



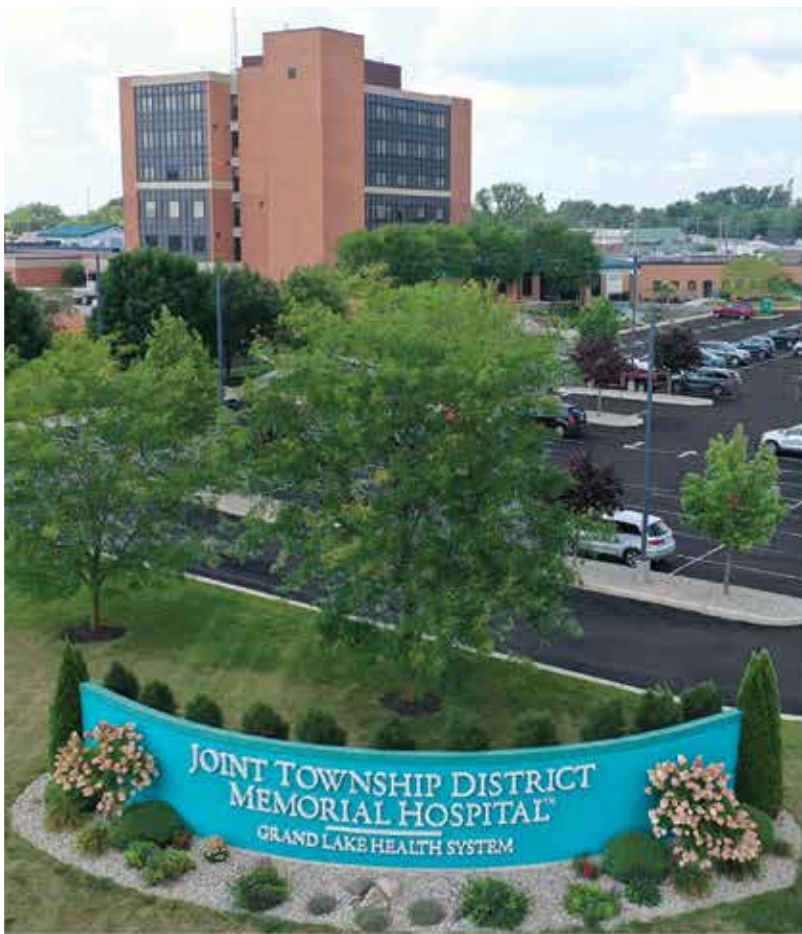
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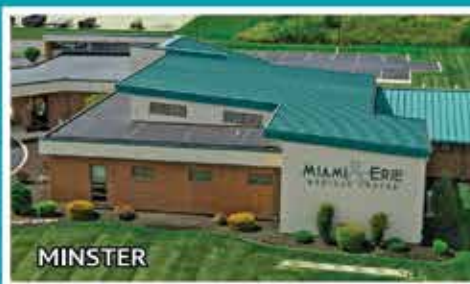




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# GRAND LAKE

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### Appreciate the History

Constructed by man, without power equipment, Grand Lake served as a feeder lake for the Miami-Erie Canal. At its completion in 1845, it was the largest man-made lake in the world and is still the largest hand dug lake. Workers received 30 cents a day and a jigger of whiskey for their labors. In the early 1890's the lake became the site of the first off-shore oil drilling platform. By 1915 there were more than 150 oil wells in the lake. Other past business ventures on the lake included ice harvesting and commercial fisheries. It was also the location of a large amusement park, dance halls and church camps.

### Enjoy the Great Outdoors

Today Grand Lake St. Marys State Park consists of nearly 600 acres of prime lakeside parkland. You will find trails and walkways, great access to fishing, swimming beaches, picnic amenities, excellent bird watching, public boat launch areas and a large, well maintained state campground.

You'll also find: Year round fishing, with many tournaments held on the lake each year • Sport fishing species include bass, crappie, perch, bluegill, catfish & walleye • More than a dozen pair of nesting American bald eagles • Miles of hiking & biking trails along the lake and adjacent wetland preserves • Excellent goose and duck hunting • A state fish hatchery • Snowmobiling • Waterfowl refuge and wetlands nature observation decks and trails • Handicap access fishing piers, kayak lunch ramp and boat docks • ice fishing • Kayaking club • Four bait & tackle shops around the lake • Great for Bird Watching - with a wide variety of waterfowl and migratory birds.

### When visiting Grand Lake, Don't Miss:

The 3 lighthouses on the lake • The many lakeside festivals, concerts, races and other fun events • The great local cuisine and lakeside dining available at a number of restaurants.

### Stay a While

From primitive campsites to lakeside, Jacuzzi hotel suites to homey cottages, you will find a wide variety of lodging options for your visit including two hotels with lake views, two hotels with docks available for guests, over 1,600 camp sites along the lake and many cottages, cabins and overnight facilities.



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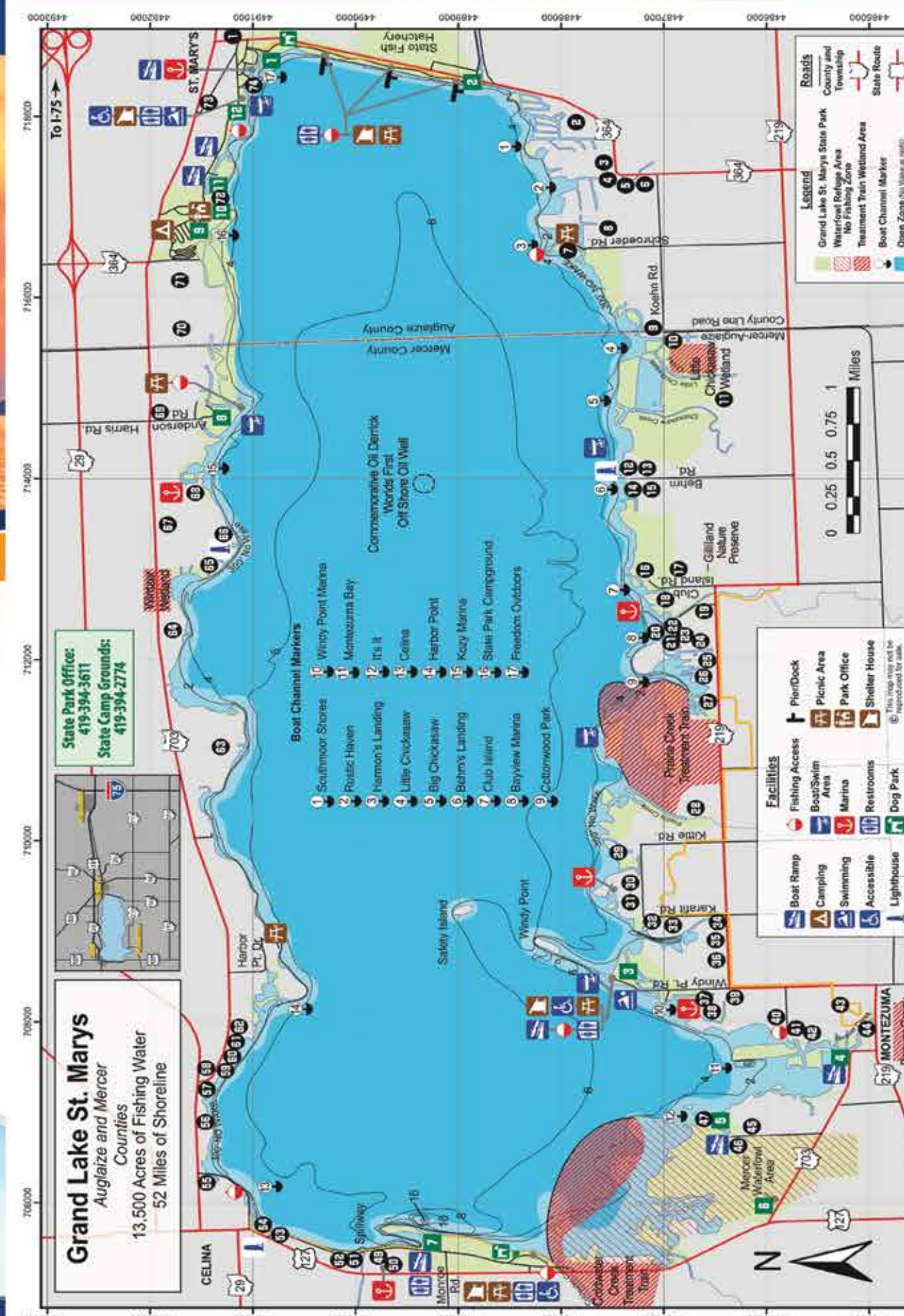
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# LIGHTHOUSES

*You will be in awe...*

as you view these stunning lighthouses on Grand Lake. Although it is an oddity for an inland lake to possess a lighthouse, Grand Lake is proud to boast of three such structures.

## Northwood Lighthouse

This 1923 Eddystone Lighthouse is a monument to the original English Channel Beacon. In the early days it operated under a government license from April to November. Located on the north shore between Celina and St. Marys. Viewing from lake only (National Registry of Historic Places).



## Rotary Lighthouse

*US Route 127 and Lake Shore Dr | Celina, OH*

This forty foot working lighthouse welcomes visitors to Celina each evening. Built in 1986 by the Celina Rotary Club, this structure has a wrought iron observation deck encircling it for those who wish a "grand" view of the lake.



## Behm's Lighthouse

This beautiful stately structure was dedicated on April 19, 2003 in memory of Stanley Mike Grimm. The operating marine light can be seen up to seven miles. It can be viewed on the south shore of the lake at 5444 Behm Rd. at Behm's Landing.

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## BICYCLE MUSEUM OF AMERICA

7 West Monroe St., New Bremen, OH 45869  
419-629-9249 | [bicyclemuseum.com](http://bicyclemuseum.com)

### *Take a ride down memory lane...*

The Bicycle Museum of America is located in the heart of charming, historic New Bremen, Ohio! This three-floor museum takes visitors on an exciting journey through the evolution of the bicycle from 1816 to present day. As one of the largest and most comprehensive public bicycle displays, the BMA boasts an ever-expanding collection of over 700 bicycles, approximately 220 of which are on display.

Additional collections of gemstones, inaugural medals, Neil Armstrong memorabilia, and an original Civil War flag carried to battle and returned by Auglaize County infantrymen are also on display. The museum displays rotate regularly, to ensure a unique experience for each visitor.





# ARMSTRONG MUSEUM

500 Apollo Dr | Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
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The Apollo 11 Moon landing is without a doubt one of the greatest accomplishments in human history. More than a half billion people tuned in to watch Ohioan Neil Armstrong take that famous first step on another world. Relive that amazing moment and discover the history of America's spaceflight program at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Named in honor of Wapakoneta native Neil Armstrong, the museum chronicles Ohio's contributions to space flight. There are numerous interactive exhibits and displays that allow for in-depth learning and makes the museum a fun and educational stop for the entire family. Get a deep look into the science and ingenuity that went into space exploration and putting a human on the Moon!

The museum is home to a number of world-class artifacts that include two of Neil Armstrong spacesuits, the actual Gemini VIII spacecraft, three planes flown by Armstrong, Apollo 11 artifacts, and an Apollo 11 Moon rock. Visitors can also view artifacts from Armstrong's life and learn how a young man from small town America went on to become the first human to land and walk on a different world.

The museum is home to a number of fun seasonal events and programs, including Boo! On the Moon, Armstrong Museum Holiday Lights, and the Wapakoneta Summer Moon Festival as the signature event. This year, the festival will run July 16th through the 21st, with the whole community celebrating the 55th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission. The museum also has some "stellar" plans made for the 2024 total solar eclipse on April 8th. The museum will

have approximately 3 minutes and 56 seconds of totality, some of the longest in the State of Ohio!

For the most up to date information on hours of operation, please visit the museum website at [www.armstrongmuseum.org](http://www.armstrongmuseum.org). The museum will be closed on Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Groups of all ages are welcome for guided tours or other experiences at the museum. Please contact the museum to inquire about reservations and secure group rates.



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Fort Recovery is the site of two remarkable battles in American history; the 1791 victory of nine American tribes (Miami, Shawnee, Delaware, Ottawa, Wyandotte, Ojibwe, Seneca, Cherokee, and Potawatomi), led by Mihšihkinaahkwa (Little Turtle, Miami), Weyapiersenwah (Blue Jacket, Shawnee), and Buckhongelas (Delaware) over General Arthur St. Clair's forces; and the 1794 victory of General Anthony Wayne's army over a larger alliance of American Indian tribes. The events at this battlefield were pivotal in the relationships between the Native people defending their homelands and invading American soldiers and settlers. The battles at this site set the stage for the 1795 Treaty of Greenville, after which American Indians relinquished most of their land holdings in Ohio. They also set the course for the determination of land ownership in contemporary Ohio and the 1830 Indian Removal Act, forcibly removing American Indians from their homelands in Ohio.

*Learn more about the battles using this QR code.*



Visitors to present day Fort Recovery see history come alive through the reconstructed fort with the two-story blockhouses and connecting stockade, along with two log cabins with exhibits of early colonial furnishings and tools. The adjacent Ohio History Connection museum houses accurately detailed figures of Wayne's army and an American Indian soldier, American Indian history, models, and both historic and pre-contact artifacts. Monument Park features an obelisk that stands over 100 feet high in honor of the soldiers who died in both battles, and whose remains, and those of camp followers, are buried under that monument. Make time to visit the historic murals that grace the downtown area, and the 15 interpretive signs that form a 1.5-mile walking tour throughout the village and battlefield.

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# MIAMI-ERIE CANAL

## *Step Back in Time along the Miami and Erie Canal*

The Miami and Erie Canal played an important role in the development of Ohio as settlers found easier transportation into the wilderness and commerce found a cheaper route to markets. The 20 year, 8 million dollar, construction project began in 1825. Irish, French and German immigrants manually removed trees, rocks and soil to create the 256-mile waterway from Cincinnati to Toledo. Laboring from sun-up to sunset, they were paid 30 cents a day and a jigger of whisky. Canal use was at its peak in 1851 with over 400 boats moving freight and passengers. As railroad use increased, use of the canal diminished. The final blow was the Great Flood of 1913 which destroyed portions of the canal.

Now used for recreation, the Miami and Erie Canal Towpath Trail connects communities with an enhanced hiking and biking trail. It is also part of the Buckeye Trail and North Country National Scenic Trail. To learn more about the canal, stop by the Miami and Erie Canal Visitors Center at Lock One in New Bremen. Check out the numerous exhibits and displays as well as the lock which has been restored to its 1910 appearance. Along the canal, north of Lock One, is the Kuenning-Dicke Natural Area. With 71 acres it includes woodlands, a prairie area, a pond and 2.5 miles of trails. It provides a great spot for primitive camping, picnicking and enjoying nature.

Continuing north to St. Marys, Memorial Park is home to the Belle of St. Marys, a replica canal boat. Continuing on, you will pass Lock 13 and can view the Tumbles as you walk through Mill Park and connect with the trailhead that continues the walking path. It will take you to the 40 Acre Pond, Lock 14, the Bloody Bridge and Deep Cut. Along the route you will find the Six-mile Creek aqueduct. Restored in 2019, this original stone aqueduct with twin arch spillways was built to carry the canal over the creek. While in the St. Marys area, also check out Grand Lake St. Marys, Ohio's largest inland lake. This 13,500 acre manmade body of water was originally created to serve as a source of water for the canal.



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# OHIO SCENIC BYWAYS

Ohio Byways are gateways to cultural, historic, natural, scenic and recreational areas across the state. Each route has a unique story. There are 27 Scenic Byways in Ohio, you will find three of them located in the Grand Lake Region.

## The Miami and Erie Canal Byway

This 54-mile byway follows the original route of the Miami and Erie Canal, an important 19th century transportation route, from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This byway follows State Route 66 and the canal corridor from Johnston Farm at Piqua, northward through Minster, New Bremen and St. Marys, ending in Delphos, a distance of 54 miles.

## The Neil Armstrong Scenic Byway

This byway celebrates the early years of Neil Armstrong's life. In 1969, he became the first human to walk on the moon. His early interest in flying was cultivated in his hometown of Wapakoneta. Armstrong was so determined to fly that he earned his pilot's license before his driver's license. This byway traces a likely route for his bicycle journey to the airfield. The byway route through downtown Wapakoneta retraces the route of his homecoming parade after returning from the moon. Some of the storefronts have changed, but much of the architecture appears, largely, as it did during his boyhood.

## Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches Byway

View map and full details on this 39-mile byway on the following page.



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When you're visiting the region, stop by downtown St. Marys to walk the Miami & Erie Canal towpath trail, play a round of miniature golf, and explore a daring past. You can also enjoy the work of area artists, and you'll find old-fashioned values and service in our restaurants and stores.

You'll get a warm welcome and have a lasting experience in our town, so spend some time in St. Marys soon and see for yourself.

From US 33, take State Route 66 South or 29 East to St. Marys.

**Don't miss the replica canal boat in Memorial Park!**

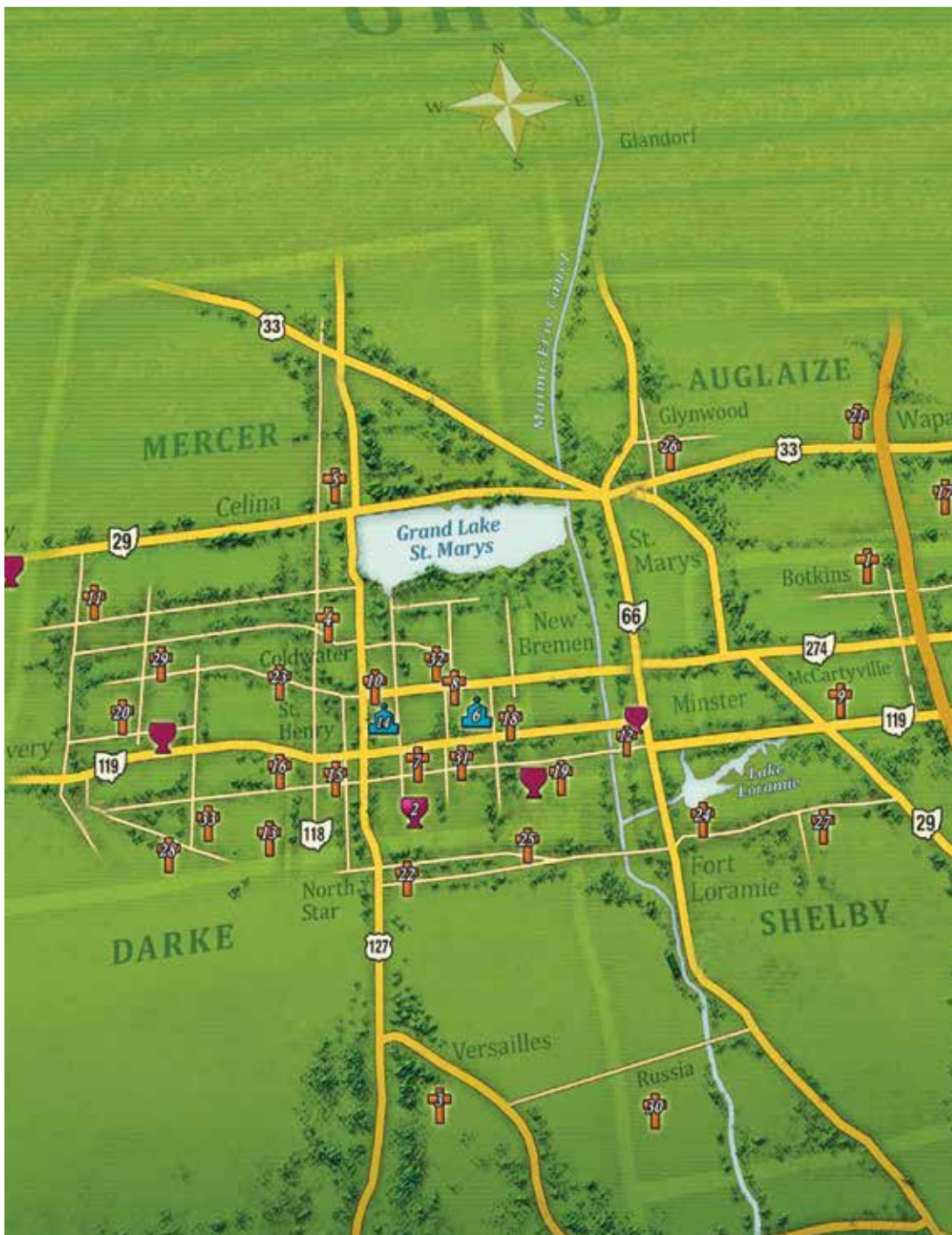




# THE LAND OF THE CROSS-TIPPED CHURCHES

This 39 mile scenic byway consists of more than fifty buildings representing the German Catholic settlements of southern Auglaize and Mercer Counties, as well as portions of northern Darke and Shelby Counties, which were placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Consisting of churches, schools, rectories and convents, this grouping is symbolic of the cultural and historical uniqueness of the region. Today, these structures remind us of the hard work and dedication of these early settlers as they built the Miami-Erie Canal and forged a new life on the area's rich and productive farmland. Trips through the rural countryside follow the quaint churches with their cross tipped "spires to heaven" and include stops at the focal points of the region: the Maria Stein Relic Shrine, St. Augustine Church, Minster, the original Mother Church of the area and the St. Charles Center, the magnificent and impressive former seminary at Carthage.

Call 800-860-4726 for group tours or check out the story map at the Ohio Department of Transportation's website: <http://gis3.dot.state.oh.us/ScenicByways/LCC.html>



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2. Gruenwald Convent (PRIVATE RESIDENCE) Cassella-Montezuma Rd.
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4. Holy Trinity Church and Rectory (1899) 116 E. Main St., Coldwater
5. Immaculate Conception Church Complex (1903) 229 W. Anthony St., Celina
6. National Marian Shrine of the Holy Relics (1892) and Former Convent (1900) 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein
7. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church and rectory (1858) 6524 State Route 119, Cassella
8. Precious Blood School (1903) 35 S. Maple St., Chickasaw
9. (Torn Down)
10. St. Aloysius Church (1877) State Route 274, Carthage
11. St. Anthony Church (1869) 471 St. Anthony Rd., St. Anthony
12. St. Augustine Church (1849) 48 N. Hanover, Minster
13. St. Bernard Church and Rectory (1924) 75 W. Main St., Burkettsville
14. St. Charles Seminary and Chapel (1906) U.S. Route 127, Carthage
15. St. Francis Church and Rectory (1906) 1509 Cranberry Rd., Cranberry Prairie
16. St. Henry Church (1897) 272 E. Main St., St. Henry
17. St. John Church and Parish Hall (1850) Schemel and Van Buren Sts., Fryburg
18. St. John the Baptist Church and Rectory (1889) 8533 State Route 119, Maria Stein
19. St. Joseph Church and Rectory (1887) State Route 364, Egypt
20. St. Joseph Church and Rectory (1866) 1689 St. Joseph Rd., St. Joseph
21. St. Joseph Church and School (1911) 101 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta
22. St. Louis Church and Rectory (1914) 15 Star Rd., North Star
23. St. Mary Church and Rectory (1871) 3821 Philothea Rd., Philothea
24. St. Michael Church Complex (1881) 33 Elm St., Ft. Loramie
25. St. Nicholas Church and Rectory (1908) 128 Church St., Osgood
26. St. Patrick Church (1884) Glynwood Rd., Glynwood
27. St. Patrick Church and Rectory Marker Hoying and Wright-Puthoff Rds., St. Patrick
28. St. Paul Church and Rectory (1888) Sharpsburg Rd., Sharpsburg
29. St. Peter Church and Rectory (1904) 1477 Philothea Rd., St. Peter
30. St. Remy Church (1840) 108 E. Main St., Russia
31. St. Rose Church Complex (1911) 7428 State Route 119, St. Rose
32. St. Sebastian Church and Rectory (1903) 3280 County Rd 716A, St. Sebastian
33. St. Wendelin Church Complex (1870) 2980 Ft. Recovery-Minster Rd., Wendelin
34. Trinity Church Complex (1885) State Route 67, Trinity, IN



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## Shrine, Museum and Gift Shop Hours:

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## LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

An appreciation of the local heritage can be seen in the many area history museums. Unless otherwise stated, the hours open are limited, but all can be viewed by appointment. Group tours are also available. Call for more information.

### Auglaize County Historical Society Mooney Museum

223 S. Main St | St. Marys 45885 | 419-738-9328

Open from March through November on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, 1 to 4 pm, and by appointment.

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130 E Market St | Celina 45822

419-852-0092 | [hista1ig@bright.net](mailto:hista1ig@bright.net)

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## COURTHOUSES

### Auglaize County Courthouse

201 Willipie St., Wapakoneta 45895

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

This neoclassical structure of Berea sandstone features a central gallery open to the second floor making the stained glass skylight visible from both floors. "The Copper Lady," who once stood proudly atop the courthouse tower, now has a prominent place in the gallery.

### Mercer County Courthouse

101 N. Main St., Celina 45822

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

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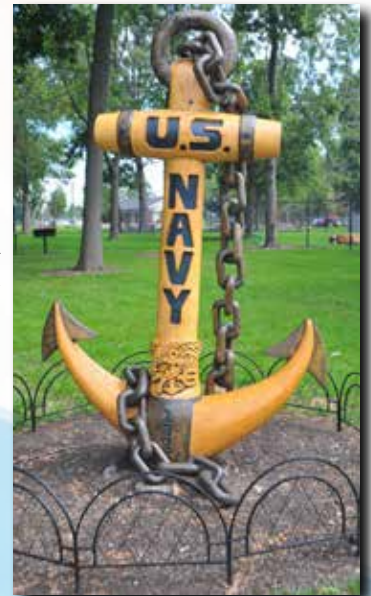
Enjoy the BEST water views around. Located on Grand Lake's northwest corner, this park features a splash pad, playground, gazebo, amphitheater, picnic areas, basketball court, boat launch ramp and courtesy docks. This park hosts many special community events such as Concerts in the Park and the annual Celina Lake Festival.



### Coldwater Memorial Park

600 West Vine Street,  
Coldwater, Ohio, 45828

Not only is the 40-acre park home to multiple sports fields & courts, the community swimming pool, the annual Coldwater Community Picnic, and the World's Largest MDA Softball Tournament, but it's also home to some incredible public art. Stroll thru the park and check-out the chain saw carvings of John Guagenti of On Track Carvings. You will find intricately carved tributes to each of the five branches of the U.S. Military as well as a 12 ft. Statue of St. Francis, a train and a giant baseball bat & cap.



### Coldwater Nature Preserve

This 30 acre preserve includes 16 acres of woodland and a half a mile wood chip covered walking trail. It connects to the village via a gravel walking trail off of Sycamore Street. Parking access for the preserve is off of Burkesville-St. Henry Road, about a half a mile south of SR 219.





## Celina Eastview Park

*Grand Lake Road, Celina, Ohio 45822* This 51 acre park, with four shelter houses, an 11-acre swimming pond, the Challenge Course and playground, is a great family fun destination. The Challenge Course is a must try! Get ready, get set...GO! Press the activator/timer and run through eleven obstacles as fast as possible before tapping the button at the end to check your time. To make it even more challenging, there is also a double lane 40-yard dash with an additional timing element.



## Grand Lake St. Marys State Park

*Park Office, 834 Edgewater Dr., St. Marys, OH 45885*  
*419-394-3611 - Campground Office 419-394-2774*

The lake itself and much of its perimeter was dedicated as an Ohio State Park in 1949. The park campgrounds have 206 campsites (154 with electric, 10 non electric, two group camps and 34 full hook-up) and 7 rental cabins. It offers a swimming pool, splash pad a "campers only" swimming beach, boat ramp and boat tie-ups are also available within the campground. Giant checker board, sand volleyball, a Ga-Ga Ball pit, basketball, bicycle rentals, a 9-hole putt-putt course and a camp store are located within the campground. The park itself also has 3 public swimming beaches as well as swimming areas for boaters. Picnic areas with tables and grills are located in scenic areas around the lake. The East Bank/ Villanova area has several large stone shelter houses available on a reservation basis. Boat dock rentals are available through the State Park Office. Hunting is permitted in designated areas. There are seasonal duck blinds available by lottery through ODNR. The Celina Rotary Dog Park is Located on the west bank of Grand Lake St. Marys, this 3.8 acre, fenced park is a wonderful opportunity for unleashed fun for you and your dog. The grassy, wooded area is divided for large and small dogs. The St. Marys East Bank Dog Park is Located in East Bank Park just off SR 364, along Grand Lake St. Marys, this two acre fenced park is a scenic site for unleashed fun for you and your dog. The grassy, shaded area is divided for large and small dogs.

## Gilliland Nature Sanctuary

*5380 Club Island Rd., Celina, OH, 45866*

The Gilliland Nature Sanctuary is located on the Southside of Grand Lake St Marys. The 80 acre prairie grass and wooded wildlife sanctuary offers an observation tower and contains 23 signposts identifying different plant and tree species and ecosystems along the 2.7-mile walking trail at the site. The park also contains a kiosk containing pamphlets with a map and more details about plants, trees and habitat in the sanctuary.



## St. Marys Heritage Park

*202 E. Spring Street, St. Marys, OH 45885*

View the three painted murals depicting the history of this canal town from the frontier era to the present. The restored Art Deco fountain, wrought iron fencing and sister city tribute make this small park a delightful stop.

## Fort Amanda Monument & Park

*State Route 198 (7 ½ miles NW of Wapakoneta)*

Erected in 1812 under orders from General William Henry Harrison, Fort Amanda was a base of supplies for Harrison's army during the War of 1812. The remains of 75 soldiers, each simply marked "Unknown Soldier, War of 1812" lie beside the Auglaize River. A gray, granite shaft monument was erected in 1915 marking the site of the first shipyard, first religious meeting house, first post office & first national cemetery. Open May thru October: Dawn to Dusk.

## Fort Recovery Monument Park

*State Routes 119 and 49, Fort Recovery, OH 45846*

President William Howard Taft signed a bill in 1908 to authorize a monument in honor of those soldiers who died serving under Generals St. Clair and Wayne. Dedicated on July 1, 1913, the base of the 101 foot monument holds the bones of the fallen soldiers who died in the battles at Ft. Recovery. The nine-foot tall statue depicts a frontiersman facing west to the beautiful unsettled land into which he triumphed.



# PARKS *continued...*

## St. Marys Memorial Park

*Chestnut & South Streets, St. Marys, OH 45885*

Dedicated to the local veterans, the park has the St. Marys River and the Miami & Erie Canal flowing through it in downtown St. Marys. The Belle of St. Marys, a full-scale replica of a packet canal boat measures 76 feet long and 14 feet wide and rests on the waters of the Canal while the Memorial Covered Bridge spans the St. Marys River in the park. The park also contains the Veterans Walkway, an Ohio National Guard Memorial, Clock Tower and bricked walking path for a stroll along the canal, Lock 13 and the adjoining Mill Park.



## Wapakoneta Riverscape, including Heritage, Belcher & Harmon Parks

*Harrison Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 45895*

Enjoy a stroll along the Auglaize River with this new river parkway which links Heritage, Belcher & Harmon Parks. Included in these parks is boat ramp access to the Auglaize River, playground, skate park, Rotary Gazebo, picnic area, water park, and sports fields.



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### East Bank Path

This 2 mile paved stretch is along the east bank of Grand Lake St. Marys. It is great for biking, walking, running, skating and has a full view of the lake.

### Franklin Township Greenway Trail

Highlight of this 6.5 mile, continuous, non-motorized, paved walking trail is the 100 acre, wildlife preservation area that can be viewed along the pathway. The Franklin Township Nature Park includes an observation platform overlooking two wetlands.

### Miami-Erie Canal Path

You can hike for miles along this historic trail. The trail is accessible from Memorial Park. St. Marys. (parking available). A great place to walk and enjoy nature's beauty.



### Prairie Creek Wetlands Trail

This 1.3 mile trail meanders through the Prairie Creek Wetlands where you can view abundant wildlife among the three ponds. This crush stone trail is adjacent to the Franklin Township Greenway Trail.

### Route 703 Bike Path

This stretch on State Route 703 between Celina and St. Marys is for the experienced rider as the rider cycles alongside sometimes heavy traffic. The path is approximately 9 miles long.

### West Bank Trail

This 1.7 mile paved trail is accessible on the west bank of Grand Lake St. Marys on West Bank Rd., Celina. This trail meanders along the lake and into a wooded area. The non-motorized trail is great for walking, biking, and skating.



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Maria Stein, OH  
June 21-23  
[mscountryfest.com](http://mscountryfest.com)

### Summer Moon Festival

Wapakoneta, OH  
July 16-21  
[summermoonfestival.com](http://summermoonfestival.com)

### Boardwalk Fest

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### Auglaize County Fair

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### Summerfest

St Marys, OH  
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[stmarys.org](http://stmarys.org)

### Wapakoneta Craft Beer Festival

Wapakoneta, OH  
September 21

### Oktoberfest

Minster, OH  
October 4-6  
[minsteroktoberfest.com](http://minsteroktoberfest.com)

### Walk with Nature along the Miami-Erie Canal

St Marys, OH  
October 20

Please note that while the listings in this guide were accurate as we went to print, you may want to check times, hours and precautionary measures that may be in effect before visiting any of the sites listed in the book. Information presented in this guide is subject to change without notice.



## ART ATTRACTIONS

### Arts Place Auglaize/Mercer Center

207 East Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

419-394-0707 | [MyArtsPlace.org](http://MyArtsPlace.org)

Located in the downtown historic district, Arts Place Auglaize/Mercer Center houses a visual arts gallery and studio space for visual arts instruction. Exhibits change every six weeks and gallery viewing is free of charge. Fees apply for classes and special events. Hours: Wed-Fri 10am – 4pm.

### Lake Area Arts Group

108 S. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822

[facebook.com/Lakeareaartsgroup/](https://www.facebook.com/Lakeareaartsgroup/)

#### Promoting the Visual Arts in the Grand Lake Area

Individual artists display their work and offer presentations and weekend workshops. Check Facebook for dates, times and locations of these events which are open to everyone. Stop by to see permanent art displays at the Lake Area Arts Group Art Center inside Lake Rat Brewing, Celina.

### Riverside Art Center

3 W Auglaize St., Wapakoneta OH 45895

419-738-2352 | [riversideartcenter.org](http://riversideartcenter.org)

Located in historic downtown Wapakoneta, the Center houses a gallery and studio space for visual and performing arts instruction. Open Wednesday through Friday, Noon to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm.

### Wapakoneta Arts District

Stroll the downtown area and view the unique examples of public art including statues, memorials, murals and original art covered utility boxes. Be sure to stroll along Artist Avenue and take a picture with The Helmet! Many of these works of art pay tribute to this community's status as the hometown of Neil Armstrong, first man on the moon.

### Nite Owl Studio & Design

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Art Source Ohio is a contemporary art gallery established by artist Bret Price, who is committed to putting the Midwest on the map for contemporary art. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 1-5pm.



### Penny Jane Art Co.

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**Murals:** Large scale murals can be found in Fort Recovery, Rockford, St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The giant roadside mural "First on the Moon" by renowned artist John Cerney, can be found three miles east of Wapakoneta on US.33, viewed from westbound lane.

*For outdoor Art Installations see listings for Coldwater Memorial Park and Komminsk Legacy Park, New Bremen.*



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Music, special events, parties and other plans are all in the works in the Grand Lake Region for the total solar eclipse of 2024. Auglaize County is one of nine counties in Ohio that

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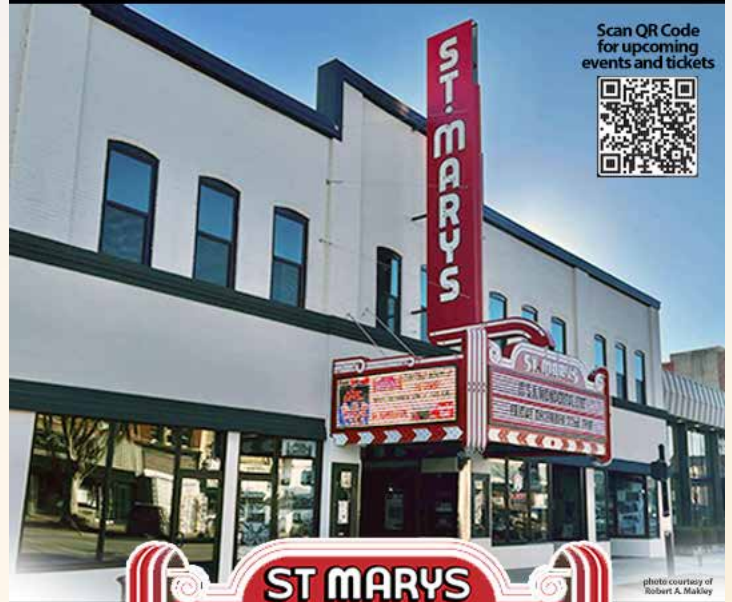
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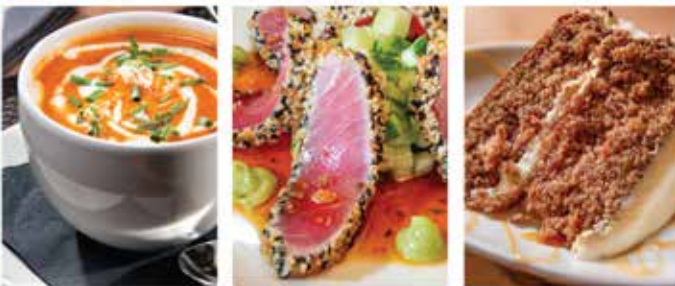
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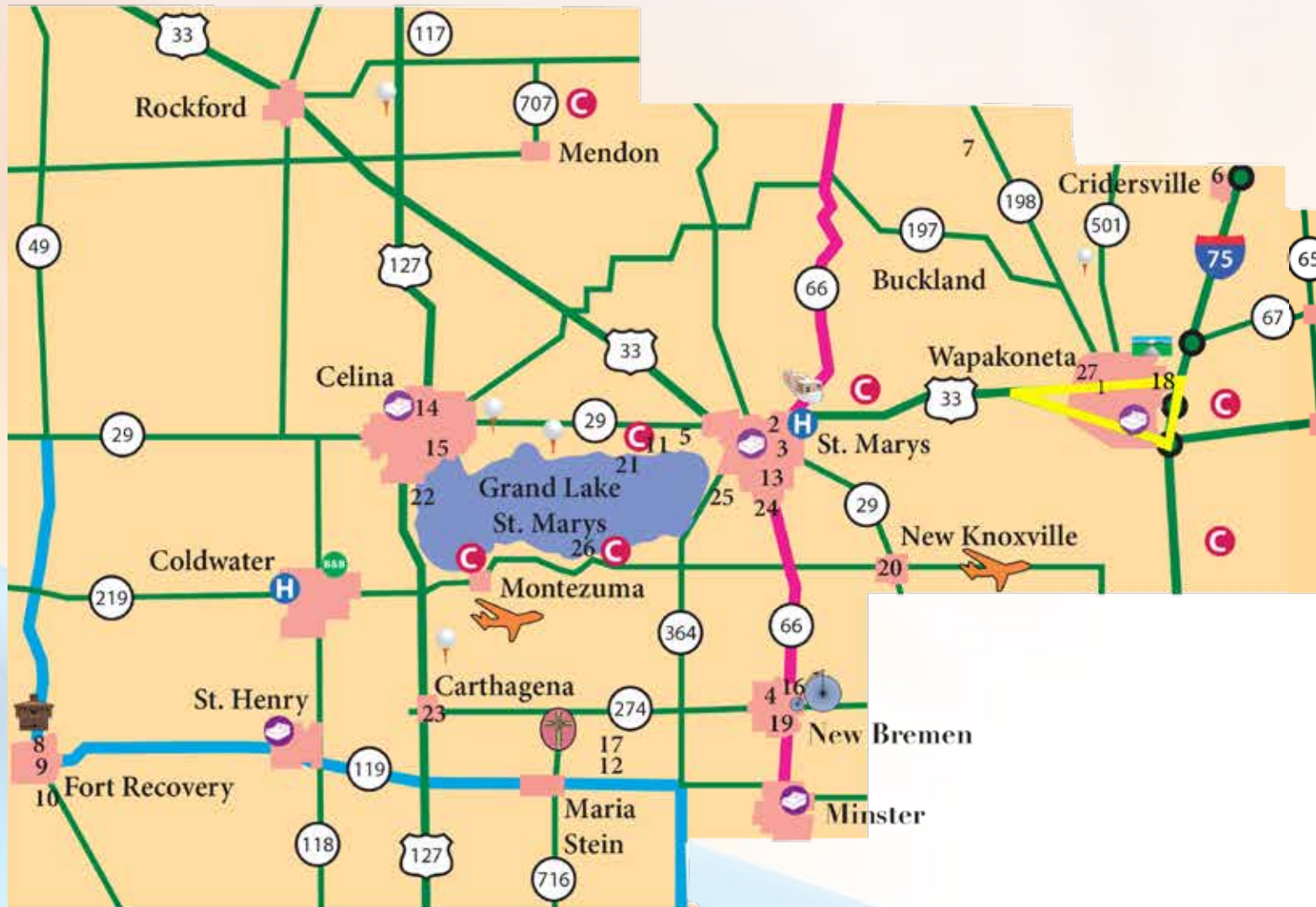
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


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| 1. Auglaize County Courthouse                | 10. Fort Recovery Visitors Center              | 19. New Bremen Historical Museum      |
| 2. Auglaize County Mooney Museum             | 11. Grand Lake St. Marys State Park            | 20. New Knoxville Historical Museum   |
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