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2025 Travel & Tourism Guide



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Adventures

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Explore Lake County, Ohio's
vibrant lakefront scene



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Lake Erie Bluffs

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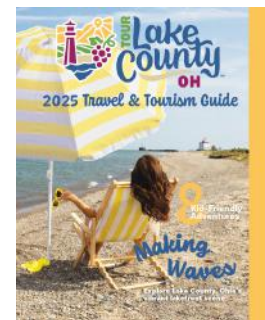


Welcome to your easy escape. A tour through Lake County isn't just a trip, it's a chance to create memories with those who matter most. A true getaway is about more than the sights—it's about convenience, affordability, and feeling like you belong.

Lake County offers the perfect balance of adventure, relaxation, and fun, all within a quick drive and at a price that feels right.

At Tour Lake County, OH, we're all about being real with our visitors. No pretenses, just genuine hospitality and a commitment to making your time here as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Why settle for less when you can have the best? Come see for yourself why Lake County is your perfect 2025 escape!

On the Cover



Headlands Beach State Park is Ohio's largest natural sand beach, perfect for swimming, picnics, and stunning lakefront views.

Photo by Trista Wright

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The Tea

Tour Lake County staff's "Must-know" travel tips for your next tour!



Neil Stein

Executive Director

Can you share your favorite outdoor activity in the county and why you love it?

I have to say the Lake County Captains. Games are a blast and there's something to be said for a relaxing night at the ballpark, forgetting the everyday stressors in your life for a few hours, and having a cold beverage and locally-made, Five Star Brand hot dog while watching the Cleveland Guardians of tomorrow.

What local food or drink do you recommend for visitors to truly experience Lake County?

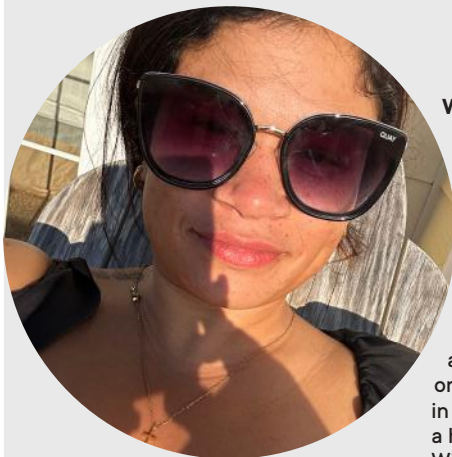
For wine drinkers you absolutely must visit a couple of the 30 wineries in the Grand River Valley. For the masses, a true Lake County dining experience would be a great dinner at The Pompadour in Fairport Harbor followed by a short walk up the street to the Fairport Harbor Creamery for the best homemade ice cream you'll ever have and a Lake Erie sunset second to none.

Are there any hidden gems or lesser-known spots that visitors would enjoy?

A super cute hidden little corner of Lake County is along Lake Erie on the eastern part of the County at Madison Township Park. This small, lakefront park has breathtaking views of Lake Erie sunsets and you can walk next door to northeast Ohio's newest winery, lakefront restaurant and boutique hotel – Vincent William Wine. Plan your trip and catch a great theater performance just down the road at Rabbit Run Theater – one of the nation's few remaining Barn Theaters.

What aspect of Lake County do you think surprises visitors the most?

With a population of over a quarter-of-a-million people, a robust retail and manufacturing base and so many attractions, restaurants, historical landmarks, parks, and wineries, locals and visitors alike are always surprised when they find out Lake County is the smallest of 88 counties in the state by land area. This makes visiting all the great spots in Lake County very easy as you're typically less than 15 minutes away from everything!



Trista Wright

Creative Director & Graphic Designer

What local food or drink do you recommend for visitors to truly experience Lake County?

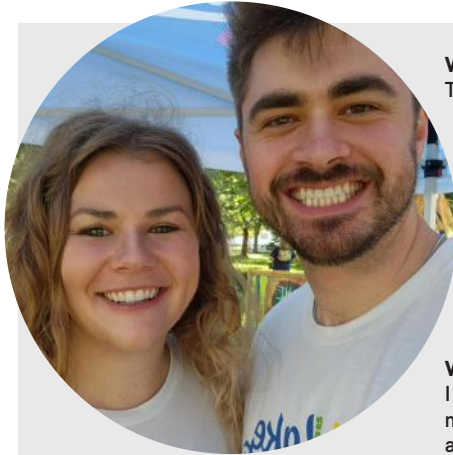
If you're a taco enthusiast, you have to explore the Lake County Taco Trail! It's a fantastic way to experience some of the best local flavors while discovering the area. The taco trail offers diverse options, featuring classic Mexican restaurants and spots that put a unique twist on tacos—there's something for everyone. You can enjoy everything from Tex-Mex-inspired restaurants to authentic carnitas at charming family-run taquerias. A stop at La Mexicana in Painesville is always a great choice if you're craving something delicious—it's my favorite!

How would you describe the local culture and community spirit to someone from out of town?

Lake County strikes a perfect balance between small-town charm and modern flair while fostering a strong sense of community. The people here are friendly and genuinely care about supporting one another, whether through local businesses, schools, or community festivals. There's a deep pride in the area's history and agriculture, with many families living here for generations, giving everything a homegrown feel. Whether you're visiting a local winery or chatting with shop owners in downtown Willoughby, the laid-back atmosphere makes you feel like part of the community, even if you're just passing through. Additionally, with its proximity to Lake Erie, there is a strong love for outdoor activities. The community truly comes alive when the weather is nice, with boating, fishing, hiking, and so much more!

What advice would you give first-time visitors to make the most of their trip?

Take the time to explore the lakeside! Lake County, Ohio, is filled with beautiful spots to enjoy. Mentor Headlands Beach Park is a fantastic place to relax by Lake Erie. If you enjoy hiking, Lake Metroparks offers stunning trails where you can experience a different side of the area. Remember, the best way to appreciate the region is to take it slow—explore the quaint shops, try some local cuisine, and soak in the community's vibe. Lake County's charm truly shines when you're not in a rush!



**Elyse
Downie**

Events & Engagement Manager

What is the most unique attraction in Lake County that visitors shouldn't miss?

The Holden Arboretum, as it is the LARGEST Arboretum in the country! Holden holds a special place in my heart as that was one date location my high school sweetheart, and now husband, used to visit all the time! You always leave feeling lighter after experiencing Holden, no matter the season. You can choose your experience, whether that's exploring the various trails on the ground or rising to new heights on the Canopy Walk or Emergent Tower.

What local food or drink do you recommend for visitors to truly experience Lake County?

I've been visiting the wineries out in the Grand River Valley with my mother for many years now! Several of my favorite spots are Grand River Cellars for their White Fox white wine and beautiful patio and Cask 307 for their artisan charcuterie board!

What advice would you give first-time visitors to make the most of their trip?

I would encourage first-time visitors to follow along with one of our seasonal bucket lists that highlight many of our local attractions! There is a little something for everyone and you can plan an itinerary around several tasks!

What aspect of Lake County do you think surprises visitors the most?

There is so much history in Lake County. When you learn about the Unionville Tavern near Madison, Ohio and the connection with the Underground Railroad, or climb the Fairport Lighthouse Marine Museum Lighthouse and discover "The light that shone for 100 years," you begin to feel a part of Lake County's story during your visit. Just down the street, the Painesville Railroad Museum is dedicated to the restoration of the NYC Painesville Depot. One of my favorite locations is the Madison Seminary that once functioned as a school, hospital, and as housing for the families of those killed in the American Civil War. It is notably one of the most haunted locations in Ohio and first opened in 1846!



**Katie
Montz**

Director of Digital Marketing
& Strategy

Can you share your favorite outdoor activity in the county and why you love it?

Beach Days + Lake Erie Sunsets at the Perry Bluffs. Fairport Harbor Beach is the perfect spot for our family because it not only offers perfect beach views of Lake Erie and sandy spots for castles and picnic lunches, but the snack stands, bathrooms (kids!), playground, and close parking all help make the day go smoothly. We also love catching the beautiful water-kissed sunset along the lake from up high on the Bluff Observation Tower or down below along the shoreline where you can look for beach glass too!

Are there any hidden gems or lesser-known spots that visitors would enjoy?

A recent "hidden gem" we can't go a few weeks without is the chocolate-dipped, fruit-topped popsicles at Mmm Yummy located in the square in Downtown Painesville. Our girls love trying new fun toppings like pineapple or cheesecake bites while I stick with my go-to frozen strawberry with double chocolate dip, chocolate sprinkles, and two fresh strawberries.

How would you describe the local culture and community spirit to someone from out of town?

So welcoming! We moved here three years ago and every shop owner and community member we've met along the way has never been anything but kind, helpful, and ready to offer recommendations on where to go and what to see.

What advice would you give first-time visitors to make the most of their trip?

First-timers; check the events calendar on our website and plan your trip around an outdoor festival or concert. Live music outdoors on a summer evening is a great way to get immersed into our communities while relaxing, keeping everyone entertained. If your family loves the beach like we do, plan a weekend to Fairport Harbor during one of the many summer events hosted in town and at the historical Lighthouse. This small town offers family fun all day from the beach to mini-golf, ice cream, arts and crafts and historical tours.



Headlands Beach State Park

Lily, age: 12

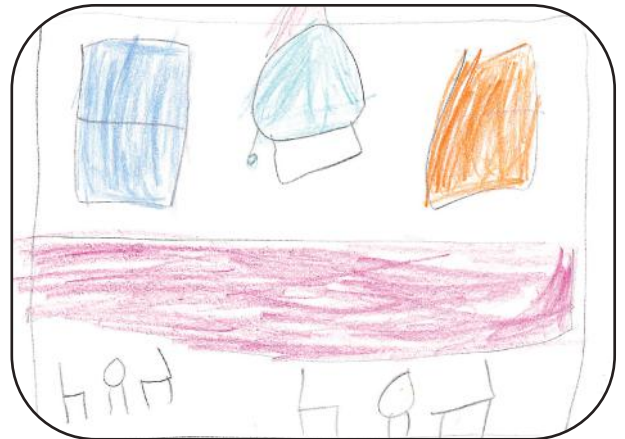
Little Adventurers

Lake County through the eyes
of our younger tourists



Fairport Harbor Beach

Lyla, age: 8



Fairport Harbor Creamery

Aidyn, age: 10



Fairport Light House

Alura, age: 7



Mentor Public Library

Michael, age: 10

Top 8 kid-friendly adventures!

1. Lake Metroparks Farmpark

A fun, hands-on experience where kids can interact with animals, ride a pony, and learn about farming. There are seasonal activities like Maple Surgaring Weekends, Horsefest, and the Country Lights Drive-Thru as well as many other events throughout the year!

2. Headlands Beach State Park

The largest natural sand beach in Ohio perfect for swimming, picnicking, and building sandcastles.

3. Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve

Explore the trails and boardwalks through this beautiful wetland. It's great for kids to spot wildlife and learn about local ecosystems.

4. Great Lakes Mall

A perfect rainy day spot for kids with an arcade, play area, and kid-friendly dining options.

5. Mentor Public Library's Children's Section

A wonderful library offering storytimes, craft events, and a wide selection of kids' books and games. It's a cozy stop for young readers.

6. The Holden Arboretum

Perfect for nature-loving kids with beautiful trails, a children's garden, and the Canopy Walk, which is an exciting way to view nature from above.

7. Lake County Captains Baseball Game

Catch a game at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake for a fun family outing. The atmosphere is relaxed and there are often promotions, fireworks, and mascot appearances that kids love.

8. Wildwood Cultural Center

In addition to beautiful outdoor grounds, the center offers fun seasonal events, art classes, and special kid-friendly activities throughout the year.

Geneva-on-the-Lake

Adventure Zone Family Fun Center

Located on the Strip of Geneva-on-the Lake, Lake Erie, Ohio, Adventure Zone Family Fun Center is a one-stop shop for guests of all ages. Adventure Zone features our giant arcade, 11 attractions, including a zipline, F22 go karts, bumper boats, miniature golf, climbing and repelling walls, batting cages, bungee tramp, merry-go-round, the Hammer, two escape rooms, and snack bar. Guests can rent golf carts to explore The Strip. Adventure Zone is a perfect location for birthday parties, summer camps and group outings!

(440) 466-3555 (In season)

adventurezonefun.com

[@adventurezonefamilyfun](https://www.facebook.com/adventurezonefamilyfun)





Events

If you're planning a trip to the area, there's definitely something for everyone! From art exhibits to music festivals, there's always something happening in Lake County, OH!



Scan to visit our Events Page

March-May

2025 Ice Wine Festival
March 1 - 31
wggrv.com

Wine & Cheese Night Hike
March 14
holdenfg.org

Bunny Hop Wine & Cocktail Trail
April 1 - 30
grandrivercellars.com

Captains Opening Day
April 8
captainsbaseball.com

Wine & Cheese Night Hike
April 18
holdenfg.org

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
May 3
holaohio.org

Wait Until Dark
May 23 - June 7
rabbitrun.org

June

Mentor Rocks Concerts
June 3 - August 26
mentorrocks.info

100th Birthday Celebration
June 7
fairportharborwestlighthouse.com

**Anastasia
The New Broadway Musical**
June 13 - July 5
rabbitrun.org

Lake County Pride
June 14
lgbtlakecounty.org

Wildwood Arts & Wine



June 21
12 pm - 5 pm
7645 Little Mountain Rd.,
Mentor, OH 44060



Enjoy original art from local artisans, live music, great food, and fine wine from local & regional wineries on June 21 from 12 PM - 5 PM.

wildwoodfineartsfest.com

200th Anniversary Celebration

June 21
fairportharborlighthouse.org

Juneteenth Celebration

June 21
lakecountynaacpohio.org

Farm to Table

June 25
mainstreetpainesville.org

July

Independence Day Celebration



July 4 Starting at 8 pm

8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Enjoy a free concert at 8 PM followed by a fabulous 25-minute fireworks display at 9:50 PM at Mentor Civic Center Park. Food and beverages available for purchase. Free admission and parking.

cityofmentor.com/events



Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras

July 5
fairportharbormardigras.com

Calendar Girls

July 18 - August 2
rabbitrun.org

Willoughby ArtsFest



July 19 10 am - 5 pm



Historic Downtown Willoughby

The Willoughby ArtsFest is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Willoughby. With over 7,000 guests, ArtsFest is the event of the summer with over 100 juried artists, food vendors, music, kids area and more.

willoughbyartsfest.com

Party in the Park 2025



July 18, 19, 20 Noon to Midnight

Veterans' Park
1 Liberty St. Painesville, OH

The Painesville Party in the Park is Ohio's largest free music festival. The Party in the Park strives to provide a very unique musical experience by bringing together musical acts of many different genres. For vendor/tent info and VIP Tickets:

painesvilleimprovement.com



Lake County Fair

July 22 - July 27
lakecountyfair.org

August

Vintage Ohio Wine Festival

August 1 - 2
vintageohio.com

The Fest

August 3
thefest.us

Sweeney Todd

August 8
rabbitrun.org

Mentor Cruise-In



August 9 10 am - 2 pm

8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060

The Mentor Cruise-In has been wowing crowds for nearly two decades. Now, it's bigger and better than ever with over 800 cars, 2,500 spectators, music, food, and more. Free registration.

mentorcruisein.com



Kirtland Vintage Ohio

The premier food and wine event of the year, held at Lake Metroparks Farmpark on August 1 and 2, 2025. Sample wines from Ohio wineries ranging from Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, or Riesling to fun-to-drink fruit wines made from fresh strawberries, peaches, and raspberries. There is also plenty of scrumptious food, cooking school demonstrations, four stages of live music entertainment, artisans, and shopping. An upscale VIP Experience.

(440) 466-4417 • visitvintageohio.com

@ohiowinefestivals



Mentor Rocks

Live Music, Food and Family Fun



Enjoy great live music, food, and family fun at Mentor Rocks held Tuesday nights from June through August at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater. Shows start at 7 PM.

Free admission and parking.

(440) 974-5720 • www.mentorrocks.info

@mentorrocks

Light Up the Park



August 9
 2 pm - 9:45 pm
 2065 Hubbard Rd,
 Madison, OH 44057

A day of fun at Madison Township Park. Enjoy crafters, food trucks, a kid zone with inflatables, entertainment, Jungle Terry, and end the day with fireworks.

madisonrec.net

October

Madison Oktoberfest



October 4
 1 pm - 7 pm
 52-76 OH-84,
 Madison, OH 44057

Join us at Madison Village Square Park for a day filled with fun, food, games and vendors. Be ready to enjoy great music, delicious food, food trucks, games, and of course, plenty of beer and spirits.

madisonrec.net

Get ready for America
 250 in Ohio!



Ohio is gearing up to celebrate 250 years of American history with America 250! As the nation marks its milestone anniversary in 2026, Ohio will be at the forefront of honoring this historic occasion with year-long events, educational programs, and exciting activities. From parades and festivals to immersive experiences showcasing the state's rich heritage, America 250 promises to be an unforgettable celebration for all ages. Stay tuned as we prepare to bring Ohio's past, present, and future to life in the most spectacular way!

September

Rock the Mansion
 September 13
wickliffeforever.com

Headlands Birding Festival
 September 19 -21
headlandsbirdingfestival.com

Lake County, Ohio, offers a vibrant live music scene that brings together a mix of local talent and touring artists. From intimate performances at cozy wineries and restaurants to larger outdoor festivals like Painesville Party in the Park, the area has something for every music lover. Venues like the historic Mentor Civic Amphitheater and local hotspots in Downtown Willoughby showcase everything from rock and blues to jazz and country. Whether you're looking for a laid-back night out or an exciting show, Lake County delivers a great mix of musical experiences.

Visit our event page at TourLakeCounty.com/events to find live music events during your tour!



Cleveland
 #TheLandFORLIFE

Cleveland is a proud, vibrant tapestry of cultures and ethnicities, each contributing to the city's unique charm. From beloved local eateries to inspiring works of art, our diverse communities are woven into the fiber of our city. Recognized as one of Travel + Leisure Magazine's "10 Best Foodie Destinations in the U.S.", Cleveland's dining scene is as dynamic as its people. Explore authentic global flavors in neighborhoods like AsiaTown and Slavic Village, or savor culinary creations at award-winning gems like Cordelia and The Judith. Whether you're a gourmand or adventurous traveler, Cleveland offers a taste and story for everyone.

(216) 875-6600
thisiscleveland.com

@ThisisCLE



Madison
Rabbit Run Theater

Located near the shores of Lake Erie in picturesque Madison, historic Rabbit Run Theater is Ohio's premier barn theater offering outstanding live theater every summer. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy in the beautiful grounds prior to seeing blockbuster shows in this intimate theater. 2025 Season: Wait Until Dark, Anastasia, the Musical, Calendar Girls and Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

(440) 428-7092 ● rabbitrun.org

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Painesville Concerts in the Park

Free and Open to All

Painesville Concerts in the Park, Wednesdays in Painesville Square. Bring a lawn chair, blanket or your own picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer every Wednesday June 4 - July 30 in beautiful Painesville Square! Each week features live music from a local band from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Always FREE and open to all. Outside food allowed.

(440) 392-5912 ● www.painesville.com/recreation

f @cityofpainesville



Mentor
Lake Erie Dart Association

The Lake Erie Dart Association, is a steel-tip dart league located in Lake County. We have weekly leagues, monthly tournaments and other events all year. Check www.lakeeriedarts.com for updates or check us out on Facebook LEDA Mentor. For more information email us at office@lakeeriedarts.com.

(440) 975-9775 ● www.lakeeriedarts.com

f @leda.darts



Painesville Car Cruise

Fun, Cars, and Dancing at the Car Cruise!



Come out to Veteran's Park in historic downtown Painesville every Friday, May 16 - September 19, 5-8 pm. Check out vintage and novelty vehicles, hear some music, get some 50/50 raffle tickets, and enjoy some refreshments.

(440) 853-0075 ● mainstreetpainesville.org

f @painesvillecruise



Attractions

From a castle tucked away in the woods, to Lake Erie lighthouses, to the home of a President and so much more! Make sure your tour includes some of the amazing attractions here in Lake County.

Adventure Zone

5600 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-3555
adventurezonefun.com

America Remembers Memorial

35150 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 951-1416
500flags.org

Fairport Harbor Marine Museum and Lighthouse

129 2nd St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 354-4825
fairportharborlighthouse.org

Fine Arts Association

38660 Mentor Ave.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 951-7500
fineartsassociation.org

Finnish Heritage Museum

301 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 352-8301
finnishheritagemuseum.org

James A. Garfield National Historic Site

8095 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-8722
nps.gov/jaga

Historic Kirtland Village

7800 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-9805
churchofjesuschrist.org/visitkirtland

The Holden Arboretum

9550 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 946-4400
holdenfg.org

Kirtland Temple

9020 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-1830
kirtlandtemple.org

Kuhnle Motorsports Park

8233 Sidley Rd.
Thompson 44086
(440) 567-9382
kuhnlemotorsports.com

Lake County Captains

35300 Vine St.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 954-WINS
captainsbaseball.com

Lake County Historical Society

415 Riverside Dr.
Painesville 44077
(440) 639-2945
lakehistorycenter.org

Lake Metroparks Farnpark

8800 Euclid Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-2122
lakemetroparks.com

Lost Nation Sports Park

38630 Jet Center Pl.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 602-4000
lostnationsports.com

Mentor Civic Ice Arena

8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5730
mentoricearena.com

Old Stone Schoolhouse

7125 Old 44
Painesville 44077
(440) 639-4650
concordtwp.com

The Painesville Speedway

500 Fairport Nursery Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 898-0072
neohioracing.com

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad St.
Painesville 44077
(216) 470-5780
painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Patterson Fruit Farm

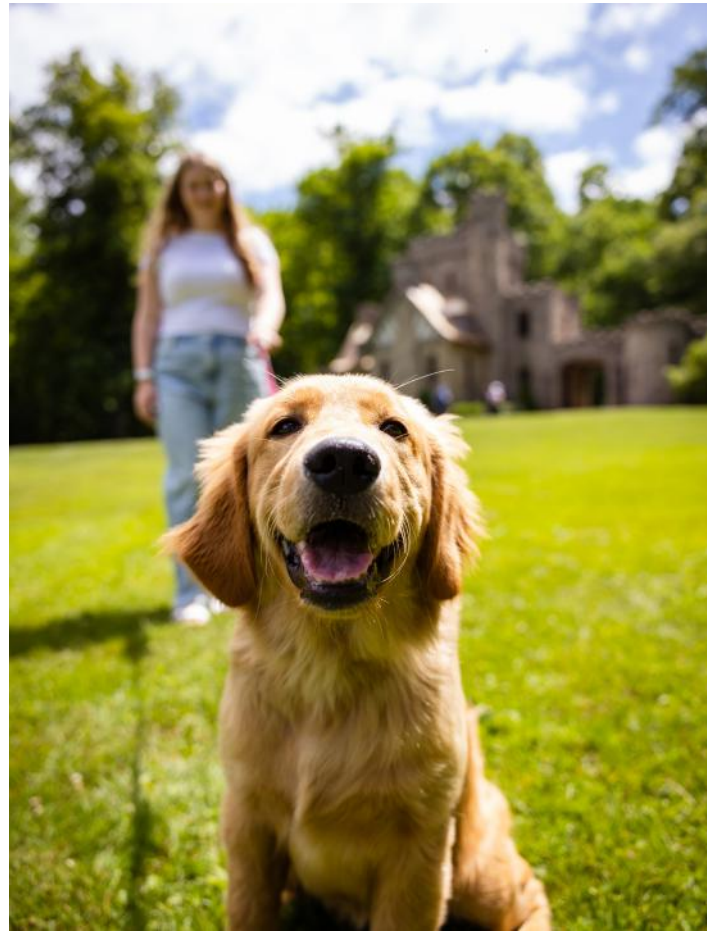
1414 Caves Rd.
Chesterland 44026
(440) 729-1964
pattersonfarm.com

Rabbit Run Theater

5648 Chapel Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-7092
rabbitrun.org

Squire's Castle

2844 River Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(216) 635-3200
clevelandmetroparks.com



Squire's Castle



HOLDEN
arboretum
HOLDEN FORESTS & GARDENS

Kirtland Holden Arboretum

Explore 3,500 acres including miles of hiking trails through scenic woodlands and unique plant collections at the Holden Arboretum. Discover the forest from new heights on our Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Family Emergent Tower, open April 1 – November 1. Visit holdenfg.org. Members are always free!

(440) 946-4400

holdenfg.org

  @holden_arb



Painesville

The Lake County History Center

To Preserve, Educate & Learn About the History of Lake County, Ohio. The Lake County History Center is an 8-acre educational complex. The museum building features a series of changing exhibits, gift shop, dining area, classrooms, and library.

We offer venues for weddings, memorials, graduations, showers, reunions, business picnics, and family holidays.

Hours of operation:

Tuesday - Friday 10am-4pm

(440) 639-2945

lakehistorycenter.org

[@lakecountyhistory](https://www.facebook.com/lakecountyhistory)

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TourLakeCounty.com

Historic Kirtland

Visit Restored Homes,
Workshops

Step back into the 1830's by visiting the N.K. Whitney & Co. mercantile store, the Newel & Ann Whitney Home, the newly-restored Joseph & Emma Smith Home (pictured here), and a recreated ashery, sawmill, and schoolhouse. Plus see the John Johnson Home in nearby Hiram. Preserved and maintained by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

FREE TOURS and FILMS

Summer Hours:

10 am-7 pm Mon-Sat; 1-7 pm Sun

Winter Hours:

10 am-5 pm Mon-Sat; 1-5 pm Sun

(440) 256-9805

ChurchofJesusChrist.org/visitkirtland

[@historickirtland](https://www.facebook.com/historickirtland)





Fairport Harbor Tourism Council Historic Tours

Step aboard to travel through the streets of historic Fairport Harbor village. Our eight passenger, easy access electric cart, provides a quiet, easy ride with a tour guide who will share the story of Fairport Harbor, points of interest and landmarks of our unique harbor town. Tours operate daily starting Memorial Day weekend through September 30th.

(216) 509-6198 • fairportharbortourism.com

[f](#) [@](#) [@fairportharbortourismcouncil](#)



Fairport Lighthouse & Marine Museum

The Light That Shone For 100 Years

The Fairport Harbor Lighthouse and Marine Museum is the first Great Lakes Lighthouse Marine Museum in the State of Ohio. The museum, which also has a gift shop, is located at 129 Second St., Fairport Harbor. Admission charged. Members free. Included in admission is access to climb the lighthouse tower. For current dates and times and membership information, check our website.

(440) 354-4825 • fairportharborlighthouse.org

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Kirtland Temple

Visit First Latter-day Saint Temple

Built by Kirtland Latter-day Saints out of their poverty from 1833 to 1836, this is the first temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Today it is a National Historic Landmark, and a site held sacred by millions. Tours of the historic temple—named one of 100 holiest places in the world—begin every half hour.

Summer Hours:

10 am-7 pm Mon-Sat; 1-7 pm Sun

Winter Hours:

10 am-5 pm Mon-Sat; 1-5 pm Sun

(440) 256-9805

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Grand River Valley Wineries

You could spend an entire week touring the 30+ wineries of the Grand River Valley, but make sure to include stops at area breweries and distilleries and raise a glass to a relaxing getaway in Lake County.



Baci Winery
7800 Warner Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-2224
baciwinery.com

Benny Vino
834 S County Line Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3049
bennyvinoourbanwinery.com

Cask 307
7259 Warner Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-9586
cask307.com

Coming August 2025
Corkscrew Taphouse
Winery + Tasting Bar
1515 State Route 534
Geneva 44041
corkscrewtahouse.com

Day Dream Farm
Winery
5703 OH-166
Rock Creek 44084
(216) 403-6218
ddfwinery.com

Debonné Vineyards
7840 Doty Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 466-3485
debonne.com

Ferrante
Winery & Ristorante
5585 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-8466
ferrantewinery.com

Grand River Cellars
5750 S Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 298-9838
grandrivercellars.com

Harpersfield
Vineyard
6387 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-4739
harpersfield.com

Hundley Cellars
6451 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3088
hundleycellars.com

Kosicek Vineyards
636 OH-534
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-4573
kosicekvineyards.com

Laurello Vineyards
4573 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 415-0661
laurellovineyards.com

Laurentia
Vineyard & Winery
4599 S Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 296-9175
laurentiawinery.com

M Cellars Winery

6193 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-4104
mcellars.com

Maple Ridge Vineyard

6326 Dewey Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 487-6187

Old Firehouse Winery

5499 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-9300
oldfirehousewinery.com

Old Mill Winery

403 S Broadway
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-5560
theoldmillwinery.com

Rosabella Winery

3951 OH-307
Austinburg 44010
(440) 275-5218
rosabellawinery.com

Silver Crest Cellars

4511 Bates Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-0677
silvercrestcellars.com

South River Vineyard

6062 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6676
southrivervineyard.com

Stonegait Winery

4275 Bates Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-9571
stonegaitwinery.com

Vincent William Wine

1300 Belleair Ave.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-1300
vincentwilliamwine.com



Geneva

Ferrante Winery & Ristorante

The Ferrante Family has been producing nationally and internationally acclaimed wines since 1937. Experience 80 years of winemaking tradition in our tasting room. Offering a full service Italian Ristorante with Sunday brunch and live weekend entertainment. Look for Ferrante Wines in local stores.

(440) 466-8466 • ferrantewinery.com

@ferrantewinery



Madison
Baci Winery

Open year round, Baci Winery is committed to creating memorable experiences for all our guests. We strive to produce quality wines for your enjoyment both at the winery and at home. Our scratch kitchen crafts a seasonal food menu with Italian flair, focusing on quality ingredients and exceptional flavors. Live music, wine dinners, and wine release events are hosted throughout all seasons. Private event space for your next big milestone is also available. We want you to feel welcome, comfortable and relaxed while enjoying the beauty of St. Joseph Vineyard at 7800 Warner Rd. in Madison.

(440) 307-2224

baciwinery.com

@baciwinery





Madison
Grand River Cellars


GRAND RIVER Bon Appetit!
Celebrate that special occasion with a glass of Grand River Cellars wine and savor our delicious cuisine. Relax with a local craft beer or a specialty cocktail while listening to live music year-round. Reserve a table on the patio during the summer or by the fire watching the snow fall.

(440) 298-9838

grandrivercellars.com

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Madison
Cask 307



Welcome! You have “arrived” in the Grand River Valley when you walk through the door at Cask 307. Surrounded by beautiful story-telling architecture, indulge in unique small-batch wines, craft beers, and artisanal charcuterie. Treat your senses to one of our unique, musical dining events offered every month.

(440) 307-9586 • cask307.com

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Madison
Debonné Vineyards



Cheers! Ohio's largest estate winery, nestled in scenic hillside vineyards. Large selection of estate wines plus craft beers from our onsite Double Wing Brewing Co. Sip & enjoy live entertainment on the patio in warmer months or gather by the cozy fireplace during winter with a cheese plate & a glass of wine.

(440) 466-3485 • debonne.com

  @debonnevineyards

Growing the Grand River Valley

Written by: Gary Twining

It might come as a shock to many consumers that Ohio was America's largest wine producer in the late 1800's. It will surprise even more people that over 50% of Ohio's grape output and a large portion of its first-quality fruit is currently grown in the Grand River Valley, a region bordering Lake Erie, 45 miles east of Cleveland.

This region now contains more than thirty wineries with over 1,300 acres of prime vineyards and is producing award-winning products.

The Grand River Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA) is a sub-region of the three-state Lake Erie (AVA). It was established in 1983, after a petition was submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms by Anthony P. Debevec, past President of Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc. Where appropriate soil and climate meet, passionate grape growers and winemakers soon follow.



Debonne Vineyards 1972

When Ohio was America's largest wine producer, they were focused on Catawba, Concord and other native and French/American hybrid grapes, with much of the fruit going to make sweet wines and grape juice. Prohibition in 1920 shut down the industry in the vibrant Grand River Valley, though the introduction of

cold-tolerant grape varieties resulted in a resurgence of the region.

Arnuff Esterer of **Markko Vineyard**, guided by Russian viticulturalist Dr. Konstantin Frank, grew top-quality *Vitis vinifera* grapes successfully along Lake Erie and helped spread their use to other producers. The

Grand River Valley AVA is now known as a premium wine region of *Vitis vinifera* varieties that have been winning prestigious awards in major wine competitions.

The glaciers were vital to quality *Vitis vinifera* wine grape production in Northeastern Ohio. They carved

out Lake Erie and the Grand River, essential in the winter survival of the vines. Lake Erie extends the short growing season with its fall warmth, helping the vines ripen their fruit in a cool climate. Glaciers mixed and positioned various soil types into porous layers in southeastern-facing slopes for the vines to catch morning sunlight.

Before the lake freezes, it protects the vines by encouraging insulating snow production. It prevents early bud break in the spring by being colder than the land. Breezes formed by the lake's influence prevent frosts in the fall and spring and mildew during the growing season. Having the Grand River nearby increases the impact of water. The hills aid in cold air drainage to protect against frost. Excess rainfall is also removed, encouraging concentration in the wines.

Some history and observations by a few of our wineries:

Debonne Vineyards – Anton Debevec immigrated from Yugoslavia, purchasing a Madison fruit farm in 1916 and expanding the vineyards with son Tony Sr. The winery was founded in 1972. They are Ohio's largest grape grower. Owner Tony Debevec Jr. states, "Grand River's uniqueness is similar to cooler climate regions in Europe, with varied vintage character but good quality wines every year."

Ferrante Winery – In 1942 the Ferrante's grandparents bought the farm for its Concord vines, opening their winery in 1973. Nick Ferrante states, "We are fortunate to have



the river and lake in close proximity, working together to produce a unique meso-climate."

Laurello Vineyards – Grandfather Laurello immigrated to Ashtabula in 1917, purchasing a grape farm in 1991. The family opened their winery in 2001. Laurello states, "On still nights with frost, the flowing river creates air movement, protecting our vines. Improved

vineyard and cellar practices have dramatically increased the region's wine quality."

M Cellars – Owners Matt and Tara Meineke saw the potential in the Grand River after a trip to Niagara-on-the-lake, founding M Cellars in 2008. Meineke states, "Lake Erie moderates our climate and cold air gets caught in the river valley, protecting our vines."

Kosicek Vineyards - Tony Kosicek converted the 3rd generation family farm to a winery in 2012, after his parents passed, not wanting to deal with the numerous taxes involved. He states, "The Grand River Valley is a special place. There aren't many regions in the world that can grow cool climate, high quality grapes."

Cask Three Oh Seven - Founded in 2019 by Debevec Farms Estates to experiment with new varietals, winemaking techniques and showcase the Grand River's best potential. Winemaker Mike Koller states, "Our region's wines are balanced and quite food friendly. They are perfect for daily consumption."

Baci Winery - Dominic and Shelly Piuanno purchased the former St. Joseph Vineyard in 2021. Winemaker Lauren Fiala states, "I see excellent quality potential in the Grand River. Numerous wineries are growing award-winning wines with refreshing acidity."

In the last decade, the number of quality Grand River AVA wineries has grown dramatically, due to the awareness of the region's potential for fine wine production. New producers include **Hundley Cellars** (2014), **Laurentia Vineyard & Winery** (2015), **Silver Crest Cellars** (2018), **Stonegait Winery** (2019), **Rosabella Winery** (2020), **Day Dream Farm Winery & Mead** (2023), **Vincent William Wine** (2024) and **Fossil Creek Winery** (2024).

While complex, dry wines define the appellation, one of their rising stars is ice wine. Grapes hang well beyond normal harvest and are picked and pressed while frozen, concentrating flavor, sweetness and piquant acidity. The AVA's ice wines rival the finest global releases.

Looking for a get-away or vacation with great wines and wineries in a beautiful, easily-accessible area? Come visit the Grand River Valley, where you will find many fascinating activities.

2025 Wine Events

Visit tourlakecounty.com/grvwineevents for the most up-to-date information

Winter Warmer Trail

January - February

Wine and Chocolate Trail

February

Ice Wine Festival

March

Spring Sparkling Bubbly Trail

April

Bunny Hop Wine & Cocktail Trail

April

Woof, Wag & Wine Trail

June

Cask, Corks & Forks

September

Adult Trick or Treat Wine & Cocktail Trail

October

Tannenbaum Wine Trail

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays in December

Holiday Pop-Up Wine Bars

December



Madison

Laurentia Vineyard and Winery

Exceptional Wines in a World-Class Setting



Laurentia Vineyard and Winery is located within the Grand River Valley. We are ideally situated upon 48

acres of estate vineyards which cultivate our abundant varietals. Laurentia's award-winning wines, such as our Double Gold Stoltz Block® Cabernet, may be perfectly paired with a variety of boards, shared plates, and artisan flatbreads. Please visit our website for hours of operation, events, menus, to Join the Club, and to shop our wines. From vineyard to barrel, come experience Laurentia's expansive patio and tasting room!

(440) 296-9175 • laurentiawinery.com

[@laurentiawinery](https://www.instagram.com/laurentiawinery)





Geneva
Laurello Vineyards

Celebrating over 20 years, Laurello Vineyards is a family-owned cantina in the heart of the Grand River Valley, featuring handcrafted, award-winning wines. Enjoy delicious wood fired pizzas, salads, appetizers, and desserts paired with your favorite Laurello Wine. Visit our online store for carry out of our wines and delicious menu items. We ship throughout Ohio. Entertainment is featured seasonally on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(440) 415-0661 • laurellovineryards.com

@laurellos



Madison
Silver Crest Cellars

We grow and specialize in dry red wines including Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Dornfelder, and Meritage Blends. We also grow Riesling, Chardonnay, and other historical varieties. You are welcome to bring in your own food. If you don't have time to pack your picnic, no problem. We now have prepackaged charcuterie and snacks.

(440) 428-0677 • silvercrestwines.com

@silvercrestcellars



Geneva
Old Mill Winery

Housed in a historic mill built in the 1860's. Old Mill Winery is located alongside working railroad tracks and across from the shortest covered bridge in the United States. Old Mill is the perfect place for friends and family to gather all year. Relax with a wine sangria and enjoy one of their famous wine burgers on the patio. Reservations recommended.

(440) 466-5560 • theoldmillwinery.com

@oldmillwinery



Geneva
Hundley Cellars

Hundley Cellars offers a warm, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere that is based on our belief in genuine, old-fashioned hospitality. Whether a beginning wine enthusiast or seasoned oenophile, fast-food junkie or food critic, we have something to please everyone, along with the trained and knowledgeable staff to ensure that your experience with us exceeds every expectation, always without pretentiousness.

(440) 361-3088 • hundleycellars.com

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Madison

Vincent William Wine

Discover the Charm of Vincent William Wine: A Unique Lake Erie Escape

Named Cleveland's 2024 Top Boutique Winery, Vincent William combines family-owned warmth with award-winning excellence. Our winery, restaurant, and inn offer exceptional wines, seasonal cuisine, and artisanal cocktails. Nestled in a beautifully restored lakeside mansion, our stunning grounds provide breathtaking views of Lake Erie, the perfect backdrop to sip and savor.

Relax in our adult-only, lakefront inn, where seven uniquely designed rooms promise privacy, serenity, and a sophisticated blend of French country elegance and upscale comfort. Each room features private bathrooms and thoughtful details for an unforgettable stay.

Whether you're planning a quick stop to enjoy a glass of wine, indulging in a wine country getaway, hosting a group dinner in our exclusive speakeasy, or organizing a corporate retreat in our conference room, Vincent William is your perfect destination.

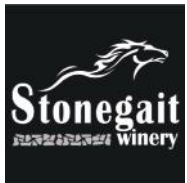
(440) 428-1300 ● vincentwilliamwine.com [@vincentwilliamwine](https://www.facebook.com/vincentwilliamwine)





Madison Stonegait Winery

Live Like Someone Left The Gate Open



Stonegait Winery located in the Grand River Valley offers estate-bottled and primarily estate-grown wines. Featuring Vinifera and French American

Hybrids. Also enjoy their full menu featuring pizzas from a woodfired oven. Come and enjoy our outdoor patio or raise a glass in our beautifully converted barn. Check the website for hours and entertainment schedule.

(440) 307-9571 • stonegaitwinery.com

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Breweries + Distilleries

Breweries

Brew Kettle
7850 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 290-7106
thebrewkettle.com

**Madison
Brewing Company**
70 W Main St.
Madison 44057
(440) 983-4520
madisonbrewing.co

**Double Wing
Brewing Co.**
7840 Doty Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 466-3485
doublewingbrewingco.com

**Mentor Brewing
Company**
9528 Diamond Centre Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 951-2739
mentorbrewingcompany.com

**Tricky Tortoise
Brewing Company**
4057 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 396-8372
trickytortoisebrewingcompany.com

Distilleries

Doc Howard's Distillery
3645 Lane Rd., Suite 203
Perry 44081
(440) 488-4234
dochowardsdistillery.com

Lake Erie Distillery
4277 Hamann Industrial Pkwy.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 579-3725
lakeeriedistillery.com

Red Eagle Distillery
6202 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6604
redeaglespirits.com

**Seven Brothers
Distilling Company**
6527 N River Rd.
Harpersfield Township 44041
(216) 930-4330
sevenbrothersdistillingco.com



Willoughby Lake Erie Distillery

Lake Erie Distillery stands as a testament to craftsmanship and passion for spirits. Our products include a 4-year Barrel Aged Bourbon, Aged American Whisky, Maple Whisky, Cinnamon Whisky, Jamaican Rum, Vodka, Espresso Vodka, and a Dill Pickle Vodka. The distillery boasts a state-of-the-art facility where traditional distillation methods meet modern innovation. Locally sourced ingredients are a point of pride. The tasting room provides a warm and inviting atmosphere, allowing patrons to savor the distinct notes of each spirit. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or a casual enthusiast, Lake Erie Distillery invites you to embark on a journey of flavor, tradition, and innovation.

(440) 579-3725
lakeeriedistillery.com

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Communities

Lake County's communities thrive on their connection to water, from tranquil lakeshores to bustling city pools and splash pads. Water is not just a backdrop; it's vital to outdoor recreation, local economies, and cultural identity, shaped by Lake Erie's vistas and winding rivers.



The water symbol indicates water features in our communities



City of Willoughby

Willoughby is rich with history and experiencing new growth as people of all ages fall in love with the mix of small town America and easy access to modern conveniences.

The historic downtown has become a destination for unique shops, delicious food and a lively nightlife, while a beautiful lakefront awaits just a few miles away.

Come and experience WHY we love WILLOUGHBY.

(440) 951-2800

willoughbyohio.com

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Osborne Park

38575 Lakeshore Blvd, Willoughby



Mentor

The City of Mentor is one of Ohio's most popular shopping and dining destinations with over 325 retailers and 170 eateries, including national and independent shops with their unique offerings. Home to the Great Lakes Mall, the largest mall in America when opened, the building now hosts a plethora of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Mentor is also famously home to the nation's 20th president, James A. Garfield. Visitors can explore the James A. Garfield National Historic Site and learn about Garfield's life and legacy. Nature lovers will enjoy over 1,200 acres of all-season splendor. The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Marina feature hiking and biking trails, a wild natural beach, marina, kayak rentals, and more.



Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Marina

8365 Harbor Dr, Mentor

cityofmentor.com



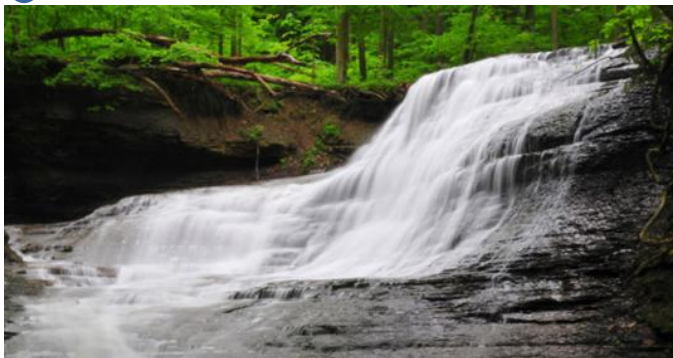
Concord Township

A Naturally Beautiful and Charming Community

Come and experience the culture and charm of a peaceful, upscale community where local businesses buzz with activity and tradition shapes everyday life. Concord offers a quality lifestyle with beautiful homes, excellent schools, relaxing parks, family fun-filled activities and much more.

(440) 639-4650 • concordtwp.com

 [@concordtownshiplakecounty](https://www.facebook.com/concordtownshiplakecounty)



Lake Metroparks Jordan Creek Park
Chair Factory Falls
 7250 Alexander Rd, Painesville



City of Eastlake

Everything You Need is Here

Stop by the Miracle League Lake County Playground, visit the Boulevard of 500 Flags and explore Chagrin River Park. Enjoy riverfront dining at Chagrin Tavern and Trader Jack's Riverside Grill or grab a bite at Crowley's or Biagio's Donut Shop and Pizzeria. Catch a game with the Lake County Captains, hit the local Farmers Market, check out our Classic Car Cruise or dance the night away at one of our concerts! Come join the fun!

(440) 951-2200 • eastlakeohio.com

  [@cityofeastlakeohio](https://www.instagram.com/cityofeastlakeohio)



Lake Metroparks Chagrin River Park
 1000 Rural Rd, Eastlake



Kirtland

Kirtland, the "City of Faith and Beauty," has something to offer everyone. Two popular destinations are the Visitor Centers at Historic Kirtland and the Kirtland Temple, attracting thousands of tourists annually. Historic Kirtland, a meticulously restored and reconstructed 19th Century settlement, showcases the spirit and vitality of the early American frontier. Kirtland is also home to the beautiful Holden Arboretum. One of the largest arboreta and botanical gardens in the United States, the Holden Arboretum has more than 3,600 acres to explore, including 600 acres devoted to collections and gardens. The Murch Canopy Walk and the Kalberer Emergent Tower are a must-see, where visitors explore new heights from the treetop perspective as they take in the unique view and surroundings. Within Kirtland's 17 square miles are several popular Lake Metroparks, which offer year-round programming for all ages.



The Holden Arboretum
 9550 Sperry Rd, Kirtland

kirtlandohio.com

Painesville in Bloom

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Painesville may be one of the oldest communities in the Western Reserve and the State of Ohio, but it is not showing its age in this Historic City. Painesville is becoming younger, with a median age of 31. Young families and professionals are drawn to the city due to its low cost of living and proximity to the lake. In recent years, Painesville has experienced significant economic growth, with several major projects underway that will transform this charming county seat of Lake County.

"One of our main goals is to improve the quality of life for our residents and become a destination in eastern Lake County," said Doug Lewis, Painesville City Manager. In 2024, Painesville opened its first city splash pad in Kiwanis Recreation Park, a new dog park near the Grand River, and two new youth soccer fields. "We are looking to make additional improvements to Rec Park, including a potential zip-line park, pickleball courts, and upgrading our skatepark," added Lewis.

"The splash pad is a perfect getaway for summer afternoons, where families can bring their young

ones in a safe environment and relax," said Public Lands Director Michelle LaPuma. "Both the dog park and splash pad were highly suggested amenities by residents when we conducted surveys and asked for feedback. I think it's a wonderful use of public land."



Kiwanis Recreation Park: Spash Pad

In 2024, a significant project was completed: the new student housing at Lake Erie College, located on the southern side of Painesville Square. This project was a collaboration with Renew Partners, transforming the former Chase Bank Building at the corner of Liberty Street and S Park Place into modern living quarters for undergraduate students. The revitalized building has

retained much of its mid-century modern architecture and now houses 171 students. Additionally, it features a fitness floor, shared study spaces, and two new restaurants set to open on the ground floor.

The Tower's restaurants, El Paladar de Mexico (offering Mexican cuisine) and Pho Sunshine (serving Vietnamese cuisine), are the latest dining options to join the city. Another addition in 2024 was Zapp's



Cinco de Mayo Festival

Custard and Mustard on S State Street, which revitalized a previously forgotten corner into a neighborhood hotspot. LayR, a new, elegant event venue in the charming Main Street area, opened its doors in 2024 as well. The venue boasts 5,675 square feet of event space and can host weddings and events for up to 150 people. Crowley's Dive Bar, known for its award-winning smash burgers, is set to open on S St. Clair Street in 2025. Meanwhile, the City's Economic Development Office is working to bring a new brewery to the downtown area. While these new establishments contribute fresh energy to previously underutilized areas, Painesville is primarily renowned in the region for its outstanding authentic Mexican restaurants, five of which are part of Lake County's Taco Trail.



Doug Lewis, City Manager

Renew Partners is undertaking several projects around Painesville Square, including revitalizing the large 191,000-square-foot Victoria Place building. This former mall, converted into an office space, will be transformed into a mixed-use development featuring 75 to 80 market-rate apartments on the upper floors and commercial office space on the first floor. "The renovation of Victoria Place will be a great addition to Painesville by attracting new residents to our downtown and providing additional office space for new tenants," said Lewis.

Painesville Square is undergoing significant changes, and the Main Street area is no exception. Marous Brothers is moving forward with plans to build a new 149,000-square-foot apartment complex, including a restaurant and an outdoor seating area overlooking Kiwanis Recreation Park, situated off the Main Street hill. This project will connect to a new city-owned amphitheater that will be constructed on the hillside, providing views of both the park and the Grand River.

"We are thrilled that developers and builders are showing interest in Painesville. We also deeply appreciate the support from our Lake County Commissioners and our state and federal elected officials. By collaborating, we have made significant improvements," said Lewis. "Exciting things are happening in Painesville! We invite visitors and Lake County residents alike to come and explore."



Painesville Party in the Park



Kiwanis Recreation Park: DogPark



Painesville Township

Painesville Township is a thriving and growing lakefront community featuring many new businesses and over 300 new homes constructed in the past two years. In addition to being home to the Lake County Fairgrounds, one of the communities' signature showpieces is the 200' long, ADA-accessible Painesville Township Pier, located along the shores of Lake Erie, which offers great fishing opportunities and unparalleled views of sunsets over the lake. In addition to the pier at Painesville Township Park, the community features three other great parks: Jack Crislip Memorial Park, Clyde C. Hadden Park and Angelo Cicconetti Memorial Park. Painesville Township also has a full slate of year-round community events plus countless recreational opportunities for kids and adults alike.



Lake Metroparks Painesville Township Park

1025 Hardy Rd, Painesville

painesvilletwp.com



Fairport Harbor

Life is Better in a Beach Town

... and one of the best beaches around is in Fairport Harbor! Relax on the sandy shore, swim in Lake Erie, or kayak up the Grand River. Climb to the top of a historic lighthouse. Tour a museum or two or shop for antiques and cultural treasures. This golf-cart-friendly town is just 30 minutes east of Cleveland.



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Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

301 Huntington Beach Dr, Fairport Harbor



Wickliffe

A welcoming, tight-knit community on the western end of Lake County, Wickliffe is a great place to live, visit, and work. Even though the city is only four square miles, seven beautiful parks with two pools and great activities are supported by an active recreation department.



Peter Christopher Aquatic Center at Coulby Park

28730 Ridge Rd, Wickliffe

cityofwickliffe.com



Willowick

Willowick's slogan of "Great Living on a Great Lake" has redefined the city as a thriving waterfront community. On most evenings, Lakefront Park is full of families, bicyclists, seniors, and groups of friends enjoying beautiful sunsets on the lake.



Lake Metroparks Lakefront Lodge

30525 Lakeshore Blvd, Willowick

cityofwillowick.com



Madison Village

Madison Village is a vibrant, picturesque, Victorian-era village established in 1867. Explore historic Main Street where local stores, restaurants and a brewery await. Located minutes from the wineries of the Grand River Valley, Madison Village offers plenty of lodging options including His Majesty's B&B and the beautiful, Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express hotels.



Madison Village
Ancola Creek Wetlands Park
 2938 Hubbard Road, Madison

madisonvillage.org



Willoughby Hills

Considered one of the most picturesque communities in Northeastern Ohio, maintaining a delicate balance between country and city. Our motto, "Where the City Meets the Country," means we strive to preserve our "rural atmosphere" while still meeting the needs of a growing suburban community.



Cleveland Metroparks
North Chagrin Reservation

3037 SOM Ctr Rd, WilloughbyHills willoughbyhills-oh.gov



Perry Township

A charming blend of small-town warmth and natural beauty, Perry Township invites visitors to explore its scenic parks, tranquil lakes, and welcoming community. Whether you're hiking through lush trails, enjoying a leisurely day at a local festival, or discovering the area's rich history, there's something for everyone here.



Lake Metroparks
Lake Erie Bluffs
 2901 Clark Rd, Perry

perrytownship-lake.com



Tour Lake County is proud of the impact we make throughout the county and in our local communities. In 2024 we provided nearly \$190,000 in grants and sponsorships to over 50 events with supplemental funding provided by the Lake County Commissioners. Our partnership with the Fairport Harbor Marine Museum and Lighthouse has added new life into the museum with a renovated exhibit layout, updated signage and new interactive exhibits which has led to an attendance increase of over 50% in two short years. We also love attending events to talk with visitors and locals alike about everything new and exciting in Lake County. Our work in promoting Lake County has been recognized by our peers as we proudly took home 10 industry-wide marketing awards from the Ohio Travel Association in 2024 and we were also recognized as the Small Business of the Year by the Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce!

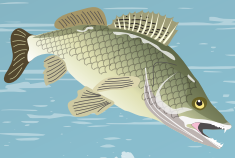
The most important element to Lake County's continued growth and success is the amazing work being done by our local entrepreneurs, front-line staff members, volunteers and locals. These people care deeply about our community and dedicate so much time and effort to opening new businesses, providing first-class hospitality and planning fun and memorable events all across Lake County.

Thank you!

Lake County, Ohio, may be the smallest county in the state by area, but it ranks 11th in population with over 232,000 residents and counting. The Lake County Commissioners are committed to supporting the Lake County Visitors Bureau's mission, contributing more than \$250,000 in funding to support the county's wide range of events.



LAKE ERIE



Headlands Beach State Park
Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park & Beach



FAIRPORT HARBOR



Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina



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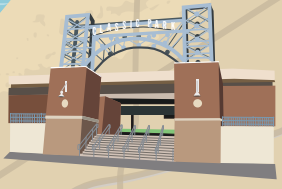
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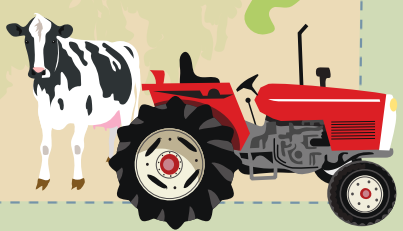
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Lodging

As you tour Lake County there's nothing more reinvigorating than a great night of sleep. Here you'll find affordable, clean, safe, and comfortable lodging options ranging from quaint Bed & Breakfasts to gorgeous, historic boutique hotels to modern and bright chain hotels.



Vincent William Wine

36 Hotels

Best Western Plus Lawnfield Inn & Suites

8434 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-7378
Lawnfield.com

Comfort Inn
7581 Auburn Rd.
Painesville 44077
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Choicehotels.com

Courtyard by Marriott Willoughby

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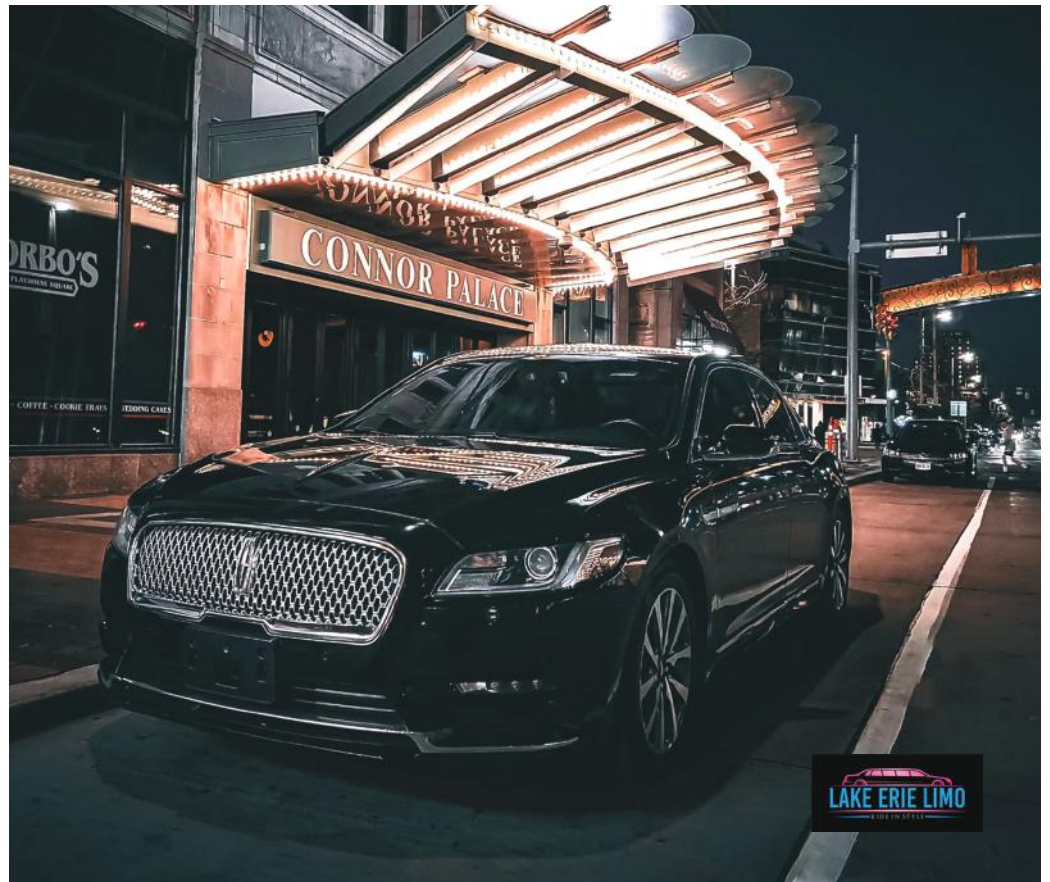
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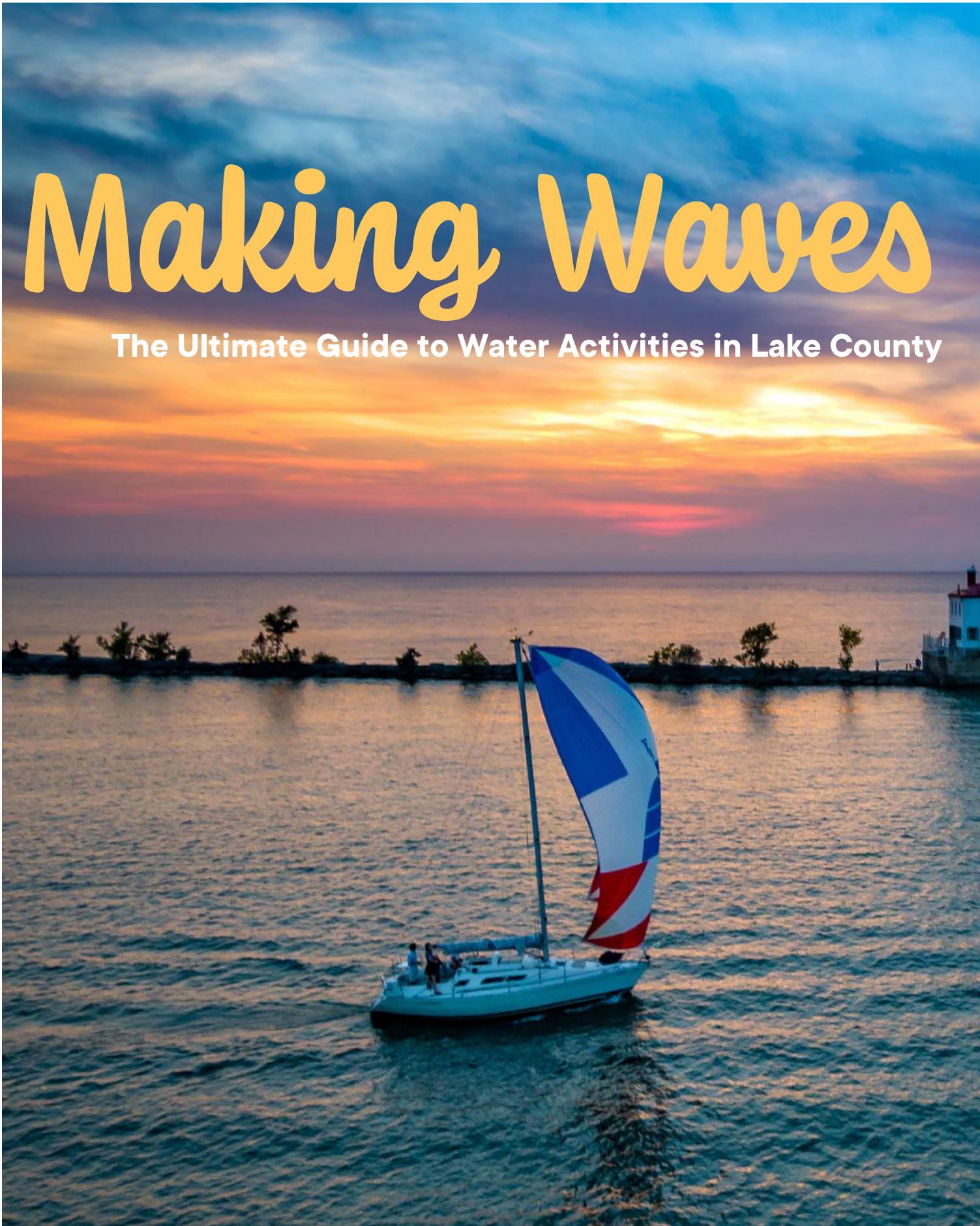


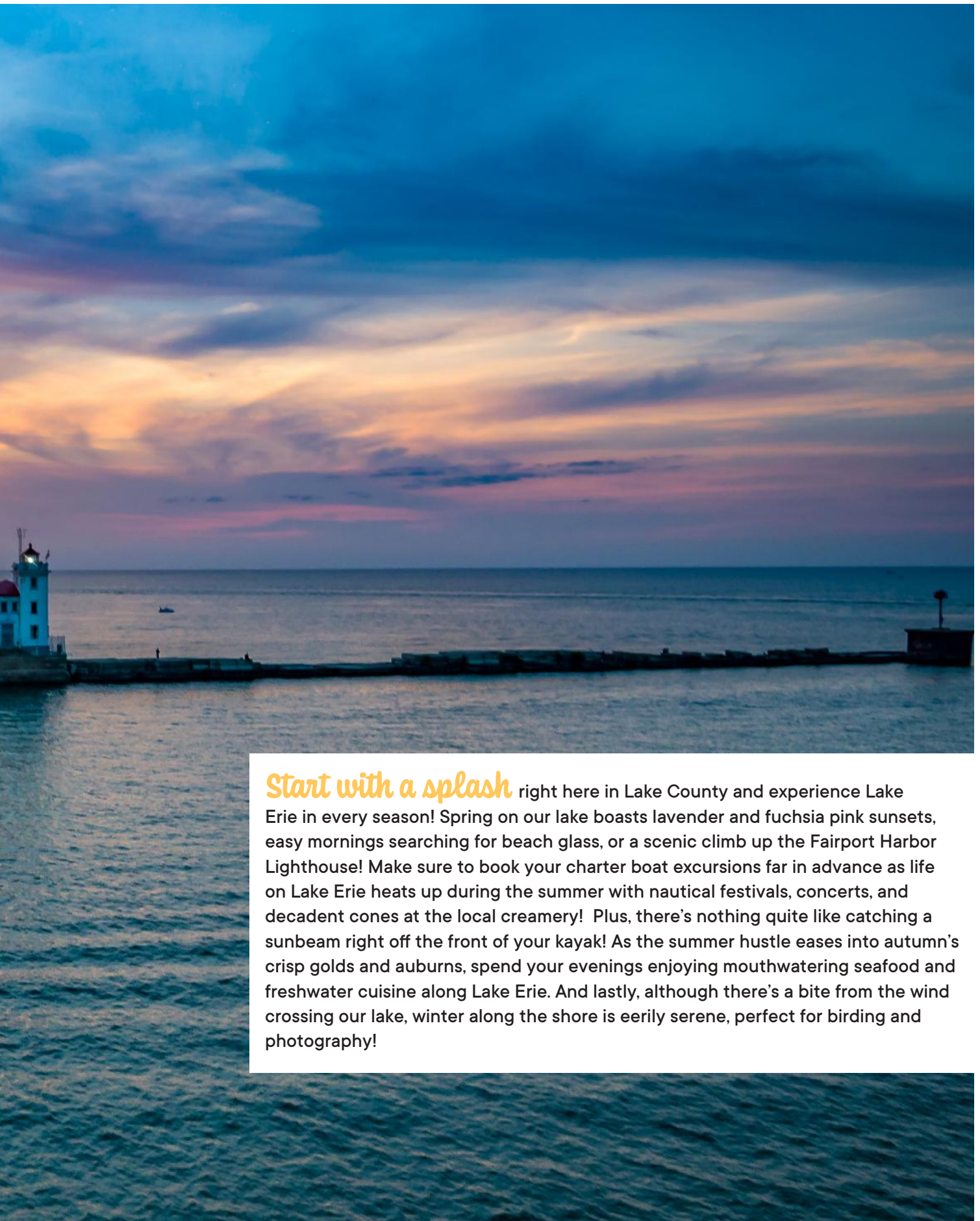
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Beaches

When we think of our lake, we imagine sunny days and catching some rays. What better way to enjoy a summer day than by the water exploring, experiencing and enjoying all that it has to offer?

Headlands Beach State Park

The trademark of Headlands Beach State Park is its mile-long natural sand beach, the largest in the state. This massive 35-acre Lake Erie beach is known for swimming, sunbathing, picnicking, and beach glass scavenging. Additionally, the park features trails for walking and birdwatching and there are several great spots for kayaking.

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Right in the heart of Fairport Harbor, a quaint, nautical village along the shores of Lake Erie, the Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park beach offers scenic views and calm waters. The beach has a boardwalk, restrooms, picnic areas and several playgrounds for children! Enjoy a swim, participate in sand sports like beach volleyball, or even rent kayaks or paddleboards!



Kayaking

Our Top 4 Kayaking locations

Mentor Headlands Beach State Park: This park offers access to Lake Erie and is a great spot for kayaking. The calm waters near the shore make it an ideal location for both beginners and experienced kayakers.

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park: Located near the Fairport Harbor Lighthouse, this area offers access to the lake and features calmer water, making it an excellent spot for kayaking.

Grand River: The Grand River is a popular spot for kayaking and canoeing in Lake County. The river flows through Painesville and offers a mix of calm waters and mild rapids, making it an excellent spot for kayaking.

Chagrin River: The Chagrin River flows through parts of Lake County, including Willoughby Hills and Kirtland. While it has sections with varying levels of current, it offers peaceful paddling in many areas, especially in its wooded and rural stretches. It's suitable for both beginners and those looking for a bit of adventure.



@KymLivesHere



Kym Lunardi, Lake County resident and Kayaking enthusiast

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I grew up in Lake County, graduated from Lake Erie College, moved to Cuyahoga County for a while, and moved back a few years ago, which I am ecstatic about! I have really come to appreciate Lake County so much more.

What would be some advice you would give to people who have never kayaked before and would like to try?

If you've never kayaked before, I suggest three things: find a place that rents the gear (don't buy a kayak before you try it), go with a buddy or a guide, go out on flat (easy) water. Also, remember that you need energy to paddle back so don't go crazy far before you know your limits.

Where are your typical weekend plans? I get outside most weekends, year-round. Whether it's one of the many trails in Lake Metroparks, Headlands Beach State Park, or playing tourist in one of the many quaint towns, I love to explore outside.

What do you love most about Lake County? What I love most about Lake County is that it has something for everyone. Outdoor activities like kayaking, hiking, opportunities to explore the vast history of the region, great food (from the taco trail to Bistro 70), wine country in Madison. If you're bored in Lake County, well, that's on you haha!

Her GO-TO Kayak Hot Spots

1. Grand River Landing Park (no rentals available) in Fairport Harbor because of the diversity you see along the Grand River in this section. You go from quiet, wildlife viewing, to the party atmosphere of the marinas and Pickle Bills, then through the industrial side before you paddle into Lake Erie.
2. Chagrin River Kayak (rentals available) for similar reasons to Grand River Landing. You kayak through neighborhoods and it's usually pretty festive and lively along the banks. There are some quiet spots too and it's so beautiful through the little inlets.
3. Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Marina (rentals available) This is one of my favorite places for birding. It's a great place to paddle if you want quiet, solitude, and a chance to take some bird photography. The wildflowers are incredible, too. I highly recommend going for a sunrise paddle here.

Charter Boat Fishing



Located in the heart of the Central Basin of Lake Erie, Eyes Ready Charters offers an exceptional fishing experience in one of the top fishing destinations in Northeast Ohio. The area is renowned for its abundant catches of trophy Walleye, Steelhead Trout, and Jumbo Perch, making it a must-visit for avid anglers.

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"There is nothing more exciting than seeing someone catch their first fish"

The Eyes Ready boat itself is a standout, meticulously maintained and praised for its cleanliness. It features the latest in marine electronics for navigating the waters and finding fish, and its high-quality fishing equipment is always in prime working condition. Captain Joe even carries backup gear on every trip to ensure you're always ready, no matter what happens. But beyond the gear and technology, it's Captain Joe's lifelong passion for fishing that truly sets him apart. His natural skill and dedication to the craft are evident in every trip. A great teacher and a patient guide, Captain Joe takes pleasure in introducing newcomers and young anglers to the joys of fishing. For him, nothing is more rewarding than watching someone catch their first fish. Whether you're an experienced angler or a beginner, a day on the water with Eyes Ready Charters is an experience you won't forget.

Steelhead Fishing

"Growing up in Lake County, I was lucky to be surrounded by some of the best outdoor experiences Ohio has to offer. Owning Standing Rock Farms has only deepened my appreciation for this area, especially when it comes to Steelhead fishing on the Grand River. There's nothing quite like the thrill of hooking a big Steelhead on a crisp fall morning. But what makes Lake County special isn't just the fishing—it's the wineries, the parks, and the sense of community that make this place feel like home. Whether you're here for the fishing or just to take in the scenery, there's always something incredible to experience."
 – Mike, Owner of Standing Rock Farms



Fairport Harbor

A Community Thriving on Arts, Culture, and Service



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Nestled along the shores of Lake Erie, Fairport Harbor may be small in size, but its impact is anything but. With its tight-knit community, rich local culture, and commitment to the arts, the village has become a beacon of collaboration and creativity. At the center of this revitalized energy is Justin Levine, a local business owner, and community leader who has played a pivotal role in shaping the area's vibrant cultural landscape. A familiar face in Fairport Harbor, Justin has been married to his wife, Jenny, for 12 years, and together they raise two energetic children, Liz and Lou.

Justin's involvement with Fairport Harbor Arts and Culture Alliance (FHACA) began as a founding member, inspired by a shared vision of bringing the arts and cultural events to the forefront of Fairport Harbor. The idea to form the organization took shape in late 2019 when the Fairport Harbor Concert Series changed hands between various community members. The founding members of FHACA saw an opportunity to build a new 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the concerts as the foundation, and a commitment to supporting Fairport Harbor Schools as a key beneficiary. While the early days of planning were interrupted by the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the team was undeterred. "Even with the setbacks, we stayed focused on our goal," Justin recalls. "We've continued to host family-friendly, arts-centered events that bring the community together and attract visitors from far and wide."

"We're deeply invested in our town"

What makes FHACA truly unique is its 100% volunteer-based, community-driven approach. Comprised of small business owners, community leaders, and local volunteers, the executive team of FHACA work tirelessly to organize events. Through collaboration and a deep sense of civic pride, FHACA has become a driving force in energizing the local arts scene.

One of the most exciting events spearheaded by FHACA is the annual Port Plunge, a fun and frosty way to kick off the new year while raising funds for the community. Inspired by a suggestion from FHACA member Lee Negrelli, owner of Rabbit Food, the inaugural Port Plunge took place on New Year's Day 2024. What started as a crazy idea quickly gained momentum, with over 100 participants taking the plunge into the frigid waters of Lake Erie, all in the name of supporting the Fairport Harbor Concert Series.

The first plunge was a resounding success, with participants braving the cold waters and a crowd of supporters cheering them on from the shore. "We were overwhelmed by the response," Justin says. "It went from 20 people to over 100 in just a few days, which shows how strong the spirit of our community is."



This year, the second annual Port Plunge promised even more excitement, with safety as a top priority. Participants registered online and are given group numbers to ensure a smooth and organized plunge into the lake. The event is family-friendly, with fires burning on the beach to warm up after the dive, hot coffee from Julbean's Coffee and Crêpes, and pizza from Rego's Brickhouse Pizza to refuel.

At the heart of FHACA's mission is a commitment to supporting the local community and small businesses. Justin emphasizes the importance of shopping, marketing, and collaborating with local vendors whenever possible. "We're deeply invested in our town," he says. "Rather than relying on outside donations, we purchase raffle prizes from local businesses and actively seek partnerships to help make our events possible."

In 2024 alone, FHACA collaborated with over 25 small Lake County businesses, holding six successful one-day public events. Additionally, the organization donated art supplies to the local elementary school and supported various local sports teams and school groups. "We prioritize local businesses, and we know that by supporting them, we're helping our community thrive," Justin adds. "It's about building an ecosystem where everyone—residents, business owners, and visitors—benefits."

For Justin, volunteering with FHACA has been a transformative experience. "I never imagined how much this small village could give back," he says. "Seeing my children grow up with such a strong sense of community and service has been inspiring. I've gained a deeper love for volunteering and a real appreciation for what we're doing here in Fairport Harbor."

Through his involvement in FHACA, Justin has found a renewed sense of purpose. The collaboration with local business owners and community members to make a real difference has been fulfilling, and he's excited to see the positive changes.

As Fairport Harbor continues to flourish, it's clear that organizations like FHACA, led by passionate individuals like Justin, are making a profound impact. From the arts to recreation, from supporting small businesses to fostering a sense of togetherness, FHACA is at the heart of it all—ensuring that this lakeside community remains a vibrant, welcoming destination.

Celebrate 200 Years of Guiding Lights in Fairport Harbor!

This year, Fairport Harbor, Ohio, invites you to step back in time and join the festivities, marking two incredible milestones in lighthouse history! The iconic Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse celebrates its 100th anniversary, while the charming Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum honors its 200th.

Explore these historic landmarks, enjoy special events, and immerse yourself in the rich maritime heritage that has guided sailors safely for generations. With family-friendly activities, scenic views of Lake Erie, and fascinating stories from the past, there's no better time to visit Fairport Harbor and be part of this remarkable celebration!

Whether you're a history buff, lighthouse enthusiast, or simply looking for a unique lakeside experience, Fairport Harbor has something for everyone. Don't miss out—this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the light that has kept the shores of Lake Erie safe for centuries.

Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse

100th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, June 7, 2025
12–4 pm

fairportharborwestlighthouse.com

Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum

200th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 21
7–10 pm

fairportharborlighthouse.org

Happy Birthday!

Bucket List Goals: Lake County Edition

Winter

1. Enjoy drinks and festive cheer at one of our holiday pop-up bars!



2. Rent snowshoes and explore the beautiful trails at the Holden Arboretum and Chapin Forest Reservation Pine Lodge Ski Center.

3. Treat yourself to an overnight stay in one of the extra festive, Christmas-themed rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison.



4. Sip through the Hot Chocolate Trail and earn yourself a #TourLakeCOcoa mug!

5. Attend a local tree lighting event to get into the holiday spirit, complete with seasonal sales and festive delights!



1. Eat tacos and traverse the Lake County Taco Trail by visiting over 20 family-owned taquerias and restaurants to earn a t-shirt!

2. Get outside for a chance to see migratory birds in diverse habitats like Mentor Marsh and Headlands Beach.

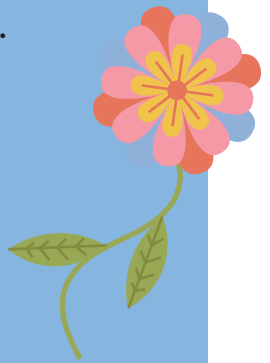
3. Toast to coming of spring with sweet, icy wines at the Grand River Valley Ice Wine Festival—where every glass is a frosty celebration!

4. Take in the vibrant colors of spring wildflowers and trees at one of the county's largest arboreta, the Holden Arboretum.

5. Cycle scenic trails through The Lake Metroparks.



6. Attend Opening Day with the 2024 Midwest League Champion Lake County Captains.



Spring

Summer

1. Enjoy a sunset at Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum.

2. Celebrate local culture with music, food, and fun at a summer festival or local event!



3. Catch a tour ride through Fairport Harbor “beach town” on a golf cart and grab a boozy milkshake at the Fairport Harbor Creamery.



4. Pack a picnic and enjoy dinner on the beautiful lawn before watching a performance at Ohio’s premier barn theater, Rabbit Run Theater, one of Ohio’s last barn theaters, located on the shores of Lake Erie in Madison, OH!

5. View Lake Erie atop the Lake Erie Bluffs Observation Tower.



6. Walk Ohio’s longest natural sand beach at Headlands Beach State Park.

7. Kayak through the Mentor Marsh Lagoons and count how many different bird species you can see & hear in one day!

Want to cross more off your bucket list? Our seasonal page is like a cheat code for your tour of Lake County! [TourLakeCounty.com/allseasons](https://www.tourlakecounty.com/allseasons)

1. Sample all the pumpkin and apple flavors you can find throughout Lake County, OH! Don’t forget to share a pic with us @TourLakeCounty.



Our favorites = pumpkin pancakes at Sunny Street Café & apple fritters from Patterson Fruit Farm.

2. Visit the Top Fall Foliage spots in Lake County, including Squire’s Castle and Chapin Forest Reservation for the best views of peak color changing trees.

3. Warm up with a flight of locally distilled



bourbon or whiskey at Red Eagle Distillery, Doc Howards Distillery, or Lake Erie Distillery.

4. Visit Lake Metroparks Farmpark for the Apple Harvest weekend.

5. Explore a haunted winery and sip a glass of “Fright White” during a Dinner and a Thrill at Regal Vineyards with Grand River Cellars.

6. Pick the Perfect Pumpkin at Patterson’s Fruit Farm or Marsh Creek Farm.



7. Book a scenic fall getaway with a luxury cabin in the woods at Standing Rock Farms, a secluded 360-acre estate farm with wild flowers, orchards, Highland cows, and oh did we mention- a wilderness sauna!?



Fall

Outdoors



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Explore over 30 miles of shoreline, fishing, boating, kayaking, birdwatching and award-winning beaches along the shores of Lake Erie. Head inland for parks featuring waterfalls, river walks, castles, and one of the largest arboreta in the country!

TourLakeCounty.com

Beaches

Headlands Beach State Park

9601 Headlands Rd.
Mentor 44060
ohiodnr.gov

Lake Metroparks Lake Erie Bluffs

3301 Lane Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-7275
lakemetroparks.com

Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

301 Huntington Beach Dr.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 639-9972
lakemetroparks.com

Madsion Township Park

2065 Hubbard Rd..
Madison 44057
(440) 428-5128
madisontownship.net

Birding

Carol H Sweet Nature Center at Mentor Marsh

5185 Corduroy Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 257-0777
cmnh.org/mentor-marsh

Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve

9601 Headlands Rd.
Mentor 44060
(614) 265-6561
ohiodnr.gov

Holden Arboretum

9550 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 946-4400
holdenfg.org

Lake Metroparks Lake Erie Bluffs

3301 Lane Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-7275
lakemetroparks.com

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve

8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Springbrook Gardens Park

6708-6370 Heisley Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-1100
cityofmentor.com

Cross-Country Skiing

Girdled Road Reservation

12926 Radcliffe Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Pine Lodge Ski Center

10381 Hobart Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 256-3810
lakemetroparks.com

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 256-1404
lakemetroparks.com

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve

8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Kayak Rentals

Chagrin River Kayak & Paddleboard

221 Erie Rd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 477-0864

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina

8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com/play/boating

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

301 Huntington Beach Dr.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 639-9972
lakemetroparks.com

Charters

Eyes Ready Charters

Captain Joe Takacs
(440) 749-6150
eyesready.com

JEO Sailing

Captain Jim O'Donnell
(216) 401-9017
jeosailing.net

Swell-Time Sportfishing Charters LLC

Captain Benl
(440) 477-9206
swelltimesportfishing.com

Marinas

Chagrin Marine

226 E Island Dr.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 269-3200
chagrinarine.com

Fairport Harbor Port Authority

5 Water St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 551-9610
exploretheport.com

Grand River Marine

939 Water St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-7200
grandrivermarine.com

HTP Rack & Marina

625 Prospect St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 357-0269
htpmarina.com

Mentor Lagoons Marina

8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Riverbend Marina

482 Blackbrook Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-2339
riverbendmarinaonline.com

River Fishing

Chagrin River

Grand River

Arcola Creek

Painesville's Kiwanis Recreation Park

Tackle Shops

The Bait Shack

140 Forest Dr.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 796-7432
thebaitshack.business.site

Erieshore Beverage & Bait

35608 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 942-3470

Harbor Bait and Tackle

1248 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 354-8473
harborbaittackle.wixsite.com



Lake County Pickleball Facilities

Indoor Play Facilities

Concord Sports Plex

7993 Crile Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 898-0040
concordsportsplex.com

Erie Pickleball

8020 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 510-8200
eriepickle.com

Mentor Community Recreation Center

6000 Heisley Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3608
mentorrec.com

Pickleball Play 365

8001 Moving Way
Mentor 44060
(440) 568-7529
pickleballplay365.org

Willoughby Pickleball

4734 Topps Industrial Pkwy
Willoughby 44094
(440) 742-4708
willoughbypickleball.com

Converted Play Facilities

Lake County YMCA Central

933 Mentor Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-3303
lakecountyyymca.org

Lake County YMCA West

36909 Ridge Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 946-1160
lakecountyyymca.org

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 525-7000
lakelandcc.edu

Outdoor Play Facilities

Campbell Park

35405 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 975-3540
willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Clyde C. Hadden Park

105 Everett Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-1443
painesvilletwp.com

Concord Hills Park

10360 County Hwy 408.
Painesville 44077
(440) 354-7510
concordtwp.com

Kirtland Recreation Park

7900 Euclid-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-4711
kirtlandcommunity.com

Jindra Pickleball Courts

901 Talmadge Ave.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-7100
cityofwickliffe.com

City of Mentor Civic Center

8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5735
cityofmentor.com

Osborne Park

38575 Lakeshore Blvd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 953-4200
willoughbyohio.com



Mentor Lagoons

A Birder's Paradise

The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve features hundreds of acres of beautiful green space, over 3 miles of hiking & biking trails, boardwalk & observation deck, and access to a wild natural beach. A birders' paradise with over 250 species identified this past year! Kayak, canoe, paddleboard, pedalboat rentals available during summer to explore the marsh and harbor.

(440) 205-3625 • mentorlagoons.com

@mentorrecreation



Lake Metroparks

(440) 358-7275 lakemetroparks.com



Arcola Creek Park

941 Dock Rd.
Madison 44057

Baker Road Park

4960 Baker Rd.
Madison 44057

Beaty Landing

East entrance
543 East Walnut St.
Painesville 44077

West entrance
477 East Walnut St.
Painesville 44077

Blair Landing

5280 Blair Rd.
Perry 44081

Blair Ridge Park

5360 Blair Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Big Creek at Liberty Hollow

6735 Fay Rd.
Concord 44077

Chagrin River Park

East entrance
3100 Reeves Rd.
Willoughby 44094

West entrance
1000 Rural Dr.
Eastlake 44095

South entrance
37699 Erie Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Chapin Forest Reservation

9938 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306)
Kirtland 44094
10381 Hobart Rd.
Kirtland 44094

Concord Woods Nature Park

Lake Metroparks
Administrative Offices
11211 Spear Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Jordan Creek Park

7250 Alexander Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Girdled Road Reservation

North entrance
12840 Girdled Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

South entrance
12926 Radcliffe Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Skok Meadow

12415 Concord Hambden Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Grand River Landing Park

1181 N. St. Clair St.
Fairport Harbor 44077

Greenway Corridor

Parking Areas
Rt. 84 & Liberty St.
Painesville 44077
7125 Ravenna Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
7371 Ravenna Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
10850 Girdled Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Gully Brook Park

2100 River Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Helen Hazen Wyman Park

6101 Painesville Warren Rd.
Concord 44077

Hell Hollow Wilderness Area

14437 Leroy Center Rd.
Thompson 44086

Hidden Lake

7024 Kniffen Rd.
Painesville 44077

Hidden Valley Park

South entrance
4872 Klasen Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

North entrance
6500 River Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

Hogback Ridge Park

4700 Emerson Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

North entrance
7300 Warner Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

Indian Point Park

Paine Creek
12951 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Upper parking lot
13165 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

West parking lot
12701 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Lake Erie Bluffs

3301 Lane Rd.
Perry Twp. 44081
2901 Clark Rd.
Perry Twp. 44081

Lakefront Lodge

30525 Lakeshore Blvd.
Willowick 44095

Lakeshore Reservation

4799 Lockwood Rd.
Perry 44081

Paine Falls Park

5570 Paine Rd.
Painesville 44077

Painesville Township Park

1025 Hardy Rd.
Painesville 44077

Pete's Pond Preserve

2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Wickliffe 44092

Pleasant Valley Park

38990 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094

River Road Park

5808 River Rd.
Madison 44057

Riverview Park

4895, Bailey Rd.
Madison 44057

Veterans Park

5730 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor 44060

Golf

Black Brook Golf Course & Practice Center

8900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 951-0010
blackbrookgolfcourse.com

Green Ridge Golf Course

29150 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-0007
cityofwickliffe.com

Erie Shores Golf Course

7298 Lake Rd. E
Madison 44057
(440) 428-3164
lakemetroparks.com

Hemlock Springs

4654 Cork Cold Springs Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-4044
hemlocksprings.com

Pine Ridge Country Club Golf Course

30601 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-0293
lakemetroparks.com

Manakiki Golf Course

35501 Eddy Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 942-2500
clevelandmetroparks.com

Madison Country Club

6130 Chapel Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-2888
madisoncountryclub.com

Lost Nation Municipal Golf Course

38890 Hodgson Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 953-4280
lostonationgolfcourse.com



Geneva

Hemlock Springs Golf Club

Hemlock Springs Golf Club is a par 72 championship style golf course nestled in the vineyards of Ashtabula County. The course was designed by Ben Zink and opened in 1961. Driving range and short game practice area. Beautiful and challenging 18-hole layout. While some people may consider our course a little off the beaten path – we prefer to call it a “hidden gem”.

(440) 466-4044 ● hemlocksprings.com

 @hemlockspringsgolfclub



Mentor

Black Brook Golf Course

Get out and play this fun and challenging 18-hole course established in 1927 and designed by Bertie Way. Open year round.

(440) 951-0010 ● blackbrookgolfcourse.com

 @blackbrookgolfcourse



Madison

Madison Country Club

Nestled along the shores of Lake Erie lies Madison Country Club, a graceful course effortlessly contoured that strives to provide a masterful golf experience in Northern Ohio. Expertly manicured, with some of the state’s most admired panoramas on display. Founded in 1923 Madison Country Club’s guests leave feeling both pleasantly surprised and equally satisfied.

(440) 428-2888 ● madisoncountryclub.com

 @madisonccohio

Retail

Charming historic downtowns, locally-owned boutiques, antique marketplaces and the vibrant Great Lakes Mall and its surrounding retail area all contribute to a memorable shopping experience as you tour Lake County.

Antiques & Uniques

30200 Euclid Ave.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 944-0133
antiquesanduniquesoh.com

Beth Lynne Studio

(440) 221-8159
bethlynne.com

Blank Boutique

9952 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 853-1608
blankcle.com

Bluestone Perennials

7211 Middle Ridge Rd.
Madison 44057
(800) 852-5243
bluestoneperennials.com

Dempsey Auctions Ohio

1871 B N Ridge Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 983-1427
dempsey-auctions.com

Great Lakes Mall

7850 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-8932
shopgreatlakesmall.com

The Helicopter Daughter

8500 Station St.
Mentor 44060
(440) 725-1571
thehelicopterdaughter.com

Joughin Hardware

23 S State St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 357-5862
joughin.doitbest.com

Marsh Creek Farm

8470 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 209-FARM
marshcreekfarms.com

Mentor Nissan

6960 Center St.
Mentor 44060
(440) 276-3468
mentornissan.com

Mosack's

7633 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 525-5551
mosacks.com

Patterson Fruit Farm

11414 Caves Rd.
Chesterland 44026
(440) 729-1964
pattersonfarm.com

Red Berry Candy Shop

3098 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-1912
redberrycandystore.com

Red, Wine & Brew

9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 210-0024
redwineandbrew.us

Ruff Life on the Lake

5514 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3854
rufflifeontheLake.com

Second Sole

8791 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 290-0185
secondsolementor.com

Shops By The Lake

1871 N Ridge Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 392-0581
shopsbythelake.com

Stella's Art Gallery

38033 Euclid Ave
Willoughby 44094
(440) 266-9111
stellasartgallery.com

West Orchards Farm Market

3034 N Ridge Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 259-3192
westorchardsfarmmarket.com



Downtown Willoughby



Concord

Blank Boutique Clothing & Gifts

Blank Boutique offers great styles of boutique clothing and gifts for everyone. Stop by and shop our selection of Natural Life Products, athleisure wear, casual and dressy fashions, Fount Bags, Kendra Scott Jewelry and many more great styles and accessories from a wide variety of designers. Check out our social media sites for updates and new arrivals. Voted Best Boutique in Lake County 2022, it's a must see if you love small unique boutiques.

(440) 853-1608 • blankcle.com

  @blankboutiqueohio



Painesville

Joughin Hardware

Welcome to Joughin Hardware, a Painesville landmark! In business since 1877 but not too old-fashioned to provide for your current hardware needs. We are a complete hardware store that provides the best in customer service.

Welcome to our store!

(440) 357-5858 • joughin.doitbest.com

Preserving History



Joughin Hardware was founded in 1877 by John Joughin, who came from the Isle of Man to install plumbing and heating for General Jack Casement. The Joughin family has owned the store for four generations, most recently under the leadership of Jeff Joughin, who retired in 2021.

"The Joughin family were friends with my family, so when I was fourteen, I came in and asked for a job," said current owner Doug Wilber. "I started working a couple of hours a day and then on Saturdays, sweeping floors and stocking shelves."

As Doug continued working at the store, he discovered a passion for helping people and interacting with customers. When Jeff decided to retire, Doug purchased the store and carried on the Joughin legacy.

"Generations of Painesville families have been coming to this store for help and advice, and some customers just come in to take a walk down memory lane, with its creaking hardwood floors and tin ceilings," Doug shared.

Joughin Hardware has been an integral part of Painesville's history. It continues to welcome both locals and visitors with a unique blend of hardware essentials and nostalgic charm.

What is your busiest time of the year?

Summer, when people have more daylight hours to work!

What outdoor necessities do you have?

We have everything you need, from rakes and shovels to garden seeds and topsoil!

What are some of your best sellers?

Extensive collection of Carhartt workwear, including hooded sweatshirts, jeans, hats, and gloves!



Wickliffe

Antiques & Uniques

Voted best Antique Store in Lake County every year since 2015! Our 100+ dealers take pride in providing quality antiques, vintage furniture, art, jewelry, toys, tools and more. Our 24,000 sq. ft. store is clean and well lit – the perfect place to find the treasures you didn't know were missing.

(440) 944-0133 • antiquesanduniquesoh.com

[f @antiquesanduniquesoh](https://www.facebook.com/antiquesanduniquesoh)



Mentor

Great Lakes Mall

Shop

Dick's, JCPenney, Dillard's, Forever 21, The Buckle, American Eagle, Shoe Department, JD Sports, Express Factory, Comics and Friends, Torrid, Box Lunch

Dine and Experience

Round 1 Bowling and Amusement, The Brew Kettle, Fuji Japan Steakhouse, Charley's Philly Steaks, Moonshot Bungie, Busy Bees Pottery and Arts Studio, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Atlas Cinemas, Planet Fitness



(440) 255-8932 • shopgreatlakesmall.com

 [@greatlakesmall](https://www.facebook.com/greatlakesmall)



Mentor

The Helicopter Daughter

Destination Boutique & Bookstore featuring thoughtfully curated products for finding simple and fun ways to take time for yourself. We also feature a variety of unique products designed to help those battling Cancer or other illnesses as well as Caregiving and Grief support. We are located inside the historic Matchworks Building in Mentor, Ohio.

(440) 725-1571 • thehelicopterdaughter.com

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Mentor Nissan

Your Local, Family-Owned Dealership



Mentor Nissan is proud to be family-owned and operated, offering a welcoming atmosphere, hassle-free shopping, and caring customer service. Conveniently located in Mentor, just off I-90, we serve the Cleveland area and beyond. Whether you're shopping for new or used vehicles, our goal is to be your trusted dealership.

(440) 434-3969 • mentornissan.com

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Madison

The Red Berry Candy Shop

"A Quaint Candy Shop with Lots of Imagination!"

The Red Berry Candy Shop is a very unique candy store carrying over 2000 different candies. Fudge, chocolate, Jelly Belly, salt water taffy, bulk candies, old fashioned candies, seasoned candies and much more! Yet, when you step into this candy store located in Madison it has an old fashioned sweetness that will carry you through memory lane.

(440) 428-1912

redberrycandystore.com

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Farmers Markets

Grab your baskets!

There's just something about walking through a farmers market on a summer day! Our region is known for its lush agriculture, local farms and artisans sharing their harvest throughout the summer season! If you are looking for fresh produce, great conversation, and sweet deals, check out some of these spots right here in Lake County!

Local municipalities will be offering their weekly farmers markets this summer, but don't forget to check out Patterson Fruit Farm, Marsh Creek Farm and West Orchards Farm Market, three local hot-spots filled with artisan goods, produce and bakery!

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City of Painesville

Thursday, 12-4p.m.
Painesville Square
June-September

City of Willoughby

Saturday, 8a.m.-Noon
May-October
Willoughby City Hall

City of Mentor

Friday, 2-6:00p.m.
Eleanor B. Garfield Park
June-September

Madison Village

Thursday from 5-8 p.m.
June-August



Concord

Sunny Street Cafe



Sunny Street Café & Catering welcomes you like family, offering made-from-scratch classics. Open daily from 7am to 2pm, it's a top pick for breakfast, lunch or catering. Let Sunny Street host your next gathering or cater to your home or office. Brunch cocktails and a charming patio add to their appeal. Fresh ingredients and friendly service make every visit unforgettable.

(440) 392-9800 • sunnystreetcafe.com

@sunnystreetcafe



Painesville Farmers Market



Enjoy an Afternoon Shopping Local

The Painesville Farmers Market happens every Thursday in Painesville Square, May 29 - September 18 from 11-3 pm. Enjoy fantastic local produce, sauces, flowers, honey, soaps and more! Market features produce picked that morning and local products. Stop by for lunch and enjoy the markets great local vendors!

(440) 392-5912 • painesville.com/farmersmarket

@PainesvilleFM

Restaurants

Breakfast Locations

Arabica Coffee House

4138 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 510-8191
arabicawilloughby.com

Calico Jack Coffee Roastery

8595 Mentor Ave
Mentor 44060
(440) 862-0382
calicojack.coffee

Julbean's Coffee & Crepes

310 High St.
Fairport Harbor, 44077
(440) 898-0100
julbeanscoffeeandcrepes.com

Sunny Street Cafe

7531, Crile Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 392-9800
sunnystreetcafe.com

Ang's Smoke BBQ Grill

420 Bacon Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 357-9215
smokebbq-grill.com

The Black Door Tavern

6202 S River Rd. W
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6604
blackdoortavern.com

Brennan's Fish House

102 River St.
Grand River 44045
(440) 354-9785
brennansfishhouse.com

Fairport Harbor Creamery

202 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 898-0030
fairportharborcreamery.com

Flagship Craft Cocktails & Eatery

106 N Lake St.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-4337
flagshipcraftcocktailsandeatery.com

Imperial Dragon

8310 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor, 44060
(440) 534-1063
imperialdragonoh.com

Halcyon Ledges

4291 S Ridge Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 251-3075

Joey's Italian Grille

2731 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-5191
joeysitaliangrille.com

Longo's Pizza - Mentor

8907 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-8282
longospizza.com

Longo's Pizza Mentor-on-the-Lake

7314 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor 440960
(440) 946-8222
longospizza.com

Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant

8658 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-8890
mamarobertos.com

Pastina Rustic Italian Restaurant

9354 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-3117
pastinarusticitalian.com

Pickle Bill's Lobster House

101 River St.
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Red Wine & Brew

9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
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Madison

Flagship Craft Cocktails & Eatery

Flagship Craft Cocktails & Eatery specializes in delicious food featuring fresh ingredients and masterful preparation by our culinary team led by Executive Chef Stephen Dille. Whether you're ordering a multi-course meal or grabbing a drink and burger at the bar, Flagship's lively, casual, yet upscale atmosphere makes it perfect for dining with friends, family, clients and business associates. Our family friendly menu offers something for everyone (kid's included)!

(440) 307-4337

flagshipcraftcocktailsandeatery.com

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Ruff Life on the Lake

5514 Lake Rd. E
Geneva-on-the-Lake 44041
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Silvestro's Depot Cafe

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Painesville 44077
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Wild Burrito

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Madison 44057
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Hot Chocolate Trail

Lake County embarked on a delightful journey along the Tour Lake County Hot Chocolate Trail, a tantalizing adventure inviting visitors to explore various charming cafes and chocolatiers! In its inaugural year, over 1,600 participants chose to visit 11 featured locations across the County, and for those that visited eight locations, pass holders earned a #TourLakeCocoa mug! This unique trail offered a cozy escape into the world of rich, decadent hot chocolates, each crafted with distinct flair and flavor! Some top favorites included the Holiday Rouge Hot Cocoa at Debonne Vineyards, the White Chocolate Hot Chocolate from Julbean's Coffee and Crêpes, and the Peppermint Mocha Hot Chocolate from CouchLand Coffee House!

Stay tuned for the 2nd annual Hot Chocolate Trail, expected to launch in November 2025!



Perry

Halcyon Ledges

Casual, family-friendly American restaurant with hand-crafted food and full bar. Popular entrees at Halcyon Ledges include filet mignon; made-to-order macaroni and cheese, which can be mixed with items such as bacon, brisket, chorizo, jalapenos, broccoli, or buffalo chicken, Mediterranean linguini, and Hungarian hot stuffed peppers. Prime Rib is also available on Fridays and Saturdays.

(440) 251-3075  @halcyonledges



Mentor

Imperial Dragon

Local favorite, Imperial Dragon was voted reader's choice for best Chinese restaurant in Lake County. A casual stop for a wide range of classic Chinese fare plus specialty drinks. Our menu has something to delight every palate. Dine in or carry out, we are located just west of Route 615 at 8310 Tyler Blvd. Try our new DIM SUM Menu! Visit our website for a full menu. Open daily from 11 am - 10 pm.

(440) 534-1063 (440) 534-1071  imperialdragonoh.com



Painesville

Ang's Smoke BBQ Grill

Where Flame and Flavor collide to form Smoke! Premium BBQ slow smoked over locally grown applewood. Stop on by for a bite to eat your taste buds will never forget. You'll definitely be back for more! Take a look at our full online menu for dine-in options or our take-out menu for easy online orders. Planning on celebrating a special event soon? We offer catering options as well.

(440) 357-9215  smokebbq-grill.com

 @SmokeBBQPainesville

START YOUR TOUR FOR TACOS!

With over 20 family-owned taquerias and restaurants to choose from, the Lake County Taco Trail pass helps you celebrate the county's Hispanic community! Explore each destination, challenge yourself to try bold flavors, and savor the authenticity of every Taco Trail location!

Some of our favorite bites include the birria tacos from El Taco Macho, the guacamole from El Palenque, tacos de deshebrada y al pastor from La Mexicana and Prensado street tacos from Cocina Elvis!

What better way to explore Lake County than by tasting new flavors and trying tacos along the Taco Trail? Visit each location to earn points and check in at participating locations to unlock prizes!



Grand River Brennan's Fish House

Serving the North Coast's finest fresh seafood and freshwater fare since 1973. Brennan's Fish House in Grand River is proud to offer delicacies from fresh oysters and sea scallops, succulent crab legs, shrimp, scampi, and more. Enjoy fresh Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch caught right in our own backyard. We have delicious turf as well, from juicy delmonico steaks, chicken, and more.

(440) 354-9785 • brennansfishhouse.com

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Grand River Pickle Bill's Lobster House

Enjoy waterfront dining located on the Grand River. Pickle Bill's has indoor and outdoor dining, roof top bar, floating barge and private banquet rooms. Full menu offering sandwiches, perch, prime rib, crab legs and much more! OPEN ALL YEAR!

(440) 352-6343 • picklebills.com

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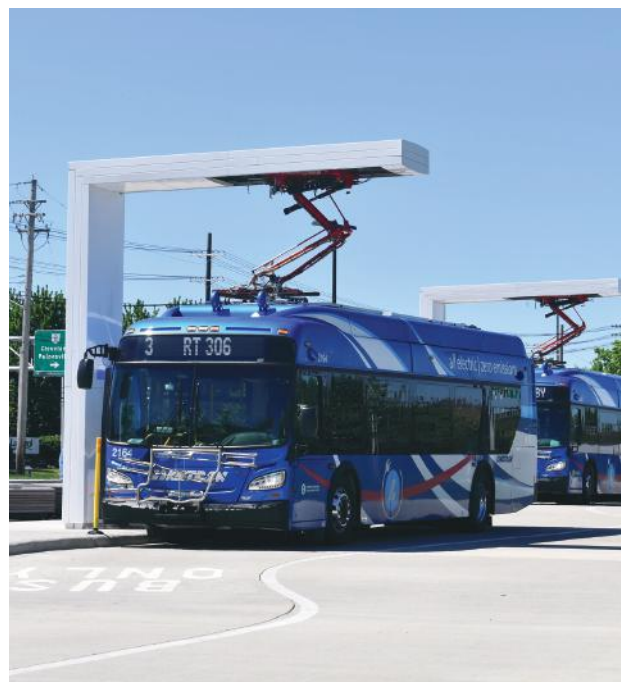
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For 50 years, Laketrans has been providing quality transportation services to the residents and visitors of Lake County.

Whether you love history, relish a day at the beach, or enjoy local shopping, Laketrans can get you there. We'll take you to popular destinations including the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Fairport Harbor beach along Lake Erie, a family-friendly Captains baseball game, Great Lakes Mall, or shops and restaurants in many of our historic downtowns.

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Fill your Bucket!

Whether you're seeking adventure on the water, exploring charming small towns, or simply soaking in stunning lakeside views,

Lake County, OH offers something for everyone. It's the perfect place to start your next bucket list adventure! Fill your bucket with unforgettable memories, whether you're enjoying outdoor recreation, local festivals, or just relaxing by the lake or the beach.

Visit us at
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