

*Members are welcome to
invite their
family and friends
to enjoy the
train excursion!*

REGISTRATION FEE

\$10.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for children (ages 2-11)
Free for children under age 2

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, October 20, 2017

DIRECTIONS

If you need driving directions, please visit
www.mhrrailroad.com/directions

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

The M&H Middletown station features ramp access to the passenger station, ticket office, gift shop, and features a fully ADA accessible restroom facility. Please note, however, the trains are “Historic Equipment” and cannot accommodate motorized wheelchairs, or any wheelchair wider than 25 inches/63cm including the bumpers. If you require further information or assistance, please contact the reservations clerk (877-987-2469) ahead of time.

**APA
PA** Central Section
American Planning Association
Pennsylvania Chapter
Making Great Communities Happen

**JOIN YOUR
CENTRAL SECTION FRIENDS
FOR A
FALL FOLIAGE TOUR
ABOARD THE M & H TRAIN**



Date

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Time

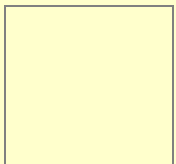
11:45 am to 1:30 pm
(train departs at noon)

Location

Middletown & Hummelstown RR
136 Brown Street
Middletown, PA 17057



PA Chapter of the American Planning Association
Central Section
C/O Pam Shellenberger, AICP
York County Planning Commission
28 East Market Street
York, PA 17401



WHAT TO EXPECT

Passengers will board a 1920's vintage Delaware, Lackawanna & Western coach at M & T Railroad's 1891 Freight Station in Middletown. Although originally built as a freight station, it was converted to a passenger station, complete with a gift shop and modern ADA restrooms. Before or after your excursion, you may browse the gift shop or relax on the porch and visit with folks from near and far.

While aboard the train, for the 11-mile round-trip ride along the Swatara Creek, you will learn about the history of the area, the Union Canal, and the railroad from a live narration. After leaving the Middletown station, the train travels north toward Hummelstown following the towpath of the canal completed in 1827, much of which is still visible (including canal locks) alongside the peaceful Swatara. The narration tells of other historical artifacts, folklore about Horse Thief Cave, and many more fun facts about the rail line and south-central Pennsylvania. On the return trip, the train crew is available to talk with you and answer questions.

Light refreshments are available from the on-board snack bar for a small fee. All proceeds go to preservation of the railroads historic equipment.

POINTS OF INTEREST TO VISIT WHILE IN THE AREA

Breweries & Wineries:

Tattered Flag Brewery, (0.2 mi)
<https://tatteredflagbsw.com/>,
The Hop Yard, (0.9 mi)
<https://www.facebook.com/thehopyardpub/>,
Spring Gate Winery & Brewery, (11 mi)
<http://www.springgatevineyard.com/>
Troegs Brewery, (10 mi)
<http://www.troegs.com/>
The Vineyard/Brewery at Hershey, (4 mi)
<http://vineyardathershey.com/>
Cassel Vineyards, (11 mi)
<http://www.casselvineyards.com/>

Amusement Attractions:

Indian Echo Cavern, (5 mi)
<http://indianechocaverns.com/>
Challenge Family Fun Center, (5 mi)
<http://www.challengefamilyfunhershey.com/>
Adventure Sports in Hershey, (9 mi)
<https://www.adventurehershey.com/>
Halloween at Hersheypark, (9 mi)
<http://www.hersheypark.com/>
Hershey Story Museum, (8 mi)
<https://hersheystory.org/>
Hershey Gardens, (9 mi)
<https://www.hersheygardens.org/>

Dining and Other Events:

Brownstone Café, (0.3 mi)
<https://www.facebook.com/Brownstone-CafeMiddletown-PA-176052629260403/>
JD's Junction, (0.3 mi)
<http://www.idsjunction.com/>
Forrest's Feed BBQ, (6 mi)
<https://forrestsfeedco.com/>
The Soda Jerk Diner, (6 mi)
<http://www.sodajerkdinerhershey.com/>
Downtown Hershey, (8 mi)
<http://downtownhershey.com/>
Hershey Area Attractions,
<http://www.hersheypa.com/things-to-do/>

REGISTRATION FORM Fall Foliage Train Excursion Saturday, October 28, 2017

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration Fee: Please make checks payable to: PA Chapter of APA - Central Section

___# Adults (≥ age 12) @ \$10.00 each = \$_____

___# Children (ages 3-11) @\$5.00 each = \$_____

___# Children (≤ age 2) Free

Total = \$_____

Please check here if you are in need of ADA accommodations _____

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

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Deadline:
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If you have any questions, please contact Pam at (717) 771-9870 or email pshellenberger@ycpc.org