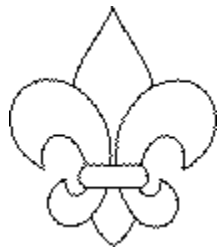


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# Introduction

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# Scout Camps

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## Buckeye Council BSA Camps

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### ***Seven Ranges Scout Reservation***

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7070 Meter Road, NE  
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The summer camp program at Seven Ranges is designed to provide the adventure, fun, and activities that are promised to every boy who joins Scouting. While at camp, scouts have the opportunity to put into action the skills that they have practiced year-round within your unit program.

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation is operated by the Buckeye Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America. It is located in Northern Carroll County, and encompasses nearly nine hundred acres of rolling hills, woods, meadows, lakes, and ponds. "Reservation" is the proper term to describe a large tract of land that has multiple camping facilities. On our Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, we have Camp Algonkin, Camp Calumet, Camp Akela, and many other activity areas.

#### ***Camp Algonkin***

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Camp Algonkin is the largest camp. It has twenty four campsites, including one designed for scouts with special needs. Each campsite is next to a modern outdoor latrine and covered washstand. There are modern hot water showers located near the campsites. Camp Algonkin has a beautiful dining hall and kitchen facility. The Deaver Administration Building has a complete first-aid facility. Woodland lodges that house the I. W. Delp Ecology Center and Handicraft Departments can be used for winter camping. The camp also has a rifle range, archery range, and scout craft area. The aquatics area is on a forty plus acre lake and includes swimming, boating, and fishing activities.

#### ***Camp Calumet***

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Camp Calumet is a more primitive camping area for those troops who wish to practice troop and patrol cooking. The camp contains latrine and washstand facilities, and refrigerators and freezers for food storage. Camp Calumet can accommodate three troops.

## ***Camp Akela***

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Camp Akela is home to the Buckeye Council's Webelos Resident Camping Program. Camp Akela has its own entrance from Meter Road. The parking area is near a large pavilion. The building also houses a large storage area and indoor restroom facilities for men and women. There is a beautiful amphitheatre and "Schoolhouse Pond" is a naturally interesting landmark. Camp Akela has two large campsites, large activity fields, and Adirondack shelters.

## ***Description of Facilities***

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The following facilities are available for use at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Please contact the Buckeye Council Scout Office for current pricing information.

### **Akela Building**

Gas heat, refrigerator, gas range with ovens, flush toilets, sleeping accommodations for twenty four (cots with mattresses), water outside.

### **Nature Lodge**

Wood burning stove, cooking shelter outside, sleeping accommodations for twenty four (cots with mattresses), water outside.

### **Handicraft Lodge**

Wood burning stove, cooking shelter outside, sleeping accommodations for twenty four (cots with mattresses), water outside.

### **Seven Ranges Dining Hall**

Wood burning fireplace, no sleeping accommodations, eight foot tables and benches or chairs; kerosene torpedo heaters available upon request.

### **Seven Ranges Kitchen**

Buckeye Council Kitchen Manager supervision required during use.

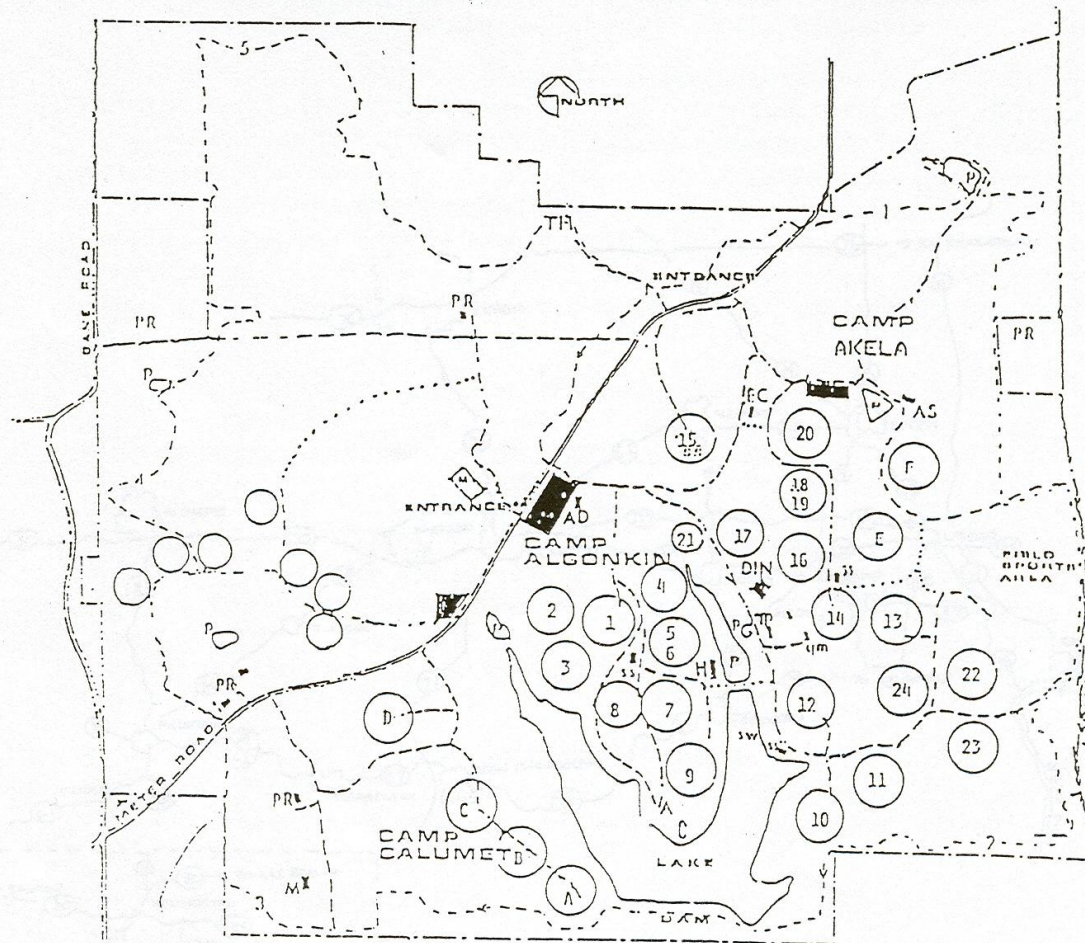
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# Map of Seven Ranges



- 1 CHIPPEWA
- 2 SHAWNEE
- 3 WYANDOTTE
- 4 DUNGANNON
- 5 MIAMI A
- 6 MIAMI B
- 7 ERIE
- 8 RILA RIDGE
- 9 OTTAWA
- 10 BOUQUET'S VIEW
- 11 LENAPE
- 12 BLUE JACKET

- 13 BRADDOCK'S HILL
- 14 SURVEYOR'S POINT
- 15 MAGIC MOUNTAIN
- 16 PUGWUG
- 17 GLICKICAN
- 18 MINGO MESA A
- 19 MINGO MESA B
- 20 TECUMSEH
- 21 AKENA
- 22 HUTCH'S GROVE
- 23 PROPHET'S REST

- A CAYUGA
- B ONONDAGE
- C MOHAWK
- D ONEIDA
- E WOLF'S DEN
- F BEAR'S DEN
- COUNTY ROAD (PUBLIC)
- CAMP SERVICE ROAD (PRIVATE)
- ... FOOT TRAILS
- VEHICLE PARKING AREA
- AD DEAEVER ADMINISTRATION OFFICE/FIRST AID CENTER
- DIN DINING HALL
- tp TRADING POST

- qm QUARTERMASTER'S TOC HOUSE
- H HANDICRAFT CENTER
- EC ECOLOGY CENTER
- AB AKELA SHELTER
- SC SCOUTCRAFT
- C CHAPEL
- A BRIDGEBUILDERS AMPHITHEATER
- PG PARADE GROUNDS
- SS SHOWER SHELTER
- sw SWIMMING AREA
- M MAINTENANCE BLDG.
- PR PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- P POND
- TH THUNDERBIRD HILL

A hand-drawn map of the Salem, Ohio area. The map shows a network of roads with route numbers in circles. Key locations labeled include Akron, Canton, Massillon, and Salem. The map also shows the Ohio River and the border between Pennsylvania and West Virginia. An inset map in the bottom left corner shows the location of the Seven Ranges Scout Reservation relative to the main map area, with labels for Kensington, Apollo Rd, and the reservation itself.

# ***Camp McKinley***

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Lisbon, OH 44432  
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Camp McKinley is located in Columbiana County, near Lisbon, Ohio. The three hundred acre camp has been owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America since 1934.

Camp McKinley is Buckeye Council's most historic camp. The modern history of the area began back in 1807 when Ohio was a new state of only three years. Gideon Hughes, a local businessman, built a blast furnace in "new Lisbon" to supply the needs of settlers heading west. The remains of Rebecca Furnace are still visible on the camp property. Mr. Hughes also built a stone "mansion" across from his furnace. The house, known as the McKinley homestead, was the home of President William McKinley's grandparents for a number of years. President McKinley no doubt spent many summers wandering the hills of present Camp McKinley. The stone house is now the residence of the camp ranger.

The geography of the area changed dramatically during the mid-1800's with the construction of the Sandy and Beaver Canal. On the camp property you can still find the remains of several canal locks, complete with the original cut-stone walls.

The camp offers a great diversity in terrain, including wide-open fields, to towering cliffs and ridges. A great many scenic hiking trails criss-cross the property, offering challenges to groups of all ages. Camp McKinley has two cabins, Riddle Lodge and Zaplata Cabin. Riddle has sleeping accommodations for sixteen and Zaplata has room for twenty plus a separate room for two to four leaders. Each cabin has wood burning cook stoves, metal and spring bunks, picnic tables, privacy and scenic beauty. Water and restroom facilities are located adjacent to each cabin.

In addition to the cabins, McKinley has two sets of "Adirondack" cabins. These three sided cabins offer sleeping for four campers each. There are four Adirondacks in the Polar Bear Field, with seven more on a knoll that overlooks "Furnace Run", the valley that once contained the Sandy and Beaver Canal.

For tent camping, McKinley offers a variety of campsites. Several improved campsites, with latrines, running water and landscape surroundings are available as well as nearly unlimited primitive sites. The property at Camp McKinley is so diverse, it has been said that you could camp there every weekend for a year and think you were camping in a different part of the country each time.



Camp McKinley also has a beautiful, fully-functioning kitchen and dining hall that seats three hundred plus people. The modern dining hall has all the appearance and "feel" of an old-time scout camp dining hall with all its treasures and trophies of sixty years of Scouting adorning the wall and filling the display cases. The dining hall is used extensively for training meetings and district and council activities and is available for rental.

An eighty thousand gallon swimming pool is also available to augment your unit's aquatic programs. The pool is complete with separate heated shower and restroom facilities. The pool is available for reservation during the summer months. There is even a stocked lake for your unit's fishing derby!

Camp McKinley is home to the Buckeye Council's Junior Leader Training Program, as well as adult leader Wood Badge training. The camp's variety, beauty, and history make it a perfect location for your unit's next weekend campout, training event, or just a day of hiking the rugged hills and scenic valleys.

### ***Description of Facilities***

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The following facilities are available for use at Camp McKinley. Please contact the Buckeye Council Scout Office for current pricing information.

#### **Riddle Cabin**

Wood burning stove, refrigerator , sleeping accommodations for sixteen (cots with mattresses), water outside.

#### **Zaplata Cabin**

Wood burning stove, sleeping accommodations for twenty.

#### **Camp McKinley Dining Hall**

Wood burning stove, no sleeping accommodations, six foot tables and chairs available upon request.

#### **Camp McKinley Kitchen**

Camp McKinley Ranger inspection required before and after use.

#### **Camp McKinley Swimming Pool**

Requesting organization must provide qualified lifeguard who is eighteen years old or older per twenty five people. Non-BSA requires BSA Certified Lifeguard and must practice BSA Safe Swim Defense.

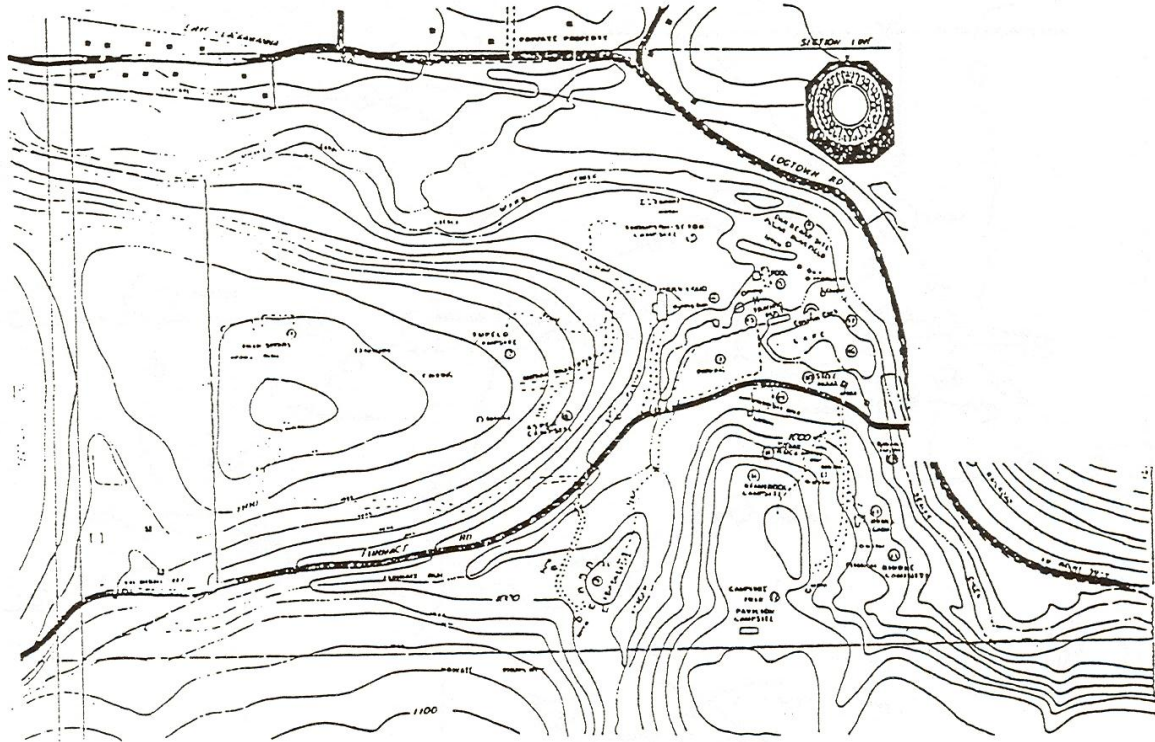
#### **Tent Camping at McKinley**

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# Map of McKinley



1. FIELD SPORTS
2. TUPELO CAMPSITE
3. THOMPSON-SETON CAMPSITE
4. DAN BEARD SITE, POLAR BEAR FIELD
5. POOL
6. CENTRAL LODGE
7. PARKING
8. ASPEN CAMPSITE
9. ADIRONDACKS
10. STONE HOUSE

11. INDIAN ROCK CAMPSITE
12. CAMPOREE FIELD
13. RIDDLE CAMPSITE
14. RIDDLE CABIN
15. TRADING POST
16. LAKE
17. WATERFRONT
18. INDIAN ROCK
19. COMMISSIONERS AREA



## ***Camp Rodman***

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Camp Rodman is a small, primitive camp owned by the Rodman family and maintained by Buckeye Council, Inc. It is located on State Street (State Route 173), just outside of Alliance, Ohio, easily accessed from US 62.

Rodman's small size makes it perfect for one unit use and/or family events like Thanksgiving in the woods or parent-son campouts. Though small, there are plenty of trails and lots of woods in this little "oasis" from the outside world. Also, due to Rodman's size and location, there is lots of "pipestone wood" to be found. Because Camp Rodman is close to Alliance, supplies are available from any number of different stores within 5 to 10 minutes drive. Make Camp Rodman part of your unit's outdoor plans

### ***Description of Facilities***

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The following facilities are available for use at Camp Rodman. Please contact the Buckeye Council Scout Office for current pricing information.

Primitive Tent Camping

Two pavilions, two water pumps, latrines, tent sites, and amphitheatre area are available for use by your troop.

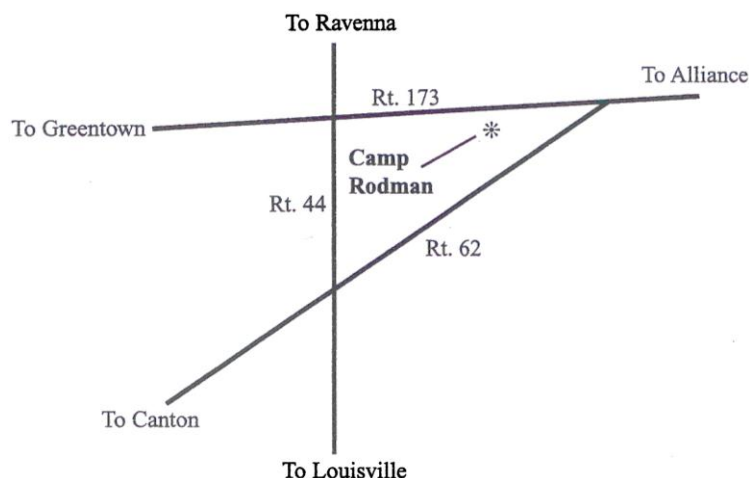
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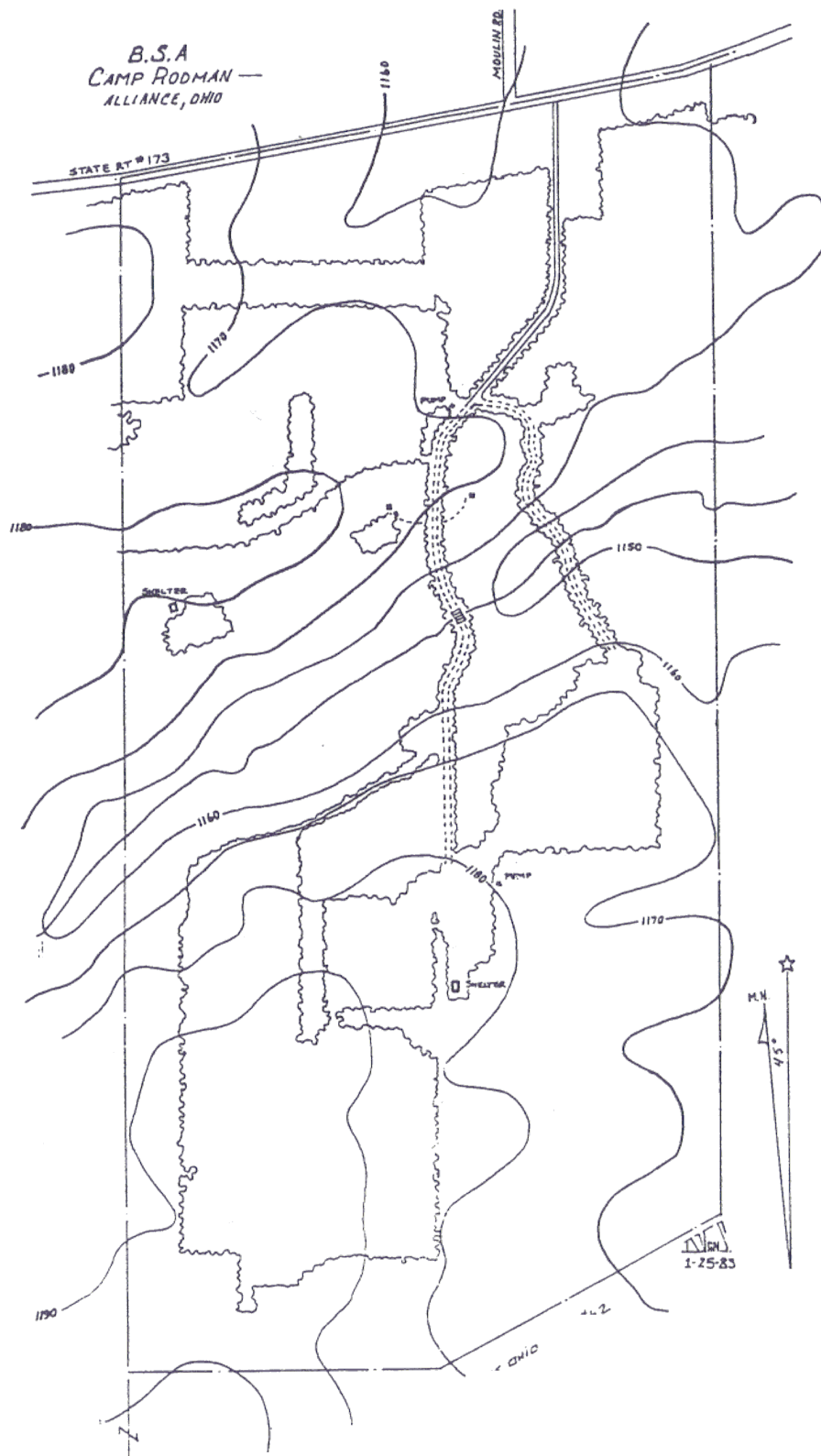
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## ***Map to Rodman***

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# Map of Rodman



## Other Councils In Ohio and Their Camps

Council Name	Map	
	Location	Camp Name/Location
<b>Black Swamp Area Council</b>		
2100 Broad Avenue	1	Camp Berry – Findlay, Ohio
Findlay, OH 45840		
419.422.4356	2	Camp Lakota – Defiance, Ohio
<a href="http://www.bsac449-bsa.org/index.htm">http://www.bsac449-bsa.org/index.htm</a>		
<b>Dan Beard Council</b>		
Col. James T. Hatfield Scout Center	3	Dan Beard S.R. – Loveland, Ohio
2331 Victory parkway		
Cincinnati, OH 45206		
513.961.2336		
1.800.872.6887	5	Camp Michaels – Union Kentucky
<a href="http://www.danbeard.org">www.danbeard.org</a>		
<b>Greater Cleveland Council</b>		
2241 Woodland Avenue		
Cleveland, OH 44115		
216.861.6060	6	Beaumont S.R. – Rock Creek, Ohio
<a href="http://www.gccbsa.org">www.gccbsa.org</a>		
<b>Greater Western Reserve Council</b>		
4930 Enterprise Drive	7	Camp Stigwandish – Madison, Ohio
Warren, Ohio 44483		
1.800.386.8138	8	Camp Stambaugh – Canfield, Ohio
<a href="mailto:baden@bsa.gwrc.org">baden@bsa.gwrc.org</a>		
<a href="http://www.bsa-gwrc.org">www.bsa-gwrc.org</a>	9	Camp Chickagami – Parkman, Ohio
<b>Great Trail, Akron Council</b>		
1601 South Main Street		
P.O. Box 68		
Akron, OH 44309	10	Camp Manatoc & Butler –
330.773.0415		Penninsula, Ohio
<a href="mailto:gcbbsa@sbcglobal.net">gcbbsa@sbcglobal.net</a>		
<a href="http://www.gtcbsa.org">www.gtcbsa.org</a>		
<b>Heart of Ohio Council</b>		
471 US State Rt. 250 E		
Building D	11	Camp Avery Hand – Mansfield, Ohio
P.O. Box 368		
Ashland, OH 44805		
419.207.8300		
1.800.334.5910	12	Firelands S.R. – Wakeman, Ohio
<a href="http://www.bsa-heartofohio.org">www.bsa-heartofohio.org</a>		

## Other Councils In Ohio and Their Camps--Continued

Council Name	Map	
	Location	Camp Name/Location
<b>Miami Valley Council</b>		
4999 Northcutt Place Box 13057 Dayton, OH 45413 937.278.4825 www.mvcbbsa.com	14	Camp Cricket Holler – Dayton, Ohio
	15	Woodland Trails S.R. – Camden, Ohio
<b>Muskingum Valley Council</b>		
734 Moorhead Zanesville, OH 43702 740.453.0571 1.800.934.2128 <a href="mailto:mvcbbsa@localnetplus.com">mvcbbsa@localnetplus.com</a> <a href="http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/">http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/</a>	16	Muskingum Valley S.R. – Coshocton, Ohio
<b>Simon Kenton Council</b>		
1901 East Dublin-Granville	17	Camp Lazarus – Delaware, Ohio
P.O. Box 29207	18	LeVeque Reservoir – Logan, Ohio
Columbus, OH 43229	19	Camp Falling Rock – Newark, Ohio
614.436.7200	20	Camp Oyo – Portsmouth, Ohio
1.800.433.4051	21	Chief Logan Reservation – Ray, Ohio
<a href="mailto:questions@skcbbsa.org">questions@skcbbsa.org</a> <a href="http://www.skcbbsa.org">http://www.skcbbsa.org</a>		
<b>Tecumseh Council</b>		
326 South Thompson Avenue Springfield, OH 45506 937.325.6449 tecumseh@bsamail.org www.tecumsehcouncilbsa.org	22	Camp Birch – Yellow Springs, Ohio
<b>Erie Shores Council</b>		
One Stranhan Square, Suite 226 P.O. Box 337 Toledo, OH 43697 419.241.7293 1.800.241.7293 <a href="mailto:erieshores@bsamail.org">erieshores@bsamail.org</a> www.toledobsa.com	23	Pioneer S.R. – Pioneer, Ohio
	24	Camp Miakonda – Toledo, Ohio

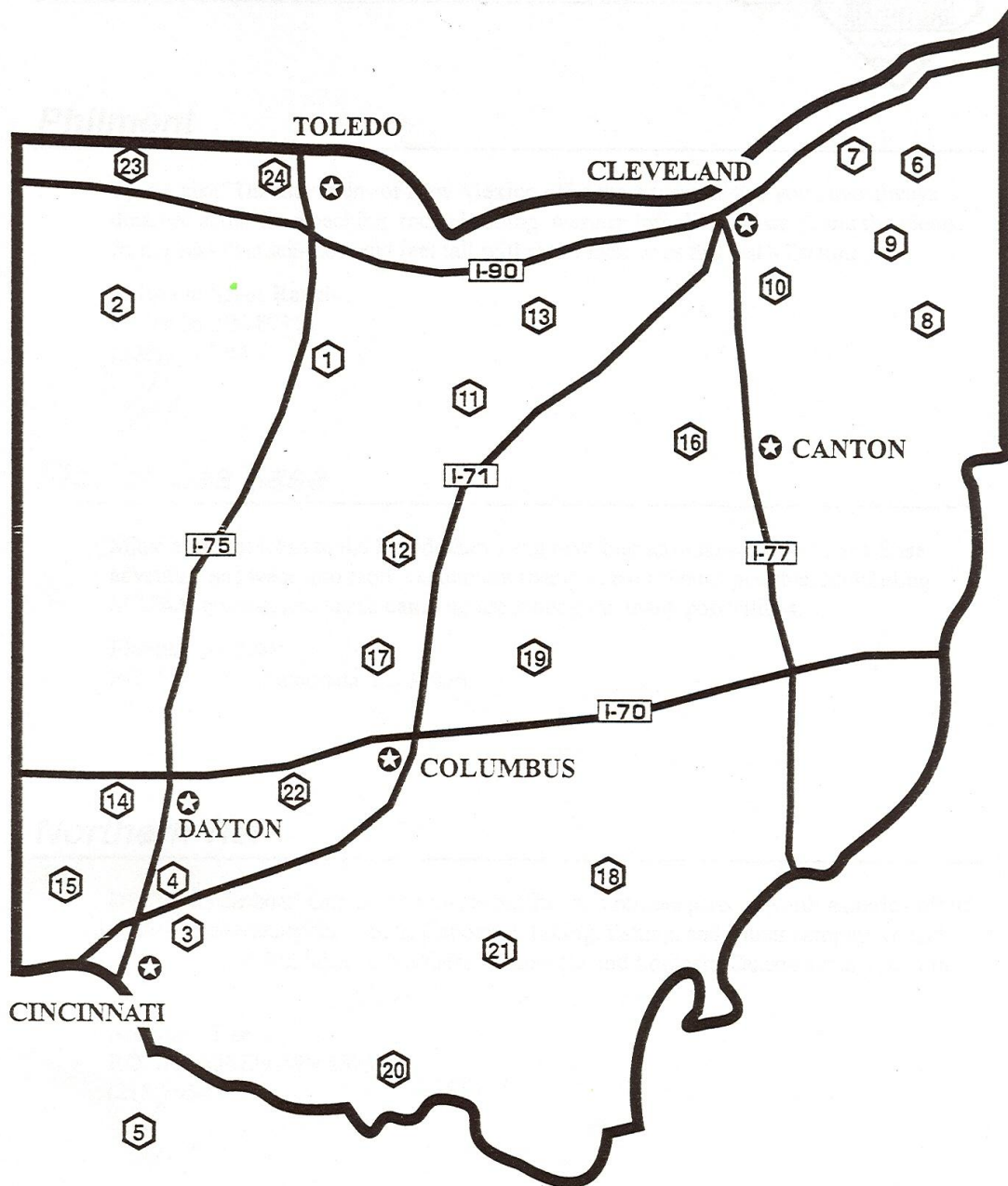


## Locations of Other Council Camps

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# High Adventure Camps

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## ***Philmont***

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[www.philmont.com](http://www.philmont.com)

<http://www.scouting.org/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx>

17 Deer Run Road  
Cimarron, New Mexico 87714  
575.376.2281  
575.376.2629 (fax)  
[camping@philmontscoutranch.org](mailto:camping@philmontscoutranch.org)

Take a hike! The mountains of New Mexico offer the adventure that you have always dreamed about. Backpacking, rock climbing, western lore, living history, and the views from peaks over ten-thousand feet tall will make memories that last a lifetime.

## ***Florida Sea Base***

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[www.bsaseabase.org](http://www.bsaseabase.org)

Mailing address: P. O. Drawer 1906  
Islamorada, Florida Keys 33036  
305.664.5612

Street address: 73800 Overseas Hwy.  
Lower Matecumbe Island, Florida 33036

Make a splash! Head to the Florida Keys and dive into an amazing Florida Sea Base adventure and wade into more excitement than you ever thought possible. Snorkeling, scuba, boating, and beach camping are among the many possibilities.

## ***Northern Tier***

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[www.ntier.org](http://www.ntier.org)

National High Adventure Bases, BSA  
14798 Moose Lake Road  
P. O. Box 509  
Ely, Minnesota 55731-0509  
218.365.4811  
218.365.3112 (Fax)  
E-mail: [info@ntier.org](mailto:info@ntier.org)

Don't miss the boat! One of the most beautiful and remote parts of North America offers a unique opportunity for scouts. Canoeing, hiking, fishing, and winter camping in and around the beautiful lakes of northern Minnesota and southern Canada await you at the Northern Tier.

## ***Tinnerman Canoe Base***

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<http://www.gccbsa.org/Pages/Tinnerman.html>

Greater Cleveland Council, BSA  
2241 Woodland Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216.861.6060

Imagine tall cliffs, whitewater rapids, glacial grooves and sculptured mountains. The French River in Ontario, Canada provides canoers and campers a fantastic experience that has remained the same for centuries.

## ***Lenhok'sin Trail Camp***

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<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16562&orgkey=1933>

National Capital Area Council  
9190 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3897  
301.530.9360  
301.564.9513 Fax

High within the Allegheny Mountains of Virginia is Lenhok'sin Trail Camp. Over twenty five thousand acres of beautiful mountains, clear lakes and streams await. Backpack between subcamps enjoying a Philmont style program which includes horsemanship, caving and rappelling – a real high-adventure experience.

## ***Other Area Camps***

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### ***Camp Buckeye Retreat Center***

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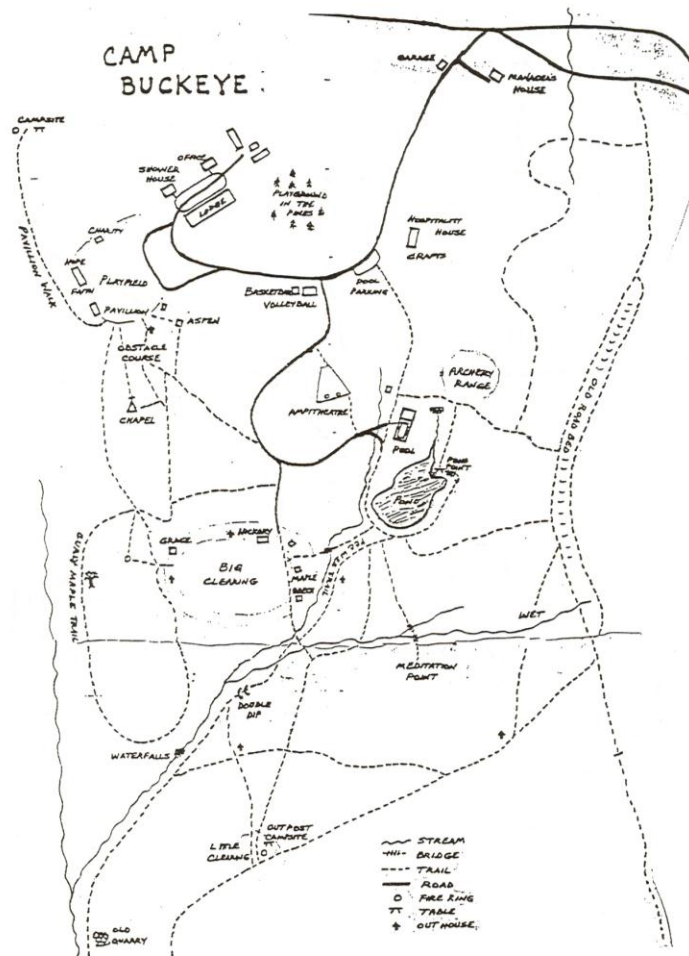
Camp Buckeye, once one of two Buckeye Council scout camps (Tuscazoar being the other) is now owned by Grassroots Ministries and is operated as a church camp and retreat center. They also make the camp available to Scout and other civic organizations on a reservation basis.

Located just south of Beach City, the camp is within a short drive of much of the Western part of Buckeye Council. Just a short walk from the camp is an old stone quarry that is a great Saturday morning hike destination.

#### ***Description of Facilities and Fees***

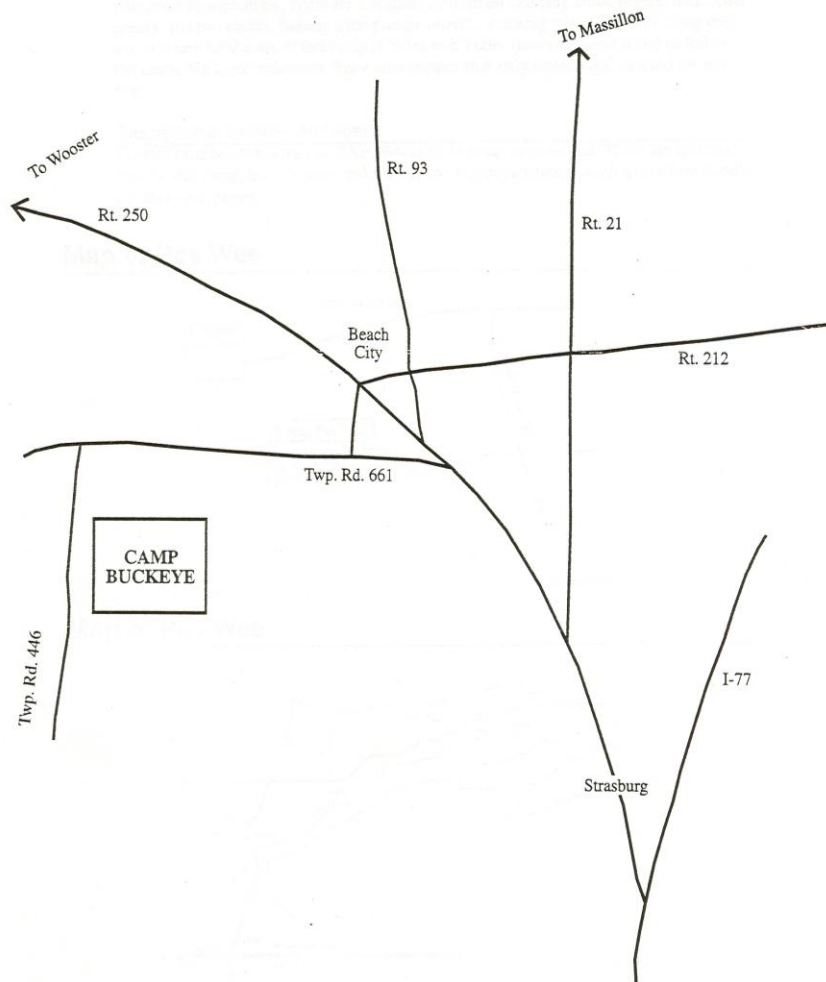
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The camp has the following facilities. A heated main lodge with a full kitchen that can seat one-hundred twenty-five people. There are also three rooms off the main dining area that can sleep fifteen people. There are six unheated,



## Map to Buckeye

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## Camp Pee-Wee

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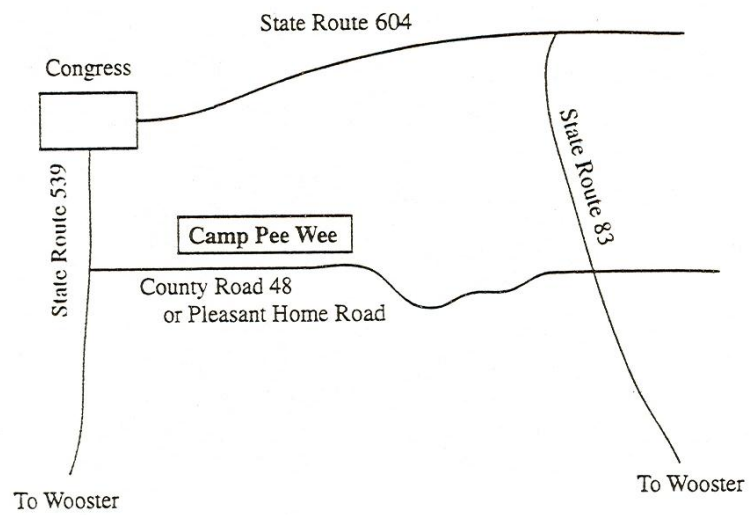
Camp Pee Wee is owned by the Pee Wee Hollow Corporation and sits on two-hundred plus acres of wilderness. There are a number of defined camping areas, several trails, two creeks, and two cabins. Several hand pumps provide drinking water. The only thing they ask in return for the use of this camp is to leave it better than you found it and to follow the Leave No Trace guidelines. They also request that only down wood be used for any fires.

### Description of Facilities and Fees

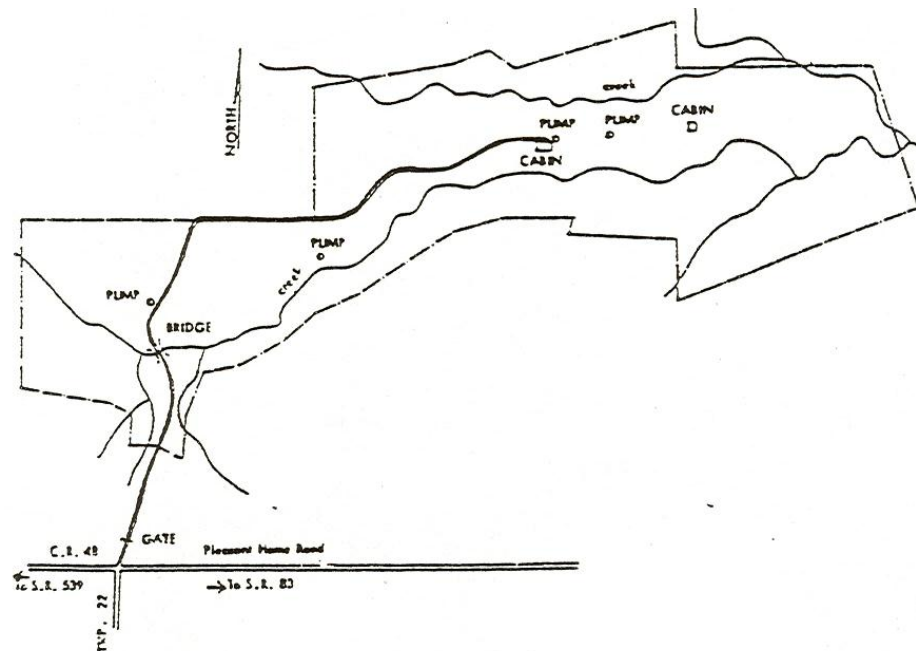
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Contact Fritz Schmitthenner at 330.264.7833 to make reservations. There are no usage fees for this camp, but it is restricted for use by only organizations such as the Boy Scouts or other civic groups.

## Map to Pee-Wee



## Map of Pee-Wee



# ***Camp Tuscazoar***

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www.tuscazoar.org

6066 Boy Scout Road, NE  
Dover, OH 44622-7541

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 308  
Zoarville, OH 44656-0308  
330.859.2288  
E-mail: [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org)  
[reservations@tuscazoar.org](mailto:reservations@tuscazoar.org)

Camp Tuscazoar is located in Tuscarawas County, approximately six miles east of the historic village of Zoar. The camp and surrounding area consists of nearly five-hundred acres and parallels the Tuscarawas River with Dover Dam located at its southern boundary.

The area is abundant with historical sites from Fort Laurens, the most Westerly of the Revolutionary War forts, to Schoenbrunn Village, a Moravian Indian Mission. The village of Zoar was founded by German separatists who originally owned the land the camp sits on. They mined iron ore on the camp and used the trees to produce the charcoal needed to smelt the ore. Camp Tuscazoar is also the half-way point for those hiking the Zoar Valley Trail and is used for the overnight camp in campsites that are just a short distance from the trail.

Camp Tuscazoar has a multitude of plant and animal life for those interested in studying nature and learning some of her secrets. Pioneers Point and Buzzard's Roost at either end of the camp, are thought to have been lookout points for the Indian tribes that lived in the area.

The camp is maintained by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc. and is open to all youth groups to enjoy and benefit from the outdoor experience.

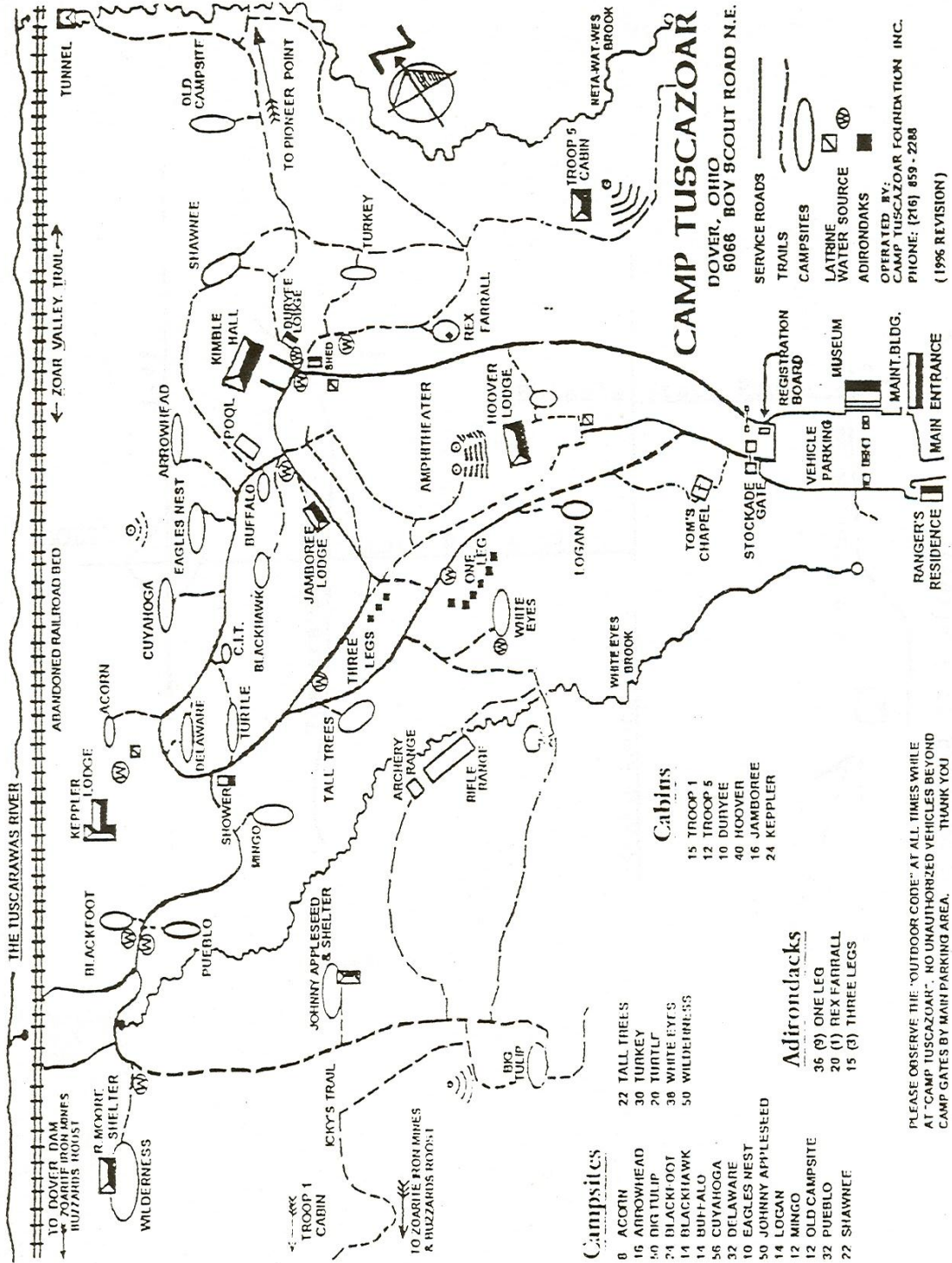
## **Description of Facilities and Fees**

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The camp has six lodges that will sleep from ten to forty people. Four of the lodges have either airtight wood burners or oil heat and are equipped with refrigerators and electric ranges along with electric lights and outlets. In addition there are two Adirondack sites that will handle fifteen and thirty-six campers respectively. The tent campers have twenty-two different sites to choose from ranging from eight to fifty-six occupants. One of the sites has a single Adirondack on it. There is an emergency telephone available 24 hours a day at Duryee Lodge for the use of the campers. In addition, with the approval of the Board of Trustees and sufficient prior notice, the camp may be rented as a closed camp.

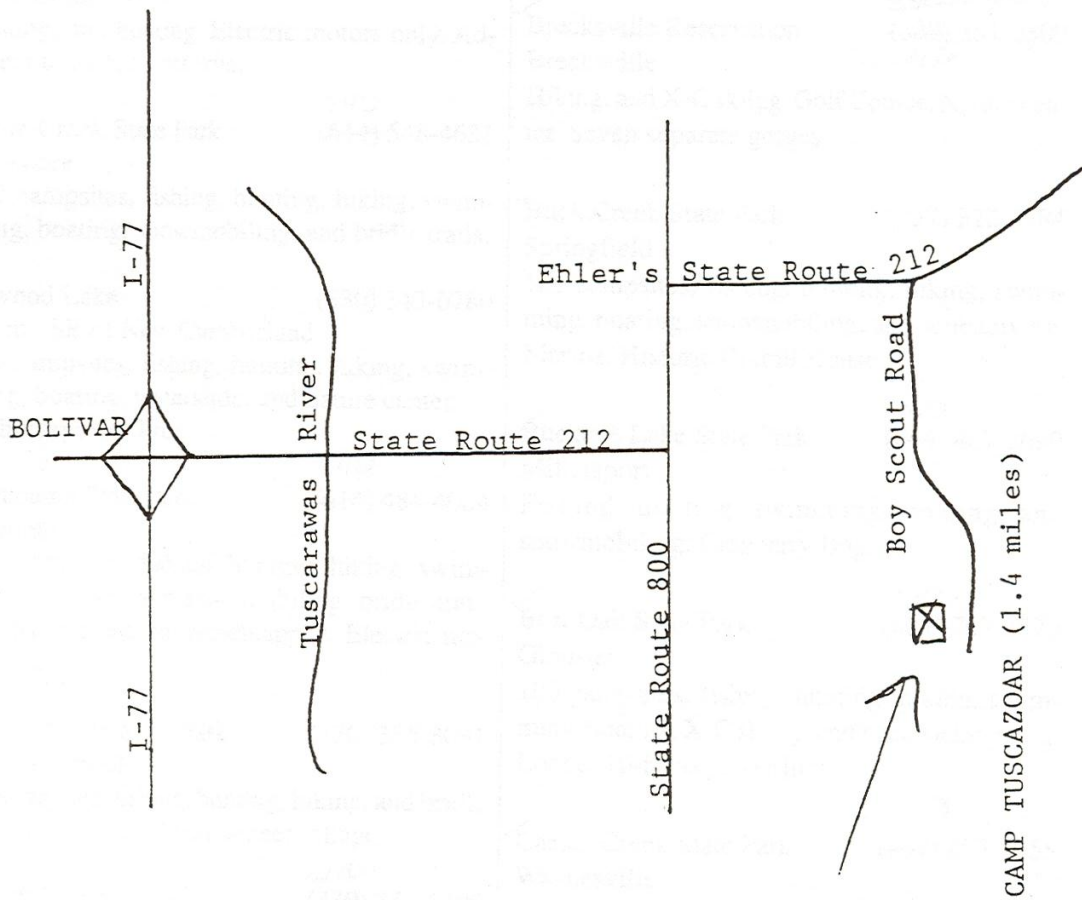


# Map of Tuscazoar



## Map to Tuscazoar

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# Ohio Parks



<p>A.W. Marion State Park 740-869-3124 Circleville 58 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, and boating. Electric motors only.</p> <p>Adams Lake State Park 937-544-3927 West Union Fishing, and boating. Electric motors only. Adjacent to nature preserve.</p> <p>Alum Creek State Park 740-548-4631 Delaware 297 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and bridge trails.</p> <p>Atwood Lake 330-735-2211 1.5 mi. SE of New Cumberland 500 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, waterslide, and nature center. 25-horsepower limit.</p> <p>Barkcamp State Park 740-484-4064 Belmont 151 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, and snowmobiling, bridge trail, and fishing pier for handicapped. Electric motors only.</p> <p>Beaver Creek State Park 866-644-6727 East Liverpool 55 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, and bridge trail. Restored mill and pioneer village.</p> <p>Bedford Reservation 216-351-6300 Bedford Hiking, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing, Tinker's Creek Bridal Veil Falls.</p> <p>Big Creek Reservation 216-635-3200 Middleburgh Heights Hiking, and X-C skiing. Waterfowl refuge on Pothole Lake.</p> <p>Blue Rock State Park 740-453-4377 Blue Rock 101 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, and boating. Scenic views. Electric motors only.</p> <p>Bradley Woods Reservation 216-351-6300 Westlake Hiking, X-C skiing, ice skating, and bird watching.</p> <p>Brecksville Reservation 216-351-6300 Brecksville Hiking and X-C skiing. Golf course. Nature center. Seven separate gorges.</p>	<p>Buck Creek State Park 937-322-5284 Springfield 101 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and scuba diving. Marina. Historic Crabill House.</p> <p>Buckeye Lake State Park 740-467-2690 Millersport Fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, and snowmobiling. Cranberry Bog.</p> <p>Burr Oak State Park 740-767-3570 Glouster 100 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, X-C skiing, and backpacking trail. Lodge. 10-horsepower limit.</p> <p>Cesar Creek State Park 513-897-3055 Waynesville 287 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing, bridge trails, and horesmen's camp. Restored pioneer village.</p> <p>Catawba Island State Park 419-797-4530 Catawba Island Fishing and boating. Fishing pier on Lake Erie.</p> <p>Charles Mill Lake 419-368-6885 Mifflin 500 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Marina. 10-horsepower limit.</p> <p>Clendening Lake 740-658-3691 3 mi. NE of Freeport 70 campsites, fishing, hunting, and boating. Marina. 10-horsepower limit. Undeveloped natural area.</p> <p>Cleveland Lakefront State Park 216-881-8141 Cleveland Fishing, hunting, swimming, and boating. Marina. Aquarium. Four separate park areas.</p> <p>Cowan lake State park 937-382-1096 Wilmington 237 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. 10-horsepower limit. Unique water lily colony.</p> <p>Crane Creek State Park 419-898-2495 Oak Harbor Fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, and bird watching. Adjacent to wildlife area.</p>
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Cuyahoga Valley National Park 440-546-5903

Fishing, hiking, X-C skiing, bridle and bicycle trails. Golf course. Blossom Music Center.

Deer Creek State Park 740-869-3124  
Mt. Sterling

232 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, bridle and bicycle trails. Lodge. Golf course.

Delaware State Park 740-369-2761  
Delaware

214 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Abundant wildlife and wildflowers.

Dillon State Park 740-453-4377  
Nashport

195 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Shooting ranges. Trap and skeet fields.

East Fork State Park 513-734-4323  
Bethel

416 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Backcountry trail for hikers and horsemen.

East Harbor State Park 419-734-4424  
Lakeside-Marblehead

570 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. Wildlife sanctuary.

Euclid Creek Reservation 216-351-6300  
Euclid

X-C skiing, and physical fitness trail.

Findley State Park 440-647-5749  
Wellington

283 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Electric motors only. Wildflower and wildlife sanctuary.

Forked Run State Park 740-378-6206  
Reedsville

198 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. 10-horsepower limit. Rugged forest terrain.

Garfield Park Reservation 216-341-3152  
Garfield Heights

Picnicking. Nature Center.

Geneva State Park 440-466-7100  
Geneva

91 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. 2.5 mile beach on Lake Erie.

Grand Lake St. Mary's State Park 419-394-3611  
St. Mary's

206 campsites, fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and waterskiing on huge man-made lake.

Great Seal State Park 740-887-4818  
Chillicothe

15 campsites, hunting, hiking, and X-C skiing, bridle trails and horsemen's camp. Hilly terrain.

Guilford Lake State Park 330-222-1712  
Lisbon

42 campsites, fishing, swimming, and boating. 10-horsepower limit.

Harrison Lake State Park 419-237-2593  
Fayette

178 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, and boating. Electric motors only.

Headlands Beach State Park 216-881-8141  
Mentor

Fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Mile-long natural beach.

Hinckley Reservation 216-351-6300  
Hinckley

Fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. 350 foot ledges rise above lake.

Hocking Hills State Park 740-385-6841  
Logan

170 campsites, fishing, and hiking. Varied geological features.

Hueston Woods State Park 513-523-6347  
College Corner

490 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Lodge. Golf course. Nature preserve. 10-horsepower limit.

Huntington Reservation 216-351-6300  
Bay Village

Fishing, hiking, swimming, and X-C skiing. Nature center.

Independence Dam State Park 419-237-1503  
Defiance

40 campsites, fishing, hiking, boating, and X-C skiing. Marina. Trail along former canal towpath.

Indian Lake State Park 937-843-2717  
Huntsville

443 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing, and waterskiing. Four marinas. Lighted buoy systems.

Jackson Lake State Park 740-682-6197  
Oak Hill  
36 campsites, fishing, swimming, and boating. 10-horsepower limit. Remains of iron-smelting furnace.

Jefferson Lake State Park 740-765-4459  
Richmond  
100 campsites, fishing hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Scenic, rugged hiking trails. Electric motors only.

John Bryan State Park 937-767-1274  
Yellow Springs  
100 campsites, fishing, hiking, and X-C skiing. Scenic limestone gorge along Little Miami River.

Kelleys Island State Park 419-746-2546  
Kelleys Island  
129 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Glacier grooves. Indian pictographs.

Kiser Lake State Park 937-362-3822  
St. Paris  
140 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. No motors permitted.

Lake Alma State Park 740-384-3345  
Wellston  
60 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Paved bicycle path. Electric motors only.

Lake Hope State Park 740-596-5253  
Zaleski  
223 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, and boating. Nature program. Electric motors only.

Lake Logan State Park 740-385-6842  
Logan  
Fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. Day-use park. 10-horsepower limit.

Lake Loramie State Park 937-295-2011  
Minster  
184 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. High-speed boating area.

Lake Milton State Park 330-654-4989  
Lake Milton  
Boating, fishing, hunting, X-C skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, and swimming.

Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area 740-753-0101  
Ellisonville  
65 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, and bridle trails. Restored iron furnace. Nature center and museum in Wayne National Forest.

Lake White State Park 740-943-2212  
Waverly  
38 campsites, fishing, swimming, boating, and waterskiing.

Leesville Lake 330-343-6780  
Leesville  
200 campsites, fishing, hunting, and boating. Two marinas. 10-horsepower limit.

Little Miami State Park 513-897-3055  
Waynesville  
Fishing, hiking, and X-C skiing. Abandoned railroad right-of-way along river. Bicycle trail.

Madison Lake State Park 740-869-3124  
London  
Fishing, hunting, swimming, and boating. Day-use park. Electric motors only.

Malbar Farm State Park 419-892-2055  
Lucas  
15 campsites, fishing, hiking, X-C skiing, and bridle trails. Historic working farm.

Mary Jane Thurston State Park 419-832-7662  
Grand Rapids  
Fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, and waterskiing. Marina.

Maumee Bay State Park 419-936-7758  
Oregon  
256 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing, and bird watching. Wildlife haven.

Middle Bass Island 1-800-837-5211  
Middle Bass Island  
This day-use park is currently under development. Dockage is available by reservation.

Mill Stream Run Reservation 216-351-6300  
Strongsville  
Fishing, hiking, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. Abundant wildlife. Unusual ferns and wildflowers.

Mohican State Park 419-994-5125  
Loudonville  
177 campsites, fishing, hiking, and swimming. Unique natural area. Waterfalls and rock formation in Clearfork Gorge.

Mosquito Lake State Park 330-637-2856  
Cortland  
234 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. Abundant waterfowl.

Mount Gilead State Park 419-946-1961  
Mount Gilead  
60 campsites, fishing, hiking, and boating.  
Electric motors only.

Muskingum River Parkway 740-453-4377  
Zanesville  
20 campsites, fishing, hiking, and boating. 10  
hand-operated locks along river.

Nelson Kennedy Ledges State Park  
440-564-2279  
Nelson Township  
Hiking. Rugged cliffs in day-use park. Picnicking.

North Chagrin Reservation 440-473-3377  
Mayfield  
Fishing, hiking, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing.  
Golf course. Historic Squire's Castle. Wildlife  
refuge.

Oak Point State Park 419-797-4530  
South Bass Island  
Fishing, and boating. Small picnicking area on  
Lake Erie.

Paint Creek State Park 937-383-4284  
Bainbridge  
199 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing,  
and bridle trails. Marina. Pioneer village.

Piedmont Lake 740-968-4440  
Smyrna  
66 campsites, fishing, hunting, and boating.  
Marina. 10-horsepower limit.

Pike Lake State Park 740-493-2212  
Bainbridge  
112 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming, and  
boating. Electric motors only. Wildlife display.

Pleasant Hill Lake 419-938-7884  
2 mi. W of Perrysville  
380 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, and boating. Marina. Nature  
programs.

Portage Lakes State Park 330-644-2220  
Akron  
104 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing,  
and waterskiing.

Punderson State Park 440-564-2279  
Newbury  
201 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming,  
boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. Winter  
sports park. Electric motors only.

Pymatuning State Park 440-293-6030  
Andover  
373 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C  
skiing. 10-horsepower limit.

Quail Hollow State Park 330-877-1528  
Hartville  
Hiking and X-C skiing. Golf course. Visitor and  
natural history center.

Rocky Fork State Park 937-393-4284  
Hillsboro  
220 campsites, fishing, hiking, swimming,  
boating, waterskiing, and bird watching.

Rocky River Reservation 440-734-6660  
Rocky River  
Fishing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C  
skiing. Along river gorge with massive shale cliffs.

Salt Fork State Park 740-439-3521  
Cambridge  
212 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, boating, snowmobiling, X-C skiing,  
waterskiing, and bridle trails. Golf course.  
Facilities accessible to handicapped visitors.

Scioto Trail State Park 740-887-4818  
Chillicothe  
58 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, X-  
C skiing, and bridle trail. Scenic views. Electric  
motors only.

Seneca Lake Park 740-685-6013  
3 mi. NE of Chaseville  
250 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, and boating. Marina. Nature  
programs.

Shawnee State Park 740-858-6652  
Portsmouth  
107 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking,  
swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Lodge. Golf  
course. Marina. Electric motors only.

South Bass Island State Park 419-285-2112  
South Bass Island  
135 campsites, fishing, swimming, and boating.  
Glacial grooves. Fishing pier.

South Chagrin Reservation 216-351-6300  
Bentleyville  
Fishing, hiking, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing.  
Polo field. 19<sup>th</sup> century carving in sandstone  
boulder.

Stonelick State Park Pleasant Plain 153 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, and X-C skiing. Electric motors up to 4 horsepower.	513-625-7544
Strouds Run State Park Athens 80 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. 10-horsepower limit. Amphitheater.	740-592-2302
Sycamore State Park Trotwood Fishing, hunting, hiking, snowmobiling, X-C skiing, and bridle trail.	513-523-6347
Tappan Lake Park Deersville 500 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating, Amphitheater.	740-922-3649
Tar Hollow State Park 96 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, bridle and backpacking trails. Electric motors only.	740-887-4818
Tinkers Creek State Park Streetsboro Fishing, hiking, swimming, and X-C skiing. Adjacent to Tinkers Creek.	440-564-2279
Van Buren State Park Van Buren 48 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, and boating. Electric motors only.	419-832-7662
West Branch State Park Ravenna 103 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, boating, snowmobiling, and X-C skiing. Abundant wildlife.	330-296-3239
Wolf Run State Park Caldwell 140 campsites, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and boating. 19 <sup>th</sup> century Westcott House. 10-horsepower limit.	740-732-5035

# Places of Interest

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## *Northeast Ohio*

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### *Akron and Vicinity*

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#### **Akron Art Museum**

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[www.akronartmuseum.org](http://www.akronartmuseum.org)

1 South High Street  
Akron, Ohio 44308  
330.376.9185

June is the American Summer Art Festival celebrating cultural diversity. July is the Native American Summer Art Festival displaying traditional art forms, food, and dance. Call the Museum for further detail.

#### **Akron Zoo**

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[www.akronzoo.org](http://www.akronzoo.org)

500 Edgewood Avenue  
Akron, Ohio 44307  
330.375.2525

Exciting events all through the winter ending with the annual summer opening in April. Call for more information. Admission charge for some exhibits not covered by entrance fee.

#### **Hale Farm and Western Reserve Village**

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<http://wneo.org/halefarm>

2686 Oak Hill Road  
Bath, Ohio  
330.666.3711

An 1825 restored village with facilities demonstrating pottery, spinning, sawmill, woodworking, blacksmithing and candle making. Year-round festivities range from quilt contests to Civil War reenactments. Times and fees change with season. Call for dates of events, times, and fees. Located within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

**Inventors Hall of Fame**

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[www.invent.org](http://www.invent.org)

221 S. Broadway  
Akron, Ohio 44308  
330.762.4463

Inventure Place has hands-on exhibits that allow visitors to play a harp with light beams, take gadgets apart, experiment with science and create their own inventions. Picnicking is permitted. Food is available. Monday – Friday 9-5 , Saturday 9-9, Sunday 11-5. Admission \$7.50; over 55, college students with ID and ages 3-13, \$6.

**John Brown Home**

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514 Diagonal Road  
Akron, Ohio  
330.535.1120

Home of the abolitionist John Brown during the 1840's, this historic site has a public room that exhibits items related to Brown's abolitionist movements.

**Portage Princess**

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<http://www.portageprincessoh.com>  
330.499.6891

Cruise Berlin Reservoir aboard the Portage Princess Tour Boat. Closed over winter. Call for reservations and hours. Hartzell Road, North Benton. Located 2 miles North of S.R. 14A, Southwest of Deerfield.

**Quaker Square**

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<http://www.quakersquareakron.com>

135 S. Broadway  
Akron, Ohio  
330.253.5970

Former Quaker Oats Factory renovated into hotel with shops and restaurants. Extensive model railroad exhibits. Admission free. Open Monday – Sunday.

**Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens**

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[www.stanhywet.org](http://www.stanhywet.org)

714 North Portage Path  
Akron, Ohio 44303  
330.836.5533

A 65 room English Tudor Manor, built by the founder of Goodyear, includes colorful gardens, a Japanese garden, and a terrace where plays and other special events are presented. Open Tuesday – Sunday. Admission charge.

## **Berlin**

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### **Heini's Cheese Chalet & Country Mall**

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[www.heinis.com](http://www.heinis.com)

6005 Country Road 77  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654 .  
1.800.253.6636

Visitors here can watch cheese actually being made, as well as tasting free samples of over fifty Amish cheeses, including the original yogurt cheese. Homemade Amish fudge, hand-dipped ice cream, Heritage Lace, Amish souvenirs, pictures, candles and more are available at the country mall. Located one mile northeast of Berlin on Hwy 62.

## **Bolivar**

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### **Fort Laurens**

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[www.friendsoffortlaurens.org](http://www.friendsoffortlaurens.org)

P.O. Box 272  
11006 Northwood Avenue NE  
Bolivar, Ohio 44612  
330.874.2728  
E-mail: [info@friendsoffortlaurens.org](mailto:info@friendsoffortlaurens.org)

Ohio's only fort during the Revolutionary War. It has a theater with a continuous slide presentation on the American Revolution. Admission charge. Open seasonally beginning in April Tuscarawas County Road 102, near S.R. 212.

## **Canton**

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### **Canton Classic Car Museum**

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[www.cantonclassiccar.org](http://www.cantonclassiccar.org)

104 6<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Canton, Ohio 44702-2102  
330.455.3603



Displays of antique cars, trucks and engines. Call about hours and tour discounts. Admission charge.

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**Cultural Center for the Arts**

<http://www.cantonart.org/>

1001 Market Avenue, North  
Canton, Ohio  
330.453.7666

The Civic Center presents performances by the Players Guild, Canton Ballet, Civic Opera, Canton Symphony, Art Institute, and Pro Soccer teams. Call for monthly schedule and ticket prices.

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**Hoover Historical Center**

<http://www.walsh.edu/hooverhistoricalcent.htm>

1875 E Maple Street  
North Canton, Ohio 44720-3331  
330.499.0287

The boyhood home of William H. Hoover, founder of the Hoover Company is now a museum of antique cleaning devices and early electric sweepers and vacuum cleaners. Open Tuesday – Sunday. Admission free

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**McKinley Museum of History, Science and Industry**

[www.mckinleymuseum.org](http://www.mckinleymuseum.org)

800 McKinley Monument Drive, NW  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
330.455.7043  
330.455.1137 (fax)

Audio/visual displays, a street of shops, hands-on science experiments, plus memorabilia of President McKinley. Open daily. Adult \$7, Sr. Adult \$6, children \$5 (under age 3 free)

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**National First Ladies Museum and Library**

<http://www.firstladies.org/index.htm>

331 S. Market Ave  
Canton, Ohio 44702  
330.452.0876

Resources and historical displays of America's First Ladies.  
Reservations required for large groups. Admission fees apply.

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**Pro Football Hall of Fame**

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[www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com)

2121 George Halas Drive, NW  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
330.456.8207

The twin enshrinement halls are dedicated to those bestowed with football's highest honor. Exhibits of football past and present, movies, and a gift shop. Open daily. Admission required.

***Cleveland and Vicinity***

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**African American Museum**

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[www.aamcleveland.org](http://www.aamcleveland.org)

1765 Crawford Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
216.791.1700  
216.791.1774 (fax)  
E-mail [ourstory@aamcleveland.org](mailto:ourstory@aamcleveland.org)

The museum highlights Black music and the diverse achievements of individual African Americans. On permanent exhibit, a collection dealing with Blacks in aviation. Admission charge.

**Century Village**

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[www.geaugahistorical.org](http://www.geaugahistorical.org)

14653 East Park Street  
P.O. Box 153  
Burton, Ohio 44021  
440.834.1492  
440.834.4012 (fax)  
E-mail [info@geaugahistorical.org](mailto:info@geaugahistorical.org)

Sixteen restored buildings, ranging from a railroad station, a blacksmith shop and a log cabin, and featuring sap boiling. Admission charge. Open seasonally. Call for information. Located at intersection S.R. 87 and S.R. 700, Burton.

**Cleveland Aquarium**

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[www.clevelandaquarium.org](http://www.clevelandaquarium.org)

8911 Euclid Avenue  
Chesterland, Ohio 44026  
216.861.8619

Exhibits of fresh and salt water and other marine life. Admission charge.

**Cleveland Health Museum**

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[www.healthmuseum.org](http://www.healthmuseum.org)

8911 Euclid Avenue  
Chesterland, Ohio 44026  
216.231.4600

Exhibits showing workings of the human body and its functions. Nutrition and good health displays. Open Monday–Saturday 10–5. Admission charge.

**Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**

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[www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)

3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109  
216.661.6500  
E-Mail [zooinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:zooinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com)

Explore the Rain Forest, African plains, and the outback. One hundred twenty five acres of various wild animals. Admission charge. Call for times and prices.

**Cleveland Museum of Art**

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[www.clemusart.com](http://www.clemusart.com)

11150 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
216.421.7340

Collections represent the arts of many cultures and periods. The museum houses one of the world's finest Oriental Art collections. Open Tuesday-Sunday. Admission free.

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

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[www.cmnh.org](http://www.cmnh.org)

1 Wade Oval Drive  
University Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1767  
216.231.4600

Exhibits of animals, fish, birds, dinosaurs, and prehistoric man. Also exhibits of fossils, precious stones and ecology. Call about the Ralph Mueller Planetarium. Admission charge.

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**Cleveland Playhouse**

[www.clevelandplayhouse.com](http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com)

8500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio  
216.795.7000

American and European plays and musicals. Call for show information.

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**Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum**

[www.wrhs.org/crawford/](http://www.wrhs.org/crawford/)

10825 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
216.721.5722

Houses an antique collection of vintage and classic vehicles. Part of the Western Reserve Historical Society Museum

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**Fairport Marine Museum**

[www.ncweb.com/org/fhlh](http://www.ncweb.com/org/fhlh)

129 Second Street  
Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077  
440.354.4825

Lighthouse adjacent to museum was built in 1871 at the mouth of the Grand River. Call for times, directions, and admission charge. Off S.R. 535 in Fairport Harbor.

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**Great Lakes Historical Society Museum**

[www.inlandseas.org](http://www.inlandseas.org)

480 Main Street  
Vermilion, Ohio 44089  
440.967.3467

Collection of model ships, paintings, photographs and other marine artifacts pertaining to the history of the Great Lakes. Admission charge. Open daily 10–5.

**Holden Arboretum**

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[www.holdenarb.org](http://www.holdenarb.org)

9500 Sperry Road  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094  
440.946.4400

Over two thousand acres of trees, flowers, birds and wildlife. Admission charge.  
Open Tuesday–Sunday, 10–5.

**Karamu House Theatre**

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<http://www.karamu.com>

2355 E. 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
216.795.7070  
[info@karamu.com](mailto:info@karamu.com)

First professional Black theater established out of New York. Adjoining art gallery displays work by local and national artists. Call for show information.

**Lake Erie Nature and Science Center**

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[www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org)

28728 Wolf Road  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140  
440.871.2900

Features live animals, nature displays, and trails. Admission free. Open daily 1–5.

**Malcolm Brown Art Gallery**

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[www.malcolmbrowngallery.com](http://www.malcolmbrowngallery.com)

20100 Chagrin Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122  
216.751.2955

Exhibits works by national and regional artists.

**Materials Park**

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9639 Kinsman Road  
Materials Park, Ohio 44073  
440.338.5151

Largest Geodesic dome in Ohio, covers the world headquarters of the American Society of Metals and a mineral display. Admission free.

**NASA Glenn Research Visitor Center**

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[www.grc.nasa.gov](http://www.grc.nasa.gov)

21000 Brookpark Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44135  
216.433.2000

Exhibits of aerospace accomplishments, space technology, aeronautical propulsion, satellite communications, solar energy and rocket models. Admission free. Open daily.

**Playhouse Square**

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[www.playhousesquare.com](http://www.playhousesquare.com)

216.771.4444 or 216.241.6000

Includes the Palace Theater, State Theater, and Ohio Theater. Call for excellent show information. The 1500 block of Euclid Avenue.

**Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum**

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[www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com)

1100 Rock and Roll Blvd  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
216.781.ROCK

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame chronicles rock 'n roll and its stars through music, films, interactive displays and a live radio studio. Admission required, children 8 and under free.

**Wooster**

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**Wayne County Historical Society**

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[www.waynehistorical.org](http://www.waynehistorical.org)

546 E. Bowman Street  
Wooster, Ohio 44691  
330.264.8856  
330.264.8823 (fax)  
E-mail: [host@waynehistorical.org](mailto:host@waynehistorical.org)

Restored Pioneer house with displays of tools, clothing, guns, and arrowheads. Admission charge. Open Wednesday – Sunday 2-4:30 p.m. Group tours offered.

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## **Zoar**

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### **Zoar Village State Memorial**

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[www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar)

1 Box 404  
Zoar, OH 44697  
330.874.4336 or 1.800.874.4336  
E-mail: [vbranson@ohiohistory.org](mailto:vbranson@ohiohistory.org)

Historical German village founded in 1817 by immigrants seeking religious freedom. Restored homes and gardens include a bakery, tin shop, wagon shed and blacksmith's shop. Admission charge. Zoar Village is located 2.5 miles east of I-77 (exit 93) on State Route 212. It is between New Philadelphia and Canton in Tuscarawas County.

## **Northwest Ohio**

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### **Findlay**

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#### **Black Heritage Public Library**

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<http://www.blackheritagelibrary.org>

817 Harmon Street  
Findlay, Ohio 45840  
419.423.4954

Features African American art and artifacts.

### **Milan**

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#### **Edison's Birthplace and Museum**

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[www.tomedison.org](http://www.tomedison.org)

9 Edison Drive  
Milan, Ohio  
419.499.2135

Tour the boyhood home of the famous inventor, Thomas Edison. (Near exit 118 of Ohio Turnpike)

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## ***Port Clinton***

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### **African Safari Wildlife Park**

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[www.africansafariwildlifepark.com](http://www.africansafariwildlifepark.com)

267 Lightner Road  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452  
1.800.521.2660  
E-Mail: [1nfoASWP@aol.com](mailto:1nfoASWP@aol.com)

Take a walk on the wildside viewing animals, birds, and reptiles from the African continent. Camel and pony rides are available. Open seasonally.

## ***Sandusky***

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### **Cedar Point**

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[www.cedarpoint.com](http://www.cedarpoint.com)

One Cedar Point Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
419.627.2350

Three hundred sixty four acre amusement/theme park and resort. Offers rides, theaters, wild animal shows, performing dolphins, sea lions, beach, picnic facilities and more roller coasters than any other park in America. Admission charge. Open seasonally.

## ***Toledo***

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### **Toledo Firefighters' Museum**

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[www.toledofiremuseum.com](http://www.toledofiremuseum.com)

918 Sylvania Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43612  
419.478-3473

The museum was founded in 1976 to preserve the history of the Toledo Fire Division and to educate citizens about fire prevention and safety. Group tours available weekends by appointment.

### **Libbey Glass Factory**

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[www.libby.com](http://www.libby.com)

205 South Eire St  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
419.727.2374



Experience the art of glassmaking at the factory and see why Toledo is known as the “Glass Capital of the World”.

### **Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame**

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2901 Key Street  
Maumee, Ohio 43537  
419.893.9481

Explore Ohio’s rich baseball history from the minors to the majors. The Hall of Fame features an additional display of plaques honoring individual players from Ohio who have had professional careers in the major leagues.

### **The Toledo Museum of Art**

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[www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org)

2445 Monroe Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43697  
419.255.8000  
1.800.644.6862  
E-Mail: [information@toledomuseum.org](mailto:information@toledomuseum.org)

See one of the world’s most extensive glass collections, plus more than seven hundred paintings by the world’s masters.

### **Toledo Zoo**

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[www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org)

2700 Broadway, 3 miles south of downtown Toledo on the Anthony Wayne Trail  
419.385.5721

Features the world’s only filtered underwater viewing of hippos in the new African Savanna, plus other animals indigenous to the African continent. This world class zoo has at least 2000 animals on exhibit. Admission charge.

## ***Upper Sandusky***

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### **Wyandot Mission Church**

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200 E. Church  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351  
419.294.4841

John Stewart, a Black minister who had worked with the Wyandot Indians, established his congregation in 1816. The church was built in 1824 and is now open for public tours.

# Central Ohio

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## Columbus

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### **ACE Art Gallery**

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772 N. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.294.4200

Oldest central Ohio arts organization featuring African American artists' original works.

### **Black Art Plus**

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<http://www.blackartplus.com/BAPStore/default.asp>

43 Parsons Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.469.9980

Prints, figurines, and limited editions by African American artists.

### **Columbus Museum of Art**

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<http://www.columbusmuseum.org>

480 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.221.6801

Includes many foreign paintings and sculptures and American Indian and preColombian exhibits. Elijah Pierce's world famous wood carvings are also on display permanently. Open Tuesday-Sunday. Admission charge for traveling exhibits only.

### **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**

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<http://www.colszoo.org>

4850 West Powel Road  
Powell, Ohio 43065  
614.645.3555

These one hundred acres offer incredible, exotic animals and beautiful botanical gardens. Admission charge. Open daily.

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**COSI (Center of Science and Industry)**

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<http://www.cosi.org>

333 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.228.2647

Awesome assortment of interactive science, space, history, industry and health exhibits. This is the place to go to show your troop a happening time! Admission charge.

**Franklin Park Conservatory (In Franklin Park)**

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<http://www.fpconservatory.org>

1777 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43203  
614.645.1800

This landmark horticultural center houses nine distinct climates, ranging from Himalayan Mountains to tropical rain forests to deserts.

**German Village**

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588 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Columbus, Ohio  
614.221.8888

Originally established in the 1840s by German settlers, this restored village offers restaurants, "Hausund Garten", microbrewery, and winery. Call for directions and maybe a tour of a beverage making facility.

**Jazz Arts Group of Columbus**

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<http://www.jazzartsgroup.org>

939 N High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43201  
614.294.5200

In addition to Big Band Jazz, this group presents an annual concert season that features masters of jazz.

**Ohio Historical Center/Ohio Village**

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<http://www.ohiohistory.org>

1982 Velma Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio  
614.297.2300 or 1.800.686.6124

Hundreds of archaeology and natural history exhibits. Extensive library and state archives. Historical preservation information is also available. Adjacent Ohio Village is a reconstruction of a civil War era Ohio rural community where costumed interpreters work in civic buildings and craft shops.

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**Ohio Statehouse Education and Visitors Center**

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at Broad and High Streets  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.728.2695  
614.752.6350 (recorded tour info)

Explore the building which includes historical documents, portraits, and other works commemorating Ohio's noted governors and US presidents. Free group tours are available with reservations required. Open daily

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**Short North Arts District**

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<http://www.shorthnorth.org>

674 N. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614.221.2432

Scope out art galleries, crafts, antiques, design shops, restored homes, and restaurants. First Saturday of each month allows you to go from gallery to gallery and shop to shop, meeting the Warhols of tomorrow while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

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**Wyandot Lake Amusement and Water Park**

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10101 Riverside Drive  
Powell, Ohio 43065  
614.889.9283

Enjoy life at this complete water and amusement park. From water slides to roller coasters to a 30,000 square foot tide pool, your day will be made complete. Admission charge. Next to the Columbus Zoo.

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**Delaware**

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**Olentangy Indian Caverns**

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<http://www.olentangyindiancaverns.com>

1779 Home Road  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
740.548.7917

Historical tours, staged gunfights, camping. Open seasonally

## **Newark**

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### **Moundbuilders State Memorial (The Great Circle Earthworks)**

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99 Cooper Avenue  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
740.344.1919  
[lchs@alink.com](mailto:lchs@alink.com)

The grounds include a circular earthwork 1,200 foot in diameter. The Ohio Indian Museum, within the state memorial, displays historical artifacts, art, and exhibits on prehistoric cultures. Open daily. Admission charge to museum. Open Wednesday-Sunday.

### **Licking County Historical Society**

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<http://www.lchsohio.org>

6 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newark, Ohio  
740.345.4898

This museum has historical information on James Edward Roye, one of the first Blacks educated in Ohio colleges (Otterbein and Ohio University) who became the president of Liberia, Africa, in 1871.

## **Westerville**

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### **Hanby House**

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160 W. Main Street  
Westerville, Ohio  
614.891.6289

This state memorial to the abolitionist/composer Benjamin Hanby is also the site of a renovated former stop on the Underground Railroad.

### **Japanese Cultural Center**

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109 S. State Street  
Westerville, Ohio  
614.882.2964

The center grounds hold a Kyoto Tea House and Gardens with an authentic Shinto Shrine. The Shrine serves as a classroom for demonstrating Japanese ceremonies. Call for reservations.

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## ***West Liberty***

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### **Ohio Caverns**

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<http://www.ohiocaverns.com>

2210 East State Route 245  
West Liberty, Ohio  
937.465.4017

Caverns with crystal white stalactite and stalagmites. Thirty five acre park with the shelter house and playground.

## ***Southeast Ohio***

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### ***Athens***

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#### **Adena Indian Mounds**

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[www.ohiohistory.org/places/adena](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/adena)

740.772.1500 or 1.800.878.9767

America's third largest grouping of Adena Indian mounds is located in The Plains, Northwest of Athens. US Rt. 33 to south St. Rt. 682.

#### **Athens County Historical Society and Museum**

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<http://www.athenshistory.org>

65 N. Court St.  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
740.592.2280

Has changing exhibits on historical themes and a permanent display of Athens County artifacts. Assist with genealogical research. Hours Mon.-Tue.-Thur.-Fri 1-4. Wed. 1-7.

#### **Dairy Barn Arts Center**

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[www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)

8000 Dairy Lane  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
740.592.4981  
E-mail: [artsinfo@dairybarn.org](mailto:artsinfo@dairybarn.org)

A showplace for arts and crafts exhibitions and festivals. Admission charge.

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**Hocking Valley Scenic Railroad**

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[www.hvsr.com](http://www.hvsr.com)

33 E Canal Street  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764  
740.753.9531

For reservations, group information, brochure requests and all other general information, please call: 800.967.7834

Features a steam engine train that winds through a wooded section of Hocking River Valley from Nelsonville to Logan. The train runs weekends, June through October, and in December. Admission charge.

**Kilvert Community Center**

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21120 McGraw Rd  
Stewart, Ohio  
740.448.7332  
e-mail: [kilvert@frognets.net](mailto:kilvert@frognets.net)

The Center is located in a small settlement of people who all descended from escaped slaves and Cherokee Indians. The community of Kilvert was established in 1830.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

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Mailing address: P. O. Box 432  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
740.593.8881

Street address: 32 W. Carpenter Street  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Built in 1872 by former slaves and the children of slaves. Corner of Congress and Carpenter.

**Chillicothe**

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**Hopewell Culture National Historical Park**

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[www.nps.gov/hocu](http://www.nps.gov/hocu)

16062 State Route 104  
Chillicothe, OH 45601-8694  
740.774.1126

A thirteen acre tract preserving twenty three prehistoric burial mounds made around 200 BC and 400 AD. Observation deck and marked trails available. Admission charge. Open year-round. Three miles north of Chillicothe on St. Rt. 104.

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**Seip Mound State Memorial**

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614.297-2300

Ten acres contain the great central mound of the Seip group. A pavilion has related displays. Picnic facilities are available. Open daily, dawn-dusk. Free admission. Fifteen miles west of Chillicothe on US Rt. 50.

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**Historical Outdoor Drama**

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<http://www.tecumsehdrama.com>

740.775.0700

The epic outdoor drama tracing the life of Tecumseh and his struggle to preserve a home for the Shawnee Nation on America's frontier. Performances seasonally. Reservations required. Admission charge. Seven miles northeast on Delano Road off St. Rt. 159 at Sugarloaf Mt. Amphitheatre.

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***Marietta***

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**Larchmont**

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115 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740.376.9000

One of the oldest historic homes used in the Underground Railroad. Secret tunnels and passageways to the river are still intact. Now operates as a bed and breakfast.

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**Ohio River Museum**

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<http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/ohriver/>

601 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740.373.3717  
800.860.0145  
E-mail: [cmmoriv@ohiohistory.org](mailto:cmmoriv@ohiohistory.org)

The Ohio River Museum consists of three exhibit buildings, the first of which houses displays depicting the origins and natural history of the Ohio River. The golden age of the steamboat is featured in the second building, along with a video presentation on river steamboats. The last building explores the enduring relationship between man and the river. Boat building is also featured. Outside the museum, on the Muskingum River, visitors can take an escorted tour of the W. P. SNYDER JR.-- the last intact steam-powered, stern-wheeled towboat in the United States. The TELL CITY pilothouse and a full-scale reproduction of a flatboat complete the outside exhibits. Admission charge. Open May 28-October 31 on Friday, Saturday and holidays.



# Southwest Ohio

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## Cincinnati

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### **The Beach Waterpark**

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[www.thebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.thebeachwaterpark.com)

2590 Waterpark Drive  
Mason, OH 45040  
513.398.SWIM or 1.800.886.SWIM  
513.398.6598 (fax)

Rides that thrill, tides that chill, tropical pools, a spray that cools, palm trees, a warm breeze, and the ONLY water coaster around. Safe family fun relaxing in the sun, endless rides, crashing tides, wild slides, and clean, white sand as far as the eye can see. Twenty seasons of summer fun and still always something new at The Beach. Plunge In! With forty nine rides and attractions The Beach offers something for everyone. Open seasonally. Admission charge. twenty miles north on I-71 to Kings Mill Road.

### **Cincinnati Art Museum**

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[www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org)

953 Eden Park Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.721.ARTS

One of the finest art museums in the United States. This place is really awesome and free.

### **Cincinnati Zoo**

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[www.cincyzoos.org](http://www.cincyzoos.org)

3400 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220-1399  
513.281.4700 or 1.800.94.HIPPO

Enjoy rare and exotic animals, many in beautifully landscaped, natural settings. Open daily. Admission charge.

### **Coney Island**

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[www.coneyislandpark.com](http://www.coneyislandpark.com)

6201 Kellogg Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45228  
513.232.8230  
513.231.1352 (fax)

One of Cincinnati's favorite entertainment parks, offering swimming, water slides, miniature golf, paddle boats and more. Open seasonally. Admission charge.

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**Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial**

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Monument paying tribute to the slain civil rights leader. Corner of Reading Road and Martin Luther King Drive.

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**Eden Park**

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950 Eden Park Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.352.4090

Overlook Cincinnati from Mt. Adams and visit the Vietnam Memorial. Cincinnati Art Museum and Planetarium are located within the park as well as Krohn Flower Conservatory. Open 10–5. Park grounds open 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. Mt. Adams on Eden Park Drive.

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**Harriet Beecher Stowe House**

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2950 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
513.751.0651

Restored 1830 home of the author of “Uncle Tom’s Cabin”, now a cultural educational center displaying authentic documents and artifacts from the slavery era. Open Tuesday –Thursday, 10–4, evenings and other days by appointment.

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**James Bradley Memorial**

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Bronze statue of ex-slave who participated in the famous Lane Seminary debates. Riverside Historical District.

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**Paramount's Kings Island**

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[www.pki.com](http://www.pki.com)

6300 Kings Island Drive  
Kings Island, Ohio 45034-0901  
1.800.288.0808

World famous roller coasters, water works, wild animal habitat, and a variety of stage shows. Open seasonally. Admission charge.

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**The Museum Center at Cincinnati Union Terminal**

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<http://www.cincymuseum.org>

1301 Western Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203-1130  
513.287.7000  
800.733.2077

This chillin' place houses the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, the Cincinnati Historical Society Museum and the OMNIMAX Theatre which is a must see. Open daily. Admission charge.

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**Riverbend Music Center**

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<http://www.riverbend.org>

6295 Kellogg Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230  
513.232.6220

Live concerts and shows by top name entertainment perform at this outdoor pavilion. Open seasonally. Call for listing of performances.

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**Dayton**

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**Carillon Historical Park**

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<http://www.carillonpark.org/index.html>

1000 Carillon Blvd  
Dayton, Ohio 45409  
937.293.2841

Sixty five acre historical park exhibits a replica of the Wright Brother's Cycle Shop, a 1905 Wright Flyer and many other vintage vehicles and buildings. Open seasonally. Free admission.

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**Carriage Hill Farm**

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8090 Shull Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45424  
937.878.4243

Experience a working farm as it would have been in the 1880s. Fishing, picnicking, hiking, horseback trail riding, and cross country trail skiing also available. Open daily. Donations accepted. I-70 to St. Rt. 201 North, take right onto Shull Road.

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**Dayton Art Institute**

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<http://www.daytonartinstitute.org>

456 Belmonte Park North

Dayton, Ohio 45405

937.223.5277

email: [info@daytonartinstitute.org](mailto:info@daytonartinstitute.org)

Art and exhibits by international artists are displayed in this Italian Renaissance Villa. Open Tuesday – Sunday. Admission charge. First Saturday of each month is free. Forest and Riverview Avenue.

**Paul Laurence Dunbar House**

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219 N. Paul Laurence Dunbar Street

Dayton, Ohio

937.224.7601

800.860.0148

Restored home of internationally acclaimed poet displays authentic memorabilia and artifacts from his life and times.

**Sun Watch Archaeological Indian village**

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<http://www.sunwatch.org>

2301 W. River Road

Dayton, Ohio 45418

937.268.8199

The eight hundred year old riverside Native American village is now an extraordinarily well preserved archaeological site. Open Monday – Sunday. Admission charge.

**Wright-Patterson U.S. Air Force Museum**

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<http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum>

1100 Spaatz Street

513.255.3284

More than two hundred aircraft and missiles are on display. Including B-70, F-117, 1 F-11, B-1, and SR-71. Also has exhibits on Apollo-series capsules and history of aviation. 4 ¾ miles northeast at the Old Wright Field on Springfield Pike.

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## ***Lebanon***

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### **Fort Ancient**

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6123 St. Rt. 350  
Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
513.932.4421  
800.283.8904

Earthworks containing burial mounds, gravestones, and remains of village sites, made by the prehistoric Hopewell Indians. Museum and picnic area. Open seasonally. Admission charge. Seven miles southeast of Lebanon.

## ***Middletown***

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### **Americana Amusement Park**

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<http://www.soaphs.com/americana>

## ***Piqua***

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### **Rossville Museum**

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<http://www.tdn-net.com/tdnadmin/tdnhtml/html/rossville/>

8250 McFarland  
Piqua, Ohio 45356  
937.773.6789

Discover a wealth of information in history of the Piqua area.

## ***Ripley***

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### **John Rankin House**

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1824 Liberty Hill  
Ripley, Ohio  
937.392.1627

Restored home of Presbyterian pastor and abolitionist John Rankin. Overlooking the Ohio River on a 300 foot high hill, this reputable house has found home in the novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin".

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## **Wilberforce**

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### **National Afro American Museum and Cultural Center**

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P.O. Box 578  
1350 Brush Row Road  
Wilberforce, Ohio 45384  
937.376.4944  
800.752.2603

One of the largest African American museums in the U.S. Exhibits include Black culture and history from the '40s through the '60s. Brush Row Road.

## **Xenia**

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### **Blue Jacket Outdoor Drama**

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<http://www.bluejacketdrama.com>

P.O. Box C  
Xenia, Ohio 45385  
937.376.4318  
[firstfrontierxenia@yahoo.com](mailto:firstfrontierxenia@yahoo.com)

Epic drama of White War Chief, Blue Jacket, and courageous black warrior Caesar, who fought to preserve the Shawnee Nation. Reservations recommended. Admission charge. East of Xenia, Rt. 35 to Stringtown Road, South to Caesar Ford Park Amphitheatre.

### **Eden Hall**

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<http://www.edenhallmansionbedandbreakfast.com>

235 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Xenia, Ohio  
937.372.8750

Former stop on the Underground Railroad. Today houses extensive collection of nineteenth century objects.

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## ***Yellow Springs***

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### **Gaunt Park**

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500 W. South College Street  
Yellow Springs, Ohio  
937.767.9064

Public park named for former slave who donated land to the city of Yellow Springs.

# Hiking and Biking Trails

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## **BACKPACK TRAIL**

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### **Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area**

**16 miles**

[www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/contacts.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/contacts.html)

Wayne national Forest  
Supervisor's Office and  
Athens Ranger District  
13700 U.S. Highway 33  
Nelsonville, OH 45764  
740.753.0101  
740.753.0118 (fax)

Located in Wayne national Forest. Trailhead at Vesuvius boat dock. Moderately strenuous loop trail follows lakeshore and ridge tops and passes through hilly, wooded terrain. Marked with yellow diamonds. Camping on national forest land outside recreation area boundaries.

## **BUCKEYE TRAIL**

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### **Hocking Hills State Park**

**1,200 miles**

[www.ohiodnr.com/parks/parks/hocking.htm](http://www.ohiodnr.com/parks/parks/hocking.htm)

19852 St. Rt. 664 South  
Logan, OH 43138  
740.385.6842 (Park Office)  
740.385.6841 (Reservations)

Loop trail encircling state, open to non-motorized use. Route passes through urban, rural and wilderness areas. Designated portion of North Country National Scenic Trail, connecting states from Vermont to North Dakota. Marked with blue blazes and distance markers. Camping in designated areas only.

## **BURR OAK BACKPACK TRAIL**

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### **Burr Oak State Park**

**29 miles**

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/719/Default.aspx>

5250 Beach Road  
Glouster, OH 45732  
740.767.3570 (Park Office)  
866.644.6727 (Lodge/Cottage Reservations)



Loop trail encircling Burr Oak Reservoir. Trailhead at boat dock Number 4. Terrain varies from slight inclines to very steep slopes. Route through forest passes unusual rock outcrops, caves, and scenic vistas. Backpackers must register at check-in station. Camping in designated area only.

## ***CUYAHOGA VALLEY TRAIL***

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### **Peninsula, Ohio**

**20 miles**

[www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)

15610 Vaughn Road  
Brecksville, OH 44141  
216.524.1497  
800.445.9667

Follows Towpath along Ohio & Erie Canal through National Recreation area. Runs from Lock 39 at Rockside Road south of Cleveland on the north to Indian Mound near Bath Road on the south. Side trails to various popular points of interest along the route. Camping available at nearby Camps Manatoc and Butler (Great Trail Council).

## ***JOHNNY APPLESEED TRAIL***

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### **Mansfield**

**20.9 miles**

Heart of Ohio Council, BSA  
471 U.S. Route 250 East  
Building D  
P. O. Box 368  
Ashland, OH 44805  
419.207.8300  
1.800.334.5910

Located east of Mansfield between Charles Mill and Pleasant Hill lakes. Divided into two segment of approximately ten miles each. Historic trail wind through picturesque Black Fork Valley. Stop at Malabar Farm State Park at mid-point, water, picnic area, latrines along route, camping available at nearby Camp Avery Hand. Patch, hat pin and medals available.

## ***LOGAN TRAIL***

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### **Tar Hollow State Park**

**23 miles**

<http://ohiodnr.com/parks/tarhollow/tabid/792/Default.aspx>

16396 Tar Hollow Road  
Laurelville, OH 43135  
740.887.4818

Strenuous trail through Tar Hollow State Forest made up of northern and southern loops. Trailhead at Pine Lake picnic area. Route passes through woodlands and follows ridge tops. Marked with red blazes. One campsite along southern loop.

## ***OHIO VIEW TRAIL***

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### **Beaverton**

**7 miles**

[www.mwestfall.addr.com/nigal/ohio\\_view\\_trail.htm](http://www.mwestfall.addr.com/nigal/ohio_view_trail.htm)

Wayne National Forest  
Marietta Unit  
Route 1, Box 132  
Marietta, OH 45750  
740.373.9055

Located in Wayne National Forest. Trailhead one quarter mile north of Beaverton on State Route 7. Trail wanders north along ridges in scenic hill country. Route passes sandstone cliffs, caves and Ohio River overlook.

## ***SHAWNEE BACKPACK***

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### **Shawnee State Park**

**43 miles**

<http://www.ohiodnr.com/parks/tabid/788/Default.aspx>

4404 State Route 125  
Portsmouth, OH 45663  
740.858.6652

Strenuous trail over rugged terrain in Shawnee State Forest. Trailhead and parking for two loops at self-registration area in state park. Steep ascents to wooded ridgetops. Marked with orange blazes. Side trail to wilderness area marked with white blazes. Camping in designated areas only.

## ***ZOAR VALLEY TRAIL***

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### **Tuscarawas County**

**21.4 miles**

[www.tuscazoar.org/ZoarValleyTrail.htm](http://www.tuscazoar.org/ZoarValleyTrail.htm)

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 308  
Zoarville, OH 44656  
330.859.2288

Trail runs from Bolivar south along Canal Towpath and Tuscarawas River, ending at the Village of Schoenbrunn. Camping at Camp Tuscazoar halfway

point. Includes historic sites such as Ft. Laurens, Zoar, Dover Dam, Ohio-Erie Canal, Old Cemetery and Schoenbrunn. Patch and medals available.

## ***Nations Trails***

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[www.nationstrails.com/trails/trails-OH.html](http://www.nationstrails.com/trails/trails-OH.html)

197M Boston Post Rd West #334  
Marborough, MA 01752  
508.229.0308  
[info@nationstrails.com](mailto:info@nationstrails.com)

There is so much to discover about the country and history of the United States of America. Organizations and individuals have created historic trails to help guide this discovery. Many have established recognitions to encourage youth groups and youth to discover the rich history of our nation. For those who complete the trail requirements, they can order a colorful patch or a medal to recognize their accomplishment. Most of these historic trails were created for the Boy Scouts of America. However, most trails and awards are open to all youth groups.

## ***Biking Trails***

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<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Services/Pages/bike.aspx>



### **Bicycle/Pedestrian Program**

Ohio Department of Transportation  
Division of Local Programs  
Office of Local Projects  
Sharon Todd, Program Coordinator  
1980 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
614.644.7095  
614.466.0822 (fax)

# ***Leave No Trace Camping***

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## ***Plan Ahead and Prepare***

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- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups. Split larger parties into groups of 4-6.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

## ***Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces***

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- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.
- In popular areas:
  - Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
  - Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
  - Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.
- In pristine areas:
  - Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
  - Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

## ***Dispose of Waste Properly***

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- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

## ***Leave What You Find***

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- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

## ***Minimize Campfire Impacts***

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- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.

## ***Respect Wildlife***

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- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

## ***Be Considerate of Other Visitors***

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- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises

## ***More Information***

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More information about Leave No Trace Camping can be found online at <http://www.lnt.org>

# Other Resources

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There are many other places to camp in Ohio, too numerous to list in this book. For information on some of these other campgrounds, contact one of the fine organizations listed below:

## **AAA Ohio Auto Club**

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90 E. Wilson Bridge Road  
Worthington, OH 43085  
614.431-7901

## **KOA Kampgrounds of America, Inc.**

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[www.koa.com/where/MT/26104/index.htm](http://www.koa.com/where/MT/26104/index.htm)

P.O. Box 30558  
Billings, MT 59114  
406.252-3104  
1.800.562.8546  
406.248.7414 (fax)

## **Ohio Division of Parks and Recreation**

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[www.opraonline.org](http://www.opraonline.org)

1069A West Main Street  
Westerville, OH 43081  
614.895.2222  
1.800.238.1108  
614.895.3050 (fax)  
E-mail: [opra@opraonline.org](mailto:opra@opraonline.org)

## **Woodall's Camping Directories**

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<http://www.woodalls.com>

Woodall Publications Corp.  
2575 Vista Del Mar Drive  
Ventura, CA 93001  
E-Mail: [info@woodallpub.com](mailto:info@woodallpub.com)

## **Ohio State Parks Web Page**

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<http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/702/Default.aspx>

or Call 1-800-BUCKEYE  
or on the web at <http://industry.discoverohio.com/>