

Top Fifteen Reasons to Make Ebensburg Your Home

1. **RECREATION** – Ebensburg is unmatched when it comes to providing recreational opportunities, especially for the youth of the community. The Ghost Town Trail (http://www.indianacountyparks.org/trails/ghosttown_trail.aspx) offers 36 miles of hiking and biking trails. The Ebensburg Swimming Pool (ebensburgpa.com/swimming-pool), renovated in 2014, offers fun for all ages. The Young Peoples Community Center (ypccrec.com) operates a fitness center and provides recreational opportunities to our youngest residents. The Ebensburg Tennis Center (ebensburgtenniscenter.com) hosts 3 indoor courts and 3 outdoor courts for play, lessons and tournaments. Memorial Field is the venue for soccer, baseball and basketball. Lake Rowena is popular for trout fishing and family outings.



2. **EVENTS** – Ebensburg hosts many popular events during the year beginning with Art in Bloom in the spring, Wheels & Wings in the summer, PotatoFest in the fall, Dickens of a Christmas in winter, and events and concerts mixed in between. Check out www.ebensburgpa.com for a complete list of year-round events.



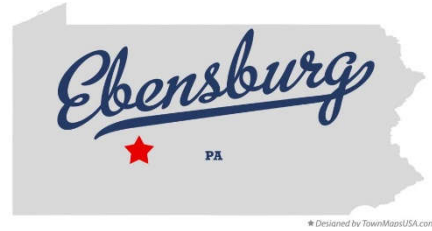
3. **SMALL TOWN COMMUNITY** – Ebensburg is a hidden gem. Visitors frequently say, “Wow. This is such a nice little community”, or “Gee, I’d love to live here”. Visit us, and you’ll feel the same way. The neighborhood sidewalks along tree-lined streets, the Victorian lights in the downtown, large front porches, well-kept lawns, beautiful parks, low crime... one might think you stepped into Mayberry.



4. **SCHOOLS** – Ebensburg is served by the Central Cambria School District, which boasts a very high standard of education. You might also choose Holy Name Elementary School and Bishop Carroll High School, equally impressive choices. In addition, just a few miles away can be found University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ), Mount Aloysius College, St. Francis University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) and Penn State campuses at State College and Altoona.



5. **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** – All roads still lead to Ebensburg! Situated along Route 22, we are one hour from State College to the east and Pittsburgh to the west. Johnstown is a short drive down Route 219, and Route 422 takes you to Indiana.



6. **SPORTS** – The residents of Ebensburg are big sports fans. Many of us root for Pittsburgh’s Pirates, Steelers and Penguins. The Altoona Curve, the Double-A affiliate of the Pirates, plays in the Eastern League. The State College Spikes, a Single-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals plays in the New York-Penn League. Johnstown is home to the Johnstown Tomahawks, an NAHL hockey team. Skiers from this area flock to Blue Knob Resort, Seven Springs Resort and Hidden Valley Resort. The Ebensburg Country Club offers 18 scenic holes of golfing. Other courses are nearby in Loretto and Cresson.



7. **FRIENDLY PEOPLE** – Residents of Ebensburg are very friendly and welcoming neighbors. You’ll be greeted with a wave and a smiling face from even strangers. Our residents take pride in their town, and enjoy volunteering to contribute to our events and community organizations.



8. **THE SEASONS** – At an elevation of 2,140 feet high in the Allegheny Mountains, we fully enjoy all four seasons in Ebensburg. The hottest of days in the summer and the snowiest days of winter remain manageable. The blossoms of spring and the gorgeous colors of fall are a welcome sight every year. It’s a perfect blend of the seasons.



9. **HOMES** – Regardless of the type of home you are looking for, Ebensburg has it. Larger more luxurious homes can be found in Emerald Estates. Nice but affordable newer homes are popular in Crestwood Estates. Ebensburg proper is home to the large historic homes. Senior housing is available in group settings. There are also plenty of choices for rental homes and apartments.



10. **EMERGENCY SERVICES** – Ebensburg is served by the very best providers of emergency services; the Dauntless Fire Company, Ebensburg Area Ambulance Association and Ebensburg Borough Police Department. There are two urgent care centers – MedWELL UrgentCare, operated by Conemaugh Health System, and iCare Urgent Care. The region is served by Conemaugh Hospital in Johnstown, Miners Medical Center in Northern Cambria and UPMC in Altoona.



11. **AREA ATTRACTIONS** – Be treated to live performances at Windber’s Arcadia Theatre, The Cambria County War Memorial in Johnstown, Cresson Lake Playhouse, and the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. Enjoy the outdoors at Prince Gallitzin State Park, Canoe Creek State Park, or Yellow Creek State Park. Discover history at Altoona’s famous Horseshoe Curve, Railroaders Memorial Museum, Allegheny Portage Railroad or Johnstown Flood Museum.



12. **SHOPPING** – While Downtown Ebensburg is no longer the region’s retail hub, the downtown remains active and vibrant. There are a number of specialty shops in the downtown to visit. On the edge of town are the larger shopping plazas, and there are major shopping malls in Johnstown, Altoona and Indiana.



13. **DINING & ENTERTAINMENT** – There are plenty of dining choices right in Ebensburg. The Castle Pub, Pour on Center, Our Station House and Clark Powell’s are downtown bars/restaurants that offer good meals and good times in the downtown. Restaurants with lighter fare include Everyday Gourmet, Italian Village, Rik N’ Niks and Pizza Hut. If looking for Chinese, try Hong Xin Garden. Pour on Center, Our Station House & The Castle Pub frequently offer live entertainment during the week.



14. **CHURCHES** – Ebensburg is home to several churches including Grace Church of God, Lakeview Church of the Nazarene, Ebensburg Presbyterian, Ebensburg United Methodist, First Christian Church, First United Church of Christ and Holy Name Catholic Church.



15. **AMUSEMENT PARKS** – It’s just a short drive to Lakemont Park & the Island Waterpark in Altoona, DelGrosso’s Amusement Park near Tyrone, Idlewild & Soak Zone near Ligonier and Pittsburgh’s historic Kennywood Park.

