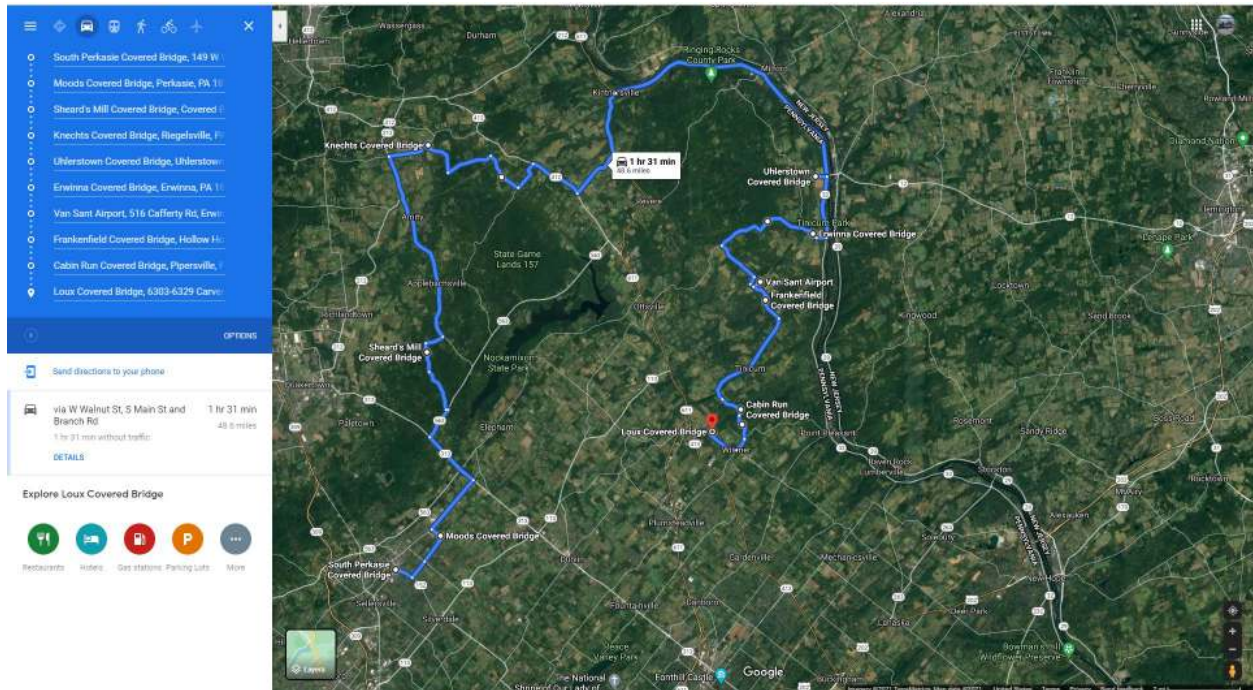


BUCKS COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE RIDE

2021



Bucks County Covered Bridge Ride	Sunday Aug 8, 2021	Last update: July 19, 2021
Confirmed Riders		
Pat	Moto Mengy	
Walt	MotoJawn – Tentative	
GB	Bry the Biker - Tentative	
DAS U S (Phil) +2		
Trekkie M (Simon)		
Steve		
Misplaced MotoV (Frank)		



<https://goo.gl/maps/AZXkb8onbcRUyYu1A> (Map link for Covered Bridge Ride)

<https://goo.gl/maps/sWTq82w3ej2w3eEu7> (Map link Last Bridge to Restaurant)

Starting: South Perkaspie Covered Bridge: Meet @ 10:30 Kickstands up at 11:00

The bridge is in Menlo Park. There is a stone parking area next to the bridge in the park



SOUTH PERKASIE COVERED BRIDGE



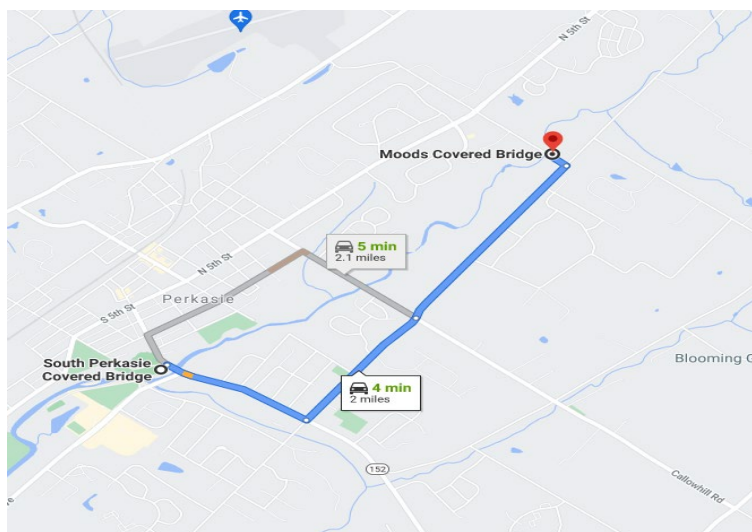
One of America's most historic covered bridges, the South Perkasio Covered Bridge is the third-oldest Town Lattice Bridge in the country. Another foot traffic bridge, the South Perkasio Covered Bridge was built in 1832 out of pine, hemlock and oak. It originally crossed Pleasant Spring Creek but was relocated to Lenape Park in 1958 thanks to the Perkasio Historical Society, which saved it from demolition. It is rare example of a mostly intact early covered bridge, since it was rarely repaired by the county when in road service. Perkasio Borough now owns and maintains the bridge. Two historic Roebling walking bridges also reside in the Park.

Coordinates:

(GPSN40° 22.08" W75° 17.72")

(#PA-09-05)

Located on Walnut Street in Lenape Park, Perkasio PA.



MOOD'S COVERED BRIDGE



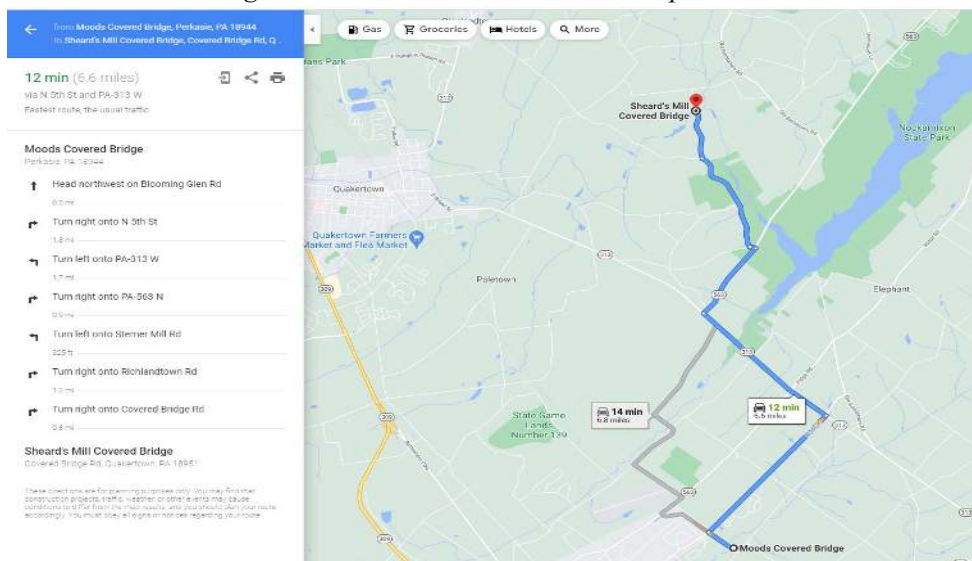
Mood's Covered Bridge in East Rockhill Township crosses one of the principal watersheds in the northwest portion of Bucks County, the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek. It is one of the most heavily used covered bridges, receiving an average of 2,000 vehicle crossings per day. The first version of the bridge was a victim of arson in June 2004 and a replacement bridge was built. The height limit is 12 feet.

Coordinates:

(GPSN40° 22.88" W75° 16.300")

(#PA-09-07 #2)

Located on Blooming Glen Road, East Rockhill Township.



SHEARD'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE



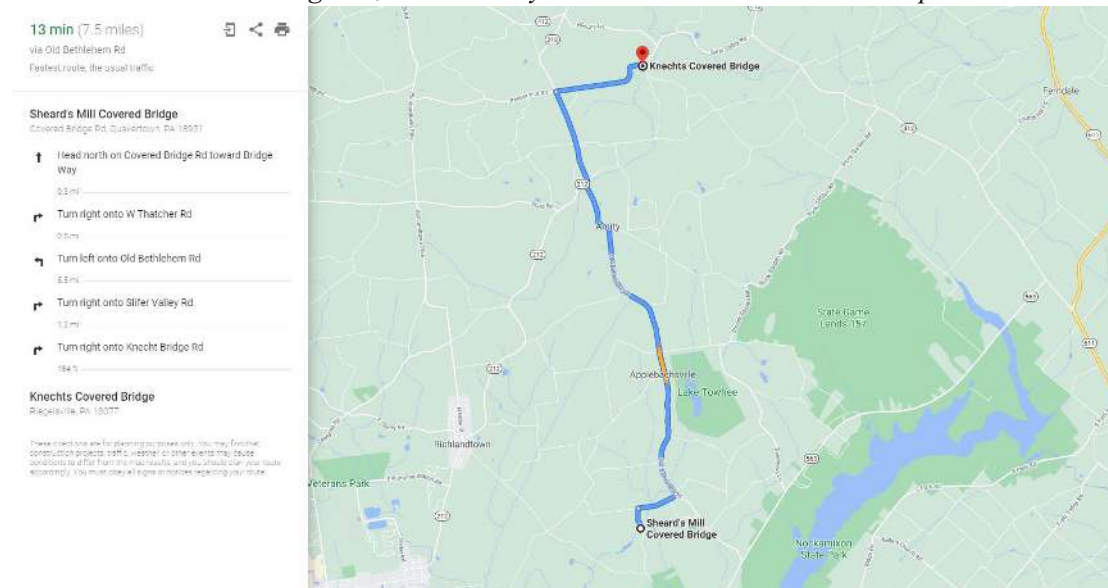
Built in 1873, Sheard's Mill Covered Bridge spans the Tohickon Creek near Lake Nockamixon in East Rockhill and Haycock Townships. Out of convenience for farmers, many covered bridges were originally built near mills. The nearby mill was owned by John Clymer and it continued to grind grain for feed and apples for cider into the 1980s. It is owned by the state of Pennsylvania.

Coordinates:

(GPSN40° 27.30"W75° 16.71")

(#PA-09-06)

Located on Covered Bridge Rd, between Haycock and East Rockhill Townships.



KNECHT'S COVERED BRIDGE STOP HERE, PARK ON SHOULDER



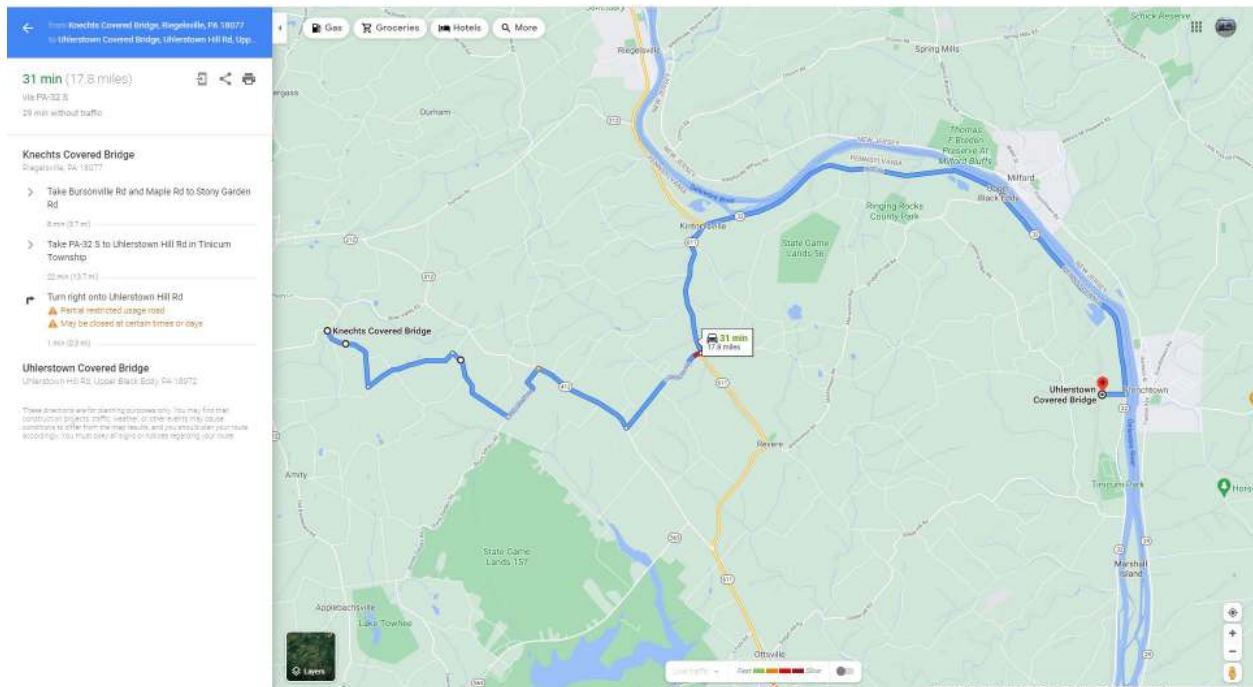
Also known as “Slifer’s Bridge,” Knecht’s Covered Bridge was built in 1873 of hemlock and crosses Durham Creek. The 110-foot long bridge sits in what used to be known as Slifer Valley, a fertile region of land where German settlers established homesteads in the early 1700’s. The location of Knecht’s Bridge is on the reported path of the 1737 Walking Purchase.

Coordinates:

(GPS N40° 32.29” W75° 16.67”)

(#PA-09-02)

Knecht’s bridge (also known as Slifer’s Bridge) is located just off Slifer Valley Rd on Knecht’s Rd in Springfield Township, south of Springtown.



UHLERSTOWN COVERED BRIDGE

STOP HERE, WE'LL HAVE TO TURN AROUND.

UNPAVED DIRT ROAD UP A STEEP HILL ON THE OTHER SIDE.



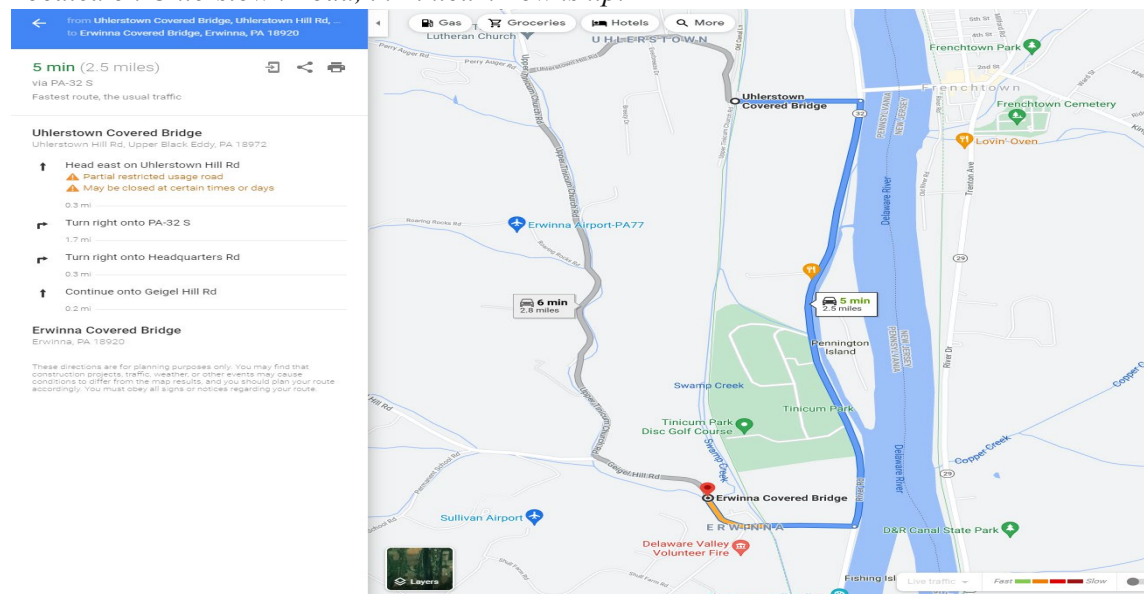
Constructed of oak in 1855, the Uhlerstown Covered Bridge has windows on both sides and is the only covered bridge in Bucks County that crosses the Delaware Canal. It is named for Michael Uhler, a canal boat builder and the first postmaster who founded Uhlerstown. Uhler's businesses in the village included lime kilns, a grist mill, a hay press, and stores. In 1887, Uhler's businesses employed an estimated 100 people and they were linked to the canal system.

Coordinates:

(GPS N40° 31.52" W75° 04.39")

(# PA-09-08)

Located on Uhlerstown Road, in Tincum Township.



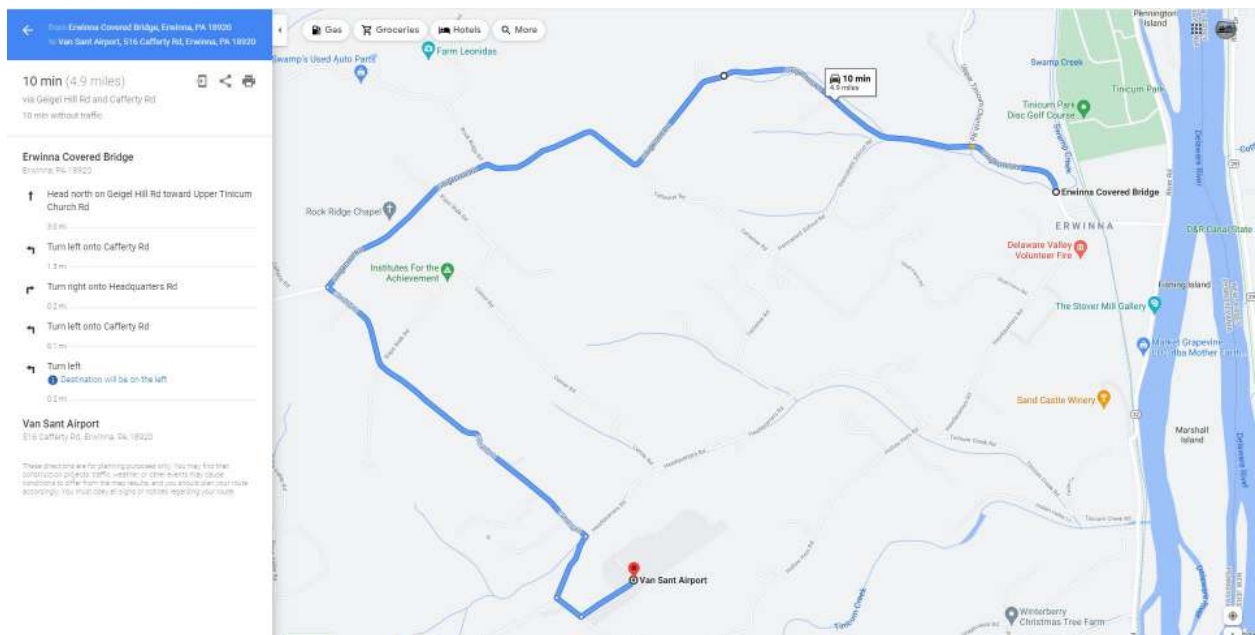
ERWINNA COVERED BRIDGE



The County's shortest covered bridge at only 56-feet long, the Erwinna Covered Bridge is noted for its lattice-type construction and stands as part of a tract of 528 acres purchased by Colonel Arthur Erwin in 1769. Erwin served in the Bucks County militia and was asked by George Washington to rally his militia to take part in the 1776 Delaware River crossing. It was built in the mid-1850s and crosses the Lodi Creek (also known as Swamp Creek). This bridge has a height limit of 11 feet.

Coordinates: (GPSN40° 30.15' W75° 04.48") (#PA-09-04)

Located on Geigel Hill Road, NW of Erwinna in Tinicum Twp.



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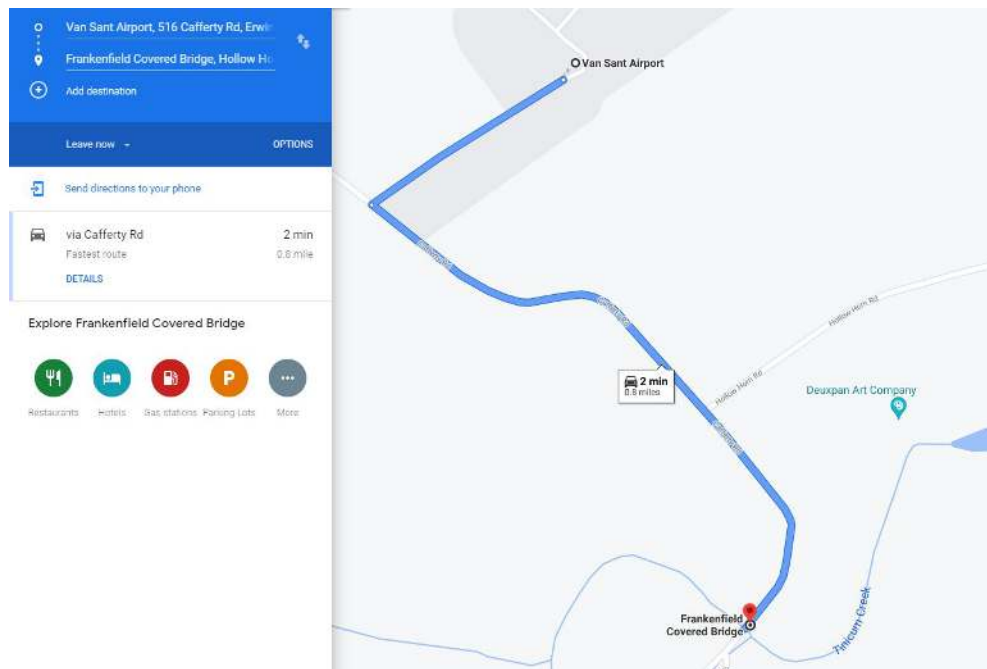
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FRANKENFIELD COVERED BRIDGE



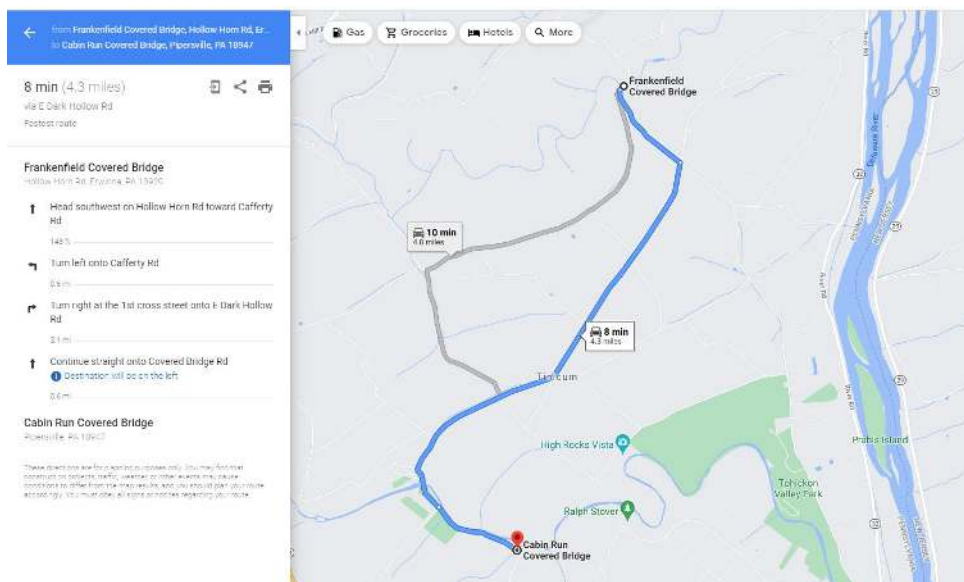
Built in 1872, the Frankfield Covered Bridge in Tinticum Township crosses Tinticum Creek only two miles upstream from where the creek flows into the Delaware River. This bridge is one of the longest covered bridges in the County, standing a total of 130 feet. Henry Frankfield, a well-known contractor who lived in the village of Sundale near the bridge.

Coordinates:

(GPS N40° 28.53' W75° 05.96")

(#PA-09-09)

Located at Hollow Horn and Cafferty Rd in Tinticum Twp.



CABIN RUN COVERED BRIDGE STOP HERE, GOOD FOR VIDEO/PHOTOS

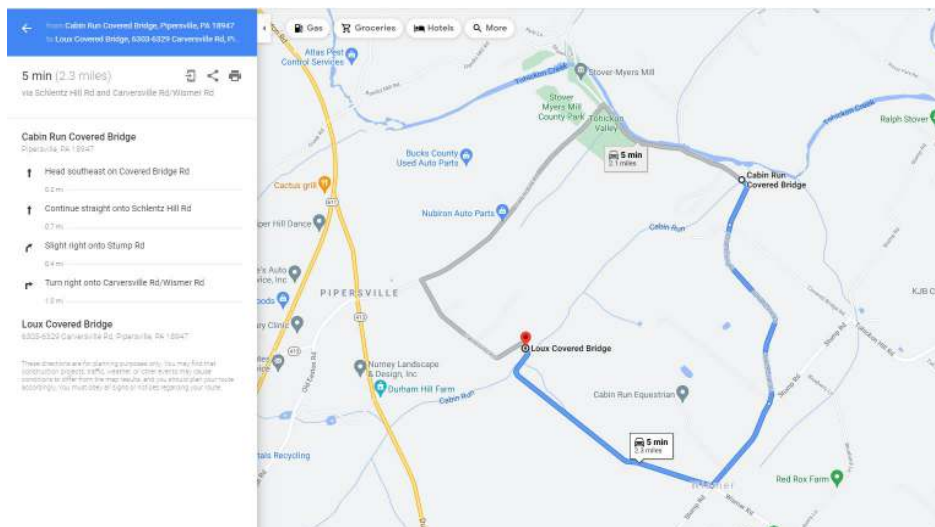


Cabin Run Covered Bridge in Plumstead Township stretches across Cabin Run Creek, so named for its early concentration of log cabins and small stone houses constructed along its course. During the Revolutionary War, it was rumored this area was frequented by the Doan Boys, a gang of notorious brothers who were Loyalists. This bridge has a height limit of 11 feet 10 inches, width of 15 feet and a weight limit of three tons.

Coordinates: (GPS N40° 25.91' W75° 06.79')

(#PA-09-10)

Located on Covered Bridge Road between Stump Road and Dark Hollow Road, near Ralph Stover State Park in Plumstead Twp.



LOUX COVERED BRIDGE



Though there is a stone marker near it that identifies it as “Cabin Run Bridge,” it is not. Both the Cabin Run Covered Bridge and the Loux Covered Bridge cross Cabin Run Creek. It was built by Bucks County in 1874. John A. Loux was the longest-tenured justice of the peace in Bucks County. It is owned by the state of Pennsylvania.

Coordinates:

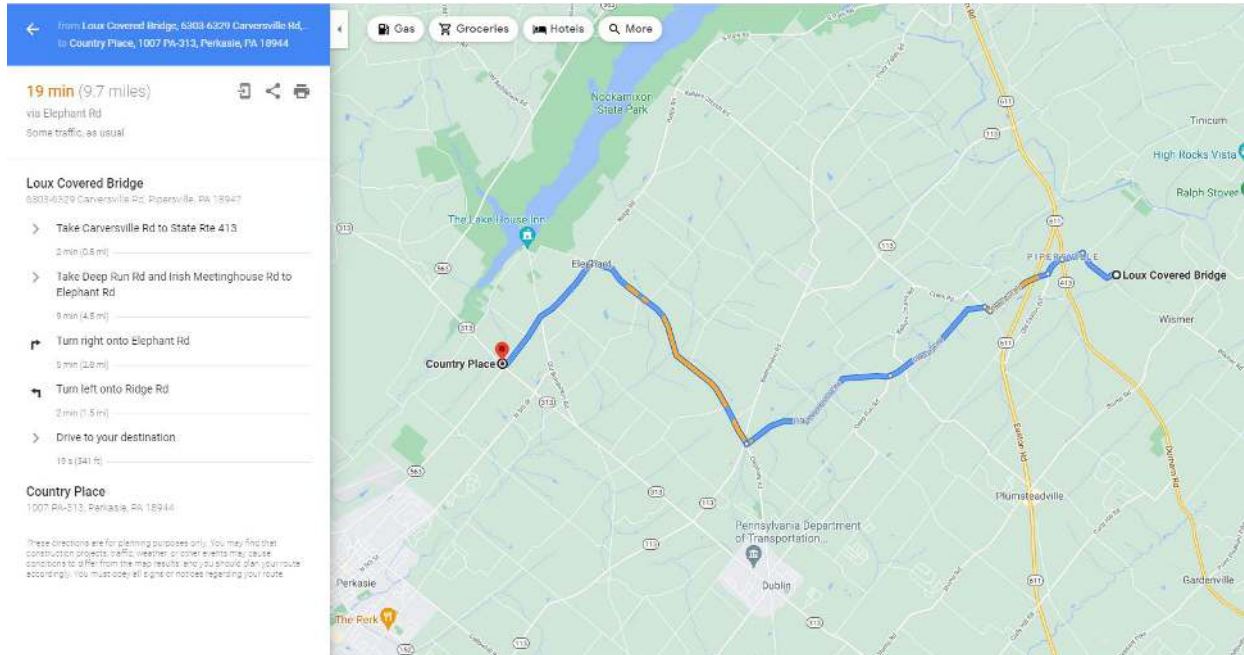
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(#PA-09-11)

Located on Wismer Rd between Stump Rd and Dark Hollow Rd near Hinkletown in Plumstead Twp.



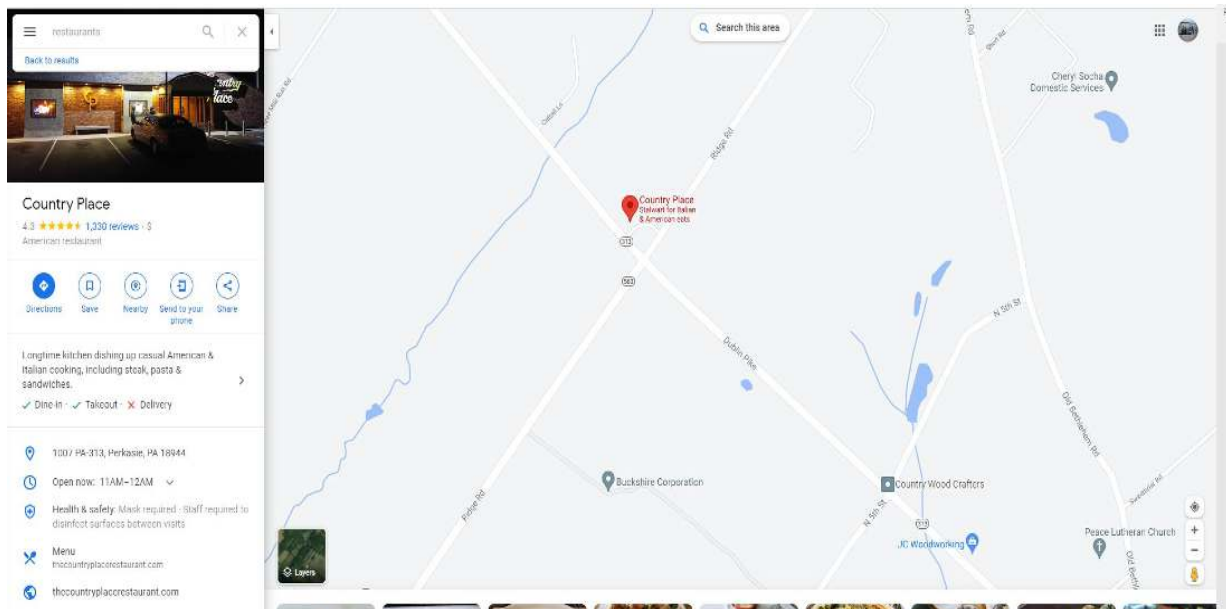
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<http://thecountryplacerestaurant.com/>

The Country Place:

1007 313, Perkasia, PA



Bucks County Covered Bridges not included in this route

- Van Sant Covered Bridge
<https://buckscountycbs.org/the-bridges/van-sant-covered-bridge/>
- Pine Valley Covered Bridge
<https://buckscountycbs.org/the-bridges/pine-valley-covered-bridge/>
- Schofield Ford Covered Bridge
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