

# Visit Ohio



With a wide diversity in geography and culture, the state of Ohio remains in the spotlight of our country's travel industry. Every corner of the state is filled with a wide array of events, attractions, and activities for families to enjoy.

Leading the way is Ohio's north coast, where Lake Erie and its islands provide countless forms of recreation. Whether you enjoy fishing and boating, lounging on the beach, exploring a lighthouse, or the excitement of island hopping - Lake Erie's western, central, and eastern basin areas have it all. In northeast Ohio, one can take a tour of coverage bridges or wineries, and experience a contrast in cultures from the city lights of Cleveland to the largest Amish settlement in the world.

Northwest Ohio draws thousands to Cedar Point Amusement Park on warm summer days. Each town in this flat corner of the state seems to offer a unique glimpse of the region's history, whether it is a fort, presidential birthplace, air and space museum, or historic village.

Columbus is the focal point of central Ohio. The capitol city is filled with shopping, dining, and entertainment venues, as well as the State House. In surrounding counties, you can explore the Piatt Castles or enjoy a fun-filled day at the Circleville Pumpkin Show, Marion Popcorn Festival, or other themed event.

Southeast Ohio is home to the rugged Appalachian foothills. Take a hike and enjoy nature's beauty, where the autumn foliage is truly spectacular. Spend an evening at one of Ohio's outdoor dramas, or go on a safari at The Wilds.

There's plenty to see and do in the southwest too. The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the world's largest military aviation museum is a good place to start. Browse in the region's many antique shops, or take the family on a ride along a plethora of biking trails.

Whether you are seeking big-city excitement or exploring Ohio's scenic natural wonders, our state is sure to provide something of interest to all. For updated travel information, visit [www.OhioTourism.com](http://www.OhioTourism.com) or contact the convention and visitors bureau in your area of interest.

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## SOUTHEAST



### BELMONT COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL

Barkcamp State Park and Piedmont Lake offer camping, mature woodlands, beautiful scenery, and abundant wildlife. Other area features include longhorn cattle, scenic highways, outdoor country music, festivals, museums, quilt barns and more.



**800-356-5082**  
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**www.belmontcountytourism.org**

### GALLIA COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Experience Gallia County, the second oldest settlement in the Northwest Territory, home to the Bob Evans Farms, enjoy restaurants, museums, festivals. Call for a visitors guide.



**1-800-765-6482**  
**www.visitgallia.com**

### HOCKING HILLS OHIO

Home to the Midwest's first Canopy Zipline Adventure, the Hocking Hills has an adventure for everyone. Marvel at the natural beauty of the region as you hike through caves, past waterfalls and scenic overlooks or kick it up a notch with rock climbing, rappelling and kayaking. However you define adventure the Hocking Hills is just the ticket.



**1-800-HOCKING**  
**www.1800hocking.com**

### LORENA STERNWHEELER ZANESVILLE, OHIO

Affordable family fun! Enjoy a cruise along the Muskingum River. Moored at Zanes Landing Park in downtown Zanesville. Public rides, lunch, dinner and twilight cruises available. Call for a brochure and complete schedule.



**800.743.2303**  
**www.visitzanesville.com**

### ROSS-CHILLICOTHE CVB

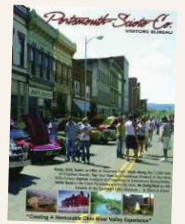
Chillicothe & Ross County, Ohio is truly Where to Be! From historical sites to architecture to over 30 miles of biking and walking trails, "Tecumseh! Outdoor Drama," & exceptional shopping and dining - every moment is one to remember!



**1-800-413-4118**  
**www.visitchillicotheohio.com**

### PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO CO. VISITORS BUREAU

Relax, Fish, Swim, or Hike at Shawnee Park. Stroll Along 2,200 feet of Outdoor Murals. Tap Your Toes to a Broadway Musical at the Vern Riffe Center. Explore Antiques & Collectibles Downtown. Settle Back in the Clark Planetarium with the stars ... & there is more!



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