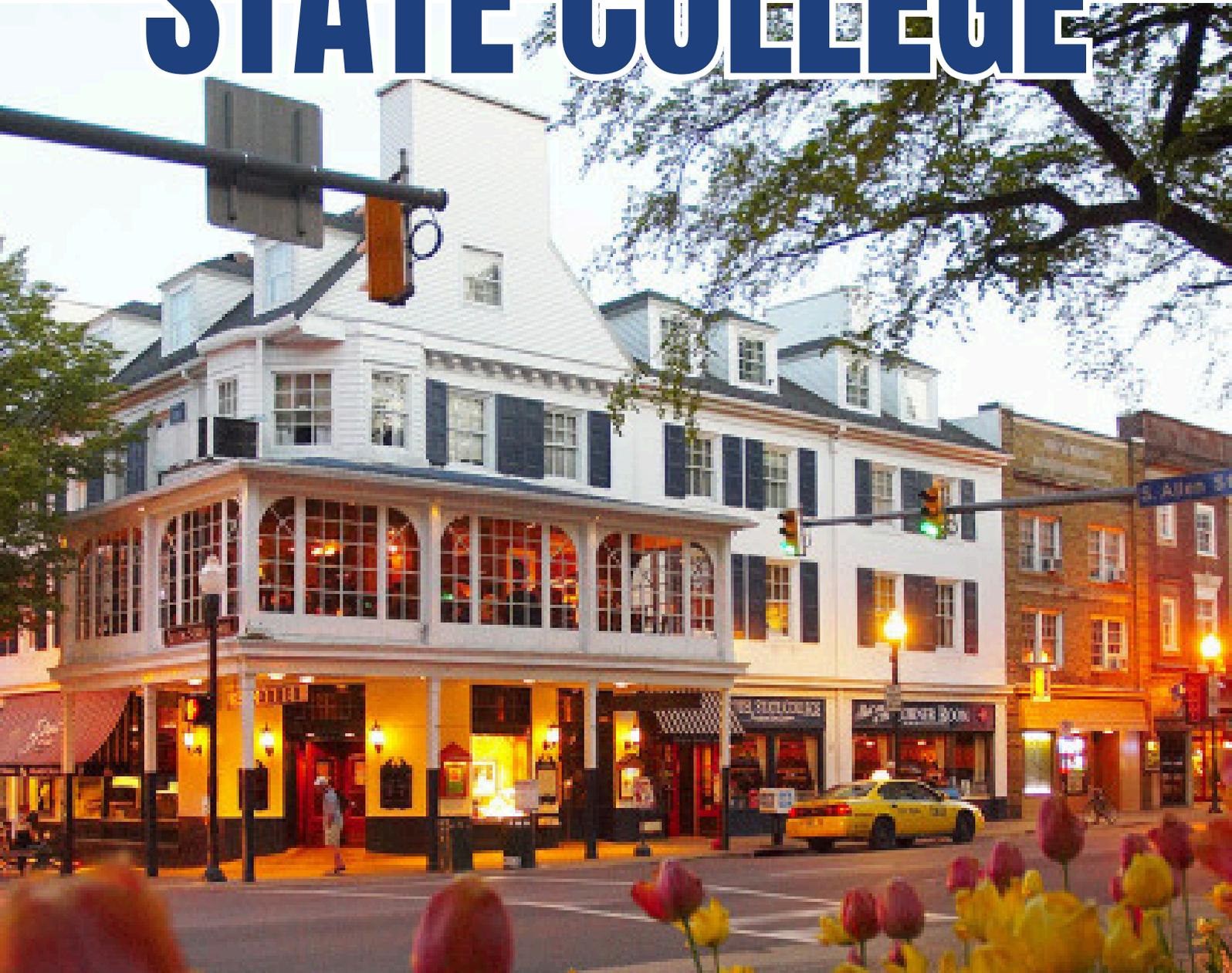


Welcome to

STATE COLLEGE



Your Guide to:

Campus Sites

Attractions

Local Food

Historic Areas

and More!

ABOUT THE PROPERTY

State College, also known to many as Happy Valley, is located in Nittany Valley between the Bald Eagle and Tussey Mountains. Founded in 1855, Penn State is located on the original homelands of the Erie, Haudenosaunee, Lenape, Monongahela, Shawnee, Susquehannock, and Wazhazhe Nations. Originally serving as an agricultural college, the Farmers' High School served the local farming community in studying all things agriculture. By 1953, Penn State gained university status and began its rapid transformation into the educational giant it is known as today.

Now, Penn State University has twenty-four campuses across the commonwealth serving over 88,000 students. With more than 275 majors and 200 minors, students can explore their passions throughout their time at Penn State. Yet, there is even more to explore in State College than the university itself! The following pages detail a handful of interesting sites to visit during your stay.

FUN FACT

Penn State is home to the world's largest university-run creamery, known as Berkey Creamery!



ABOUT

CAMPUS SITES



The Arboretum at Penn State is a free public garden covering 10 acres with a variety of species and a pollinator garden!



The Penn State All-Sports Museum showcases Penn State's long history of excellence in sports.



The Nittany Lion Shrine is a hallmark of the university surrounded by fans, graduates, and alumni alike!



Old Main is the keystone building for the university and contains historic frescoes detailing Penn State's tumultuous history.

ATTRACTIONS



Tussey Mountain is home to skiing in the winter along with music and food festivals in the summer!

~ 10 minute drive



Shaver's Creek Environmental Center is a public education center with great hikes in the university's Experimental Forest.

~ 20 minute drive



Happy Valley PA GeoTour takes the adventurous to local vistas, state parks, and historical sites



Pennsylvania Military Museum houses the long history of Pennsylvania's Armed Forces.

~ 8 minute drive

FOOD & DRINK

State College is home to a culturally diverse restaurant scene that will be sure to satisfy everyone's cravings!

BREAKFAST

- Waffle Shop: Diner Food
- Irving's: Bagel Sandwiches
- Sowers Harvest

LUNCH/DINNER

- India Pavilion: Indian Cuisine
- Cozy Thai: Thai Cuisine
- Federal Taphouse: Pub Food
- Little Szechuan: Chinese Cuisine
- Otto's Pub and Brewery*: Pub Food
- Local Whiskey**: Pub Food
- Tadashi: Japanese Cuisine

State College also has a vibrant coffee and craft drink scene for those interested.

- Webster's: Coffee, Tea, and more
- Elixir: Coffee
- Sowers Harvest: Coffee, Tea, and more
- Cafe Wow: Boba and Fruit Tea
- Chumley's**
- Zeno's**
- Local Whiskey**
- Federal Taphouse

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HELPFUL LINKS

- **University Park campus map:** <https://map.psu.edu/>
- **Berkey Creamery Hours:** <https://creamery.psu.edu/>
- **Happy Valley Attractions:**
<https://happyvalley.com/c/attractions>
- **Climate Solutions Symposium:** <https://climate.psu.edu/what-we-do/climate-solutions-symposium/>
- **University Police and Public Safety:**
<https://www.police.psu.edu/contact-us>
- **State College Dining Guide:**
<https://www.statecollege.com/business-directory/category/restaurant/>