

LEHIGH VALLEY BREWERY TOUR

A route hitting the best craft breweries along the Ale Trail

The Lehigh Valley's craft-beer scene runs from Easton's riverfront to Allentown, Bethlehem, Emmaus and Hellertown, and it has kept evolving — some longtime names have changed hands or moved, while new taprooms keep opening.

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WEYERBACHER BREWING COMPANY

Easton (905 Line St., South Side) — One of the Lehigh Valley's original craft breweries, founded in 1995 and known for bold, complex ales like the legendary Blithering Idiot barleywine. After bankruptcy and a 2022 sale to new owners, the Easton brewery and taproom continue to operate (now sharing space with Colony Meadery); call ahead to confirm taproom hours and current food service.

FEGLEY'S BREW WORKS

Allentown (812 W Hamilton St) and Bethlehem (559 Main St) — A two-decade cornerstone of the valley's scene with full restaurant menus, making both Brew Works locations ideal for a proper sit-down meal alongside house favorites like the ESB and Hop Explosion IPA. The Bethlehem Brew Works keeps wide daily hours; the Allentown location is weekend-focused, so check before you go.

BONN PLACE BREWING COMPANY

Bethlehem (310 Taylor St., South Side) — A beloved, intimate taproom opened in 2016 by Sam and Gina Masotto inside a converted former corner garage. Rotating small-batch brews and a friendly, living-room vibe make it feel like drinking at a talented friend's house.

FUNK BREWING COMPANY

Emmaus (19 S 6th St), plus a West End taproom in Allentown — Founded in 2014, Emmaus-based Funk focuses on hop-forward beers — its IPAs and DIPAs are must-tries — in a laid-back taproom with rotating food trucks. Now part of Illumination Brewing, it still pours under the Funk name.

MCCALL COLLECTIVE BREWING COMPANY

Allentown (102 E Susquehanna St), with a second taphouse in Breinigsville — A family-friendly brewpub with a modern, welcoming feel and a wide-ranging lineup from crisp lagers to experimental sours, plus a full kitchen turning out smash burgers, pizza and cheesesteaks. Open seven days a week.

LOST TAVERN BREWING

Hellertown (782 Main St) and Bethlehem (444 Main St, inside the Moravian Book Shop) — Opened in 2016, Lost Tavern brews a deep, approachable lineup at its Hellertown production taproom and pours at a second spot tucked inside America's oldest continuously operating bookshop in Bethlehem — a uniquely local stop worth building the route around.

TIPS & PLANNING

The Lehigh Valley Ale Trail connects these breweries and more across the region. Designate a driver or use local rideshare — the stops span Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Emmaus and Hellertown and aren't walkable as one loop. Many taprooms open Thursday through Sunday, with weekend afternoons the liveliest, and breweries frequently host food trucks, live music and special-release events. Because the scene changes fast (Two Rivers Brewing closed its Easton brewpub in 2025 and HiJinx is relocating from Allentown to Tatamy in 2026), confirm hours and current locations on each brewery's website before you head out.

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