

## Fall Foliage & Covered Bridge Tours

### 2009 Bus Tour Reservations

Deadline - August 25, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choice

- Saturday, October 10th at 11:00am
- Saturday, October 10th at 12:30pm
- Sunday, October 11th at 1:00pm
- Send me a Covered Bridge Map

Complete form & mail with your check (\$12 per person) to:

**Columbia-Montour Visitors Bureau**  
 121 Papermill Road  
 Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Reservations will be confirmed by mail. Pick up tickets at festival information booth located in Pavilion "H" prior to boarding bus.



Complete your day with a scenic tour of several of our covered bridges - many over 100 years old! Guided bus tours depart Knoebels Amusement Resort at 11am and 12:30pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday. Cost for the tour is \$12 per person. Seating is limited, so make your reservations by August 25.

If you can't join us for the festival, call or fill in the form above to request a free copy of our Covered Bridge Map, with directions to all 24 covered bridges.



#### Knoebels Amusement Resort is located:

- On PA 487 between Elysburg & Catawissa
- 3 miles off PA 54 • 5 miles off PA 61 • 13 miles off I-80
- 6 miles off PA 42 • 10 miles off US 11 • 15 miles off US 15

#### Twin Covered Bridges Park is located:

- PA 487 north of Bloomsburg onto Winding Road at Forks

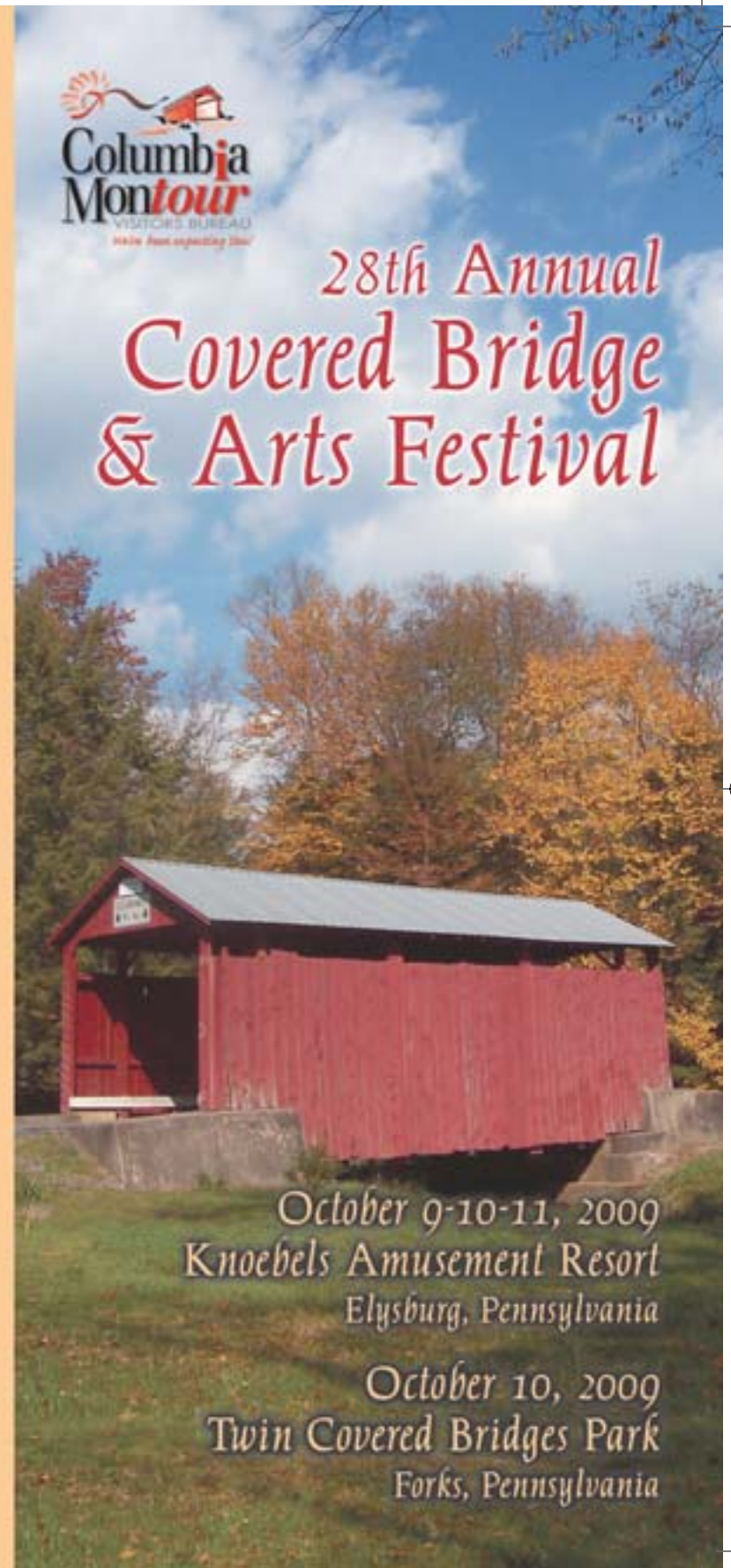
For more information on the festival, area hotels, motels, camping or becoming a vendor, contact:



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[www.iTourColumbiaMontour.com](http://www.iTourColumbiaMontour.com)  
 570.784.8279 • 1.800.847.4810

### Knoebel Lumber 5K Road Race

The race begins in the park on Saturday at 9:30am and is open to everyone. Age groups range from 14 and under to 60 and over. The 5K (3.1 miles) is moderately hilly. Proceeds benefit the Ralpho Township Public Library. For additional race information call Knoebel Lumber at: 1.800.332.6755 or 570.672.2531.



## The Festival

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, the 28th Annual Covered Bridge and Arts Festival has something for everyone. Enjoy live entertainment, sample delectable food and purchase some beautifully and skillfully handcrafted items. Many of the rides will be open in the park on Saturday and Sunday. Also on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy a bus tour of several of the areas historic covered bridges (advance reservations required). Parking and admission to the Festival is free. Buses are welcome.

## Arts & Crafts

All three days, nearly 300 crafters offer a wide variety of quality items for sale. Throughout the Festival you will find crafters demonstrating their skills. A map of the crafter layout will be available at Pavilion H (info area). This is a good time to begin your holiday shopping.

## Delicious Menu

The Festival offers a variety of tasty treats for breakfast, lunch and dinner. BBQ chicken is roasted over an open pit. Demonstrations include the pressing of cider, an apple butter boil in two locations, and corn being popped in an outdoor kettle. A list of food vendors will be available at Pavilion H.

## Fun Auction

The Fun Auction benefits the Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau (CMVB), sponsors of the Festival, and begins at 1pm on Saturday at the stage area in Pavilion H. Professional auctioneers (all volunteers) will auction over 300 items donated by crafters, members and friends of the CMVB. Items range from handmade crafts to certificates for lodging, dinner at some of the area's finest restaurants and more! Registration for the auction begins at 10am with proper identification (driver's license). Join in the fun and get some great bargains.

## Classic & Antique Cars

On Sunday, car buffs are invited to show off their classic and antique cars. Registration is free and begins at 10am. The first 100 entrants will receive a commemorative plaque. Join your fellow collectors for an enjoyable afternoon.

## Covered Bridge Bike Tour

Discover the covered bridges of Columbia and Montour Counties by bike. Leave the hustle and bustle of the Festival behind and enjoy a scenic bike tour of the area's historic covered bridges. Short tours will be designed for the casual rider as well as longer tours for the more adventurous. This is a fun ride not a race. Registration begins at 7:30am. For more details call 570-784-6524 or check the website at [www.dutchwheelman.com](http://www.dutchwheelman.com).



## Twin Bridges Park

**GOOD NEWS!** The West Paden Covered Bridge has been rebuilt and the Twin Bridges are once again a vital part of the area's attractions. For a less hectic pace and more intimate setting, visit the Park on **Saturday 10am to 4pm**, where more than a dozen local artisans will celebrate the restoration of the Park and Bridges with a collection of fine art. Everything from paintings to pottery to sculpture. Meet the artists and discuss their work, while enjoying good food and entertainment.



# 28th Annual Covered Bridge & Arts Festival Schedule of Events

Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm • Sunday 10am-5pm  
Entertainment and Auction located in Pavilion "H"  
Breakfast is available at several food stands all three days.

### Friday, October 9, 2009

10:00am - 6:00pm Festival officially opens  
275+ Arts and Crafts Vendors  
Noon - 2:00pm Jay Smar - Country and Folk Songs  
3:00pm - 5:00pm KJ - Folk Songs

### Saturday, October 10, 2009

9:30am Knoebel Lumber 5k Open Race  
10:00am-4:00pm Fine Artisans at the Twin Covered Bridges Park, Forks  
10:00am - 6:00pm 275+ Arts and Crafts Vendors  
10:30am - 11:30am Covered Bridge Cloggers dance group (Near Alamo Restaurant)  
11:00am & 12:30pm Bus tour departs  
1:00pm - ??? Fun Auction with 300+ quality items. Pick up a complete list of auction items at Information Booth in Pavilion H.  
1:00pm Susqui Squares dance group (Near Alamo Restaurant)

### Sunday, October 11, 2009

7:30am Registration begins for Fun Bike Tour  
10:00am - 6:00pm 275+ Arts and Crafts Vendors  
10:00am - 6:00pm Antique & Classic Car display (Dash plaques to first 100 entrants)  
11:00am & 12:00pm "Stained Grass Window" - Blue Grass Music  
1:00pm Bus tour departs  
2:00, 3:00, & 4:00pm "The Legends" - Rock & Roll Hits of the 50's & 60's  
4:45pm Drawing for winner of handmade quilt  
5:00pm Festival concludes

Join us next year!!!! **October 8-10, 2010**

