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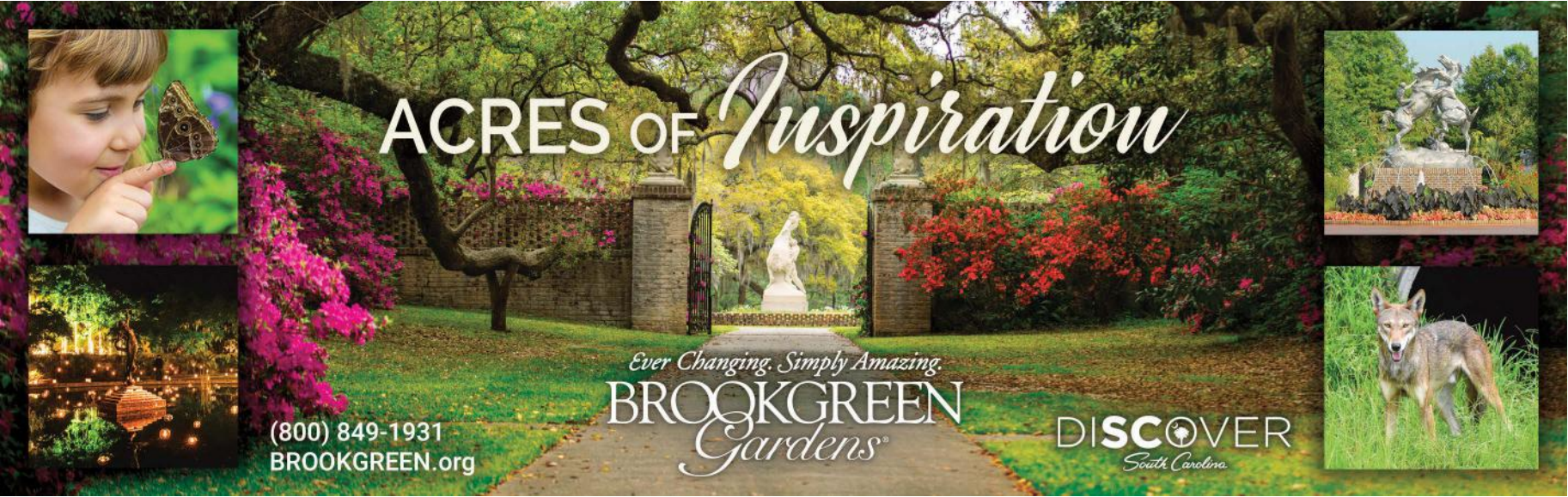
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# South Carolina Offers Captivating Experiences Year-Round

With destinations from the coast to the mountains, you'll find something for everyone when you visit South Carolina in the fall and winter.

As temperatures cool, take leisurely strolls along the tranquil shores of Surfside Beach. Find solace

in the rhythmic crashing of waves and gather seashells along the coastline.

Embrace the cultural heart of the Grand Strand. Wander the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk, catch a live performance at one of the theaters, and savor delectable seafood at local eateries. During the holiday season,

revel in the enchanting Festival of Trees at Ripley's Aquarium.

Venture northward for picturesque fishing charters and waterfront dining. Celebrate the spirit of the season at the North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade.

Immerse yourself in history in the

quaint town of Conway. Meander along the charming Riverwalk, explore the Horry County Museum, and discover unique shops and dining experiences.

Witness the breathtaking transformation of foliage in the Upcountry region. Embark on scenic drives along the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway or explore the trails of Table Rock State Park.

Enjoy award winning golf, fresh seafood and beautiful beaches on the Hammock Coast. Brookgreen

Gardens offers a sanctuary of lush gardens and captivating sculptures, and Huntington Beach State park is a top destination for birders and campers alike.

In essence, South Carolina unveils an array of options for those seeking relaxation, cultural immersion, and outdoor escapades during the fall and winter months. Whether you're savoring seafood by the shore or marveling at nature's artistry, this region promises a captivating journey year-round.

## Southern Hospitality

Conway, South Carolina, becomes a captivating winter wonderland moment from the Atlantic Ocean and the renowned Grand Strand, offering a unique blend of heritage and relaxation for a memorable winter experience.

Explore self-guided historical trails to discover Conway's past and the Horry County Museum's exhibits, including winter traditions. The LW

Paul Living History Farm immerses visitors in winter life from bygone eras.

Conway's shopping scene thrives with major retailers and charming boutiques, ideal for holiday gift hunting. Culinary enthusiasts can savor diverse dining, from farm-to-table to cozy bistros.

For adventure, the Waccamaw River invites kayaking and boat

excursions amidst serene winter beauty. Holiday events add warmth and festivity to the season, and nature enthusiasts enjoy birdwatching and scenic riverbank walks.

Embrace the cozy and vibrant spirit of this remarkable city during the winter, where Conway's blend of history, shopping, dining, and natural beauty come together to offer an enchanting experience. €

## Savor the Seasons in Upcountry South Carolina!

Blooming Dogwood Trees and Azaleas signal that Spring has officially arrived in South Carolina's Upcountry. In Summer, explore the numerous lakes, rivers, forests, and parks. Fall brings a display of brilliant foliage as you travel along the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Byway. In the Winter months, relax in a cozy mountain cabin and a hike to discover spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Further exploration of the Upcountry will allow you to learn about the rich history of the area. From the Native American Cherokee to the battlegrounds where American forces defeated the British during the American Revolution, to stone and covered bridges that will take you back a few centuries, traversing the backroads of the Upcountry will allow you to connect to the historic, cultural, and natural sites and points of interest in the area.

Be sure to allow time to explore the many waterfalls in the Upcountry, some of which can be easily reached, while others may require a bit of effort. For a more relaxing experience, take a boat ride on one of the freshwater mountain lakes or pack a picnic and spend the day in a state park.

Take the opportunity to stroll through the small towns throughout the Upcountry. Here are a few helpful hints and "don't miss" attractions and activities for those unfamiliar with the area. Don't miss the best fried chicken in the state at a place called, "The Walhalla Steak House Cafeteria." Also, steak isn't on the menu there! Don't forget to bring a flashlight when visiting the Stumphouse Tunnel, an unfinished railroad project carved through the granite mountain for about one-quarter of a mile before abruptly ending. Hunt for "Mice on Main" in

Greenville, the bronze creatures that can be found by following the hints on the website ([miceonmain.com](http://miceonmain.com)). For the thrill-seekers in your group, book a driving experience at the BMW Performance Center in Greer.

A few more ideas for you: Tee off at one of over thirty manicured golf courses found here. Take an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip on the National Wild & Scenic River. Listen (or join in) with the locals at one of the regular "Bluegrass Jams." Go fish for trophy Trout on Lake Jocassee or one of the mountain streams. Or play with the "kids" at Split Creek Farm in Anderson, where a herd of 400 goats resides.

Whatever you like to do when taking a break from the everyday grind, the Upcountry probably has something for your taste!

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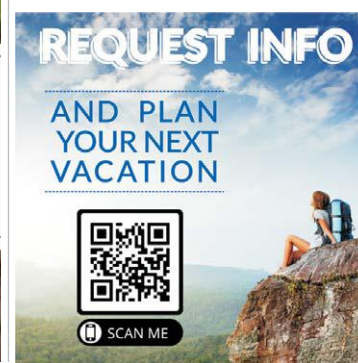
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Explore the rich history of Summerville as you stroll through the charming downtown and discover over 700 homes and buildings

listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Be a part of the town's unique experiences - like the Flowertown Festival, held in beautiful Azalea Park, a 12-acre oasis in the heart of town with peaceful ponds, paths, fountains, tennis courts, and a captivating collection of permanent sculptures.

Indulge in a delightful stay with various accommodations available, from elegant hotels to cozy bed and breakfasts. Explore the shops, sites, sips, and tastes that make life in Summerville so sweet on the Sweet Tea Trail and visit the historic sites and lush gardens surrounding Summerville. With an average temperature of 75 and sunny, there's always an adventure waiting for you in Summerville.

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Franklin is a charming, small town

that is rich in history and culture. It is famous for its ruby mines, and visitors can still see ruby specimens at the Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum. The town is also home to a number of antique shops, galleries, and museums, which showcase the area's rich cultural heritage. For outdoor enthusiasts, there is a range of activities to enjoy, including hiking, fishing, and kayaking.

The Nantahala National Forest, which covers over 500,000 acres and is one of the largest protected areas in the state. The forest is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The Nantahala River is a popular destination for kayaking, rafting, and tubing, and the forest is also home to a number of fishing streams and lakes, including

Nantahala Lake, which is stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout.

In Nantahala, visitors will find a wide range of accommodations, from cozy cabins and lodges to primitive camping sites. There are also several dining options, including family-owned restaurants and cafes, which offer a range of cuisine, from classic Southern comfort food to international dishes.

Franklin and Nantahala offer a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, making them the perfect destination for a family vacation, a romantic getaway, or an adventure-filled trip. Whether you are looking for a peaceful escape or an adrenaline-fueled adventure, these two towns have something for everyone. Franklin and Nantahala are Your Gateway to Adventure!

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# Explore the Coastal Charms of North Carolina

North Carolina, with its diverse landscape ranging from the majestic Appalachian Mountains to the stunning coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, offers a wealth of natural beauty and exciting destinations for travelers.

**Outer Banks: A Coastal Paradise**  
Nestled along the northeastern coast of North Carolina, the Outer Banks is a string of barrier islands that stretches for over 200 miles. This unique destination boasts pristine beaches, historic lighthouses, and abundant wildlife. One of the must-visit spots is the Wright Brothers National Memorial, where aviation history was made with the first powered flight in 1903. For water enthusiasts, there are opportunities for surfing, kiteboarding, and fishing, making it a perfect destination for adventure seekers.

**Emerald Isle: A Gem on the Crystal Coast**  
A short drive southwest from the Outer Banks brings you to Emerald Isle, a tranquil barrier island known for its emerald-green waters and

white sandy beaches. This family-friendly destination is perfect for those seeking relaxation and outdoor activities. Spend your days swimming, boating, or exploring the island's maritime forests and parks.

**Topsail Island: Serenity on the Seashore**  
Topsail Island, a hidden gem just south of Emerald Isle, offers a quieter and more secluded beach experience. The island's name originates from the pirate lore of "topsail" — the practice of pirates hiding their ships behind the island to ambush passing vessels. Today, you'll find a peaceful haven with beautiful beaches, charming shops, and opportunities for paddleboarding and sea turtle watching.

**Camden County: A Slice of Small-Town Charm**  
Venturing inland from the coast, Camden County offers a taste of North Carolina's rural charm. Located in the northeastern part of the state, this county boasts a rich history and picturesque landscapes. Visit the Dismal Swamp State Park, a lush,

wildlife-filled preserve, and explore the Camden County Historic Jail and Museum for a glimpse into the area's past.

**Duplin County: Sip, Savor, and Explore**  
Duplin County, located in the southeastern region, is a hidden treasure for wine enthusiasts and history buffs alike. It's home to the world-renowned Duplin Winery, famous for its sweet muscadine wines. A visit to this winery provides a delightful opportunity to indulge in wine tastings and learn about the winemaking process. Duplin County also features historical sites such as the Liberty Hall Plantation, offering insight into the antebellum South.

**Goldsboro - Wayne County: Where History and Art Collide**  
Wayne County, situated in the central part of the state, is a place where history and art converge. Discover the Wayne County Museum, which showcases the county's heritage, or immerse yourself in the art scene at the Arts Council of Wayne County. Don't miss exploring

the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, where you can hike, picnic, or take in the serene beauty of the Neuse River.

**Kinston - Lenoir County: Home of Barbecue and Heritage**  
Lenoir County, in the eastern part of North Carolina, is synonymous with mouthwatering barbecue. Stop by Skylight Inn, a local icon, to savor traditional eastern North Carolina barbecue. The county is also rich in history, with sites like the CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center, which provides a glimpse into the region's role in the Civil War.

In conclusion, North Carolina offers a diverse range of experiences for travelers, from the coastal wonders of the Outer Banks, Emerald Isle, and Topsail Island to the historic and cultural riches of Camden County, Duplin County, Wayne County, and Lenoir County. Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, history, or culinary delights, these destinations in North Carolina have something special to offer, making them well worth a visit on your next journey through the Tar Heel State.

## Discover Stokes County, North Carolina: Rustic Charm and Southern Delights

Nestled in the heart of North Carolina, Stokes County beckons with its enchanting blend of rural charm and Southern country style. This hidden gem offers a captivating journey through agritourism, locally owned businesses, outdoor adventures, and distinctive vacation experiences, making it an idyllic destination for those seeking an authentic Southern escape.

Rolling farmlands and verdant pastures create an inviting backdrop for agritourism experiences. Local farmers invite guests to participate in hands-on activities, from picking fresh fruits and vegetables to learning about sustainable practices.

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The lush landscape is a playground for hikers, cyclists, kayakers and nature enthusiasts. Trails wind through dense forests and along babbling streams, leading to breathtaking vistas and serene picnic spots. Hike part of the Mountains-to-

Sea State Trail at Hanging Rock State Park or kayak the Dan River.

While accommodations abound, staying in a local vacation rental or a charming glamping site truly encapsulates the essence of Stokes County living. Imagine waking up to the melodies of songbirds and the rustling of leaves, all while enjoying the modern comforts of a carefully curated space. This fusion of rustic and refined creates an unforgettable retreat that connects you intimately with the surroundings.

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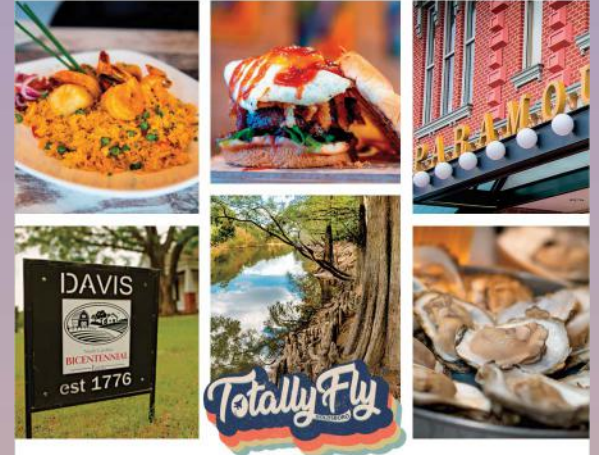
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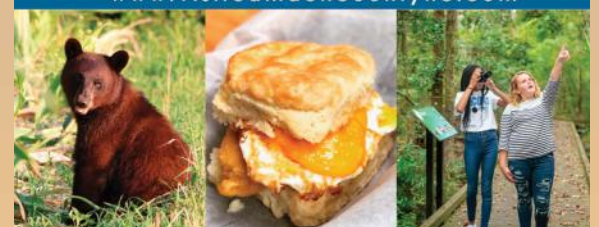
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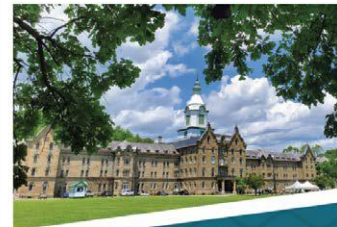
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# VIRGINIA

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As winter approaches, Galax dons its holiday charm. The High Country Lights Show in Felt's Park dazzles with free nightly displays from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. The Galax Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade on December 1st marks the festive season.

The Old Time Appalachian Christmas Festival on December 9th transforms Main Street into a hub of music, artisan vendors, food, and cultural demonstrations.

Don't miss the Rhonda Vincent and The Rage Christmas Show at the Rex Theater on December 15th, a musical crescendo to the season.

Galax, VA, invites you to embrace the magic of fall and the festivities that follow. It's a town where nature's beauty and community celebrations intertwine, promising an unforgettable experience year-round. Visit [visitgalax.com](http://visitgalax.com) for more information. €

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Fall Adventure as the season winds down at Matthews Living History Farm Museum for their Autumn Folk Festival at the end of October. Carve a pumpkin, enjoy historical farm demonstrations and Old-Time jam sessions on the Porch as they light up the night on the eve of Halloween.

Wherever your Fall Adventure takes you through Grayson County, Virginia, we feel sure you'll be back again soon for more to explore every Season in God's Country.

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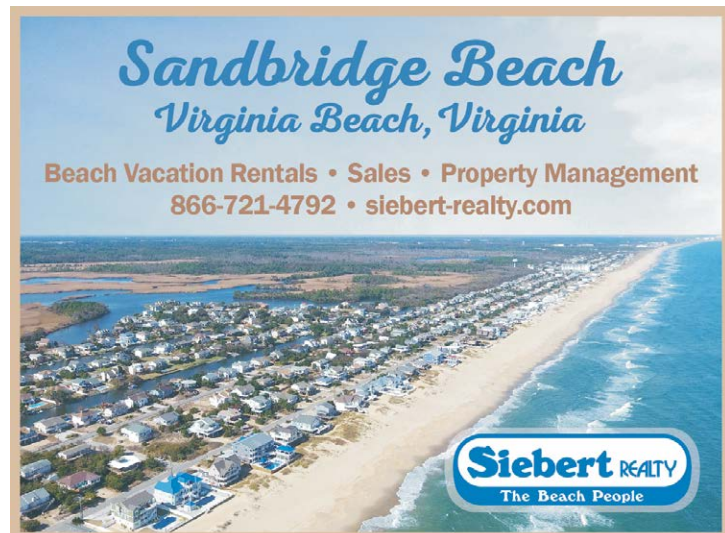
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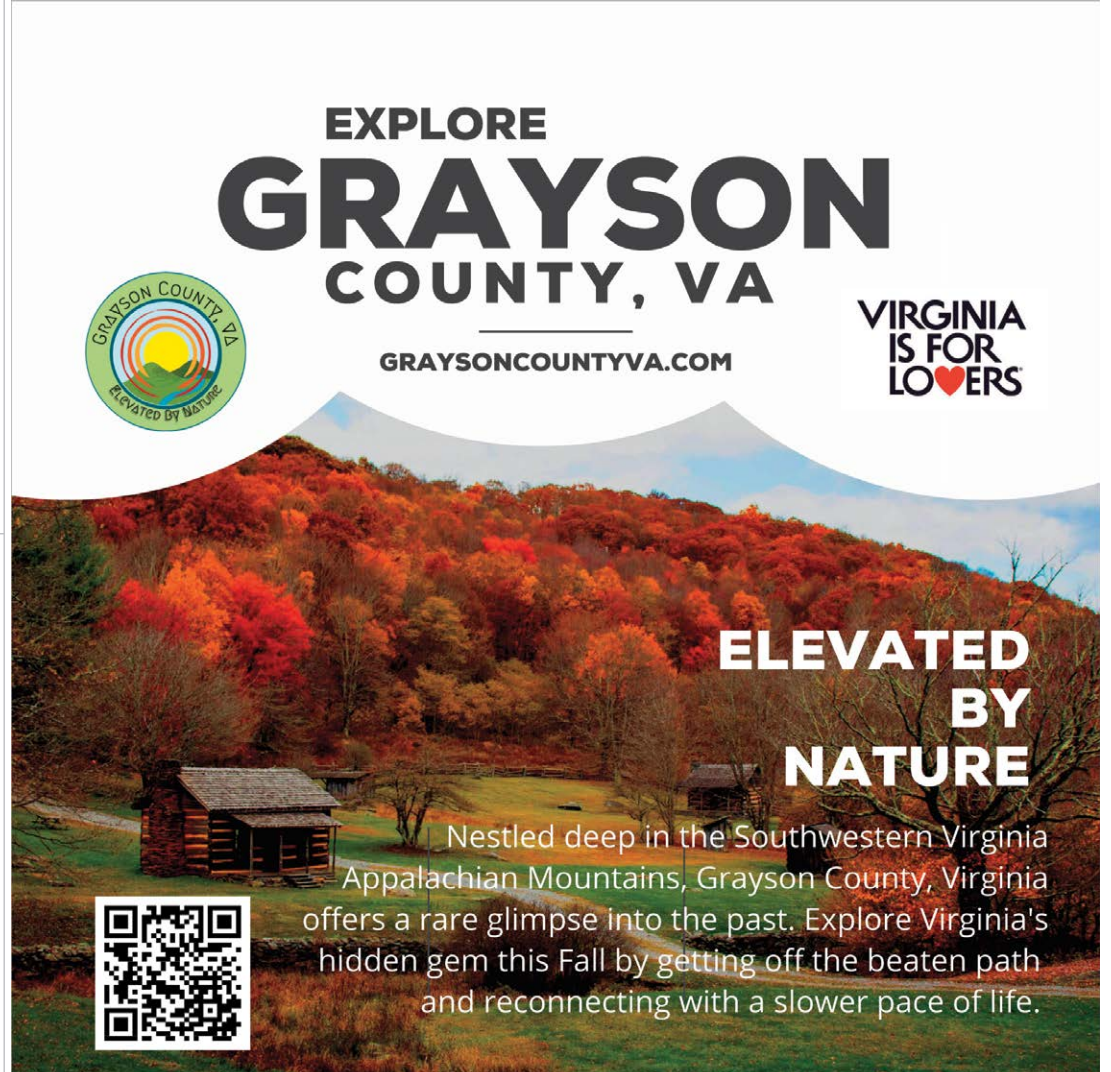
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Queen Anne's County, located to

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Kent County, on the Chesapeake Bay's eastern shore, is a haven for history buffs. Chestertown, its county seat, exudes colonial charm with brick-lined streets and 18th-century buildings. Annual festivals celebrate history, music, and the arts.

Lastly, Ocean City is a vibrant coastal destination. With its famous boardwalk, pristine beaches, and a plethora of restaurants and entertainment options, Ocean City provides a quintessential beach vacation experience.

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Though the island's main attraction is wildlife, people have been lured to Eastern Neck Island for a very long time. Remnants of pre-Columbian Native American life continue to be discovered, and in the mid-1600s, Major Joseph Wickes settled there on a land grant—erecting Wickliffe, one of the first colonial mansions in the area. The mansion is long gone, but the Wickes Historic Site offers a glimpse into the history of that time.

Any time of year, Eastern Neck Island delights, but winter is the perfect time for a truly sensory experience since most of the world is holed up on the couch with the big-screen TV blaring. With the seasonal solitude of the island, you can sit quietly and let nature come to you—its cool breeze and warm sun; its sounds of waves and calls of birds.

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## Get Away to the Jersey Cape - A Favorite Fall and Winter Destination

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If you're worried about finding something to do when you get here — forget about it. Stick your toes in the sand, enjoy a fresh seafood dinner at your favorite summer hotspot, melt your stress away with a spa day, spend an afternoon with friends at a local winery, or simply relax. No matter what you want to do here, the fall and winter months may just become your favorite time of year in this beach destination.

Romance is always the perfect reason to plan a Jersey Cape escape. Often named one of the most romantic destinations in New Jersey,

the charming city of Cape May — with its colorful gingerbread-laced B&Bs; gas lamps that light Victorian streets; intimate, highly rated restaurants; and nearby, award-winning wineries — is just the beginning. Don't forget the beach: It will most likely be just the two of you on a stroll. This is romance, seashore style, and as the famous Beatles song says, "All you need is love!" Ready for that long winter's

nap? We certainly don't blame you, especially if you are curled up in front of the fireplace in a comfy inn sipping a glass of wine or a hearty brew — both available from our local wineries or breweries. Well over a decade ago, Cape May Winery opened its doors, and since then the area has seen the growth of new beverage tourism hubs including six wineries, 15 breweries and three distilleries that welcome guests year-round.

By November, move over Scrooge: It's the holiday season at the Jersey Cape. Remember that Christmas classic "Miracle on 34th Street"? Ocean City has its own version with "Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue," an old-fashioned downtown Christmas that kicks off Thanksgiving weekend and lasts through December with delightful things: horse-and-carriage rides, music, and shopping specials. Santa takes center stage for photos at the Music Pier and Breakfast with the big guy on weekends. Don't forget the Christmas Parade along Asbury Avenue and the Train Show at the Ocean City Music Pier.

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In March, the largest winter shopping event of the year, Shopaholic's Weekend, takes you to the boutiques and shops of Stone Harbor and Avalon. Everyone is Irish, on and around March 17. Wear your green to parades and festivities in North Wildwood and Sea Isle City.

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We hope to see you soon!

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# New Jersey Southern Shore: Slip Away From The Everyday To Recharge Your Spirit And Soul

Once summer is over and our beach chairs are stored away, the pace at New Jersey Southern Shore, at the southern tip of the state, becomes unhurried and coastal life is about seemingly endless time and wide-open space that lets you slip away from the everyday and relax. Not too long ago, October, November and even December were a bit of a secret, but then we decided to share a little piece of paradise. Read on for some ideas to help you build an itinerary for a perfect fall or winter getaway in Cape May and Cumberland Counties.

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

First visit a National Historic Landmark City, Cape May, the nation's oldest seaside resort, filled with outstanding examples of Victorian architecture, and be sure to shop for a few things like antiques, clothing, candy and more at the Washington Street Mall. Take a tour of the Emlen Physick Estate or hop aboard a trolley for a tour of the town. Special events are planned throughout the year, including Victorian and Christmas celebrations.

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

Just over the bridge from Cape May, you'll find the Wildwoods. Spend some time walking on the wide beaches, then visit the Historic Hereford Inlet Lighthouse. Or simply drive around for a step back in time to view the Doo Wop Architecture, the largest concentration of mid-century commercial architecture in the U.S. The era's influence on the city features authentic 50's, mid-century and a touch of space age design reflected in the architectural style of

the city's hotels.

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

Next stop is "America's Greatest Family Resort," Ocean City. Head to Ocean City's Asbury Avenue - the resort's downtown shopping district that's lined with quaint restaurants and eclectic shops. At Christmas, the Asbury shopping district becomes a "Miracle on Asbury Avenue" celebrating the holiday with free horse and carriage rides and a First Night celebration that kicks off the new year in grand style.

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

Journey westward to Cumberland County to visit the old fishing towns of Mauricetown and Bivalve, settled on the Maurice River. Once home to a thriving oyster industry, Bivalve is home to the 1928 authentically restored schooner, AJ Meerwald, New Jersey's Official Tall Ship.

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

Then head on up to Fortescue and watch fishing fleets unload their catch. Farther up the winding river, take a walking tour of Greenwich with the Cumberland County Historical Society. The colonial river port was the site of New Jersey's own tea party, a prelude to the Revolutionary War. Since then, not much has changed in this quiet little town, Main Street is still called Ye Greate Street, and many of the homes that line it were built in the 1700s.

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

Head farther inland to Millville. Visit Wheaton Arts, a cultural center dedicated to the history of American glassmaking, traditional and contemporary crafts, and folk art.

Home to the Museum of American Glass, the largest museum devoted specifically to American glass. Watch modern-day glassblowers as they finish the transformation of sand into glass. While you're there, make a glass paperweight for yourself.

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

While still in Millville, located between the downtown thoroughfare and the nearby Maurice River, the Glasstown Arts District comprises a rich variety of art studios and galleries, artists' residences, restaurants, and related businesses. Enjoy live entertainment, shopping

and handmade artisan works on the monthly Third Friday event.

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

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Most New Jersey campgrounds have activities planned throughout the season and all have amenities that practically ensure an enjoyable time. Indulge in swimming pools and swimming lakes, lakes or rivers for kayaking, canoeing, tubing, and fishing, mini-golf, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, pickleball, and even dog parks or dog beaches for your furry family. Many campgrounds also offer game rooms, fitness centers, recreation halls, and even Zumba classes for those rainy days. €

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# Discover Your Perfect Winter Getaway in Dutchess County: The Heart of New York's Hudson Valley

Dutchess County offers a magical holiday experience to visitors followed by cozy, rejuvenating getaways all winter long. Get here by car, plane or train — with several Metro-North and Amtrak stops throughout the county.

Experience rich culture and engaging history all winter, like the Sinterklaas Festival on December 2.

plus enjoy a bevy of events, tours, and wintry walks at Gilded Age properties like the Mills Mansion at Staatsburgh State Historic Site or Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site.

Use the Dutchess Tourism CIA Chef Finder mobile passport to find fine fare crafted by graduates of The Culinary Institute of America at farm-

to-table bistros, innovative bakeries and fusion restaurants. Toast to winter at Dutchess distilleries, ranging from single malt whisky at Tenmile Distillery in Wassaic to wild honey-vodka at Denning's Point Distillery in Beacon — plus, blackberry gin by actors Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton at Vale Fox Distillery in Poughkeepsie. €



Ski, snowboard and tube in the Chautauqua Lake Erie Region at Peek'n Peak Resort. Explore area trails while cross country skiing and snowmobiling. Experience unique cultural attractions such as the National Comedy Center and sip craft beverages at local wineries, breweries and distilleries.

  
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favorite foods and activities. Visit unique cultural attractions such as the National Comedy Center and Lucy Desi Museum. Enjoy craft beverages from local wineries, breweries, and distilleries. Stay in a secluded cabin, a quaint bed and breakfast or a luxury hotel.

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## Witness the Great American Eclipse in Oswego County, NY

On April 8, 2024, eyes will turn to the skies to witness the Great American Eclipse. During the mid-afternoon hours, the skies will gradually turn to twilight before the sun emerges from behind the moon. Oswego County is fortunate to be in the path of totality for this once-in-a-lifetime event with over three minutes and thirty seconds of totality.

Oswego County is preparing to welcome an influx of visitors to the

area. Businesses and municipalities throughout the county are working to create fun and educational experiences that will have people remembering their trip to our area with fond memories.

The City of Oswego is preparing to welcome visitors to town with a weekend outdoor block party featuring music and family entertainment to amp up excitement for Monday's eclipse.

Selkirk Shores State Park will be offering a full day of eclipse activities. Their day-of activities include a food truck, bakery, and the Earth Base II Observatory group which will be bringing a model and giving a demonstration on what will be happening during the eclipse. Kids will have free handouts and games and attendees will receive eclipse glasses.

SUNY Oswego has a full day of activities planned. Staff and students in the science departments will be releasing weather balloons every hour throughout the day to gather information on changes taking place in the atmosphere. There will also be planetarium shows and talks educating the public about the eclipse.

Be sure to visit [visitoswegocounty.com](http://visitoswegocounty.com) for info on eclipse viewing in Oswego County! €





# Winter Adventure Destination - Fulton County, NY

Whether you seek adventure or just want to relax—Fulton County New York offers the ideal location for both! Just 40 minutes from Albany, just hours from New York City, Syracuse, Montreal, and Boston—Fulton County is a true four-season destination, home of the Great Sacandaga Lake & the world record northern pike! Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks & serving its gateway, you will find all the grandeur, adventure and beauty upstate New York offers.

Adventure seekers: Fulton County New York is the home of 44 lakes, over 74,000 acres of wild forest and the freedom to explore. Rich in history with a flair for culture and the arts, you can find something exciting for everyone.

Visit Fulton County for winter fun – record ice fishing and the Walleye Challenge Tournament, downhill skiing and snowboarding, X-C skiing and snowshoeing trails, fat-

bike mountain biking and over 400 miles snowmobile trails groomed and maintained by local clubs and are made available through the generosity of private landowners. Snowmobilers may take to riding the frozen lakes for events and poker runs. Be respectful! Be safe! All New York State, local laws and ordinances must be obeyed.

Please visit [www.44lakes.com](http://www.44lakes.com) for more information. [iloveny.com](http://iloveny.com). €

# Chenango County – A Destination Worth Your Consideration

Rural natural settings, picturesque roads, and multi-use trail systems provide our area a destination for all seasons. From sports events to local craft brew to our greatest outdoor assets and favorite recreational activities, to our rich history, Chenango County is in the 'Center of it All'.

Located in Central New York, we all look forward to the change of each season. Fall brings beautiful, vibrant fall leaves, the smell of wood fires, and clean fresh air. Crisp apples, bountiful fresh produce at farm stands and farmers markets, baskets of colorful mums, and a variety of activities and events are available throughout the season. Tour, taste, or pick from selections of sweets, drinks, herbs, spices, dairy products, lavender, and a host of other agricultural products.

Chenango County is a great place to explore the wonders of the natural world. With rolling hills made for hiking and outstanding fishing waters, plus a number of conservancy areas, beauty and adventure are never hard to find when you are here. We are also home to interesting terrain and 80,000+ acres of land to enjoy

a wide variety of fall and winter activities. Gear up for cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, fat biking, and ice fishing as fall moves into winter.

At the beginning, middle, or end of the day when your stomach starts grumbling, Chenango County has you covered. Ice Cream counters, bakeries, pizzerias, and full-service restaurants all have a home here, and you're sure to find a new favorite at one of our great establishments.

The Route 12 Cultural Corridor is 77 miles of creativity, commitment, performing arts, history, and culture. Our Museum District in downtown Norwich, historic landmarks, live theater, music, and art galleries provide many opportunities to appreciate the arts.

We are proud to be able to share the history of the ball-peen hammer, which originated at the Maydole Hammer factory in the 1800s. Chenango County is also the home of Pepto-Bismol, Chloraseptic, Borden's Evaporated Milk, and the nation's best-selling Greek yogurt, Chobani.

Those who live here take for granted the beauty and attractions all around us. We want everyone to

know how privileged we are here in Chenango County. Regardless of the season, Chenango County has something to offer. Find out what makes us a destination worthy of your consideration when you start planning your visit to our neck of the woods.

Need ideas for new adventures? Download your official visitor's guide at [visitchenango.com](http://visitchenango.com) and plan your visit today. Or call 607.334.1400 and like us on [www.facebook.com/ChenangoTourism](http://www.facebook.com/ChenangoTourism). €

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## Exploring the Charm of Pennsylvania in Fall and Winter

As the leaves change and snow blankets the landscape, Columbia County, Montour County, Clearfield County, Clinton County, Crawford County, and the Susquehanna River Valley offer a delightful blend of natural beauty and cultural treasures during the fall and winter months. These counties come alive with a variety of activities and attractions that are sure to make your visit memorable.

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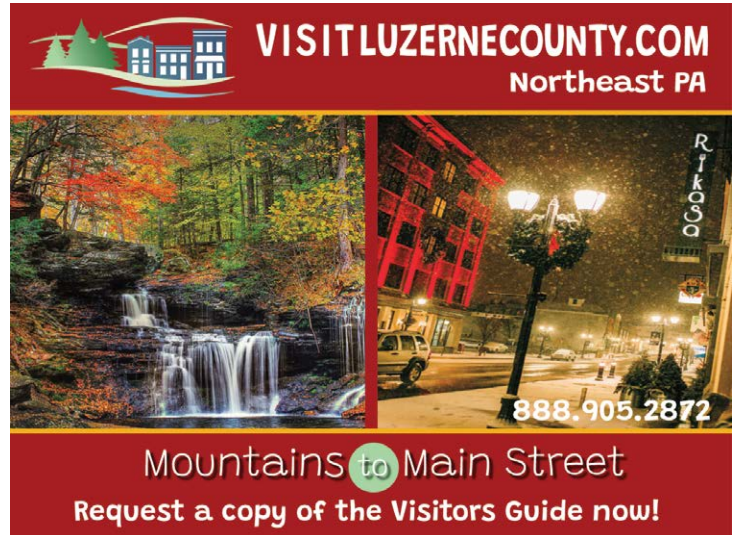
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Resort. If you prefer a more relaxed winter activity, try cross-country skiing or snowshoeing in Moshannon State Forest.

Columbia County, known for its scenic beauty, offers a plethora of activities during the fall season. Take a leisurely drive along Route 487, where you'll witness the breathtaking spectacle of foliage transforming into a kaleidoscope of colors. The Columbia County Covered Bridge Association maintains several picturesque covered bridges that are a must-see during your visit.

For the outdoor enthusiasts, hiking in Ricketts Glen State Park is a must. This park is renowned for its waterfalls, and the 7.2-mile Falls Trail is an excellent way to experience the beauty of these natural wonders.

When winter arrives, Columbia County transforms into a wonderland

for snow lovers. Head to Montour Preserve for ice skating on its pristine frozen lake. If you prefer downhill skiing, Elk Mountain Ski Resort in nearby Susquehanna County offers excellent slopes and is worth the drive.

For a cozy winter evening, visit one of the local breweries or wineries, like Colonel Ricketts Hard Cider Winery, where you can savor locally crafted beverages by a warm fireplace.

Montour County, adjacent to Columbia County, offers fantastic opportunities for fall fun. Take a stroll through the Montour Preserve, a wetland habitat perfect for birdwatching and enjoying the vibrant autumn foliage. The Montour Preserve also boasts the Indian Rock Trail, a popular spot for hiking and picnicking.

During the winter months,

Montour County becomes a serene destination for those seeking peace and tranquility. Explore the county's backroads, where the snow-covered landscapes create a picturesque setting for photography and relaxation. Don't forget to visit Hufnagle Park in Danville for ice skating, making it a perfect family-friendly winter activity.

Find Eckley Miners' Village when you visit Luzerne County. Step back in time at this historic village, especially captivating during the winter months.

Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit with a visit to Wilkes-Barre's traditional German Wachovia Christmas Market.

Witness Ricketts Glen State Park's iconic waterfalls transformed into stunning ice sculptures during winter.

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## Visit, Try and Enjoy the Lumberjack Trails in Clearfield County

Pick up a passport and start your Lumberjack Tasting Trail adventure. Visit each location listed on the passport and enjoy their free tastings. The trail consists of wineries, distilleries, and breweries. Get your passport stamped at each location and then bring it into our office to receive a free Lumberjack

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## Visit the Historic Covered Bridges of Columbia & Montour Counties

Of the nearly 14,000 authentic wooden covered bridges that once existed in the United States, less than 900 remain. Pennsylvania contains the most, with approximately 200 bridges still in existence. Located in northcentral Pennsylvania, Columbia & Montour Counties are home to the towns of Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, and Danville — not to mention 25 of the state's total

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No two covered bridges are alike. Picturesque and historic, they recall a time when life was simpler. On a yearly basis, visitors from all over the world come to admire the antique craftsmanship of the bridges and relax in the quiet countryside. Symbols of small-town America, these covered bridges coax travelers off the beaten path to explore little

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## Fun in Every Season

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advantage of cross-country skiing, ice fishing, and guided climbs up frozen waterfalls.

When the sun sets, the stage lights come up at Mohegan Sun Arena and the F.M Kirby Center. Catch a Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey game or try your luck at the Mohegan Pennsylvania casino.

Immerse yourself in the rich culinary scene or stay warm with a locally made brew, spirit, or glass of vino. Relax at a local spa, dig into a book over locally roasted coffee, or learn a new skill in a class or workshop.

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# Exploring the Charm of Pennsylvania in Fall and Winter continued

During the winter, Clinton County offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts can head to Ski Sawmill for some thrilling downhill action. For a more leisurely experience, try ice fishing on one of the county's frozen lakes, such as the West Branch Susquehanna River.

Clinton County, known for its lush forests and charming small towns, is a perfect fall destination. Take a scenic drive along Route 120, which winds through the Susquehannock State Forest, offering stunning views of the fall foliage. Visit Lock Haven and explore the downtown area's boutique shops and cafes.

The Susquehanna River Valley, comprising parts of several counties, is a diverse and picturesque region. Take a scenic drive along Route 15 to witness the stunning fall foliage along the Susquehanna River. For history buffs, explore the historical towns of Lewisburg and Sunbury, where you can visit charming museums and antique shops.

As winter blankets the Susquehanna River Valley, it becomes a cozy retreat. The region offers opportunities for cross-country skiing

and snowshoeing in the surrounding state parks. Additionally, you can explore the covered bridges of Northumberland County, which take on a special charm when adorned with a dusting of snow.

Crawford County, located in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania, offers a unique fall experience. The county is known for its apple orchards, and you can't leave without enjoying a delicious apple cider or picking your own apples at one of the local orchards. Conneaut Lake Park, with its charming amusement park and beautiful lake, is a great place for a fall day trip.

When winter arrives, Crawford County transforms into a winter wonderland. Head to the Conneaut Lake Ice House Park for ice skating with friends and family. For a dose of history, visit the Baldwin-Reynolds House Museum in Meadville, which offers special holiday-themed tours during the winter season.

For a laid-back winter experience, the charming town of New Castle in Lawrence County hosts an annual Winterfest. Visitors can enjoy ice skating, savor hot cocoa, and explore the picturesque downtown area

adorned with holiday lights and decorations.

Explore Cambria County's eerie history with haunted tours through spine-tingling stories and historic locations.

Delve into the tragic 1889 flood's impact on the region through engaging exhibits at the Johnstown Flood Museum.

Immerse yourself in nature's artwork by taking a scenic drive through the Allegheny Mountains, awash with vibrant fall foliage.

Explore Deer Lakes Park in Armstrong County. Find serenity by the picturesque lakeside, enveloped in colorful leaves and peaceful nature.

Discover the charm of Apollo's Main Street with its small-town shops and cafes, offering a warm welcome.

Hike or bike along the scenic rail trail, boasting stunning views of the Kiskiminetas River.

Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Jimmy Stewart in his hometown of Indiana at the Jimmy Stewart Museum in Indiana County.

Whether it's ice skating, cross-country skiing, or simply enjoying the serene winter beauty, Blue Spruce

Park has it all.

Uncover Indiana County's haunted history with the spine-tingling Ghosts & Legends Tour.

Seven Springs Mountain Resort in laurel Highlands is your place to ski, snowboard, or savor a cozy winter retreat at the premier mountain resort.

Admire Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural masterpiece, Fallingwater, which takes on a unique charm in the snow.

Explore snow-covered forests through snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter wonderland of Ohiopyle State Park.

Whether you're seeking outdoor adventures, picturesque landscapes, or cultural experiences, these counties have something for everyone to enjoy during these beautiful seasons. So, bundle up and explore the charm of Pennsylvania during the fall and winter.



## Clinton County, Pennsylvania – Wide Open Spaces!

Come breathe some fresh air and Explore Clinton County, PA! With wide open spaces, scenic views, state parks and forests, trails, the Susquehanna River and so much more, there's something for every

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No matter the season, there's always something happening in Clinton County. Check out our growing elk herd, visit Amish shops for unique, hand-crafted items, travel

the Susquehanna Grains & Grapes beer and wine tasting Trail, or just relax and enjoy the views.

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Take time to visit our award-winning wineries and breweries found throughout the Susquehanna

River Valley. Attend a seasonal festival, visit a historical museum, go antiquing or shop local at our fine retailers and unique stores. Finish the day with a romantic dinner for two or share your day's adventures with friends and family at one of our world-class pubs or restaurants located in one of our picturesque downtowns.

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sandy beach, and paved biking, and hiking trails. At the "Spillway," huge carp gather for tourists to toss bread to start the feeding frenzy every summer. Check out the place where Ducks walk on Fish!

From train and paddle boat rides, amusement parks, museums, to theatre with live performances, lake

front dining with entertainment, Crawford County is your one stop shop. Golf courses here are for the amateur to the experienced. The price for 18 holes with cart will blow you away.

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## The Holidays Shine Bright in Indiana County, Pennsylvania!

"It's A Wonderful Life" in Jimmy Stewart's charming hometown of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Thousands gather to marvel at the lighting of a larger-than-life Christmas tree prior to the annual Lucy Donnelly Holiday Kick-off Parade on November 17. You'll feel like you've stepped into Bedford Falls with a visit to the First Commonwealth Bank's "It's A

Wonderful Life" Festival (Saturdays 11/18-12/16). Saturdays are filled with roasting marshmallows, visits with Santa, vintage light displays, beautiful store front windows, exclusive "It's A Wonderful Life" specials, selfie-stations, holiday movies, pop-up bars and more! Be sure to stop by the Jimmy Stewart Museum to see a matinee, look at

special exhibits, snap a few photos and shop for the perfect holiday gift! Before leaving Indiana County, visit a local Christmas tree farm and take home your perfect holiday tree or wreath from "The Christmas Tree Capital of the World"! Visit our website [www.VisitIndianaCountyPA.org](http://www.VisitIndianaCountyPA.org) for details. €

## Visit Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

It's all about the trails: Wine, Craft Beer, Hiking, River, Biking, Amish

and Burger. Find your inner "trail" in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania among the many "off the wheel" experiences that await you.

Enjoy the happiness found in the simplest pleasures, while having the best of all worlds: indulging along the trail of craft wines and brews, taking a delicious bite out of the best foods in Western PA, breathing in the natural beauty of blue and greenways for rafting, canoeing, kayaking, biking,

hiking and ATV riding in Limestone Mines. Stay overnight to relax and recharge next door to the 2nd largest old order Amish population. Plan your next adventure at [VisitLawrenceCounty.com](http://VisitLawrenceCounty.com) for events, must-see attractions, arts and culture and more. Follow us and share your experience on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter by using #VisitLawrenceCounty. €

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## Destination Franklin, Pennsylvania – Always Eventful!

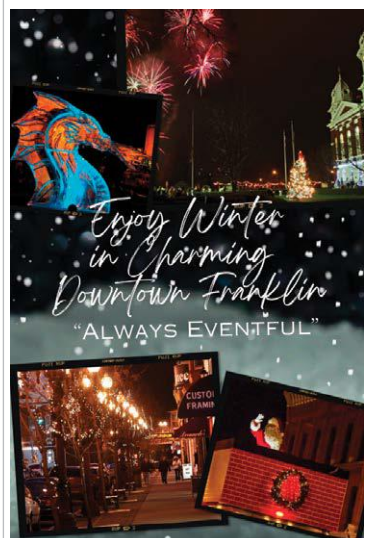
Franklin's Light Up Night, Saturday, November 18th, provides a magical evening of fun and entertainment. This year's theme is "A Fairytale Christmas." Explore Franklin's charming downtown shops from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to find those perfect one-of-a-kind gifts. Restaurants will be serving their best fare, along with local wines and micro-brews. Enjoy beautifully decorated trees at the landmark Barrow-Civic Theatre. The Electric Lights Parade begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the always amazing Pyrotechnico fireworks set to the sounds of Christmas! Feel the wonder during the lighting of the City's holiday tree, the pinnacle of Franklin's annual Light Up Night event. Be sure to visit with Santa and experience the spirit of Christmas in Downtown Franklin.

You won't want to miss "A Christmas Walk in the Park." During the month of December, enjoy sparkling lights among a grove of decorated evergreen trees. Get into the holiday spirit with outdoor seating, a variety of local food options, and even more decorations – all in historic Downtown Franklin!

The Franklin Fine Arts Council invites you to Franklin On Ice being held Saturday, February 3, 2024. Shake away the winter blahs as

beautiful Fountain Park is transformed into an outdoor ice sculpture gallery. Enjoy live ice carving during the day, with breathtaking illuminations in the evening. Take advantage of everything Downtown Franklin has to offer! Franklin Retail Association will be hosting a variety of indoor sidewalk sales. Indulge in the annual Chili Cook-off. And you won't want to miss the 2024 Nature Art Showcase and Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Barrow-Civic lobby. Admission to Franklin's winter events is always free, while food, beverages and shopping are pay-as-you-go.

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Who knew? The ONLY Marvel Comics-approved public art in the world can be found in Johnstown, PA, home of Spider-Man co-creator, Steve Ditko! Plan your visit to this emerging center for the arts, outdoor recreation, and fascinating history, beautifully framed by the Alleghenies! To plan your visit, go to: [www.VisitJohnstownPA.com](http://www.VisitJohnstownPA.com)

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# Get Away to the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania

Winter is just cooler in the parks and 10 convenient lifts. A home or stay in the Slopeside Hotel mountains! When the snow flies, snow tubing park is perfect for group everyone flocks to the Laurel outings and a fun family experience. Highlands for unforgettable outdoor Known for its exceptional apres-ski adventures. offerings, you'll find plenty to do off the slopes. Enjoy an elegant dining resorts to your Seven Springs experience, unwind with a massage at Trillium Spa, then snuggle beside the fireplace at a spacious mountain

terrain parks and two lifts. Laurel adventures among other upscale Mountain, also operated by Vail, a experiences at The Peak. favorite with experienced skiers, is a For great exercise and a first-hand view of the winter wonderland, try cross country skiing at Kooser State Park, Laurel Ridge State Park, Forbes State Forest or Ohiopyle State Park. Snowshoeing is also a popular option at Laurel Ridge State Park. Bring your snowmobile to Forbes State Forest, which has more than 115 miles of groomed road! No more boring winters! Book an amazing winter getaway at [GoLaurelHighlands.com](http://GoLaurelHighlands.com).

## Experience the Beauty of Armstrong County

There's no better time to experience Armstrong County than right now. Whether you're visiting for the first time or planning your annual trip to the heart of Western Pennsylvania, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Grab your kayaks or rent from a local outfitter and paddle along the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas Rivers. Cast your line at Keystone Lake or in many of our stocked streams throughout the county. Pack a picnic and head out to Crooked Creek Lake or Mahoning Creek Lake for an afternoon of fun. Established as the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau in 1963, we have since rebranded as Experience Armstrong, Inc., the official

destination marketing organization for Armstrong County. Conveniently located in the county seat of Kittanning, our mission is to promote tourism, tourism development, and the interests of the travel and hospitality industries of our region, thereby contributing to the economic growth and well-being of the area. We're here to help make vacation planning to Armstrong County, Pennsylvania a breeze. Visit [armstrongcounty.com](http://armstrongcounty.com), call 724-543-4003, or stop by our Welcome Center at 125 Market St. in Kittanning. You can also find our 2023 Armstrong County Adventure Guide online. €



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# Make Lasting Memories in Ohio's Unique Destinations

Ohio, often referred to as the "Heart of it All," combines urban excitement with rural tranquility. Each of these destinations offers a unique experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

Streetsboro offers a mix of outdoor adventures and modern amenities. You can go hiking, fishing, or birdwatching in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park or enjoy shopping and dining in the charming Streetsboro

downtown. It's a destination that caters to various interests.

In Northwest Ohio, Rossford stands as a testament to the state's industrial heritage. Visit the Toledo Zoo, which is renowned for its conservation efforts and exhibits. Rossford's strategic location along the Maumee River provides ample opportunities for water activities and scenic river views.

Wayne County is home to Ohio's largest Amish community, offering a glimpse into a simpler, traditional way of life. Visitors can tour Amish farms, indulge in handmade crafts, and savor delicious homemade

foods. The rolling hills and scenic landscapes make for a peaceful retreat.

Just a stone's throw away, you'll find the Amish community extends through Holmes County. Millersburg

is just one of the charming towns that embodies the essence of Amish culture. Explore local shops filled with handmade quilts, furniture, and baked goods.

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## Experience, Explore, and Enjoy Streetsboro Year-Round

Streetsboro offers guests eight affordable hotels and two campgrounds plus more than 50 restaurants to choose from for their dining pleasure. With just a short drive you can experience many of the areas over 60 nearby attractions including TimberBeast Axe Throwing,

Pure Passions Farm, Streetsboro Antiques Mini Mall, Rooted Oaks OH, Aurora Farms Premium Outlets, Boulder Creek Golf Club, West Main St. Winery, the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and National Park, Kent State University Museum, an abundance of parks, museums, zoos,

casinos, halls of fame, numerous annual events and much more. Streetsboro is the perfect location for a memorable getaway or an overnight stay. We are Northeast Ohio's Best Vacation Value, start your planning today to come to visit us. €

## Your Fall Travel Destination is Northwest Ohio

**Convenience** – Easy-off, easy-on access to your favorite hotels at I-75 at Ohio Turnpike Exit 64.

**Choice** – All your favorite hotel brands on one street.

**Amenities** - Options for families and business travelers requiring flexible living space are available at

the Staybridge Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites and the Comfort Inn & Suites. Courtyard by Marriott provides The Bistro with dinner options and cocktails in the evening. The Tru features a modern aesthetic with board games and pool table in the lobby.

**Location** - The Hotels on Clark are just miles/minutes away from all the attractions in NW Ohio including the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Museum of Art, the National Museum of the Great Lakes, Fort Meigs, UT and BGSU universities, and much more.

**Well Being** - The Hotels on Clark welcome you with a well-lit street and parking lot outside your hotel. €

## Discover Mohican Country!

Send for our 2023 Adventure Guide and you will discover why the Mohican area is an amazing four-season adventure destination. Whether hiking, biking, snowmobiling or by horseback, the Mohican trails are full of scenic views and year-round beauty.

Visit downtown historic Loudonville during Winterfest and stop in the unique specialty shops or take a day trip to Amish Country and tour an Amish home and farm. Visit area museums or take in a movie in Loudonville's historic Ohio Theatre. Listen to live entertainment at one of

our local wineries or breweries.

Whether you choose to stay a week or a weekend, Mohican Country is home to many family-owned and award-winning accommodations. From rustic to royal, there are cabins, cottages, treehouses, a state park lodge and even a castle ready to welcome you. For more information visit [www.DiscoverMohican.com](http://www.DiscoverMohican.com) or follow us on Facebook or Instagram at Discover Mohican.

Mohican Visitors Bureau  
419-994-2519

[DiscoverMohican.com](http://DiscoverMohican.com) €

## Culinary Adventure Awaits You In Ohio Amish Country

Discover everything from down-home comfort foods to approachable but elegant fare. Try scratch-made baked goods and beautifully crafted cheeses, while exploring expertly tended vineyards and modern breweries.

Our Amish restaurants rely on their central European roots and rural resourcefulness to prepare authentic dishes. Begin with fresh bread and peanut butter spread. Scoop up helpings of noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, and chicken

or roast. Our chefs and cooks have worked to perfect their recipes while sourcing local products. Fresh herbs, in-season vegetables, and local meats, adorn the menus of these conscientious dining rooms.

Ohio Amish Country has grapes and hops, and we know how to use them. Our vintners have been cultivating crops and perfecting flavors to bring you the best bottles available in the area. From sweet to saucy, our wines will bring local flavor to your trip. €

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# Make Lasting Memories in Ohio's Unique Destinations

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Don't forget to take a scenic drive along the Amish Byway to truly soak in the beauty of the countryside.

For nature enthusiasts, the Loudonville-Mohican area is a hidden gem. The Mohican State Park offers hiking trails, canoeing opportunities, and breathtaking views. If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, go ziplining at Tree Frog Canopy Tours

Whether you're seeking tranquility or adventure, Ohio has something for everyone. The warm hospitality of the Amish, the stunning natural landscapes, and the rich history of these regions make them a must-visit for anyone exploring the Buckeye State.

So, whether you're savoring homemade pies in an Amish kitchen, hiking through lush forests, or enjoying a day at the zoo, Ohio's diverse offerings are bound to captivate your heart and leave you with cherished memories. Don't miss the chance to experience the unique blend of tradition, nature, and modernity that Ohio has to offer.

## Explore Millersburg, Ohio - The Heartbeat of Ohio's Amish Country

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Take one of the Foodie Tours where you'll be able to enjoy lots of finds including sweet treats, fudge and ice cream. Or visit one of the pubs, coffee shops or restaurants ranging from fine dining to casual

eating. Visit some of the wineries, vineyards and breweries where you'll find an assortment of wine and craft beers.

Shop all day at some of the shops and boutiques featuring everything from antiques, jewelry, pottery, toy shop and even a store for your furbabies.

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## Plan Your Visit to Wayne County, Ohio

When the leaves begin to change colors and a crispness fills the air, it's a sure sign that fall has arrived. And what better place to experience the beauty of this season than Wayne County, Ohio? Located at the crossroads of culture and countryside, Wayne County offers a plethora of activities and sights that

make it a must-visit destination in the fall.

As the leaves turn various shades of red, orange, and yellow, the countryside transforms into a picturesque masterpiece. Driving along the country roads, visitors are treated to breathtaking views at every turn. Wayne County, Ohio is a hidden gem that truly comes alive in the fall.

With its stunning fall foliage, outdoor activities, cultural experiences, and festive events, this charming county offers a little something for everyone.

Whether you're a nature lover, history enthusiast, foodie or simply looking for a beautiful getaway, Wayne County is the perfect destination to embrace the magic of autumn. €

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Marvel at the oil lamps and lanterns; reminisce in the toy

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Anna's Chapel, a charming traveler's chapel open to the public all year round.

Visually breathtaking, the retail store spans 20,000 square feet and is filled with elaborate wall art, enchanting home décor, and thousands of unique gifts. Stunning displays are filled with inspirational gifts and home décor that warm the heart and inspire the soul. Additionally, the store offers on-the-spot personalized laser engraving on hundreds of gift items. €

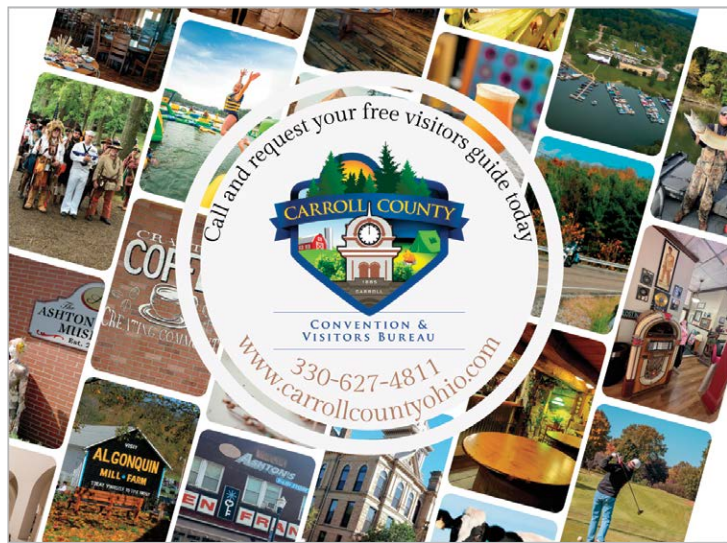
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## Relax in Carroll County

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The county is only a short drive from Akron, Cleveland, Columbus

and Pittsburgh and offers you a chance to "retreat, relax and rejuvenate" from the hustle and bustle of this busy world with plenty of outdoor activities, having nine campgrounds, multiple lakes and two golf courses. You can visit historical sites such as the McCook House Civil War Museum and Ashton House

Museum. Also, Susie's Museum of Childhood for a trip down memory lane. Carroll County also has a variety of local restaurants, a winery and brewery to satisfy all. Enjoy a day of shopping at our downtown antique shops, 5&10 store and local brick and mortars.

For a schedule of events, please see [carrollcountyohio.com](http://carrollcountyohio.com). €

## Fall into Adventure in Grove City, Ohio

Whether you're 8 or 80, life needs adventure. Big or small, physical or spiritual, heart-pounding or heartwarming . . . adventure makes us feel new again. Just 10 minutes from Columbus, Grove City caters to everyone from thrill-seekers to wine sippers (and all those in between) with a range of activities that can only be called Altogether Adventure.

Book your stay at one of 18 hotels and set off on your next big adventure. With hiking, biking, kayaking, or meeting a herd of bison, Grove City is up for fun and down to earth! Walk the labyrinth, then tour the budding gardens at the Gardens at Gantz Park before picnicking in the

shade of the arboretum.

If creativity is more your speed, pour a candle at The Chandler; create a custom scent, color, and label for a "scent-sational" experience. Craft and paint your way through two different art studios, then head to Coffee Break Pottery to throw your own pot or paint ceramics!

When hunger strikes, taste your way through the Grove City Pizza

Trek featuring local hot spots such as Tammy's Pizza and Grove City Brewing Company/Plum Run Winery. Once you've purchased from six different pizza trek locations, turn in your guide for a free t-shirt to commemorate your experience. Details at [visitgrovecityoh.com/pizza](http://visitgrovecityoh.com/pizza).

Plan your adventure at [visitgrovecityoh.com](http://visitgrovecityoh.com) or call 800-539-8747. €

## If You forgot It, Grandma Faye's in Hocking Hills OH, Probably has It!

Grandma Faye's in Hocking Hills – a full service convenience store – carries groceries, Hocking Hill's souvenirs, gifts and more. The store has most of the camping supplies you might need for your trip into Hocking Hills including firewood at the area's lowest prices, bait and a propane exchange. Lottery, ATM and a money station are also available.

Grandma Faye's serves the locals as well as the hungry hikers on a daily basis. While visiting the area, it's the perfect place to stop to eat and shop. We offer delicious sandwiches and homemade pizza, deli items, daily lunch specials, fresh cut steaks, fresh

ground chuck, homemade fudge, hand-dipped ice cream and shakes. The Giant Texas Tenderloin is one of the favorites at Grandma Faye's. Beer and wine carry-out are available, too. Be sure to visit our giant gift shop for a selection of candles, jewelry, toys, t-shirts, postcards, canvas bags and hats.

Open seven days a week, Grandma Faye's is conveniently located on State Route 664S in beautiful Hocking Hills. It is close to local cabins and area tourist attractions.

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## Vinton County in Southeastern Ohio Offers Natural Beauty and Charm

The Vinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau invites you to explore our country roads, scenic lakes and expansive forests. A part of the Hocking Hills region, our county is home to the second largest state forest in Ohio, in addition to multiple state parks and wildlife areas. You'll encounter abandoned historical sites and relics dating back to the early 1800s, hidden away among the wooded hills of Ohio's least populated county. Whether you're interested in

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## Miami County, Ohio is Home.Grown.Great.

In Miami County, Ohio, we continue to establish a new kind of community, bringing together those who live here and our visitors who return year after year.

Whether you are visiting for a weekend getaway, wine and beer tasting events, outdoor adventures, or live music, with a blend of unique

attractions throughout Miami County, we have something for everyone. Enjoy our family-friendly events, delicious local restaurants, and browse through our small-town shops.

For those who crave adventure, you can hike, bike, and explore to your heart's desire! Enjoy the natural

habitats of our Miami County Parks and take in the views of the waterfall at Charleston Falls Preserve.

These are just a few of the things that create this extraordinary destination. With so much to offer, Miami County is a stop worth making. Your time spent here is not just good. It's Home. Grown. Great. €

## Dickens Victorian Village

For most of us, the tidings of comfort and joy Christmas brings come only once a year. But for the residents of Cambridge, Ohio, the magic of the holiday season is something they plan for all year.

For nearly two decades — from November 1 through January 1 — folks in this Southeast Ohio city have transformed their downtown into ways that reflect the Victorian Era in which Charles Dickens, beloved author of A Christmas Carol, lived.

Known as "The Most Unique Holiday Experience in the Midwest," Dickens Victorian Village entices visitors to step back in time and into a one-of-a-kind public art installation comprising 96 Victorian scenes replicating what life was like in the 1800s. You'll eagerly anticipate your next encounter with one of

the 168 charming characters that have been meticulously created by local artisans, dressed in vintage clothing and placed on benches, next to lampposts and in windows of businesses along Wheeling Avenue.

Start your journey at the Dickens Welcome Center in downtown Cambridge, where costumed volunteers offer a cheery "hello," share the heartwarming story of how Dickens Victorian Village came to be and help you create an itinerary guaranteed to make your visit unforgettable. Find souvenirs, Made in Ohio ornaments and other unique holiday items ideal for gift-giving.

Be dazzled by the historic Guernsey County Courthouse Light Show each night from 5:30-9 p.m. The wondrous spectacle features more than 66,000 holiday lights that dance to the rhythms of your favorite

holiday carols and seasonal songs.

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## Cozy & Scenic Getaways in Ohio

Ohio is a state that truly comes alive in the fall and winter seasons, offering a delightful array of destinations for those seeking a cozy and scenic getaway.

Carroll County is known for its picturesque landscapes and welcoming community. In the fall, enjoy scenic drives and outdoor activities like hiking and birdwatching. In winter, cozy up in a local bed and breakfast and explore historic towns.

Grove City in Franklin County offers a unique blend of experiences. Visit the charming downtown with boutique shops and restaurants. For outdoor enthusiasts, the Scioto Grove Metro Park provides opportunities for hiking and wildlife observation in a serene winter setting.

Vinton County, a hidden gem in southeastern Ohio, boasts stunning fall foliage in the Zaleski State Forest and opportunities for cross-country skiing in winter.

Hocking Hills is famous for its natural beauty. Fall hiking is a must with vibrant colors. In winter, witness icicles forming along rock formations

at Old Man's Cave.

Fairfield County offers history and culture in Lancaster. Visit the Georgian Museum in fall and cozy inns in winter.

Marietta, located on the Ohio River, offers historic sites and waterfront parks in fall, and a festive atmosphere with holiday lights and decorations in winter.

Guernsey County is perfect for a winter wonderland experience. Visit Dicken's Victorian Village in Cambridge where the downtown transforms into a holiday haven with events that will get you in the festive spirit.

Ohio's fall and winter seasons offer a wide range of experiences, from vibrant foliage to serene snowy landscapes. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventures, cultural exploration, or a cozy retreat, these counties have something special to offer during the colder months. So, bundle up, grab a warm drink, and embark on a memorable journey through Ohio's hidden winter treasures.



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# Encounter, Experience, Explore Marion County, Ohio

Let your trip to the heart of Ohio include a visit to Marion County where you'll find the perfect location for a weekend getaway or a multi-day stay. Marion is conveniently situated just off State Route 23 and is a short drive north of Columbus. If you're looking for a location to meet-up with family and friends this holiday season, Marion offers excellent accommodations, engaging attractions, seasonal activities, and delicious dining opportunities.

Select comfortable

accommodations at one of Marion's hotels near State Route 23 or enjoy your stay in a newly listed Downtown Airbnb option.

Discover history with Marion roots and encounter its impact on our State and this nation. Tour three Harding Presidential sites – the historic home, museum, and memorial. Stroll the Marion County Historical Society, home to the Buckeye Telephone Museum collection, international children's author Shary Williamson's book display, and US Treasurer Mary

Ellen Withrow's career memorabilia. Experience unique popcorn carts under the big tent at the Wyandot Popcorn Museum and enjoy a complimentary box of popcorn. Explore the County and discover the locations of Marion's seventeen Ohio Historical Markers and stop by Marion Union Station, a unique experience for train enthusiasts.

While you're here, experience the beauty of nature. The Marion County Park District Naturalist offers guided winter hikes at the Marion Tallgrass

Trail or explore the trail at your own pace. To warm up after completing your hike, shift gear for some indoor activities like axe throwing, bowling, or arcade games.

Holiday shopping awaits you in our reimagined downtown landscape with unique locally owned retail spaces, a hands-on art studio, clothing boutiques, an art gallery, and a yarn shop. Experience delightful dishes served-up along the Eaterian Trail – Memphis-style BBQ, southern soul food, tasty seafood, Italian cuisine, woodfired pizza, ice cream, and more! Sip a cup of tea or coffee at locally owned shops or experience an English tea service at Marion's tearoom.

Celebrate the holiday spirit with a drive through Christmas by Candlelight at the Marion County Fairgrounds or take in an evening of live, local theatre with Christmas at the Palace at Marion's 1928 Ebersson-built atmospheric theatre. Come for the annual Lighted Truck Parade and stay for the tree lighting and pictures with Santa in Founders Park.

When traveling this winter, we invite you to our community. Come encounter, experience, and explore Marion County, Ohio!

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## Discover the Heart of Christmas in Marietta – Ohio's First City

There's nothing quite like Christmas in Marietta, Ohio. Established in 1788, Marietta is the oldest city in Ohio and our traditions and rich history bring thousands of visitors to town each year. The holiday charm of our downtown is like no other, and you'll feel as if you're on the set of a Hallmark movie!

Holiday shopping in Marietta is a must do when visiting. With a mix of new businesses and long-standing shops you will find unique gifts, home decor items, antiques, and hundreds of locally made, handcrafted items. Browse through boutiques and small locally owned businesses and you're sure to discover something special to place under your tree.

Once you're all shopped out and it's time to eat, Marietta's eclectic restaurants offer a taste for every palate and budget. From fine dining to pub fare, our restaurants serve up a world of fresh concepts that showcase a bounty of regional purveyors and seasonal flavors.

The first three Saturdays in December, free horse-drawn carriage rides are provided by our downtown businesses. Take a nostalgic and merry stroll along Front Street and go dashing through the snow to your next adventure!

While you're in town, you want to stick around for our many "Merry-Etta" holiday events, such as our Holiday Tree Walk, Tour of Lights, Trolley Tours, Loft Tours, and so much more. Take the kids and young at heart to visit St. Nicholas at our Santa House, and experience one of our many lighted Christmas parades.

You can tour historic homes in full Christmas décor, like the Castle, the Henry Fearing House, and Henderson Hall. Or visit Campus Martius Museum, dedicated to telling the story of the pioneers of the Northwest Territory. You can even take a winter ride on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler or take in a Christmas show at Peoples Bank Theatre or the Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theater.

Don't miss the wonder of the Belpre Holiday Lights in Civitan Park, just a short drive from Marietta, where you'll find hand-crafted displays and thousands upon thousands of lights to enjoy from November 25th through January 3rd.

As a bonus, cross the Belpre Bridge into historic Parkersburg, West Virginia and drive through the Holiday in the Park displays in Southwood and City Parks.

In January, don't miss our annual Marietta Ice Festival, with numerous ice sculptures on display downtown made by our very own Tyson Whistler of Whistler Ice Works. Catch a live demonstration on the Armory lawn and watch Tyson create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece right in front of your eyes! Be sure to bundle up while you drink hot chocolate and explore downtown shops and restaurants. There are even activities for the kids, so be sure to bring the whole family.

The brightest Christmas spirit awaits you in Marietta- and our welcoming hotels, both historic and modern, will roll out the holiday red carpet for you.

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Visit seven Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area wayside exhibits. They highlight Abraham Lincoln's time in Shelby County, and you can learn even more in nearby Springfield.

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a snack, a drink or a meal or visit historic sites, 3 wineries, antique, craft and specialty shopping, along with year-round events and festivals; some held in our restored Historic Chautauqua Auditorium listed on the National Historic Register.

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For more information, or to view our Calendar of Events, visit [www.visiteffinghamil.com](http://www.visiteffinghamil.com) or call 1-800-772-0750 to request a free Visitors Guide. €

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it all! A thriving community, rich in historical treasures, unparalleled educational institutions, growing businesses and hospitality all its own, Jacksonville meets modern demands with a classic lifestyle!

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Further information is available by calling The Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 217-243-5678 or visit [jacksonvilleil.org](http://jacksonvilleil.org) and request your visitors' packet, along with your FREE visitor's discount card. Also, find us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming events and news! €

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Indiana's third largest natural lake. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the historic Potawatomi Inn. The newly-opened Trine State Recreation Area offers 200 acres of wooded grounds, as well as 12 cabins, public fishing and boat rentals on 23-acre Gentian Lake. Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve is home to nearly 200 buffalo. Sleep

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## Experiencing the "Dark Side of the Moon" – The Total Solar Eclipse of 2024

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moon's shadow completely blocking the brilliance of the sun, as this will not happen again until 2044.

Those living in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and any guests traveling to the "path of totality" will want to plan

and be in place as the partial eclipse beginning shortly after 12:30 p.m. CDT, will begin its totality from 2:00 – 2:05 p.m. and will then transition back to a partial eclipse as it proceeds northeast. Many communities,

including those in Madison County, IN, are planning special events and preparing for out-of-town guests to converge.

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# MICHIGAN

## Christmas Traditions Begin Here – Frankenmuth, Michigan

Dearest Traveler – You are not in Kansas anymore and there is no need to pinch yourself because if you have woken up in Frankenmuth, Michigan you are most definitely living this dream. This characterized destination reaches far beyond your bucket list expectations as a snow globe's shake kisses this sweetheart of a town in frosted crystals of white, enveloping all with the seasonal spirit.

Reindeer, an Ice Rink, and Christmas, oh my! – Find yourself lost in the flurry of fun for the Frankenmuth Christmas Experience. The Christmas magic really begins to sparkle in mid-November when the lights illuminate the silhouettes of

downtown's Bavarian buildings. And it only snowballs from there...

Light Up Your Christmas Cheer – With over 175 trees wrapped in twinkling lights, your walk downtown is sure to glow. And glow it will, right on over to the center of Little Bavaria, where you will be welcomed to sing along to a 40-foot Christmas tree lit with 23,000 synchronized lights that dance throughout the sky to the sounds of Christmas bliss. Speaking of dance, the Frankenmuth Ice Rink is just the platform for you to show off your figure skating skills under the lights of the starry night. And carry on merrily with a 'lit' evening drive under the Palmer Gateway Arch, and down twinkling Christmas Lane

to see the Silent Night Memorial Chapel, an exact replica of the chapel in Oberndorf, Austria where the hymn "Silent Night" was first sung in 1818.

Embark on an Elf Shopping Spree – A carriage ride through the heart of Little Bavaria is a great chance to scope out a new perspective and see the one-of-a-kind boutiques that house your future treasures and goodies. Feel like Santa's little elf by shopping at River Place, downtown, or at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market's traditional German ChristKindlMarkt, an outdoor market showcasing locally made trinkets, gifts, baked goods, and more. Surround yourself with oodles of ornaments in Bronner's CHRISTmas

Wonderland, the World's Largest Christmas Store! Remember it all with Frankenmuth's seasonal Stop & Snap Challenge that captures your memories in the click of a pic!

Savor the Holiday Flavor – Feasting with your friends and family at the dinner table and beyond is a must. Annually serving over 250,000 pounds of locally grown squash between Zehnder's and Bavarian Inn Restaurants, this featured seasonal veggie, might just become a holiday favorite. Right after the world-famous chicken dinners, of course! Add a cherry on top of your dining experience with the sweetest of treats from Zak & Mac's, the Frankenmuth Fudge and Taffy Kitchens, Rau's Country Store,

and SugarHigh Bakery. Cheers it off with specialty drinks from local coffee shops, Harvest, Kaffee Haus or N'Orlin's Beignets & Coffee.

Whether you are sightseeing Bavarian architecture, shopping for fine artisan memorabilia, or taste-testing German delectables, the Frankenmuth Christmas Experience is an opportunity to celebrate the real reason for the season with the ones you love most. So come home for the holidays and by home we mean Frankenmuth. Built on tradition. Made for Memories.

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Come stroll some of our beaches, charter a boat to fish or to cruise, dine in our special eateries and visit gift shops and boutiques for that special item or gift. In our busy world, we plan for tomorrow, but can't live it until it arrives. We invite you to come enjoy Dauphin Island – TODAY.

Standing guard between Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, Dauphin Island is a true barrier island – complete with dunes, maritime forests, salt marshes, tidal flats and two freshwater lakes.

Named "barrier" for their role in protection of the mainland from nature's fury of storm waves, barrier islands also prevent the inflow of salt water from the Gulf into the bays and sounds by forming a physical barrier. This process is essential to maintaining the nursery characteristics of the estuarine ecosystem.

Entry to the island is made by crossing a three-mile long high-rise bridge. An automobile ferry from the eastern shore also offers an entry point on the eastern end of the island. The island is approximately 14 miles long and 1 3/4 miles wide at the widest point. It is estimated that 1300 permanent residents call Dauphin Island home. The number of residents soars during vacation and holiday times. The entire island has been designated as a bird sanctuary and thousands of visitors come to experience the annual migrations.

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# KENTUCKY

## Paintsville, Kentucky, a Hidden Gem in the Foothills of the Appalachians

Welcome to Paintsville, Kentucky, a hidden gem tucked away in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Whether you're planning a trip or just exploring the area, our beloved community offers something different for seekers of adventure and lovers of mountain culture.

The City of Paintsville is a local hub for businesses, education, art, history, and music. Located between the scenic landscapes of Paintsville Lake and Dewey Lake, the area is a recreational sanctuary for people of all ages who enjoy the outdoors.

The coal mining town of Butcher Holler (or Butcher Hollow), Kentucky, is the birthplace of country music legend Loretta Lynn. For any country music fan, a visit to Butcher Holler is a must-see, as it is a chance to witness the humble beginnings of one of the greatest voices in the history of country music.

For country music fans, the hills and hollows surrounding U.S. 23 are hallowed ground. This part of Kentucky has a long and storied history of music and storytelling, and it has produced more hit country artists per capita than any other region. Visit the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum to learn more.

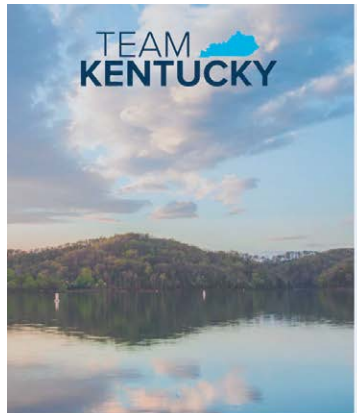
The Mountain HomePlace is an 1850's working farm situated on 27 acres of land. It offers visitors the opportunity to explore and experience a unique slice of history with its McKenzie double-pen cabin, one-room schoolhouse, the old Fish Trap United Baptist Church, a blacksmith shop, and a barn with farm animals.

Paintsville Lake State Park in eastern Kentucky is an ideal destination for outdoor recreation. With its steep cliffs, wooded coves, and 1,140 acres of lake, it is perfect for boating, skiing, and fishing.

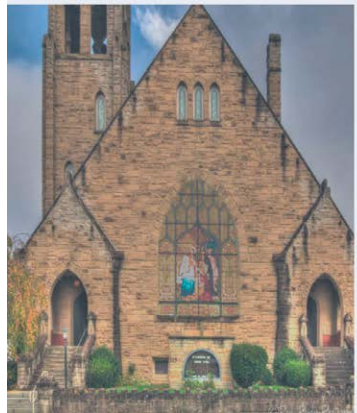
The Forest and Maxine Preston Memorial pedestrian bridge is an impressive 420 feet long and is made of composite plastic fibers, making it the longest plastic pedestrian bridge in the world. It is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records and offers a safe yet unique walking experience.

From our rich history to the stunning natural beauty around us, Paintsville is an unforgettable destination. So come and experience Eastern Kentucky's City of Note for yourself and Visit Paintsville!

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# Winter Hiking and Wildlife Viewing Opportunities Abound in Kentucky

If winter weather brings cabin fever or the winter doldrums, that's the time to get outdoors in Kentucky. In many ways, winter is the best season for enjoying the wild side in the Bluegrass State, as summer humidity and high-season crowds give way to crisp air and fewer adventurers on the trails. It's a good time to get out of the house, see all there is that is hidden by the trees in the summer and generate some heat of your own with a hike.

Winter's leafless trees reveal stunning Kentucky vistas, whether in the eastern mountains or the western lakes regions. Birds and other wildlife are more easily spotted in winter, providing an extra bonus to hikers who venture out this time of year. Great spots for winter vistas include Daniel Boone National Forest and Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in the Appalachian region and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in southwestern Kentucky.

Popular places for winter hiking near Louisville include Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest and Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, whose trails afford impressive views of the Ohio River.

You might also want to try hiking underground, also known as spelunking. It's a popular winter pastime since Kentucky's many caves maintain nearly constant year-round temperatures in the mid-50s. At Mammoth Cave National Park, you can hike both below and above ground in a truly unique natural setting.

Many of Kentucky's 45 state parks feature hiking trails that are great places to get close to nature during winter. Make the excursion a cozy winter weekend at 17 state resort parks that offer lodge accommodations. At resort parks including Carter Caves, Barren River Lake, Pennyriple Forest and Lake Cumberland, you can even settle into cottages with wood-burning fireplaces after a full day on the trails.

Organized hikes are an enjoyable way to share your winter hiking experience with likeminded adventurers. For example, a weekend hiking adventure offered at Pine Mountain State Resort Park encompassed eight miles on three guided hikes in one weekend. Hikers gazed out across the Cumberland Mountains from Knobby Rock in the midst of the celebrated Blanton Forest; stood on the mountain peak where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia adjoin; and felt the weight of history in the saddle of the Cumberland Gap Pass. They investigated a Native American camp in a sandstone rockhouse, re-lived the folk history of the legendary Chained Rock and examined a natural arch on the vaulted south slope of Pine Mountain. Contact the park to see if the trip is available in 2023-24.

Now's the time to start planning and reserving places in organized trips to experience elk, bald eagles, sandhill cranes and many other types of wildlife in their natural winter habitats.

Naturalists at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park in eastern Kentucky often offer elk-watching tours on many winter weekends through March. These trips provide a close look at a majestic animal that has made a strong comeback after disappearing from the Kentucky mountains for more than a century.

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## Fall in Love with Eastern Kentucky - Beattyville/Lee County

Located in Eastern Kentucky along the Mountain Parkway Trails Corridor, Beattyville/Lee County's geography is ideal for many adventures.

Country roads wind along ridges with panoramic views and through forested valleys creating a bicyclist's and motorcyclist's dream. Dirt roads and trails loop for miles of offroad adventure. Majestic and abundant cliff and rock formations, similar to the nearby Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Resort Park only 20 miles away, bring visitors to hike, mountain bike and rock climb. And as the birthplace of the Kentucky River, opportunities for boating, fishing, and kayaking abound.

Celebrate the local culture, musicians, and crafters with the numerous festivals scheduled throughout the year including the Woolly Worm Festival and the Beattyville Bourbon and Moonshine Festival

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## Visit Morehead, Kentucky – Off the Beaten Path

Morehead, Kentucky is just off the beaten path surrounded by the picturesque mountains of the Daniel Boone National Forest. With the scenery as its backdrop, the town is the perfect place to unwind by hiking on a trail or sipping coffee and brews with friends old and new. The downtown day and night life offers a quaint array of shopping, dining and just watching the weather turn warm or cold.

Thru hikers frequent the streets from the tall pines in the distance after starting their trek either in Tennessee or 15 or so miles away at the Northern Terminus of the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail. While in town, explore the art galleries, murals throughout the streets, venture inside open storefronts and when they are ready, refuel and do it all over again.

If you are taking a drive, don't wait to hit the backroads starting with a trip around Cave Run Lake. The serene waters of the lake are calm in the winter which makes it right for fishing for the elusive musky that patrol our waters. You will see anglers hidden in coves trying their best to capture what are often 25–50-pound fish raised right here at the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery. Yes, this lake, known as the Musky Capital of the South, is famous, so casting a line or two might just land your photo in the history books.

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There are many opportunities to enjoy all Gallatin County has to offer! The Ohio River, Craig's Creek Lake and other waterways offer multiple ramps, marinas and places to boat, paddle and fish. Camp or bring your RV or stay at one of our B&Bs or inns. Take in a game of golf or relax and indulge in great food, wine, bourbon or moonshine.

Don't miss our Christmas parade and holiday events. And make sure to plan ahead for concerts, car shows and the World's Largest Yard Sale next August. We'll keep you entertained all year!

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**Grant County, Kentucky –  
Home of the Ark Encounter**

Are you ready for good times of epic proportions? Grant County, Kentucky will not disappoint. Located conveniently between Lexington, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio on I-75 in the rolling hills of Northern Kentucky's southernmost county. You'll find lakes and trails for fishing and hiking, historical sites, family fun and of course, the Ark Encounter.

The largest lake in Northern Kentucky, Williamstown Lake is a public, 330-acre recreational lake and water reservoir. It is perfect for fishing, tubing, boating, water skiing, and jet-skiing. And with over 450 almost 20 miles of tree-lined shores surrounding Williamstown Lake, you can launch a canoe, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard right from your front yard.

Travel back to the early 19th century with a visit to the William Arnold Log Cabin, showcasing pioneer era furniture, early photographs, and artifacts. Stop at Sherman Tavern, one of the last stagecoach stops left standing in Kentucky. Or visit Rice Chapel, moved to Grant County Park for preservation. The park also features an 18-hole disc golf course. And enjoy our other parks with their nature trails, tennis and basketball courts and picnic shelters.

With its full-size Noah's Ark spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, the Ark Encounter is modern engineering marvel, amazing visitors young and old. There's so much to do at the Ark Encounter. Explore the family playground, take a zip line tour, spot some exotic animals at Ararat Ridge Zoo, and much more!

Plan to visit Grant County for heaping helpings of hospitality and bigger than life fun.

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# Adventure's Beginning – London, Kentucky

Nestled at the edge of the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, London, Kentucky is surrounded by pristine forests, lakes and rivers, with miles of trails, deeply enveloped in history lies a place where adventure begins. The moment you set foot here, it's obvious you've entered someplace different.

Retrace Footsteps of Daniel Boone Follow the footsteps of Daniel Boone and 200,000 pioneers who trudged along the Wilderness Road and Boone Trace Trail located at Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park. Take a self-guided tour of the Mountain Life Museum. Learn about the McNitt Defeat, Kentucky's deadliest Indian massacre of 1786. Explore the Sheltowee Trace National Recreational Trail, Kentucky's longest trail, named in honor of Daniel Boone. Sheltowee (pronounced shel-toe-ee) is the name given to Boone by Chief Blackfish of the Shawnee tribe, meaning "Big Turtle." Along this 2.5

mile trek crisscrossing streams, discover a 40-foot waterfall named Van Hook Falls, nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Paddling Rivers and Lakes Paddle in paradise with a trio of waterways ranging from quiet flatwaters to rivers and lakes to some of Kentucky's best Class III and IV white-water. Laurel River Lake 5,600 acre lake with 200 miles of sandstone bluffs rising out of crystal-clear water, and old-growth hardwood forests shading secluded coves. Wood Creek Lake is a 672-acre reservoir perfect for a beginner paddler. Full of peaceful scenery and quiet waters, you will escape to tranquility. Rockcastle River is home to Class I-IV rapids, starting at the upper section, beginners can explore 6 miles downstream, taking 1-3 hours depending on the water level and the paddler's ability. For the advanced paddler, The lower section also

known as "The Narrows" is a 15.9-mile segment to the backwaters of Lake Cumberland, it is designated a Kentucky Wild River.

Cycling Capital of Kentucky® Finding the perfect cycling route is simple when you travel to London, Kentucky, known as the Cycling Capital of Kentucky®. Hundreds of miles with the most scenic and challenging routes you will find anywhere in the country. The collection of cycling routes includes rural roads, gravel roads, and trails for cyclists of all skill levels. London, Kentucky is home to the Redbud Ride®, held every April showcasing the Redbud trees throughout the routes. Kentucky is ranked as one of the top five states with the most miles on the U.S. Bicycle Route System. National Bike Route 21 also known as the Daniel Boone Bike Route, pass through downtown London, KY, a perfect pitstop to eat at a restaurant or stay overnight as you travel along this 268-mile route.

Begin your adventure in London, Kentucky. Find more information at [visitlondonky.com](http://visitlondonky.com) €

## Visit Campbellsville, Kentucky Real Kentucky, Through and Through

Experience Kentucky's natural beauty, history, small town charm and outdoor sports amid a warm and welcoming community. Reward yourself with something different and more authentic than a typical tourist destination. Stay in a place where you are surrounded by a multitude of unique attractions. Campbellsville-Taylor County is real Kentucky, through and through.

Home to Green River Lake, with the best fishing, boating, and camping in Kentucky. Plus, over 50 miles of hiking and horse trails. Bring the canoe or kayak and travel down the scenic Green River.

Stroll the streets of historic downtown Campbellsville with its trendy shops and restaurants. From antique books to handmade items by Kentucky artists, jewelry to home décor, spas to specialty clothing. Delicious dining options, like the best barbeque in Kentucky, a specialty coffee shop, and the last Druther's restaurant in America.

We're the home of Campbellsville University, one of the fastest growing private liberal arts colleges in the country. Enjoy the excitement of college sports or the numerous arts and music events.

Campbellsville hosts the largest Independence Day festival in Kentucky. Held over several days, the celebration includes great entertainment, hot air balloon events, huge parade, spectacular fireworks, and lots of family fun.

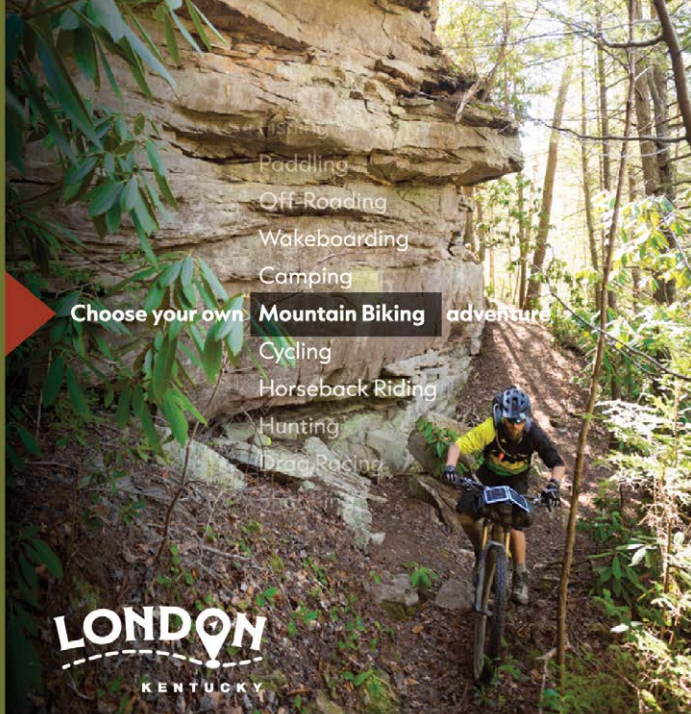
Explore history and heritage at the Tebbs Bend Civil War Battlefield Site, Hiestand House Museum, or Archive Center. Tour and learn at an educational farm, The Homeplace on Green River.

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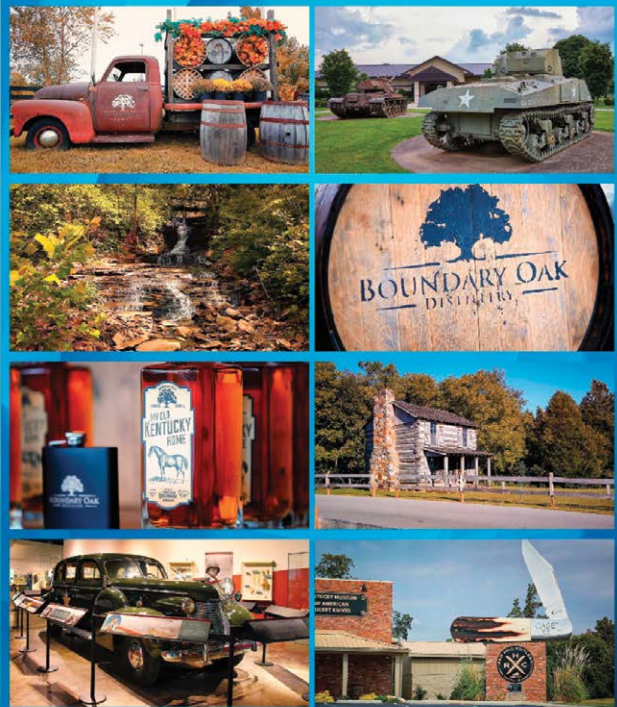
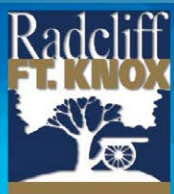
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## Winter Hiking and Wildlife Viewing Opportunities Abound in Kentucky

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Elk, whose numbers now approach 10,000 after being reintroduced in Kentucky in 1997, have found reclaimed surface mine sites to their liking.

Both parks have previously offered weekend packages that include lodging, some meals and transportation to and from the viewing site. You can get tour dates and make reservations by calling Jenny Wiley at 606-889-1790 or Buckhorn Lake at 606-398-7510.

Elk and another impressive mammal, the bison, also roam freely in the Elk and Bison Prairie, a 700 acre portion of Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area in

southwestern Kentucky. Deer, wild turkey and numerous other wildlife species thrive in the prairie, which can be enjoyed via a 3.5 mile loop road.

Bald eagles also are a great attraction during winter in the lakes region of southwestern Kentucky, where their numbers swell to 150 or more as they migrate south from the Great Lakes and southern Canada. The Kentucky State Parks system has offered Eagle Watch Weekends for more than 40 years.

Four parks – Kentucky Dam Village, Lake Barkley, Kenlake and Dale Hollow – have provided guided eagle tours via boat or van in January and February. Contact these parks to

check offerings or to participate in one of these tours.

Birders who wish to view many less exotic species can pursue this hobby at state parks throughout Kentucky. So don't sit at home this winter. Grab your camera and binoculars and discover the diverse wildlife of Kentucky.

For more information about wildlife viewing or hiking in Kentucky, visit [parks.ky.gov](http://parks.ky.gov) or [www.KentuckyTourism.com](http://www.KentuckyTourism.com).

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## Military Heritage, Natural Beauty and Southern Hospitality!

Fort Knox, Kentucky is home to the U.S. Bullion Depository, which stores 7 trillion dollars' worth of gold bullion (not open to the public.) The Radcliff/Fort Knox Community also offers the General George Patton Museum, Armor Memorial Park, the Kentucky September 11th Memorial, Saunders Springs Nature Preserve, Fort Duffield Civil War Fort, Hardin County Schools

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## Stunning Nature and Rich History in Meade County

Nestled in the river region of Kentucky, Meade County is a hidden gem for outdoor enthusiasts looking to explore the beauty of nature. From hiking and camping to fishing and boating, Meade County offers a plethora of outdoor activities for visitors of all ages.

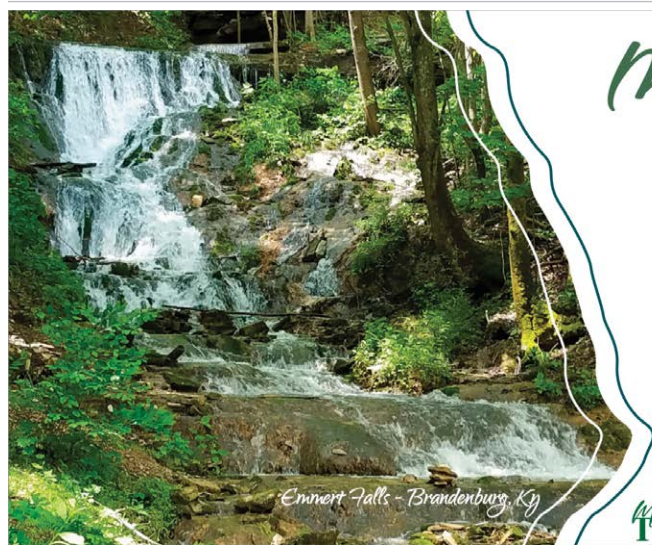
One of the main attractions in Meade County is Buttermilk Falls Historic Walking Trail, a paved, 3.2 mile, out-and-back trail of pristine forests, waterfalls, and native plants. Another popular destination is their newly renovated historic downtown,

where visitors can shop, walk, or enjoy a pizza in a jailhouse built in 1905.

History buffs can also enjoy Meade County's Bicentennial Celebration! The county also boasts a rich cultural heritage, with festivals like the Battletown Witch Festival. Highlighting some of the dark aspects of Kentucky's pioneer times.

In Meade County, visitors can experience the best of both worlds: the stunning beauty of nature and the rich history and culture of Kentucky.

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## Bourbon, Horses, Trains & Underground Railroad History – Only in Oldham

Oldham County, Kentucky is conveniently located 20 minutes from downtown Louisville and is a must-visit destination for those looking for a pure Kentucky experience. Known as the Farm Tour Capital of Kentucky, Oldham County offers 15 different farm tours, as well as award-winning horse farm bed & breakfasts. You can also sample Kentucky's finest craft bourbons or relax in an 8-acre craft beer garden, Kentucky's largest! For a unique shopping and dining experience, check out the Trains on

Main historic downtown district, as featured on HGTV. History buffs won't want to miss the History Center to learn about Oldham County's famous people and our Underground Railroad designations by the National Park Service Network to Freedom. And for a truly special dining experience, make a reservation at Kentucky's only horse barn restaurant offering farm-to-table cuisine on a racehorse farm! Come stay and experience all things Kentucky. Only in Oldham. €



# Start Your Spirited Journey – Enjoy the Bullitt County Wine, Whiskey & Ale Trail

Take the time to enjoy the unique experience of Bullitt County’s four award-winning wineries, where you can truly taste the dedication and passion our wine makers have for their craft.

Our county is also home to the James B. Beam American Outpost and Four Roses Warehouse & Bottling. Come see how corn, rye and barley, combined with our area’s natural limestone-filtered water, come together to create some of the best whiskey in the world.

Bullitt County’s new Gallant Fox Brewing Company features the best in craft beer. Be sure to try their wide array of offerings, including the

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The advertisement features a collage of images including a historic building (James B. Beam), a glass of beer, a wooden barrel, and a couple enjoying wine. A QR code is also present.

# Hopkinsville, KY ~ the Batter Capital of the World

Located in the Pennyroyal Region of Southwestern Kentucky, Hopkinsville and Christian County have a rich history, agricultural heritage, thriving arts scene and diverse culture. Take a stroll through our charming downtown, lined with shops and restaurants, catch a live show at the historic Alhambra Theatre, and grab a sample from one of our craft distilleries; Casey Jones Distillery and MB Roland Distillery; our craft brewery, Hopkinsville Brewing Company or take in the views and vino at the gorgeous Naimoli Estate Winery and Vineyard.

Known for the production of globally recognizable products like Ghirardelli brownie mix, Krusteaz products (including pancake, waffle and muffin mix), Cracker Barrel biscuit mix, Red Lobster Cheddar Bay Biscuit mix, SunFlour cornmeal, flour and a variety of others, it is easy to see why Hopkinsville, KY is the Batter Capital of the World®!

As the leading wheat-producing county in the commonwealth, we take great pride in our 46,200 acres of farmland and the amazing farmers that work tirelessly to harvest over 3 million bushels of wheat each year.

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Step back in time and explore the Trail of Tears National Park, a historically significant location that bears the graves of two Native American chiefs.

Head to Hopkinsville to make some sweet memories as you toast, tour, taste and travel.

Visit our website at [www.visithopkinsville.com](http://www.visithopkinsville.com) to learn more. To request a visitor’s guide email [tourism@visithopkinsville.com](mailto:tourism@visithopkinsville.com) or call 270-887-2300. €



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The advertisement features a woman in a large bowl of batter, with the text 'Batter Capital of the World' and 'Hopkinsville, KY'.

# Welcome to Cadiz Kentucky, the Friendliest Little Town in All of Kentucky

Whether you’re coming up to fish in Lake Barkley, stroll the charm of Main Street, shop in the galleries and nostalgic antique shops – we know you’ll love Cadiz Kentucky. You can make yourself at home with the slower pace of life and the safe kid-friendly great outdoors.

Located on the shores of Lake Barkley, our back yard is an angler’s paradise. The lake is our region’s natural beacon for hunters, fishermen and families looking for a fun and affordable place to have a memorable vacation experience.

Nearby, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area has hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, ATVs and horseback riding.

At Woodlands Nature Station, your family will learn about the critters that inhabit our forests, pet a hummingbird or witness a vulture chow on some raw poultry. Visit Homeplace, a living history farm to step back in time and take a peek at life here in the 1850s.

Take a peek in the shops along Main Street Cadiz. You’ll

find an eclectic mix of all sorts of treasures, collectibles, handcrafted wooden toys – all perfect for gifts. Restaurants are full of local flavor.

If you can’t find what you’re looking for in our award-winning antique stores, visit the 400-mile Sale, an epic sale that lines Kentucky’s scenic Highway 68 for four days each June, passing right through Cadiz.

Come experience Cadiz for yourself and see why folks return year after year.

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The advertisement features a boat on Lake Barkley and a list of activities.

# Enjoy a Water-Way-of-Life at Green Turtle Bay

Green Turtle Bay is the premier marina resort overlooking beautiful Lake Barkley at the edge of picturesque Grand Rivers in western Kentucky. At the gateway to Land Between the Lakes Federal Recreational Area, we’re offering a getaway where guests can relax, boat, and spend time with loved ones.

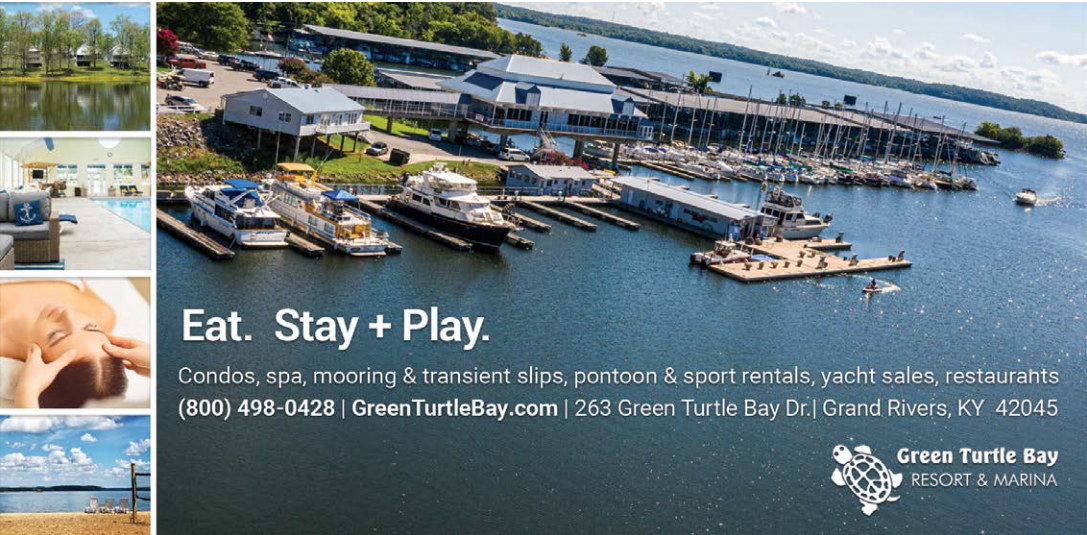
Green Turtle Bay is a destination experience like no other. The award-winning marina with over 450 slips offers electric, water, cable, private showers and laundry facility,

while the office and “boaters rest area” can help both you and your boat refuel.

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Memories made at the lake last a lifetime. So put your feet up, take a break, sit back and relax. You’re at home at Green Turtle Bay.

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**Green Turtle Bay RESORT & MARINA**

The advertisement features a large image of the marina with many boats docked, and smaller inset images showing a boat, a person relaxing, and a view of the lake.



## Celebrate the Most Colorful Days of Autumn in Tennessee

With autumn days here, fall is the idyllic time to celebrate the most brilliant hues and outdoor beauty Tennessee has to offer. Pile on the fall fun and experience the Volunteer State's sprawling rainbow of autumn colors with these Instagram-worthy leaf-peeping spots, relaxing hikes, scenic drives and hidden outdoor treasures.

Tennessee's stunning fall foliage is credited to its diverse tree species.

Visitors from all over come to experience the season's kaleidoscope of colors, including bright oranges, vibrant yellows and deep reds. Due to the state's changing topography, each region of the state experiences peak colors at varying times.

Fall often brings sweater weather, pumpkin spice lattes and the colorful splendor of autumn leaves. Tennessee Tourism realized that many with red-green color

deficiency often can't experience the full bloom of fall colors. In 2017, the state installed EnChroma lenses engineered with spectral lens technology so that people with color blindness could participate and share the true colors of fall. Now, those wishing to experience Tennessee's vibrant colors can find Colorblind Viewfinders at destinations such as Chickasaw State Park, Ruby Falls, I-26 Westbound Scenic Overlook and more.

Escape into delightful fall foliage at one of Tennessee's 56 state parks, which all offer free admission for hiking, kayaking, rafting, paddleboarding, boating and other outdoor adventures. Get lost in the rainbow of orange, red and yellows in Roan Mountain State Park's 2,000 acres of beautiful forest and sprawling ridges, view unique rock formations, colorful woodlands and picturesque panoramic overlooks at

South Cumberland State Park along with many more fall treasures to stumble upon. The crisp, autumn air and stunning collage of fall colors make Tennessee the perfect fall destination for those wanting to get outside and try out those new hiking boots.

With an apple cider in hand, hit the open road for an unforgettable fall foliage driving tour along Tennessee's scenic byways. Whether cruising along the Cherokee Skyway National Scenic Byway, Sequatchie Valley Scenic Byway, the Americana Music Triangle, Ocoee Scenic Byway or the Great Smoky Mountains Byway, capture the clear autumn skies, colorful leaves and hidden outdoor treasures Tennessee offers along the way.

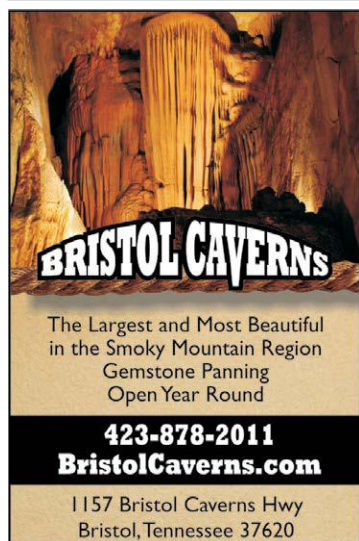
The Cherokee Skyway National Scenic Byway crosses through the Cherokee and Nantahala National Forests, thus "Chero-hala." At 5,400-foot elevations, drive above

the clouds and catch a glimpse of stunning fall scenery of the Great Smoky Mountains and the Tennessee River Valley. The Skyway is known in motorcycling circles for its long, sweeping corners, making its mile-high vistas and brilliant views the perfect fall background.

Boasting millions of visitors each year, the Great Smoky Mountains' sprawling hills and winding roads make it the ideal road trip destination. Pack the snacks and put on a good playlist to embark on the ultimate scenic fall fix. Along the byway, road trippers can experience panoramic views of some of the season's best colors, grab a bite of local cuisine and stroll through the charming downtowns of Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and many more.

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## Winter Wonders Await in Hardin County, Savannah, TN

When winter breezes sweep through Hardin County in Savannah, Tennessee, the landscape undergoes a magical transformation. The lively streets of summer simmer down, revealing tranquil frost-kissed landscapes and inviting cabins perfect for a warm retreat.

Start your journey with a visit to Pickwick Landing State Park, where the crisp air enhances the beauty of the lake. Enjoy birdwatching or a leisurely hike along the trails, taking in the stunning vistas.

For history enthusiasts, Shiloh National Military Park offers a unique experience. The battlefields, draped in a tranquil layer of frost, provide a hauntingly beautiful backdrop for reflection.

Don't miss the chance to savor hearty Southern cuisine at local eateries, offering warm comfort food to chase away the winter chill.

Whether you're seeking outdoor

adventures or a tranquil escape, Hardin County in winter promises an unforgettable experience. Embrace the peaceful ambiance and create lasting memories in this charming Tennessee gem. €

## Downtown: Where the City Comes Alive!

Anchored by the Farmers Market Pavilion and Downtown Green to the south and the historic Rose Center to the north, Morristown's historic district is home to a diverse variety of businesses. You'll find the Concert on the Green series at the Downtown Green on the first Fridays of May through October. Food trucks, craft beer, and regional artisans selling their creations add to the festive atmosphere of the evening.

Rose Center for the Arts is the artistic and cultural hub of the area. Their gift shop, featuring the work of many diverse artisans, is the perfect place to find that one-of-a-kind item. The award-winning Mountain Makins festival takes over the center the 4th weekend in October. Named the Best Festival in the Southeast, it showcases the very best of Appalachian folk-life culture with a multitude of artisans and crafters, entertainment, and delicious food.

Featuring the nation's only overhead sidewalk system, the Sky Mart, Main Street is home to a variety of businesses. Four vintage shops

house an eclectic mix of antiques, vintage clothing, furniture, and hand-made items. You can try your hand at the pottery wheel or paint a masterpiece at Pink Pig or make your own scented candle at Toadily Studios. Gigi's on Main, Rowena's, and Backstage Gifts all offer unique gift items and home goods. If you happen to have a four-legged friend, be sure to pick-up a homemade treat for them at Barkery Tails pet boutique and bakery.

Celebrating its second year in operation is 1907 Brewing Company, offering a wide selection of craft beers, ciders, wine and craft sodas. Grab some pub grub from one of the downtown food trucks and enjoy one of 1907's trivia nights, music events, or themed parties.

Whether you've come to Morristown to visit Panther Creek State Park or play one of their four disc golf courses, don't leave before enjoying this charming downtown.

Make your next destination Morristown, Tennessee.

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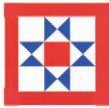


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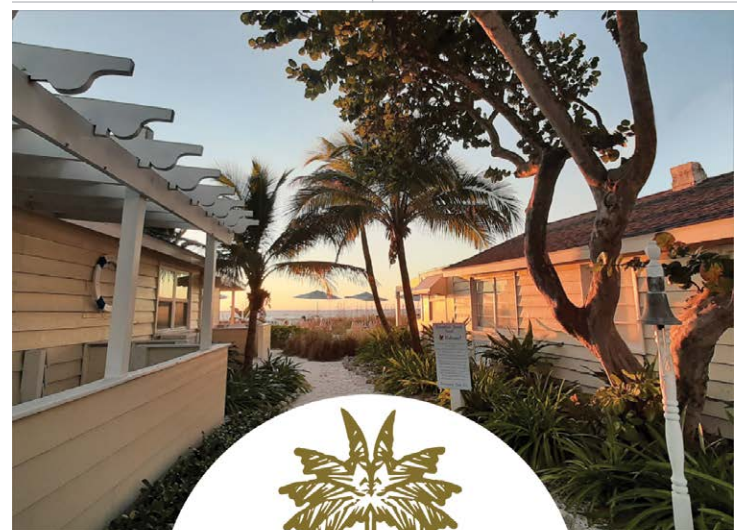
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