





The Ohio History Connection oversees more than 50 historic sites and museums throughout the state. Almost all of those sites are managed on behalf of the organization by local groups committed to preserving the stories of their communities. The Ohio History Connection is proud to work with these local groups to help bring to life the varied and fascinating history of Ohio.

**WORKING TOGETHER**

The Ohio History Connection strives to make all of its sites accessible to everyone. Many of our historic sites and museums have accessible buildings, exhibits, trails and other services. Please contact each site to understand its specific accessibility information.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Join today and enjoy free regular admission to all the Ohio History Connection's groups sites and museums in Ohio. For details on special benefits or to join, call 800.686.6124, email membership@ohiohistory.org or visit ohiohistory.org/membership.

**BECOME A MEMBER**

Founded in 1885, the non-profit Ohio History Connection's mission is to spark discovery of Ohio history! We help people connect with Ohio's past to understand the present and create a better future. The Ohio History Connection provides a wide array of statewide services and programs related to collecting, preserving and sharing Ohio's history, archaeology and natural history through its sites and museums across Ohio. For more information call 800.686.6124.

**ABOUT THE OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION**



**YOUR GUIDE TO OUR**

**HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS**



**34. Fort Ancient Earthworks & Nature Preserve**

6123 State Route 350, Oregonia 45054 • 800.283.8904  
Explore North America's largest ancient hilltop enclosure, built 2,000 years ago. Explore an on-site museum, recreated American Indian garden, and miles of hiking trails with scenic overlooks.

**35. Fort Hill Earthworks & Nature Preserve**

13614 Fort Hill Rd., Hillsboro 45133 • 800.283.8905  
Visit one of the best-preserved American Indian hilltop enclosures in North America and see an impressive variety of bedrock, soils, flora and fauna.

**36. Harriet Beecher Stowe House**

2950 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati 45206 • 800.847.6507  
Visit the Cincinnati home where Harriet Beecher Stowe lived from 1833 to 1836, formative years that later led her to write the best-selling novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Learn about the author, the Underground Railroad and women's rights movements of the 1830s-1818-1809s.

**37. John Rankin House**

6152 Rankin Hill Rd., Ripley 45167 • 800.752.2705  
Visit this restored home on a bluff overlooking the Ohio River and hear how the Rev. John Rankin family, with neighbors in Ripley and other nearby communities, helped over 2,000 fugitives escape from slavery to freedom via the Underground Railroad.

**38. Miamisburg Mound**

900 Mound Rd., Miamisburg 45342 • 866.580.6508  
See the largest cone-shaped burial mound in Ohio, constructed by people of the ancient Adena culture (800 B.C.–A.D. 100).

**39. National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center**

1350 Brush Row Rd., Wilberforce 45384 • 800.752.2603  
Enjoy regularly changing exhibits and special programs sharing African American history, art, and culture at this museum in Wilberforce, home of two historically black universities, Wilberforce and Central State.

**40. Paul Laurence Dunbar House**

219 N. Paul Laurence Dunbar St., Dayton 45402 • 800.860.0148  
Tour the restored home of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872–1906), who gained international acclaim as a writer and voice for equality for African Americans.

**41. Serpent Mound**

3850 State Route 73, Peebles 45660 • 800.752.2757  
See the largest and finest serpent effigy earthwork in the world, likely built by people of the Fort Ancient culture circa A.D. 1100. Follow a footpath around the serpent and hike wooded trails nearby.

**42. Story Mound\*\***

Delano St., Chillicothe 45601 • 800.319.7248  
Find Story Mound, constructed by people of the Adena culture (800 B.C.–A.D. 100) and excavated in 1897, in a Chillicothe neighborhood.

**43. U.S. Grant Birthplace**

1551 State Route 232, Point Pleasant 45153 • 800.283.8932  
Visit President Ulysses S. Grant's birthplace in Point Pleasant and learn how the Civil War hero has been honored.

**44. U.S. Grant Boyhood Home & Schoolhouse**

*Home:* 219 E. Grant Ave., Georgetown 45121  
*Schoolhouse:* 508 S. Water St., Georgetown 45121 • 877.372.8177  
Explore young Ulysses Grant's life by visiting his school and his boyhood home, restored to its appearance in 1839, the year Grant left for West Point.

**45. William Henry Harrison Tomb\*\***

Brower Rd. & Cliff Rd., North Bend 45052 • 844.288.7709  
See the monument and tomb of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, and learn about his life and accomplishments.

**SOUTHEAST**

**46. Big Bottom Memorial Park**

2741 State Route 266, Stockport 43787 • 800.860.0143  
Visit the site of a 1791 attack on settlers by American Indians that marked the start of four years of warfare in Ohio. See a monument marking the site, which earned its name from the large floodplain on which it is located.

**47. Buckeye Furnace**

123 Buckeye Park Rd., Wellston 45692 • 800.860.0144  
Visit Buckeye Furnace and learn how iron-making complexes much like this one scattered across rural southern Ohio in the 19th century helped win the Civil War. See the original blast furnace, reconstructed furnace buildings, museum and nature trails.

**48. Buffington Island Battlefield Memorial Park\*\***

56890 Ohio River Scenic Byway, Portland 45770 • 866.363.2652  
Visit the site of the only significant Civil War battle on Ohio soil and see a monument commemorating it. Spoiler Alert: the battlefield is near the bank of the Ohio River, not on the nearby island.

**49. Campus Martius Museum**

601 Second St., Marietta 45750 • 800.860.0145  
Explore the museum and learn about Campus Martius, a civilian stockade built in 1788 as the first organized American settlement in the Northwest Territory. See the 1788 Ohio Company Land Office and the Rufus Putnam House, once part of the Campus Martius stockade.

**50. John & Annie Glenn Museum**

72 W. Main St., New Concord 43762 • 740.826.3305  
Explore the childhood home of NASA astronaut and Ohio's longest serving U.S. Senator, John Glenn. Experience life during the Great Depression and on the home front during WWII.

**51. Leo Petroglyphs & Nature Preserve\*\***

400 Park Rd., Ray 45672 • 800.860.0144  
See ancient American Indian carvings in sandstone on the edge of a beautiful ravine—outstanding examples of American Indian rock art thought to date between A.D. 1000 and 1550.

**52. National Road & Zane Grey Museum**

8850 East Pike, Norwich 43767 • 800.752.2602  
Learn about U.S. 40, the old National Road that came to be called "the Main Street of America," explore the adventure novels and Westerns of Zanesville author Zane Grey, and see examples of the art pottery for which this region of Ohio was famous in the 20th century.

**53. Ohio River Museum**

601 Front St., Marietta 45750 • 800.860.0145  
Explore the story of the Ohio River and step aboard the W.P. Snyder Jr., the nation's last intact steam-powered, stern-wheeled towboat.

**54. Our House Tavern**

432 First Ave., Gallipolis 45631 • 800.752.2618  
Tour a restored Federal-style tavern built in 1819 that hosted the Marquis de Lafayette when he visited French-founded Gallipolis during his tour of the United States in 1825.

\*\*Visit ohiohistory.org for additional location details.

**NORTHEAST**

**14. Custer Monument**

State Route 646 and Chrisman Rd., New Rumley • 866.473.0417  
Visit the site of George Armstrong Custer's birthplace and see the monument to the young soldier whose "Last Stand" made him a household name.

**15. Fort Laurens**

11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW (CR 102), Bolivar 44612 • 800.283.8914  
Explore the site of Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort, built in 1778 as a wilderness outpost, and visit a museum that tells the story of soldiers on the frontier.

**16. McCook House**

15 S. Lisbon St., (Located at the Top of the Square), Carrollton 44615 800.600.7172  
Tour the pre-civil war home of Daniel McCook, now a museum honoring this Ohio family remembered as the "Fighting McCooks" for the large number of members who served in the Civil War.

**17. Museum of Ceramics**

400 E. 5th St., East Liverpool 43920 • 800.600.7180  
Get fired up in the nation's Pottery Capital at a museum devoted to wares made by the hundreds of potteries that once operated in the area. See the largest public display of the rare American porcelain, Lotus Ware.

**18. Quaker Yearly Meeting House**

298 Market St., Mount Pleasant 43939 • 800.752.2631  
Tour the first Quaker yearly meeting house west of the Alleghenies. Built in 1814, it was the center of a community important in the antislavery movement. It was used regularly until 1909.

**19. Schoenbrunn Village**

1984 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia 44663 • 800.752.2711  
Tour this reconstructed Delaware Indian mission community of the 1770s and see log buildings, gardens and the original mission cemetery.

**20. Shaker Historical Museum**

16740 S. Park Blvd., Shaker Heights 44120 • 800.860.6078  
Discover Shaker Heights through the story of the North Union Shakers who once lived on the site of today's Shaker Heights, plus exhibits telling the story of the planned suburban community developed there in the early 20th century.

**21. Tallmadge Church**

115 Tallmadge Cir., Tallmadge 44278 • 844.288.7710  
Step inside an 1825 Federal-style church that's an architectural landmark and reminder of northeast Ohio's New England heritage.

**22. Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor**

151 W. Wood St., Youngstown 44501 • 800.262.6137  
Learn about the steel industry that dominated Youngstown in the 20th century and check out the "last heats," the final batches of steel produced at each of the mills before they closed.

**23. Zoar Village**

198 Main St., Zoar 44697 • 800.262.6195  
Explore a one-of-a-kind village, home from 1817 to 1898 of a communal society of German religious dissenters. Visit restored Zoarite buildings and enjoy a walk in Zoar's big public garden, preserved and maintained as it was in the 1800s.

**CENTRAL**

**24. Flint Ridge Ancient Quarries & Nature Preserve**

15300 Flint Ridge Rd., Glenford 43739 • 800.283.8707  
Hike trails through the 533-acre preserve and see ancient pits left by American Indians who came from far and wide to quarry flint here. In an on-site museum, learn about the official state gemstone.

**25. Hanby House**

160 W. Main St., Westerville 43081 • 800.600.6843  
Visit the family home of Benjamin Hanby—abolitionist, teacher, minister and composer of songs including the Christmas favorite, *Up on the Housetop*. The home was also a busy station on the Underground Railroad

**26. Logan Elm\*\***

4500 State Route 361, Circleville 43113 • 888.770.7425  
Visit the site said to be the place where, in 1774, Chief Logan of the Cayuga tribe delivered an eloquent speech on relations between American Indians and early Ohio settlers.

**27. Newark Earthworks**

*Great Circle Earthworks:* 455 Hebron Rd. (State Route 79), Heath 43056  
*Octagon Earthworks:* 125 N. 33rd St., Newark 43055  
*Wright Earthworks:* Grant St. and James St., Newark 43055 800.589.8224

Visit the Great Circle Earthworks, Octagon Earthworks and Wright Earthworks, remnants of a 2,000-year-old complex that is the largest set of geometric earthworks ever known.

**28. Ohio History Center & Ohio Village**

800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus 43211 • 800.686.6124  
Enjoy exhibits on Ohio history, archaeology, natural history and more; explore a recreated 19th-century Ohio community; or use our vast library to explore Ohio history on your own at our centrally located flagship site.

**29. Shrum Mound**

3141 McKinley Ave., Columbus 43204 • 800.840.6127  
Walk around one of the last ancient cone-shaped burial mounds remaining in Columbus, located in one-acre Campbell Park.

**30. Wahkeena Nature Preserve**

2200 Pump Station Rd., Sugar Grove 43155 • 800.297.1883  
Find a nature center, hiking trails, stone outcroppings, an abundance of plants, native orchids and more than 100 species of birds at this 150-acre preserve that lives up to its name, meaning "most beautiful."

**31. Warren G. Harding Presidential Sites**

*Home:* 380 Mount Vernon Ave., Memorial: Vernon Heights Blvd. at Delaware Ave., Marion 43302 • 800.600.6894  
Tour the restored home of the 29th president of the United States and visit one of the most beautiful presidential memorials, located about one and a half miles from the Harding Home.

**SOUTHWEST**

**32. Adena Mansion & Gardens**

847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe 45601 • 800.319.7248  
Visit the imposing hilltop home of early Ohio statesman Thomas Worthington, designed by America's first architect, Benjamin Latrobe. Explore the gardens, grounds and outbuildings and tour the Education and Visitor Center where you can learn more about Worthington and Adena.

**33. Davis Memorial Nature Preserve**

2715 Davis Memorial Rd., Peebles 45660 • 866.749.0701  
Hike trails and see an impressive geologic fault that vertically displaced the earth 30 feet, exposing cliffs formed over 400 million years ago.

	Site Name	Museum/ Visitor Center	Historic Buildings Open to Public	Mounds/ Earthworks	Monument/ Gravesite	Natural Area/ Trails (miles)	Gift Shop	Picnicking (*shelter)	Restrooms	Average Visit
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	1	Armstrong Air & Space Museum	●				●	●	●	2+ hours
	2	Cedar Bog Nature Preserve	●			1		●	●	2+ hours
	3	Cooke-Dorn House		1						1+ hours
	4	Fallen Timbers Battlefield Memorial Park						●		1+ hours
	5	Fort Amanda Memorial Park					0.25	●*	●	1+ hours
	6	Fort Jefferson Memorial Park						●*		30 mins
	7	Fort Meigs	●	6		●		●	●	2+ hours
	8	Fort Recovery Museum & Monument	●	2				●	●	1+ hours
	9	Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums	●	1		●				2+ hours
	10	Indian Mill		1			1		●	1+ hours
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	11	Inscription Rock Petroglyphs								30 mins
	12	Johnston Farm & Indian Agency	●	5	●			●	●	2+ hours
	13	Lockington Locks		5 locks						30 mins
	14	Custer Monument						●*	●	30-60 mins
	15	Fort Laurens	●			0.5		●	●*	1+ hours
	16	McCook House		1				●		1+ hours
	17	Museum of Ceramics	●					●	●	1+ hours
	18	Quaker Yearly Meeting House		1						30 mins
	19	Schoenbrunn Village	●	18			3.25	●	●*	1+ hours
	20	Shaker Historical Museum	●					●	●	1+ hours
<b>CENTRAL</b>	21	Tallmadge Church		1						30 mins
	22	Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor	●						●	1+ hours
	23	Zoar Village		11			4.9	●	●	1+ hours
	24	Flint Ridge Ancient Quarries & Nature Preserve	●				3	●	●*	1+ hours
	25	Hanby House	●	1				●	●	1+ hours
	26	Logan Elm						●*		30-60 mins
	27	Newark Earthworks	●		●			●	●*	1+ hours
	28	Ohio History Center & Ohio Village	●	15				●	●	2+ hours
	29	Shrum Mound			●					30 mins
	30	Wahkeena Nature Preserve	●			2		●	●	1+ hours
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	31	Warren G. Harding Presidential Sites	●	2			●	●	●	1+ hours
	32	Adena Mansion & Gardens	●	6			4	●*	●	2+ hours
	33	Davis Memorial Nature Preserve					2			1+ hours
	34	Fort Ancient Earthworks & Nature Preserve	●		●		3	●	●*	2+ hours
	35	Fort Hill Earthworks & Nature Preserve	●		●		11		●*	2+ hours
	36	Harriet Beecher Stowe House		1				●	●	1+ hours
	37	John Rankin House	●	1				●	●	1+ hours
	38	Miamisburg Mound			●				●*	30 mins
	39	National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center	●						●	1+ hours
	40	Paul Laurence Dunbar House	●	1				●	●	1+ hours
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	41	Serpent Mound	●		●		0.5	●	●*	1+ hours
	42	Story Mound			●					15 mins
	43	U.S. Grant Birthplace		1				●	●*	30-60 mins
	44	U.S. Grant Boyhood Home & Schoolhouse		2				●	●	1+ hours
	45	William Henry Harrison Tomb					0.1		●	1+ hours
	46	Big Bottom Memorial Park			●				●*	30 mins
	47	Buckeye Furnace		5			1.5	●	●*	1+ hours
	48	Buffington Island Battlefield Memorial Park			●				●*	1+ hours
	49	Campus Martius Museum	●	2				●	●*	1+ hours
	50	John & Annie Glenn Museum	●	1				●	●	1 hour
51	Leo Petroglyphs & Nature Preserve					0.5		●*	1+ hours	
52	National Road & Zane Grey Museum	●					●	●*	1+ hours	
53	Ohio River Museum							●	1+ hours	
54	Our House Tavern		2					●	1 hour	

**NORTHWEST**

**1. Armstrong Air & Space Museum**

500 Apollo Dr., Wapakoneta 45895 • 800.860.0142  
See a moon rock, two full-sized aircraft flown by Neil Armstrong, the Gemini VIII space capsule, artifacts from the Apollo 11 mission and more.

**2. Cedar Bog Nature Preserve**

980 Woodburn Rd., off U.S. 68, Urbana 43078 • 800.860.0147  
Walk a mile-long boardwalk through this 450-acre preserve, a haven for many rare plants and animals including some that are Ice Age remnants.

**3. Cooke-Dorn House**