

Travel the C o r r 75 d o r

As you travel along I-75 in Northwest Ohio, there is much to see and do in Lucas, Wood, Hancock, and Allen Counties. Whether you are traveling from the north or the south, after reading the highlights, call any one of the Convention and Visitors Bureaus listed below for information on our treasures.

The "Birds, Bees, Flowers, and Trees" Tour

Toledo/Lucas County Enjoy a Picturesque 57-acre setting of meadows and gardens, where fragrant herbs, roses and wildflowers thrive at **Toledo Botanical Gardens**. Browse in artists' galleries including potters and glass blowers, and a garden gift store. Café concerts are held during the summer months in the garden's picnic area. Annual special events include The Crosby Festival of Arts and The Storybook Telling Festival for children. Next you'll visit **The Toledo Zoo**, known as America's most complete Zoo, just the right size for an afternoon visit or an all-day affair. Immerse yourself in Africa! featuring free roaming zebra, giraffe, wildebeest, impala, greater kudu and more! The Zoo has over 4,000 animals of 525 species, and one of the largest fresh sand saltwater aquariums in the United States. **"Sandpiper" Canal Boat**; this 100-passenger canal boat replica cruises upriver past elegant estates and yacht clubs or down river toward Lake Erie. Lunch and dinner cruises, ecological, historical tours, lighthouse and educational field trips available from a variety of locations. (Photo courtesy of Jeff Greenberg). Other places to visit: **The Butterfly House, Ms. Rose's Dinner Theater, Erie Street Market, Stranahan Theater, Maumee Bay Brewing Company.**



Bowling Green/Wood County As you travel **Slippery Elm Trail** smell the flowers and all nature has to offer on this 13-mile walking, biking, and blading asphalt trail. The Trail begins at Sand Ridge Road in Bowling Green and goes all the way to E. Broadway Street in North Baltimore. Enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise at the same time! Take the Dairy Farm Tour at its finest at **Mander's Dairy LLC**. See the latest and greatest in dairy farming in Weston, Ohio. No charge and tours by appointment only. While in Bowling Green also visit: **The BG Wind Farm, Bostorff Greenhouse Acres, Calico, Sage & Thyme, Ben's Table and Klotz's Floral Gift & Garden Center.**



Findlay/Hancock County **Alpaca Jacks Suri Farm** started business in 1992 with the purchase of one Huacaya and six Suri alpacas. Today the farm is home to approximately 250 of America's finest suri alpacas and 40 to 60 client animals brought in from farms around the country to be bred to our nationally known herdsires. This meticulously kept property includes eight barns, a veterinary laboratory, two lakes, a riding arena, a country store and our friendly greeter "Maggie May". In 1952 Rex and Nancy Brinkman purchased the present location of **Brinkman's Turkey Farm** with the intention of making a living at raising and processing turkeys and retailing them. In 1975, the farm incorporated and the cannery operation was started. In 1990, a large farm market was built on the east side of Findlay, **Brinkman's Country Corner**. This market has an extensive meat department with the finest products available. The market also sells Brinkman's home grown vegetables, their fine canned products, a yummy bakery and deli department along with a glorious greenhouse. Other things to do: **Red Pig Inn Restaurant, Brinkman's Country Corner, Gina Lynne Floral and Design, Riverside Park, Litzenberg Memorial Woods.**



Lima/Allen County **Tilton Farm** is a very unique property that sits in the country away from the hustle of the city life--the buffalo literally roam on this unique property in the country. You will discover many wonderful surprises that will create a warm feeling of nostalgia and wonderment. Explore the 1800's Swiss-German Barn and the 1800's cabin filled to the rafters with collectibles and antiques, the carriage house filled with vintage automobiles, and the Circus Barn featuring a hand carved miniature three-ring circus that fills the room. Enjoy remembering the past, while you make memories for the future. Take a guided tour of **Stratton Greenhouse**, one of Ohio's largest retail displays of poinsettias at holiday time, and geraniums and hanging baskets in the Spring. Visit the **Country Peddler** on site, a small shop where you can purchase candles and other goodies. Other things to do: **Allen County Museum, MacDonell House, Old Barn Out Back Restaurant, Nitza's, ArtSpace/Lima.**



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