

Smethport Route



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- P** Parking

.....Distance 1.6 Miles

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Charles McKean Mansion

102 W. Main St. - In 1904 Charles McKean, a wealthy lumberman and natural gas tycoon, constructed his magnificent neoclassical residence with ionic columns.

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McKean County Courthouse

500 Main St. - The present McKean County Courthouse was completed in 1942 following the destruction of the famous Martin Beebe third courthouse by fire. The architect for the 1942 courthouse was Thomas K. Hendryx.

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church

602 W. Main St. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, designed and built in 1891 by famed architect William Halsey Wood, is of the 14th century English Gothic style.

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Byron Delano Hamlin Mansion

619 W. Main St. - The Byron Delano Hamlin Mansion was built in 1858. Byron served in the Pennsylvania State Senate during the 1850s. In addition to politics, Byron pursued many business endeavors in the Smethport area including land, lumber, coal, and the McKean & Buffalo Railroad.

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Dam on Willow/Mechanic Street

During the 1890s S.F. Gifford built a giant, steam powered saw mill just north of the dam. In addition to other jobs, 15 million board feet of lumber was cut for the Goodyear Brothers of Buffalo.