

Bull's eye!

Yes, you can get there from here. Scranton sits smack dab in the center of the target for companies wishing to serve Maine to Virginia and west to Ohio. We're at the crossroads of five interstate highways and are just a two-hour drive from Manhattan and Philadelphia. We are also an overnight truck delivery to 80 million North American consumers! (see www.mapcenter.org).



Highways Converging in Scranton

- **I-81** accesses Syracuse, Buffalo, and Canada to the north, and the Gulf Coast states via Knoxville to the south;
- **I-80** (serving Scranton via I-81 and I-380) is the direct eastern link to the Metropolitan New York area, and to Chicago and the west;
- **I-84** provides a direct route to Hartford and the New England states;
- **I-476** (Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike) provides a direct link to the Philadelphia area;
- **Route 6** (Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Highway) is 16 miles of new highway extending from the I-81/I-380/I-84 junction to Carbondale in northern Lackawanna County.

Road Transportation

| Metro Area | Distance from the Scranton Metro Area |
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| Binghamton, NY | 60 miles |
| Allentown, PA | 75 miles |
| Sparta, NJ | 78 miles |
| Morristown, NJ | 99 miles |
| New York, NY | 121 miles |
| Harrisburg, PA | 122 miles |
| Philadelphia, PA | 125 miles |
| Syracuse, NY | 130 miles |
| Wilmington, DE | 142 miles |
| Hartford, CT | 192 miles |
| Baltimore, MD | 202 miles |
| Washington, DC | 241 miles |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 280 miles |
| Buffalo, NY | 280 miles |
| Boston, MA | 294 miles |
| Erie, PA | 324 miles |
| Toronto, ON | 373 miles |
| Cleveland, OH | 375 miles |
| Montreal, QE | 381 miles |

The average daily commute in Greater Scranton is just 19 minutes! If you need information about obtaining a Pennsylvania's driver's license, visit (www.state.pa.us/dmv).

Air Transportation

The primary airport serving our area is the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (www.flyavp.com), which is just nine miles south of Downtown Scranton.

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is a full-service facility operated jointly by the Commissioners of Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties.

Location: 4 miles south of Scranton directly off Interstate 81, Exit #178A

Runways: Two:

- 4-22 is 7,501 ft. x 150 ft. (asphalt grooved)
- 10-28 is 4,497 ft. x 150 ft. (asphalt grooved)

Airport Facilities (24-hours): FAA Tower and Radar Approach; Airport Security; Crash-Fire Rescue

Navigational Aids:

Instrumental Landing System (ILS), including Distance Measuring Equipment (DME); Runway Visibility Indicator (RVI); Approach Lighting System (ALS); Airport Surveillance Radar; Visual Approach Slope Indicator (VASI); Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI); and Runway End Identification Lighting (REIL).

Airline Service

US Airways, US Airways Express, United Express, Continental Connection, Northwest Airlines and Delta Connection provide direct service to major international hubs, with one-stop service to over 400 destinations worldwide. There is nonstop service from/to the following: Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Charlotte, Detroit, Boston Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

Air Cargo Service

Freight operations at the airport include the handling of air cargo and express and regular mail. Facilities are well equipped to meet the increasing demand for air cargo service. Companies utilizing the airport include: Airborne Express, Business Air, DHL Airways, Evergreen Airlines, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, United States Postal Service, and Wiggins Airways.

Airport Services

Tech Aviation Services - 24-hour full service Fixed Base Operator (FBO), providing charter, flight training, fueling, and repair service for general/corporate aviation aircraft. Additionally, tech services maintains a corporate/GA terminal with meeting and flight planning facilities, a computerized weather service terminal, and courtesy transportation of flight crews.

U.S. Customs - International landing rights status with full U.S. Customs service since 1975.

CSI, Inc.- On airport, full service customs broker.

Fire Department - Provides 24-hour aircraft and building fire fighting and first aid services.

Parking Facilities - 1100 public spaces (garage and surface parking) are security patrolled.

Rental Cars - Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, and National.

Banking Facilities - Wachovia Bank automated teller machine.

Accommodations/Restaurant - Holiday Inn Express and Damon's Restaurant are located less than a half mile from the terminal building.

Conference Facilities - A corporate conference room is available for rent through the Administration Office.

Located At the Airport

Luxury Limousine and Taxi Service; International Coffee Shop; Wings Cocktail Lounge; Game Room; Paging Service/Information Desk (staffed Mon-Fri; 24-hour automated airport information via phone)

**Entire Terminal is accessible to people with disabilities.*

Bus Transportation

The County of Lackawanna Transit System (www.coltsbus.com) provides public bus service throughout the county and Martz Trailways (www.martzgroup.com) has a bus depot on Lackawanna Avenue in Downtown Scranton.

Rail Transportation

Scranton industries are served by the Lackawanna County Railroad Authority, a county-run shortline, which has direct linkages with two Class-1 main line rail carriers, Norfolk Southern and Canadian Pacific. Access to two Class-1 carriers provides businesses with competitive prices and service, as well as, increased options in shipping.

We are home to the Steamtown National Historic Site (www.nps.gov/stea), a \$70 million rail museum operated by the National Park Service.

But the big transportation news is the return of passenger rail service from Metropolitan New York/ New Jersey. If all goes well, by 2007 you'll be able to board a train in Hoboken, New Jersey and ride all the way to Downtown Scranton. Or, you can hop on board in Scranton, ride to the Hudson River and take the PATH train right into Manhattan. A multi-million dollar intermodal hub (a depot for trains, buses and taxis) will be built Downtown as part of the project.

Lodging

In addition to providing attractive accommodations at affordable rates, the hotels and motels of the Greater Scranton region host social affairs, weddings, banquets, business meetings, and conferences of all sizes. Many are full-service establishments, with lounges, live entertainment, health and fitness facilities, media equipment, and business supplies. Room rates range from \$35.00 to \$109.00 for a single-occupancy room, and \$55.00 to \$189.00 for a double-occupancy room.

For more information about area hotels see www.scrantonchamber.com, click on "**Business Directory**," and search for "**hotels.**" Or, visit the web site of the Lackawanna County Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.visitnepa.org.

For more information about transportation services in our area, go to www.scrantonchamber.com or www.scrantonplan.com. Click **Community Information** and then **Planes, Trains & Taxis.**