

Day Trips to  
Historic Lancaster

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## Project Summary

### *Title*

Day Trips to Historic Lancaster

### *Purpose*

The intended web site, Day Trips to Historic Lancaster, aims to provide information about visitation of several historical sites or learning opportunities in Lancaster Pennsylvania for home-educators or parents who seek educational field trips for their children. The locations should be of historical merit in some way and of sufficient interest to the child. Additional information or links to related fields may supplement some web pages.

### *Content*

Home (Introduction).....Main page will welcome visitors and explain how the site is organized by field trips.  
Central Market.....History on this farmer's market, hours, address, and a sidebar with a traditional Whoopie pie recipe.  
Fulton Theatre.....Background on the theater and sidebar with ticket prices.  
Christiana Center.....Short history of the events that took place here and museum visitation information.  
Quilt Museum.....Description of the museum, address, e-mail, URL, and sidebar with Quilter's Heritage Celebration info  
Amish House.....Summary of why this was established and history of the land.  
Hans Herr House.....Explanation as to why this is a historical site, visitation information, and a sidebar for planning hands-on field trips.  
Your Say.....Brief paragraph with attached form asking parents if they have recommendations for sites in Lancaster County that should be added to this web site. Redirected to "Thank You" page after submission.  
Credits.....A reference page for all text and image sources used on this web site.



## Audience

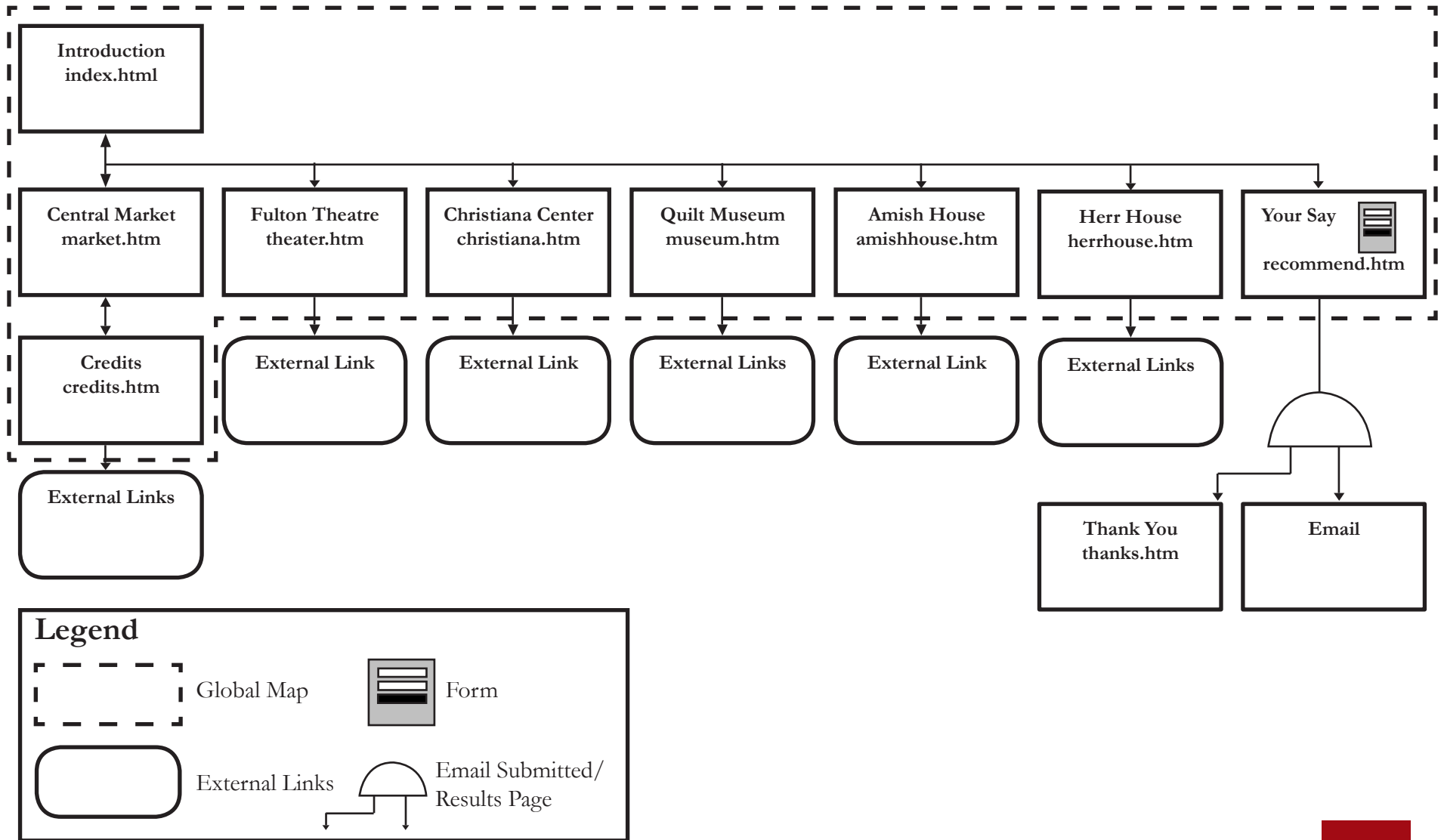
Homeschooling parents who are looking for educational field-trips that can be tied into their homeschooling curriculum for children between the ages of 6-14.

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## Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Welcome. Are you a home-educator or parent? Do you have children six-years or older? Are you aware of the learning-experiences Lancaster, Pennsylvania has to offer you and your children? This web site offers a preview of just a few of the historic sites, landmarks...

### Hands-on Learning

Some pages contain supplemental learning-material to enhance the field-trip or further involve the child's interaction with the subject. In the section on Lancaster's oldest farmer's market, there is a sidebar containing an authentic recipe for a local desert made by the Amish: Whoopie Pies. At the Hans Herr House, you can customize your museum visit with special hands-on learning activities for your children's ages or genders. Some of these include candle making, blacksmith work, doing laundry the traditional way, papermaking, colonial games, or quilting. Should your child become the quilting enthusiast, you might want take them to the Lancaster Quilt and Textile Museum or the Heritage Quilt Celebration.

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**Central Market**  
23 North Market Street  
Lancaster, PA 17608

Lancaster's Central Market is located within America oldest farmers' market building in Penn Square. Established in the 1730's, farmers have been bringing their goods to this market for centuries. Indeed, some of today's 60+ merchants have been "on market" since the early 1900's. Central Market brings together fresh produce and dairy, homemade breads and desserts, flowers, crafts, and the interaction between new faces and old, in this historic landmark of Lancaster county.

Hours: Open Tuesdays/Thursdays 6AM to 4PM and Saturdays 6AM to 2PM. Market is closed on holidays, in which case, the market opens on the day prior to the holiday.

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Amish Whoopie Pie Recipe

*Cookies:*

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup hot water with 2 tsp baking soda
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 cup sour milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 or 2 shakes of salt

*Filling:*

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shortening
- 4 Tbls flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup sugar...

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**Fulton Theatre**  
12 North Prince Street  
Lancaster, PA 17608-1865

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Ticket Prices (as of 4.18.09):  
Orchestra/Parquet  
• Wednesday through  
Saturday Evenings &  
Sunday Matinees - \$48

• Wednesday & Saturday  
Matinees - \$38

Mezzanine  
• Wednesday through  
Saturday Evenings &  
Sunday Matinees - \$43

• Wednesday & Saturday  
Matinees - \$33..

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The Fulton Opera House first opened its doors in 1852 and is still going, currently non-profit organization and education facility. The Fulton is unique because it has been continuously in operation since its first opening and is one of a limited eight theatres in the United States with the status of a National Historic Landmark.

Many well-known people from America and abroad have preformed at this theatre. According to the...

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Their upcoming Mainstage Shows include:

- Les Miserables (June 11 – July 5, 2009)
- Hello, Dolly! (Sept. 3 – 27, 2009)
- Dial 'M' for Murder (Oct. 22 – Nov. 8, 2009)

> Family Theater Series





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Quilter's Heritage  
Celebration

Quilter's Heritage Celebra-  
tion

This annual celebration is for quilters and quilting fans. With more than 500 quilts being showcased, a number of vendors, and classes from well-known instructors globally, this is the place to be if you like quilts.

This event will be held at:  
Lancaster Host Resort &  
Conference Center...

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## Lancaster Quilt and Textile Museum

37 North Market Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

Quoting the Lancaster Quilt & Textile Museum's Exhibition page, "The Quilt & Textile Museum's permanent collection showcases quilts produced by Amish women in Lancaster County between the 1870s and the 1940s." A background on the Amish culture, styles that define of an Amish quilt, and methods of quilting are all covered in this museum's collection.

A new tour offered by the museum is the Family Walking Tour. Visitors buy a booklet for only \$1 and then meander through a self-guided tour of several historic spots in Lancaster City as they follow the stories of four fictional families, each family living in a different period of time...

Web Address: <http://www.quiltandtextilemuseum.com/>  
Email Address: [info@quiltandtextilemuseum.com](mailto:info@quiltandtextilemuseum.com)

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## The Amish House and Farm

2395 Lincoln Highway East  
Lancaster, PA 17602

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The Amish Farm & House exists in order to teach people the truths of Amish life. A tour-guide will explain the traditions and culture of the Amish as visitors walk through the rooms of the house, which was constructed in 1805. Visitors will also be able to meander through the barns and see an assortment of farm animals.

This 15-acre farm was presented by William Penn (Pennsylvania's Founder) to colonial Governor John Evans in 1715. Isaac and Mary Evans were thought to have been given the construction of the house as a wedding present. While the property has changed ownership many times, all of the peoples who have lived there (Quakers, Mennonite, Amish) have run the farm from a Pennsylvania German heritage....

Web Address: <http://www.quiltandtextilemuseum.com/>

Email Address: [info@quiltandtextilemuseum.com](mailto:info@quiltandtextilemuseum.com)



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## Hans Herr House and Museum

1849 Hans Herr Drive  
Willow Street, PA 17584

Special hands-on activities can be selected to further interaction between the child and the material being learned. A partial list is available at the Hans Herr web site here.

For more information on the Mennonite visit:  
<http://www.thirdway.com/menno>

The Hans Herr House is the only still-standing residence of the European colonists who immigrated to Lancaster County Pennsylvania and remains the oldest lasting Mennonite gathering place in the Western Hemisphere. It was built in 1719 by Christian Herr, the son of Hans Herr. Both men were Mennonite bishops.

This building was constructed on a grant of 10,000 acres given to nine Mennonite men in 1710 and is the oldest of the non-destroyed buildings in that settlement. It houses several generations of the Herr family before being turned into a storage building in the 1860s.

This house is part of a series of three Pennsylvania-German farmhouses, all of which lasted roughly three centuries, and now reside in Museum complex, where the structures and equipment of the...

Web Address: <http://www.hansherr.org>

Email: [director@hansherr.org](mailto:director@hansherr.org)

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So what do you think?

Have you been somewhere interesting with your children in Lancaster County that isn't listed? Visited some other historical site for a field trip? If you have any recommendations or experiences to share with other parents, please fill out the form below and submit it and it may just show up on this website. Thanks!

Form

Your Name:

Hometown:

Children: check yes or no

Children(s) Ages:

Your Field Trip Recommendation/Experience:

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## Thank You!

Thank you for your recommendation! We appreciate your stories and suggestions on how to make your field trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania as memorable and educational as possible for both kids and parents.



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