

Why **MOVE** to **Huntingdon?**

Huntingdon, with a population of 7,500, is tucked amid “a thousand hills”; a “hidden gem,” as it is referred to by local residents. As a small town, centrally located, Huntingdon offers a laid back, slower pace yet strong sense of community in stark contrast to larger towns with their heavy traffic, high crime rate and urban stress.

As a rural college town and county seat, Huntingdon preserves the small, home-town feel; a town still with one main street – Washington Street – few traffic lights, yet grounded in cultural opportunities such as the Juniata Museum of Art, featuring the Stottlemeyer Collection of Rembrandt, Whistler, artists from the Hudson River School, guest artists and student exhibits; the Hal-britter Center for the Performing arts; and the Huntingdon County Arts Council’s The Art Space, a venue for local artistic expression and meeting place to learn, exhibit and share ideas.



nature centers (e.g. Greenwood Furnace, Shaver’s Creek) nearby, along with Raystown Lake, the largest man-made lake in Pennsylvania, encompassing 8,300 acres for fishing, boating, biking, hiking, camping and geo-caching, as well as an active and engaging Visitors Center.



People who choose to live in Huntingdon enjoy a lower cost of living – an affordable lifestyle – yet with all the necessities to meet their needs: a local hospital affiliated with PinnacleHealth, with Board Certified physicians; a convenient care outpatient clinic; VA medical clinic; Amtrak train connections to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; 40-minute access to major shopping/dining areas in State College and Altoona and interstate highways; a county library; a movie theater; two travel bureaus; banks; grocery, specialty stores and pharmacies; a daily newspaper; taxi service, religious diversity; and many volunteer opportunities – all with ease of access that only a small town offers.

Juniata College is an anchor to the community, bringing international diversity through its student population, as well as being one of the best liberal arts colleges in the country. In conjunction with the College, Westminster Woods offers the Juniata Passport Program for residents to attend musical, dance, theater performances and excellent Division III sports events, access to an extensive library, tennis courts, walking track, natatorium, nationally and internationally acclaimed speakers -- and the opportunity to audit classes, all without charge.

Another appeal of the area is the natural beauty of Huntingdon County, with many state parks and forests,

