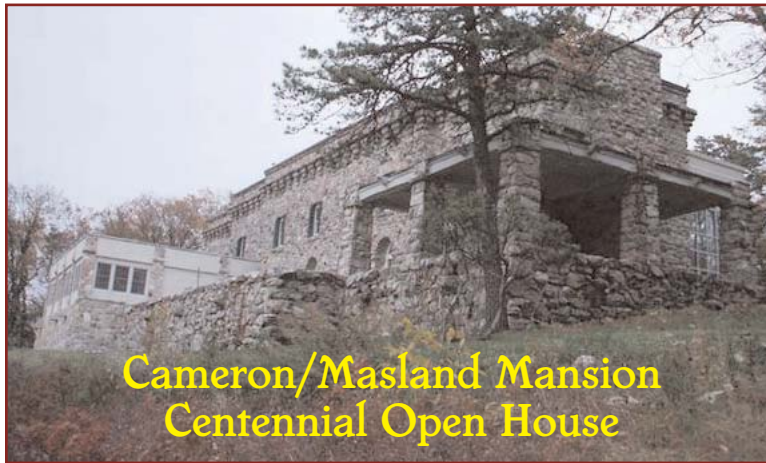




# Autumn Adventures

*Not necessarily paranormal in nature, these locations have fascinating histories and/or intriguing entertainment.*



## Cameron/Masland Mansion Centennial Open House

**Sunday, September 14th • 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Kin's Gap Environmental Education Center  
500 Kin's Gap Road, Carlisle, PA

For one hundred years, this 32-room mansion has stood as a sentinel on the ridge overlooking the Cumberland Valley. First used as a private summer home, and since 1973 as a state-owned facility with various functions, the Cameron/Masland mansion has seen many changes over the years. Review the history of this special site through displays of artifacts from both eras. Self-guided tours of the mansion will be available & refreshments will be served. For information, call 717-486-3799.

The big question is: Is it haunted? During a visit there, one of the rangers told me when they first moved into the mansion, sometimes lights would go on & off by themselves, but she was quick to add "... but it *is* an old building with old wiring." and admitted that, for a time during renovations, voices were heard when no one was there.

Ever since the upgrades have been completed, nothing has been experienced. The employee did tell me that Mrs. Cameron did pass away in the mansion. Haunted or not—this is a unique opportunity to roam around the mansion at will. The view from the back patio alone is worth the trip!



*Be sure to visit the mansion's herb gardens.*



## Mount Hope Winery & Estates Theater in the Mansion

**October 31 - November 15, 2008**

For directions and exact dates & times, visit online—

[http://www.parenfaire.com/pages/theater\\_at\\_mount\\_hope/poe\\_evermore/poe.html](http://www.parenfaire.com/pages/theater_at_mount_hope/poe_evermore/poe.html)

Imagine a moonlit night, the towering pines surrounding Mount Hope Mansion cast a mysterious shadow upon the sandstone fortress. An expressionless servant invites you inside. The year is 1849. While walking one night through the dark and dreary streets of Baltimore, Mr. Edgar Allan Poe falls into a rabid coma and wakes to find himself, along with a handful of his most bizarre characters, in an Asylum in the South of France.

### Performances of:

The System of Doctor Tarr and Professor Fether, The Tell Tale Heart, Berenice, The Raven and Other Poems.

Before the show, have dinner at the Swashbuckler Pub!

# Haunt the Hex Highway



Although it's not "haunted," the Hex Highway, or Old Route 22, is a tour exploring a past of superstition and amazing craftsmanship.

Hex signs were created centuries ago by German, or "Deutsch," immigrants, who

typically painted their furniture and household items with vibrant colors, using symbolism and medieval imagery to represent their religious beliefs and in hopes of bringing good fortune to their lives. Round, bright, and colorful, hex signs can be spotted hung over barns and houses in Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

This self-guided tour takes visitors past 14 hex barns & a covered bridge. Start your tour early, as it will take much of the day if you choose to enjoy the attractions along the way.

**Be sure to visit these attractions along the way:**

**Crystal Cave** near Kutztown—[www.crystalcavepa.com](http://www.crystalcavepa.com)  
**Shartlesville's Roadside America**, the world's greatest indoor miniature village—[www.roadsideamericainc.com](http://www.roadsideamericainc.com)

**Pinnacle Ridge Winery** just outside Kutztown—[www.pinridge.com](http://www.pinridge.com)

Located near Kempton is the scenic **Hawk Mountain Sanctuary** provides visitors an outstanding, year-round nature experience with its mountaintop vistas and 8 miles of hiking trails—[www.hawkmountain.org](http://www.hawkmountain.org)

Don't forget to stop at historic **Haaß's Hotel** on Main Street in Shartlesville for some good eatin'—they're famous for their authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine! Another PA Dutch eatery is **Deutsch Eck Restaurant** at 87 Penn. St. in Lenhartsville.

<u>Miles</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Location</u>
0.0	0.0	Intersection Kutztown Road & Crystal Cave Road. Continue traveling on Crystal Cave Road.
<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>Attraction: Crystal Cave, exit left.</b>
5.0	1.7	Hex Barn #1 Stutzman Farm (right)
<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>Hex Sign #2 Dreibelbis Farm (left rear)</b>
6.0	0.5	Bear left onto Rt. 143 South
<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>Hex Barn #3 (left rear)</b>
6.9	0.4	Hex Barn #4 (right)
<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>Turn right onto Rt. 662 North</b>
8.4	0.3	Hex Barn #5 (right)
<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>Hex Barn #6 (left)</b>
12.1	0.1	Turn right onto Windsor Castle Road
<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Hex Barn #7 Christmas Farm (right)</b>
13.7	1.5	Turn right onto Virginville Road
<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Hex Barn #8 (left)</b>
13.9	0.1	Hex Barn #9 Epting Farm (left)
<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Hex Barn #10 Adam Farm (left)</b>
14.9	0.9	Hex Barn #11 Miller Farm (left)
<b>15.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Hex Barn #12 Miller Farm (left)</b>
16.4	1.4	Turn left at stop sign onto Rt. 143 North
<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>Hex Barn #13 Sunday Farm (left)</b>
17.2	0.5	Hex Barn #14 Leiby Farm (left)
<b>18.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>Dreibelbis Covered Bridge (right)</b>
20.0	1.6	Left on Old Rt. 22 (Hex highway), Continue 1 block to Dietsch Eck Restaurant
<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Turn right onto Rt. 143 North</b>
20.2	0.1	Hex Barn #15 (right)
<b>20.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>Hex Barn #16 (left)</b>
20.5	0.2	Continue on Rt. 143 North past Lenhartsville Exit on Rt. I-78
<b>21.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>Attraction—Blue Rocks: Follow signs to Campgrounds. Continue tour on Rt. 143 North</b>
22.9	1.8	Hex Barn #17 Ida Bond/Shane Farm (left)
<b>24.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>Left onto Hawk Mountain Road (@ Raberts Garage)</b>
24.5	0.3	Hex Barn #18 Albany Farm (right)
<b>28.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>Hex Barn #19 Robertsons Restoration (right)</b>
28.4	0.3	Hex Barn #20 (right)

## HISTORICAL CAMP MICHAUX WALKING TOUR

**Saturday, November 1, 2008**

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

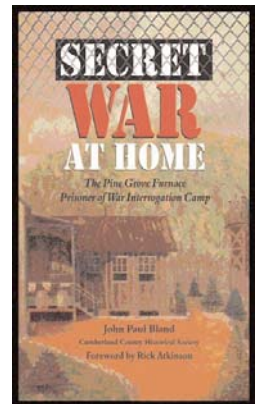
David Smith, CCHS librarian, will lead the popular Camp Michaux Walking Tour at two different times. Fascinating, historical location in Cumberland County—not sure of any particular ghost stories about this location, but I certainly wouldn't be surprised if there are some!

Call the Cumberland County Historical Society at (717) 249-7610 for reservations.

Cost: \$6 per person

**Secret War at Home**  
**The Pine Grove Furnace**  
**Prisoner of War Interrogation**  
**Camp**  
 by John Bland

This book is available through the Cumberland County Historical Society at 21 N. Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 or you may mail order it for \$22.00, plus \$4.00 shipping.



**Friday, October 3, 2008**

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**GRAND OPENING TO THE PUBLIC**  
**HISTORY ON HIGH - THE SHOP**  
 33 West High Street, Carlisle, PA  
 Door Prizes and Refreshments