

Spend a Day in Bowling Green, Ohio

Start the tour in our newly renovated downtown with coffee and a scone from **Grounds for Thought**. Then take a guided tour of the **Wood County Courthouse** which boasts of one of the nations largest working hand clocks. Take the self guided **Walking Tour of Historical Places** and stop by one of our many specialty shops like **Calico, Sage & Thyme**. Continue on your journey with the wind in your face out at the **BG Wind Farm** after filling your tank with a sandwich from **Easy Street Café**. Finish out your afternoon with one or two of our three museums the **National Construction Equipment, Snook's Dream Cars** or the **Wood County Historical Center**. Top off the day with a gourmet dining experience at **Sam B's Restaurant** you'll never forget. BG is the place to be!

Spend a Day in Bucyrus, Ohio

Start the tour at **Advance Fiber Technologies** and learn how important it is to recycle. Stop by **Romanoff's Jewelry** for a tour of how jewelry is made from the molding to the setting of the diamonds. Hear the story of our **murals** then have lunch. After your delicious meal, check out behind the scenes at **Norton's Flower Shop**. Another interesting place is **Pfeifer Dairy Farms** and watch cows being milked the modern way. We can also route you to New Washington to visit **Herald Printing Co., C. E. White Co., Wurm's Woodworking, Richards Garden Store and Museum**. Back in Bucyrus you could visit the **Bucyrus Historical Museum, Aumiller Park, Lowe-Volk Park** or any of the other locations that were mentioned elsewhere in this brochure. Bucyrus, Ohio so much to Discover and Enjoy!!

Spend a Day in Marion, Ohio

Start the tour on the front porch of the **Warren G. Harding home**. Stop by the **Harding Memorial, the Mysterious Revolving Ball and Veterans Memorial Park**. Do lunch and then enjoy rich history through the facinating displays and memorabilia at **Heritage Hall**. You can also step right up to the vintage popcorn poppers displayed under the big top tent, while you snack on your own box of popcorn at the **Wyandot Popcorn Museum**. Finish the day at **Shamrock Vineyard** with an enjoyable winemaking tour and tasting.

Spend a Day in Tiffin, Ohio

Begin your day with a journey to the past, as you tour a world **history-making church**, which features a spectacular gift from Thomas Edison, and historic homes. Then discover **Fostoria and Tiffin's glass heritage** as you see pieces of art made before your eyes with the talents of glass craftsman performing glass-blowing, cutting and engraving. Be sure to save some time for shopping at our **glass museums and specialty shops**. Enjoy lunch or a snack at a beautiful **tea room, a historic grist mill** or one of our many fine eateries. Wrap up the day with a visit to an **organic farm market and educational center**, staffed by the sisters of St. Francis, and a relaxing stroll along the Sandusky River or scenic nature preserve.

Spend a Day in Upper Sandusky & Carey, Ohio

Start the tour in Upper Sandusky at the **Wyandot County Courthouse**, next visit the **Wyandot County Museum** for a trip back to yesteryear and enjoy the collections of Indian and military memorabilia, then it's on to **Old Mission Church and Burial Grounds** to feel the beginnings of this Methodist Shrine. Head northeast on SR 67 and enjoy our rural beauty as you find **Indian Mill**, a museum of milling and mining, located on the Sandusky River before continuing on to the **Parker Covered Bridge**. Now it's time to head to Carey and **Our Lady of Consolation** (church, old church, park, shrine and gift shop). Before the day is over visit the **Indian Trail Caverns**. Lunch along the way as both Upper Sandusky and Carey have a good selection of restaurants from which to choose.

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Come, experience Ohio's Heritage Destinations! From a presidential home and wind turbines to glass-blowing, caverns and bratwurst making, this destination offers something old and something new for everyone. The region comprised of Marion, Seneca and Wyandot Counties, Bucyrus and Bowling Green, located in central and northwestern Ohio, offers visitors a "taste" of the diversity that is the OHIO's HERITAGE DESTINATIONS region.



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The Lunatic House, at the Wood County Historical Center & Museum,

Bowling Green, OH. The Lunatic House sits on the grounds of the Wood County Historical Museum, is just one of the many exhibits to be enjoyed at the Center. The Center is dedicated to showcasing the history of the Wood County Infirmary, with over thirty exhibit rooms and fifty plus acres to explore. Guided and self-guided tours available.

BG Wind Farm, Bowling Green, OH, has turned into a virtual tourist attraction and has been highlighted on the national news. The wind farm consisting of four turbines are the only turbines east of the Mississippi in existence today. They are located outside of BG on the corner of Rt. 6 and Tontogany Rds. A kiosk has been erected for visitors to stop to see the turbines and read all about it.

Additional Attractions of Bowling Green:

- Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum
- National Construction Equipment Museum
- Walking Tour of Historic Places
- Wood County Courthouse
- BGSU Planetarium
- Stone Ridge Golf Club

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Cooper's Mill, Bucyrus, OH, produces delicious jams & jellies. Grandma's recipes are still used. Watch their famous apple butter slow-cooking in a copper kettle which was hand hammered at



Bucyrus' own D. Picking Co. which you may also visit. Coopers products are distributed nationally. Coopers Mill & Country Market is open year around.

Speakeasy Production, Bucyrus, OH, is an original BTVB play that takes place in the authentic, preserved underground hot spot in Bucyrus during the 1920s. It was a notable hangout for Chicago gangsters and our play reveals the history and stories of this time. Singing, dancing and history is a part of this production and you may also see some of the actual passages to the city's underground tunnels. Two lively productions to choose from with a minimum of 35 persons.

Additional Attractions of Bucyrus:

- Three Murals by artist Eric Grohe, Marysville, WA
- Original German-Recipe Bratwurst Making
- Carl's Gas Station & 50's Memories
- Grass Run Alpaca Farm
- Lincoln Highway Monument
- D. Picking Company



MARION COUNTY, OHIO

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Harding Home and Memorial, Marion, OH. Marion is the home of the 29th President of the United States, Warren G. Harding and his wife Florence. This

home is the site of the famous campaign speeches that launched his quest for presidency in 1920 and brought thousands of visitors to town to stand in front of the home to listen to the future president. The Memorial, built in 1925, is the final resting place of the President and Mrs. Harding and is one of the largest and most beautiful presidential memorials.

The Buckeye Telephone Museum, Marion, OH, offers great history of the natural progression of the telephone industry in Marion and parts of Ohio with memorabilia dating back to the 1800's. From crank phones to cell phones, from switch boards to fiber optics, there are many interesting pieces in the collection to view.

Additional Attractions of Marion County:

- Marion Union Station
- Wyandot Popcorn Museum
- Heritage Hall
- The Huber Museum
- Marion Palace Theatre
- Another Mural by artist Eric Grohe, Marysville, WA

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Ritz Theatre, Tiffin, OH. Tour this restored 1928 vaudeville movie palace decorated in an Italian Renaissance style. The

theatre features detailed stencil work, garden scene murals and a mammoth diamond-hued chandelier with 20,000 pieces of Czechoslovakian crystal. See entertainment from children's programs to comedy, musicals and dance. Ritz theatre patrons have enjoyed the talents of top-line entertainers ranging from Bill Cosby to Tanya Tucker, Clint Black, Tim Conway and Jim Brickman.



Crystal Traditions, Tiffin, OH. Experience firsthand Seneca County's unique glass heritage as you watch works of art created before your eyes. Take a tour of the factory, browse the showroom, and participate in one-of-a-kind glass-blowing and glass-cutting demonstrations. Crystal Traditions specializes in hand-blown, hand-cut, and sand-carved treasures that make perfect souvenirs or gifts.

Additional Attractions of Seneca County:

- Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppe
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- Riehm Family Farm
- Fostoria Glass Heritage Gallery
- Seneca Caverns
- Grammes-Brown House

WYANDOT COUNTY, OHIO

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Indian Mill State Memorial, Upper Sandusky, OH, an educational museum of milling. Displays include a working model of the mill, a turbine water wheel, and other artifacts of milling housed in the mill on the banks of the Sandusky River.



The Wyandot County Museum, Upper Sandusky, OH, located in an interesting Normandy-style McConnell mansion, houses one of the best collections of Indian artifacts in Ohio, plus displays of toys, dolls and games; Victorian mourning wreaths, baby buggies, furniture and evidence from the famous Red Slipper murder case.

Additional Attractions of Wyandot County:

- Lincoln Highway By-Way
- Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
- Indian Trail Caverns
- Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area
- Old Mission Church
- Wyandot County Courthouse