

Travel the Corridor ...of Northwest Ohio

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 “Stop, Eat & Stretch” Tour

Toledo/Lucas County

Some suggestions for a quick dine-n-dash tour through Toledo might include: The **Toledo Museum of Art** is the place to visit 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. The museum also houses the **Glass Pavilion**, a nationally known award winning collection of glass art. Another quick and unique stop is **COSI Toledo**; a hands-on science museum that will let you live, feel and see the wonders of science, or the **Toledo Zoo** with exhibits ranging from the five-acre *Africa!* exhibit featuring free-roaming African animals, the world-renowned *Hippoquarium*, and a children’s zoo. Grab a quick bite to eat at one of Toledo’s delicious eateries including **Packo’s at the Park** known for their hot dogs with chili, stuffed cabbage & apple dumplings. **Spaghetti Warehouse** has a festive atmosphere and delicious Italian selections, or either of the two Big Boy Family Restaurants in Perrysburg or Toledo, famous for their onion rings, hot fudge cake and strawberry pie. If needed stop at **Rocky’s Auto Sales & Service** at 34 11th St., **Procare Auto Service Center** at 1001 Jefferson Ave., or **Bob’s Tire & Auto** at 1618 Monroe St. for any auto repairs.



Bowling Green/Wood County

Stop by Bowling Green the place to be nostalgic, satisfied and serviced in a jiffy! **Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum** showcases vintage cars in period settings. **Wood County Historical Center & Museum**, dedicated to showcasing the history of the Wood County Infirmary. Visit our newest museum the **American Civil War Museum of Ohio** full of American Civil War items & novelty gifts. The **BG Wind Farm** home to 4 wind turbines that generate electricity for the community. For a great bite to eat dine at **Ben’s Tables**, which has a relaxing atmosphere with a full lunch menu. **Cohen & Cooke World Market Eatery** is fine dining at its best including French dinners for groups. **Sam B’s Restaurant** welcomes groups for lunch or dinner, **Easy Street Café’s** huge selection will surely satisfy. Try **El Zarape** for authentic Mexican cuisine. If needed stop at **Midas** at 1102 S. Main St., **Muffler Brothers** at 125 W. Poe Rd., **Wright Tire & Auto** at 2025 Victory Ln. for any auto repairs.



Findlay/Hancock County

A quick stop in Findlay could be spent at the **Mazza Museum** located on the campus of the University of Findlay. It holds a collection of original artwork by the most distinguished and honored illustrators of children’s books. The **Hancock Historical Museum** houses Hancock County’s past including Findlay Glass and pottery and a flag history display. Visit **Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation** to ride on Engine 901, a quarter scale coal burning steam powered prairie locomotive (April-December). Some sure to please quick bites to eat would be at the **Dark Horse**, a mainstay for years, it returns to Findlay to offer great pastas, fresh steaks & a variety of sandwiches & salads. **Tony’s** is a local favorite! It serves award winning BBQ ribs, sandwiches, fresh salad bar and pizzas. **Waldo Pepper’s** offers Motorcoach friendly dining in the heart of downtown Findlay! **Cracker Barrel** a nationwide favorite has a familiar menu sure to please any tastes! If needed stop at **Sparks Auto & RV** at 16764 SR 12 E, **Cooper Service** at 401 E. Main Cross or **Fornes Brake Service, Inc.** 125 E. Front St. for any auto repairs.



Lima/Allen County

For a fast and fun stop in Lima check out one of our unique attractions: The **Lima Fire Fighters Memorial Museum** honors fire fighters for their courage and heroism. The museum houses a 19th century horse-drawn steam pumper and the hero-inscribed honor walk. The **Allen County Museum** is the only county museum in the state of Ohio accredited by the American Association of Museums. You will find information on Allen County’s rich locomotive heritage and the Jess Sarber/John Dillinger display. Visit **U.S. Plastics** for a fun and interesting shopping experience including aisles and aisles of household goods and more. **Artistic Creations** is a Victorian home now operating as an interior design studio where clients can visit, shop and visualize creative ways to decorate their home. Some quick and delicious bites to eat can be had at the hometown favorite locally owned & operated since 1960, **Casa Lu Al** Italian Restaurant. Another hometown favorite is the **Old Barn Out Back**, serving down home country meals in a redesigned barn. It has been a local favorite for years! Try one of Lima’s newest local establishments **The Meeting Place on Market** for delicious deli sandwiches and homemade soups. If needed stop at **Jim Yarger’s Body Shop** at 2115 Elida Rd., **Lima Auto Mall Body Shop** at 2200 N. Cable Rd., or **Cellar’s Auto Body** at 4165 N. West St. for any auto repairs.



Call any of the Convention & Visitors Bureaus listed below and we will assist you in your tour planning.

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800.243.4667
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Lima Allen County CVB
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