

Your Guide To **WEST CHESTER, PA**



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What You Need To Know Before Relocating to West Chester, PA

This quaint Brandywine Valley town has a bustling downtown area, casual eateries and food-centric events satiate hungry palates, and charming shops line the streets.

Before you decide to move to West Chester, there are some things you need to know to ensure this is the right destination for you. I hope this booklet will help better inform you of all West Chester has to offer.

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West Chester, PA

Located in the heart of Chester County, West Chester offers the perfect blend of historic charm and modern convenience. The borough is known for its walkable downtown, vibrant restaurant scene, unique boutiques, and strong sense of community. Its tree-lined streets, brick sidewalks, and beautifully preserved architecture create a welcoming, small-town atmosphere with big-city energy.

West Chester serves as the county seat and is home to West Chester University, contributing to the town's youthful energy and cultural offerings. Residents enjoy year-round events including festivals, farmers markets, parades, and live music nights, making it a hub for both locals and visitors.

In terms of location, West Chester offers convenient access to major roadways including Routes 202, 322, and 3, making commutes to Philadelphia, King of Prussia, and Wilmington easily manageable. Despite its accessibility, the area maintains a relaxed, suburban feel with parks, trails, and open space nearby.

Whether you're drawn by its charming downtown, diverse dining options, excellent public schools, or historic homes, West Chester offers something for everyone — from first-time buyers to those looking to settle in for the long haul.

WEST CHESTER RESTAURANTS

From a quick bite to eat to a nice sit-down dinner. There are a variety of cuisines and places to eat nearby.



Dolce Zola

134 E Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
484-887-0760

This family-run, BYOB restaurant is the perfect spot to grab some of your favorite Italian dishes.

Four Dogs Tavern

1300 W. Strasburg Rd, West Chester, PA
610-692-4367

Serves great food, drinks, and is pet friendly.

High Street Cafe

322 S High St, West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-7435

Serve classic Cajun dishes as well as some rather exotic plates you may not find anywhere else.

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

3 W. Gay St., West Chester, PA
610-738-9600

This craft kitchen and brewery makes many of their ingredients in-house, with a menu full of options from bar appetizers to pizza and burgers.

Limoncello Ristorante & Caterers

9 N. Walnut St., West Chester, PA 19380
610-436-6230

This family-owned restaurant has been serving the West Chester area authentic Italian food for 15 years.

Mae's

39 W Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
484-887-0062

This chef-owned and operated restaurant is all about the farm-to-table experience and is BYOB.

Market Street Grill

6 Market St, West Chester, PA 19382
610-429-5328

This diner-like restaurant is a popular spot to grab some early morning or mid-afternoon grub and has an all-day breakfast menu.

Nudy's Cafe

300 Market St, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 696-4550

A popular spot for some great breakfast or lunch.

Opa Tavern

40 E Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
610-696-4100

This spot is all about serving the most authentic Greek food.

Roots Cafe

133 E Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
610-455-0100

This locally-owned restaurant is all about organic food and sustainable products.

Stove and Tap

158 W Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
484-999-0922

This charming spot is home to great food and even better drinks.

The Original Spence Cafe

131 N High St, West Chester, PA 19380
610-918-1272

This BYOB restaurant has been serving the West Chester area delicious food for 25 years and is all about high-quality meats and locally-sourced produce.

The Social

117 E Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
610-738-3948

Featuring good old southern food. The charming interior offers a lounge to relax in while you eat, drink, and enjoy live entertainment.

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Local Breweries

There are many local breweries and local brewery taprooms to explore in the area.

Brick & Brew

400 E. King Street, Malvern, PA 19355

Boxcar Brewing Company

142 East Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

3 W. Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Levante Brewing Company

208 Carter Dr Suite 2, West Chester, PA 19382

Locust Lane Craft Brewery

50 Three Tun Rd Suite #4, Malvern, PA 19355

McKenzie Brew House

240 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

Sly Fox Taphouse at The Grove

20 Liberty Blvd., Ste. 100, Malvern, PA 19355

Stable 12 Brewing Company

368 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Sterling Pig

113 West Market St, West Chester, PA 19382

Victory Brewing Company

420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown, PA 19335

Wrong Crowd Beer Co.

342 Hannum Ave., West Chester, PA 19382



Lot Six Beer Garden

5 country View Rd, Malvern PA
lot6malvern@gmail.com

Open during the summer months, check out their website for hours and more information. This outdoor beer garden has food trucks and music.



Wineries

West Chester is surrounded by scenic wineries offering tastings, live music, and locally crafted wines—perfect for a weekend outing or casual afternoon escape.

Chaddsford Winery

632 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

www.chaddsford.com

One of Pennsylvania's most established wineries, known for approachable wines, fun seasonal events, and outdoor tastings.

Penns Woods Winery

124 Beaver Valley Rd, Chadds Ford, PA (~30 minutes)

Elegant vineyard offering European-style wines and weekend events in a scenic setting.

www.pennswoodswinery.com

Galer Estate Vineyard & Winery

700 Folly Hill Rd, Kennett Square, PA (~35 minutes)

Boutique winery known for small-batch wines and peaceful vineyard views.

www.galerestate.com

Kreutz Creek Vineyards – West Chester Tasting Room

44 E Gay St, West Chester, PA (~15 minutes)

Lively downtown tasting room offering wine slushies, live music, and casual vibes.

www.kreutzcreekvineyards.com

Grace Winery at Sweetwater Farm

50 Sweetwater Rd, Glen Mills, PA 19342

Website: www.gracewinery.com

Charming estate winery located on a historic farm, offering wine tastings, weddings, and weekend stays.

SHOPPING AROUND WEST CHESTER

Convenience, accessibility, and selection; this is what you will find in malls and shopping centers near Malvern.



Bradford Plaza

698 Downingtown Pike, West Chester, PA
Giant, Walgreens

Cambridge Shopping Center

323 E Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
Places to eat, a hair salon and other businesses.

Downtown West Chester

Gay St & Market St, West Chester, PA 19380
www.downtownwestchester.com
Walkable district with boutiques, gift shops, bookstores, clothing stores, and artisan goods.

King of Prussia Mall

160 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
This is the largest shopping mall in PA and the largest shopping mall in the U.S.

King of Prussia Town Center

1000 First Ave, King of Prussia, PA 19406
From adventurous restaurants to many different stores, there is something for everyone.

Lincoln Court Shopping Center

215 Lancaster Ave., Frazier, PA 19355
Giant, QVC Outlet, The Beer Store, Fine Wine & Good Spirits and many other stores and restaurants.

Main Street at Exton

128 Woodcutter St., Exton, PA 19341
Offers 40 stores including Walmart, Old Navy, Barnes & Nobel, Michaels Craft Store, and many other restaurants and stores.

Turner Square Shopping Center

117-119 Turner Ln, West Chester, PA
Chipotle and other businesses

West Goshen Shopping Center

909 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380
Acme, gym, and many other stores.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

There are many venues contributing to arts and entertainment in the area.

Chester County Art Association

100 N Bradford Ave, West Chester, PA 19382

www.chestercountyarts.org

Community art center offering exhibitions, workshops, and events for artists of all levels.

Made in West Chester

Various venues around downtown

www.downtownwestchester.com

Seasonal pop-ups and festivals featuring local artists, crafters, and musicians.

People's Light Theater

39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.peopleslight.org/>

One of Pennsylvania's biggest professional non-profit theater producing contemporary plays, classics, new forms of music theatre, and original work.

Turks Head Music Festival

Everhart Park, West Chester, PA (summer event)

www.turksheadfestival.com

Annual outdoor music and arts festival with live performances, food trucks, and artisan vendors.

Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center

226 N. High St., West Chester, PA 19380

<https://secure.uptownwestchester.org/>

Offers Broadway style theater, opera, jazz, comedy, classical and contemporary music, film and renowned speakers.

West Chester Film Festival

Held annually throughout downtown West Chester

www.westchesterfilmfestival.com

Annual celebration of independent short films from around the world, hosted each spring.

West Chester Studio for the Performing Arts

226 N High St (inside Uptown!), West Chester, PA 19380

www.westchesterstudio.com

Youth-focused acting and musical theater training with seasonal performances.

PARKS & RECREATION

*Residents of Malvern love the outdoors and there is a number of parks in the area.
Below are some of the most popular.*

Bell Tavern Park

109 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335
<https://www.eastcalntownship.com/facilities/facility/details/Bell-Tavern-Park-Pavilion-1>
Playground & Water Features to play in.

Coopersmith Park

101 Spring Ln, West Chester, PA 19380
<https://www.westgoshen.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Coopersmith-Park-7>

East Goshen Township Park

1661 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380
<https://eastgoshen.org/park-and-rec/>

Everhart Park

100 S. Brandywine St., West Chester, PA 19380
<https://westchester.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/Everhart-Park-1>

Hoopes Park

700 Hoopes Park Ln, West Chester, PA 19380
<https://www.hoopespark.com/>
Open space with sports & picnic areas with grills, a pavilion, a playground & an activity building.

John O. Green Memorial Park

S. Matlack St & E. Miner St., West Chester
<https://westchester.com/facilities/facility/details/John-O-Green-Memorial-Park-Phase-I-16>
Picnic pavilion, playground & splash park with multiple water features.

Marshall Square Park

405 N Franklin St, West Chester, PA 19380
<https://marshallsquarepark.org/>
Marshall Square Park is West Chester's first public square, modeled after Washington Square Park in Philadelphia.

Marsh Creek State Park

675 Park Road, Downingtown, PA 19335
<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/MarshCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Ridley Creek State Park

1023 Sycamore Mills Rd, Media, PA 19063
<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/RidleyCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>
The park offers many recreational activities, such as hiking, biking, fishing, and picnicking.

West Goshen Park

1023 Fern Hill Rd., West Chester, PA 19380
<https://www.westgoshen.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/West-Goshen-Community-Park-2>

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Discover the rich history, scenic beauty, and unique experiences that make West Chester a destination for all ages.

Brandywine River Museum

1 Hoffman's Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

<https://www.brandywine.org/museum>

Features galleries dedicated to the work of N. C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth. There is also American art with a special focus on artistic practice in the Brandywine valley.

Chester County Historic Society

225 N. High St., West Chester, PA 19380

<https://mycchc.org/>

Explore Chester County's rich past through exhibits, archives, and interactive history programs.

American Helicopter Museum

1220 American Boulevard, West Chester, PA 19380

<http://americanhelicopter.museum/>

Hands-on aviation exhibits and more than 35 helicopters on display. Great for all ages.

Longwood Gardens

1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348

<https://longwoodgardens.org/>

Longwood has outdoor tree houses and a children's garden with water features. Change of clothes or bathing suit is a good idea and some water shoes. There are outdoor trains. There are also many children's story times and activities throughout the year.

Stroud Preserve (Natural Lands)

454 North Creek Rd, West Chester, PA 19380

www.natlands.org/stroud

Over 570 acres of preserved open space with trails, meadows, and views of the Brandywine countryside.

Wintether (Museum, Garden & Library)

5105 Kennett Pike (Rt. 52), Wintether, DE 19735 (GPS Use 5105 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807)

<http://www.winterthur.org/>

DESTINATION GOLF

Malvern and the surrounding areas are home to many public and private golf courses.



Applebrook Golf Club

100 Line Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.applebrookgolfclub.com>

610-647-7660

Private golf club designed to provide the maximum variety of terrain, change of direction, and balance.

Chester Valley Golf Club

430 Swedesford Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.chestervalleygc.org/>

610-647-4007

Private, par-70 championship golf course.

Kimberton Golf Club

162 Ridge Rd., Phoenixville, PA 19460

<https://www.kimbertongolfclub.com/>

610-933-8836

Public golf course designed by renowned course architect George Fazio.

Knickerbocker Driving Range

248 W. Liberty Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.facebook.com/KnickerbockerDrivingRange>

610-647-6270

Pickering Valley Golf Club

450 S. Whitehorse Rd., Phoenixville, PA 19460

<https://golfpickeringvalley.com/>

610-933-2223

Public golf facility with natural turf driving range and putting green.

Play-a-Round Golf

245 Lancaster Ave., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.playaroundgolf.net/>

Indoor golf facility with golf simulators.

Phoenixville Country Club

355 Country Club Rd., Phoenixville, PA 19460

<https://www.phoenixvillecc.com/>

610-933-3727

Private golf, dining and social club with a Hugh Wilson-designed golf course that has been ranked among the best 9-hole courses in the world.

White Manor Golf

831 Providence Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.whitemanorcc.com>

610-647-1070

Private golf course recognized by Golf Digest in 2015 as one of PA's Top 25 Golf Courses.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

ART

AR Workshop

233 E. King St., Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.arworkshop.com/>

An instructor-led workshop to make customizable wood signs, frames, canvas pillows, round signs, centerpiece boxes, trays, chunky knit blankets and more.

Painting With A Twist

1502 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/>

Nailed It DIY Studio

256 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA

<https://phoenixville.naileditdiy.com/>

Hand built wood decor for your home and more.

CERAMICS

Painted Plate

104 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 19382

<https://www.paintedplatepottery.com/>

BOWLING

Devon Lanes

300 Lancaster Ave, Devon, PA 19333

<https://devonlanes.com/>

Palace Bowling

977 E Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335

<https://www.thepalacebowling.com/>

Round 1 Bowling & Amusement - Exton Square Mall

260 Exton Square Pkwy, Exton, PA 19341

<https://www.round1usa.com/location/exton-square-mall/>

Round1 is a multi-entertainment facility offering Bowling, Billiards, Karaoke, and over 250 arcade games.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

INDOOR FUN

Arnolds Family Fun Center

2200 West Drive, Oaks, PA 19456

<http://arnoldsffc.com/>

Go-karts, ropes course, laser tag, arcade, bowling lanes, black light mini golf and more.

BounceU

882 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341

<https://www.bounceu.com/exton-pa/>

Charming Star Playroom (kids age 0-6)

4627 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073

<https://www.charmingstarplayroom.com/>

Socks only, reservations required.

Grand Slam USA

11 Lancaster Ave., Malvern, PA 19355

<http://www.grandslammalvern.com/>

Activities include laser tag, batting cages, glow in the dark mini-golf, arcade games, ninja obstacle course, and more.

Jumper's Family Fun Zone

5117 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073

<https://www.funatjumpers.com/>

Skyzone

Indoor trampoline park.

To find one near you, click

<https://www.skyzone.com/locations>

Splitting Edge Ax Throwing

20 Liberty Blvd, Ste. 140, Malvern, PA 19355

<https://www.splittingedgeaxethrowing.com/malvern-bookings>

Urban Air

Trampoline & Adventure Park

981 E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

<https://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/pennsylvania/downingtwn>

Oasis Family Fun Center

35 LaCrue Ave, Suite 4, Glen Mills, PA 19342

<http://www.oasisfamilyfun.com/>

Indoor soft playground with slides, tunnels, games, and rock climbing wall.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Philadelphia Rocks Gyms

<https://philarockgym.com/>

Locations in Malvern, Oaks, and others.
Providing a fun and challenging
environment for climbers of all skill levels.

Round 1 Bowling & Amusement - Exton Square Mall

260 Exton Square Pkwy, Exton, PA 19341
<https://www.round1usa.com/location/exton-square-mall/>

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SKATING

Ice Line - Ice Skating

700 Lawrence Dr., West Chester, PA 19380
<http://iceline.pointstreaksites.com/view/iceline>

Chester County Sports Arena - Ice Skating

4553 W. Lincoln Hwy., Downingtown, PA 19335
<http://chestercountysportsarena.com/>

LIBRARY

Henrietta Hankin Library

215 Windgate Dr., Chester Springs, PA 19425
<http://chescolibraries.org/>

Chester County Library

450 Exton Square Pkwy, Exton, PA 19341
Offers many events. Some events you
need to register for.
<http://chescolibraries.org/>

Easttown Library

720 First Ave., Berwyn, PA 19312
<https://www.easttownlibrary.org/>

West Chester Public Library

415 N. Church St., West Chester, PA 19380
<http://wcpubliclibrary.org/>

RAILROAD

New Hope Railroad

32 West Bridge St., New Hope, PA 18938
<https://www.newhoperrailroad.com/>

Strasburg Railroad

301 Gap Road, Ronks, PA 17572
<https://www.strasburgrrailroad.com/>

West Chester Railroad

500 S. Adams St., West Chester, PA 19380
<http://www.westchesterrr.net/index.html>

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Chester County Sports Arena

4533 W. Lincoln Hwy, Downingtown, PA 19335

Indoor space with multi-sport rink along with arcade. Outside has mini golf course, acres of trails, creeks, and woods. Summer and school day camps with activities such as zip-lining, swimming, laser tag, moonbounces, kayaking, fishing, and more.

<http://chestercountysportsarena.com/>

Markie's Mini Golf

360 Schuylkill Rd, Phoenixville PA 19460

<http://www.markiesminigolf.com/>

Northbrook Canoe Company

1810 Beagle Rd, West Chester, PA 19382

<http://www.northbrookcanoe.com/>

Port Providence Paddle

264 Canal St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

<http://www.canoeandkayak.biz/>

Treehouse World

1442 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380

<https://www.treehouseworld.com/>

ZOOS

Elmwood Park Zoo

1661 Harding Blvd., Norristown, PA 19401

<http://www.elmwoodparkzoo.org/>

Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104

<http://www.philadelphiaparkzoo.org/>



FARMS & ORCHARDS

From visiting animals to picking your own fruits, there are lots of farms in the area.

Cherry Crest Farm

150 Cherry Hill Road, Ronks, PA 17572

<http://www.cherrycrestfarm.com/>

Highland Orchards

1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Rd, West

Chester, PA 19380

<http://www.highlandorchards.net/>

Linvilla Orchards

137 West Knowlton Rd., Media, PA 19063

<https://www.linvilla.com/>

Milky Way Farm & Chester Springs

Creamery

521 E Uwchlan Ave, Chester Springs, PA 19425

<https://www.milkywayfarm.com/>

Visit in the spring/summer/fall for and taste the flavors of homemade ice cream from Chester Springs Creamery. In October you can pick your own pumpkins with free hayrides to the field.

Sugartown Farm

650 Sugartown Rd, Malvern, PA 19355

<https://sugartownstrawberries.com/>

Fresh strawberries, plus fresh vegetables and fall fun.



HEALTHCARE

From fully accredited hospitals with state-of-the-art equipment to facilities focused on long-term care, Chester County takes care of those in need.

HOSPITALS

Paoli Hospital

255 W Lancaster Ave, Paoli, PA 19301

<https://www.mainlinehealth.org/locations/paoli-hospital>

Bryn Mawr Hospital

130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

<https://www.mainlinehealth.org/locations/bryn-mawr-hospital>

Chester County Hospital

701 E Marshall St, West Chester, PA 19380

<https://www.chestercountyhospital.org/>

DuPont Children's Hospital

1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

https://www.nemours.org/locations/wilmington-ai-dupont-childrens-hospital.html?utm_source=GMB&utm_medium=Yext&utm_content=OS2150806010100&external_id=OS2150806010100

URGENT CARE

Patient First Primary and Urgent Care Devon

133 Lancaster Ave, Devon, PA 19333

<https://www.patientfirst.com/locations/eastern-pennsylvania/devon>

Tower Health Urgent Care - Frazer

215 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

<https://towerhealth.org/locations/tower-health-urgent-care-frazer>

PM Pediatrics Urgent Care - Wayne

101 East, Swedesford Rd, Wayne, PA 19087

<https://pmpediatrics.com/location/pennsylvania-wayne/>



HEALTHCARE

PEDIATRICIANS

Advocare Main Line Pediatrics

100 Deerfield Ln, Frazer, PA 19355

610-642-9200

<http://www.advocaremainlinepeds.com/>

CHOP Primary Care

2 Industrial Blvd., Ste. 100, Paoli, PA 19301

610-407-9000

<https://www.chop.edu/locations/primary-care-paoli>

Nemours Children's Health Paoli

1676 Lancaster Ave. Paoli, PA 19301

610-644-9380

<https://www.nemours.org/locations/pennsylvania-primary-care-pediatrician-paoli.html>

Pediatric Associates of Paoli

11 Industrial Blvd, Suite 201, Paoli, PA 19301

610-647-1484

<https://www.pediatricassociatesofpaoli.com>

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

Christine Meyer, MD & Associates

*750 W. Lincoln Hwy, The Commons at
Oaklands, Exton, PA 19341*

610-363-0100

<https://www.christinemeyermd.com/>

Gateway Medical Associates

Internal Medicine of West Chester

520 Maple Avenue, Suite 4, West Chester,
PA 19380

Phone: 610-430-8200

<https://www.gatewaydoctors.com/>

Main Line HealthCare Primary Care

*250 West Lancaster Ave, 3rd Floor, Ste.
340, Paoli, PA 19301*

<https://www.mainlinehealth.org/main-line-healthcare/our-practices/primary-care-in-paoli>



ANIMALS

VETERINARIANS

Animal Clinic of Westtown Village

1169 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 399-6889

Chester County Cat Hospital

108 S. High St, West Chester, PA
610-701-6369

East Bradford Veterinary Hospital

712 W. Neilds St. West Chester, PA
610-241-3390

Pocopson Veterinary Station

2100 W. Street Rd., West Chester, PA
610-793-3200

West Chester Veterinary Medical Center

1141 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA
610-696-8712

EMERGENCY VET CARE

Pinnacle Veterinary Specialists

600 Evergreen Drive, Suite 110, Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-477-8797

Open 24/7, offering advanced emergency and specialty veterinary services.

VRC (Veterinary Referral Center)

340 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA 19355
610-647-2950

Available 24/7, providing the highest level of emergency and specialty care for pets.

West Chester Veterinary Medical Center

1141 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-4110

Offers urgent veterinary care during regular clinic hours, Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM.

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center 888-426-4435

For any animal poison-related emergency, 24/7. A consultation fee may apply.



MAIN LINE AREA DOG PARKS

Haverford Reserve Dog Park

9000 Parkview Drive, Haverford

<https://wagwalking.com/lifestyle/parks/haverford-reserve-dog-park>

Kent Dog Park

3900 Bridge Street, Upper Darby

<https://www.delcopa.gov/departments/parks/kent.html>

Longford Park/Reynolds' Dog Park

100 Longford Rd, Phoenixville

<https://www.uprov-montco.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Longford-ParkReynolds-Dog-Park-3>

Lyd Park

703 N Lloyd Ave, Downingtown

<https://wagwalking.com/lifestyle/parks/lloyd-park-off-leash-dog-area>

Reservoir Dogs Park

320 Franklin Ave., Phoenixville

<https://wagwalking.com/lifestyle/parks/reservoir-dogs-park>

West Goshen Township Dog Park

1145 Pottstown Pike, West Chester

<https://www.westgoshe.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Dog-Park-4>

West Mill Creek Park

Mill Creek Rd. & Old Gulph Rd, Narberth

<https://wagwalking.com/lifestyle/parks/west-mill-creek-dog-park>

LOCAL RESOURCES

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity

PECO Energy

1-800-494-4000

www.peco.com

PECO provides electric and natural gas service for the region. Visit their site to start, stop, or transfer service.

Natural Gas

PECO Energy or UGI Utilities (some areas)

1-800-276-2722

www.ugi.com

Check your property's location to determine the correct provider.

Water & Sewer

Service depends on your municipality.

Common providers include:

- **Aqua Pennsylvania:**
www.aquaamerica.com | 1-877-987-2782
- **West Goshen Sewer Authority:**
www.westgoshen.org | 610-696-5266
- **West Chester Borough Water Dept:**
www.west-chester.com | 610-696-5282

Trash & Recycling

Managed by the borough or township. Contact your local municipality for collection schedules and guidelines.

Driver & Vehicle Services

PennDOT – Driver's License & Vehicle Registration

West Chester Driver License Center

1115 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

Website: www.dmv.pa.gov

Appointments: www.sched.dmv.pa.gov

New residents must update their driver's license within **60 days** of moving to Pennsylvania and register their vehicle within **20 days**. Visit the PennDOT site for documentation requirements and appointment availability.

Vehicle Inspections

- Required annually for safety and emissions
- Available at many local auto shops and dealerships



SCHOOLS

West Chester is served by **West Chester Area School District (WCASD)**, which operates a number of public elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the borough and surrounding townships. The district offers a variety of academic programs, extracurricular activities, and student support services.

Families living in Chester Springs may also be part of the **Downingtown Area School District (DASD)**, known for its comprehensive offerings and the **Downingtown STEM Academy**, a public magnet high school.

In addition to public schools, the area is home to several private, charter, and parochial schools, along with early childhood education centers. For those pursuing higher education, **West Chester University** is located in the heart of the borough and offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

To find the most accurate and up-to-date information about school boundaries, academic performance, and enrollment policies, it's best to contact the school district directly or visit their official websites:

- **WCASD:** www.wcasd.net | (484) 266-1000
- **DASD:** www.dasd.org | (610) 269-8460

School performance data and parent reviews are also available through independent resources such as greatschools.org and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.