

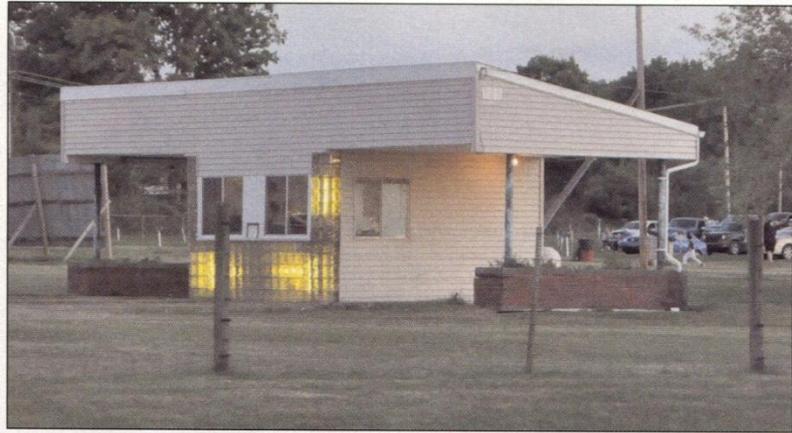
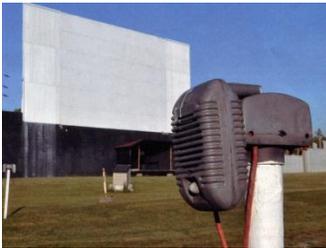
Skyview Drive-In — Rt. 88, Carmichaels, PA

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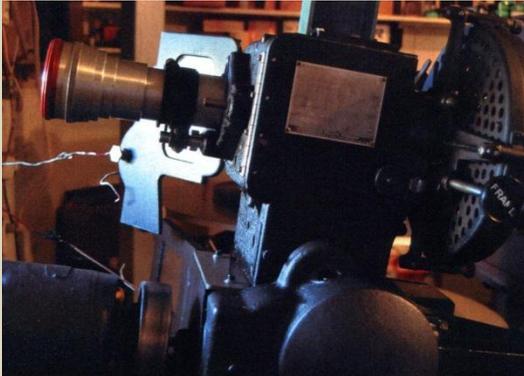
Located on Route 88 south in Carmichaels, is a dual-screened drive-in movie park, known as Skyview Drive-in. Once parked, folks continue the ritual of blankets being spread next to the cars and lawn chairs opened in front of the vehicles. Folks make their way to the snack bar, grabbing hot dogs, fries, some pizza, and soda pops, before the show begins. And oh, don't ever forget the importance of the best tasting popcorn covered with butter that runs off your fingertips; and there's usually a variety of candy bars to charge the kids with excess energy.

The drive-in box office has stood in the same spot for more than 60 years.

Window speakers still dot the landscape at the Skyview Drive-In in Carmichaels for those who want to experience the movie soundtrack the way it was before radio frequencies began to carry it through car stereo speakers.



In 2007, Charles Walker bought the drive-in out of a sense of nostalgia. Charles caught the theater bug while running projection for extra cash at a base theater when he was in the Air Force. He eventually found himself back home, helping out at Skyview, and moving up to manager before buying the place.



One of the original International Projector Corporation's Super Simplex projectors, circa 1940s, is the means of delivering the double-features played at Skyview Drive-in.

Film will travel through the spools of the payout assembly to the platter where it will then be sent on to the projector.

