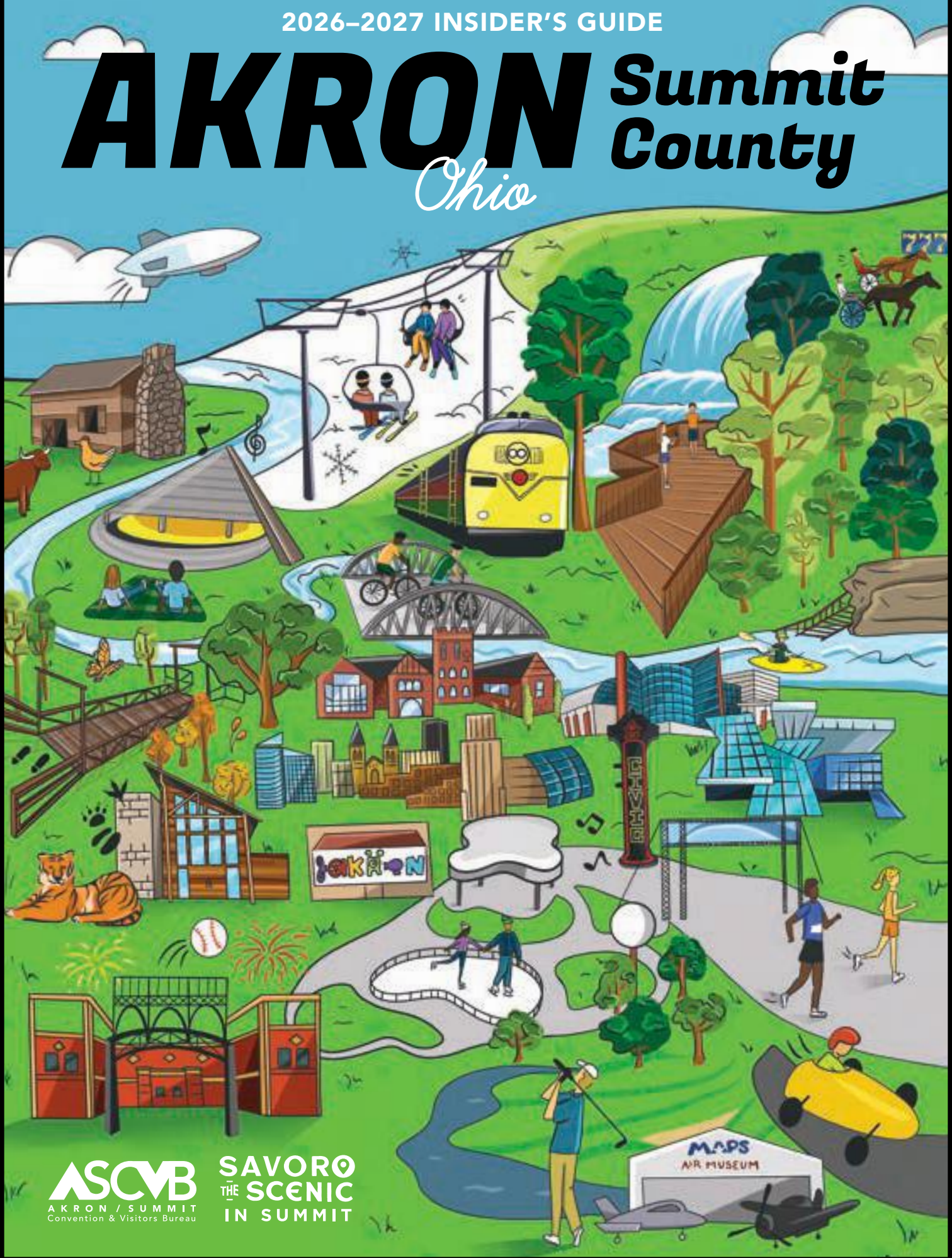
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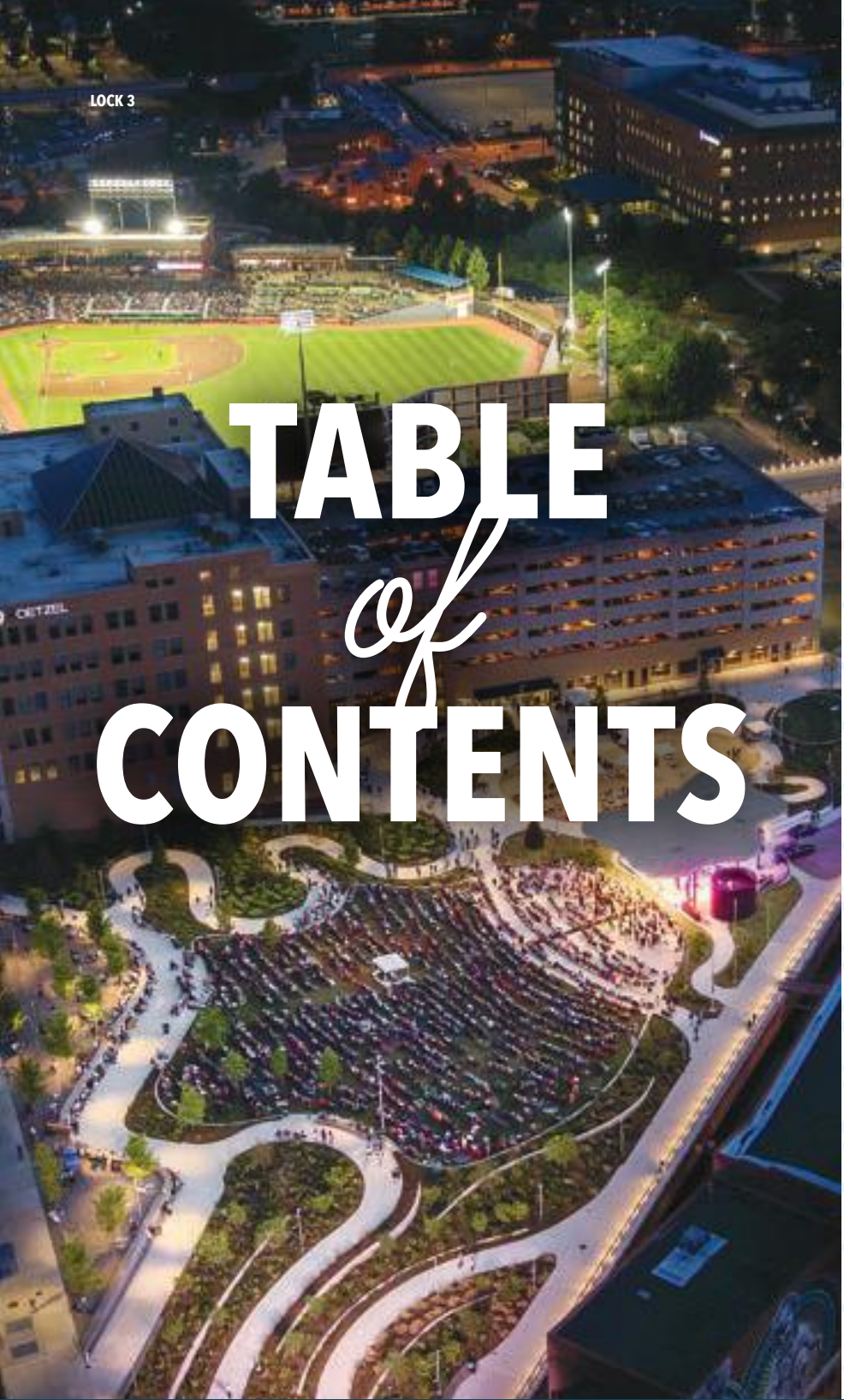


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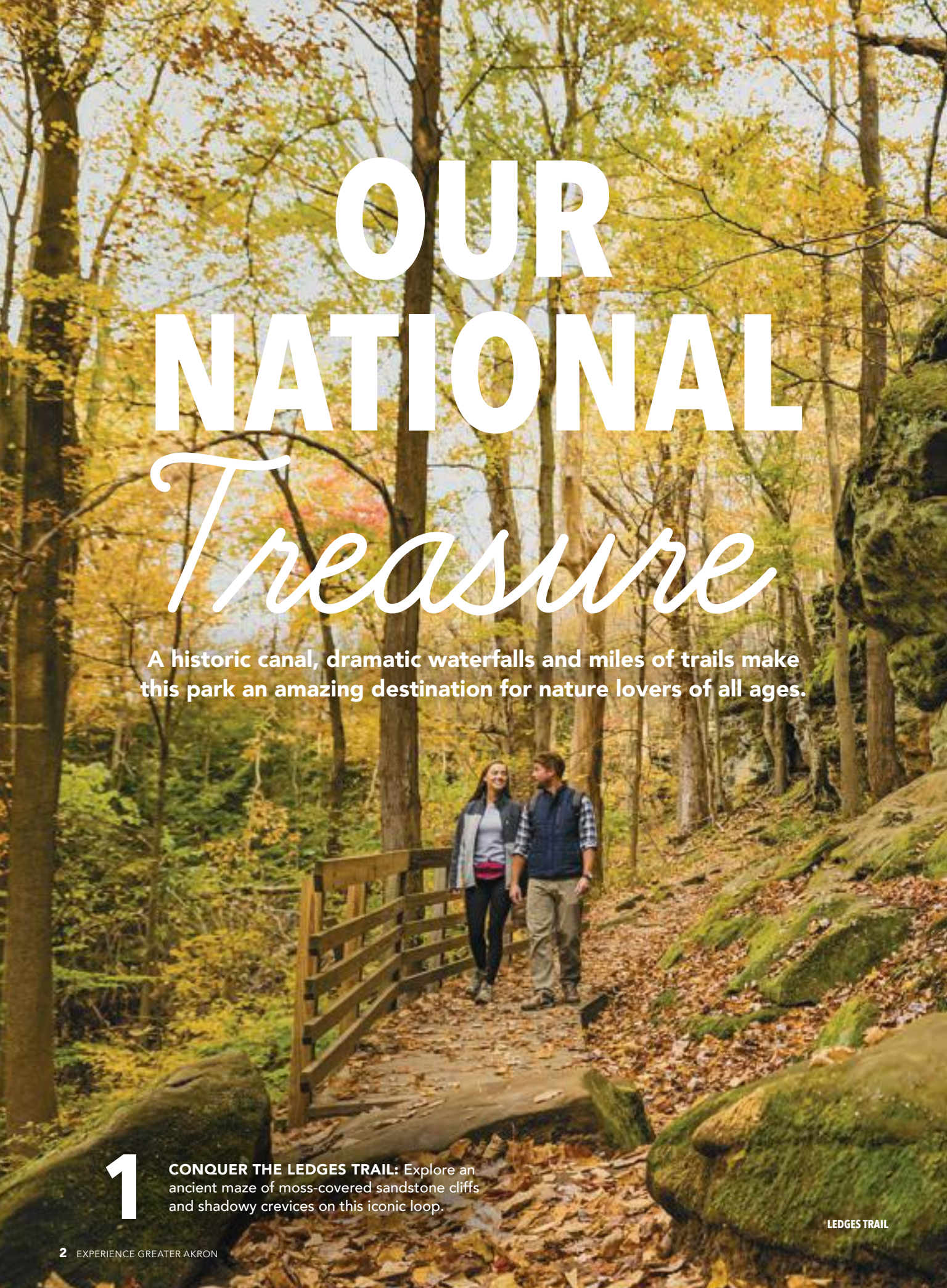
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OUR NATIONAL *Treasure*

A historic canal, dramatic waterfalls and miles of trails make this park an amazing destination for nature lovers of all ages.



1 **CONQUER THE LEDGES TRAIL:** Explore an ancient maze of moss-covered sandstone cliffs and shadowy crevices on this iconic loop.

LEDGES TRAIL

Imagine escaping the city noise and stepping into a scenic, 33,000-acre oasis. That's exactly what awaits you at Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP), the 11th most-visited U.S. National Park in 2025 with over 3 million visitors. As Ohio's only national park, CVNP is a breathtaking playground of lush forests, powerful waterfalls and deep ravines. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or someone looking for a peaceful family outing, CVNP invites you to uncover its secrets, from the historic Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail to the majestic Brandywine Falls. Here is our list of the top 20 things to see and do to make your visit unforgettable!



2 **RIDE THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD:** Hop aboard a historic passenger train for a unique, relaxing view of the park's woodlands and riverbanks.



3 **CATCH A LIVE SHOW:** Enjoy the magic of an outdoor concert at major spots like Blossom Music Center or historic venues like Happy Days Lodge.

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4 **WIND THROUGH THE TOWPATH TRAIL:** Uncover an inviting path perfect for cyclists, hikers and pet owners seeking everything from a quick stroll to an all-day adventure. Need to rent a ride or pick up some gear? Stop by Pedego Electric Bikes Peninsula or Blimp City Bike & Hike.



5 **ENCOUNTER NATIVE WILDLIFE:** More than 40 species of mammals, such as white-tailed deer, beavers, coyotes and foxes, along with over 900 plant species, including seasonal wildflowers, can be found within the park.

6 **CAST AWAY:** Discover a perfect blend of relaxation, challenge and appreciation for nature during a day of fishing along the Cuyahoga River (a hot spot for steelhead trout and bullhead catfish) or several lakes and ponds filled with largemouth bass, panfish and carp.

7 **STROLL THE BEAVER MARSH BOARDWALK:** Wander through this vital, restored wetland on an accessible boardwalk, designated as an Important Bird Area where observers can spot more than 240 species of birds throughout the year.

8 **CIRCLE THE TRANQUIL LAKE:** Walk the easy, flat Kendall Lake Loop Trail, a perfect, peaceful route for quiet contemplation and a lakeside picnic.

9 **SLEEP UNDER THE STARS:** Whether you prefer to camp, glamp or rent a cabin, Valley Overlook offers it all on 62 scenic, wooded acres located near hiking and biking trails, kayaking areas, fishing spots and more.

10 **LAUNCH YOUR ADVENTURE:** Start at Boston Mill Visitor Center to grab maps, consult rangers and enroll kids in the exciting Junior Ranger program.

11 **RETREAT TO HISTORY:** Spend the night immersed in the past at unique, charming lodgings like Stanford House or the Inn at Brandywine Falls.

12 **TREK TO BLUE HEN FALLS:** Embark on a rewarding hike along the Buckeye Trail to discover this beautiful, 15-foot waterfall.

13 **SNAP A PHOTO:** Capture a picture-perfect moment in front of the Everett Covered Bridge, the last remaining covered bridge in Summit County, or on the Ledges Overlook, which offers an expansive view of the Cuyahoga Valley.

14 **SIP AT SARAH'S VINEYARD:** Unwind at this historic winery, sampling fine local wines while taking in views of the park.

15 **PLAN A PICNIC:** Hiking Forest Point, Pine Grove or Ledges trails? Pack your favorite trail snacks, grab a spot at Octagon or Ledges shelters and refuel while soaking in the scenery.

16 **GLIDE ON WINTER TRAILS:** For a winter adventure, hike Ledges Trail or opt for some sledding at Kendall Hills. Up for some cross-country skiing or snowshoeing? Boston Run Trail, Cross Country Trail, Oak Hill Trail, Plateau Trail and Tree Farm Trail offer excellent options.



17 **PADDLE THE CUYAHOGA RIVER:** Launch your own canoe or kayak at Boston Store Trailhead or Indigo Lake Trailhead to explore the valley from the water or join a guided river tour.



18 **SHOP LOCAL:** Claim gifts, local treats and park apparel at Trail Mix Peninsula. Shop for fresh produce at Howe Meadow farmers markets or roadside stands from one of eight farms that operate on land leased from the national park.



19 **ENGAGE WITH PARK ARTISTS:** Participate in workshops or view inspired exhibitions that bring the valley's landscape to life through creative programs.

20 **STAND BEFORE THE FALLS:** View the park's undisputed crown jewel, Brandywine Falls, a thunderous 60-foot cascading waterfall, from a beautifully constructed platform.

PADDLE THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NATIVE WILDLIFE, PURPLEBROWN FARM STORE, ENGAGE WITH PARK ARTISTS: CONSERVANCY FOR CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK/AARON SELF; BRANDYWINE FALLS: GABE LEIDY

CASCADE VALLEY
METRO PARK

FIND YOUR *Path*

With more than 16,000 acres, 16 parks and over 150 miles of trails, Summit Metro Parks delivers a diverse outdoor playground for every kind of explorer.

BY KRISTEN HAMPSHIRE



CASCADE VALLEY METRO PARK; FIRESTONE METRO PARK; SAND RUN METRO PARK; SUMMIT METRO PARKS



TRAIL PLANNING *Tip Sheet*

DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Trails are generally classified from easy (flat, paved) to moderate (uneven surfaces, mild elevation) to difficult (steep grades, rugged terrain). Check individual park maps before setting out for mileage, surface type and trailhead amenities.

AMENITIES

Many parks offer picnic areas, restrooms and water stations. Nature centers like F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm and Liberty Park provide more immersive experiences, including educational programs, interactive exhibits and seasonal events.

SEASONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Spring and fall bring blooming wildflowers and vibrant foliage, while summer is ideal for longer hikes and water views near lakes and rivers. Always carry water, wear sturdy shoes and check trail conditions before you go.

ON-RAMP TO THE OUTDOORS

Launch an adventure and learn about local wildlife and trails at the F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Visitors Center in Akron, where you'll find seasonal exhibits, interactive displays, live native animals and naturalists on duty. Garden paths, wetlands and scenic ponds connect to easy trails like Cherry Lane and Fernwood.

LIBERTY PARK



EASY ESCAPES

BEST FOR: Casual strolling and relaxed outings with kids

These routes offer benches, interpretive signage and easy terrain, ideal for visitors who want an easy pathway to explore the outdoors.

Cherry Lane Trail/Fernwood (F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm): Gentle loops past Echo Pond and a 110-foot suspension bridge over a deep ravine; perfect for a short, scenic walk with kids.

Overlook Trail (Cascade Valley Metro Park): This high-point loop follows a wide, crushed-limestone path to a breathtaking deck, offering panoramic views of the Cuyahoga River and the valley 125 feet below.

MID-RANGE TREKS

BEST FOR: Half-day hikes, scenic views and birdwatching

These moderate routes include restrooms, water stations and plenty of scenic photo stops for all-day outdoor adventures.

Bike & Hike Trail: This multipurpose, paved trail stretches more than 30 miles along former railroad lines, linking Munroe Falls, Stow and Boston Heights. Expect Cuyahoga River views and shaded forest spaces, ideal for biking, running and long walks.

Sand Run Metro Park Jogging Trail: A favorite local loop of about 7 miles. Moderate changes in elevation make it engaging yet approachable for walkers and runners.

RUGGED ROUTES

BEST FOR: Physical challenges and backcountry exploration

These trails trade pavement for elevation, roots and ravines, rewarding hikers with solitude, sweeping forest views and a taste of Summit County's wild side.

Adam Run and Spring Hollow Trails (Hampton Hills Metro Park): A rewarding challenge for adventurous hikers, with steep, glacially carved terrain, stream crossings and tricky switchbacks that keep things exciting.

Ledges Trail (Liberty Park): Navigating towering sandstone cliffs and mossy rock formations, this primitive loop offers a rocky, uneven trek through ancient geological structures and cool cavernous crevices.

LIBERTY PARK, HAMPTON HILLS METRO PARK, PINEY WOODS TRAIL: SUMMIT METRO PARKS

NATURE'S MODERN *Gateway*

Portage Lakes State Park's stunning new visitor center offers the perfect launchpad for your next outdoor adventure.

BY KRISTEN HAMPSHIRE

Portage Lakes State Park has long been a favorite destination for Ohio boaters, anglers and nature lovers. Known for its eight distinct lakes encompassing over 2,000 acres of water, the park serves as a prime spot for swimming, birdwatching and outdoor recreation.


PORTAGE LAKES VISITOR CENTER

Recently, the park elevated the visitor experience with the grand opening of its new, state-of-the-art visitor center. Located at the Turkeyfoot Lake beach area, this 6,000-square-foot facility serves as a modern gateway to the park, blending education, history and accessibility into one stunning location.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

Interactive Exhibits: Explore the story of the lakes, from their origins as vital Native American portage paths connecting the Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas rivers to their role as feeder reservoirs for Ohio's historic canals.

Scenic Observation Deck: A spacious balcony offers panoramic views across Turkeyfoot Lake, providing the perfect spot to sit back, relax and watch the boats glide across the water.

Enhanced Accessibility: A major focus of the new build was inclusivity. A new ADA-compliant switchback sidewalk now seamlessly connects the parking lot to the beach, ensuring all visitors can navigate the terrain safely.

PORTAGE LAKES

PORTAGE LAKES: JOSIAH WADE/OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; PORTAGE LAKES VISITOR CENTER: AKRON/SUMMIT CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



Q&A

Get to know **JENNIFER AVERS,** co-owner with Damon Drummond of Atomic Rodeo Art & Vintage.

Q: HOW DID ATOMIC RODEO ART & VINTAGE BEGIN?
A: My partner, Damon Drummond, owned vintage stores before, and we were living in a warehouse with all this inventory in Copley. It just got to be too much stuff. I retired from teaching after almost 30 years, then we bought this building in Barberton and officially opened last May.

Q: WHAT KIND OF VINTAGE DO YOU FOCUS ON?
A: We're mostly 1940s through the 1990s. Most of the inventory has a bit of a "guy" edge, hot rods, gaming, midcentury modern finds and collector cars. Some surprises in store include atomic dishware, blow molds, racing jackets, vintage Christmas lights, Goodyear Blimp memorabilia, old books from the 1870s, trains, Walkmans and even vintage KitchenAid mixers.

Q: HOW DOES ART FIT INTO THE STORE?
A: We're both artists. Damon makes metal robots, ray guns and spaceships, and I paint over discarded paintings. I'll add robots and other pop culture references.

Q: HOW SHOULD VISITORS EXPERIENCE THE SPACE?
A: You have to be open-minded. Take a few loops. It's very experiential. You can sit on the furniture, play Atari or pinball and really explore.

TREASURE TRAIL

Scan here for more information on official stops, the map, prizes and ways to get your passport today.

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

Discover a curated route of 25 unique Summit County storefronts offering vintage vibes, retro finds and one-of-a-kind pieces you won't find anywhere else.

WHAT TO EXPECT

SPARKS OF JOY
From vinyl and classic sports cards to antique furniture and retro attire, every stop promises a nostalgic glimpse into the past.

SPIRITED STORYTELLING
Meet passionate shop owners eager to help you find hidden gems and share their fascinating backstories.

SOULFUL GIFTS
Find gifts that hold a special place in history, treasures that resonate and tokens of affection that are truly one-of-a-kind.



SWEET MODERN

ATOMIC RODEO ART & VINTAGE: JAMES COOPER; SWEET MODERN: SHANE WYNN

WHAT'S ON DRAFT?

Cheers to 10 Years! We're raising a glass to a decade of local craft beer. Visit all 16 official stops along the path, earn your stamps and celebrate this milestone year.



HIHO BREWING CO.

WHAT TO EXPECT

UNIQUE VIBES
Find historic downtown breweries, scenic spots, lively taprooms and cozy neighborhood pubs.

CREATIVE PASSION
Discover a variety of beer styles, from classic IPAs and crisp lagers to highly innovative and experimental seasonal brews.

LOCAL LOVE
Many breweries use locally sourced ingredients in their recipes, offering a true taste of Summit County.

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Get to know **FRED KARM,** founder of Hoppin' Frog Brewery.

Q: WHAT MAKES HOPPIN' FROG'S BEERS DISTINCTIVE?
A: We're known for making flavorful beers. A huge part of that is recipe design and making beers that are replicable, consistent and exceptionally high quality, starting with the best ingredients we can get.

Q: WHAT SHOULD VISITORS EXPECT WHEN THEY COME IN?
A: We serve 24 beers at three serving temperatures, so every style is served the way it's meant to be. We also offer 5-ounce samples and flights so people can really explore.

Q: WHAT ARE THE MUST-TRY BEERS?
A: Turbo Shandy is our most popular. Gangster Frog is our flagship IPA. B.O.R.I.S. the Crusher, our Russian imperial stout, is the beer that won a gold medal and launched us internationally.

Q: WHAT'S COMING IN 2026?
A: We're celebrating 20 years all year. We have fun, themed days for people to come in and experience what we do best.

HIHO BREWING CO.: JUSTIN GAMBLE PHOTOGRAPHY.; HOPPIN' FROG BREWERY: JOHN HUMPHREY



Q&A

Meet **SCOTT AND JAKE MARGROFF,** former owner/ owner of Stricklands of Akron.

Q: HOW DID STRICKLANDS BEGIN AND WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?
A: (Scott) It started in 1936 with Bill Strickland. He ran it until 1965; my dad, Larry, ran it until 1995; I ran it from 1995 to 2025; and now Jake is the fourth generation, operating out of the original location.

Q: WHAT MAKES YOUR ICE CREAM SPECIAL?
A: (Jake) Bill developed a special vanilla mix while working at Akron Pure Milk Co. and paired it with these iconic machines. They slowly churn, keep air out and freeze the ice cream very quickly, which makes it dense, smooth and more flavorful.

Q: HOW DO YOU THINK OF FLAVORS?
A: (Jake) We keep vanilla and chocolate every day, plus two rotating flavors. Banana is our number one seller. We experiment carefully with flavors like blueberry cheesecake or peppermint, but we mostly focus on what we do best.

Q: WHAT DOES STRICKLANDS MEAN TO AKRON TODAY?
A: (Scott) It's a summer ritual. Families, first dates, grandparents bringing kids, we're proud to be part of that. And this year, we're celebrating our 90th anniversary with special flavors, giveaways and events, inviting everyone to celebrate with us.

SUMMIT Sweet Stroll

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TREAT YOURSELF

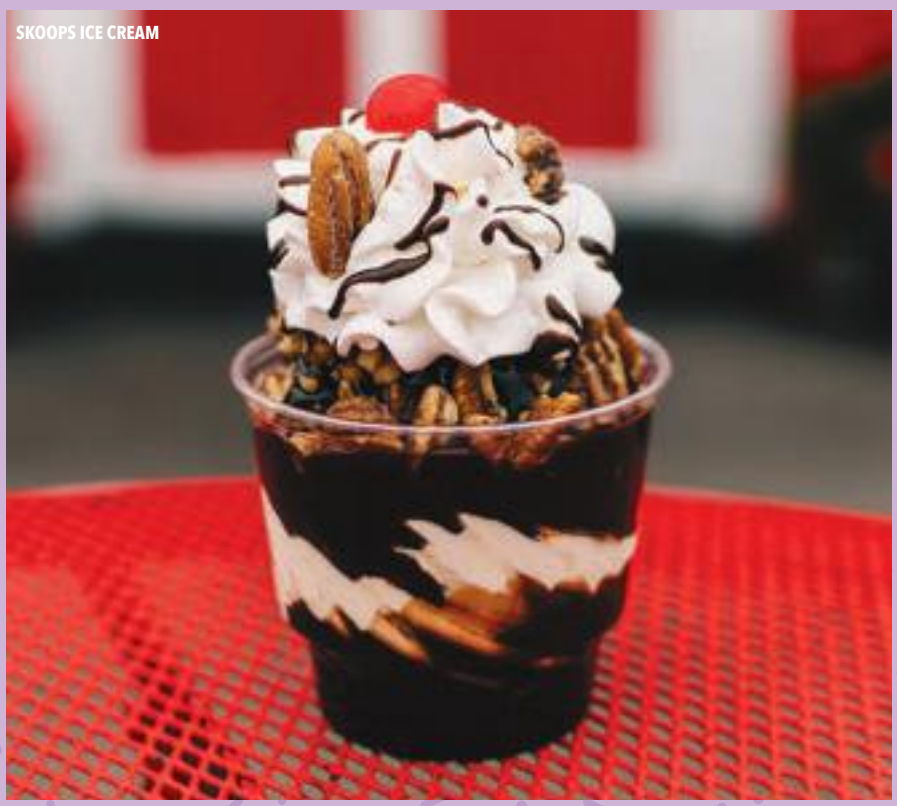
Embark on the ultimate sugar-inspired adventure to connect with passionate local makers serving up homemade hospitality alongside irresistible gourmet confections.

WHAT TO EXPECT

SWEET DISCOVERY
Uncover a diverse collection of local confectioneries serving everything from handcrafted chocolates, ice cream and gourmet popcorn to candy, peanut brittle and shakes.

REGIONAL FLAVORS
Stroll through distinct neighborhoods in Akron, Hudson, Cuyahoga Falls and more, offering unique opportunities to experience local culture through their most popular dessert destinations.

WELCOMING ARTISANS
Connect with passionate local makers who pour their hearts into every creation, welcoming guests into relaxing environments that smell like heaven from the moment you walk in the door.



STRICKLANDS OF AKRON : AKRON/SUMMIT CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU; SKOOPS ICE CREAM: SKOOPS ICE CREAM

THE DRIP DRIVE

FUEL YOUR DAY

Take a journey through 22 distinct destinations, ranging from hidden small-batch roasteries to lively community hubs that serve up bold flavors and warm vibes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

WORLD OF FLAVORS
From creative cold brews to specialty lattes, The Drip Drive showcases the diversity and artistry of local coffee roasters.

BEYOND THE BEAN
Many shops offer delectable pastries, light bites and other tasty treats, making The Drip Drive a culinary adventure as well.

UNIQUE SPACES
Whether you're seeking a quiet corner to work, a lively spot to meet friends or a cozy nook to relax, you'll find the perfect spot along the drive.



Q&A

Say hello to **JULIE FELD,** Owner of Rowdy Beans Coffee Roasters.

Q: WHY COFFEE?
A: I love how it connects people and what a place like Rowdy Beans brings to the community.

Q: WHAT MAKES YOUR COFFEE DIFFERENT?
A: We air roast. The beans are lofted 100% of the time by hot air so they never sit on a hot surface. That means no burn spots, no waxy residue and a really clean, smooth cup of coffee.

Q: WHAT BLENDS SHOULD VISITORS TRY?
A: Our Breakfast Blend is medium roast with just a hint of fruit and sweetness. It's really approachable. Another favorite is our Zoey & Friends blend. Zoey is a big black French poodle who comes in all the time, so we named a blend after her. The 'friends' are our dogs, Piper and Holly. For every bag we sell, we donate $1 to a local rescue. This year, it's One of a Kind Pet Rescue, which is where Holly came from.

Q: WHAT'S NEXT FOR ROWDY BEANS COFFEE ROASTERS?
A: We're building a Stow location with a big deck; a hometown coffee destination where people can slow down and connect.



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647 COFFEE: MICHELLE HILL (RAE OF LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY); JULIE FELD: TASHA LYNN

Scan here for a list of dining experiences in Summit County.

30 CRAVINGS TO CONQUER

From satisfying, two-handed handhelds to bubbling pan and pot creations and lively social spreads, Summit County's culinary scene is a delicious tasting tour waiting to be explored.

THE TWISTED OLIVE: MAL MCCREA

social spreads

Why settle for just one dish? From indulgent cantina spreads to elevated bar bites, these spots are made for clinking glasses, passing plates and grazing the night away with your favorite people.

1 THE TWISTED OLIVE
2 THE INDUSTRY KITCHEN & BAR
3 EL PATRÓN TEQUILERIA & CUISINE
4 THE FARMER'S RAIL
5 RICHFIELD BREWING CO.
6 GASOLINE ALLEY
7 WHITEY'S BOOZE N' BURGERS















THE INDUSTRY KITCHEN & BAR; THE INDUSTRY KITCHEN & BAR; EL PATRÓN TEQUILERIA & CUISINE; MAL MCCREA; THE FARMER'S RAIL; THE FARMER'S RAIL; RICHFIELD BREWING CO., WHITEY'S BOOZE N' BURGERS; EMILY GOMMEL; GASOLINE ALLEY; GASOLINE ALLEY

surf & turf

Craving the best of land and sea? Treat yourself to beautifully charred prime steaks, fresh salmon, shrimp and delicate scallops. These destinations are made for unforgettable experiences.

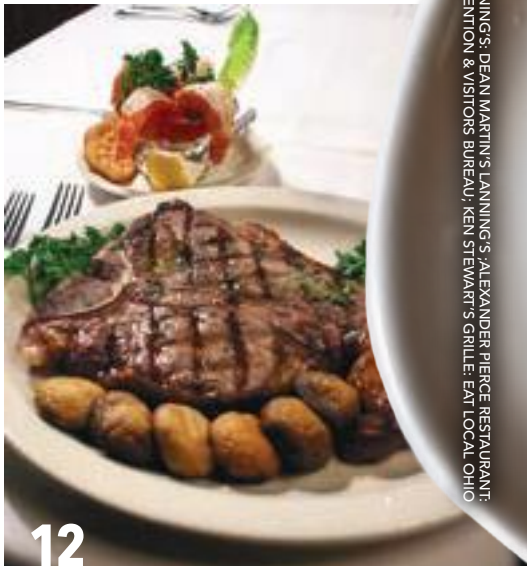

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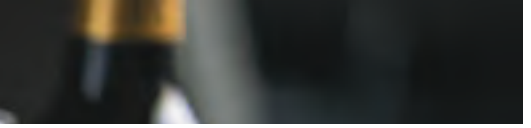
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11 ALEXANDER PIERCE RESTAURANT
12 DIAMOND GRILLE
13 KEN STEWART'S GRILLE

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KINGFISH: JOSH DOBAY; LALA'S IN THE LAKES; DEAN MARTIN'S LANNING'S; DEAN MARTIN'S LANNING'S; ALEXANDER PIERCE RESTAURANT; ALEXANDER PIERCE RESTAURANT; DIAMOND GRILLE; AKRON/SUMMIT CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU; KEN STEWART'S GRILLE; EAT LOCAL OHIO















MOLLY BROWN'S COUNTRY CAFE: STEPHANIE MAURICI; LAGER & VINE GASTROPUB & WINE BAR: ALISON CRAVENS; MOE'S RESTAURANT: MOE'S RESTAURANT; THE BLUE DOOR CAFÉ & BAKERY, AKRON FAMILY RESTAURANT: EMILY GOMME





Craving pure nostalgia? Dig into savory chicken and waffles and other soul-warming dishes that taste just like grandma's cooking. These local favorites are guaranteed to hit the spot.

14 MOLLY BROWN'S COUNTRY CAFE
15 LAGER & VINE GASTROPUB & WINE BAR
16 MOE'S RESTAURANT
17 THE BLUE DOOR CAFÉ & BAKERY
18 AKRON FAMILY RESTAURANT



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From gooey mac and cheese and creamy fettuccine alfredo to massive spaghetti and meatballs or a warming bowl of chili, these creations deliver pure, melt-in-your-mouth comfort.

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20 CILANTRO THAI & SUSHI RESTAURANT
21 CHAMELEON CAFE AKRON
22 TASTE OF BANGKOK
23 LUIGI'S RESTAURANT
24 BUTCHER & SPROUT
25 LUCIANO'S CUCINA ITALIANA

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MAPS AIR MUSEUM

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Uncover Summit County's game-changing contributions to the country, from high-flying blimps to world-class art.


AKRON ZOO CONSERVATION CAROUSEL

OHIO INNOVATION TRAIL

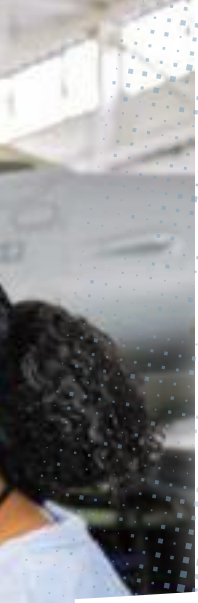
Travel back in time with fascinating stories of the region's creators, problem-solvers and makers.

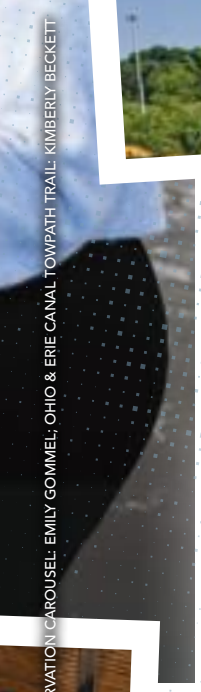
AKRON HISTORY CENTER

Celebrates the city's inventive spirit with exhibits on its rubber industry roots, locally created products and diverse innovators ranging from the Menches Brothers to Joseph Minadeo.

MAPS AIR MUSEUM

Former Ohio Air Guard hangar serving as the center of aviation and war history for Northeast Ohio and home to one of the first mono-winged glider aircraft, designed by local farmer William H. Martin.







MAPS AIR MUSEUM: MATT SHIFFLER; AKRON ZOO CONSERVATION CAROUSEL: EMILY GOMMEL; OHIO & ERIE CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL: KIMBERLY BECKETT

OHIO AIR & SPACE TRAIL

Discover Summit County's contributions to aviation and aerospace history.

AKRON HISTORY CENTER

Showcases the region's rich aerospace legacy through exhibits detailing Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s contributions to aviation, the city's pivotal role in World War I lighter-than-air construction and a tribute to the late Judith Resnik, an astronaut and Akron native.

MAPS AIR MUSEUM

Aviation history hub displaying more than 60 aircraft and 100 artifacts.



OHIO CREATIVITY TRAIL

Explore Greater Akron's artistic heritage through literature, visual arts and more.

AKRON ART MUSEUM

Specializing in contemporary paintings, sculptures and 20th-century photography, including works of photographer Joan Liftin.

AKRON ZOO CONSERVATION CAROUSEL

Featuring 33 hand-carved animals from all seven continents, many of which represent endangered species, the ride encourages guests to learn about native habitats and protect them for the future.

CLAYTON BAILEY'S WORLD OF WONDERS

Museum dedicated to the artist known for his robot sculptures, who transformed ceramics with his whimsical and inventive style.

DON DRUMM STUDIOS & GALLERY

Shares the work of cast aluminum pioneer Don Drumm, an innovator in contemporary building materials and techniques for the creation of arts and crafts.

HALE FARM & VILLAGE

Living history museum immersing visitors in 19th-century life in the Western Reserve with demonstrations of trades like glassblowing, weaving and pottery.

MAPLE VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY

Honors Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet Laureate and Akron native Rita Dove, who explored themes of identity, history and social justice.

LAKE ERIE TO OHIO RIVER TRAIL

Connect the state's northern and southern borders via historic waterways and landmarks.

AKRON HISTORY CENTER

Features immersive exhibits, including a grand 1899 floor map that traces the city's origins, early settlers and the canal's pivotal role in its 19th-century boom.

BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER

Restored 1905 general store marking a historic stop on the Ohio & Erie Canal where the village once thrived as a busy port and mill town.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Ohio's only national park, preserving a historic corridor of forests and canal-era villages where visitors can bike the Towpath Trail and ride the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

LOCKS 2 & 3

Offer a peek into the canal's influence, featuring the historic site of the Old Messenger Coal Slip, where coal boats once fueled the local economy.

LOCK 3 PARK

Central downtown hub surrounded by performance venues and historic landmarks.

MUSTILL STORE MUSEUM

The canal's last remaining residence-and-store combination, inviting visitors to explore the Cascade Locks and history of the former bustling grocery hub.

OHIO & ERIE CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL

Multipurpose trail following the historic route of the Ohio & Erie Canal, popular for hiking, biking and viewing wildlife.

PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK

Recreational haven for boating, fishing and paddling that once served as vital reservoirs that maintained water levels for the Ohio & Erie Canal.

RICHARD HOWE HOUSE

Historic home offering presentations on the life and history of Richard Howe, the chief engineer of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

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Summit County

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ADVENTURES FOR EVERY *Explorer*

Buckle up as Brandy Gleason, local author and unofficial "Queen of Road Trips," steers you toward the perfect Summit County getaway.



AKRON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

AKRON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: STEPHANIE MAURIC

As a travel writer who enjoys seeking out the unexpected, I look for places that surprise me with something unusual and stay with me long after I've returned home. I'm drawn to places where history, creativity and everyday life intersect in unassuming ways. Those are the stops that tell the best stories, and Summit County is one of them.

I travel alongside my co-pilot, Matt, who shares my insatiable curiosity, my love of mom-and-pop restaurants and the slower moments that balance out our crazy adventures. Plus, without him, how could I be a passenger princess? Together, we explore with intention, looking for experiences that feel authentic rather than rushed. Akron and the surrounding Summit County area have become one of our go-to places, where we return to because there's always something new to discover among the familiar favorites.



BRANDY GLEASON AT STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

Akron's legacy as the Rubber City fascinates me. The history runs deep, shaping the city's neighborhoods, architecture and creative spirit. I love how that industrial past now blends seamlessly with art, music and plenty of green spaces. Some of my favorite moments here are the jazzy, unhurried ones, a quiet walk in the woods, a museum visit or an evening that unfolds naturally without a strict plan, filled with those surprise finds. At the same time, Summit County has a welcoming sense of entertainment that always seems to invite us in through a performance or spontaneous stop that turns into a highlight of the trip.

When choosing destinations, I look for places with local character, walkable areas, destinations rooted in Ohio history and a mix of indoor and outdoor experiences. I'm drawn to communities that value storytelling, historic preservation and creativity. Summit County checks all those boxes, offering the invitation of discovery and that wonderful feeling that you're exactly where you're supposed to be, ready to explore what's next.



CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD



AKRON CIVIC THEATRE

BRANDY GLEASON AT STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD, AKRON CIVIC THEATRE: BRANDY GLEASON


AKRON ART MUSEUM

Little Explorers

For families traveling with curious kids or high-energy explorers, Summit County delivers big on learning and action-packed adventures. This is a destination where you can burn off the wiggles in the morning, learn something new by lunch and still have time and energy for a ballgame by evening. It's ideal for families who want variety without long drives between stops.

Action-loving kids will feel right at home with classic and modern play spaces like **AMF Riviera Lanes**, **North Woods Lanes**, **Spins Bowl Akron** and **Station 300 Akron**.

If your crew prefers climbing, jumping or all-out action, places like **Kendall Cliffs Rock Climbing**, **Rock Mill Climbing**, **Sky Zone Trampoline Park, Get Air Trampoline Park** and **Urban Air Adventure Park** keep kids moving. Add in mini golf and more at **Downview Sports Center**, family fun classics at **Fun 'n' Stuff**, outdoor activities at **Green Family Fun Zone**, stress-busting fun at **Akron Break Room** and skating at **Springfield Lake Roller Rink**.

Learning blends seamlessly into the fun at hands-on stops like **Akron Children's Museum**, **Akron Fossils & Science Center** and the aviation-filled **MAPS Air Museum**. For sports fans, honor local heroes at the **Greater Akron Baseball Hall of Fame** or cheer on the hometown team at an **Akron RubberDucks** game. Meanwhile, history comes to life at the **Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum** and the creative community hub at **House Three Thirty**.

Nature-loving families can slow things down at **F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm** or hit the slopes and tubing hills at **Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resorts**.

Wrap up an adventurous day with a stop for some sweets at the **Fannie May Chocolate Factory** or treasure hunting at **Red Curtain Comics & Collectibles** and **The Retro Attic**. Summit County makes family travel feel easy, energetic and full of memorable moments.

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Akron Zoo / Image courtesy of Akron/Summit CVB

AKRON ART MUSEUM: AKRON ART MUSEUM



HOUSE THREE THIRTY: LEBRON JAMES' HOME COURT

Pro Tip: Plan your family day in Summit County with a "move–learn–treat" rhythm. Start the morning at a high-energy spot like a trampoline park or climbing gym, follow it with a hands-on museum or nature center to slow things down and wrap up with a sweet stop or ballgame. Kids stay engaged, parents avoid burnout and everyone leaves happy.

AKRON BREAK ROOM: TODD BISS PRODUCTIONS; HOUSE THREE THIRTY: LEBRON JAMES' HOME COURT: COURTESY OF THE LEBRON JAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION


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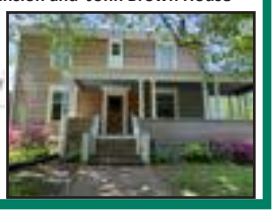
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DOG LOVERS

Paws & Paths

For outdoor lovers who believe trips are better with a wagging tail alongside them, Summit County offers plenty of space to roam, sniff and explore. While most indoor attractions aren't pet-friendly, the region's trails, villages and patios more than make up for it, no sad puppy eyes required.

Start with the **Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail**, a favorite for dog owners thanks to its wide, mostly flat path and scenic views that keep walks easy and enjoyable. For a little more adventure, head to **Cascade Valley Metro Park**, **Blue Hen Falls** or **Ledges Trail**, where forested paths, rock formations and rushing water add excitement for everyone. A visit to **Brandywine Falls** is a must, where a short walk to a boardwalk reveals a breathtaking view of the 60-foot cascading waterfall.

After the trails, stroll through the **Peninsula Shopping Area**, a welcoming, dog-friendly village, or wander **Hudson's First & Main**, an outdoor shopping center perfect for leashed walks and casual browsing.

End the day on a winery patio at **Sarah's Vineyard** or **The Winery at Wolf Creek**, where dogs are welcome and the vibe is relaxed.

If your dog could leave a review, it would probably say "Five paws, would sniff again."

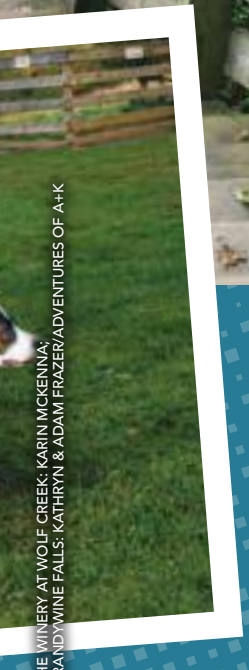


BRANDYWINE FALLS, CVNP



THE WINERY AT WOLF CREEK





THE WINERY AT WOLF CREEK: KARIN MCKENNA; BRANDYWINE FALLS: KATHRYN & ADAM FRAZER/ADVENTURES OF A+K





Date Night



Pro Tip: Stay in downtown Akron at the historically renovated **BLU-Tique Hotel**. Everything you need is right outside the front door and walkable, no Uber needed.

AKRON GLASS WORKS



Akron offers an easy, welcoming backdrop for a date night that feels thoughtful without trying too hard. The city's creative energy, historic venues and cozy gathering spots make it simple to plan an evening that encourages connection, conversation and shared experiences.

Start your night with a dose of art. The **Akron Art Museum** is a perfect first stop, with modern exhibitions that invite discussion as you wander together. For something more interactive, **Akron Glass Works** hosts hot glass demonstrations where you can watch glowing molten glass transform into art right before your eyes. Gallery hopping is another relaxed way to spend time together, with stops like **Akrona Galleries**, **Cuyahoga Valley Art Center**, **Don Drumm Studios & Gallery**, **Emily Davis Gallery**, **Gallery 143**, **River Light Gallery**, **Standing Rock Gallery** and **Zeber-Martell Gallery & Clay Studio**.

As evening sets in, Akron's music and theater scene creates memorable moments. Enjoy a performance beneath the iconic starry ceiling of the **Akron Civic Theatre**, catch a classical concert with the **Akron Symphony Orchestra** or settle in for smooth sounds at **BLU Jazz+**. Larger shows at **Goodyear Theater** and **E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall** add variety, while summer concerts at **Blossom Music Center** offer an energized, outdoor atmosphere.

Wrap up the night with a drink or a shared bite. Sip wine at **Nauti Vine Winery**, **Prime Vine Winery** or **Michael Angelo's Winery**. Then step into the area's cocktail scene at **Northside Speakeasy**, **The Watson**, **Vacancy** or **The Speakeazy**. For a casual ending to your romantic outing, browse **Northside Marketplace** or pick out a bottle of wine from **Northside Cellar** to take home or to your hotel.

In Akron, date night feels unhurried, creative and genuinely connected, exactly the kind of evening worth sharing.



BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER



VACANCY

AKRON GLASS WORKS: SHANE WYNN; VACANCY: LOGAN WINTERS; BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER: AKRON/SUMMIT CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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Squad Goals

Planning a getaway with friends is all about shared experiences and places where the night can unfold without overplanning. Summit County delivers on all fronts, offering a mix of nightlife, friendly competition and laid-back spots perfect for catching up.

Start the evening with drinks at **Tiki Underground**, where tropical cocktails and Hawaiian vibes set the tone, or head to **Caston & Main Brew Yard** and **High St. Hop House** for craft brews and conversation. Live music lovers will want to check schedules at **Musica** and the historic **Rialto Theatre**, where shows turn a casual night into a highlight of the trip.

For competitive fun, rally the group at **The Great Escape Room**, test your swing at **1899 Indoor Golf** or go big with food, games and bays at **Topgolf Akron**. In warmer months, **Float the River** adds an outdoor adventure that's great for groups.

Round things out with browsing at **The Bomb Shelter**, **Oddmall Outpost**, **Macedonia Commons**, **Summit Mall, First & Main Hudson** or **Cuyahoga Falls Shopping District**, because the best trips always leave room for a bit of shopping together.



HIGH ST. HOP HOUSE



FIRST & MAIN HUDSON

FIRST & MAIN HUDSON: TORI TEDESCO DESIGN; HIGH ST. HOP HOUSE: SHANE WYNN

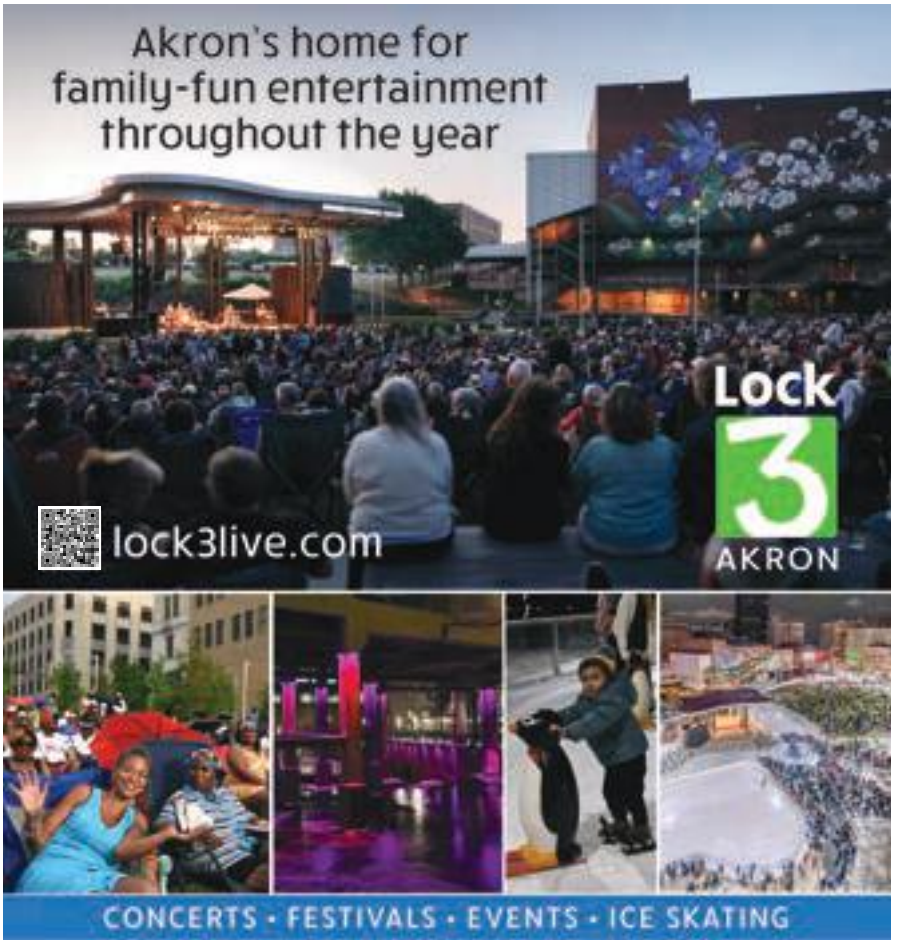




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EXPLORE *More* FOR LESS

Discover maximum fun at minimum cost with these curated itineraries featuring Summit County's best spots for $15 or less.

FREE ACTIVITIES

AKRON ART MUSEUM: Contemporary art; free on Thursdays and always free for kids.

AKRON HISTORY CENTER: Immersive look through engaging exhibits of the city's history and founding.

AKRON SOUL TRAIN: Gallery featuring works by artists in a residency program that connects them with the community.

AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: Hub for events and resources. Don't miss family movie showings on Thursdays at the Main Branch.

CURATED STOREFRONT'S DOWNTOWN ART INSTALLATIONS: Walkable, vibrant storefront art exhibits in downtown Akron.

EMILY DAVIS GALLERY AT MYERS SCHOOL OF ART: Nationally recognized gallery showcasing current expressions in contemporary visual arts.

F.A. SEIBERLING NATURE REALM: A 104-acre sanctuary featuring hiking trails, gardens and a suspension bridge.

GLENDALE CEMETERY: Historic Victorian landscape and monuments.

HERITAGE BARNS OF BATH TRAIL: Scenic driving tour of historic barns in Bath Township.

LOCK 3: Concerts, year-round festivals and winter activities.

MUSTILL STORE MUSEUM: Restored 1800s canal-era general store.

NORTHFIELD PARK RACINO: Racing track featuring year-round live harness racing.

OHIO & ERIE CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL: Hike or bike through history along mostly flat and ADA-accessible paths.

OHIO VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK: Serene outdoor military tribute.

PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK: Scenic haven for boating, fishing and paddling. Don't miss the new visitor center!

SUMMIT ARTSPACE: Galleries featuring local artist studios.

WHITE RABBIT GALLERIES: Community art center in Barberton where local artists create, display and see their works.


LOCK 3


AKRON ART MUSEUM


AKRON HISTORY CENTER

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS; STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS; AKRON ART MUSEUM; AKRON ART MUSEUM; LOCK 3; MATTFOXPHOTOZ; AKRON HISTORY CENTER; EMILY GOMMEL

LOW-COST ACTIVITIES

AKRON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: Interactive play zones for kids.

AKRON FOSSILS & SCIENCE CENTER: Hands-on activities with fossils, animal interactions and tours.

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS: Affordable baseball at 7 17 Credit Union Park.

AKRON ZOO: Encounter more than 2,000 animals from around the globe.

DR. BOB'S HOME: Historic birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous.

HALE FARM & VILLAGE: Living history museum with demonstrations, animals and gardens.

HIGHLAND SQUARE THEATRE: Historic theater with affordable tickets.

HOWER HOUSE MUSEUM: 1871 Victorian mansion with unique artifacts from around the world.

JILLY'S MUSIC ROOM: Live music in the Northside District.

JOHN BROWN HOUSE: Home of the famous abolitionist.

LAKE 8 MOVIES: Check out the newest flicks for less than $9.

MAPS AIR MUSEUM: Tons of displays and aircraft highlighting Northeast Ohio's aviation history.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PSYCHOLOGY: Interactive exhibits on the human mind.

THE NIGHTLIGHT: Indie cinema in downtown Akron.

PERKINS STONE MANSION: 1837 home of Akron's founding family.

QUARTER UP: Retro arcade bar with 25-cent games.

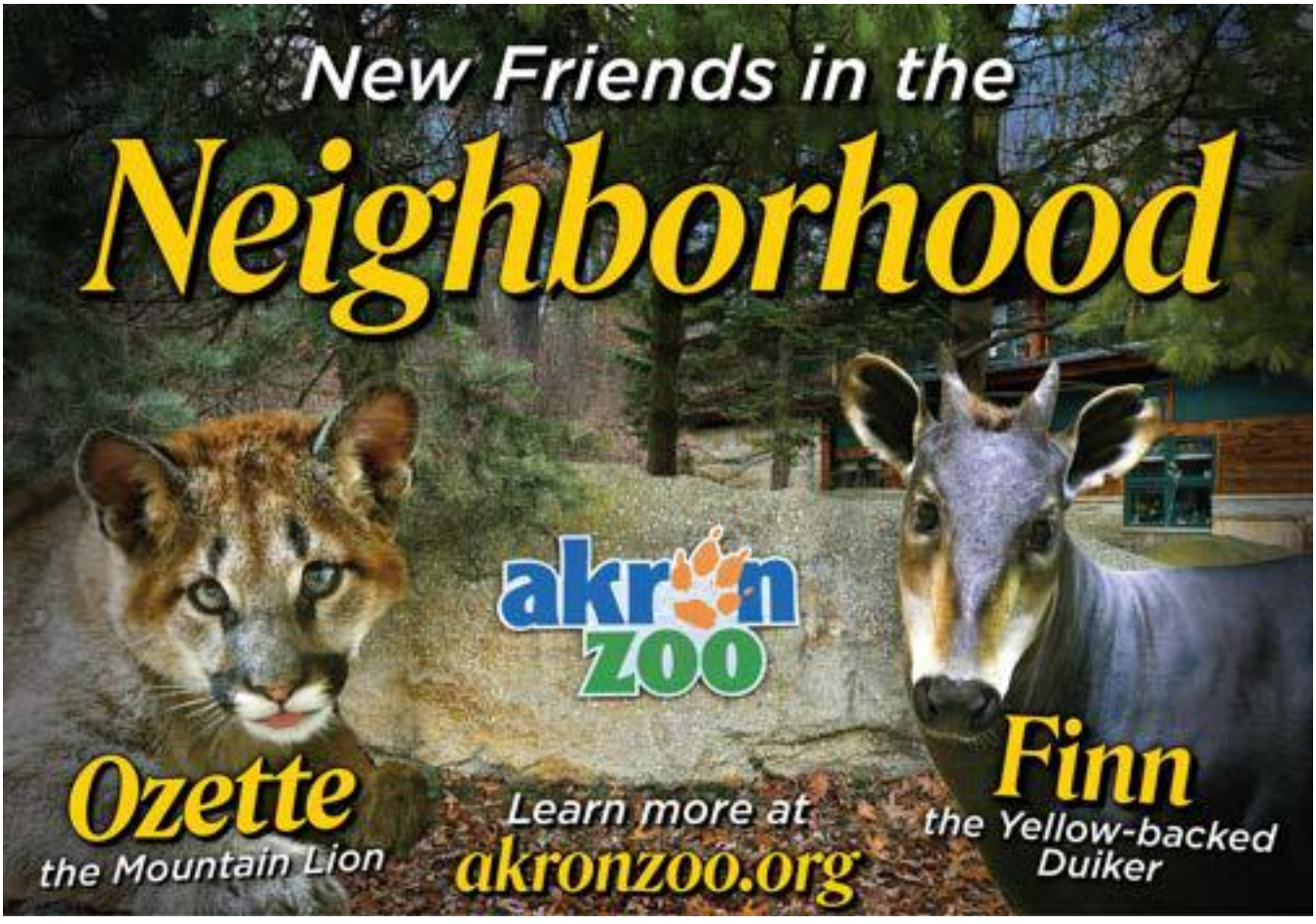
STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS: Enjoy the historic gardens, grounds, Gate Lodge and Corbin Conservatory at your own pace on a self-guided tour for $15.


HALE FARM & VILLAGE


AKRON RUBBERDUCKS

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS: KAYLA MCMILLEN, AKRON RUBBERDUCKS; HALE FARM & VILLAGE: D. DEITRICK





WHERE *Locals* SHOP

Discover hidden gems and handmade goods that tell unique stories of Summit County makers.

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NORTHSIDE MARKETPLACE

AKRON HONEY

TRAIL MIX PENINSULA

DON DRUMM STUDIOS & GALLERY



Q&A

Meet **CLAUDIA ZEBER**, who owns Zeber-Martell Gallery & Clay Studio with her husband, **MICHAEL MARTELL**.

Q: WHAT CAN VISITORS FIND AT ZEBER-MARTELL?
A: We're a studio that produces about 60% of what we sell. Michael and I are clay artists, and we represent about 28 other artists working in glass, stainless steel sculptures, jewelry, lamps, wall pieces, mugs and a whole range of art.

Q: WHAT IS THE ATMOSPHERE LIKE?
A: It's a feast for the eyes. We have pieces starting at $10 or $12, going up, so there's something for everybody. Every time you walk around, you see something new.

Q: HOW DID YOUR WORK BEGIN?
A: I'm self-taught. I wanted to be an artist since I was 6 years old, and I never changed my mind. Michael studied ceramics and art administration at The University of Akron and Kent State University.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR WORK?
A: Michael makes the forms, and I paint them with underglaze stains in multiple layers before a clear glaze goes on. Our focus is to enhance the environment and create harmony with our surroundings, so a lot of our imagery comes from natural sources, just really lovely color and forms. There's a soul to handmade work that people really connect with.

Q: HOW DO YOU CHOOSE THE ARTISTS YOU REPRESENT AT ZEBER-MARTELL?
A: Most of them we've known for decades. We carry their work because we love it in our own homes. It has evolved very naturally.

MAP IT OUT

Use this map and resource directory to plan your next Summit County adventure. Turn the page for lists of top attractions and places to stay, all color coded by region.

MUST-SEE SPOTS

- 7 17 Credit Union Park
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- Akron Children's Museum
- Akron Civic Theatre
- Akron Zoo
- Blossom Music Center
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Stations
- Firestone Country Club
- Hale Farm & Village
- Lock 3
- MAPS Air Museum
- Northfield Park Racino
- Soap Box Derby
- Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
- Summit Metro Parks



MILES TO AKRON FROM	
Buffalo	216
Chicago	370
Cincinnati	238
Cleveland	30
Columbus	127
Dayton	200
Detroit	192
Indianapolis	299
Lexington	328
New York City	438
Pittsburgh	110
Toledo	135
Toronto	322
Washington, D.C.	346





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Comfort Inn & Suites Copley Akron 160 Montrose West Ave., Copley 44321 330.670.0888, choicehotels.com						
Courtyard by Marriott Akron Fairlawn 100 Springside Dr., Akron 44333 330.668.9090, marriott.com/cakmt						
DoubleTree by Hilton Akron Fairlawn 3180 W. Market St., Akron 44333 330.867.5000, hilton.com/en/hotels/ cakdtdt-doubletree-akron-fairlawn						
Econo Lodge Akron Copley Northwest 79 Rothrock Rd., Copley 44321 330.666.8887 econolodge.com/hotel/oh541						
Extended Stay America Akron Copley East 185 Montrose West Ave., Copley 44321 330.668.9818, extendedstayamerica.com						
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Akron/Fairlawn 208 Springside Dr., Akron 44333 330.665.0641, fairfieldinn.com						
Hampton Inn Akron Fairlawn 80 Springside Dr., Akron 44333 330.666.7361 akronfairlawn.hamptoninn.com						
Holiday Inn Express Akron NW – Fairlawn 3150 W. Market St., Akron 44333 330.869.9000 ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ akron/cakfl/hoteldetail						
Homewood Suites by Hilton Akron/Fairlawn 210 Springside Dr., Akron 44333 330.664.6000, hilton.com/en/brands/ homewood-suites/						

Radisson Hotel Akron Fairlawn 200 Montrose West Ave., Akron 44321 330.666.9300, radisson.com/akronoh					
Residence Inn by Marriott Akron/Fairlawn 4080 Embassy Pkwy., Fairlawn 44333 330.664.7800, residencefairlawn.com					
Spark by Hilton Akron Fairlawn 4073 Medina Rd., Akron 44333 234.466.7327, hilton.com/en/hotels/ cakfnpe-spark-akron-fairlawn					
Suburban Studios Copley Akron West 170 Montrose West Ave., Copley 44321 330.666.3177, choicehotels.com					
Super 8 by Wyndham Copley Akron 130 Montrose West Ave., Bldg. B, Copley 44321 330.835.6584, wyndhamhotels.com					
SOUTHEAST					
Cambria Hotel Akron-Canton Airport 1787 Thorn Dr., Uniontown 44685 330.899.1990, choicehotels.com					
Comfort Inn & Suites Akron South 1025 Interstate Pkwy., Akron 44312 330.245.0041, choicehotels.com					
Extended Stay America Select Suites Akron South 3325 Fortuna Dr., Akron 44312 330.245.0600, extendedstayamerica.com /hotels/oh/akron/south					
Firestone Country Club 452 E. Warner Rd., Akron 44319 330.644.8441, firestonecountryclub.com					
Hampton Inn Akron/South 880 Arlington Ridge E., Akron 44312 330.644.6579 akronsouth.hamptoninn.com					
Hilton Garden Inn Akron-Canton Airport 5251 Landmark Blvd., North Canton 44720 330.966.4907 akroncantonairport.hgi.com					
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Akron Regional Airport Area 898 Arlington Ridge E., Akron 44312 330.644.5600, hiexpress.com/akronsouth					
Quality Inn Arlington 2873 S. Arlington Rd., Akron 44312 234.542.8314, choicehotels.com					
Residence Inn by Marriott Akron South/Green 897 Arlington Ridge E., Akron 44312 330.644.2111, marriott.com/cakri					
Super 8 by Wyndham Akron South/Green/Uniontown 1605 Corporate Woods Pkwy., Uniontown 44685 330.776.5350, super8.com					

ACTIVITIES *Await*

AKRON

Akron Art Museum
1 S. High St., Akron 44308
330.376.9186, akronartmuseum.org
1850s building made of brick, steel and glass; home to a beautiful array of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs.

Akron Break Room
323 N. Arlington St., Akron 44305
330.388.3952, akronbreakroom.com
An interactive experience to safely crash and smash objects or create art with paint as a fun, stress-relieving activity.

Akron Children's Museum
216 S. Main St., Akron 44308
330.396.6103, akronkids.org
Gathering place for children where interactive exhibits, programs and activities inspire exploration, discovery and problem solving.

Akron Civic Theatre
182 S. Main St., Akron 44308
330.253.2488, akroncivic.com
Cultural landmark with spectacular history and venue for quality entertainment and live performances for more than 95 years.

Akron History Center
172 S. Main St., Akron 44308
330.252.1212, akronhistorycenter.org
The history of Akron is revealed in an engaging journey featuring rediscovered artifacts, countless stories and exhibits.

Akron Symphony Orchestra
92 N. Main St., Akron 44308
330.535.8131, akronsymphony.org
Professional symphony for more than 70 years with an amazing reputation for performing symphonic music.

Akron Zoo
505 Euclid Ave., Akron 44307
330.375.2550, akronzoo.org
Home to 2,000+ animals from around the world and both AZA and World Conservation Zoo accredited.

Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 S. High St., Akron 44326
330.643.9000, akronlibrary.org
Wonderful resource for learning and leisure that also provides information services, meeting spaces and programs for all ages.

ArtsNow
175 S. Main St. #100, Akron 44308
330.203.1004, artsnow.org
Agency connecting arts, culture, community events and artists while supporting creativity in Summit County.

BLU Jazz+
47 E. Market St., Akron 44308
330.302.8127, blujazzakron.com
Award-winning destination for premier live jazz and fine spirits, conveniently situated in the heart of Akron's Historic Arts District.

Cascade Locks Park Association and Mustill Store Museum
Cascade Locks Park, 57 W. North St., Akron 44304, 330.374.5625, cascadelocks.org
A historic canal-era general store that brings 19th-century life along the Ohio & Erie Canal to life through exhibits. Open to the public on weekends April through October.

Clayton Bailey's World of Wonders Museum
Polsky Building, 225 S. Main St, Akron 44308, 330.800.0342, claytonbailey.org
Features the wacky, weird and wild work of pop funk artist Clayton Bailey, known for his eccentric and humorous sculptures.

Curated Storefront
Akron 44308, 330.800.0342
curatedstorefront.org
Fueling artistic innovation, commissioning public art, expanding access to arts education and nurturing a thriving cultural ecosystem.

Dr. Bob's Home
855 Ardmore Ave., Akron 44302
330.864.1935, drbobshome.org
Site of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous by Dr. Bob Smith, with exhibits highlighting his life and studies.



Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery of Akron's Black History and Culture

Buckingham Center for Continuing Education, 220 Wolf Ledges Pkwy., Akron 44325, 330.972.7030

Art and historical exhibits with an in-depth look at the African American community's history and impact on Akron, as well as a Black History lecture series. Free.

E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

198 Hill St., Akron 44325
330.253.2488, uakron.edu/ej

Spectacular venue on The University of Akron campus that plays host to lectures, performances and special events.

Emily Davis Gallery

The University of Akron – Folk Hall, 150 E. Exchange St., Akron 44325
330.972.6030, uakron.edu/art/galleries/edg

Challenging contemporary exhibitions and events showcasing current expressions and critical thinking evolving in the visual arts.

Glendale Cemetery

150 Glendale Ave., Akron 44302
330.253.2317, glendaleakron.com

Founded in 1839 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Resting place of famous Akron residents.

Goodyear Theater & Goodyear Hall

1201 E. Market St., Akron 44305
330.253.2488, goodyeartheater.com

Venues housed in the former Goodyear headquarters, part of Akron's redevelopment of the historic Goodyear Campus.

The Great Escape Room

348 S. Main St., Akron 44311
234.281.2877
thegreatescaperoom.com/akron

Four 60-minute escape rooms. Private escape games or for groups and parties.

House Three Thirty

532 W. Market St., Akron 44303
330.572.2885, housethreethirty.com

The LeBron James Family Foundation's one-of-a-kind destination featuring dining, retail, arts, entertainment and mentorship.

Hower House Museum

60 Fir Hill, Akron 44304, 330.972.6909
uakron.edu/howerhousemuseum

Victorian mansion completed in 1871 in the second empire Italian-style and built by John Henry and Susan Youngker Hower.

John Brown House

514 Diagonal Rd., Akron 44320
330.535.1120, summithistory.org/john-brown-house

Former home of abolitionist John Brown showcasing photographs and documents.

John S. Knight Center

77 E. Mill St., Akron 44308
330.374.7560, johnsknightcenter.org

Akron's premier convention center showcasing great events, expositions, conferences, special events and public and private meetings.

Killer Video

453 S. High St., #102, Akron 44311
234.334.0273, thekvm.org

A nonprofit museum committed to the preservation, study and celebration of physical media, with a specialized focus on horror cinema and the VHS era.

LeBron James' Home Court

532 W Market St., Akron 44303
913.231.0656, housethreethirty.com

A museum that features memorabilia from LeBron's childhood, as well as his high school and NBA careers.

Lock 3 & Lock 4

Downtown Akron 44308
330.375.2877, lock3live.com

Two unique entertainment venues celebrating the city's old canalway with entertainment, festivals and special events.

The National Museum of Psychology-Cummings Center for the History of Psychology

The University of Akron, 73 S. College St., Akron 44325, 330.972.7285
uakron.edu/chp/museum

Features exhibits on the history of psychology and its effects on popular culture and social change.

The Nightlight

30 N. High St., Akron 44308
330.252.5782, nightlightcinema.com

Akron's first movie house for independent art, offbeat and foreign films. Local fare and libations complement the experience.



Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the United States at Hale Farm & Village

2026 Signature Events

Sow & Grow Festival	June 13-14
Juneteenth Celebration	June 17-19
ORCCCA Father's Day Car Show	June 21
Music in the Valley Folk Festival	July 11-12
Civil War Weekend	August 8-9
Made in Ohio Art & Craft Festival	September 4, 5 & 6
La Macchina Molto Bella Car Show	September 13
Harvest Festival	October 3-4 & 10-11
Harvest Festival 5k Run & Walk	October 10
Trick or Treating in the Village	October 24
All Hale's Eve	October 24
Thanksgiving Dinner with Abraham Lincoln	November 14
Holiday Lantern Tours	December 5-6, 11-13, 18-23 & 26-28

Step into the living story of America at Hale Farm & Village in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. As we celebrate America 250, explore life in the 19th-century Western Reserve through historic buildings, costumed interpreters, traditional crafts, and hands-on experiences.

FEATURES ON THE FARM:

- 34 Historic Structures
- Gardens, farms & heritage animals
- Live artisan demonstrations
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Family learning and adult-oriented programs
- Café 1810 & MarketPlace shopping

HOURS:

June - August:
Wednesday - Sunday 10AM - 4PM
September - October:
Saturday - Sunday 10AM - 4PM

MORE INFO:

@halefarmandvillage
halefarm.org | 330.666.3711
2686 Oak Hill Bath, Ohio 44210



more art at the Akron Art Museum

AKRON ART MUSEUM

One South High
Akron, OH 44308
330.376.9186
akronartmuseum.org

Ohio Shakespeare Festival
Greystone, 103 S. High St., Sixth Floor, Akron 44308, 330.574.2537
ohioshakespearefestival.com
Troupe of artists presenting live, professional theater dedicated to performing bright, exciting, accessible classic plays and adaptations of classic literature.

Perkins Stone Mansion
550 Copley Rd., Akron 44320
330.535.1120, summithistory.org/perkins-stone-mansion
Former home of Colonel Simon Perkins and one of the finest and most treasured examples of Greek Revival architecture in Ohio.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
714 N. Portage Path, Akron 44303
330.836.5533, stanhywet.org
65-room Tudor Revival manor house and former home of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Open April-December.

Summit Artspace
140 E. Market St., Akron 44308
330.376.8480, summitartspace.org
Multi-level canvas for art and stage for performances featuring more than 30 exhibits each year.

Summit Choral Society
140 E. Market St., Akron 44308
330.434.7464, summitchoralsociety.org
Produces and presents performances of distinguished choral music.

The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio
550 Copley Rd., Akron 44320
330.535.1120, summithistory.org
Preserves and shares Akron and Summit County's history through artifacts, archives and historic sites, while educating the community through exhibits and programs.

Tuesday Musical Association
1041 W. Market St. #200, Akron 44313
330.761.3460, tuesdaymusical.org
World-class musicians who present a classical music series throughout the year at different venues in Summit County.

Weathervane Playhouse
1301 Weathervane Ln., Akron 44313
330.836.2626, weathervaneplayhouse.com
Community playhouse that has welcomed audiences to its passionate performances for more than 90 years.

NORTHWEST

Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum
1775 Main St., Second Floor, Peninsula 44264, 330.657.2665
peninsulalibrary.org/history/museum
Museum featuring items from Major League Baseball player Scotty Ingerton to the Peninsula Gold Hunt of 1945 to the Great Flood of 1913.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Peninsula 44264, 330.439.5708, cvsr.org
Train ride through the center of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, one of the oldest and longest U.S. tourist railway excursions.



Hale Farm & Village
2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath 44210
330.666.3711, halefarm.org
Working village highlighting life in the mid-1800s. Popular annual events welcome guests year-round.

Northfield Park Racino
10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 44067
330.908.7625, mgmnorthfieldpark.com
Gaming, musical and comedy venues complete with dining, entertainment and top-of-the-line sportsbook.

Peninsula Art Academy
1600 Mill St. W., Peninsula 44264
330.657.2248, peninsulaartacademy.org
Gallery, studios and exhibit hall with offerings for every art enthusiast.

The Western Reserve Playhouse
3326 Everett Rd., Richfield 44286
330.620.7314, thewrp.org
Intimate setting in a barn from 1886 with 95 seats that hosts dramas, comedies and thought-provoking performances.

NORTHEAST

Ballet Theatre of Ohio
265 N. Main St., Munroe Falls 44262
330.688.6065, ballettheatreohio.org
Nonprofit showing everything from holiday classics to whimsical springtime performances since 1993.

Blossom Music Center
1145 W. Steels Corners Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 44223, 330.920.8040
blossommusic.com
5,700-seat pavilion and lawn located inside the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Hosts Cleveland Orchestra and Live Nation concerts.

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center
2131 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 44221
330.928.8092, cvart.org
Art classes, workshops and exhibits promoting learning, growth and enjoyment.

OHIO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: SCOTT CUSTER

Get Air Trampoline Park
1886 Buchholzer Blvd., Akron 44310
330.368.2139, getairsports.com/akron
Indoor adventure spot where visitors of all ages can jump, play and enjoy high-energy fun on wall-to-wall trampolines.

Hudson Players
Barlow Community Center,
41 S. Oviatt St., Hudson 44236
330.655.8522, hudsonplayers.com
Award-winning theater company entertaining visitors since the 1920s.

Music from the Western Reserve
21 Aurora St., Hudson 44236
330.519.3526, musicwr.org
Downtown Hudson's Christ Church Episcopal is the setting for performances by Northeast Ohio's finest musicians.

Porthouse Theatre
3143 O'Neil Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 44223
330.672.3884, kent.edu/porthouse
Professional outdoor theatre located on the grounds of Blossom Music Center featuring shows presented in a covered 500-seat theater. Pre-show picnics encouraged.

Quirk Cultural Center
1201 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls 44223
330.971.8425, cityofcf.com/places/quirk
Active cultural center with an array of programming for all ages and multiple floors with different businesses.

Stow Symphony Orchestra
Stow 44224, 330.678.0029
stoworchestra.org
Nonprofit giving orchestral musicians the opportunity to perform classical and contemporary classical repertoire in a professional atmosphere.

Summit Immersive Space
1935 Brittain Rd., Akron 44310
330.237.7828, immersives.space
An immersive 360-degree digital experience that surrounds visitors with immersive art, science and storytelling.

The Workz
2220 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 44221
330.807.8768, playattheworkz.com
Fun venue offering live entertainment, as well as an arcade with classic arcade games, skee-ball and claw machines.

SOUTHWEST

Akron Fossils & Science Center
2080 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd., Copley 44321, 330.665.3466, akronfossils.org
Hands-on science, hold and touch real fossils, interact with live animals, explore the 2-acre outdoor park with a 200-foot zipline. Visit the Creation Museum to learn multiple viewpoints.

Beltline Hobbies
148 2nd St. N.W., Barberton 44203
330.208.0414, beltlinehobbies.com
Hobby store filled with a curated collection of top-quality model trains and accessories.

Lake 8 Movies
588 W. Tuscarawas Ave., Barberton 44203, 330.753.5253, lake8movies.com
Historic movie theater showing the latest releases. Originally opened in 1938 and restored in the 1990s.

Little Diggers Fairlawn
33 Shiawassee Ave., Fairlawn 44333
234.678.0019
littlediggersplayspace.com
Children 7 and under can dive into a 1,000-square-foot indoor sandbox brimming with over 200 construction-themed toys, including shovels, cranes and dump trucks.

Magic Pedal Co.
105 2nd St. N.W. #2, Barberton 44203
330.328.6757, magicpedalcompany.com
Party bike tour through Barberton available for up to 14 friends. Includes 75- or 120-minute tours, along with professional driver, TV, lights and a sound system.

Magical Theatre Co.
565 W. Tuscarawas Ave., Barberton 44203
330.848.3708, magicaltheatre.org
Nonprofit that's the only professional resident and touring theater for young audiences and families in Northeast Ohio, providing cultural and educational experiences.

Ohio Veterans' Memorial Park
8005 Cleveland Massillon Rd., Clinton 44216
330.529.4001, ovmp.org
Longest free-standing monument in the country; honors Ohio veterans from all wars and has a 125-foot Ohio Veterans Memorial Wall, POW/MIA reflection pond and more.

TimberBeast Axe Throwing
579 W. Tuscarawas Ave., Barberton 44203
330.441.4991
timberbeastaxethrowing.com/barberton
Enjoy a great time throwing axes and stars, while enjoying some food and drinks.

SOUTHEAST

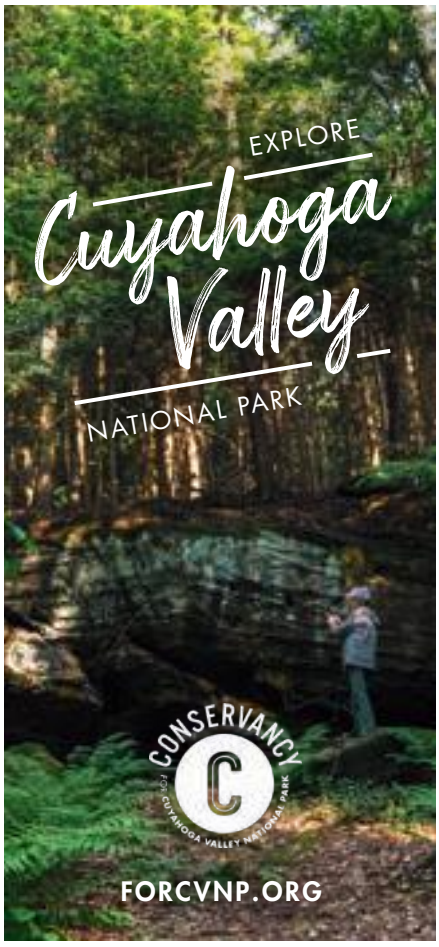
Bethlehem Cave and Nativity Museum
2425 Myersville Rd., Akron 44312
330.699.5086, nativityofthelord.org/tours
Home to a replica of the cave where Jesus was born at Nativity of the Lord Jesus Catholic Church, as well as a collection of Nativities from around the world.

Fannie May
5353 Lauby Rd., North Canton 44720
330.433.4148, fanniemay.com
Chocolate factory complete with a tour from high above the production floor and retail store with 500 kinds of candy.

Heaven Bound Ascensions
330.630.9580
heavenboundballoonrides.com
Offering opportunities to soar the skies of Cleveland, Akron and Canton from the basket of a hot air balloon at dawn or dusk.

MAPS Air Museum
2260 International Pkwy.,
North Canton 44720, 330.896.6332
mapsairmuseum.org
Internationally known museum serving as a center of aviation history for Northeast Ohio, which features aircraft displays and war memorabilia.

Summit County Fairgrounds
1050 North Ave., Tallmadge 44278
330.633.6200, summitfair.com
Year-round agricultural and special event venue showing an annual fair each July.





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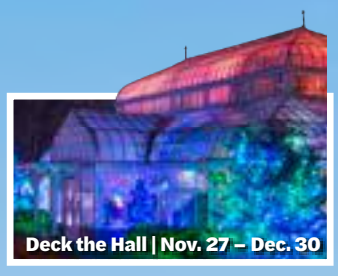
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Off the Vine | July 31


Ohio Mart | Oct. 1 – 4


Deck the Hall | Nov. 27 – Dec. 30



Explore THE OUTDOORS

AKRON

Cascade Valley Metro Park
1134 Cuyahoga St., Akron 44313
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/cascade-valley-metro-park
Tranquil oasis with an industrial past located between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls.

Cuyahoga Valley Adventures
1570 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron 44313
330.298.5009, paddletheriver.com
Self-guided adventures on the Cuyahoga River with kayak and raft rentals available.

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm
1828 Smith Rd., Akron 44313
330.865.8065, summitmetroparks.org/nature-centers/nature-realm-visitors-center
104-acre nature realm with gardens, a visitor center, hiking trails, ponds and observation decks.

Firestone Metro Park
2620 Harrington Rd., Akron 44319
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/firestone-metro-park
Metro park popular with birders, fishers and hikers.

Goodyear Heights Metro Park
2077 Newton St., Akron 44305
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/goodyear-heights-metro-park
Forests and amenities of Goodyear Heights Metro Park tell its nearly 100-year history.

Hampton Hills Metro Park
2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron 44313
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/hampton-hills-metro-park
Explore history, view wildlife and enjoy challenging hikes.

Killinit Kayaks
3803 State Rd., Akron 44319
330.612.5950, killinitkayaks.com
Kayak and standup paddleboard rentals for any of the Portage Lakes.

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
47 W. Exchange St., Akron 44308
330.374.5657, ohioeriecanal.org
Location of the Richard Howe House Visitors Center, which provides information about the Ohio & Erie Canalway and Towpath Trail.

Portage Lakes State Park
5031 Manchester Rd., Akron 44319
330.644.2220, ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/portage-lakes-state-park
411-acre park with recreational experiences, including swimming and fishing.

Sand Run Metro Park
1337 Merriman Rd., Akron 44313
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/sand-run-metro-park
Nearly 1,000 acres of scenic beauty and a great place for hiking and running.

NORTHWEST

Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resorts
Boston Mills: 7100 Riverview Rd., Peninsula 44264, 800.875.4241, bmbw.com
Brandywine & Polar Blast Tubing Park: 1146 W. Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills 44067
Serving skiers and snowboarders of all ages and skill levels.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park
1403 W. Hines Hill Rd., Peninsula 44264
330.657.2909, conservancyforcvnp.org
Inspiring the preservation and enjoyment of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Headquarters: 15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville 44141, 440.717.3890, nps.gov/cuva
Ohio's only national park, featuring 33,000 acres of nature. 11th most visited U.S. national park in 2025.

Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park
5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula 44264
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/deep-lock-quarry-metro-park
Wealth of history from ancient Indigenous trails to pioneer quarrying, narrow gauge railroads and hobo jungles.

Furnace Run Metro Park
4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield 44286
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/furnace-run-metro-park
890-acre park along the Cuyahoga River with many trails and activities.

Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area
Multiple locations, 330.374.5657
ohioanderiecanalway.com
Discover culture and nature by trail, train or scenic byway.

Virginia Kendall Park
15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville 44141
330.657.2752, ohioanderiecanalway.com/plan/listings/virginia-kendall-park
Climbing ledges give visitors a glimpse into the area's ancient rock history.

NORTHEAST

Burning River Adventures
2025 Munroe Falls Ave., Cuyahoga Falls 44221, 330.969.2628, paddletheriver.com
Self-guided adventures on the Cuyahoga River with kayak and raft rentals available.

Float The River
2374 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 44221
740.381.0563, floattheriver.net
Rent a tube or kayak for a two-hour scenic river float, complete with free shuttle.

Gorge Metro Park
1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 44221
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/gorge-metro-park
Home to striking rocky outcrops, dramatic scenery and must-see Mary Campbell Cave.

Liberty Park
9385 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/liberty-park
Summit Metro Parks' largest natural area with 3,000 acres of unique geological features.

Munroe Falls Metro Park
521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls 44262
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/munroe-falls-metro-park
From the lakefront to its fields and forests, discover many landscapes and activities.

O'Neil Woods Metro Park
2550 Martin Rd., Akron 44333
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/oneil-woods-metro-park
Enjoy Deer Run Trail and views of the Cuyahoga River Valley, Yellow Creek and the O'Neil family barn.

Twinsburg Ledges Area & Liberty Park Nature Center
9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087
330.487.0493, summitmetroparks.org/nature-centers/liberty-park-nature-center
Features displays and seasonal exhibits, kids activities, live native animals and more.

Wood Hollow Metro Park
2121 Barlow Rd., Hudson 44236
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/wood-hollow-metro-park
A generous 150-acre gift in 2009 launched Wood Hollow Metro Park.

SOUTHWEST

Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team
Emerald Lake, 3196 Clark Mill Rd., Norton 44203, chippewaskiteam.com
Ohio's only competitive water ski show team. Performing on Wednesdays through August at Emerald Lake and Labor Day weekend at Chippewa Lake Beach.

Lake Anna Park
615 W. Park Ave., Barberton 44203
330.753.6611, barbertonparksandrec.com/parks
A 21-acre park with a 10-acre lake, trails, monuments and a summer concert gazebo.

Loyal Oak Lake Park
2678 S. Hametown Rd., Norton 44203
330.825.4343, thelakepark.com
A family recreation club equipped for swimming, camping, sports and picnicking.

Silver Creek Metro Park
5000 Hametown Rd., Norton 44203
summitmetroparks.org/parks-trails/silver-creek-metro-park
1,008 acres tucked away in a quiet, rural area of southern Summit County.

SOUTHEAST

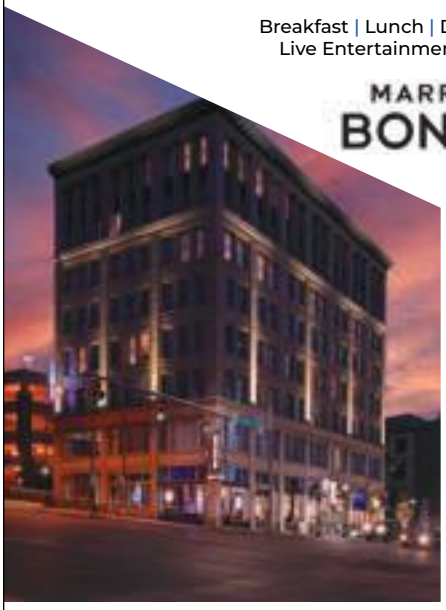
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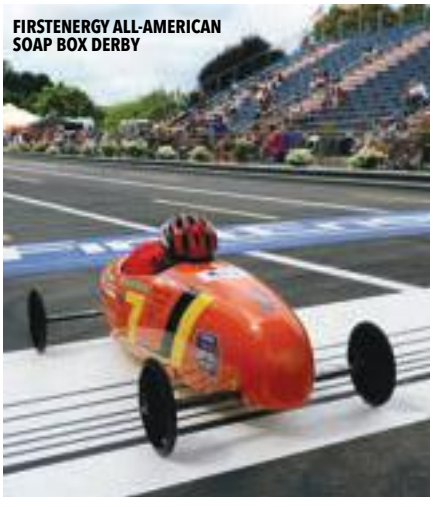
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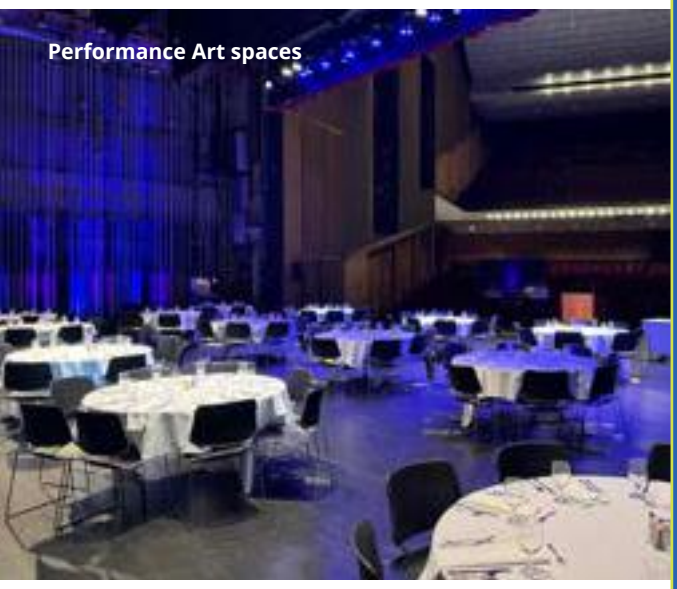
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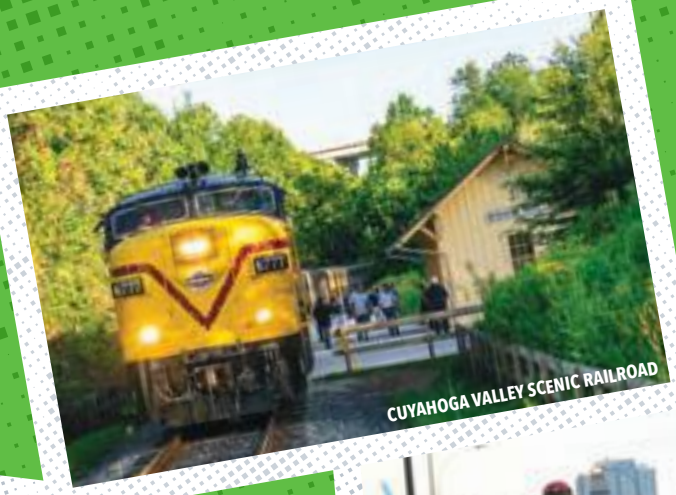
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