put together a list of some of the attractions you might want to visit while you are in the area. The pictures below give you some idea of what you will find in Reading and the accompanying table with internet links and pertinent information gives you an idea what you might expect.

The song: "Cuanta Le Gusta" was performed as early as 1948 by Carmen Miranda and the Andrews Sisters and as late as within the last few years by Miss Piggy and the Pigs on the Muppet Show. The translation for "Cuanta Le Gusta" is How do you like it?"

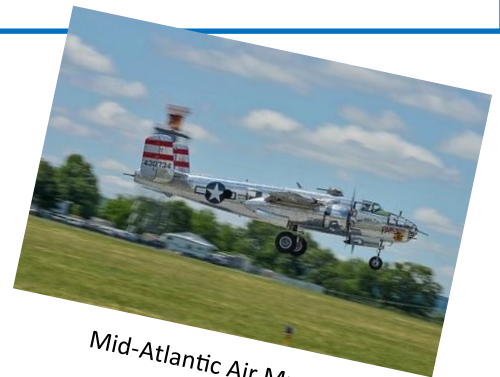


Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles



Reeser Farm House

Berks County Heritage Center



Mid-Atlantic Air Museum



Fairgrounds Farmer's Market Collectable Stuff



Dinosaur Exhibit Reading Public Museum



Stoudt's Antique Mall



Maple Grove Raceway



Cabela's Conservation Mountain Winter Side

Attractions in the Reading Area Information

Location	Web Site	Notes
Mid-Atlantic Air Museum	www.maam.org Excellent site, Virtual tours	Open 7 days/wk; 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, Last Tour: 3:00 PM Admission Adult \$ 8.00, Senior 65 + \$ 6.00, ages 6-12 \$3.00. Age 5 and under Free
Reading Public Museum	www.readingpublicmuseum.org Excellent Site	Open Tues—Sat. Check site for hours by attraction Child Friendly Admission Adult \$10.00, Seniors 65+, Ages 4-17, and college students w/ ID \$6.00 Neag Planetarium : Adult \$8.00, others, same as above.
Berks County Heritage Center	http://www.visitpa.com/pa-museums/berks-county-heritage-center Good Site	Hours: Thurs-Sat: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Sun. 12:00 N-5:00 PM Admission charged but not available on site.
Fairgrounds Farmer's Market	http://www.fairgroundsfarmersmarket.com Good site, Links to individual stands	Hours: Thurs, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM, Fri, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Sat. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Stoudt's Black Angus Antique Mall	www.stoudts.com Good Site, Links to attractions	Brewery, Restaurant, & Pub, Antiques, Weddings, Events Hours vary by category
Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles	http://www.boyertownmuseum.org/ Fair website	Open Tues.- Sun 9:30 AM— 4:00 PM Admission Adult \$ 8.00, Senior 60 + or AAA \$ 5.00, Students \$4.00, Children under 6 Free
Cabela's	www.cabelas.com Choose Find a store and check Hamburg location on map	Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM—9:00 PM, Sat. 8:00 AM—9:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM—7:00 PM Attractions: Gun Library, ATV Shop, Bait Shop, Conference Room, Fudge & Nuts, Aquarium, Bargain Cave, Conservation Mountain, Gallery, General Store, Museum, Shooting Gallery
Maple Grove Raceway	www.maplegroveraceway.com For helpful info, visit web site closer to racing season.	Track closed until 2016 racing season. Office open M-F 9:00 AM—5:00 PM