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## Soak Up the Summer in Summit County, Ohio!

Get ready to explore, unwind and make unforgettable memories in the Greater Akron area, your perfect summer escape just a short drive away. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventure or cultural landmarks, this region has it all.

Embrace the sunshine and take your pick of hiking and biking trails throughout Summit Metro Parks and Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) - Ohio's only national park and the 12th most-visited in the country. Summit Metro Parks consists of 16 parks with over 150 miles of trails. With 33,000 acres of lush scenery and natural beauty, CVNP is the ultimate outdoor playground. Don't miss Brandywine Falls, a stunning 60-foot cascading waterfall. For even more fun on the water, Float the River in a tube or kayak along the Cuyahoga River. It's the perfect way to cool down, relax and enjoy the scenic views.

Animal lovers will find their happy place at the Akron Zoo, where over 2,000 animals from around the world reside in themed habitats. Just a few minutes away, discover one of Ohio's true treasures: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. This beautifully preserved estate is the former home of Goodyear co-founder F.A. Seiberling. It's a summer dream, with ten breathtaking gardens in full bloom. Wander under the tree canopy of Birch Tree Allee, admire the reflection pool in the English Garden, or bask in the colors of the Great Garden's blooming beds and rose-filled paths.

Craving some evening entertainment? Summit County delivers with world-class venues like the historic Akron Civic Theatre, and the iconic Blossom Music Center, where music lovers gather under

the stars for rock, pop and orchestral performances from the Cleveland Orchestra. The Civic is one of five remaining atmospheric theaters in the country.

Thirsty? Hungry? You're in the right place. Follow the Summit Brew Path for a taste of the area's best craft breweries, or jumpstart your morning on The Drip Drive, a coffee trail featuring local cafés full of flavor and charm. From upscale dining to local mom and pop restaurants, Summit County's culinary scene is full of options to satisfy every appetite.

If thrifting is your thing, follow the Treasure Trail! This curated collection of vintage shops and antique stores across the county celebrates style and fun finds, along with locally owned businesses.

Families and history buffs alike will enjoy hands-on fun at the Akron Children's Museum, inspiring exhibits at the Akron Art Museum and aviation adventures at MAPS Air Museum. Step back in time at Hale Farm & Village or tour the historic Perkins Stone Mansion to experience life in a different era. Wrap up your trip with a ball game at Canal Park, home of the Akron RubberDucks, the Double-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians!

Don't miss Greater Akron's signature summer events like the Kaulig Companies Championship, Soap Box Derby World Championships, Akron Marathon Race Series, Props and Pistons Festival, AA Founders Day and Twins Days Festival.

Start planning your warm-weather getaway today at [visitakron-summit.org](http://visitakron-summit.org), and don't forget to check out our Visitors Guide. This summer, Savor the Scenic in Summit! €

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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## Visit Zanesville – Muskingum County, Ohio

Nestled in the heart of Ohio, Muskingum County is a destination rich in history, culture, and unforgettable experiences. Once known as the “Pottery Capital of the World,” Zanesville boasts a legacy of craftsmanship, from handcrafted Longaberger Baskets to world-renowned ceramics. Explore this artistry at local galleries and museums that celebrate our creative heritage.

Step back in time at the John & Annie Glenn Museum, where the story of America’s first astronaut to orbit Earth comes to life. Discover the county’s significant role in the Underground Railroad, with historic sites that highlight the area’s deep ties to freedom and resilience.

For those who crave adventure, The Wilds offers an African safari experience right here in Ohio, with breathtaking landscapes and exotic wildlife roaming across nearly 10,000 acres. After a day of exploration, unwind at local wineries and craft breweries, where unique flavors and warm hospitality create the perfect setting to relax. And, of course, no visit is complete without a stop at the legendary Tom’s Ice Cream Bowl, serving up timeless treats since 1948.

Whether you’re drawn to our rich history, outdoor beauty, or vibrant food scene, Muskingum County offers something for every traveler. Plan your visit today and experience the charm, heritage, and adventure that make our region unforgettable. €

## Summer Festivals in Marietta & Belpre, Ohio

The charming cities of Marietta and Belpre, Ohio, come alive each summer with exciting festivals that celebrate history, community, and outdoor adventure. Whether you’re looking for live entertainment, delicious food, or thrilling outdoor experiences, these must-attend festivals offer something for everyone.

**Belpre Homecoming Festival** (July 31 – August 3, 2025) – For over 90 years, the Belpre Homecoming Festival has been a summer tradition. Held at Civitan Park, this lively event features amusement rides, a parade, local vendors, and live music.

Families and friends gather to enjoy classic carnival fun, delicious festival food, and a welcoming community atmosphere.

**Historic Harmar Days** (August 2–3, 2025) – Step back in time at Historic Harmar Days in Marietta’s picturesque Harmar Village. Stroll brick streets lined with historic buildings and enjoy artisan crafts, live entertainment, and the unique hand-cranked movement of the Harmar Railroad Bridge—a true engineering marvel.

**Rivers, Trails and Ales Festival** (August 7–10, 2025) – Outdoor enthusiasts will love this festival, which blends adventure with craft beer. Enjoy kayaking, biking, and hiking along the Ohio River and scenic trails. Guided excursions, food trucks, and live music create the perfect summer vibe.

**Ohio River Sternwheel Festival** (September 5–7, 2025) – Marietta’s biggest festival draws nearly 100,000 visitors for sternwheel boat races, live music, great food, and a spectacular fireworks display over the Ohio River. Always the weekend after Labor Day, it’s an annual tradition you don’t want to miss.

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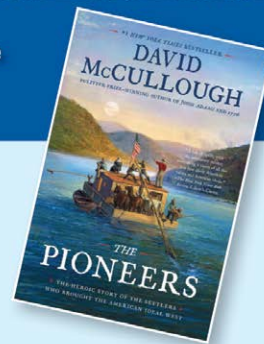
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When the sun rises, adventure continues. Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, part of Ohio's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, invites you to explore the awe-inspiring ancient earthworks built over 2,000 years ago. Outdoor lovers can hit

the trails, with over 200 miles of scenic paths weaving through rolling foothills, perfect for hiking and biking.

As the day winds down, downtown Chillicothe welcomes you with southern Ohio hospitality, charming shops, craft breweries, and mouthwatering local cuisine. Summer also brings vibrant festivals, live concerts, and special events that keep the energy high.

Make this summer one to remember—start planning your getaway at [VisitChillicotheOhio.com](http://VisitChillicotheOhio.com)!

## Discover Marion: Explore the Heart of Ohio

Tucked in the heart of Ohio, Marion offers a perfect blend of rich history and modern-day charm, making it an ideal destination for travelers of many interests. Explore history at the Harding Presidential Sites for insights into President Harding's life and legacy. Visit the Wyandot Popcorn Museum under a colorful circus tent, and experience the uniquely beautiful Marion Palace Theatre, and the historic Union Station. Enjoy local events like the Marion County Fair and Third Thursdays, which bring a festive vibe to the

reimagined downtown filled with shops and dining. Outdoor lovers can bike Wicked Walt's Mountain Bike Trail at Quarry Park, stroll the 12-mile Tallgrass Trail, or enjoy the pick-your-own apple orchard, and public art walking tour, The Cardinal Project.

Whether you're a history buff, an outdoor enthusiast, or a fan of small-town charm, Marion's warm hospitality and variety of attractions make it a memorable getaway. Marion County is ready to be explored! €

## New Adventures Await in Southeast Ohio

Guernsey County, Ohio is making waves with exciting new additions to two of its most popular lakeside parks: a brand-new splash pad at Seneca Lake Park and Eco-Discovery Center at Salt Fork State Park.

Just when it seemed impossible to pack more family fun into Seneca Lake, the newly opened beachside splash pad raised the bar. Situated between the Parkside Central Campground to the West and beautiful rolling hills to the East, the state-of-the-art outdoor water area features interactive water elements, slides, a tree house and whimsical picnic-themed water stations. Beyond the splash pad, Seneca Lake Park has welcomed a host of additional new attractions for visitors, from pickleball courts and lawn games to a storybook trail. Whether you're seeking a day of active play or a relaxing lakeside escape, Seneca Lake Park has it all.

Visitors will experience an immersive learning adventure alongside the mythical Bigfoot at the new Salt Fork State Park Eco-Discovery Center. Inside the center, Bigfoot will act as a character guide

throughout the building, highlighting fun facts and teaching visitors how, despite having big feet, Bigfoot's environmental footprint is small. The exhibits will engage visitors in a journey through Salt Fork's forest ecosystem. Outdoors, visitors will enjoy a patio, a rain garden and a trail leading through the park's habitats and to the lake.

Learn more about these attractions and more at [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com) €

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## Discover Mohican Country!

Send for our 2025 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) €

## Save the Date for the 2025 Rossford Balloon & Fireworks Fest!

Mark your calendar today for the Rossford Balloon & Fireworks Fest, (We like to call it the BFF-LOL!), Friday-Saturday, July 18-19, 2025. Rossford is located at the crossroads

of I-75 and 80/90-Ohio Turnpike, just south of Toledo.

The event will feature hot air balloons and glows, live music, food trucks, a beer garden, vendors, and a kid's adventure area. Friday evening, traditional fireworks will light up the sky, but come back on Saturday for an amazing pyro-musical fireworks display that will be the highlight of your weekend!

VIP tickets put you on the balloon/

fireworks field, with food, drinks - Available starting April 1, 2025. Go to [RossfordBFF.com](http://RossfordBFF.com) to sign up for advance notice and get all the details.

Spend the night at the Hotels on Clark, five name-brand hotels on one drive with free parking and 10 minutes from dozens of attractions and events in NW Ohio.

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## Experience

### Miami County, Ohio

From unique attractions, historic downtowns, wineries and breweries, events, outdoor adventure, and more, Miami County has what you're looking for. Plan your adventure here and explore the variety of experiences Miami County has to offer.

Enjoy our family-friendly events, delicious local restaurants and browse through our small-town shops, all in our beautiful, historic downtown areas.

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. Plan your next adventure at [homegrowngreat.com](http://homegrowngreat.com). €

## Mahoning County, Ohio: Where Adventure Meets Charm

Looking for your next getaway? Mahoning County might just be the hidden gem you didn't know you needed. Nestled in northeastern Ohio, Mahoning County is a destination where natural beauty, culture and community come together. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure, arts and history, or a relaxing escape, the area offers something for every traveler.

Nature lovers will be drawn to the expansive Mill Creek MetroParks, offering over 45 miles of trails through forests, gardens, and lakes. Explore iconic spots like Lanterman's

Mill or Fellows Riverside Gardens, and enjoy hiking and biking.

Lake Milton State Park is a haven for water enthusiasts. Whether you're boating, kayaking, fishing, or simply soaking up the sunshine by the shore, this park promises a refreshing escape.

Art and culture shine at The Butler Institute of American Art, the nation's first museum dedicated solely to American art. This free-admission gem showcases iconic works and rotating exhibits year-round.

Shoppers and treasure hunters will enjoy Mahoning County's charming antique stores filled with vintage finds, collectibles, and handmade goods. And when it's time to relax, unwind at local wineries, breweries, and eateries.

From high-energy events at the Covelli Centre and The Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre to community festivals, farmers' markets, and seasonal celebrations, there's always something happening.

Mahoning County is packed with experiences you won't want to miss.

Where should you start your adventure? Visit [exploremahoning.com](http://exploremahoning.com) to learn more.



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Streetsboro is home to eight safe and affordable hotels and two serene campgrounds. There are also over 50 family-friendly restaurants for your dining pleasure ranging from

Cuyahoga Valley National Park & Scenic Railroad plus an assortment of parks, zoos, museums, wineries, and much more – the options are endless.

There are numerous special events taking place throughout the year including Brew & BBQ Bash, Wizardly World of Kent and St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair.

Don't delay, it's time to start planning for your next memorable trip to Streetsboro. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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### OFFERING THE UNEXPECTED

In Ohio Amish Country, summer calls out to outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you enjoy hiking, biking, or leisurely strolling through quaint towns, it's the perfect season for a weekend getaway to Holmes County. Explore vibrant greenhouses, charming garden stores, and roadside stands, all bursting with fresh produce and seasonal delights. From farmers' markets to u-pick farms brimming with fresh fruits and local treasures, you'll find an abundance of locally grown produce waiting to be discovered.

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## Offering the Unexpected in Ohio's Amish Country

Savor the flavors of summer in Ohio Amish Country. Explore farm markets, cheese houses and butcher shops to enjoy locally sourced products dedicated to quality and sustainability. Experience the rich flavor and superior nutrition only fresh, pasture-raised products can offer! Discover farm fresh eggs,

locally grown produce, pasture raised meats and artisan cheeses, crafted from love, made from the finest ingredients and delivering unprocessed perfection.

Roam fields blooming with adventure from u-pick orchards to acres of colorful blooms where you can pick your own flower

arrangement or attend a learn-to-grow workshop with fun activities for the entire family.

No visit to Ohio Amish Country is complete without enjoying the bounty of the season at one of many local wineries and restaurants offering award winning wines and Amish inspired dishes. €



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35,000 square feet of shopping and a display of museum-quality antiques, Lehman's has been voted the Best Destination in Amish Country five years in a row. €

## Wayne County – A Summer Paradise Waiting To Be Discovered

Summer in Wayne County, Ohio, is a time of vibrant beauty and boundless opportunities for exploration. As the sun casts its warm glow over the rolling hills and lush farmland, the county comes alive with a kaleidoscope of colors and activities. From the quaint villages nestled amidst picturesque

landscapes to the bustling farmers' markets brimming with fresh produce, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're hiking along scenic trails, savoring the flavors of locally sourced cuisine, or immersing yourself in the rich local cultural heritage. Wayne County offers a summer experience that is both

enchanting and unforgettable. Soak in the tranquility of rural life, bask in the warmth of community festivals, and create cherished memories amidst the natural splendor of this charming Midwestern gem. €

## Preserving Heritage, Inviting Exploration in Historic Downtown Millersburg

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Historic Downtown Millersburg, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Accredited by Main Street America and Heritage Ohio, our main street has everything you're looking for! From unique artisan shops to Ohio's third longest operating hotel, we are sure you'll love it here! Explore some

of Holmes County's natural beauty by taking a stroll on the Holmes County Trail, Ohio's only companion buggy trail.

Visit our website for more information about Millersburg and downtown events.

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We invite you take the day off – or better yet, take the whole weekend – and discover what makes this Midwestern getaway so irresistible to travelers from all walks of life. Our community is a haven for those looking to 'fill their cup' – both in the metaphorical sense and the literal.

However you decide to experience Effingham, we encourage you to soak up the people, the places and the experiences that set us apart.

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. €

## Lake Shelbyville, Illinois – For Every Season!

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Four public beaches, trails to hike or bike, picnic sites, playgrounds, and lakeside golf course provide recreational activities. Sportsman can enjoy fishing and hunting opportunities as well.

Cabins, motels and vacation rentals, five Federal campgrounds, two State parks will accommodate and make you comfortable for a night or more.

Seven Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area wayside exhibits, highlight Abraham Lincoln's time in Shelby County, and learn more in nearby Springfield.

Enjoy the area as you break for a snack, drink, meal, or visit historic sites, 3 wineries, antique, craft and specialty shopping, along with year-round events and festivals; and our restored Historic Chautauqua Auditorium listed on the National Historic Register.

Questions or request a stay & play guide: [www.lakeshelbyville.com](http://www.lakeshelbyville.com) or email [info@lakeshelbyville.com](mailto:info@lakeshelbyville.com) €

## Galesburg – The Window to the Midwest

Nestled in the heart of Illinois, Galesburg is a vibrant city that blends history, culture, and natural beauty. Whether you're a history buff, an outdoor enthusiast, or a fan of small-town charm, Galesburg offers something for everyone.

Begin your journey at the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, the birthplace of the famed poet and historian. Explore his childhood home, a museum showcasing his works, and the serene grounds that inspired much of his writing. Next, dive into the city's rich railroading

history at the Galesburg Railroad Museum, conveniently located next the Galesburg Amtrak Station, where you'll find fascinating artifacts, vintage train cars, and exhibits celebrating the city's pivotal role in America's railroads.

For a taste of local culture, stroll through the Seminary Street Historic District, where charming boutiques, unique eateries, and historic architecture converge. Just a block away, catch a show at the beautifully restored Orpheum Theatre, a gem that hosts performances ranging

from plays to concerts or visit the Galesburg Community Arts Center where everyone can connect and experience the arts through creation, appreciation, performances and events.

From its historic landmarks to its scenic spots and cultural hubs, Galesburg invites visitors to discover its unique blend of past and present. A visit here is more than a trip—it's an experience that lingers long after you leave. We invite you to come experience Galesburg, the Window to the Midwest. €

## Jacksonville, Illinois

Uncover the legends that helped define life in Central Illinois as we know it today. In the long history of the Jacksonville, Illinois, area, we've

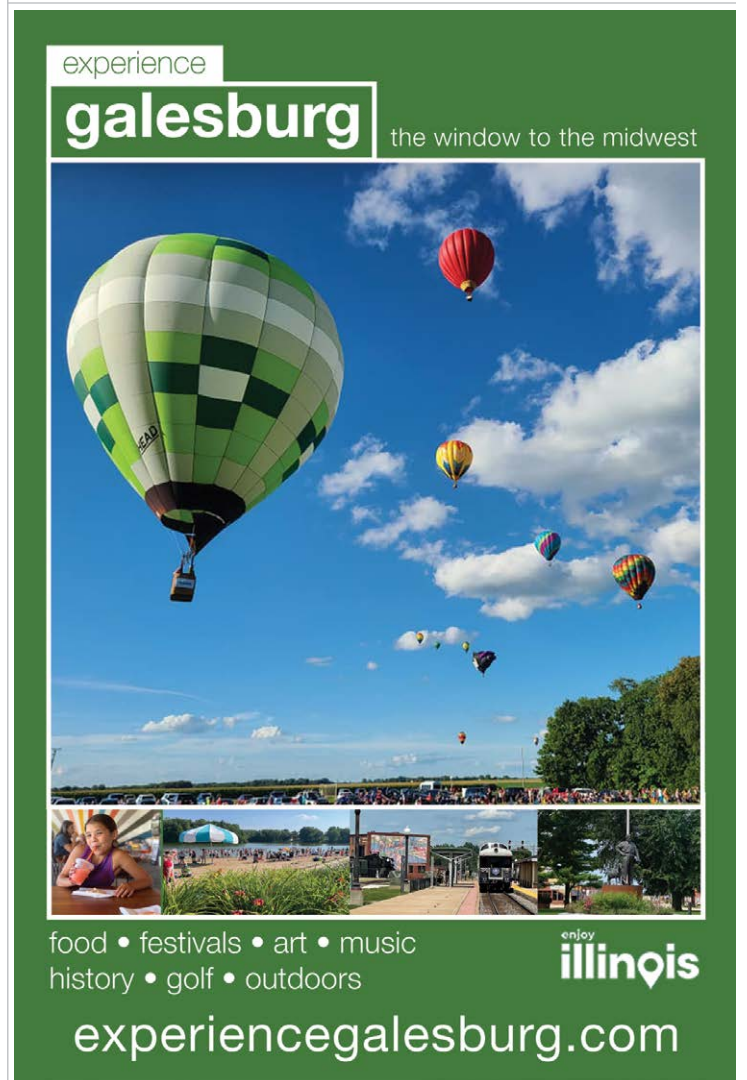
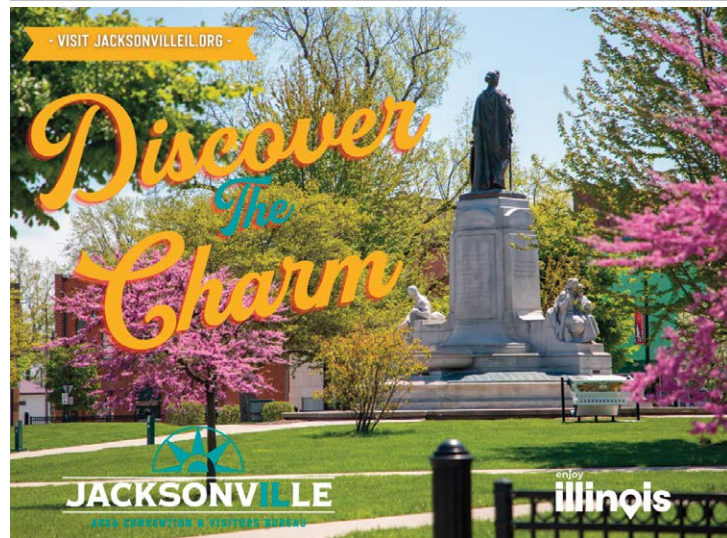
been molded by such trailblazers whose ingenuity came to define the region. A town that has everything to offer, from the arts to shopping,

outdoor activities to fine-dining, from inspiration to play; Jacksonville has 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!

No matter what your idea of a good time is, you'll find that creating your own experiences comes as easily as discovering those that came before.

Further information is available by calling The Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 217-243-5678 or visit

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# Explore the Natural Beauty of Indiana State Parks

Indiana's charm isn't just found in its small towns and sports traditions—it also lives in the peaceful forests, winding trails, and sparkling lakes of its 24 state parks. From rolling hills to sandstone gorges, Indiana's parks offer an incredible variety of landscapes and outdoor experiences that are perfect for weekend explorers, families, or anyone looking to unplug for a while.

Start your journey at Turkey Run

State Park, one of the most popular and iconic parks in the state. With its narrow ravines, moss-covered rock formations, and scenic suspension bridge, it feels like stepping into another world. The park's rugged trails attract hikers from all over, especially those looking for a bit of a challenge and a lot of beauty.

Nearby, Shades State Park offers a quieter, more secluded escape. With deep canyons, peaceful creeks, and

densely wooded trails, it's a favorite for birdwatchers, backpackers, and photographers who prefer a little solitude with their scenery.

For those who love wide-open spaces and panoramic views, Brown County State Park is a must. Often called the "Little Smokies," its vast hills are a stunning sight—especially in autumn, when the trees burst into fiery reds and golds. With mountain biking trails, horseback riding, and

a cozy lodge, it's a four-season destination.

If you're heading north, check out Pokagon State Park, located near Angola. During the summer, it's a haven for boating, swimming, and fishing on Lake James. In winter, the park transforms into a snowy playground, featuring one of the country's fastest refrigerated toboggan runs.

Each of Indiana's state parks

offers something unique, whether it's scenic beauty, outdoor activities, or just a place to relax. Many also offer campgrounds, cabins, and lodges—making it easy to turn a day trip into a weekend adventure.

So whether you're hiking through sandstone cliffs, paddling across a quiet lake, or just sitting by a campfire under the stars, Indiana's state parks are a reminder that adventure doesn't have to be far from home.

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## Embrace the Outdoors with Summer Adventures in Madison County

Summer in Madison County is an ideal time to embrace the outdoors. With its lush parks, winding rivers, and vibrant small towns, the county offers plenty of activities for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.

Start your summer by exploring Mounds State Park, where you can hike through ancient Native American earthworks, enjoy a peaceful picnic, or spot local wildlife. The White River is perfect for kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding, and fishing, offering

a refreshing escape on hot days. Falls Park in Pendleton, with its beautiful waterfall and scenic trails, is another must-see for outdoor enthusiasts.

The county's charming towns offer local eateries and shops to visit after a day of exploration. Whether you're enjoying the rivers, trails, or parks, Madison County is a perfect summer destination for those seeking outdoor adventure and relaxation.

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## See You In Terre Haute!

Whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, a sports fan, a history buff or a culture connoisseur, Terre Haute promises an unforgettable adventure at the heart of the Crossroads of America.

Immerse yourself in the natural splendor along the picturesque banks of the Wabash River or explore parks like Deming Park and Fowler Park. Lose yourself in the tranquility of the Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area, a haven for birdwatchers and nature lovers with miles of walking trails.

Terre Haute's sports legacy shines with renowned venues like the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country course and Griffin Bike Park. Catch a thrilling game with Terre Haute's own prospect league baseball team, The Rex or dive into the city's basketball heritage at the recently opened Larry Bird Museum.

Downtown Terre Haute has a vibrant energy, boasting outdoor sculptures, colorful murals, enticing eateries and a burgeoning brewery district. Dive into the city's rich narrative, from historic landmarks to legendary figures like John Dillinger and Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

Terre Haute plays host to an array of festivals and concerts showcasing local talent and national acts. Whether it's catching live music at The Mill or exploring art exhibitions at the Swope Art Museum, there's always something captivating happening in Terre Haute.

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**Thriving Music & Arts Scene:** From live shows at The Mill to vibrant murals and the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, Terre Haute offers endless artistic and cultural experiences.



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## Northern Indiana Lakes Country- Pokagon State Park and 101 Natural Lakes

With Indiana's most beautiful state park, Steuben County is a family-friendly getaway. You'll also find a winery, a buffalo preserve, the new Indiana Rail Experience and outlet shopping in the home of 101 lakes.

Pokagon State Park features nine hiking trails, an interpretive nature center, guided horseback trail rides and the beautiful Potawatomi Inn that overlooks Lake James. The Indiana Rail Experience offers a variety of themed train rides including "Donuts and Dads," "Indiana Ice Cream Train" and "Wine and Chocolate Train."

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With four wineries boasting more than 1,000 national and international awards, it's no wonder Bullitt County is known as the Wine Capital of Kentucky. You can truly taste the dedication and passion of our local best bourbon in the world.

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To start your spirit-rich journey, simply visit our website to get your free Wine, Whiskey & Ale Trail Passport. When all seven of your visits have been validated, redeem the passport for a complimentary

souvenir glass at Forest Edge Winery or the Bullitt County Visitor Center – both in Clermont.

During your visit, be sure to experience the natural beauty of Bernheim Forest, enjoy some great music at the Shepherdsville Country Music Show, tee off at Heritage Hill Golf Course, or rev up at Kart Kountry – the world's longest go-cart track. There's truly something for everyone.

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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 homes and rentals nestled into the 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.

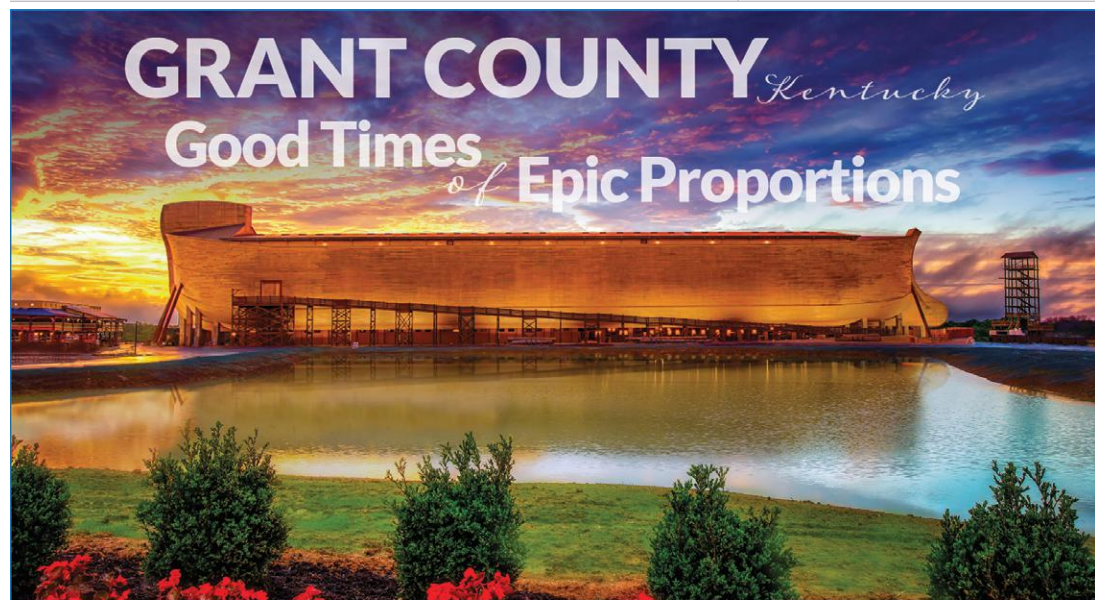
Travel back to the early 19th century with a visit to the William Arnold Log Cabin, showcasing pioneer era furniture, early photographs, and artifacts. Stop at Sherman Tavern, one of the last stagecoach stops left standing in Kentucky. Or visit Rice Chapel, moved to Grant County Park for preservation. 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 a 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!

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However, we are not just a one-trick pony. Our region offers a variety of historic sites and attractions that all visitors will enjoy. From delicious dining and charming shops in downtown Paris to our origin of bourbon stories, we have a lot to

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## Craft your Adventure in Berea, Kentucky!

Visit Berea, where crafting your own adventure is the name of the game! Whether your interest is in the arts and crafts, outdoor adventure, history, or even just great food, we have you covered! Known as the Folk Arts and Crafts capital of Kentucky, Berea is home to a unique variety of artists, studios, and galleries displaying everything from traditional Appalachian craft to modern art and everything in between. Hands-on experiences are available every season, where visitors have the opportunity to learn straight from the artists and create their own pieces in classes held all around town.

Looking to get in touch with nature? Enjoy the great outdoors with hiking the pinnacles, kayaking at the beautiful Owsley Fork, biking through town, or testing your skills at the Silver Creek Mountain Bike Park. There is something for every ability and interest.

Berea's rich history can be found all through town! Visit Berea College and learn about the first integrated school of the south, check out the historic L&N Train Depot, or look

around town for Berea's many historic markers, telling the story of life in the area as far back as before the Civil War.

All these activities are bound to leave you hungry, though! From upscale southern dining to farm-to-table cafes and everything in between, you'll have a hard time choosing your next meal, but we promise you will never leave disappointed.

No matter what brings you to Berea, you'll love what you find here when you craft your own adventure! [visitberea.com](http://visitberea.com) €



## Military Heritage, Natural Beauty and Southern Hospitality in Radcliff/Fort Knox, Kentucky

Nestled in the heart of the Bluegrass State, Radcliff and its neighboring Fort Knox offer visitors a unique blend of history, culture and natural beauty. From the rich military heritage of Fort Knox to the welcoming spirit of Radcliff, there's something for everyone to discover in this captivating region of Kentucky.

Fort Knox is home to the United States Bullion Depository (Gold Vault), famously depicted in countless movies. While the Depository is not open to the public, just down the road, the General

George Patton Museum provides a fascinating glimpse into the life of General George S. Patton Jr.

For those craving a taste of adventure, nearby Radcliff has plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation. Explore the miles of scenic trails at Saunders Springs Nature Preserve, where a cascading waterfall creates a picturesque backdrop for hiking or birdwatching. Additionally, Radcliff City Park North is an ideal spot to unwind and enjoy the beauty of nature.

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## 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 hollers 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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Pikeville, known as “The City that Moves Mountains,” lies in Pike County, Kentucky. Established in 1824, it spans 22 square miles and serves as a vital hub for health, education and commerce across Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

The renowned Pikeville Cut-Through Project, hailed as the “eighth wonder of the world” by

the New York Times, showcases unprecedented cooperation across federal, state and local agencies. Completed over 14 years in four phases, costing around \$80 million, this engineering marvel is a must-see for visitors. Bob Amos Park offers the Overlook Events Center, boasting stunning views of the project, alongside amenities like hiking trails,

sports fields and picnic areas.

With a population nearing 8,000, Pikeville hosts prestigious institutions like the University of Pikeville and Pikeville Medical Center, as well as being a banking center and entertainment destination, featuring the Appalachian Wireless Arena.

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# TENNESSEE

## 5 Reasons to Visit Morristown, Tennessee

Situated half-way between Bristol and Knoxville, Morristown, Tennessee is the perfect place for a weekend getaway. No matter if you're the brunch, museum, and shopping crowd or the grizzled outdoors sorts, there's something for everyone in this charming little town. With unique landmarks to explore, great shopping, delicious dining, and stunning scenic views, you'll want to revisit Morristown frequently enough to feel like a local!

**Outdoor Adventure** – Morristown is East Tennessee's sweet getaway for avid outdoors people without the crowds of Knoxville or Gatlinburg. Nestled on the banks of Cherokee Lake with sprawling waterside views, you can bet the fishing is first rate. Hikers, mountain bikers, and campers all love the views from scenic Panther Creek State Park. Briarwood Ranch Safari Park gets you close—real close—to animals from six different continents. Get the pooches off-leash over at Wayne Hansard Park and then take yourself for a picnic at any one of the 16 area parks making up the expansive Morristown Parks system. Tennessee's Disc Golf Capital™

– You've never seen disc golf done like this before. Morristown plays host to the annual Tennessee State Disc Golf Championships and it's not hard to see why. With four 18-hole courses, Morristown offers a wide range of playability. From heavily wooded areas to open and sprawling fairways, these courses offer a variety of difficulty levels. Players will gain both skill and great views as they tackle challenging shots against the backdrop of the Smoky Mountains.

**Historic Downtown** – Established in 1855, Morristown has grown into a population of 30,000+ featuring a Main Street area of several blocks. Downtown has a lovely assortment of retailers such as Gigi's and their home goods, children's gifts, and other goodies. You can get in touch with your artistic side at The Pink Pig where you can create your own painting or pottery piece. The monthly art exhibitions at the historic Rose Center are not to be missed.

Established in 1939, The Little Dutch Restaurant's menu is made entirely from scratch and features delicious homestyle American,


Greek, and Italian fares. For a relaxing lunch, try Between the Bricks Sandwich Co. They feature an eclectic mix of sandwiches, paninis, and scrumptious desserts in a funky, welcoming setting. And beer drinkers will find themselves right at home with 1907 Brewing Company. From pumpkin beers to Icelandic ales and a wealth of delicious wines and hard ciders, this is the spot for expertly crafted sips!

**Crockett Tavern Museum**—located on its original site, the building is a faithful reproduction of the tavern and inn where Tennessee's favorite native-son, David Crockett spent his boyhood. The knowledgeable costumed docents do an outstanding job of bringing Crockett's story to life.






This is all just the beginning of the fun you can have in Morristown! Plan the rest of your much-needed getaway to Morristown by visiting [www.visitmorristowntn.com](http://www.visitmorristowntn.com).

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The three incorporated towns (Clifton, Collinwood and Waynesboro) have unique character differences distinguishing themselves from the others. Fortunately, the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting all three communities and the county as a whole.

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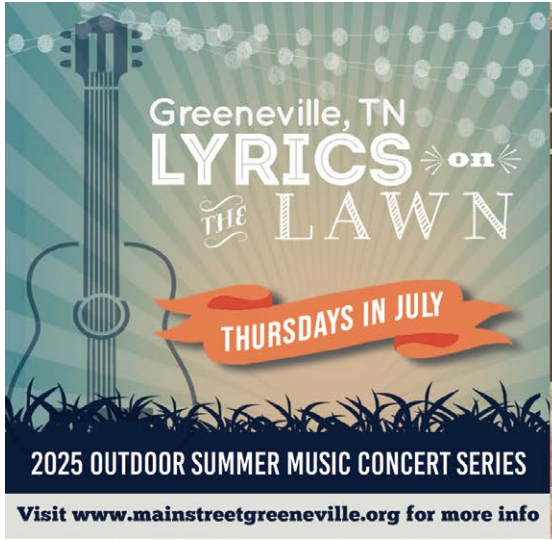
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Thoughtfully designed and well-appointed accommodations offer guests a beach home away from home. Crisp details combine with a contemporary edge to reinvent the

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guest's favorite destination areas in town.

Hotel amenities include direct oceanfront and boardwalk location, outdoor swimming pool, on-site laundry facilities, complimentary valet and self-parking, and on-site dining at Calypso Restaurant, rapidly becoming a choice dining venue in Virginia Beach for locals and travelers alike. Guest rooms include your choice of 1 king bed or 2 queen beds with comfortable white linens, private oceanfront balcony, complimentary Wi-Fi, 42" HDTV,

refrigerator, microwave, coffee/tea maker, clock radio, hair dryer, iron and ironing board for your comfort and convenience. Guest suites also include full sleeper sofas, perfect for 5 people or more.

The Virginia Beach Amusement Park, shopping centers and local restaurants are within walking distance of the Surfbreak

Oceanfront Hotel. Nearby recreational activities include fishing, sailing and jet skiing.

For further information about the Surfbreak Oceanfront Hotel or to make reservations, please call 757-422-5000 or 866-829-2326, or visit us online at [www.surfbreakoceanfront.com](http://www.surfbreakoceanfront.com). €

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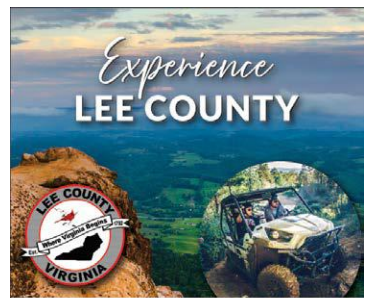
park is rich in history, spectacular scenery and vistas, geologic sandstone formations, magnificent underground caverns and abundant animal life.

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Grayson County, Virginia is home to Mount Rogers National Recreation Area and multiple state and national forests. Hundreds of miles of hiking trails including a section of the Appalachian Trail crisscross the highland bluffs and dense red spruce forests that blanket Mount Rogers and Whitetop Mountain, the two tallest mountains in the state.

Grayson Highlands State Park is open to hiking and horseback riding year-round, weather permitting. The famous wild ponies roam the highlands of Wilburn's Ridge, always ready for a photo shoot. Visitors to the park can take a leisurely drive up to Whitetop for a bite to eat at the Railroad Market & Café to put their pin on the map in Virginia's highest zip code. Four-wheel drive

enthusiasts can even ride to the very top of Whitetop Mountain on the state's highest public road to catch one of the best views of the Blue Ridge.

Head down the mountain through Grayson County on the Crooked Road Heritage Music Trail towards the charming mill town of Fries. Perched beside the ancient New River, Fries offers a picture-perfect glimpse of Grayson's rich Appalachian heritage. The New River Trail State Park reaches its terminus in Fries, offering cyclists, hikers, runners and horseback riders nearly 50 miles of pristine, easy-going track to explore.

Grayson County, Virginia offers a world away from the rush of everyday schedules. Plan your trip at [www.graysoncountyva.com](http://www.graysoncountyva.com) today! €

## Play, Stay, Explore – Visit Galax, Virginia

Birds are chirping, and a warm summer breeze kisses your cheek as a friendly wave and bike chime passes you by. Can you see it? This is the 57-mile long New River Trail that comes into Galax, Va. Once an old railroad system, is now a beautiful nature trail that is enjoyed by many walks of life.

If you find yourself in the mood to walk towards a more upbeat scene, discover Galax's downtown. Filled with one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants that you are guaranteed to only see here! Can you hear it? Cars slowly driving by, with an occasional antique vehicle riding through. Background conversations grow louder as you walk closer to the Main Street Farmers Market.

Here you can find local produce, and handmade artisan crafts lining the pavilion waiting to greet you on a sunny Saturday morning. Let the sounds of children playing, and Old-time street music transport you back to a simpler time.

This is Galax, VA, a city that is not demanding of your time, but softly steals it away as you let the day unfold without haste. Spend the day shopping and discovering new experiences waiting around every corner. Try an art class or fall in love with a new tune playing out of our Historical Rex Theater! No matter your pace, Galax has got an adventure for you!

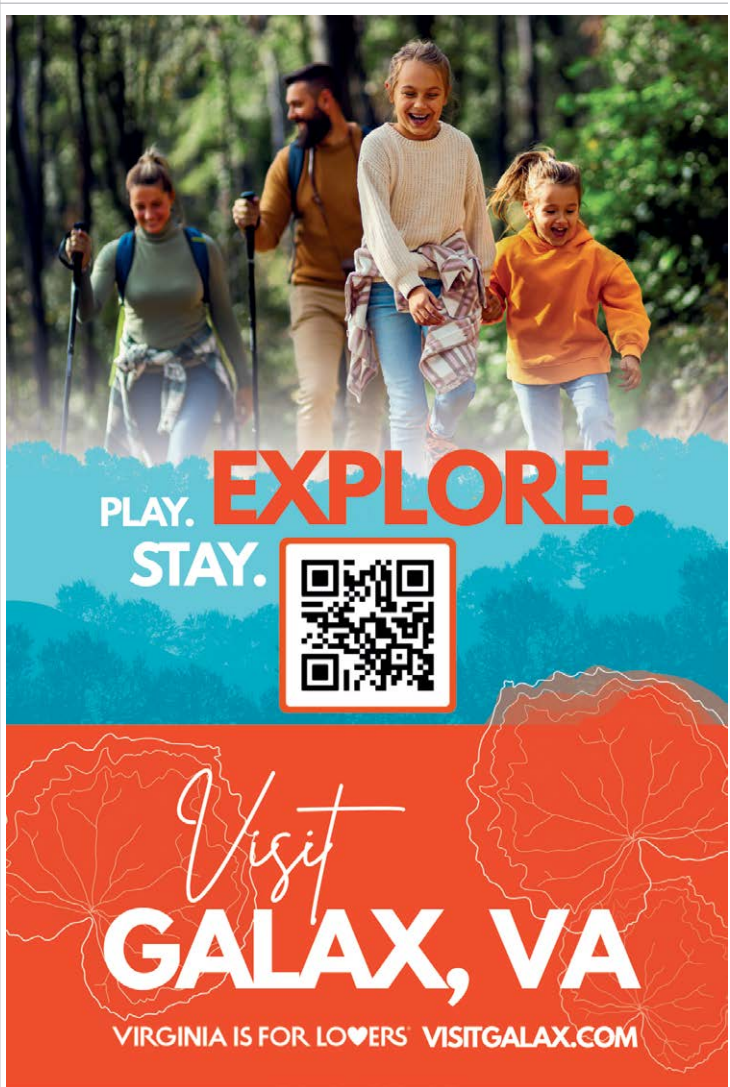
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After a day of outdoor fun, indulge in waterfront dining at one of our many waterfront restaurants or dock bars, where you can savor fresh seafood and other local cuisine while listening to live music.

Enjoy Shore Pours while you're here, offering 5 breweries, 2 waterfront wineries and a distillery, you can take your pick while exploring the local craft scene, offering the perfect setting to relax and socialize with friends or family.

Getting out on the water is a must! Experience the Chesapeake Bay by booking a fishing/hunting

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There's plenty of history to explore in Queen Anne's County, the first permanent English settlement in what would become Maryland.

The County is home to numerous historical sites that tell the story of the region's rich heritage such as the Queen Anne's County Courthouse, a stunning colonial-era building that has been in continuous use since 1796 and the bronze statue of Queen Anne—the only known statue of the queen outside of England that graces the courtyard. To learn about more historical sites found here visit: <https://historicqac.org/>

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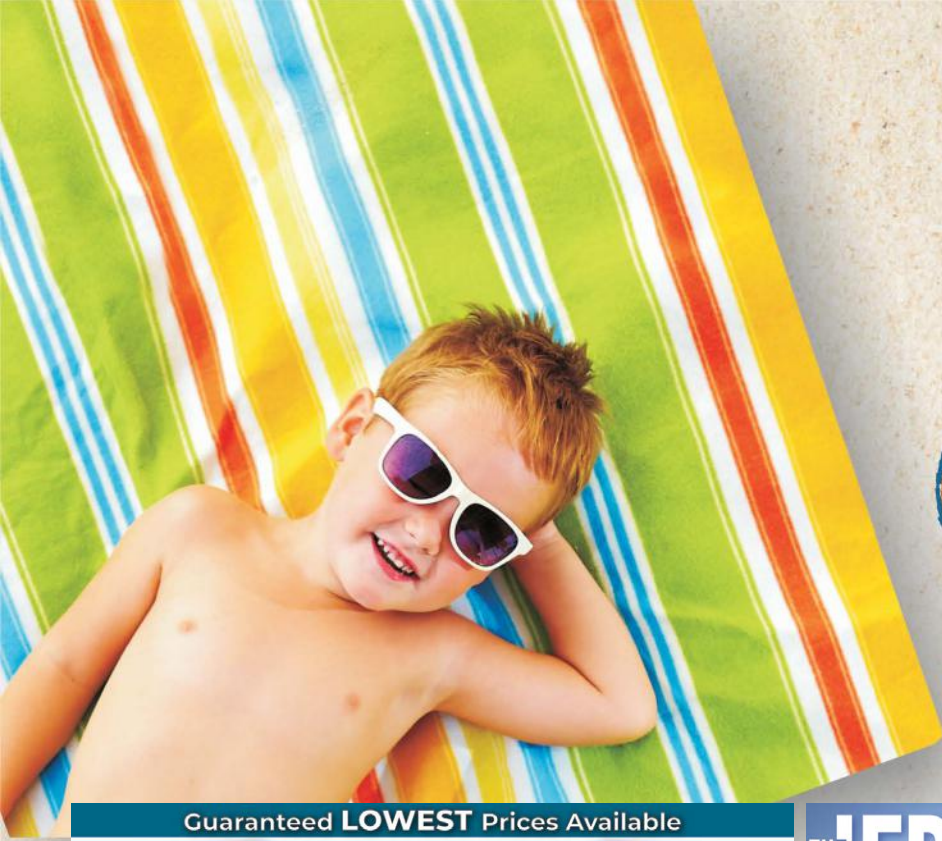


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When camping along the Jersey coastline spend some of your time exploring 130 miles of pristine beach accessible year-round. After a long day at the beach and a visit to the boardwalk, ice cream parlor, or shopping, it's now time to unwind by the campfire, tell tall tales, laugh, and forget your daily stresses. New Jersey camping is the time for family bonding, a friends-only adventure, or a romantic getaway. It's time well spent on a trip back to nature - the ideal setting for making memories.

You don't have to be entirely laid back, though. Your vacation time can be as relaxing or busy as you want—it's your choice when you stay at a New Jersey campground. For those seeking action, the possibilities are endless. Most campgrounds have activities planned throughout the year and all have amenities that practically ensure an enjoyable time. From swimming pools and swimming lakes, lakes for kayaking, canoeing and fishing, and rivers for tubing, to mini-golf, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, pickleball, and even dog parks or dog beaches for your furry family. New Jersey campgrounds also offer game rooms, fitness centers, recreation halls, and even Zumba classes for those rainy days. No need to leave the fun for a quick bite, as most of our campgrounds offer a snack bar. The whole family will be entertained, and without electronics. But, if you need "me time" to connect with the outside world, New Jersey campgrounds have WiFi and cable available for your convenience.

Ferris Bueller said, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." Go camping in New Jersey for the best vacation experiences and the times of your life.

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## A Summer to Remember in Oswego County, NY

Make the most of summer and fall in Oswego County with events and outdoor fun for all ages.

Kick off the season at the Oswego County Fair, July 2–6, featuring live music, delicious food, and family-friendly activities.

For outdoor enthusiasts, Paddlefest on July 19 offers a scenic paddle from Fulton or Minetto up the Oswego River, through the Erie Canal locks, and out to Lake Ontario.

Don’t miss Oswego Harborfest,

July 24–27, a free celebration with live entertainment, great food, and a spectacular fireworks show by the Grucci Brothers on July 26 over Lake Ontario.

Racing fans can catch dirt track action at Brewerton Speedway on Fridays and Fulton Speedway on Saturdays. For asphalt racing, Oswego Speedway hosts weekly events, including International Classic Weekend, August 29–31.

Outlaw Weekend follows in Fulton,

October 2–4, and NAPA Super DIRT Week runs October 6–11 in Oswego.

As autumn arrives, salmon begin their run. Anglers flock to the Salmon River in Pulaski and the Oswego River for prime fishing.

Visit the Salmon River Fish Hatchery on September 27 for its annual open house and watch salmon swim upstream from nearby walkways.

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Imagine a place where traffic isn't insane, food choices are plentiful & delicious, a hike is possible from almost anywhere, it is not uncommon to see a hot air balloon floating in the sky, every downtown is full of historic charm, and the river flows north.

Welcome to Allegany County, NY! – If you're pining for a place to escape the noise and daily grind, you should be here. Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Allegany County offers beautiful weather, trails, parks, water access, outdoor adventure, art, entertainment, history, culture, food, and agritourism.

For the outdoor enthusiasts, come enjoy hiking, biking, ATV and snowmobile riding (depending on the weather), fishing, hunting, kayaking, canoeing, boating, we even have a beach!

If you're seeking art and entertainment, our opera house, museums, galleries, and music venues will leave you nothing short of captivated.

Craving food and beverages? We've got that cover too. Allegany County is home to charming Main Streets filled with local eateries passed down from generation to generation. You can find everything from pizza to tacos, maple seasoned chicken to famous buckwheat pancakes, and all the local maple products you can dream of.

There is no better time than now to visit Allegany County and enjoy what authentic rural living is all about. Plan your trip to align with our events or be spontaneous and just show up. There's always something to do around here!

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provide easy access from the NY Thruway to the Adirondack Park, with touring from the Mohawk Valley communities of Herkimer, Mohawk and Little Falls north to Old Forge in the Adirondacks.

Southern Herkimer County has a rich historical heritage and a wide variety of cultural festivals and fairs, offering Summer visitors great family restaurants, unique shops and lodging facilities. Roads meander through communities along the historic Erie Canal, popular for pleasure boating

and scenic river cruises. A little farther north is Herkimer Diamond Mines, with its Miners' Village and camping along West Canada Creek. There, Families can dig and collect quartz crystals formed by nature millions of years ago.

In Northern Herkimer County is Old Forge, spreading over 500 square miles of Adirondack mountains and lakes famous for outdoor family recreation. Old Forge is known as Paddling Capital of the Adirondacks and is popular as a mountain

biking mecca. Also in Old Forge is Enchanted Forest Water Safari, New York's largest water theme park, and VIEW Arts and Culture Center. The Adirondack Scenic Railroad offers excursion trains from Utica to Old Forge.

With so much to see and do, Herkimer County is a premier destination which is easily accessible and very affordable.

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Traveling throughout Western New York you will witness the beauty of the Allegheny Mountains as the hills roll endlessly. Nestled in the serene landscape is the home of a Native Nation known as the Onöndowa'ga', the people of the great hill or by their English name, the Seneca.

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Welcome to the Seneca Nation!

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Visit our website [www.VisitIndianaCountyPA.org](http://www.VisitIndianaCountyPA.org) for fun ideas and pack a virtual suitcase for your road trip to Indiana County, located just one hour east of Pittsburgh. €

# Visit Crawford County, Pennsylvania

## Because Everyone Needs A Getaway!

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From train rides and paddle boats, outdoor activities and museums, to theatres with live performances, lake front dining with entertainment, Crawford County is your one stop

# Visit Lawrence County, PA

Experience the many trails of Lawrence County, PA from authentic Amish experiences to wine and brew trails to blue and greenways and much more. Follow these ready-made trails or create your own adventure with friends and family.

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Golf on award winning courses or practice on indoor simulators. Home to those who previously lived

and still reside there, Haunted Hill View Manor is open for paranormal day tours, overnight and private investigations.

Having the 2nd largest old order Amish in Pennsylvania and the 12th largest in the United States makes the sight of horse-drawn buggies on major roads a commonplace. Choose between guided tours or a self-guided driving tour for an in-depth look into the Amish lifestyle. You'll find not just quaint and quirky Air bnb's & Bed & Breakfasts, but one-of-a-kind shopping in the villages of Volant and New Wilmington.

Nova Destinations boasts six wine, brew and distillery locations. Continue throughout the county to find several more wine and brew businesses including one inside an old schoolhouse. Pause for a bite at one of the many ethnic restaurants

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# Celebrate Summer and Fall in Luzerne County

From June through October, Luzerne County comes alive with festivals that celebrate our community spirit, culture, and creativity. Kick off the season in June with the Fine Arts Fiesta in downtown Wilkes-Barre and Pittston's Cherry Blossom Festival, both bursting with art, music, and food. July brings Fourth of July fireworks and the Plymouth Kielbasa Festival, where savory traditions and live music shine. In August, don't miss the iconic Pittston Tomato Festival, complete with a parade, food vendors, and tomato-themed

fun. September's Luzerne County Fair and the Edwardsville Pierogi Festival deliver rides, live entertainment, and comfort food galore.

As the leaves change in October, the region embraces cozy fall vibes with pumpkin patches, haunted attractions, and Halloween events across the county. Whether you're here for the music, the food, or the views, Luzerne County's summer and fall festivals offer something for everyone to enjoy.

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a landscape ripe with outdoor recreation—and golf, in all its forms, is no exception. Whether you're

located at 1872 Power Dam Road in Walnut Cove. Established in 1969 and designed by Orel Robertson, the course is nestled along the scenic Dan River in Stokes County, offering a picturesque setting for golfers of all skill levels. Operating year-round,

offering a challenging yet affordable golfing experience in a tranquil, natural setting. Amenities include a Pro shop, short-order grill, bar, and a newly added outdoor pavilion suitable for events up to 100 guests.

**Disc Golf: A Natural Fit for Stokes County** – In recent years, disc golf has soared in popularity, and Stokes County has embraced it with open arms. With its wooded trails, varied terrain, and love of the outdoors, the county is practically built for the sport.

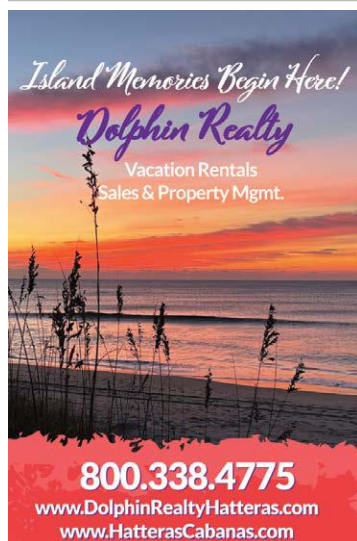
Neatman Creek Disc Golf Course is a premier private disc golf destination located at 1320 Sandy Mabe Road in Germantown. Established in 2021 by Mark and Carolyn Tedder on their scenic cattle farm, the course has quickly gained recognition for its challenging layout and natural beauty. Ranked among the top disc golf courses in North Carolina and was listed as the 16th best course globally by UDisc. Amenities include

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King Recreation Acres has also introduced a disc golf course recently, providing casual, family-friendly layouts that are perfect for beginners or a quick game with friends.

More Than Just Golf – What makes Stokes County truly special isn't just the fairways or the flight paths—it's the combination of nature, community, and relaxation that surrounds them. After a round, you can enjoy local food in Danbury, grab a drink at The Dalton or Mercantile Chophouse in King, or explore the waterfalls and rock outcrops at Hanging Rock. There's fishing on the Dan River, live music at local venues, and plenty of hiking and biking trails to round out the day.

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Pawleys Island has just been named "South Carolina's Best Beach" by USA Today/10 Best. As

the birthplace of the rope hammock, relaxation has a long history here - and gave inspiration to the region's moniker as the "Hammock Coast."

Litchfield Beach, just north of Pawleys, earned TripAdvisor's designation as one of the Top 10 beaches in America! Murrells Inlet, known as the "Seafood Capital of South Carolina," was originally a fishing village on a protected inlet. The southern portion of Garden City overlooks Murrells Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean, offering stunning views in every direction. And DeBordieu Colony offers a stunning beach near historic Georgetown, where history comes alive at five museums.

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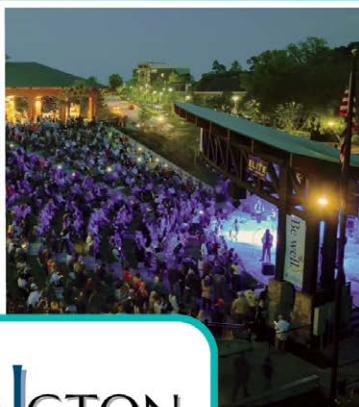
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## Discover Lexington, South Carolina

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Lake Murray is one of Lexington's most treasured natural attractions, drawing outdoor enthusiasts year-round. This sprawling lake is perfect for boating, fishing, kayaking, and paddleboarding, while surrounding parks and trails offer hiking, picnicking, and birdwatching opportunities. It's a haven for nature lovers and a perfect place to unwind under the sun or enjoy a peaceful sunset over the water.

In the heart of downtown Lexington, the Icehouse Amphitheater serves as a cultural

hub, hosting concerts, movie nights, festivals, and community events throughout the year. Adjacent to the amphitheater, The Market at Icehouse showcases local artisans, crafters, and food vendors, giving visitors a taste of Lexington's creative and entrepreneurial spirit.

Lexington's downtown continues to thrive, with a steady influx of new restaurants, boutiques, and entertainment venues breathing new life into the area. The shopping and dining scene here offers a unique combination of Southern charm and contemporary flair. Along Main Street and in popular retail centers, visitors can browse an eclectic mix of locally owned boutiques and well-known national brands. From fashion and home décor to handcrafted gifts and one-of-a-kind finds, Lexington's shops provide a welcoming atmosphere with personalized service that's hard to find elsewhere.

When it comes to dining, Lexington has something to satisfy every appetite. Cozy, family-run

diners serve up time-honored Southern classics like fried chicken, savory barbecue, and shrimp and grits, while upscale restaurants dish out contemporary American cuisine and globally inspired flavors. Many eateries emphasize fresh, locally sourced ingredients and seasonally inspired menus. Whether you're grabbing a quick lunch, enjoying a leisurely brunch, or heading out for a special evening, the town's culinary scene delivers both flavor and hospitality in equal measure.

Lexington also shines in its commitment to arts, music, education, and healthcare. With a strong community focus and a steadily growing population, the town continues to evolve while preserving the warm, welcoming atmosphere that residents and visitors alike have come to cherish. From lively festivals to quiet lakeside retreats, Lexington invites exploration at every turn.

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Take the opportunity to stroll through the small towns throughout the Upcountry. Here are a few helpful hints and "don't miss" attractions

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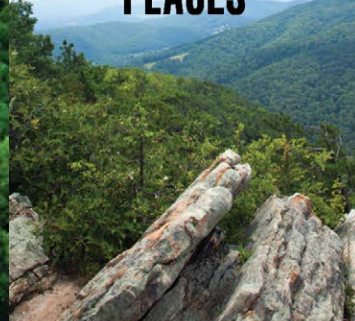
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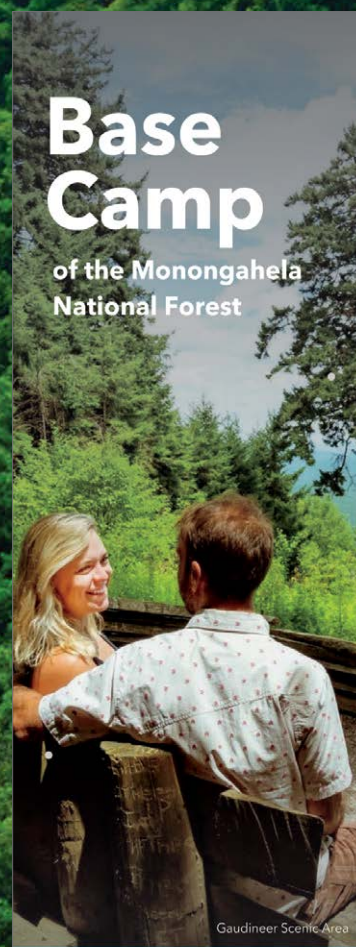
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## Sun, Sand, and Surf: A Tale of Two Florida Beaches

Florida's coastline is dotted with incredible beach destinations, but few offer the unique contrast and charm of Daytona Beach Shores and Hollywood Beach. Whether you're seeking tranquil moments by the ocean or a vibrant, energetic atmosphere, these two coastal towns deliver unforgettable experiences on the Atlantic.

Daytona Beach Shores, located just south of Daytona Beach, is a peaceful retreat ideal for those wanting to escape the crowds.

With its wide, hard-packed sand, the beach is perfect for leisurely strolls, biking, or even driving your vehicle right along the shoreline—a rare Florida feature. The waves here draw surfers and bodyboarders, while fishing enthusiasts gather at Sunglow Pier to cast a line and enjoy panoramic ocean views. The area offers a slower pace, with cozy oceanfront resorts, seafood eateries, and a relaxed ambiance that appeals to couples and families alike.

A few hours south, Hollywood Beach offers a more lively, eclectic vibe. The star attraction is the Hollywood Beach Broadwalk, a 2.5-mile oceanfront promenade lined with cafés, souvenir shops, and outdoor entertainment. Rent a bike or rollerblade along the path, or simply sip a cold drink as you people-watch in the sea breeze. The beach itself boasts soft sands and calm waters ideal for swimming or paddleboarding. Nearby, ArtsPark at Young Circle and Hollywood's

walkable downtown district offer live music, art installations, and diverse dining once the sun sets.

Visiting both beaches gives travelers the best of both worlds—peaceful sunrises in Daytona Beach Shores and energetic, culture-filled evenings in Hollywood Beach. Whether you're planning a romantic getaway, a family trip, or a solo beach escape, these Atlantic gems showcase Florida's coastal magic in two distinct, memorable ways.

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