



Show how much you know about Scranton!

ACROSS

- 1 County Scranton's Located In
- 3 Scranton's Largest Park, ___ ___ Park
- 4 Historic Scranton Iron _____
- 6 ___town National Historic Site
- 8 Scranton's Nickname, "the _____ City"
- 9 Expected to be Restored by 2030
- 10 Early Name for Scranton, _____ Hollow
- 13 Scranton was known as the Anthracite Capital due to the _____ mining industry.
- 14 A widespread work stoppage by coal miners, the 1877 Scranton general _____
- 16 TV Show Set in Scranton

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- 1 A Native American Tribe from Lackawanna County
- 2 Scranton _____ Company
- 5 Lackawanna River _____ Trail
- 7 Scranton was the first city to use _____ Trolleys
- 11 Scranton _____ Center at the Masonic Temple
- 12 Former President Born in Scranton
- 15 Isaac _____, an early settler from 1771 who has a park named after him.

Scranton is Turning 160!

Before Scranton became known to many through “The Office”, it was making history through coal mining, railroads, and electric trolleys.

How it Started

Scranton, located in Lackawanna County, became a city on April 23, 1866. Before its incorporation, the land was home to Native Americans, including the Lenape, who lived in and cared for the area.

Over time, the area grew into a small village known as Slocum Hollow. As coal mining and iron production expanded, railroads followed, bringing jobs and more people to the region.

By 1886, Scranton was one of the first cities in the country to operate electric trolleys, earning the nickname “The Electric City.”

Did You Know?

Scranton was once known as the “Anthracite Capital of the World” because of its coal industry. As the coal mining industry grew, workers faced difficult conditions and wage cuts, leading to the 1877 general strike, where thousands of miners stopped working in protest.

Parks and Trails

Scranton is home to over 30 parks and green spaces. Nay Aug Park, established in 1893, is the largest park in the city and one of its oldest green spaces, known for its trails, waterfalls, and scenic gorge. The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail also gives people a way to walk and bike along the river while connecting different parts of the city.

Some parks are named after important people of Scranton. Tripp Park is named after early settler Isaac Tripp, while McDade Park is named after former United States Congressman Joseph M. McDade.

Famous People From Scranton

- Adam Rippon
 - Olympic figure skater and Bronze Medalist
- Jane Jacobs
 - Urban Planner and Writer
- Joe Biden
 - 46th President of the United States
- Robert Reich
 - Former U.S. Secretary of Labor

Historic Landmarks

Scranton is home to many historic buildings that are still in use today. The Everhart Museum, located inside Nay Aug Park, was founded in 1908 and has been part of the community for over a century, featuring exhibits on art, science, and natural history. The Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple is another historic space that hosts performances, events, and educational programs.

Other landmarks include the Steamtown National Historic Site, a railroad museum that preserves the history of steam trains and the people who worked on them, the Scranton Iron Furnaces, a historic site from the city’s early iron industry, and the Scranton Lace Company, which was once a major factory known for producing lace products and has been repurposed into apartments and businesses.

Did You Know?

Scranton once had passenger rail service connecting it to cities like New York. There are currently plans to restore this railroad connection!

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