

Location

Centre County is conveniently located in the center of Pennsylvania, surrounded by beautiful countryside and yet close to major Eastern cities.

- We're less than 200 miles from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and less than 100 miles from the state capital, Harrisburg.
- The county is a day's drive or less from four of the country's 10 largest metropolitan areas: New York City, Washington/Baltimore, Philadelphia/Wilmington/Atlantic City, and Boston - as well as Cleveland, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Columbus, Providence/Fall River, Hartford, and Buffalo/Niagara Falls.
- Major highway routes through the county are I-80 (east-west) and I-99 (north-south).
- The county is served by freight rail service, and by passenger rail via nearby Lewistown, Huntingdon, and Altoona.
- Dozens of scheduled flights arrive at and depart from State College's University Park Airport every day.

Average Temperatures

Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Mean	Avg. Precipitation (in.)
January	34°F	20°F	27°F	2.74
February	37°F	21°F	29°F	2.53
March	46°F	28°F	37°F	3.40
April	59°F	39°F	49°F	3.20
May	69°F	49°F	59°F	3.46
June	78°F	58°F	68°F	4.11
July	81°F	62°F	72°F	3.52
August	80°F	61°F	70°F	3.84
September	72°F	53°F	62°F	3.57
October	61°F	42°F	51°F	3.03
November	49°F	34°F	42°F	3.34
December	38°F	24°F	31°F	2.88

Source: AccuWeather.com

Highest temperature: 102°F on July 8, 1932 and July 16, 1988

Lowest temperature: -20°F on February 10, 1899

Wettest month: 12.82 inches of rain in June 1972 (most from Hurricane Agnes)

Driest month: 0.08 inches of rain in October 1963

Most snow in one winter: 109.1 inches, 1993-1994

Most snow for one storm: 28.4 inches, March 2-3, 1994

Longest time snow on the ground: January 3 - April 1, 1994

Least amount of snow in one year: 16.7 inches, 1888-1889

Average no. days above 90°F: 7
Average no. days with the high below 32°F: 38
Average no. days with the low below 32°F: 130
Average no. days with the low below 0°F: 3

Average annual precipitation: 40 inches
Average annual snowfall: 46 inches
Average no. days with 0.10+ inches of precipitation: 83

Source: AccuWeather.com

Travel Times (Eastern Time Zone):

Airport: State College/University Park, PA (SCE)

State College to Baltimore, MD (Flights, see also Washington DC/Dulles)

Travel time (by car) : (2 hours 41 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Baltimore, MD (45 mins)

Airport: Baltimore, MD (BWI) [Baltimore/Washington International](#) - BWI Airport

Distance: 167 miles

Or: 268 kilometers

State College to Boston, MA

Travel time (by car) : (7 hours 5 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Boston, MA (1hour 15 mins)

Airport: Boston, MA (BOS) [Logan International](#)

Distance: 439 miles

Or: 707 kilometers

Airport: State College/University Park, PA (SCE)

State College to Chicago, IL

Time zone: (Central, -1 hour)

Travel time (by car) : (9 hours 8 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Chicago, IL (1 hour 32 mins)

Airport: Chicago, IL - Meigs (CGX)

Chicago, IL - All airports (CHI)

Chicago, IL - Midway (MDW) [Chicago Midway Airport](#)

Chicago, IL - O'Hare (ORD) [Chicago O'Hare International](#)

Distance: 567 miles

Or: 912 kilometers

State College to Detroit, MI

Travel time (by car) : (6 hours 18 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Detroit, MI (1 hour 5 mins)

Airport: Detroit, MI - All airports (DTT)

Detroit, MI - Metro/Wayne County (DTW) [Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport](#)

Distance: 391 miles

Or: 630 kilometers

State College to Harrisburg, PA

Travel time (by car) : (1 hour 25 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Harrisburg, Pa (38 mins)

Airport: Harrisburg, PA (MDT) [Harrisburg International Airport](#)

Distance: 88 miles

Or: 141 kilometers

State College to Philadelphia, PA

Travel time (by car) : (3 hours 7 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Philadelphia, PA (48 mins)

Airport: Philadelphia, PA - International (PHL) [Philadelphia International](#)

Philadelphia, PA - Trenton/Mercer NJ (TTN)

Distance: 193 miles

Or: 311 kilometers

State College to Pittsburgh, PA

Travel time (by car) : (2 hours 12 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Pittsburgh, Pa (44 mins)

Airport: Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) [Pittsburgh International](#)

Distance: 136 miles

Or: 219 kilometers

State College to New York, NY

Travel time (by car) : (3 hours 48 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : New York, NY (54 mins)

Airport: New York, NY - All airports (NYC)

New York, NY - Kennedy (JFK) [John F. Kennedy International](#)

New York, NY - La Guardia (LGA) [LaGuardia International](#)

Distance: 236 miles

Or: 380 kilometers

State College to Washington, DC (Flights, see also Baltimore)

Travel time (by car) : (3 hours 30 mins)

Travel time (by plane) : Washington, DC (47 mins)

Airport: Washington DC - All airports (WAS)

Washington DC - Dulles (IAD) [Dulles International Airport](#)

Washington DC - National (DCA) [Ronald Reagan Washington National](#)

Distance: 217 miles

Or: 350 kilometers

Pennsylvania Airports	Code
Allentown - Lehigh Valley Intl. Airport	ABE
Dubois - Jefferson County Airport	DUJ
Harrisburg International Airport	MDT
Johnstown - Cambria County Airport	JST
Lancaster Airport	LNS
Pittsburg International	PIT
Philadelphia International Airport	PHL
Reading Regional Airport	RDG
University Park Airport	UNV
Westmoreland Co. - Arnold Palmer Reg. Airport	LBE
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport	AVP