

Travel the Corridor

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 more information on our treasures.

The "Not Just Your Ordinary Museum" Tour



Toledo/Lucas County

See one of America's finest art collections in a building of exceptional beauty, The **Toledo Museum of Art**. In an hour or a day, discover treasures from ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, riches from a medieval cloister and splendors of a room from a French chateau. In the shadow of the downtown Toledo skyline, moored alongside the rolling landscape of International Park, a splash of history and romance awaits you on the **S.S. Willis B. Boyer**. Careful, authentic restoration has made the ship come alive! Memorabilia, photography and artifacts maintained and displayed by the Western Lake Historical society are all part of this nautical museum. Experience the shipping lifestyle in a hands-on setting. Other suggestions: **Toledo Ballet, Wolcott House Museum Complex, Tony Packo's Café, COSI Toledo, Fort Meigs State Memorial.**

Bowling Green/Wood County

The **National Construction Equipment Museum** documents the history of construction equipment development. **Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum** showcases vintage cars in period settings, a unique homage to the automobile of the 30's, 40's and 50's. **Wood County Historical Center & Museum**, dedicated to showcasing the history of the Wood County Infirmary, with over thirty exhibit rooms and fifty plus acres to explore including the "Lunatic House". The new exhibit, "The Lunatic House" is a must see. Visit our newest museum the **American Civil War Museum of Ohio** to top off your museum experience in BG! Shopping and dining suggestions: **Cohen & Cooke World Market Eatery, Serenity Spa & Tanning, Sam B's Restaurant, For Keeps Gift Shop and Steve & Barry's University Sportswear.**



Findlay/Hancock County

The **Mazza Museum** holds a collection of original artwork by the most distinguished and honored illustrators of children's books. It has the distinction of being the only teaching gallery in the world specializing in such art. Five unique exhibits of illustrations are featured seasonally. Located on the campus of the University of Findlay. The **Hancock Historical Museum** is housed in the newly renovated 1880 Victorian Jasper Hull Flater Home with period time furnishings. The museum's extensive collections include the Findlay Glass collection, the Pendelton Glass Collection, locally made agricultural equipment and vehicles, books, photos, dolls, maps, manuscript collections documenting Hancock County's past. Visit the Congressional room honoring past and present Government representatives from Hancock County, and the restored Crawford log house all at the same location. Shopping and dining suggestions: **Swan House Tea Room and Shoppe, DorAnne's Gifts & Gourmet, Jeffery's Antique Gallery, Little Red Schoolhouse, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation.**

Lima/Allen County

The **Lima Fire Fighters Memorial Museum** honors fire fighters for their courage and heroism, and some, for their ultimate sacrifice. The museum houses memorabilia from a 19th century horse-drawn steam pumper to the hero-inscribed honor walk. You will see photos, newspaper accounts, even some of the original equipment used to fight some of Lima's most devastating fires. The **Allen County Museum** is the only county museum in the state of Ohio accredited by the American Association of Museums. Among the variety of curiosities of the past, you will also find important historical displays such as Civil War memorabilia, Allen County's rich locomotive heritage, the Jess Sarber/John Dillinger display, pioneer and Native American collections, a rare minerals exhibit, antique modes of transportation, turn-of-the century country store, barbershop and doctor's office, and a hand carved replica of George Washington's Mt. Vernon home. Shopping and dining suggestions are the **Old Barn Out Back, Casa Lu Al, U.S. Plastics, The Meeting Place on Market, and Belvedere Emporium.**



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Lima Allen County CVB
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