VISITOR GUIDE Clinton County Southwest Ohio Nature, State Parks, Trails, Agritourism,

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<u>Cowan Lake State Park</u>

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First, I want to say, thank you

for picking up one of our Visitor Guides. I am glad that you found our County intriguing enough to want to read more and discover the roots of this beautiful County.

Clinton County in Southwest Ohio has a competitive list of things to do. To name a few, we are the home of the dynamic World Equestrian Center. Very few equestrian event venues offer amenities like those at the World Equestrian Center that are designed to make your entire visit more enjoyable. Their team creates an atmosphere that provides all the enjoyment of showing with the convenience and comforts of home from having an Aveda Salon on sight along with Lodging and Cabins. The World Equestrian Center is a village in itself and all shows are FREE!

We are the home to the annual Rock the Block held the last week in July. This is fundraiser for our historical Murphy Theatre, in 2018 the theatre turned a 100 years old.

Rock the Block is now a known national platform for a weekend of rock music, food and fun. Follow us on Facebook Rock the Block Wilmington.

Also, the home to the long running Corn Festival (September), a must add to your calendar. Can someone say YUM!

The Roberts Centre is one of the largest convention spaces in Southwest Ohio. Capable of hosting small events with conference space available up to 80,000 square feet.

Clinton County is truly a hidden gem so come play and explore in our rich agricultural community. Surrounded by nature, smells of berries, tastes of honey, unique shopping, historic theatre and buildings with arts and diversity. We have so many things to do and as you read through our guide, you will see why.



CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Give us a call at 937-382-1965 or visit our website www.clintoncountyohio.com for more information. Follow Us: www.facebook.com/clintoncountyohio

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Music To Our Ears!

As a lifelong resident of Clinton County, and Wilmington College representative, I am honored to hold a seat on the executive board of the Clinton County Visitors and Convention Bureau.

The board as well as the staff of the CCCVB are passionate about our mission and we value our relationship with the various entities of the city and county.

As I think back on past summers, I have visions of numerous weekends in which our downtown entertainment corridor was filled with summer celebrants listening to music, patronizing our establishments and taking home with them the sentiment that Wilmington is a small city that does things in a big way. We took the adage, "If you build it, they will come," and created popular entertainment that fills the streets with visitors in our historic downtown. Yes, visitors joining with our residents in a shared experience, visitors staying in our hotels, visitors dining in our restaurants, shopping in our stores and otherwise providing an infusion of goodwill (and money) into our community. But the CVB didn't accomplish this alone. We partnered with such supportive entities as City Council, Main Street Wilmington, law enforcement, hoteliers, The Murphy Theater, and local merchants. That's a winning combination.

There's no doubt that our visitors took our invitation seriously: "Come play, explore and enjoy!"

Tammy Shadley-Hutton

Secretary, Clinton County Visitors and Convention Bureau

I have traveled throughout the United States and internationally as an emcee for large bike rallies and events for over 20 years. I also was in 6 seasons of a reality TV Show called Full Throttle Saloon on Tru-TV. When I am in Clinton County, I feel like I am home. The community is warm, caring and strongly tied together with rich agricultural roots, history, and fun things to do. I have met a lot of people and have been to many places but there is something special about being there, almost like you can take a deep breath. I feel relaxed and I feel welcomed, and it just can't get any better than that!

Oh, by the way, can you get arrested for stealing corn? (just kidding) There is corn everywhere and the best to eat in the nation! I never seen so many GREEN breathtaking fields! Truly a beautiful part of Ohio.

Greg Cook aka Goat The TV Show Full Throttle Saloon

Rock the Block Wilmington - "Dirty Deeds" Xtreme AC/DC plays huge events, both internationally and domestically. Among all the gigs we play, we think Clinton County's "Rock The Block" is one of the best music events around. Featuring a constant variety of musical entertainment from Friday afternoon through Saturday night. Your musical palate will be fulfilled." This is why we love coming to Clinton County, Ohio, such a warm and vibrant place. **Band Members**

We had the liberty of playing at the Corn Festival at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. We are national touring artists who have traveled across this great country. First, I would like to say the people were amazing and very welcoming when we visited Clinton County. I'm from Brandon, Florida which 30 years ago was cow pastures and Orange Groves. For me, that visit reminded me of way back when life is simpler, and everyone knew their neighbor. Clinton county reminds me of home, and I wish I could push the pause button and go back.

Billy McKnight Soul Circus Cowboys *Mission Statement:* Leading the way for a strong Clinton County economy and improved quality of life through travel marketing and destination development.

"We are developing the destinations and experiences while driving demand through marketing"

> Susan Valentine-Scott Executive Director

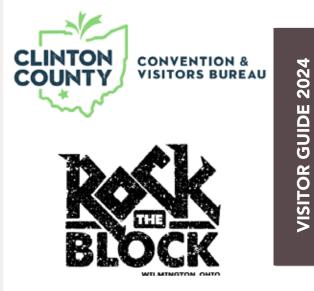


Who we are

The Clinton County Convention and Visitors Bureau is a not-for-profit destination management organization responsible for promoting Clinton County as an attractive travel destination and enhancing the county's image as a dynamic place to live, earn, learn and visit. The Clinton County Convention and Visitors Bureau board is incredibly passionate about the county. Conversations about a vision for the bureau itself was deeply intertwined with what these leaders want for Clinton County communities, businesses and residents. The work of the bureau is focused on using its skills, talents and partnerships to achieve these visions.

Our values

The Clinton County Convention and Visitors Bureau serves a unique role in the community through a strategic, razer-sharp focus on enhancing its communities as destinations of choice. It does this through collaborative partnerships and the bureau's unique skills and strong culture of innovation. This work is accomplished with deep integrity to the bureau's mission and needs of its stakeholders, making the bureau a trusted partner.



History, Culture & The Arts

www.ClintonCountyHistory.org

Founded in 1810, Clinton County has a unique history! From Quakers to famous politicians, Native Americans to accomplished artists and Civil War stories alike. You can learn all about what makes our community unique by visiting the Clinton County History Center for a museum tour or to research a family ancestor.

As you stroll through downtown Wilmington, you'll enjoy a glimpse into the past. Second Renaissance Revival construction is on display within the county's courthouse, which was constructed between 1914-1918 in the midst of World War One. Clinton County was once home to significant Underground Railroad and Abolitionist activity too! A nearly 200 year old Quaker Abolitionist Quilt is on display at the museum along with coverlets that were woven by **Underground Railroad** participant Abram Allen. Century Farms, owned by the same family for a consecutive 100 years, dot the county as well. The Quaker Scenic By-Way is another great local activity that combines the community's history and rural landscape together. Perhaps you've heard that Wilmington is credited with inventing the first banana split or that the county get's its name for U.S. Vice President George Clinton? You only need to take a trip through Clinton County to find out exactly what makes

our community special. You won't regret it!

In 2023, the Clinton **County History Center** celebrated the 75th anniversary of our incorporation. So much has happened since 1948 when a group of forward thinking individuals decided to develop a countywide museum in the hopes of preserving the history and genealogy of our area. Our museum home, Rombach Place, was the former residence of **General James W. Denver** (for whom Denver, Co. is named) and his family until the Historical Society purchased it in 1955 for \$30,000.

The museum features both permanent and rotation exhibits showcasing the history, interests, and talents of Clinton County's past. We are also home to the world's largest public collection of Quaker painter and sculptor, Eli Harvey's works. Researchers can access early histories, genealogy books, over 200 published family histories, and an extensive microfilm collection of county Probate and Recorder records in our Genealogical Society Research Library. Memberships to the History Center include a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, discounts at our gift shop, unlimited free tours of the museum and access to the research library, advanced notice and reduced admission costs to special programs and events, as well as brand new access to our PastPerfect Online Archives – where you can view and browse our collections from the comfort of your own home. To learn more about the History Center and the unique stories that make Clinton County what it is today, please visit www. ClintonCountyHistory. org

"All history is local history. It's all around, you only have to look!" - Shelby Boatman,

Executive Director Clinton County History Center





The Murphy story began on a warm evening in late July of 1918 when Charles Webb Murphy opened his newly built theatre in his hometown of Wilmington. It was a grand theatre for a small town and its history reflects the ebb and flow of small town America. The theatre acted as the heart of downtown in those early days playing host to vaudeville, lectures, minstrel shows, movies, high school graduations, band concerts, plays and even church services.

In 1929, the theatre was leased to Chakeres Theaters who were making a name for themselves providing audiences the latest in film. They refurbished the theatre, removed some of the seating, covered the marble floor with carpet and installed modern equipment to handle "talkies". Chakeres Theaters operated a successful movie house through the boom of the film industry until the advent of modern multiple screen theaters. In 1985, the descendants of Charles Murphy decided to sell the theatre. A local group began the process of saving the theatre by selling stock options to fund the purchase and, in 1989, formed a notfor-profit organization whose purpose was to restore the theatre and ensure its use for years to come.



Nostalgic Destinations

Wooden covered bridges were a common sight years ago. Not so much today. Plan a country drive over the Martinsville Covered Bridge – one of the few remaining covered bridges in Ohio. The bridge conjures up romantic memories of a much simpler era and is a great spot for the camera buff.

Some of the best journeys are those shared with friends and family. The Clinton County Corn Festival may need to be added to your bucket list. This 45 year old festival celebrates the agriculture heritage of our community. The older generation will reminisce about a great time in our history when steam engines replaced horses and farming changed forever. The youngsters will experience sites rarely seen on today's farms – wheat thrashing, corn shucking and butter churning. Meet the farmers who keep these engines running year after year and the women who keep traditional hand quilting alive.

The HoliDazzle Illuminated Parade & Festival will delight young and old alike and will certainly add a touch of hometown simplicity to your holiday traditions.

If parades and festivals aren't your thing, Clinton County offers miles of pristine hiking/walking/ biking trails and thousands of acres of well-maintained parks and nature preserves.

Martinsville Covered Bridge

The Corn Festival

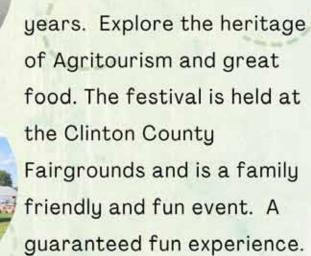
YOU WILL BE "SHUCKED" AND "A-MAIZED"

The weekend after Labor

Day. Come visit this long

running festival of over 40









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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.cornfestivalonline.com

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hand the habits and life cycle of these delightful creatures. Get up close and personal with the magical Huacaya Alpaca at KB Alpaca Farm. So prized for their soft fleece and mystical nature, these animals were once treasured more than gold and silver. Kim and Brad DeLaney (KB Alpaca) say, "Raising alpacas is a lifestyle." And they generously share this lifestyle with visitors so visit them while in town. Planning a reunion or corporate party? Bonnybrook Farms and Cherrybend Pheasant Farm are unique venues that guarantee to make your function a hit. Bonnybrook's 370-acre farm offers Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides, Picnics, Adventure Hayrides, an 80-foot Underground

Slide, Clodhopper Golf and more. Cherrybend Pheasant Farm is a 600+ acre family-owned, premier upland pheasant hunting preserve. Schedule your event here and receive rave reviews from your attendees after they've had the opportunity to hunt Ringnecked Pheasant, Chukar Partridge and Bobwhite Quail. Young or old, well-traveled or a homebody, visitors can rest assured that their time and resources will be well spent and greatly appreciated by all. We'd love to hear from you after your visit. Reach out to us at www. clintoncountyohio.com, or Clinton County in Southwest Ohio on Facebook for more information.

Agritourism

A & M Farm Orchard

Many varieties of berries and apples. 22141 SR 251, Midland, OH 45148. (513) 875-2500

Bergefurd's Farm Market ප Greenhouses

Known for pumpkins, gourds and corn shocks. Open April - October. 234 W. SR 350, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 302-7908. www.bergefurdsfarmmarket.com

Bonnybrook Farms

This 370-acre family-owned farm has something for everyone. Farm Kitchen Café with BBQ and local foods made fresh on the farm. Fun on the Farm Festivals, Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides, Picnics, Adventure Wagon Rides, Corn Maze, Team Building, Lantern Light Wagon Rides and more. The perfect venue for corporate outings, family gatherings, weddings, motor coach groups, field trips and special events. 3779 SR 132, Clarksville, OH 45113 (937) 289-2500. www.bonnybrookfarms.com

Branstrator Farm

172-acre farm that works closely with Wilmington College and the Ohio State University to embark on sustainable agricultural practices. Known for strawberries, peaches and pumpkins. Also

Branstrator Farms



asparagus, blackberries, gooseberries, tomatoes and over 50 different varieties of squash. Fresh produce is available on site 24/7. Call for "u-pick" information. 885 N. George Rd., Clarksville, OH 45113. (937) 203-8289 www.branstratorfarm.com

Brausch Asparagus Farm

Pick-your-own asparagus. Open mid-April to mid-June. 2514 Center Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-2384

BrightFarms

At BrightFarms we keep things simple. Providing local sun-grown greens the way that nature intended it. Find their products at your local grocer. www.brightfarms.com

Caesar Creek Markets

Fruits and vegetables, delicious baked goods, jams, bedding plants, shrubs and much more. Open every Saturday and Sunday, including Memorial Day and Labor Day, featuring vendors inside and outside. 7763 SR 73 W, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-1660. www.caesarcreek.com

Clinton County Farmers' Market

Visit the local farmer's market open every Saturday May through mid-October, from 8:30 AM to Noon. They are located in the heart of downtown Wilmington at the Clinton County Courthouse Square on Main Street (between South and Walnut Streets). For more information on vendors and events go to www.clintoncountyfarmersmarket.com/

New Horizon Farm & Happy Cows Creamery

New Horizon Farm and Dairy is a small secondgeneration family farm located in Southwest Ohio that also operates an on-farm dairy processing facility called Happy Cows Creamery. We pride ourselves in using only natural ingredients in all of our products, from our flavored milks to our personal care collection. Our milk, meat and dairy products come from a herd of cattle that are pasture-raised. 1103 Hodson Rd, New Vienna, OH www.happycowsatnewhorizon.com

New Horizon Farm & Happy Cows Creamery



One-Dering's Lavender Farm

Raising nine varieties of English lavender and three varieties of French lavender. Offers lavender products. Visit the cottage herb and mint garden while on site. Skin care products are made from scratch with most ingredients grown on the farm.

Open 11 am – 3 pm Fridays and Saturdays Memorial Day through Labor Day or by appointment. 2195 S. Clarksville Rd., Clarksville, OH 45113 (937) 725-0830. www.onederings.com

Schappacher Farms

What once started as a hobby, Butch and Sherry Schappacher began Schappacher Farms in 1994 located in Mason, Ohio. In the summer of 2016, Butch, Sherry, their son AJ and his wife Bethany purchased what was formerly known as "Oak Lawn Farm", a picturesque 50 acre farm located directly on State Route 73 just outside of downtown Wilmington in the heart of Clinton County. Schappacher Farms opened their barn doors at the new location in the fall of 2017. AJ and Bethany reside in the 1861 farmhouse located on the property.

Schappacher Farms is dedicated to providing affordable fall activities for friends and families. (513) 515-5138. www.schappacherfarm.com

Stokes Berry Farm

Come experience acre after acre of beautiful strawberry and raspberry fields. One of the state's premier small fruit growers, Stokes Farm offers retail or pick your own opportunities to enjoy beautiful, healthy fruit. Authentic farm experiences for the whole family await. Teaching children where their food comes from is an important part of our mission as a third generation family farm. When you arrive

Stokes Berry Farm



at the farm, pass the farmhouse and proceed back to the

Peaceful Acres Lavender Farm



small white sales building on the left. The staff will direct you to the appropriate picking fields or to the retails sales area.

Strawberries are available from the end of May through the middle of June. Raspberries are ripe from mid June-late June/early July. During the fruit season, Stokes Farm is open seven days a week from 8am-8pm.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Pinterest at StokesBerryFarmOhio. 2822 Center Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-4004 www.stokesberryfarm.com

Peaceful Acres Lavender Farm

With over 40 handmade organic lavender products, produced on site, the farm gift shop and the wellness center are open seasonally or by appointment. Dedicated to creating a sustainable future, Peaceful Acres has one of Ohio's few earthships. Handpick your own lavender bundle and see firsthand the use of recycled materials in a livable home. Schedule a tour or pamper yourself with a retreat or holistic health services including reflexology and gong meditation sessions. Located .2 mile from the Historic Martinsville Road Covered Bridge. Farm hours and special events are updated regularly on their website.

2387 Martinsville Rd., Martinsville, OH 45146 (513) 322-2415. www.peacefulacreslavenderfarm.com

That Guy's Family Farm

State certified organic produce farm. Fruits, vegetables and eggs. Open June – August. 394 SR 380, Clarksville, OH 45113. (937) 289-3151 www.thatguysfamilyfarm.com



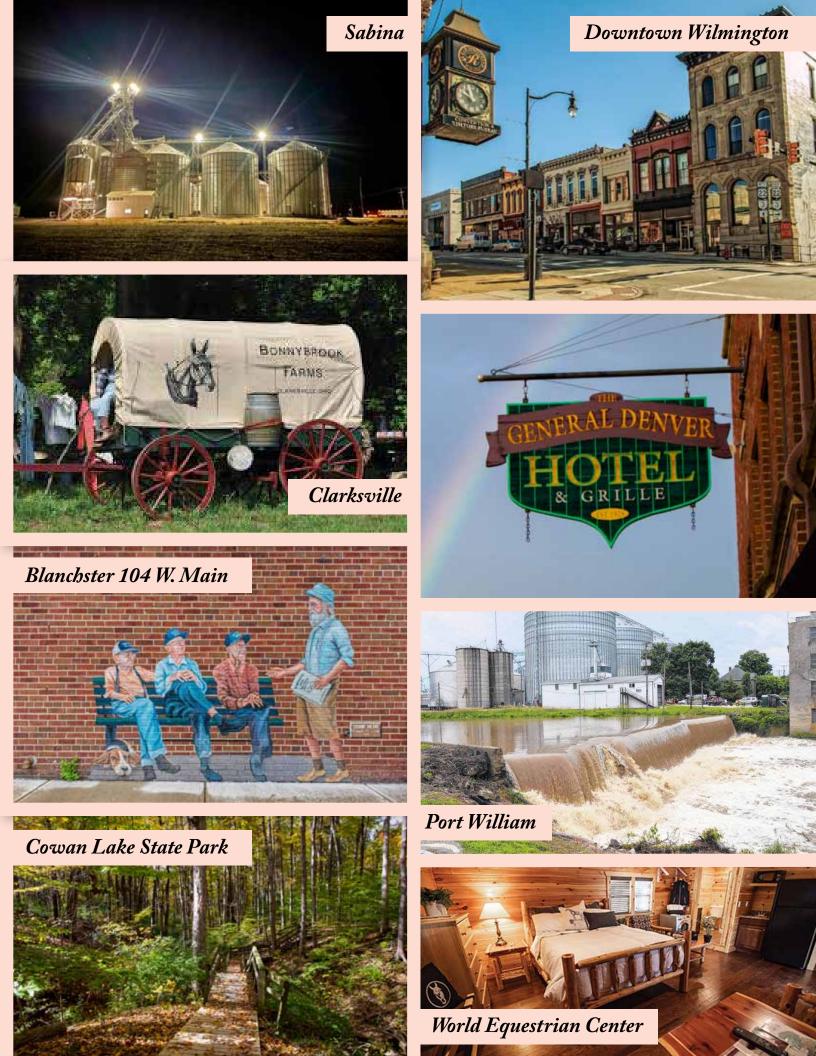


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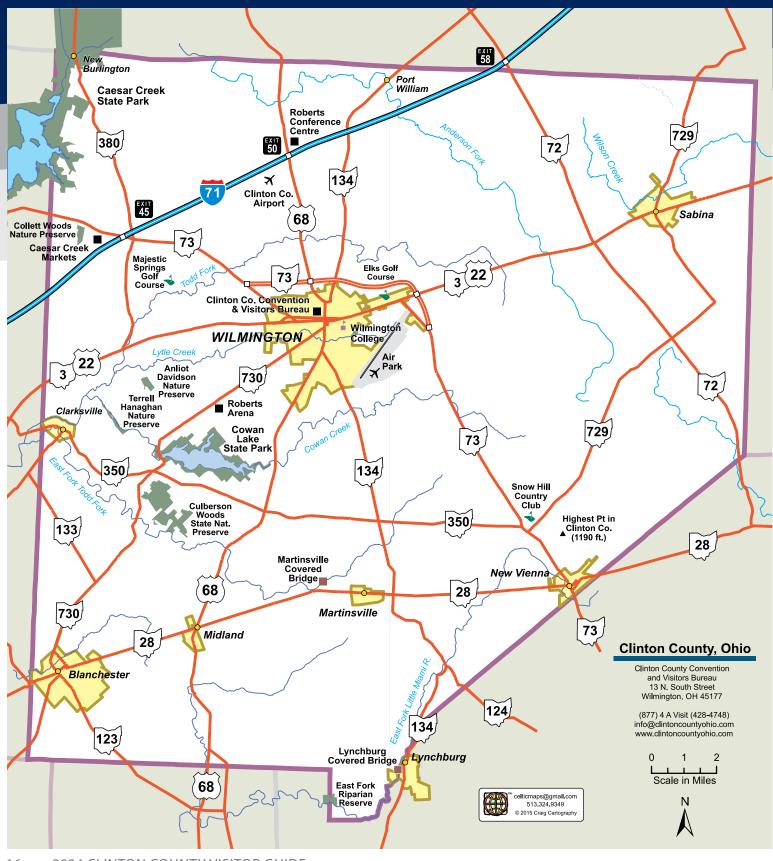
When your traveling requires an overnight stay, Clinton County has an array of facilities to accommodate you. The Holiday Inn at the Roberts Centre is the perfect spot for those looking to relax at a full-service hotel - luxurious suites, an indoor pool and restaurant/lounge all under one roof. Maybe your idea of a getaway is a bit more rustic. You'll love the cabins at Cowan State Park and World Equestrian Center. Spend the day hiking, fishing or taking in a horse show. At the end of your day simply bunk down in your own private abode. Maybe a bed and breakfast is more suitable to your tastes.

For many, part of the traveling experience is discovering unique eateries. At the General Denver Hotel & Restaurant sample their popular local cuisine - while enjoying the ambiance of this historic inn and tavern. For a glass of wine and taste of Europe, make reservations at The Mediterranean. And for a taste of the best barbeque around, you must eat at Beaugard's Southern Bar "B" Que.

Cabin or suite; burger or steak; we have you covered. But what you'll remember most about Clinton County will be the folks you meet. Expect exceptional service and hospitality from folks who have made Clinton County their home and have dedicated their lives to this community.



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Open to the public!

Contact information: 937-382-0985



World Equestrian Center - Wilmington Ohio plays host to premier equestrian events and is nationally recognized as a first-class equestrian facility. Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, the World Equestrian Center promises exhibitors an experience built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction. With more than 200,000 square feet of climatecontrolled riding space, an expansive outdoor complex, more than 800 permanent stalls, ample retail space, delicious on-site dining and a wealth of luxurious lodging options, this southwest Ohio facility has established itself as a renowned equestrian sport destination.

A Weekend Of Discovery

Bring your camera

Blanchester Area Historical Society

Explore Blanchester's history. The museum and genealogy library are open Wednesday and Saturday 1-4 p.m. 206 W. Main St., Blanchester, OH 45107 blanchesterhistoricalsociety.org

Blanchester Mural

Dedicated on June 11, 2006, the centennial of the traction line in Blanchester was immortalized in a special mural, painted by Ronald Keith, a local artist. The mural depicts the buildings and businesses that were located at the time on South Broadway in Blanchester and the traction depot. The mural is located at 203 S. Broadway St., Blanchester, OH 45107





Clinton County Courthouse

Built in 1918, it is an outstanding example of the Second Renaissance Revival, complete with detailed ornamental plasterwork and a large mural dome. The interior of the dome was reworked to its 1918 luster as part of a lengthy plan by the commissioners to restore the courthouse. For information about the courthouse and a self-guided walking tour brochure, contact the Clinton County Visitors Bureau toll free 1-877-4-A-VISIT. 46 S. South St., Wilmington, OH 45177. co.clinton.oh.us

Clinton County History Center

Home to both the Historical Society's Museum and Genealogical Society's Research Library. Built in the 1830s, the home was the former residence of General James W. Denver and his family. The museum features a variety of important artifacts from the county's past, including artwork by world-renowned Quaker artist Eli Harvey, Native American and pre-historic items, a photo archives repository, and temporary special exhibits to name a few. The library contains a bounty of genealogy and ancestorial research materials ranging from birth and death cards, sur-name and topical files, to Quaker records, deed documents, and more. 149 E. Locust Street, Wilmington OH 45177 937-382-4684 www.ClintonCountyHistory.org

Clinton County History Center



Cinton County Veterans' Memorial

Saluting Veterans from the Civil War to the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Every branch of the armed forces is recognized and remembered at this honored memorial. The black granite wall displays engraved passages of actual "letters to home" from Clinton County veterans. Located on the northeast corner of the Clinton County Courthouse. Corner of E. Main & S. Walnut, Wilmington, OH 45177.

Community Garden Mural

The "Community Garden Mural" on the east-facing wall of 55 E. Locust Street displays a community garden celebrating the area's love of gardening and the lives of local residents. Inspired by the Grow Hope, Grow Food project at Wilmington College. Wilmington, OH 45177

Downtown Wilmington

This district, on the National Register of Historic Places, is a great place to visit if you love historic architecture. While meandering the streets, shops featuring jewelry, candy, gifts, collectibles, antiques and local artwork, combined with several eateries, will add to your visit. Parking is available both on-street and in lots.

Heritage Harvesters Mural

This mural pays tribute to the long-standing, rich heritage of farming and agriculture in the community. The images portray the founding farmers connected to the 16 registered Ohio Century Farms of Clinton County as listed with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. 12 N. South St., Wilmington, OH 45177



Horsefeathers Farm

Specializes in the propagation of wallabies throughout the U.S. and Canada. Spend the day watching Bennett wallabies of all ages play and interact. Other Australian animals are also on site for personal viewing. From group tours, company picnics "I stay in this business because I love the look of sheer joy on a child's face when I put a tiny Joey in their arms. You haven't lived until you've seen 40 three year olds hopping like wallabies."

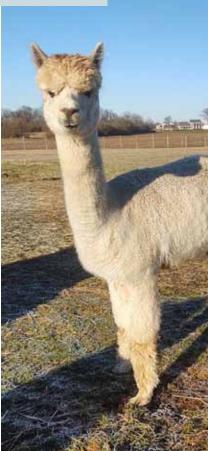
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or family reunions, this is the perfect country setting for good times and good memories. Schedule an Australian Encounter Tour, a Picnic Package or a Hay Ride. Canoes, paddleboats and fishing gear are all part of the package. Reservations required. Open April through October. 7200 SR 350, Clarksville, OH 45113 (937) 289-3504. www.horsefeathersfarmonline.com

KB Alpacas

Specializes in the raising and breeding of Huacaya Alpacas. These animals originally grazed the Andes Mountains Altiplano and were domesticated by the Incas. So prized for their soft fleece and mystical nature, these alpacas were once treasured more than gold and silver. Visit these magical animals and learn more of their story while touring this handsome facility. An on-site gift shop offers unique fleece products. Reservations required. 3816 Gurneyville Road, Wilmington, OH 45177 (513) 324-2151 www.kbalpacas.com

KB Alpacas



Main Street Market Mural

On the west-facing wall of 63 W. Main Street covering 1,600 sq. ft. and showing an indoor farmers' market and hot air balloon launch. Clinton County history inspired the design of the mural, mainly a hot air balloon launch that took place on the corner of Main and Walnut Streets in Wilmington around 1918. 63 W. Main St., Wilmington, OH 45177

Martinsville Road Covered Bridge

There are not many covered bridges left, but see this example over Todd's Fork just west of Martinsville in southern Clinton County.

Martinsville Rd., Martinsville, OH 45146

Murphy Theatre

The pinnacle of the performing arts in Clinton County, serving as host to nationally recognized acts as well as school and local home-grown family friendly fare.

50 West Main Street, Wilmington OH 45177 (937) 382-3643. www.themurphytheatre.org

Peace Resource Center

The Peace Resource Center (PRC) exists to implement the peacemaking and reconciliation elements of Wilmington College's Mission Statement. The Center was founded in August, 1975, when Barbara Reynolds, Quaker peace activist, formally presented her Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial Collection to the College. A permanent exhibit informs and inspires. Open by appointment only. 51 College St., Wilmington, OH. 45177 (937) 382-6661. www.wilmington.edu/prc/index.cfm

Port William Civil War Soldier

Gilbert VanZandt of Port William was 10 years old when he went to war as a drummer with his father during the Civil War. Lil' Gib eventually ended up with General Sherman on his march to the sea at the end of the Civil War. VanZandt is immortalized at this special memorial in Port William. Main Street, Port William, OH 45164

Port William Mural

Located on the old feed mill in Port William along Anderson's Fork. Featured are Lil' Gib and Fannie May, his horse. Port William, OH 45164

Quaker Heritage Center Museum

The Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center is a facility dedicated to celebrating the local, regional, and national history of the Religious Society of Friends and is located at Wilmington College. The center features 1,261 square feet of display areas, and a traditional Quaker meetinghouse. The Quaker Heritage Center celebrates the history of the Religious Society of Friends who settled in southwest Ohio, as well as their contributions to America and its culture. Quakers have a long history of activism on issues such as peacemaking, civil rights, racism, and social justice. Visiting exhibits and speakers are just part of the experience.

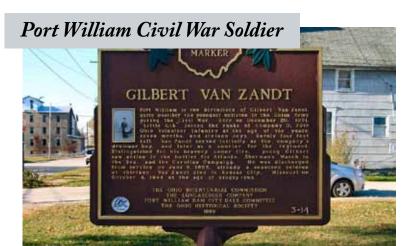
School and group tours are available. For more information, contact Director Tanya Maus at 937.481.2371 or qhc@wilmington.edu

Quaker Scenic Byway

The Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway (QHSB) travels in a scenic loop for 54 miles across Clinton and Warren Counties so you can see this legacy, too. You will encounter Quaker historical societies, the Quaker Heritage Center at Wilmington College, the Clinton County Historical Society, the Museum at the Friends Home, current and historical Quaker meetinghouses, and historical points of interest — such as the first school for free African Americans in Harveysburg, Ohio.

Roberts Conference Center

The Roberts Centre is an 80,000 sq. ft. conference center offering the best in convenience and functionality. It is the perfect location for conventions, trade shows, banquets, public events, educational seminars, receptions or any special occasion. 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (800) 654-7038. www.robertscentre.com.



Sabina Historical Society Museum

The museum is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building and houses historical artifacts of the Sabina area. Open the first and third Tuesday of each month, the third Saturday of each month or by appointment May - October.

99 N. Howard St., Sabina, OH 45169. (937) 584-2662 www.sabinahistory.org

World Equestrian Center

Wilmington plays host to premier equestrian events and is nationally recognized as a first-class equestrian facility. Welcoming elite athletes, families and equestrian enthusiasts, WEC strives to provide exhibitors with an experience built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction. WEC - Wilmington has established its position in the industry as a renowned destination for horses and athletes. 4095 SR 730, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-0985. www.worldequestriancenter.com

Wilmington College

An independent college with a hallmark for handson learning opportunities. Founded in 1870 by Quakers, Wilmington College hosts 1,100 students at its main campus and another 200 at two satellite locations in Cincinnati. The College competes in 20 sports as a member of NCAA D-III and the Ohio Athletic Conference.

1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-6661 or (800) 341-9318 www.wilmington.edu

Wilmington College





Festivals & Events

Clinton County Corn Festival

Clinton County honors agriculture, the area's biggest industry, with a three-day extravaganza the weekend after Labor Day. Antique farm machinery, all types of food made from corn, antiques, crafts and the Corn Olympics. Clinton County Fairgrounds, 958 W. Main St., Wilmington, OH 45177 www.antiquepowerclub.org

Clinton County Fair



Clinton County Fair

Eight days of action in July with live entertainment, harness racing, an antique tractor pull and a demolition derby. Be sure to catch the Junior and Senior Fair shows of cattle, sheep, hogs, rabbits, chickens, horses and pets. Clinton County Fairgrounds, 958 W. Main St., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-4443. www.clintoncountyfair.org

Dinner in the Fields

Every year in August. Clinton County produce, dairy and meats gathered and prepared for this special dinner to thank our Agricultural community. Fundraiser for Clinton County Leadership Institute brings in hundreds of participants to enjoy a homecooked meal with farm to fork ingredents. (937)382-7120 www.leadershipclinton.org

Dinner in the Fields





Nowhere Else Festival

Hometown Holidazzle Illuminated Parade & Festival

Downtown Wilmington is all lit up, from twinkling decorations to thousands of lights decorating the nighttime parade. Santa Claus, carolers, games and delicious food. Wilmington, OH 45177 www.hometownholidazzle.com

Industrial Strength Bluegrass Festival

One of the Midwest's premiere Bluegrass events held twice annually at Roberts Conference Centre. Enjoy award-winning talent every March and November at the region's only indoor Bluegrass festival. Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 372-5804. www.somusicfest.com

Nowhere Else Festival

Nowhere Else Festival is a world-class boutique music and arts festival that feels like a musical family reunion—and it all unfurls on a small farm in Ohio. There is room at this table for everyone. Proceeds from the festival help the continued restoration of a 140-year-old barn into a fully-functioning performing arts center. www.nowhereelsefestival.com



Industrial Strength Bluegrass Festival





Oktoberfest

Live Music, costume contest, vendors, & wiener dog race, games of chance, plus much more! www.mainstreetwilmington.com/oktoberfest

Operation Cherrybend

Operation Cherrybend is a 5 day event welcoming combat wounded veterans. Through music, adventure, fellowship—this is where the healing begins. www.operationcherrybend.org

Red, White and Blanchester Blue

See the biggest parade of the summer for this 4th of July festivial in Blanchester Ohio. This weekend event goes into the night concluding with a spectacular fireworks display. www.blanchesertchamber.com

Rock the Block Wilmington

Rock the Block is an annual event in July held in downtown Wilmington. This weekend is full of LIVE music with national acts along with local and regional acts. Follow on Facebook at Rock the Block Wilmington.

Summer Solstice Lavender Festival

A must-attend event for the nature lover and conservationist. Pick lavender, attend workshops, meet with holistic health practitioners, sample foods made with lavender and shop a wide array of lavender-based

products. Be sure to also tour southwest Ohio's only on-site earthship. Mid-June. 2387 Martinsville Rd., Martinsville, OH 45146. (513) 322-2415 www.peacefulacreslavenderfarm.com

Red, White and Blanchester Blue



Talking Tombstones

Don't miss your opportunity to meet some of Clinton County's famous ghostly citizens. Several historically costumed characters portray a variety of dearly departed community members from long ago during the Talking Tombstones: Live at the Historic Sugar Grove Cemetery. 937-382-4684 www.ClintonCountyHistory.org

Wine Walk

Love wine? Join the fun at the annual Wine Walk. Follow Main Street Wilmington on Facebook for more information.

Talking Tombstones





Operation Cherrybend





Parks & Recreation

The Wilmington County parks and recreation department offers a variety of activities for the whole family.

From picnicking to trails, from soccer to baseball, Splash Pad to Skate Parks, adult sports and basketball and tennis courts, we can offer it all. Most of the capital improvements we are able to do each year are funded by donations from people, businesses and service organizations. If it weren't for this generosity, we would only be able to do a portion of the improvements each year.

The City of Wilmington operates and maintains seven parks throughout the City. Each park has its own unique contribution of enjoyment to each patron who visits the park. Galvin, South East, and The Point are all neighborhood parks, whereas our three main parks, J.W. Denver Williams Park, David R. Williams Park, and Lytle Creek Nature Preserve are where all the programs we offer take place. Lytle Creek Nature Preserve will offer hiking and other nature-related activities.

797 Elks Golf Club

Offers 18 holes with watered fairways. Driving range and practice green compliment this facility. Season passes available. Open to the public. 2593 Rombach Ave., Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-2666 www.golf.elks797.org

Adventure Cove Golf Course

Year round self service18-hole miniature golf course complete with a 30-foot play-through cave and an island hole. Staff available Memorial Day through mid-August. 3410 SR 22 & 3 E., Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 302-6249. adventurecove.weebly.com

Anliot-Davidson Woods

885 Pyle Road - 1 mi. east of Clarksville Road and Pyle Road in Adams Township. 58 acres of steep rolling topography dominated by a mixed forest of deciduous hardwoods and evergreens with white CCPD boundary posts. 0.8 miles of hiking trails. Limited bow hunting by written permission of the park board. Open to the public for passive recreation. (937) 725-3443

Caesar Creek State Park

Camping, swimming, water skiing and boating are available on this 2,830-acre lake. Forty-three miles of hiking trails traverse the 4,700-acre park. Hunting and fishing are permitted in certain areas. 8570 SR 73 E. Waynesville, OH 45068-9719 (513) 897-3055. www.caesarcreekstatepark.com

Camp Joy

315-acre property providing a beautiful park setting for corporate and organizational meetings. Perfect for team building exercises.

10117 Old 3C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113 (937) 289-2031. www.camp-joy.org



Camp Joy



"With our ever transforming world, we have recreated Kirkwood into a place where families, friends and many others can find some adventure in each day while still being able to experience the breathtaking beauty that surrounds us at Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park."

> - TIM METTEY CEO, Matthew 25: Ministries

Camp Kirkwood

Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park is a beautiful 212-acre multipurpose facility located near Wilmington, Ohio in Clinton County, all surrounded by open fields and gently rolling hills. Our amenities include many attractions to fill

your day with fun, adventure and create memories for years to come. We offer mini golf, tubing, splash pad, lake obstacle course, beach, and frisbee golf just to name a few. We are located off Exit 45 on I-71 5719 S.R. 73 West, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-3535 info@gokirkwood.com

Cherrybend Pheasant Farm

A premier upland pheasant hunting preserve. This 600+ acre preserve/grain farm offers the ultimate bird hunting experience. Due to the thick cover and challenging fields, hunting with a dog is required. Experienced guides and trained dogs are available. 2326 Cherrybend Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 584-4269. www.cherrybendhunting.com

Clinton County Trails Coalition

Recreational trails perfect for cyclists, hikers, walkers and nature lovers. There are six trails totaling seven miles completed to date. (937) 382-4148 www.greenalliancecc.com



Collet Woods Nature Preserve

60 acres of mature forest with 1.2 miles of hiking trails and marked white CCPD boundary posts. There are several examples of Canadian granite erratic rocks deposited in the Preserve. Wonderful wildflower communities April through June. No bow hunting at any time. Open to the public for passive recreation. 8901 SR 73 W - 1.5 mi. west of Caesar Creek Market in Chester Township. (937) 725-3443

Cowan Lake State Park

Recreational opportunities abound at this 7,000acre state park in Clinton County. The park covers 700 acres of water, 1,000 acres of beach, four miles of hiking trails and one mile of mountain bike trails. Twenty-seven family cabins are available. Camping is also a popular activity with 254 campsites, 237 with electric. Sailing, swimming, hiking, fishing and hunting are also available at this quiet reserve. 1750 Osborn Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-1096 parks.ohiodnr.gov/cowanlake

Culberson (Dean A) State Nature Preserve

This 238-acre preserve is one of the few examples of the "white swamp forest" which once covered the uplands of southwestern Ohio. The forest grows on poorly drained, "white clay" soil which formed on the glacial materials deposited during the Illinoian glacial period. The swamp forest is dominated by red maple and pin oak with substantial stands of shagbark hickory, shellbark hickory, swamp white oak, American elm and sweetgum. The northern shrub, winterberry, grows here near its southern limit, while the sweetgum, a southern species, is near its northern limit. The preserve is located in Clinton County approximately 1 mile southwest of Cowan Lake State Park. From SR 350, proceed south 1 mile on SR 730 to the preserve entrance. No facilities are available. ohiodnr.gov

David R. Williams Memorial Park

Handicapped-accessible playground playing host to many activities for children. 1326 E. Fife Avenue, Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-4781 www.wilmingtonoh.org

Dr Nathan Hale Woods & Preserve

60 acres of riparian corridor along Cowan Creek with a gravel parking lot, information display, 3 benches, 2 waste containers and 1.25 miles of hiking trail along the scenic Cowan Creek. Identified by the Ohio Biological Survey conducted in July of 1955 and again in July, 1978 as the most unique area of Clinton County. Great fishing during the Spring and early Summer, important bird area as designated by the National Audubon Society. Devils Backbone area recognized for its rich biodiversity of plants. Healthy amphibian, reptile, and wild turkey populations along the creek valley.

2979 Clarksville Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177 at the intersection of Cowan Creek Rd in Vernon Township. (937) 725-3443. co.clinton.oh.us

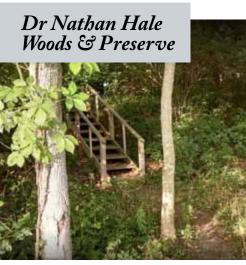
J. W. Denver Williams Jr. Memorial Park

This 26-acre park plays host to tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball and skateboarding. Relax under a covered pavilion. A 1.5 acre off-leash dog park featuring separate spaces for large and small dogs.

1100 Rombach Ave., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-4781. http://ci.wilmington.oh.us/ jwdenverpark.cfm

Majestic Springs Golf Course

Eighteen-hole public golf course. Bent grass tees, fairways and greens take you across rolling meadows, winding streams and wooded terrain. 1631 Todds Fork Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 383-1474. www.bestgolfmanagement.com



Tom Harvey Memorial Dog Park



Ole Super K Fishing Lakes and Ponds

Pay fishing lake. 14106 SR 68, Midland, OH 45148 (937) 783-9522

Royal Z Lanes

Wilmington bowling alley. 2667 SR 22 & 3 E., Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-3891

Snow Hill Country Club Golf Course

Established in 1924, Snow Hill Country Club is a Championship Golf Course of 6,502 yards and a Par 70. The golf course has bent grass tees, fairways and is home to some of the best greens in southwest Ohio. 11093 SR 73, New Vienna, OH 45159 Clubhouse (937) 987-2491. Golf Shop (937) 987-2922. www.snowhillcountryclub.com

Sunset Landing

3772 West State Route 73, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 728-6544 www.sunsetlandingevents@gmail.com

Tom Harvey Memorial Dog Park

Ten fenced acres dedicated to visitors' four-legged friends. This park allows dogs to safely run and play leash free. 11704 SR 730, Blanchester, OH 45107

J.W. Devner Williams Jr. Memorial Park



The Quaker legacy is part of why Ohioans are free thinkers:

The first wave of Ouaker settlers arrived from the Carolinas and by 1810, with the creation of Clinton County, the Quaker population was so great that its county seat was named Wilmington in honor of Wilmington, North Carolina. Their meetinghouses stretched across Clinton and Warren counties, creating interconnected communities between Wilmington and Waynesville. The Quakers' legacy — including the founding of Wilmington College continues to shape southwestern Ohio. Organizations in Harveysburg, Waynesville, and Wilmington all have exhibits and active programs to tell the story of the Quaker diaspora to Ohio.

The Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway (QHSB) travels in a scenic loop for 54 miles across Clinton and Warren Counties so you can see this legacy, too. Explore Wilmington or Waynesville first in the morning, travel to the other by lunchtime, and end back toward your starting point in the late afternoon. You will encounter Ouaker historical societies, the Ouaker Heritage Center at Wilmington College, the Clinton County Historical Society, the Museum at the Friends Home, current and historical Quaker meetinghouses, and historical points of interest — such as the first school for free African Americans in Harveysburg, Ohio.

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The Quakers are known for their dedication to simplicity. Yet Quaker values include many things that most Ohioans still uphold today:

The Quaker religion recognizes each person's own spiritual connection to God — the ability to sit quietly and feel divine grace on one's own. Quietness is a way to recharge, and to come to wise decisions. Ohio's Quakers did and still do ground their lives in doing the right thing. They refused to participate in a slavery society, knowing it was wrong. They tried to do right by each other, and to strangers, and Quakers honored their word.











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Shops

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32 E. Sugartree St, Wilmington, OH 45177 937-725-3426. allfiredupaboutceramics@yahoo.com

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110 W. Main St., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 366-6302. www.cottonjunky.com

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Lil Traders Children's Boutique

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(937) 728-8864. www.southstgallery.net

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Taylor's Tunis

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Two Twins Boutique

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Wilmington Christian Bookstore

1643 Rombach Ave, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-0675

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Alma's Attic

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Rose Mary's Antiques

Country antiques. 8611 SR 73 W, Wilmington, OH 45177. (937) 382-2907

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> - MARTY BEAUGARD BEAUGARD'S BAR B QUE

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1591 Rombach Ave, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 728-7918

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ELKS Lodge Restaurant

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Engine House Pizza Station 2

416 E. Washington, St., Sabina, OH 45169 (937) 584-2573

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Red Zone Bar & Grill



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604 N. Broadway 783-2131

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175 Holiday Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177 www.towneplacesuites.marriott.com 45177 (937) 366-6864. magnusonhotels.com



West Inn

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Wilmington Inn

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Beechwood Acres Camping Resort

98 wooded sites plus deluxe patio sites, cabin with hot tub, yurt rental, full electric and water. Heated pool, lighted pavilion and game room. Three minutes from the boat docks at Cowan Lake. Open April 1 thru October 31.

855 Yankee Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 289-2202. www.beechwoodacres.com

Caesar Creek State Park

287 sites available with electric hook-up. Campground offers showers, flush toilets and pet camping in designated areas. 9000 Center Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (866) 644-6727. www.caesarcreekstatepark.com

Clinton County Fairgrounds

Camping sites with water, electric hook-up and dump station. No public showers. 958 W. Main St., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-4443. www.clintoncountyfair.org



Cowan Lake State Park

24 family cabins available. The cabins sleep six comfortably and are heated and have air conditioning. Also 254 campsites, 237 available with electric hook-up; four sites are handicapped accessible. Campground offers showers, flush toilets, laundry facilities and pet camping in designated areas. 1750 Osborn Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (866) 644-6727. www.ohiodnr.com/parks

Cowan Lake State Park



Maple Grove Park

100 campsites with electric and water at this wooded campground featuring a stocked pond. 2519 Prairie Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-8685.

Pine Cove Campground

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