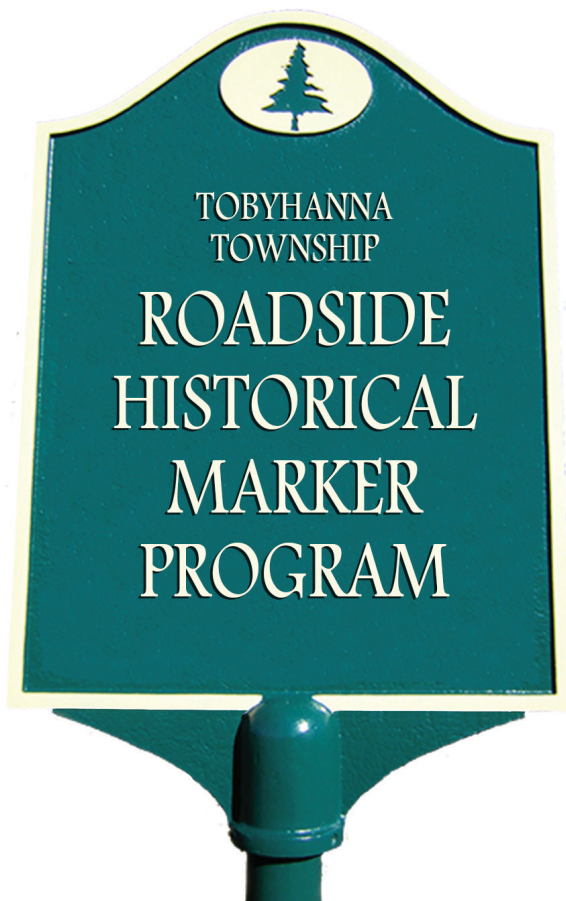


# DRIVING TOUR MAP

*The Historical Markers  
of Tobyhanna Township, Pa.*



*30 historical  
roadside markers  
and our natural area parks*

## The vibrant and rich history of Tobyhanna Township comes alive

through a driving tour of the Historical Markers of Tobyhanna Township, located along the scenic roads of the community.

Starting with the first road built by the Continental Army in 1779, this drive through history encompasses significant sites, events, people, schools, churches, resorts, camps and industry that developed our wonderful community on top of the Pocono Plateau.

Upon your visit to each historical marker, use your smartphone or tablet to scan the QR label mounted to the marker pole. This scan will immediately access the marker's website page. This feature provides access to more details of the historical story told on the marker, with photographs, documents and further historical accounts.

The website also features navigation to all of the historical markers.

***Please drive carefully. Signal if slowing, turning or stopping. Be careful if walking along roads. Please do not park on the road or its edge. Use 4-way flashers when slowing or stopping.***

This project was started by the Marker Advocates of Tobyhanna Township (MATT) in May 2015, funded entirely through donations. In addition to the cost of historical roadside markers, there are needs for continuous funding for such items as the cost of this Driving Tour Map. If you would like to sponsor a marker or assist with continuing costs, please contact MATT.

Our thanks to the Monroe County Commissioners for their grant to fund the publication of this Driving Tour Map.

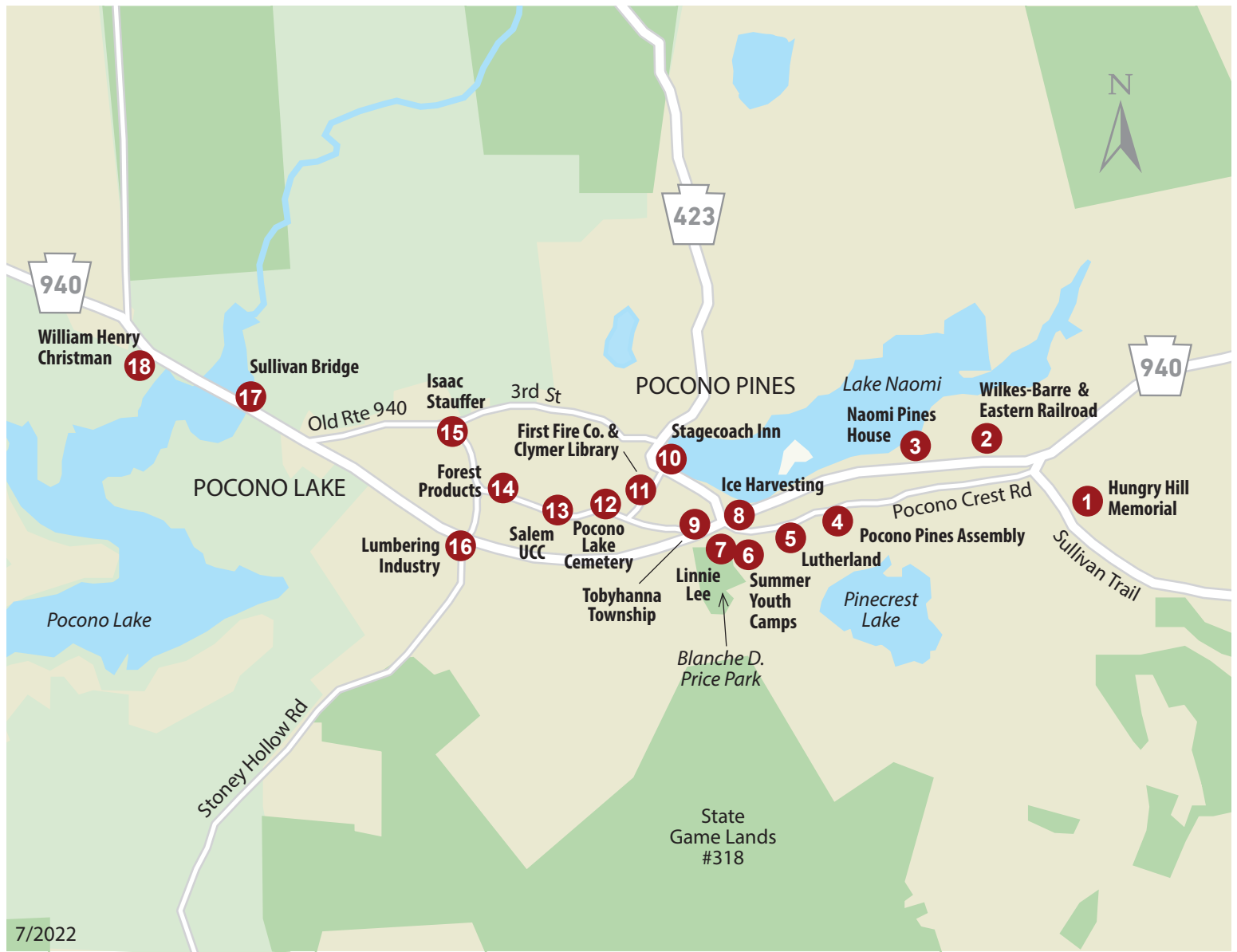
## The Tobyhanna Township Roadside Historical Marker Program

The nonprofit Marker Advocates of Tobyhanna Township (MATT) is a community-wide association.

Volunteers found the funding, researched and wrote the text, and ordered and installed the markers at the chosen sites, arranging public dedications and establishing a long-term awareness campaign through this touring map and the MATT website.

MATT offers sincere thanks to all the donors who made this program a success. Their generosity has preserved the history of Tobyhanna Township, providing this educational and recreational opportunity for residents and visitors to come.

Through our donors' gracious gifts of historical markers, this program builds community pride while enhancing "heritage tourism," recognized as a strong and desirable sector of our economy.



## The Tobyhanna Township Historical Marker Driving Tour

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| <p><b>1 Hungry Hill</b><br/>163-183 Sullivan Trail</p> <p><b>2 Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad</b><br/>2137 Rt. 940 at Mountaintop Lodge</p> <p><b>3 Naomi Pines House</b> 100 Miller Drive<br/>at Jubilee Restaurant parking lot</p> <p><b>4 Pocono Pines Assembly</b><br/>5182 Pocono Crest Road</p> <p><b>5 Lutherland</b> 5166 Pocono Crest Road</p> <p><b>6 Summer Youth Camps</b><br/>State Street &amp; Gov't Center Way parking lot</p> <p><b>7 The Linnie Lee</b> 5119 Pocono Crest Road</p> <p><b>8 Ice Harvesting Industry</b><br/>1913 Route 940 near Route 423</p> <p><b>9 Tobyhanna Township</b><br/>512 Old Route 940 at the flagpole</p> <p><b>10 The Stagecoach Inn</b> 181 Route 423</p> | <p><b>11 The First Fire Co./The Clymer Library</b><br/>115 Firehouse Road</p> <p><b>12 Pocono Lake Cemetery</b><br/>395 Old Route 940</p> <p><b>13 Salem United Church of Christ</b><br/>335 Old Route 940</p> <p><b>14 Forest Products Industry</b><br/>302 Old Route 940</p> <p><b>15 Isaac Stauffer - "King of the Poconos"</b><br/>Old Route 940 &amp; Third Street</p> <p><b>16 The Lumbering Industry</b><br/>Route 940 &amp; Stoney Hollow Road</p> <p><b>17 Sullivan Bridge</b><br/>Route 940 east of bridge at Pocono Lake, north side of road</p> <p><b>18 William Henry Christman</b><br/>Route 940 &amp; North Shore Rd., west of Pocono Lake</p> |
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- 19 Wagner's Tree Farm**  
Route 940 & Sterling Circle in grove turnaround
- 20 Locust Ridge School** 2792 Locust Ridge Road
- 21 Battle of Locust Ridge** 2760 Locust Ridge Road
- 22 Eschenbach Cemetery** 1363 Slutter Road  
[informational panel]
- 23 Agriculture** Sir Bradford Road, Blakeslee
- 24 The First Schoolhouse** 5728 Route 115 at A. A. Outfitters
- 25 The Great Swamp** 266 Burger Road,  
in Thomas Darling Preserve parking lot
- 26 Jacob Blakeslee, Jr.** 5961 Route 115
- 27 Blakeslee United Methodist Church**  
5693 Route 115 north of traffic light
- 28 Blakeslee Community Center** 5669 Route 115
- 29 Easton and Wilkes-Barre Turnpike**  
5610 Route 115 next to car wash
- 30 Harrison Amusement Park** 5491 Route 115  
at Blakeslee Natural Area parking lot entrance

## The Tobyhanna Township Roadside Historical Marker Program

*For additional, extensive histories  
covering each Historical Roadside Marker  
topic, visit MATT's website:*

**TobyhannaTwpHistory.org/Markers**



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The falls at Austin T. Blakeslee Natural Area.

## **Visit the beautiful natural areas of Tobyhanna Township**

### **■ Blanche D. Price Park**

*Summer Youth Camps Marker*

The grove of majestic trees provides the perfect setting for a picnic, a stroll or just relaxation. Check out the old lodge, have some fun in the playground or hit some balls on the ballfield. This park was originally part of Pine Tree Camp, opened early in the 20th century. It was bequeathed to the township by its namesake. Community Day, movies and other activities fill the summer months here.

### **■ Thomas Darling Preserve**

*The Great Swamp Marker*

One of the state's largest spruce forests, this groundwater-fed glacial wetland offers more than 2,500 acres of birding, boreal and peat bogs, conifer swamps, hiking and hunting areas. Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, has established a land management agreement, new trails and environmental education opportunities.

### **■ Austin T. Blakeslee Natural Area**

*Harrison Amusement Park Marker*

Well-worn paths take you right to the brink of the creek, where you are likely to find people fishing, spring through autumn. Three blazed trails make for lots of hiking options. There are blueberry bushes and glacier-dropped boulders along the hike to the highlight that everyone aims for: a beautiful waterfall. This photo opportunity provides lasting memories.

***Please respect the pristine nature  
of the Pocono Plateau.***