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Poconos

Chol Hamoed Guide





Welcome to Our Chol Hamoed Guide!

We're so excited to share this resource with you and hope it helps you plan fun, meaningful outings and create beautiful family memories this Yom Tov. While we've worked hard to make the guide as comprehensive as possible, we also made sure to include only places we truly believe offer enjoyable, family-friendly experiences. If we've missed something along the way, we apologize in advance, and we genuinely welcome and appreciate your feedback to help us improve.

While we did our best to provide accurate details for each location, we recommend double-checking or contacting your chosen destination to confirm the most up-to-date information.

Note: All locations included on this list are within ~90 min drive of Camelback Resort.

We've only included destinations within about an hour and a half drive from each area, for longer trips or overnight stays, check out our **Destinations** tabs for great family getaway ideas in each region. <https://www.kosherfamilytravel.com/>

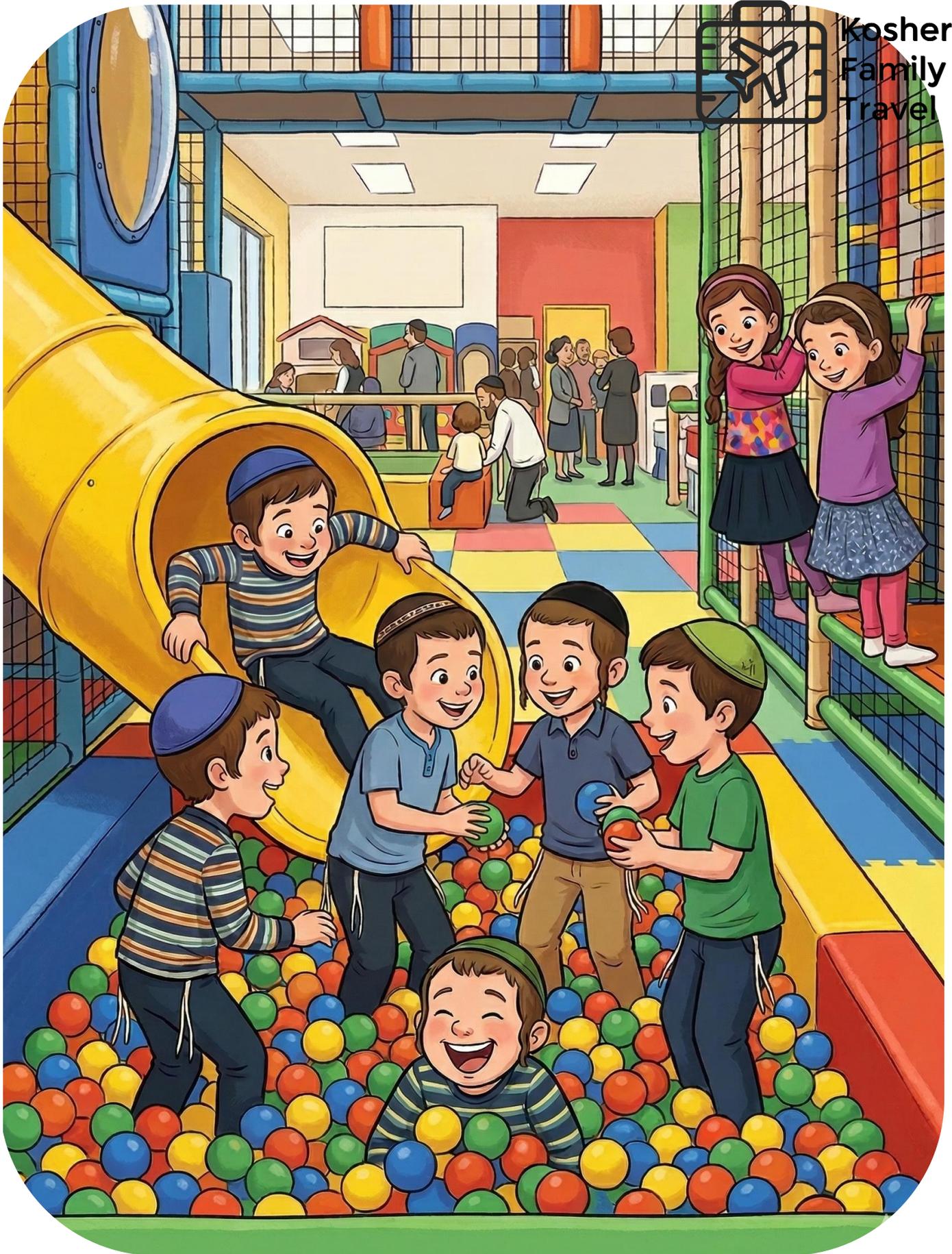
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Wishing you and your family a wonderful Chol Hamoed filled with joy, adventure, and togetherness!

The Kosher Family Travel Team



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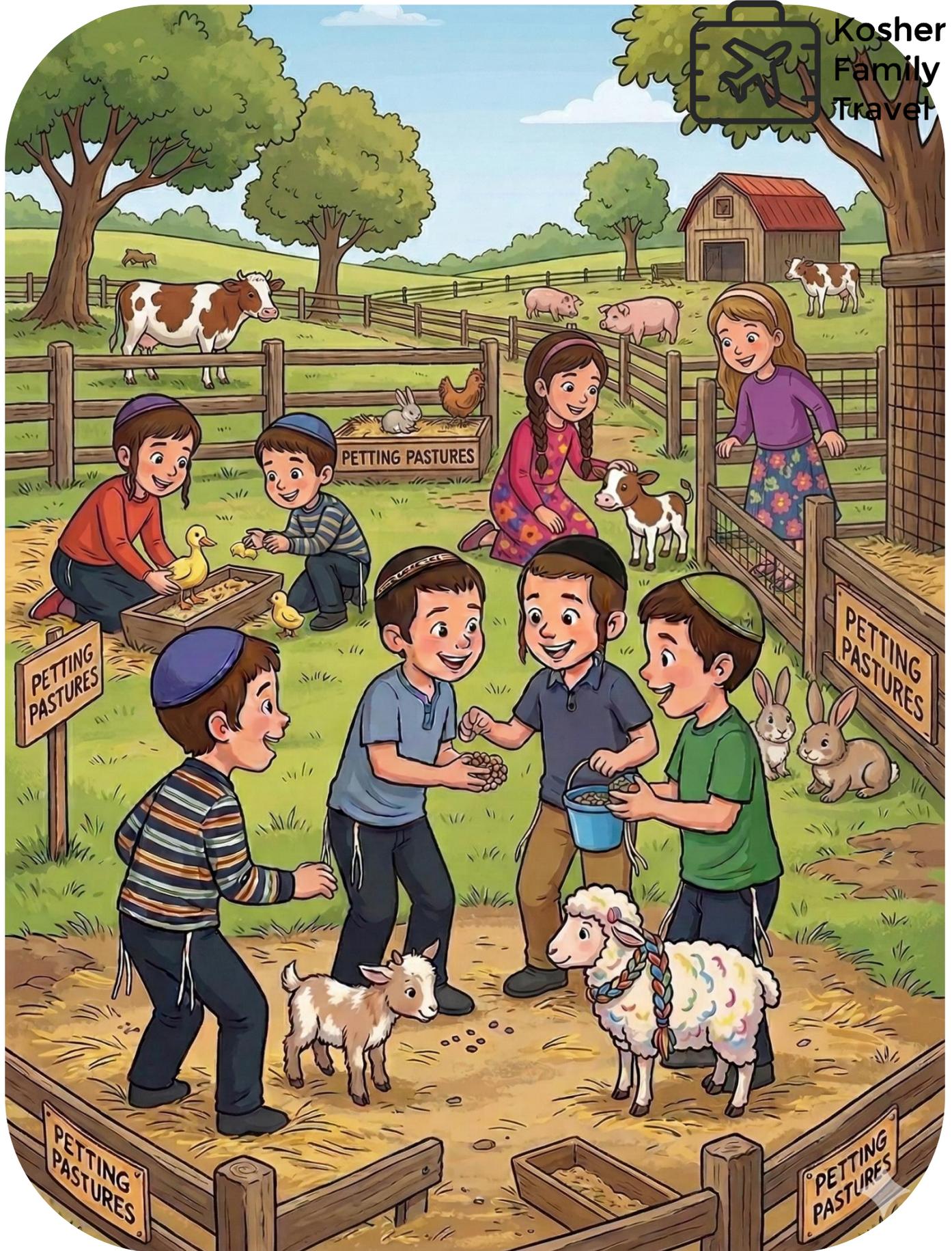


Indoor Play

Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Pocono Kidz Zone	~25 min	Large indoor playground with multiple playrooms, sensory zones, art and creative spaces.
Pocolandia	~30 min	Indoor jungle gym with slides, climbing zones, inflatables and birthday party options.
Impact Fun Zone	~30 min	Family entertainment center with arcades, kids games and indoor play activities. Closed Monday and Tuesday
Whee Zone	~90 min	Large indoor play structure with slides, obstacle course and dedicated toddler zones.
Xtreme Energy	~80–90 min	Indoor play and climbing space featuring wall challenges and active fun.
HuckleBerry Play	~85–90 min	Modern indoor playground with themed areas, toddler areas, family spaces, café and parties.
Tagalongs Play Place	~70–75 min	Indoor play space with open play and sensory room.
Neverland Fun	~90 min	Themed imaginative indoor play area with town-style activity rooms (limited hours- check hours before visiting).
Owl & Friends	~60 min	Montessori-inspired indoor playground for toddlers through preschool with open-play, classes and community programming. (limited hours)
Long Live Playtime	~60–65 min	Open indoor play space with climbing, creative play and café (closed Tuesday)
Bee's Backyard	~70–75 min	Indoor soft play, inflatables, ball pits & parties popular with younger kids. (closed Monday and Tuesday)
Sky Zone Trampoline Park	~55 min	Classic indoor trampoline park with open jump, dodgeball and active play areas.
DEFY Scranton	~80–85 min	Large indoor adventure park with trampolines, foam pits and climbing challenges.
Wonderland Madhouse	~10 min	Indoor arcade and quirky mini-amusement area near outlets.
Arcadia Arcade (Camelback)	On-site	Large multi-level arcade at Camelback with games and prizes.
Camelback Laser Tag & Indoor Fun	On-site	Indoor laser tag and interactive games at Camelback Resort.



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Farms and Zoos

Note: Many orchards and fruit farms in this region are seasonal — spring through fall — so check schedules before visiting.



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Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Pocono Snake & Animal Farm	~30 min	Mini-zoo with exotic animals & reptiles kids can pet, bottle-feed goats and pigs, toss treats to monkeys, lemurs and even feed alligators in summer. Operates daily Memorial Day–Columbus Day then weekends into November (weather permitting) Closed in the winter.
Claws 'N' Paws Animal Park	~50–55 min	Large “Zoo-in-the-Woods” with exotic and domestic animals; petting areas and daily animal shows May–mid-Oct.
Safari Farm Petting Zoo	~40–45 min	Lake Ariel petting zoo & animal experiences (by reservation); offers private tours and interactive encounters. (Seasonal)
Pohopoco Creek Alpacas	~30 min	Alpaca farm in Effort where visitors can hand-feed gentle alpacas, learn about their care and browse farm products; open seasonally and by appointment.
Paupack Blueberry Farm	~75–80 min	Seasonal u-pick blueberries in large fields mid-July through Labor Day with homemade treats and local goods.
Heckman Orchards	~30 min	Seasonal pick-your-own strawberries, cherries, peaches, apples, pumpkins & more on this family farm; open seasonal hours Friday–Sunday.
Mazezilla / Klingel's Pumpkin Patch	~20–25 min	Seasonal fall farm fun with giant corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, farm activities and snacks; typically late Sept–early Nov.
Country Junction Pumpkin Festival	~40–45 min	Fall festival with pumpkin picking, hayrides, free petting zoo & games at this seasonal event.
Walkers Tree Farm & Pumpkin Patch	~45 min	Seasonal corn maze, pumpkin picking, hayrides & kid-friendly farm activities (fall only).
Ritter's Farm Market	~20 min	Farm market with seasonal corn maze, pumpkin picking, train rides & fall treats (seasonal).
Brown Hill Farms Corn Maze	~85–90 min	Seasonal family corn maze with pumpkin picking, wagon rides and fall activities (autumn).
Old Homestead Tree Farm Pumpkin Patch	~60–65 min	Seasonal pumpkin patch, hayrides, corn maze, friendly farm animals and kids' activities in October–December.
Two Creek Farm	~45 min	Working farm with pasture-raised livestock (cattle/sheep/pigs/chickens), occasional farm tours and outdoor experiences (seasonal).



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Boat Rentals & Water Activities

Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Pocono Action Sports	~50–55 min	Full-service water sports rental on Lake Wallenpaupack — pontoon boats, slide boats, runabout & fishing boats; also tubes, kneeboards & paddleboards available (seasonal)
Wallenpaupack Boat Tours & Rentals	~60 min	Boat rentals on Lake Wallenpaupack including pontoon boats with gas included plus single & tandem kayaks and stand-up paddleboards (May–Mid-Sept)
Rubber Duckie Boat Rentals	~60 min	Lake Wallenpaupack rentals — pontoon & party boats, ski/pleasure boats, smaller motor boats, plus water skis/tubes/kneeboards (seasonal)
New Wave Marina (formerly Pine Crest Marina)	~50–55 min	Seasonal Boat rentals on Lake Wallenpaupack — pontoons, speedboats & charters available for half-day to multi-day outings; captain options also offered
Beltzville Boat Rental	~50 min	Seasonal rentals at Beltzville State Park Lake including kayaks, SUPs, rafts, pedal boats and pontoon boats with engine options
A Yak or Two – Delaware River Trips	~30 min	Canoe, kayak & raft rentals and river trips on the Delaware River with multiple mileage options and tube floats; hourly river sessions available
Pocono Whitewater Rafting	~40 min	Guided whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River with Class I–III rapids & kayak clinics.
Whitewater Rafting Adventures – Lehigh	~55 min	Long-established outfitter on the Lehigh River with multiple guided rafting options.
Luna Rafting	~55 min	Kayak & rafting trips on the Lehigh River, including inflatable kayak rentals & guided tours.
Pocono Boat House	~30 min	Kayak, canoe, rowboat & SUP rentals with pickup/delivery; includes paddles & life jackets.
Pocono Kayak and Paddleboard	~30–45 min	Kayak & SUP rentals (including delivery), lessons, tube rentals & group events.
Pocono Bike Rental / VIP Bike Rentals	~35 min	Bike rentals Tubing (comfort, sport, kids), tag-along & toddler trailers, VIP shuttle services to Lehigh Gorge and D&L Trail.
Lake Harmony Watersports / Pocono Paddle & Fitness	~30 min	Motorized boat rentals, wakeboarding/waterskiing lessons, kayak/canoe/SUP rentals & lake tours.



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Bike Rentals

Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Pocono Biking	~55 min	Standard bikes & E-bikes (pedal-assist) rentals with helmets included; shuttle service available to Lehigh Gorge Trail. Children’s cabooses and trailers available too.
Pocono Bike Rental / VIP Bike Rentals	~35 min	Bike rentals Tubing (comfort, sport, kids), tag-along & toddler trailers, VIP shuttle services to Lehigh Gorge and D&L Trail.
Lehighton Outdoor Center	~55 min	Bike rentals including E-bikes, mountain bikes, kids’ bikes and caboose trailers; helmets included. Provides trail recommendations for exploring the D&L Corridor and Lehigh River.
Trail Town Bikes – White Haven Bike Rental Kiosk	~35 min	Self-service kiosk bikes in White Haven near Lehigh Gorge/D&L Trail; first 20 min free with app unlock then affordable pay-as-you-ride rates.
The Loft Ski & Snowboard	~5 min	Local bike shop in Tannersville offering bike sales, rentals & gear — ideal for short rides or kids’ bikes when staying near Camelback.
Peterson’s Ski & Cycle	~30 min	Standard bicycle rentals (mountain & hybrid) — day, multi-day and weekly options, delivery service within ~10 miles available for a fee.
Skytop Lodge	~30 min	On-site bike rentals available to the public, also tree top adventure, paintball shooting and many more activities.
Bronson e-Bikes & Trikes	~55 min	Seasonal-Local shop offering electric bike (e-bike) rentals along the D&L Trail for scenic rides
Pennsylvania Rail Bike, LLC	~65 min	Unique rail bike experience where custom electric-assisted rail bikes travel on historic tracks for scenic outdoor adventure.



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Hiking & Outdoor Explorations

Name	Approx. Distance	Typical Hike Time / Length	Description
Tobyhanna Lake Loop – Tobyhanna State Park	~25 min	~2 h (5.3 mi)	Scenic lakeside trails, easy to moderate.
Big Pocono State Park – Main Loop	~5–10 min	~4–5 h (8.9 mi)	Rockier ridge loop with panoramic views.
Big Pocono – Counterclockwise Loop	~5–10 min	~1.5–2 h (3.5 mi)	Moderate woodland loop with views of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York
Indian Trail (Big Pocono)	~5–10 min	~30–45 min (1.3 mi)	Easy scenic overlook trail.
North Trail (Big Pocono)	~5–10 min	~2–3 h (3.2 mi)	Rugged forest trail with elevation gain.
South Trail (Big Pocono)	~5–10 min	~2–3 h (3.0 mi)	Connector with overlooks.
Vista Trail (Big Pocono)	~5–10 min	~10–20 min (0.1 mi)	Short easy scenic outlook path.
Appalachian Trail – Mt. Minsi Segment (DWGNRA)	~25 min	~2–3 h (5 mi)	Classic AT section with broad views. A rocky 5-mile trek offering dramatic cliffside views of the Delaware Water Gap and Mount Tammany.
Lock 31 Canal Trail (D&H Canal)	~70 min	~1 h (1.6 mi)	Easy flat canal-towpath walk.
Dingmans Falls Trail (DWGNRA)	~55 min	~30–45 min (0.5–1.4 mi)	Timber boardwalk to 2 scenic waterfalls.
Little Falls Trail – Promised Land	~45–55 min	~1–2 h (1.4 mi)	Gentle creekside hike.
Promised Land Boundary Trail	~45–55 min	~3 h (6.3 mi)	Plateau forest and lake views.
Conservation Island Loop – Promised Land	~45–55 min	~1–2 h	Forest loop near lakes.
Bushkill Falls Trail Network	~40 min	~1.5–2 h (up to ~2 mi loops)	Series of boardwalks to 8 falls.
Fossil Trail – PEEC	~50 min	~1 h (1.03 mi)	Wetland and ravine through forest.
Ridgeline Trail – PEEC	~50 min	~3 h (3.63 mi)	Moderate forest loop.
Scenic Gorge Trail – PEEC	~50 min	~1 h (1.5 mi)	Hemlock forest by creek.
Tumbling Waters Trail – PEEC	~45 min	~2 h (3.01 mi)	Summit overlooks and falls.



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Two Ponds Trail – PEEC	~30–40 min	~1 h (1.4 mi)	Easy pond loop.
Trail for Everyone – PEEC	~50 min	~20 min (0.2 mi)	Very short family path.
Cliff Trail – DWGNRA	~25 min	~1.5–2 h (2.8 mi)	Moderate lookouts across the valley.
Cresco Heights Trail	~40 min	~1.5–2 h (3 mi)	Hilltop views over river valley.
Ice Lake Trail	~25 min	~1 h (1.5 mi)	Easy lake trail.
Levee Loop Trail	~15–25 min	~1.5–2 h (4.5 mi)	Creekside peaceful loop.
Wallenpaupack Trail Lake	~65 min	~1–2 h (2.6 mi)	Lake edge strolls.
Cherry Valley NWR Trails	~25 min	Varies	Flat wildlife refuge paths.
Hickory Run State Park Trails – Extended System	~45 min	1–8 h (many loops)	Multiple trails including Boulder Field & waterfalls.
Thunder Swamp Trail System (Delaware State Forest)	~35–50 min	Up to 18–31 mi	Large loop through swamps and forests.



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Museums

Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Schisler Museum & McMunn Planetarium	~20 min	(Limited hours) Natural history, wildlife exhibits, insect displays, aquarium, planetarium shows. Great hands-on biology & space learning.
Pocono Indian Museum	~30 min	Interactive history museum focused on the Delaware (Lenape) people and regional Native heritage.
Children’s Discovery Museum of the Poconos	~20 min	(Limited hours) Local children’s museum with interactive exhibits for imaginative play, art, science, and learning (varies by schedule).
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	~20 min	(Seasonal) Living history farm with indoor interpretive exhibits and costumed interpreters explaining 19th-century farming and lifestyle.
Everhart Museum	~45 min	Art, natural history, and science exhibits with fossils, animal displays, and engaging kid-friendly showpieces.
Steamtown National Historic Site	~45 min	Historic railroad museum full of locomotives and interactive train history, kids love exploring the trains.
Anthracite Heritage Museum	~45 min	(Closed Mon-Tues) Exhibits on coal mining and industrial history, educational for older kids interested in tech and local heritage.
Old Jail Museum	~35–40 min	(Seasonal) Victorian-era jail museum with guided tours and curious historic artifacts.
Columns Museum (Pike County Historical Society)	~60-min	(Very limited hours) Local history museum with artifacts and short educational exhibits covering regional history.
Dorflinger Glass Museum & Factory Museum	~65 min	(Limited hours) Decorative glass manufacturing museum with indoor exhibits on historic glass craftsmanship.
PEEC Pocono Environmental Education Center	~45 min	Nature learning center with indoor interpretive displays about ecosystems, wildlife, and habitats.
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center	~15 min	Interactive indoor exhibits on ecology, wildlife, water systems, and nature education.
No. 9 Coal Mine Museum & Tours	~65 min	(Seasonal-Limited hours) Underground coalmine museum with guided tours and indoor exhibits on mining engineering and history.
Da Vinci Science Center	~50–60 min	Large interactive science museum with hands-on STEM exhibits, human body exploration displays, watershed



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Amusement Parks

Name	Approx Distance	Description
940 Golf N'Fun	~25 min	(Seasonal) Outdoor family fun center with 18-hole mini golf, bumper cars, paint-ball targets, gem mining, batting cages, driving range, arcade & ice cream.
Wonderland Madhouse	~10 min	Small amusement spot with mini golf, escape games, and casual fun at Premium Outlets.
Costa's Family Fun Park	~60 min	(Seasonal) Traditional amusement park with go-karts, mini golf, bumper boats, batting cages, water slides & more.
Bear Rock Junction	~65 min	(Seasonal) Family entertainment center offering mini-golf, go-karts, and train rides.
Lahey Family Fun Park	~45 min	(Limited hours) Classic fun park with mini golf and family friendly activities.
Pikes Creek Raceway Park	~70 min	(Open only Sunday) Enjoy mini golf in a family friendly setting.
Frontier Falls Mini Golf	~25 min	18-hole outdoor miniature golf course.
Sammy's Family Golf	~45 min	Mini golf and axe-throwing venue adding a bit of edge to family entertainment.
Mountain View Family Drive In	~30 min	(Seasonal) Mini golf, great for relaxed family fun.



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Adventure



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Name	Approx Distance	Description
Mountain Adventures	On-site	Large outdoor adventure park with multiple ziplines, mountain coaster, UTV tours & aerial elements.
Adventure Center at Sky-Top Lodge	~35 min	Adventure sports center with extensive zip lines and treetop ropes courses, bike rental, paintball shooting and many more activities.
Gorilla Grove Treetop Adventures	~15 min	(Seasonal) Treetop climbing courses with adventure play and zip elements.
Camelback Ziplining	On-site	Dedicated zipline experience on the mountain.
Pocono Zip Racer (East Stroudsburg) at Exploria Resort	~30 min	(Seasonal) Family-friendly zipline attraction through forested terrain.
Whitewater Rafting Adventures Zip Line (Nesquehoning)	~70 min	White water rafting, bike rental, paintball shooting, zipline experience over Red Rock cliffs.
Pocono Outdoor Adventure Tours	~25–30 min	Highly rated UTV tour company offering guided off-road rides through wooded trails, great for families or groups.
Pocono ATV Tours	~20 min	ATV rentals & guided riding across wooded terrain near Mt Pocono.
Alvins Offroad Playground	~25 min	(Limited hours) Off-road playground with extensive ATV trails and guided experiences.
Pocono Slingshot Rentals	~30 min	Polaris Slingshot rentals for scenic open-air touring.
S&S Speedways - Indoor Go Karts	~20 min	(Limited hours) Popular indoor karting experience with multiple track options.
Pocono Go Karts & Play Park	~25–30 min	(Seasonal) Outdoor go-kart track in East Stroudsburg.
Snydersville Raceway	~30–35 min	Watch go-karting and racing activities and events.
Pocono Raceway	~25–30 min	Large raceway complex where you can watch races, special events and experiences.
Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark	On-site	Large indoor waterpark at Camelback with slides, wave pool, lazy river, adventure river and splash zones, open year-round.
Camelbeach Outdoor Waterpark	On-site	Outdoor summer waterpark at Camelback Resort with ~37 rides & slides, wave pools, lazy river & family areas.
Kalahari Indoor Waterpark	~15–20 min	One of the largest indoor waterparks in the Poconos with slides, wave pools and water features.
Kalahari Outdoor Waterpark	~20 min	Outdoor waterpark section at Kalahari Resort with pools and slides (seasonal).
Great Wolf Lodge	~10 min	Indoor waterpark resort with slides, lazy river, splash zones and family-friendly attractions.
H2Ooohh! Indoor Waterpark (Split Rock Resort)	~30–35 min	Indoor waterpark with slides, wave pool, splash areas & resort amenities.