



# EASTON

*for students  
by students*

Dear Lafayette Student,

The second I stepped onto campus for freshman orientation, I was absolutely excited to begin my Lafayette experience — but mostly, I was a little nervous. I didn't think I was going to survive on campus food, but I had no idea where to find a better meal or where to shop for one. What was I supposed to do at night? How was I supposed to get places without a car? The "My Easton" project aims to help answer questions like these for incoming freshmen. It's for students, by students. Hopefully it will give you an easier start to your college career. Flipping through these pages, you'll find students' favorite restaurants, favorite places to hang out, and even a list — compiled by seniors — of the top 10 things you should do before you graduate. Four years go by fast, let me tell you.

Enjoy.

All the best,  
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# THINGS To do BEFORE YOU GRADUATE



10. Pick up Gilbert's nachos and share with friends over a late-night movie or hang-out session.
9. Take a walk along the Delaware River with friends in fall.
8. When you turn 21, try Porter's 60 different types of beer.
7. Attend both 1,000 Nights in your freshman year and 100 Nights your senior year. Don't listen if your friends say it sounds lame — it's those nights you won't forget.
6. Visit the Purple Cow Creamery for the most delicious ice cream you will ever taste.
5. Dress up and head to the annual President's Ball in Marquis, if only so you can pig out at the chocolate fountain.
4. Make a random late night Wawa run to grab a milkshake with your friends even if you're shivering the entire way over.
3. Grab your friends for a long wander around College Hill when spring starts. It's more beautiful than you think and the architecture is simply amazing.
2. Bring along a bunch of board games and cards to Midnight Breakfast after Lafayette-Lehigh and All College Day. Trust me, it's more fun than it sounds.
1. Re-embrace your childhood and visit the Crayola Factory. You can do exactly what you were told not to — draw on the walls.

# GUIDE SURVIVAL TO YOUR FOUR YEARS & LAFAYETTE

1. Immediately make friends with an upperclassman with a car who can take you to Wal-Mart whenever your little heart desires. Snacks are necessary.
2. Embrace at least one extracurricular activity outside of your friend group. You'll meet some great people and have stories to tell when you get home.
3. Never leave your laundry lying around; it'll get moved.
4. Make friends with the workers at any and all of the dining places on campus. They're all great people. Plus, they'll hook you up with the best food!
5. You'll learn to love coffee or caffeine. WaWa, Cosmic Cup, Skillman Café, or Lower Farinon will help you keep up with the college schedule.
6. Really get to know your professors; they are all experts in their field. Many have published and will help you in any way they can, even if that means spending a few extra hours a week for further help.
7. Get to know the people in your classes. Everyone has a different background and brings something to the table. This will expand your friend group as well as open your mind to new cultures.
8. Leave your door open in your dorm. You'll make more friends than you'd think possible.
9. Don't nap during the day; you'll miss too much going on around campus, and sleep is overrated.
10. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the beautiful campus, welcoming atmosphere, and community-feel that Lafayette offers.

# Top Restaurant Picks

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## ON THE HILL

**Morici's**   
 218 Cattell Street  
 Easton, PA 18042-7604  
 (610) 253-6257  
 Open Mon - Sat 11am - 10pm;  
 Sun 12:30pm - 9pm

Great for a date night or a little fancier night out with the friends. Atmosphere and lighting create the mood for a romantic evening right off campus.

**Campus Pizza**   
 133 McCartney Street  
 Easton, PA 18042-7647  
 (610) 253-7541  
 Open Daily 11am - 2am

Open late night. The pizza comes in pita size for individuals or large for a group of friends. Campus has a very social atmosphere and always welcomes people.

**MeGs and MaDs Casual Dining**   
  
 325 Cattell Street  
 Easton, PA 18042  
 610-438-3581  
 Mon -Thu - 4pm - 9pm;  
 Fri & Sat - 4pm - 10pm;  
 closed Sun

**Pizza Doro**   
 208 Cattell Street  
 Easton, PA 18042  
 (610) 253-5533  
 Open Mon, Wed-Sun

This little Italian place located on the hill has all-you-can eat pasta for 5.95. On a college student budget, that's a pretty sweet deal.

## Legend

- pard card
- price
- date
- family
- cash only
- serves alcohol
- byob
- take out
- reservation
- delivery
- LCAT

### Cups and Cones 🐾 \$

434 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-1702  
(610) 923-7258

Not only serves ice cream, but also lunch and dinner. The ice cream is a great treat year-round, and their ice cream cakes are to die for. A great place to go with friends and family.

### Giacomo's 🐾 \$\$\$ 🍷

700 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-1523  
(610) 438-1945  
Open Mon - Fri - 9am - 7 pm;  
Sat - 9am - 5pm; closed Sun

Home of the best Godfather sandwich around. Serves all types of sandwiches and salads. A favorite of many Lafayette students and faculty looking to grab a quick bite. Within walking distance from campus.

### Milo's Place \$ 🍷

217 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7605  
(610) 258-4390  
Open Mon - Sat 11am - 2am

Open for lunch until late-night hours. A Lafayette student hot spot. A meal plan is available to students throughout the semester. The burgers and fries are a great alternative to campus food.

### Wawa \$

225 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7605  
(610) 253-4312

What is there to say, other than, Wawa is no doubt the most visited spot for Lafayette students. Coffee for all-nighters, ice cream just because, Mac-n-cheese and meatballs to share with the roommates, and all new smoothies that are a healthier alternative.

# POWNTOWN

### Cosmic Cup 🐾 \$

520 March Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 438-3211  
Open Mon - Fri 6:30am - 5pm;  
Sat - Sun 8am - 5pm

A Lafayette favorite for years, Cosmic Cup serves coffees specially selected by owner Troy, who puts a lot of effort into brewing only the best. Also known for teas, hot chocolates, bagels, scones and more, Cosmic is a coffee-lover's paradise. Plus, they take Pard Card.

### Quadrant \$

20 N 3rd St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 252-1188

Quadrant is a used book store/café located right down the steps from campus that houses over 50,000 volumes in addition to being a culinary gem. L-FAT members love coming here for the homey environment, delicious coffee drinks, and great selection of fresh café food, including an amazing breakfast menu. Bring your friends and hang out.

### Colonial Pizza and Spaghetti \$\$\$ 🍷

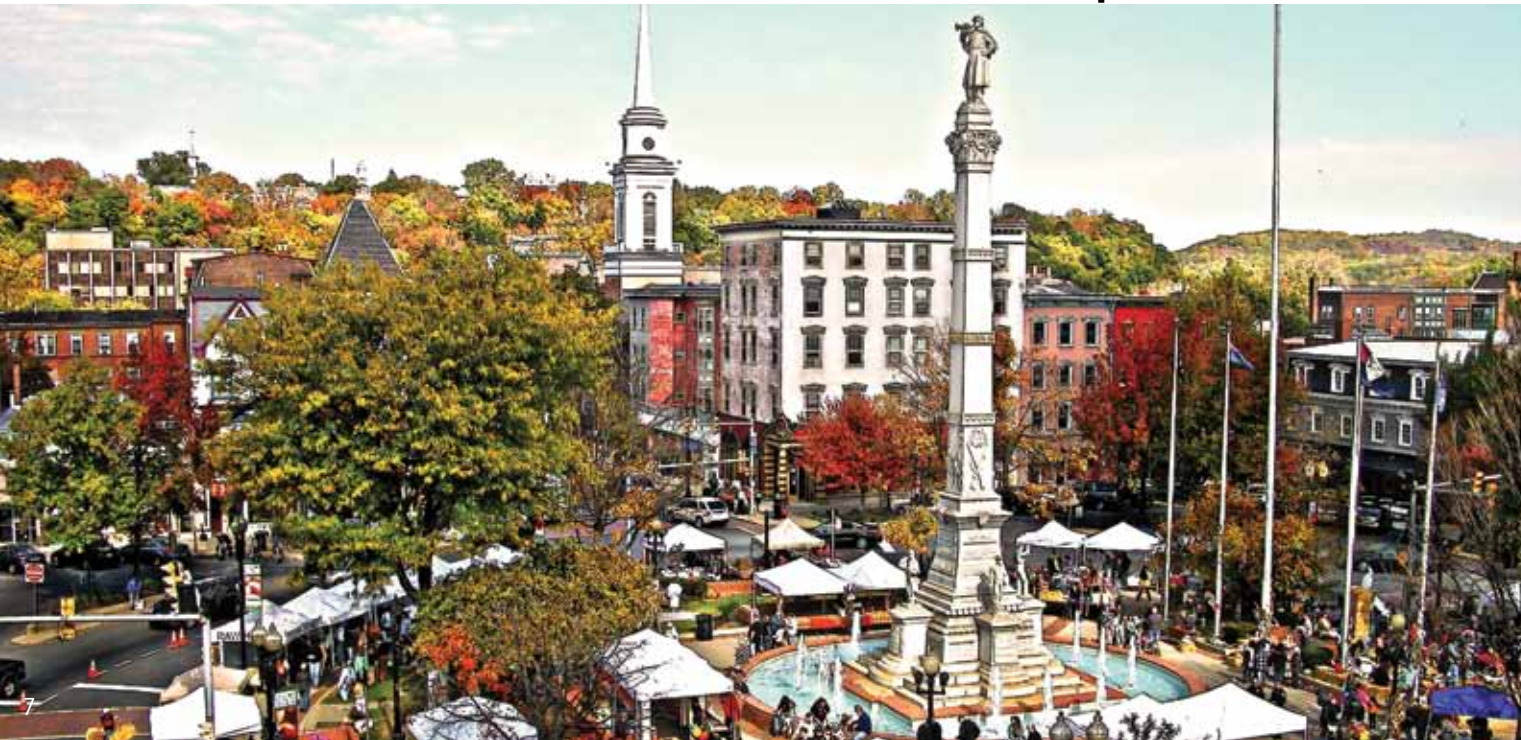
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136-138 Spring Garden Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 252-3033  
[www.colonialpizzapub.com](http://www.colonialpizzapub.com)

The Colonial Pizza with the sauce on top of the mozzarella is just enough for two people to split. It's a small quaint place with two floors, a seating area and a bar area.

### 3rd St. Café \$\$\$

117 N 3rd St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 515-1818  
[www.thirdstreetcafeeaston.com](http://www.thirdstreetcafeeaston.com)

Despite a seemingly simple menu of sandwiches, salads and wraps, Third Street takes these lunch mainstays to the next level through the masterful use of fresh ingredients. You can eat in their tasteful, casual dining room or take out; either way, you're guaranteed a satisfying lunch. Great desserts too. Now open Friday and Saturday for dinner.



**Ocean Restaurant** \$\$\$\$♥☎🍷  
235 Ferry St.  
Easton, PA 18042-3661  
(610) 559-7211  
www.ocean235.com

With a stylish modern décor and creative menu of upscale tapas and entrees, Oceans is a top pick for a classy, great-tasting meal. They also have a great wine and drink list. One L-FAT member's tip: bring a sweater.

**River Grille** \$\$\$\$♥☎🍷  
243 Northampton St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 923-5110  
www.therivergrille.com

A comfortable, intimate atmosphere with a menu comprising a wide variety of savory options from pasta and salad to beef, chicken, pork and seafood makes River Grille one of the best restaurants in Easton. This is the perfect place to go to treat yourself to an awesome meal (or bring your parents).

**Pearly Baker's Ale House** \$\$\$\$♥  
☎🍷  
11 Centre Sq.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-9949  
www.pearlybakers.net

With choices ranging from delicious burgers to upscale dinner entrees, this restaurant located in a historic building on Centre Square is a great choice whether dining with a few friends or your entire family. Many of the dishes, including the burgers, are made with local ingredients. They also feature 20 draught beers as well as live music Wednesday through Saturday.

**Sette Luna** \$\$\$\$♥☎🍷  
219 Ferry Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-8888  
www.setteluna.com

This Tuscan trattoria offers delicious rustic Italian food in a comfortable atmosphere. A great choice for a leisurely meal. Try the house-made ravioli or one of the many authentic brick-oven pizzas.

**Sogo** \$\$\$\$♥☎🍷  
237 Northampton St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 250-0198  
www.sogofusion.com

Best place around for sushi with friends, a date, or the family. The lunch specials are good and decently priced. Also accommodates groups and is very welcoming. Sogo so good.

**Soulicious** \$\$🍷 ONLY  
77 North 4th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-4240

The place to go when you're looking for some down-home greasy cookin'. The catfish sandwiches, fried okra and many other foods are all prepared to order in front of you. The owners are friendly and welcoming, and make you feel as if you are deep in the heart of the south.

**Purple Cow Creamery** \$☎  
15 South Bank Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 252-5544  
www.thepurplecowcreamery.com

Even though it's not exactly a restaurant, Purple Cow is still one of our top culinary picks in Easton for their creamy, delicious homemade ice cream in a variety of creative flavors. Worth a visit just for the smell of fresh waffle cones when you first walk in.

**Phenom** \$\$\$  
161 Northampton Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 258-9777  
www.phenomthai.com

Known for their large portions of tasty Thai food and variety of vegetarian options all at reasonable prices, Phenom is a good choice for dinner out with friends. The menu is huge, the service is good, and it's usually not too crowded if you go early.

**Island Taste West Indian**  
444 Northampton Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 252-5040

**State Café &Grille** \$\$\$\$♥☎  
14-16 S. 5th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 258-8388  
www.statecafeandgrill.com

**Mex-Tex Trio** 🐾 \$\$\$🍷  
42 South 3rd St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-2235  
www.mextextrio.com

**Tracy's Coffee Cafe** \$\$  
501 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-1705  
(610) 252-5090  
Open Tue - Sat - 7am - 1:30pm  
Sun - 8am - 1:30pm

**College Hill Tavern** \$\$🍷  
420 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-1704  
(610) 252-9456  
Open Daily 3pm-2am

**Scully's** 🍷 ONLY  
222 Cattell Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7604  
(610) 252-9969

**Valenca** \$\$\$\$♥☎🍷  
64-66 Centre Square  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 923-5142  
www.valencaonthesquare.com

**Sicily II** \$\$🍷  
1434 Knox Ave  
Easton, PA 18040  
(610) 559-7995

# SULLIVAN TRAIL

## Rita's \$

1512 Sullivan Trl.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 250-0790  
www.ritasice.com

## Big Woody's 🐾 \$\$\$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

1855 Sullivan Trail  
Easton, PA 18040-8387  
(610) 252-4442  
www.bigwoodyspizza.com

## De Lorenzo's \$\$\$\$\$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

1210 Knox Avenue  
Easton, PA 18040-8322  
(610) 438-6026  
www.delorenzosrestaurant.com

## Forks Mediterranean Deli \$\$

1508 Sullivan Trail  
Easton, PA 18040  
(610) 250-0711

## Wok N Roll 🐾 \$ 🍷

314 Town Center Boulevard  
Easton, PA 18040-8366  
(610) 330-9646

## Galasso's Pizza and Italian Grill 🐾 \$

2011 Sullivan Trl  
Easton, PA 18040-8339  
(610) 923-6231

# ROUTE 248/25th STREET

## Papa John's 🐾 🍷

759 S 25th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-4200  
www.papajohns.com

## Applebee's \$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

3702 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 923-7611  
www.applebees.com

## Red Robin \$\$ 🍷

3716 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045-8340  
(610) 515-1111  
www.redrobin.com

## Tic Toc Family Restaurant \$

2510 Northampton St  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 252-6466

## 248 Diner \$

3701 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045-8324  
(610) 252-4300  
www.diner248.com

## Starbucks \$ 🍷

3712 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045-8340  
www.starbucks.com

## Carrabba's \$\$\$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

2471 Park Avenue  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 258-5326  
www.carrabbas.com

## Olive Garden \$\$\$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

50 Kunkle Drive  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 515-1722  
www.olivegarden.com

## Lonestar \$\$\$ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

20 Kunkle Drive  
Easton, PA 18045-2662  
(610) 252-1180  
www.lonestarsteakhouse.com

# MISCELLANEOUS

## Lehigh Valley Mall

250 Lehigh Valley Mall  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610 264-5511  
www.lehighvalleymall.com

## Wegman's

3791 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 515-2400  
www.wegmans.com

## Walmart

3722 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 250-8603  
www.walmart.com

## Giant

301 Town Center Boulevard  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 559-8770  
www.giantfoodstores.com

## Palmer Park Mall

123 Palmer Park Mall  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 258-6017  
www.shoppalmerparkmall.com

## CVS Pharmacy

215 Town Center Boulevard  
Easton, PA 18040  
(610) 250-3650  
www.cvs.com

## Hobby Lobby

3750 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 258-8678  
www.hobbylobby.com

## Kohl's

3768 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 923-5171  
www.kohls.com

## Regal Cinemas

**Northampton Cinema 14**  
3720 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 559-7800

## Sears

3762 Easton Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 258-6660  
www.sears.com

# BANKS

## PNC

61 North 3rd Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-515-0973

## Wachovia

6 South 3rd Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-250-3483

## Lafayette Ambassador

### Bank

360 Northampton Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-250-9713

## Bank of America

101 Larry  
Holmes Drive  
Easton, PA 18042  
800-432-1000

## Sovereign Bank

100 N 3rd Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-250-2100

# NIGHT LIFE

## Catch 22 (18+ club)

333 W. Hamilton St.  
Allentown, PA 18101  
610-972-8538  
www.myspace.com/  
catch22nightclub

## Ocean Restaurant

235 Ferry St.  
Easton, PA 18042-3661  
(610) 559-7211  
www.ocean235.com

## Riverside Bar and Grill

5801 S Delaware Dr  
Easton, PA 18040  
(610) 258-1008  
www.riversidebarr.com

## River Grille

243 Northampton St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 923-5110  
www.therivergrille.com

## Valenca

64-66 Centre Square  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 923-5142  
www.valencaon  
thesquare.com

## Architects Golf Club

700 Strykers Rd  
Phillipsburg,  
NJ, 08865  
(908) 213-3080

## Campus Pizza

133 McCartney Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7647  
(610) 253-7541  
Open Daily 11am-2am

## Firehouse

217 Broadway  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
(484) 821-0622  
www.thefirehouse1.com

**The Spot** - Different clubs and groups around campus sponsor events at The Spot. *FREE* food all the time. Friday and Saturday nights, 11 - 3 am, the doors are open. Free to enter and events include appearances by DJs and musicians from around the country. There's never a dull moment!

**Farion** - Almost every week, different groups put on events like dances, comedy shows, a capella concerts, and more.



Places the DJs on campus have been to or have frequented the last 2 semesters. Many places accept under 21 for events.

DJs also play at:  
**March Field**  
**Muhlenburg College**  
**Lehigh University**





# ORGANICS

Want to buy local and support the community and surrounding area? Buy organics. There are many different places to shop for each season!

**Pure Sprouts Organic Delivery**  
(Online Shopping)  
www.puresprouts.com

**Reeder Farms**  
(Stand/Wholesale)  
4450 Richmond Road  
Easton, PA 18040  
(610) 252-4276

**Lehigh Valley Food Co-op**  
(Grocery)  
www.lvfood.coop  
Emmaus Fire Company  
#1 Social Hall  
6th and Broad St  
(610)844-6759

**The Farmhouse**  
(Restaurant)  
thefarmhouse.com  
1449 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
(610) 967-6225

## The Easton Farmer's Market

Every Saturday morning local vendors set up tents in the circle downtown and sell their homegrown vegetables, homemade foods and goods. Lafayette students are always welcome. Many times there are local performers entertaining in the morning.

# TRANSPORTATION

**Easton Bus Terminal**  
35 South 3rd Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 923-6835  
www.transbridgelines.com

**Lehigh Valley International Airport:**  
(20 minute drive)  
3311 Airport Rd  
Allentown, PA 18109-3040  
(610)-266-6000  
www.lvia.org

**Easton Taxi Incorporated / Yellow Cab / Crown Cab**  
166 W Canal St  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 258-2888 / (610) 258-9141 / (610) 253-7324

**Philadelphia International Airport**  
8800 Essington Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19153  
(215) 937-6937  
www.phl.org

**Newark Liberty International Airport**  
10 Toler Pl  
Newark, NJ 07114  
(973) 961-6000  
www.panynj.gov/airports/newark-liberty.html

**LCAT Shuttles**  
Need to get to Walmart but unable to wheedle your way into an upperclassman's car? No sweat. Hop aboard a shuttle any day of the week with the Lafayette College Area Transportation program (a.k.a. LCAT). Taking the shuttle is free, and they go back and forth to places like the College's athletic fields, shopping areas and the off-campus student parking area all day long.

**Check out the shuttle schedule at :**  
<http://finadmin.lafayette.edu/studentsparents/student-transportation-options/>

# RELIGION

**B'Nai Abraham Synagogue**  
1545 Bushkill Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-5343

**Calvary Community Church**  
(Orthodox Presbyterian)  
4 Old Church Road,  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
(908) 859-1053

**Calvary United Methodist Church**  
4411 Green Pond Road,  
Easton, PA 18045  
610-253-2731

**College Hill Presbyterian Church** (PCUSA)  
501 Brodhead St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-4792

**Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church**  
411 March St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-252-8823

**Faith Community Assembly of God**  
3000 Freemansburg Ave.  
Easton, PA 18045  
610-258-0858

**First Moravian Church**  
225 N 10th St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-6317

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(PCUSA)  
333 Spring Garden St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-3579

**First United Church of Christ**  
229 Church St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-3361

**Greater Shiloh Baptist Church**  
403 Pastor Fred Davis St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-252-5640

**Hellenic Orthodox Church**  
20th & Hay Terrace,  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-8147

**Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley**  
1988 Schadt Ave.,  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-799-6224

**New Life Presbyterian Church**  
S. 12th St.  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-2272

**Olivet Presbyterian Church**  
1151 Northampton St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-7990

**Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting**  
4116 Bath Pike  
Bethlehem, PA 18017  
610-691-3411

**St Anthony's Church**  
900 Washington Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-7188

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
330 Ferry Street,  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-6119

**Temple Covenant of Peace**  
1451 Northampton St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-2031

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
234 Spring Garden St  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-253-0792

**Union A. M. E. Church**  
927 West Berwick Street,  
Easton, PA 18042  
(610) 253-7526

**Unitarian Universalist Church**  
424 Center St.,  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
610-866-7652

<http://religiouslife.lafayette.edu/worship-opportunities/worship-services-in-the-easton-community/>

# HIKING

In the Easton area, there is a variety of hiking opportunities for all skill levels, from easy strolls to Pennsylvania's most challenging section of the Appalachian Trail. These trailheads range from a quick walk away from campus to less than an hour by car. Hiking is a great way to spend a day with friends and family!

**Gollub Park:** College Hill is located just to the south of an even higher topographic ridge known as Chestnut Hill, which extends another 300 feet above the campus's elevation. The Delaware River cuts through the ridge, and here on the Pennsylvania side there's a small park that offers a few miles of hiking trails and a scenic overlook of the river. An easy half-hour walk through the neighborhoods of College Hill will get you to the entrance of the park, which is just off of Paxinosa Road. A short hike on a well-maintained trail takes you to the overlook, which consists of a large rock outcrop over the Delaware River. From the overlook, there are a couple of other trails that will take you through the woods, where you'll most likely see white-tailed deer and other Pennsylvania woodland critters.

**Bushkill Park:** At the base of the hill where the Easton Cemetery meets the Bushkill Creek, there's a small park that follows the stream for about a mile. This is definitely the closest piece of "nature" for Lafayette students, and it's a great place to go for a run or walk on a nice fall day. Many people also fish the portion of the Bushkill that flows through the park.

**Hugh Moore Park:** Located on the south side of Easton at the confluence of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, this park is a great spot to spend a sunny afternoon. You get a view of both rivers and the dam on the Lehigh, and there's a fish run with glass walls that lets you watch the fish migrating upstream. If you are more adventurous, there is a great scenic overlook accessible from the train tracks across the street from the park. If you climb the small beam leading to the train tracks and head right for a few hundred yards, you'll come to a large rock outcrop that looks back over Easton, providing a unique view of the city as well as Lafayette's campus.

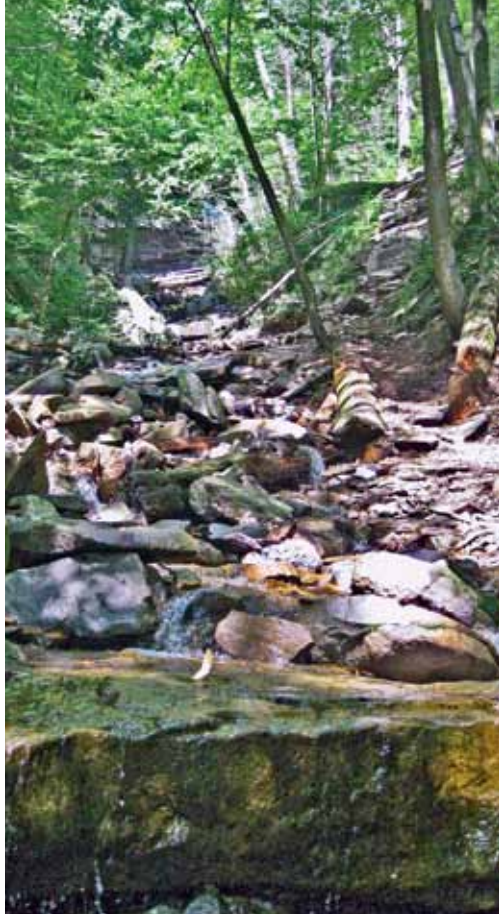
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**Lehigh Gap:** The Lehigh Gap is about a 45-minute drive from campus, but it offers one of the best hikes in the region. The hike is relatively short (maybe an hour to get to the top), but it's extremely steep and follows a boulder-strewn hill for much of the way. The hike follows the Appalachian Trail, and it's notorious for being the most strenuous portion of the Trail in Pennsylvania. The reward at the end of the hike is well worth the effort though, with wide views of the Lehigh Valley to the south, the Pocono Plateau to the north, and the winding Lehigh River below. On the way to the trailhead, you'll pass Becky's Drive-in Theater, which shows new-release movies the old-fashioned way.

**Delaware Water Gap:** The DWG offers probably the highest concentration of high-quality hikes in the vicinity of Lafayette. It takes about 45 minutes to drive to the parking area, but there are many options to choose from once you get there. Most people prefer to hike on the New Jersey side of the river, and the two most popular destinations are the Mt. Tammany overlook and Sunfish Pond. The hike to the overlook involves a relatively short (but steep) climb to the top of the ridge immediately above the river, where the views are incredible. Sunfish Pond is a glacial pond at the top of the ridge that can be reached by a number of trails. Most people like to take the Appalachian Trail to the pond, have lunch there, and then hike back via one of the other available trails.



**Jacobsburg Park:** This state park to the north of campus offers a little bit of everything and is only 20 minutes away. Hiking and biking are the most popular activities, but the park is also open to horseback riding, fishing, and hunting. Fairly easy hiking trails wander through a typical Pennsylvania woodland environment. The park is a great place to view wildlife and also contains part of the Bushkill Stream.

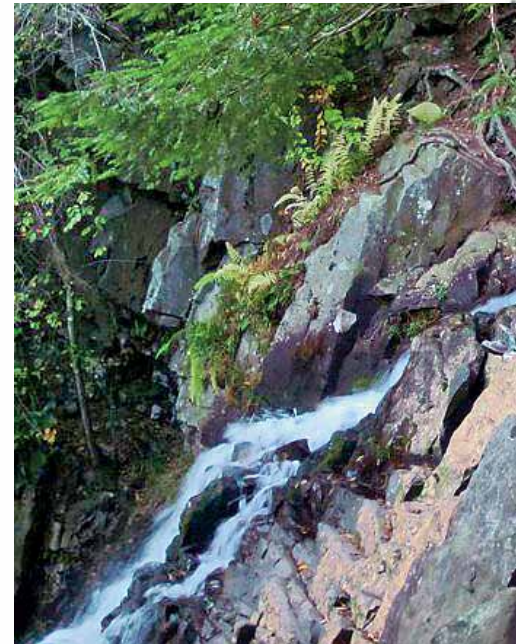
## BIKING

Both road and mountain biking are popular activities in the Lehigh Valley, and there are plenty of destinations to explore by bike around Lafayette. Having a bike on campus is great for getting to class quickly and getting some exercise.

### Lehigh and Delaware River Canal

**Towpaths:** The canals along both the Delaware and Lehigh rivers are accompanied by gravel bike paths for easy long-distance rides. The Delaware towpath goes all the way down to Philadelphia, and the Lehigh towpath goes all the way to Bethlehem, so either offers plenty of riding distance. The best place to access either of these paths is at Hugh Moore Park by the confluence of the rivers.

**Jacobsburg Park:** The trails at Jacobsburg Park are great for beginner to intermediate mountain bikers. Most trails are open and obstacle free, but there are some exciting single-track trails as well. The western half of the park offers the most biking trails, and they're usually free of hikers.



# CLIMBING

While Eastern Pennsylvania isn't the most famous rock climbing destination in the world, there are plenty of fun crags near Lafayette that offer a variety of climbing experiences.

**Delaware Water Gap:** The Water Gap is home to the highest climbs in the area thanks to its impressive 200-foot cliffs. Both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey sides offer a large number of climbs. Most of the climbs are traditional, but there are top-roping options (with a harness and a belayer) and even a couple of bolted lines here and there. The majority of the climbs are easy, but the beautiful setting and impressive height of the cliffs can't be found anywhere else in the area.

**Haycock Mountain:** Located in Nockamixon State Park about an hour south of campus, this forested area contains an impressive collection of large diabase boulders that provide excellent friction in colder temperatures. Many of the boulders are climbable, and over 100 climbing problems have been established in the park. The boulders can sometimes be difficult to find, but the search is always well worth it because the problems are fun and hard. Beware of hunters during hunting season.

**Ralph Stover/High Rocks:** This collection of mudstone cliffs outcrops above Tohickon Creek is about a half an hour south of campus. Most of the climbs can be top-roped using trees or drilled anchors, but many people brave the loose nature of the rocks and lead traditionally here. With over 100 climbs, about 20 of which are very fun and high quality, Ralph Stover is a great place to spend a sunny day.



**Birdsboro Quarry :** This abandoned quarry located south of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, is host to over 100 bolted sport climbing routes. The rock type is diabase, but it has a tendency to break off in large pieces, so a helmet is a must. The routes are generally around 50 feet high, but the Big Wall area has several multi-pitch routes as well. Birdsboro offers a wide variety of climbs in a small area. You'll find overhung jug hauls, vertical faces with great movement, and small crimp slab climbs all in one place.

# WATER SPORTS

Several of the water bodies in the Lehigh Valley offer exciting kayaking, canoeing, and rafting opportunities. The Lehigh and Delaware rivers are the most popular and can be accessed at many locations. Your best bet for kayaking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting is to find a guide service that will take you out on the river.

## The Lazy River Outpost :

([www.lazyriveroutpost.com](http://www.lazyriveroutpost.com))

Located in Phillipsburg, N.J. this guiding company specializes in low-key river trips down the Delaware. Kayaks cost \$30-40 per person, 6-person rafts cost \$125 for the day, and inner tubes cost \$15 per day.

## Paddle Creek:

([www.paddlecreekfrenchtown.com](http://www.paddlecreekfrenchtown.com))

Located in Frenchtown, New Jersey They are primarily an outfitter, but also run small trips for about \$45 per person.

## Adventure Sport :

([www.adventuresport.com](http://www.adventuresport.com))

Located in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania Rates are between \$35-\$42 per person per day for kayak, canoe, or raft rentals.

## Shawnee River Trips :

([www.shawneerivertrips.com](http://www.shawneerivertrips.com))

Located in Shawnee, Pennsylvania. They offer canoe, kayak, raft, and mountain bike rentals for about \$35.

## Pocono Whitewater:

([www.poconowhitewater.com](http://www.poconowhitewater.com))

Located in Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania These guys specialize in extreme whitewater rafting trips in the Lehigh Gorge... really exciting!



# SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

## Camelback ([www.skicamelback.com](http://www.skicamelback.com))

35 trails and 100 percent night skiing only 50 minutes from campus! The only half-pipe in the area as well as 18 lanes of tubing fun.

## Blue Mountain ([www.skibluemt.com](http://www.skibluemt.com))

The highest vertical resort in Pennsylvania, only 45 minutes from campus, and a \$10 student discount every weekday makes this the favorite hill for Lafayette students.





# LAFAYETTE

## MAJOR EVENTS:

**LAFAYETTE DAY:** Easton Main Street Initiative and Easton Farmers' Market welcome Lafayette students, staff and families for a day of food, fun, music and activities!

**LAFAYETTE-LEHIGH FOOTBALL GAME:** It's the most played college rivalry football game in college history, and it is on the Sports Illustrated's Top 100 Things To Do Before You Graduate, coming in at number 82.

**ALL COLLEGE DAY:** Spend the day on March Field with volleyball, music, free food and blow-up slides and obstacle courses. It's a great way to de-stress yourself before exams.

**HOMECOMING:** The crowd is decked in maroon and white body paint and face paint. The game is intense and the crowd is loud - you won't want to miss this!

**LAFAPALOOZA:** Lafayette's National Day of Service hosted by the Landis Center (our campus's largest volunteering organization).

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT DAY:** If you help out with this day in the Spring, you help the kids of Easton and the surrounding areas learn leadership skills and foster intellectual growth.