

# Downtown Coatesville-West Route



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..... Distance 1.4 Miles

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## **National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum**

The National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum celebrates the American iron and steel industry and Lukens Steel of Coatesville in particular. From 1825 to 1850, Lukens Steel was operated by Rebecca Lukens, one of America's first female industrialists. It became one of the country's largest steel companies, producing steel for the World Trade Center towers (a portion of one of the steel "trees" is on display). The museum offers exhibits, special events and tours of the Lukens Historic District. It is also a starting point for the Iron and Steel Trail in Chester County.

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## **Coatesville Municipal Complex**

This complex includes Coatesville City Hall, the Coatesville Police Department, and the Coatesville Senior Center. Coatesville was incorporated as Chester County's first and only city in 1915 and contributes its rich industrial history to the County.

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## **Ash Park**

One of the City of Coatesville's eight parks, Ash Park spans 9.3 acres and features two lighted basketball courts, tennis courts, a baseball field, a roller hockey rink, and a playground. Visitors can also enjoy a pavilion and six barbecue grills.

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## **Coatesville Area Public Library**

Part of the Chester County Public Library System, the Coatesville Area Public Library is open to all county residents. Founded in 1877 by Isabelle Lukens Huston, the library has resided in its current location since 1974 on land donated by Dr. Michael C. Margolies.

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## **National Bank of Chester Valley Building**

The National Bank of Chester Valley was built in 1917. The building is part of a major city revitalization initiative and will continue to stand as one of Coatesville's prominent historic and architectural treasures in the heart of the Coatesville Historic District.