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Families have long enjoyed vacationing at beautiful Grand Lake. Ohio's largest inland lake has been a destination for camping, boating, swimming, fishing and picnicking for many generations.

#### 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.

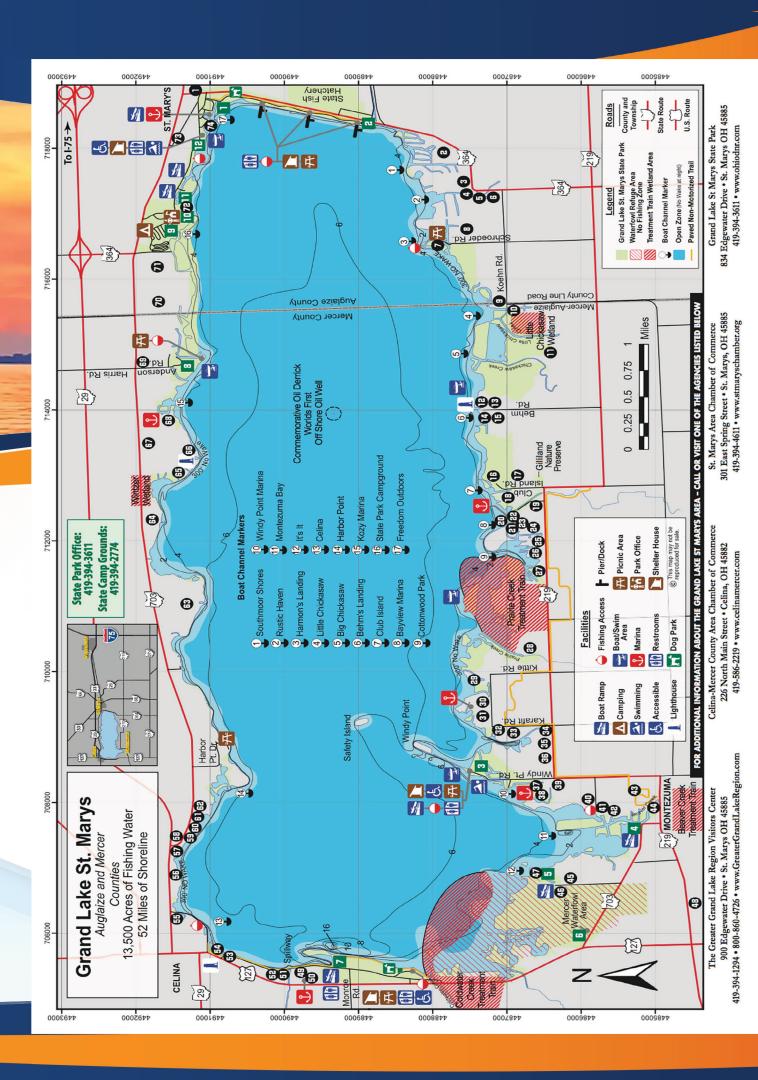
You'll also find: Year round fishing, with many tournaments held on the lake each year • Sport fishing species include bass, crappie, perch, bluegill, catfish & walleye • Six pair of nesting American bald eagles • Miles of hiking & biking trails along the lake and adjacent wetland preserves • Excellent goose and duck hunting • A state fish hatchery • Snowmobiling • Waterfowl refuge and wetlands nature observation decks and trails • Handicap access fishing piers, boat docks and kayak launch ramp • Kayaking clubs • Ice Fishing • 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.



#### 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
"grander" 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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#### **FISHING GUIDES**

#### Matt Tuttle's Guide Service

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#### **BAIT & TACKLE**

#### The Outdoorsman

172 East Bank Road, St. Marys OH 45885 419-394-5769 theoutdoorsman.biz

#### **Grand Lake Bait and Tackle**

2111 Celina Road St Marys, OH 45885 419-394-6306

#### Windy Point Bait & Tackle

5275 Windy Point Road Celina, OH 45822 419-268-2202

#### **Rocky Water Outfitters**

4985 Shipman Road St. Marys OH 45885 419-953-3387 Rockywateroutfitters.com



#### **MARINAS**

#### **Bayview Sun & Snow Marina**

5350 Bayview Rd., Celina 45822 419-268-2726 • www.bayviewsunandsnow.com

#### The Boathouse at Grand Lake

1112 S Main St., Celina 45822 419-586-6657 • www.theboathouseatgrandlake.com

#### **Freedom Outdoors**

215 Gordon Park Dr., St. Marys 45885 419-394-9321 • www.freedomoutdoors.com

#### **Kozy Marina**

8500 State Route 703 East, Celina 45822 419-394-8797 • www.kozymarina.com

#### **Lakeshore Marina**

7001 Cottonwood Dr., Celina 45822 419-268-2280

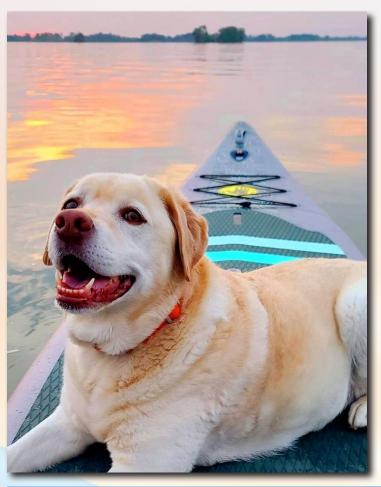
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#### ST. MARYS BOAT CLUB

937 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH 45885 419-300-7622 Weekends only www.stmarysboatclub.com Member services include seasonal docks, boat storage, trailer storage, hoist, jib crane, Club house with bathrooms, showers, kitchen, lounge, cable TV and free Wi-Fi.









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#### 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 800 bicycles, approximately 225 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.

Make plans to visit this incredible private museum. Current hours are Monday through Friday from 12 PM to 5 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please see website for COVID policy and announcements.

Admission: \$3 Adults, \$2 Seniors, \$1 Students, FREE for children ages 5 and under. Guided group tours by appointment. For more information, call (419) 629-9249 or visit www.bicyclemuseum.com.

#### ARMSTRONG MUSEUM

500 Apollo Dr | Wapakoneta, OH 45895 800.860.0142 | @ArmstrongSpace www.armstrongmuseum.org

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 seasonal events and programs, with the Summer Moon Festival being the biggest. From July 18-23, 2023, the festival celebrates the historic

anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing and includes a wide array of activities at the museum and in downtown Wapakoneta. And be sure to look ahead to 2024, when the Great North

American eclipse is set to pass right over the museum on April 8, 2024!

For the most up to date information on hours of operation, please visit the museum website at www. armstrongmuseum. org. The museum will be closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. 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.





and other opportunities! Stop out today!



## FORT RECOVERY MUSEUM

1 Fortsite St | Fort Recovery, OH 45846 800.238.8920 | www.fortrecoverymuseum.com

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.

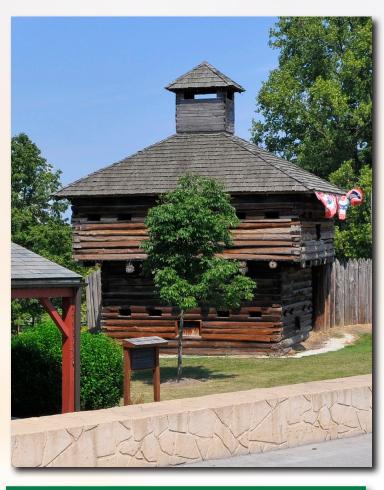
Learn more about the battles using this QR code.

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.

Open Sat & Sun in May, September, and October; and Wed thru Sun in June, July and August. Hours 11:00-4:00. Admission \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 ages 5-12. Personal/group tours available year-round with \$20 tour charge in addition to regular admission fee.







This partial reconstruction of the Fort of Recovery features two 20 ft. x 20 ft. two-story blockhouses with connecting stockades. Inside the fort area is located the corner marker of the Greenville Treaty Line, which was established by the 1795 Greenville Treaty. 15 Wayside exhibits on the battlefield have been added.

#### **Monument Park**

In 1908, President William Howard Taft signed a bill for the construction of the Fort Recovery Monument to recognize the significance of the military events that occured there, and to give a final resting place to all soldiers who died in the battles. The obelisk memorial and burial crypt underneath were built in 1912 and dedicated on July 1, 1913.

#### Museum

Fort

On floors one and two, with completely new exhibits, Fort Recovery State Museum houses one of the finest military museums in the country. On the third floor is one of the nicer prehistoric artifact collections on display in Ohio.

#### Franke Walkway

This bucolic walkway links Fort Site Park to the Fort Recovery State Museum. Signs lining the walk detail the early history of the village as well as the two greatest Indian battles ever to take place in the United States, battles that occured on this very ground.

#### **Pioneer Cabins**

See two restored log cabins, one depicting home life in the early 1800's, the other containing many old farm and hand tools. Descriptions of contents make the sites interesting and educational.

See also: Indian Memorial Park; Pioneer Cemetary; Wabash River Source; Fort Recovery Community Museum 2016 Veteran's Memorial; Five Historic Murals

Open: June - August: 12-5 daily May and September: 12-5, Sat., Sun., Holidays Tours - Schedule Anytime - 800-283-8920 Adults - \$5.00 • Children - \$2.0



www.fortrecoverymuseum.com







#### **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.

Visit Mercer County
with its quaint
towns, historic sites,
unique shops and
recreational activities.

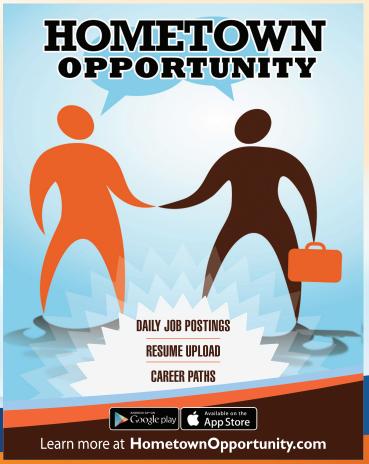
While visiting
Downtown Celina,
- Stop by and say hello!

#### CELINA-MERCER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



121 E. Logan Street Celina, OH 45822 419-586-2219 www.celinamercer.com 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.





#### **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

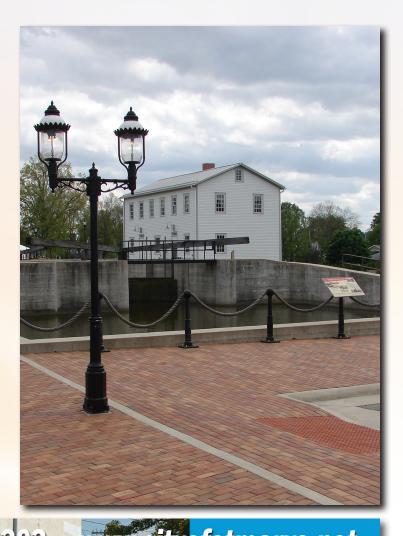
This 54-mile byway follows the original route of the Miami and Erie Canal, an important 19th century transportation route, from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This byway follows State Route 66 and the canal corridor from Johnston Farm at Piqua, northward through Minster, New Bremen and St. Marys, ending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





#### 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 former convent at Maria Stein; St. Augustine Church - the original Mother Church of the area at Minster and St. Charles Center, the magnificent and impressive former seminary at Carthagena. 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

Wapakon **Grand Lake** St. Marys 66 HELBY 36

3. Holy Family Church (1866) 14 E. Wood St., Frenchtown 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, Carthagena 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, Carthagena 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)

1. Immaculate Conception Rectory 116 N. Mill St., Botkins, OH
2. Gruenwald Convent (PRIVATE RESIDENCE) Cassella-Montezuma Rd.

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

## MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS

2291 St. Johns Rd | Maria Stein 45860 419-925-4532 | www.mariasteincenter.org

The beautifully ornate Shrine was built in 1892 by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The Relic Chapel contains approximately 1,200 relics of the saints, the second largest collection of its type in the United States. Visitors are also invited to visit the Adoration

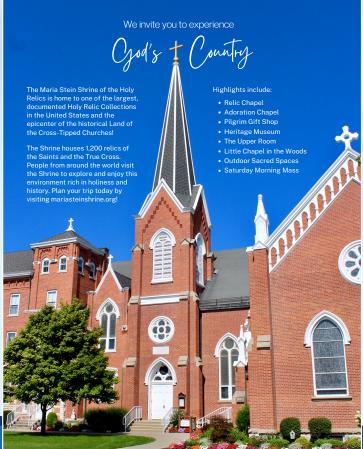
Chapel, Heritage Museum and Gift Shop. The peaceful grounds offer a chance for reflection in the Statue Garden, the Chapel in the Woods and the Angel Garden. Group guided tours by appointment. Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:30am-6:00pm, Friday & Saturday: 9:30am-4:00pm, Sunday: Noon-4:00pm. Closed on major holidays.



#### SPIRITUAL CENTER RETREAT HOUSES OF MARIA STEIN & MONTEZUMA

2365 St. Johns Rd | P.O. Box 95 | Maria Stein 45860 6731 State Route 219 | Montezuma, OH 45866 419-925-7625 | www.spiritualcenter.net

The Spiritual Center, with two locations, offers places of peace for all Christians who want to grow closer to their faith or need a quiet place to meet. Youth groups, parish staffs, private retreatants, schools, business meetings and luncheons, as well as all other nonprofit organizations are welcome to come for a day event or book an overnight retreat. The Maria Stein Retreat House is situated on 87 acres and features a 50-foot steel cross, a Stations of the Cross path, a Rosary Path, and a Respect Life Memorial area and many paths and places to sit and reflect. The Montezuma Retreat House has a full size gym and access to the Franklin Township Greenway Bike/Walking Trail with several wetland and nature trails walks and birdwatching. Between both buildings there are 80 bedrooms and over 100 dorm beds to accommodate groups of all sizes. Each building has well-appointed conference rooms and multiple break out rooms. The dining rooms at each location can hold groups up to 200 people and all meals are prepared fresh and on site. Both buildings feature an indoor Chapel for prayer. Contact the Retreat Center Staff to help arrange your next retreat experience.



## ST. CHARLES CENTER & SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

2860 U.S. Route 127 South | Celina 45822 419-925-4516 | www.stcharlescpps.org www.saintcharlesseniorliving.com

This magnificent former seminary was founded in 1861 by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The current structure is a late gothic revival building and features an awe inspiring 370-foot façade that is topped by a five story octagonal dome. The facility's Chapel of the Assumption is home to an incredible two story mosaic custom made in Germany and installed in 1961. A portion of the building now serves as a senior living community featuring modern apartments with contemporary amenities. Group tours by appointment.



#### **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 by appointment. Find the Auglaize County Historical Society on Facebook

### Auglaize County Historical Society Wapakoneta Museum

206 W. Main St | Wapakoneta 45895 | 419-738-9328 Open by appointment. Find the Auglaize County Historical Society on Facebook

#### **Mercer County Historical Museum**

130 E Market St | Célina 45822 419-678-2614 | histalig@bright.net

#### **Shanes Crossing Historical Museum**

151 E Columbia St | Rockford 45882 | 419-363-2998 Open weekdays during village office hours

#### **Cridersville Historical Museum**

111 W. Sugar St | Cridersville | 419-645-5955

#### Maria Stein Shrine Heritage Museum

2291 St. Johns Rd | Maria Stein | 419-925-4532 www.mariasteinshrine.org Admission by donation Mon–Thurs: 9:30–6:00; Fri & Sat: 9:30–4; Sun: Noon–4

#### **Minster Historical Society**

112 W Fourth Street | Minster 45865 | 419-628-4600 Open Tuesday 10:00a to 2:00p and Sunday 1:00p to 3:00p Groups by Appointment

#### **New Bremen Historical Association Museum**

120 N Main St | PO Box 73 | New Bremen 45869 419-629-1014 | www.newbremenhistory.org

#### **New Knoxville Historical Museum**

107 E German St | New Knoxville 45871 | 419-753-2721

#### **Uniopolis Historical Museum**

75 E Ohio St | Uniopolis 45888 | 419-568-5586



#### MVP DAIRY LEARNING CENTER

7124 US Route 33, Celina, Ohio 45822 567-324-7100 mvpdairyllc.com

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## THE LANGSDON GEM & MINERAL COLLECTION

The Mercer County District Library

303 North Main Street Celina OH 45822 419-586-4442 www.mercer.lib.oh.us/ Rock hounds take note of this fabulous gem and mineral collection which features 661 samples on display from all around the world.

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#### **COURTHOUSES**

## Auglaize County Courthouse

201 Willipie St., Wapakoneta 45895
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

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#### **Bryson Park District**

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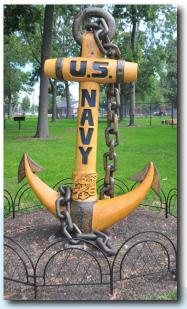
Enjoy the BEST water views around. Located on Grand Lake's northwest corner, this park features a splash pad, playground, gazebo, amphitheater, picnic areas, basketball court, boat launch ramp and courtesy docks. This park hosts many special community events such as Concerts in the Park and the annual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



#### **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/ Villa Nova 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 1/2 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.

#### 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.



#### 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, Clock Tower and bricked walking path for a stroll along the canal, Lock 13 and the adjoining Mill Park. New in 2022, construction of a memorial to honor the local Ohio National Guard was completed. The memorial serves as a reminder of the sacrifice and commitment of the local guardsmen and women, whose service dates back to 1877.



Komminsk Legacy Park
Located along the banks of the Miami & Erie Canal in downtown New Bremen between the Lock Keeper's House and The Crown Pavilion. This new interactive art park draws visitors from all over the region to interact, explore and participate in a way that traditional parks do not allow. Some of the park features include an embankment slide, a jungle gym, a splash pad, a sun-shade art structure, hillside seating, musical instruments and lion sculptures. Fun for all senses and all ages.



#### **BOWLING**

#### **Pla-Mor Lanes**

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#### **Astro Lanes**

113 Apollo Dr., Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-7306

#### **Community Lanes**

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#### **Miracle Lanes**

1848 Union City Rd., Ft Recovery, OH 45846 419-375-4274

#### **Plaza Bowling Lanes**

114 E. Forest St. , Celina, OH 45822 419-586-5340

#### **Speedway Lanes**

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ednesday Dec 13 WINTER DREAMS Tour of Homes

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#### **Just Breathe Health** & Wellness

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600 W Vine St. Coldwater, OH 45828 419-678-2086

#### **Fort Recovery Ambassador Pool**

401 W Milligan St. Fort Recovery, OH 45846 419-375-4767

#### Komminsk Legacy Park Splash Pad

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#### Minster Village **Swimming Pool**

9 W 7th St. Minster, OH 45865 419-628-2441

#### **New Bremen Pool**

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#### **Rockford Splash Pad**

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#### St Henry **Swimming Pool**

231 Parkview Dr. St Henry, OH 45883 419-678-8494

#### St. Marys Aquatic **Center Pool**

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#### Wapakoneta **Water Park**

Harmon Park, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-6412

#### St. Marys City Splash Pad

Mill Park - High Street St. Marys, OH 45885

#### Wapakoneta Family YMCA Splash Pad

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#### Celina-Coldwater Path

The 4.5 mile long, 10 foot wide path was once an old railroad bed. This shaded path which runs through fertile farm land is perfect for biking, walking, running and skating. Take St. Rt. 127 south of Celina and turn right on to Schunck Rd., path is on the left.

#### **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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#### **Prairie View**

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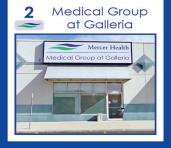






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#### 2023 MAJOR EVENTS

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Fort Recovery, OH June 14-18 fortrecovery.org

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Maria Stein, OH June 23-25 mscountryfest.com

## Summer Moon Festival

Wapakoneta, OH July 18-23 summermoonfestival.com

#### **Lake Festival**

Celina, OH July 28-30 celinalakefestival.com

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Wapakoneta, OH July 30-Aug 5 auglaizecountyfair.org

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#### Wapakoneta Craft Beer Festival

Wapakoneta, OH September 16 facebook.com/ wapakchamber

#### Oktoberfest

Minster, OH September 29-October 1 minsteroktoberfest.com

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

St Marys, OH October 15 stmarys.org

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#### **ART ATTRACTIONS**

#### **Arts Place Auglaize/Mercer Center**

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

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#### **Lake Area Arts Group**

108 S. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822

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.

#### 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 check out 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.





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

#### **CINEMA**

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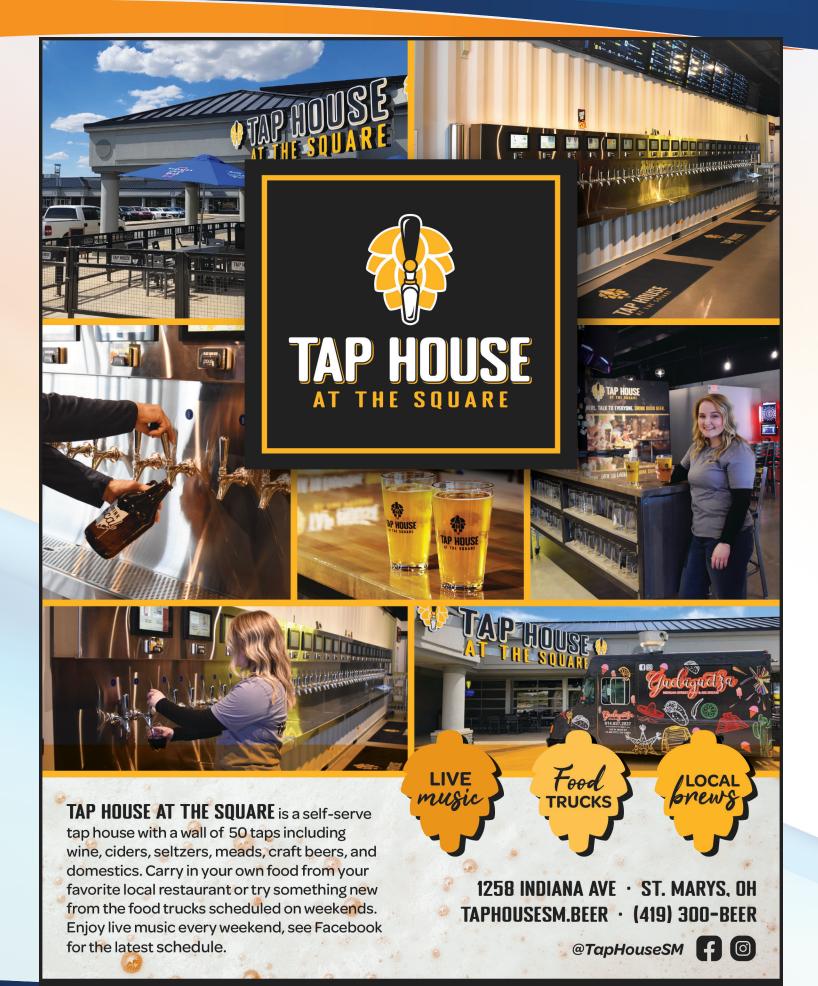
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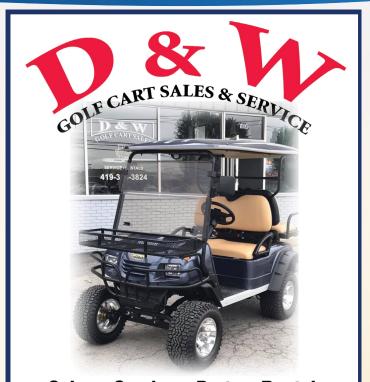
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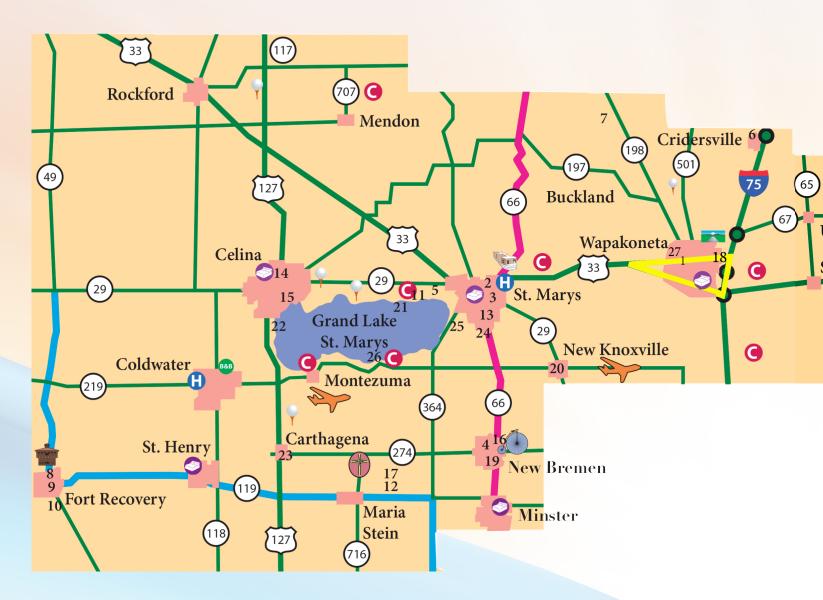
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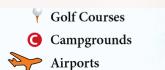
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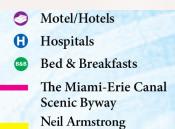
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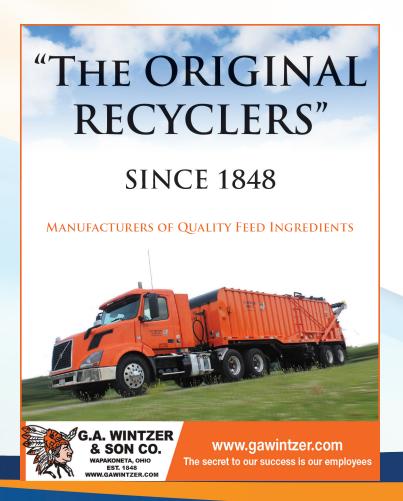




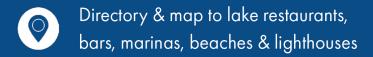


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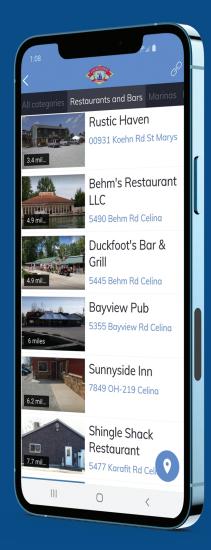
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