The Schedule and Travel Guide was funded in part by the Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau as a Jefferson County Hotel Tax Project.
The Legend of Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day was founded from the traditions of the Romans, who carried the myth to the Germans during the Roman invasions many centuries ago.

The story was also based on this Scottish couplet:

*If Candlemas Day is bright and clear,*
*There’ll be two winters in the year.*

Candlemas Day is celebrated each year on February 2nd. It was determined that if any animal came out from its underground hibernation on that day, and the sun was out, there would be six more weeks of winter. Thus, was born the tradition of the “two winters” or the “second winter.”

What began as a tale from ancient times became fact in the early 1880’s. A group of residents in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, decided to celebrate Candlemas Day by going to the woods in search of a groundhog.

In 1886, the editor of the local newspaper named the group the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. The Club deemed a certain hilltop near the town as “Gobbler’s Knob” proclaiming that, from this knob, Punxsutawney Phil could accurately forecast the weather.

On February 2nd, 1887, the first official trek to Gobbler’s Knob was made and Punxsutawney Phil delivered his first official weather forecast. The Punxsutawney groundhog, known as Phil rose to fame throughout the world. Known as the “Seer of Seers”, Punxsutawney Phil’s forecast on February 2nd is recorded in the Congressional Records held in the National Archives and the Library of Congress in our nation’s capital.

As news coverage of Punxsutawney Phil’s forecasts became more widespread, so did the interest in the legend. In July 1966, Gobbler’s Knob was officially opened year-round to the public. In 1986, Punxsutawney Phil and members of the Groundhog Club journeyed to Washington, D.C., to visit President Ronald Reagan at the White House. In 1992, the movie *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray, became a smash hit at theaters.

Today, the popularity of Groundhog Day continues to grow. As February 2nd approaches each year, the town of Punxsutawney comes alive with special events, celebrations, and fun; thousands of visitors attend the annual trek to see Punxsutawney Phil reveal his forecast.

The Legend

If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, it’s 6 more weeks of winter weather.
If he doesn’t see his shadow, spring is right around the corner.

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<td>Jason Patrick Meyers</td>
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<td>Magic Mike’s “Groundhog Comedy Club Extravaganza”</td>
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<td>8 p.m.- Midnight Punxsy Country Club, 408 N. Main St.</td>
<td>Groundhog Ball</td>
<td>Punxsutawney Phil will be present! Rudy and the Professionals will be performing. Roaring 20’s theme.</td>
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**Dining & Restaurants**

**Barclay Square**
300 E. Mahoning St.
www.groundhog.org

Kettle Corn
Chicken Wings
Funnel Cakes
Pizza
Hamburgers
**Map Code Letter: A**

**Laska’s Pizza**
405 N. Main St.
814-938-4647
www.laskaspizza.com

Pizza
Salad
Stromboli
Punxsy Philsner Beer
Phantastic Phil
**Map Code Letter: E**

**Punxsy Pizza**
115 N. Findley St.
814-938-8132
www.PunxsyPizza.com

Pizza
Award-Winning
Italian
Sandwiches
Locally Owned
**Map Code Letter: H**

**The Burrow**
108 N. Findley St.
814-618-5083
www.theburrowpa.com

Bar
Dining
Wings
Tavern
Food
**Map Code Letter: B**

**Leila Jo’s Café & Bakery**
246 W. Mahoning St.
814-938-4700
www.leilajos.com

Bakery
Pizza
Soup
Salads
New Phantastic Phil
**Map Code Letter: Y**

**Ramblin Rose**
265 North Findley St.
814-618-5852
www.ramblinrosepxy.com

Fresh
Sandwiches
Salads
Soups
Fries
**Map Code Letter: C**

**Rumor’s Tavern, Inc.**
901 W. Mahoning St.
814-938-2414

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Kid Friendly
Bar
**Map Code Letter: D**
Groundhog Day Breakfast Specials

Pancake Breakfast
The Salvation Army
229 W. Mahoning St.
Feb. 2nd 7 a.m. -sell out
All you can eat!
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
$5 per person
2 and under are free!
Map Code Letter: U

Breakfast Buffet
The Punxsy Eagles
#1231
238 E. Mahoning St.
Feb. 2nd 7 a.m. -
to sell out
Open to the public!
Map Code Letter: Q

Breakfast Buffet
Punxsutawney Country Club
408 N. Main St.
Feb. 2nd 8 a.m. Noon
Served in our beautiful banquet room; don’t forget to make reservations.
(814) 938-8243
Map Code Letter: V

108 N. Findley St.
Open Daily
11 a.m.-2 a.m.
Lunch: 11a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dinner: 5 p.m. 9 p.m.
814-618-5083

12 Different Beers on Tap
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<td>Venture Outdoors Demos</td>
<td>Snowshoe Shadow Walk: Try on a pair of snowshoes as you walk around in Barclay Square! Tyke snowshoes are available for children under 40 lbs. * Fire building Workshop: Learn how to start a (small) fire in a personal aluminum pan! Parents must assist children under age 12. * Shelter building Workshop: It’s cold out here! Can you make a shelter that would keep Punxsutawney Phil warm and safe? Learn how in this workshop. Free!</td>
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<td>Punxsutawney Arts Association Art Show</td>
<td>Enjoy work local artists, hot cocoa available.</td>
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<td><strong>Build A Phil</strong></td>
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<td>See the 2020 inductee into the Hall of Fame. Induction ceremony begins at 12 p.m. with cookies &amp; punch and a chance to meet Punxsutawney Phil following the ceremony. $7 per person admission, children 2 &amp; under are free.</td>
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<td><strong>Meet the Artist</strong></td>
<td>Kelly Porada, a local Punxsutawney artist, will be displaying some of her famous works and teaching a class! You don’t want to miss it!</td>
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**Punxsutawney Historical & Genealogical Society**

400- 401 W. Mahoning Street is a charging station for your devices throughout the entire event!
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<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td>Annual Groundhog Banquet</td>
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<td>Punxsy High School</td>
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<td>9 p.m. - Midnight</td>
<td>Groundhog Eve Dance</td>
<td>Featuring the band, “On the Brink”. Advanced tickets: $8 Tickets at the door: $10 Proceeds to benefit the PACF unrestricted fund.</td>
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<td>Nick Forsyth Guitar Performance</td>
<td>Enjoy the acoustic talent of Nick while he performs today’s hits opening for the dueling pianos.</td>
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<td>8 p.m. Doors open</td>
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<td>An all request show with two great musicians on baby grand pianos! Cash bar available. Must 21 years of age or older to attend. $15 Ticket</td>
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<td>Crash Pad</td>
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<td>11:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Shadow Summit</td>
<td>Count down the official start of Groundhog Day, as an illuminated fiberglass ‘Phil’ is raised to the summit! Free!</td>
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Where does Punxsutawney Phil Live?

Phil's Burrow, Of Course! The Address for Phil's Burrow is: 300 East Mahoning St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Punxsutawney Phil can be viewed from dawn until dusk daily!

About Phil's Burrow: -Punxsutawney Phil lives here in a climate controlled environment.
- The rock structures that are in the back are man-made burrows.
- These burrows are Phil’s favorite place to sleep.
These locations are open throughout the course of the entire celebration. At each location you will receive a passport stamp. Bring your passports to the GHC Headquarters throughout the course of the celebration to get a free souvenir and be entered to win a gift basket!

- Groundhog Club Visitor Center
- Phil’s Burrow
- Gobbler’s Knob
- Gobbler’s Knob Trail
- Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center
- Punxsutawney Historical Society
- Punxsutawney Memorial Library
- Mahoning Shadow Trail
- Phantastic Phil’s

Gobbler’s Knob & Gobbler’s Knob Trail

Address:
1548 Woodland Ave Ext.
Punxsy, PA

Hours:
Dawn to Dusk

Passport Stamp

One of the most popular landmarks in Punxsutawney and in Western PA is Gobbler’s Knob. It is the site of the annual Groundhog Day celebration and where Punxsutawney Phil makes his prediction every February 2nd. The trail is ½ Mile in length with informational and educational signage as well as Metal Art. On February 1st there may be times when you are unable to enter do to the plowing. More information TBA. www.groundhog.org
The GHC Visitor Center

Do you enjoy the history and the legend? Come and see the displays of historical and rare Groundhog Club and Punxsutawney Phil items. This is a place for you! It’s a must-see location when visiting. Free to enter! http://www.groundhog.org

Phil's Burrow

Punxsutawney Phil and his wife Phyllis live in a climate controlled environment. There are viewing windows from outside. http://www.groundhog.org

Punxsutawney Memorial Library

Located alongside Barclay Square, the Punxsutawney Memorial Library serves as an essential space in the community. Our staff focuses its attention and services on education, technology, and access to information. http://www.punxsutawneylibrary.org

Mahoning Shadow Trail

The Mahoning Shadow Trail is a 15-mile reclaimed railroad-bed. The beautiful wooded trail “shadows” the Mahoning Creek. Except for a one-mile paved section that runs through the Punxsutawney Borough, the trail surface is crushed limestone. The trail is open to pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. Maps are available at the Punxsy Chamber of Commerce & Souvenir Shop. http://www.mahoningshadowtrail.org
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center

**Address:** 201 N. Findley St.
Punxsy, PA

**Hours:**
Fri. Jan. 31st 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 1st 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 2nd 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

“Become” a tornado… “make” a thunderstorm… be a TV Weather Forecaster and do lots of other cool stuff with our interactive exhibits. Give our scavenger hunt a try and make a free groundhog must or finger puppet in our classroom. http://www.weatherdiscovery.org

Punxsutawney Historical & Genealogical Society

**Address:** 400- 401 W. Mahoning St., Punxsy, PA

**Hours:**
Friday, Jan. 31 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 2 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come and enjoy the Reschini Room and the Lattimer House. While there, enjoy cookies & hot chocolate. There will be table Games & stories. Recharge your cell phone while you visit the Childhood and Groundhog Day Exhibits.

Phantastic Phil’s

**Address:** Maps of the statues can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce or The Celebration Tent

**Hours:** 7 Days a Week, Dawn to Dusk

*Stamp located at the Chamber of Commerce & Souvenir Phil.

Stop into the Chamber of Commerce to pick up your map and begin your search for our 32 larger than life groundhog statues, fondly known as the Phantastic Phil’s. These whimsical 6-foot-tall fiberglass groundhogs are scattered throughout the area, each an individual work of art. Have fun exploring!

http://www.punxsutawney.com
Shopping & Souvenirs

The Groundhog Club Visitor Center
200 W. Mahoning St. Suite 1
814-618-5591
www.groundhog.org

Kids Items
Hats
Shirts
GHC Memberships
Map Code Letter: K

B's Books
122 East Mahoning St.
Punxsy, PA 15767
814-938-3112

Books
Great Prices
Huge Selection
Map Code Letter: W

Punxsutawney Community Center Craft Show
220 N. Jefferson St.
2/1 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.
2/2 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Souvenirs
T-Shirts
Hats
Scarves
Map Code Letter: P

Paul Beatty Jewelers
120 W. Mahoning St.
Punxsy, PA 15767
814-938-7590

Estate jewelry
Fine diamonds
Watches
Groundhog Gifts
Map Code Letter: Y

Punxsutawney Phil’s Official Souvenir Shop
102 W. Mahoning St.
Punxsy, PA 15767
814-938-7700
www.groundhogstuff.com
Daily Hours 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Special Extended Hours for the Celebration
1/31 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
2/1 9 a.m. - Midnight
2/2 7 am - 4 p.m.

Groundhog Souvenirs
T-shirts
Groundhog Day
Mugs
Plush Groundhog
Map Code Letter: I

Central Fire Department Groundhog Souvenir & Craft Show
E. Mahoning St.
By Barclay Square
2/1 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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Souvenirs
T-Shirts
Hats
Scarves
Map Code Letter: L

Barclay Square & Celebration Tent
300 E. Mahoning St.

Groundhog Souvenirs
T-Shirts
Crafts
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Roseman’s Florist
126 W. Mahoning St.
Punxsy, PA 15767
814-938-7364

Groundhog Souvenirs
Crafts
Flowers
Map Code Letter: J
Groundhog Day Busing Info

How to get to the Knob for the Celebration:

Walking to the Knob: Those that are making the trek on foot are invited to park at Primary Health Network Building Walkers Lot. The address is 600 E Mahoning St. This lot is 1.3 Miles from Gobbler’s Knob. **This is not a busing location.**

Taking the bus to the Knob: Buses to Gobbler's Knob will run from 3 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. from the following locations:

- **McDonalds 102 N. Findley St. (GPS Coordinates: 40.9438783, -78.9709358999997) Downtown Punxsutawney, parking available on the streets and in public parking lots downtown.)--- Subject to Change**  
- **Punxsy Plaza, 545 West Mahoning St., Punxsutawney (GPS Coordinates: 40.94148, -78.983664). There is parking available in the Punxsy Plaza lot. This is the suggested parking lot for charter buses.**  
- **Wal-Mart, 21920 Route 119, Punxsutawney (GPS coordinates: 40.929646, -78.982713). There is parking available in the Wal-Mart lot.**

Ticket Prices/ Ticket Booths
Ticket Booths for the Knob buses will open at 2 a.m. Ticket prices for the buses to the Knob are $5 per person, 12 years of age and under ride for free. There will be two ticket booths at McDonald’s, two ticket booths at Punxsy Plaza, and two ticket booths at Wal-Mart. The last bus to the Knob will be at 6:30 a.m., at that point there will not be any more busing going to the Knob.

Handicapped Parking
There are a limited number of handicapped parking passes available for Gobbler’s Knob. For a pass contact the GHC. Additional parking is available at the Punxsy Plaza parking lot. We will have a handicapped accessible bus available for transportation. It will run the same route and times as the Knob Bus.

GHC Contact information:
director@ghogclub.com or 814-618-5591.

LASKA’S PIZZA
Beer 🍺 Pizza 🍕 Salads
Wings 🍗 Stromboli 🍕 Calzones
405 N. Main St. Punxsy
814-938-4647

Stop and see our Phantastic Phil!
GROUNDHOG DAY TIPS

• Dress Warm… Boots, gloves, hat, many layers, hand warmers, etc. Groundhog Day is in February, in the middle of winter and middle of the night.
• Backpacks or bags are not recommended. They will be checked by the police.
• No alcohol or weapons of any sort are permitted.
• The selling out outside items and merchandise is not permitted. All violators will be asked to leave the property.
• Bring a camera! Take as many pictures for your personal use as you wish. There is no commercial photography or videography without prior consent of the GHC.
• It is recommended that small children do not attend.
• It is standing room only.
• There is a platform available for handicap use.
• If you have any questions contact the GHC at director@ghogclub.com or 814-618-5591.

Become a Member of The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club

As a member of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, you will receive: An Official Membership Card, An Official Membership Certificate, A Copy of Phil’s “Official Proclamation” that he made on February 2nd, an Electronic “Groundhogese” Newsletter Quarterly, and tickets to the Members Only Reception.

To join, fill out the form below and mail it, along with the annual membership fee of $15.00 to: Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, 200 West Mahoning Street Suite 1, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________

Additional Information can be found at the Celebration Tent in Barclay Square, Information Booth at Gobbler’s Knob, The GHC Visitor Center, Lions Club Trailer, the Chamber of Commerce, or by visiting www.groundhog.org.
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* Fire building Workshop: Learn how to start a (small) fire in a personal aluminum pan! Parents must assist children under age 12.*  
* Shelter building Workshop: It’s cold out here! Can you make a shelter that would keep Punxsutawney Phil warm and safe? Learn how in this workshop. Free! |
<p>| 10 a.m.            | <strong>Groundhog Bingo</strong>                        | Free to play! All ages are welcome! Great prizes!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon | <strong>Historical Hayride Town Tour</strong>        | Come enjoy a free hayride town tour with refreshments to follow. Pick up your free ticket at the Bennis House to reserve your seat. It fills up quickly! Browse exhibits including Native American, Early Settler, Music Fiber Arts, Farming, Coal, &amp; Railroads.                                                                                                                                         |
| 10 a.m.-5 p.m.     | <strong>Punxsutawney Arts Association Art Show</strong> | Join artwork from local artisans!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.    | <strong>Oreo Stacking Contest</strong>                 | No fee, 3 different age groups. First prize in each age group. Under 6, 7-9, &amp; 10-12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.    | <strong>Groundhog Cookie Decorating</strong>           | $1 a cookie.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10 a.m.- Noon      | <strong>Groundhog Day Weddings</strong>                | Stop by and watch couples get married or renew their vow! <em>All weddings were scheduled in advance, no walk-ins available.</em>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:30 a.m.         | <strong>Snowshoe Shadow Hike</strong>                  | Snowshoeing is an exhilarating and fun activity for the winter. This low-impact activity is just as easy as walking but more fun! On snowshoes, you’ll explore 1-2 miles of the Mahoning Shadow Trail just outside of downtown Punxsutawney, while enjoying the beautiful winter scenery and crisp air. Family fun for ages 8+. Max. of 30 people. Register for this event on <a href="http://www.groundhog.org">www.groundhog.org</a> for $10 |</p>
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Barclay Square                          | **Phil 101 & Art Show**  
Come learn everything there is to know about Punxsutawney Phil and groundhogs! Purchase works of art by Punxsutawney Phil! Cash Only! |
| 12:30 p.m.           | **Celebration Tent**  
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| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.| **Community Center**  
220 N. Jefferson St                          | **Kids Korner**  
Free activities for kids ages 12 and under! |
| Noon                 | **Celebration Tent**  
Barclay Square                          | **Inner Circle Autograph Signing Session**  
Come meet and get the autographs of the members of the Inner Circle! |
| 1 p.m.               | **Celebration Tent**  
Barclay Square                          | **Top Hat Decorating Competition**  
A First, Second, and Third Place in each age group. 8-12 Years Old, 5-7 Years Old, 4 Years Old and Under (Limited Adult help permitted) Free event, top hats and supplies will be provided. |
| 1 p.m.               | **Barclay Square**                                                  | **Neighborhood Hike**  
Enjoy a hike around this famous Pennsylvania neighborhood to learn about its history and heritage. Recommended for ages 8+. Max. registration number is 40. Free |
| 3 p.m.               | **Weather Discovery Center, 201 N. Findley Street** | **Drawing of the Diamond Groundhog Necklace Raffle Winner**  
Tickets available at the Weather Discovery Center until 2:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is $10. |
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