



# Wrightsville, PA

## The Area

The Borough of Wrightsville York County, Pennsylvania welcomes you! This historic town is located along the western banks of the Susquehanna River in the Susquehanna Valley Region of Pennsylvania and is well known for the burning of the bridge during the Civil War in 1863. In these days Eastern York County is full of small town charm and beautiful rural countryside. Many families can research their heritage and find that many of their ancestors settled here and few moved very far away.

Our lodging for the week overlooks the amazing Susquehanna River high above the river valley. The school is very modern. Although it has air conditioning, the constant breezes make it cool enough without AC most of the time.

## Our Partner

Our partner in Wrightsville is a faith-based non-profit organization founded by a couple local churches.



## Lodging Information

Participants will stay in an \*air-conditioned facility that has both open and private showers. Bring your swimsuits if you're worried about modesty. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air mattresses too.

*\*Subject to change*

## The Need

Your group will improve homes by repairing and replacing gutters, adding wheelchair and handicap ramps, sprucing up many weather-beaten homes with paint and siding and complete indoor projects that residents can't do themselves. There are many elderly residents on fixed incomes in Eastern York County. Many are desperately trying to stay in their homes.

## Area Activities

Sam Lewis State Park is within walking distance just up the hill. The Susquehanna River and heritage trail (21 miles along former rail bed) is a short drive away.

Round Top Mountain will entertain your group with zip lines and paintball.

Historic Gettysburg Battle monument, located just one hour west, offers a look into our nation's history.

The chocolate lovers in your group will enjoy a trip to Hershey Park and Chocolate World, just 30 minutes away.

You know the old nursery rhyme, "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe..." Well, you can't miss the Haines Shoe House!