

KNOEBELS AMUSEMENT PARK
39th Annual Covered Bridge Arts & Crafts Festival
October 9, 2020 (Fri)
\$67 Adult / \$63 Child (2-11)

Price includes transportation and day on your own. Admission is Free.

This is a Walking Tour.

Depart:	Phillipsburg, NJ - Phillipsburg Mall Rear	7:55am
	Bethlehem, PA - LVIP, 2012 Industrial Drive	8:25am
	Allentown, PA - Green Hills, 5925 Tilghman Street	8:45am
	Trans-Bridge Tours parking lot behind Pizza Shop	
Arrive:	Knoebels - Elysburg, PA	10:30am
	Free time at Knoebels Arts & Crafts Festival	10:30am - 4:30pm
Depart:	Elysburg, PA	4:30pm
Approximate Return:	Lehigh Valley Area	6:30pm

39TH Annual Covered Bridge Festival by Columbia-Montour Visitors Bureau

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of Knoebels Amusement Resort, there is something for everyone! More than 385 craft vendors and over 38 food vendors! Rides will be open each day. Open rides vary each of the four days of the festival.

Knoebels Amusement Resort is a family-owned and operated amusement park, picnic grove, and campground in Elysburg, Pennsylvania. It is and has been America's largest free-admission park for 91 years of operation. Whether you're just hitting a few rides or plan on staying all day, we have a number of plans and ticket options for you or your group. Best of all, admission into the park is free!

March 7, 1775, John Penn, Governor, signs deed transferring 292 1/4 acres of land to John Salter. The land, known as "Peggy's Farm," would later become Knoebels Grove. The land passed from owner to owner until 1828, when the Reverend Henry Hartman Knoebel bought the land for \$931. The Reverend Knoebel had a grandson who bore his name. It was this younger Knoebel who first envisioned the land's recreational potential. **July 4, 1926**, Knoebels Amusement Resort is born. The park's first attractions included the Crystal Pool, a merry-go-round and a few food stands. From **1930 to 2015** rides, arcades, a bandshell, mini golf and much more has been added to the park. The Petting Zoo opens in **1954**.

Knoebels campground opens in **1963** with nine campsites and as of today has over 600. In **1997**, Lake Glory campground is purchased.

Knoebels has been hit by several major storms and had major flooding. In **1972**, Tropical Storm Agnes flooded the park. The park was flooded again in **2006** with 90% of the park submerged. It took 4 ½ days and 11,000 man-hours to open the park and flooded once again in **2011** from Tropical Storm Lee.

In **1981**, the first Covered Bridge Arts & Crafts Festival is held at Knoebels.

In **2007**, Three Ponds Golf Course is purchased and in **2016**, Knoebels celebrates their 90th Anniversary and opens The Nickle Plate Bar & Grill at the Three Ponds Golf Course.

November 2018, Richard "Dick" Knoebel was inducted into the IAAPA Hall of Fame. The IAAPA Hall of Fame honors individuals for their significant and lasting contributions to the worldwide attractions industry.