



Welcome Collegiate Water Polo Fans!

Explore what Carlisle has to offer:

Carlisle is a charming colonial-era town in Pennsylvania's Cumberland Valley. Recently named one of USA Today's Top 4 Best Historic Small Towns. Beyond the pool, there's a walkable downtown packed with great eats, craft beer, history, and outdoor escapes. Here's your quick guide.

Eat

Hamilton Restaurant LOCAL ICON
 Famous for the Hot-Chee dog & Greek diner classics. 2023 Cumberland Valley Meal Madness winner.

Fay's Country Kitchen
 The go-to breakfast spot. Hearty, local, and filling before or after a full day at the pool or first game.

Cafe Bruges
 Belgian-inspired menu with a European pub vibe. Great lunch in the heart of downtown.

Momma Spriggs
 A local family-owned favorite serving comfort food with a fresh twist. Steaks, seafood, pasta, and homemade desserts — BYOB

Drink

Market Cross Pub & Brewery DOWNTOWN
 English-style pub with 250+ beers and their own brews. Live music Fri & Sat. Fish & chips recommended.

Molly Pitcher Brewing Co.
 Named after Carlisle's Revolutionary War hero. 20 rotating taps on W. High St.

Back Porch Brewing
 Local craft spot on Hanover St. with seasonal ales. Live music and trivia nights.

Hook and Flask Distillery
 First distillery in Carlisle since Prohibition. Spirits and cocktails with a themed menu.

History & Culture

U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center FREE
 Fascinating military history museum at the Army War College. Walking trail with life-size exhibits.

Cumberland County Historical Society FREE
 Tours through Carlisle's colonial past including Jim Thorpe's story.

Old Public Graveyard & Molly Pitcher Statue
 One of PA's seven original colonial graveyards. Pay respects to a Revolutionary War hero.

Outdoors

LeTort Spring Nature Trail 2.5 MILES
 Paved trail along one of PA's finest limestone trout streams. Starts right in downtown.

Appalachian Trail Access
 46-mile section passes through the Cumberland Valley, excellent day hiking nearby.

Yellow Breeches Creek
 Nationally known fly fishing stream. Great for all skill levels. Gear rentals available nearby.

Activities

<p>Midway Bowling Center</p> <p>Full-service bowling alley on Trindle Rd. Open late, great for a team night out after a long day of games.</p>	<p>Carlisle Sports Emporium FAMILY</p> <p>Bowling, laser tag, arcade games, mini golf, and batting cages all under one roof. Perfect for the whole crew.</p>	<p>Downtown Carlisle Shops</p> <p>Walkable HighSt. lined with antique stores, boutiques, and local gift shops. Great for a casual browse between sessions.</p>
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Worth the Drive

<p>Hersheypark ~20 min east · Chocolate & thrills</p>	<p>Gettysburg National Park ~30min south · Civil War battlefield</p>	<p>PA State Capitol ~30 min east · Harrisburg landmark</p>
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