

Mt. Jewett Route



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- Ⓟ Parking

..... Distance 1.6 Miles

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Mount Jewett Borough

The village that sprang up here was first known as Howard Hill. It was so named by Chester and William McFall, originally from Howard Township, Steuben County, New York. The name was changed to Mount Jewett in 1881 to honor Hugh Judge Jewett, the president of the Erie Railroad, which had begun construction of a line through the area west of the village.

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Veterans Memorial Gazebo

This location serves as the destination for the annual Mount Jewett Memorial Day parade, held at 11:00 a.m. The Gazebo and surrounding park honors veterans of the armed services from the Mount Jewett area.

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Heritage Park

Mount Jewett's Heritage Park was a joint project of CDBG Block Grant funds and private donations. Borough Council president and Mount Jewett native Richard "Dick" Danielson undertook the initiative to have an old building removed and build a memorial park in its place. Etched benches and bricks, purchased by private donors, commemorate ancestors and loved ones and honor residents.

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St. Matthews Church

This structure serves part of the congregation of the original Nebo Lutheran Church, built in 1887, which still stands west of the borough on Route 6. Two constructions of this building in 1959-60 and 1968-70 allowed for the first worship service at this church on Christmas Eve in 1970. The stained glass windows were provided by Willet Studios in Philadelphia, the same artisan that produced the windows in the National Cathedral. Special occasion services, primarily in Swedish, are still held at the original Nebo Lutheran church.