



A Walk Through History: The Bedford County Tour

Step back in time to the 18th century at **Old Bedford Village**. With over 36 period buildings and “villagers” in authentic costume, you will get so close to history you can touch it! Visit the tavern for refreshment, watch the blacksmith work and don’t forget to practice your ABC’s in the schoolhouse.

Enjoy lunch at the **Jean Bonnet Tavern**, a yesteryear experience of old tavern charm. Dating back to the 1760s, the building has served as a French fort , trading post and a meeting place for farmers involved in the Whiskey Rebellion. Experience the long tradition of hospitality and great food in this historic landmark.

View a spectacular collection of antique American coverlets at the **National Museum of the American Coverlet**. This collection dates from 1771 to 1889 and is the only one like it in the United States. Discover the artistry of this unique bedcover and its importance the early textile industry of our country. See antique weaving equipment and learn how these functional and important pieces of art were crafted.

Stroll through **Historic Downtown Bedford**, one of the Top 10 Main Streets in America! Antiques, coffee shops, wineries, specialty boutiques, crafts and candy stores are just a few of the things you will find in this picture perfect town. Be sure to see Fort Bedford, the Anderson House and the George Washington mural while you shop and snack your way through the streets.



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