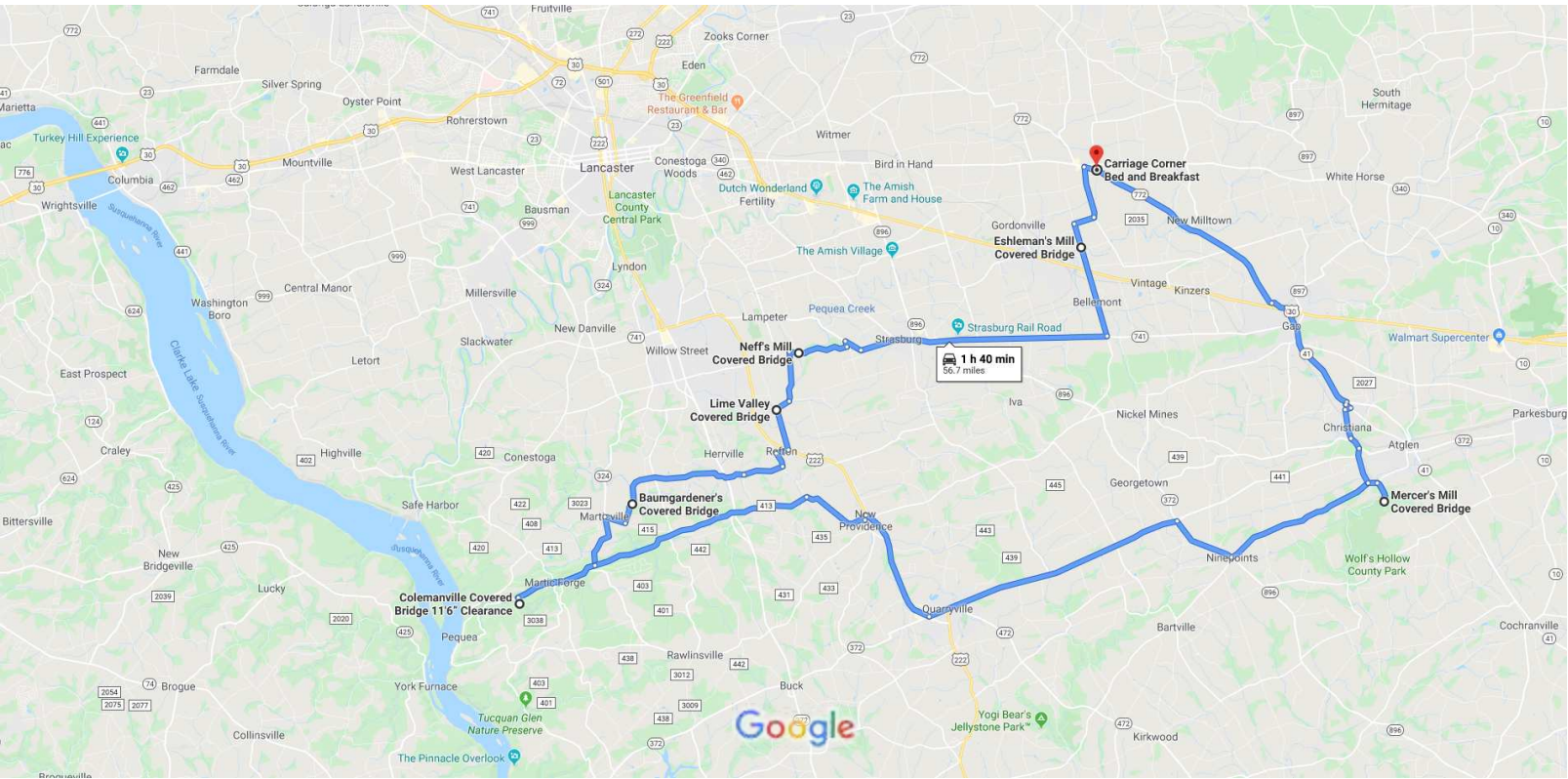


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Covered Bridge Driving Tour

Driving Day Trip to see 6 of Lancaster
County's Beautiful Covered Bridges



Scenic Driving Loop that Includes 6 Covered Bridges

Everyone loves a covered bridge, right? They just bring to mind old charm and romance. In Lancaster County, the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country, we have plenty of both! Our area offers more than two dozen of these architectural beauties - each with an inviting story.

We have put together a loop from Carriage Corner that will take you 6 beautiful covered bridges. Provided are the bridge names that will come up in Google maps as well as the address of the bridge. Please note that Neff's Mill doesn't have an address and you'll need to use the name.

Bridge #1 Eshelman's Mill Covered Bridge

Eshleman's Mill Covered Bridge was originally built in 1845, rebuilt in 1893 and it sometimes referred to as Paradise Bridge. There is a charming little Amish Roadside Stand where you can stop and grab some baked good while you explore the bridge.

Eshelman's Mill Covered Bridge
N. Belmont Road
Gordonville, PA 17529

Bridge #2 Neff's Mill Covered Bridge

The Neff's Mill Covered Bridge or Bowman's Mill Covered Bridge is a covered bridge that spans the Pequea Creek on the border between West Lampeter Township and Strasburg Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, United States. It was building in 1824 and rebuilt in 1875.

The bridge has a single span, wooden, double Burr arch trusses design with the addition of steel hanger rods. The deck is made from oak planks. It is painted red, the traditional color of Lancaster County covered bridges, on both the inside and outside. Both approaches to the bridge are painted in the traditional white color. It is purportedly the narrowest covered bridge in the county.

Neff's Mill Covered Bridge
Pennsylvania 17602

Bridge #3 Lime Valley Covered Bridge

This bridge was originally built in 1871 and known at Huntzinger's Mill Bridge. It is also known as a twin bridge to an earlier one built in 1857, just 200 feet west of the existing bridge.

Lime Valley Covered Bridge
300 - 402 Brenneman Road
Willow Street, PA 17584

Bridge #4 Baumgardener's Covered Bridge

Originally built in 1860, this bridge was rebuilt after being damaged in a flood in 1986. When it was reconstructed, it was raised four feet and lengthened nine feet. Its remote location makes it a little hard to find, but its picturesque setting is well worth the effort. Now might be a good time to stop and have a little picnic.

Baumgardener's Covered Bridge
88 Covered Bridge Rd
Pequea, PA 17565

Bridge #5 Colemanville Covered Bridge

Like many of the other bridges you've seen today, this bridge was originally built in 1856 and partially rebuilt in 1938 and 1973 because of the flood damage. Due to severe flooding in the area, the county completely rebuilt the bridge in 1992, several feet west of its original location as well as six feet higher to avoid more weather related damages. At 170 feet in span, Colemanville Covered Bridge is the county's second longest single span bridge still in use.

Colemanville Covered Bridge
41 Fox Hollow Road
Pequea, PA 17565

Bridge #6 – Mercer's Mill Covered Bridge

Built in 1880 and located just south of Christiana, Mercer's Mill is one of only two remaining bridges shared with Chester County. Located in the town of Christiana which is known for its role in the Underground Railroad. At the Christiana Underground Railroad Center, take a self-guided tour through the museum and learn about the Christiana Riot.

Mercer's Mill Covered Bridge
3771 Bailey Crossroads Road,
Atglen, PA 19310

Before heading back to Carriage Corner, stop into Dutchway Market for some of their local fresh produce or grab dinner at their buffet.