

Lefty Grove



1931 Most Valuable Player Award
One of the greatest pitchers in Major League history, Robert Moses *Lefty* Grove was born in Lonaconing. A sandlot star in the Baltimore area during the 1910s, his performance caught the eye of Jack Dunn, the owner of the minor league Baltimore Orioles.

Fifty feet high, it's too big to fit in the History Exhibit -- it's the Lonaconing Iron Furnace.

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LONACONING MARYLAND

Started as a worker's village during the 1837 construction of the Iron Furnace, Lonaconing is now a pleasant mountain community of a thousand people.

With usually quiet streets, a small but useful retail center, and various small parks, it's an inviting place to tour -- and sometimes to stay.

Quiet? But not on Festival Days! Like: George's Creek Days, the Fall Festival, Street Time, Memorial Day and the annual Fireworks Display.

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George's Creek
Regional Library
76 Main Street
Lonaconing, Md.

George's Creek History Exhibit



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George's Creek Regional History Exhibit
POB 240, Lonaconing, MD 21539



History: From 170 years ago to yesterday, the story of people who came and stayed, or moved on to other endeavors, leaving behind small artifacts from their lives -- a long, hand-blown, hollow glass cane, created by some unknown artist; a large wooden bobbin of silk thread retrieved from the winder by some unknown hand; a china plate which graced someone dining room; a milk bottle from the kitchen of someone's home. And the photographs -- people largely unknown by name, looking out at the present, from the styles and backgrounds of their own times.

Mementoes of all varieties have been donated to the History Exhibit as reminders of what life was like in prior days. Publications indicative of life in George's Creek have been collected -- from a reprint of the 1830's *Lonaconing Journals* to recent newspaper articles on the lives and ongoing concerns of area residents of all ages.

The Exhibit is presently housed in the main meeting room of the George's Creek Regional Library, and normally is open to visitors during regular library hours at no charge. Limited off-street and handicapped parking is available.

If you have a question about our local history, we'll try to find an answer from our many local volunteer historians.

And it's not all in the town of Lonaconing -- please visit the many other historical sites and recreation areas in the George's Creek Valley. It's a pleasant place to spend a day or two, in the quiet beauty of the western Maryland mountains.

