

# THINGS TO DO - AKRON

## Akron Art Museum

1 S High St, Akron, OH 44308  
(330) 376-9185

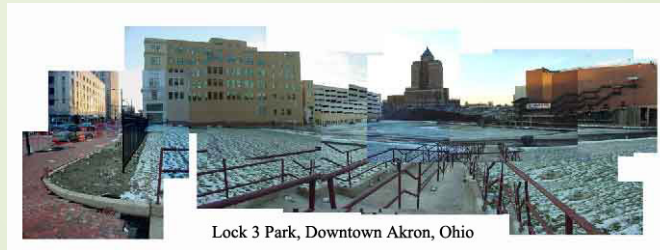


[www.akronartmuseum.org](http://www.akronartmuseum.org)

If you like art, downtown's Akron Art Museum showcases regional, national and international works that originated in the 1850's and later. Areas of specialty include contemporary paintings, sculptures and 20th century photography.

## American Toy Marble Museum

Lock 3 Park  
Akron, OH  
330-396-1670



Lock 3 Park, Downtown Akron, Ohio

[www.americantoymarbles.com](http://www.americantoymarbles.com)

In 1884, Samuel C. Dyke opened a factory on the grounds of an old lumberyard. His factory produced the first mass-manufactured toy: clay marbles. In honor of his contribution, the American Toy marble Museum teaches visitors about the history of the American toy industry. The museum offers interactive exhibits, collections and figurines, and provides children's programs and tournaments.

The museum at Lock 3 Park is free and open from 11 am to 1 pm. Saturdays or when there's an event at the park

## John Brown House/Perkins Stone Mansion

550 Copley Road  
Akron, OH  
330-535-1120



[www.summithistory.org](http://www.summithistory.org)

Abolitionist John Brown, who became famous with his raid at Harper's Ferry, WV, moved to Akron in 1844 and took up a cottage across the road from Perkins Stone Mansion. The house he lived in is now a museum offering changing exhibits and educational programming throughout the year. The John Brown House is open to the public as a museum.

The Perkins Stone mansion was built in 1837 by Col. Simon Perkins, son of Akron's founder: Gen. Simon Perkins. It was restored in 1986 and updated again in 2006. It's one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in Ohio. The mansion reconstructs the Perkins family lifestyles over three generations

# Akron Police Museum

Harold K. Stubbs Justice Center  
217 S High Street  
Akron, OH  
(330) 375-2390



<http://www.downtownakron.com/go/akron-police-museum>

Supporters of Law enforcement can explore police memorabilia - 100 year-old photographs, confiscated weapons, equipment, uniforms, a 1965 Harley-Davidson police motorcycle and other artifacts from Akron's 200 year history.]

Outside of the building is a memorial wall to honor officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday - Sunday - Closed

## Bethlehem Cave and Nativity Museum

2425 Myersville Rd  
Akron, Ohio  
330-699-5086



[www.nativityofthelord.org](http://www.nativityofthelord.org)

Built in 1992, The Bethlehem Cave and Nativity Museum features a replica of the cave in which Jesus was said to have been born - just as it appears in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

The museum is in the basement of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Catholic Church on Myersville Road. It includes the altar of the Nativity, Altar of the Magi and Nativity scenes from around the world.

Tours are free, but donations are accepted.

**Hours:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens,**

714 North Portage Path  
Akron, OH  
330-836-5533



This is the former home of F.A. Seiberling (founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.) and his family. This nationally recognized American Country Estate celebrates the Seiberling family legacy *Not For Us Alone* with unique and engaging experiences for all.

Included is a 65,000-square-foot, 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House; 70 acres of artfully landscaped gardens and grounds; a conservatory; and seasonal exhibits. The Estate also features The Carriage House Shop and Molly`s Café serving delectable salads sandwiches and desserts.

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Closed Monday

## **Don Drumm Studios & Gallery**

437 Crouse Street  
Akron, OH  
330-253-6850



<http://www.dondrummstudios.com/>

Showcasing over 500 artists from across the country for your shopping experience

Hours: Monday - Friday - 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday - Closed

## **Akron Zoo**

500 Edgewood Ave

Akron, OH

[\(330\) 375-2550](tel:(330)375-2550)

Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



<https://www.akronzoo.org/>

Imagine looking a tiger in the eye, or getting nose-to-nose with a Komoda dragon. At the Akron Zoo, you will come within inches of 700 exotic animals from around the world. Only a pane of glass separates you from endangered species; in their state-of-the-art exhibits. Experience a zoo like never before.

## **Canal Stadium & the Akron Rubber Ducks**

300 South Main Street

Akron, OH

[\(330\) 253-5153](tel:(330)253-5153)



<http://www.downtownakron.com/go/canal-park-stadium>

Opened in 1997, the 9,097 capacity park is home to the Akron RubberDucks, who changed their name in 2013 (from the Aeros) to reflect the history of Akron's rubber industry. The RubberDucks have been the AA Eastern League affiliate of the nearby Cleveland Indians since 1989, when they were located in nearby Canton, Ohio, the decade before the opening of Canal Park.

While Canal Park may not be a league leader in any one category, it is definitely above average in nearly all important ways when evaluating a ballpark, providing a great environment to enjoy a game.

## Hower House

60 Fir Hill  
Akron, OH  
330-972-6909



<http://howerhouse.org/>

Hower House was completed in 1871 by John Henry Hower, a leading Akron industrialist who was active in the milling, reaping, and cereal industries.

The house was designed in the Second Empire Italianate style. The floor plan, known as the "Akron Sunday School Plan" used for churches across the United States, features rooms radiating from a large octagonal center hall. This 28-room mansion is capped with a mansard roof and soaring tower, and is filled with hundreds of treasures and furnishings the Hower family collected from around the world.

**Admission:** Adults - \$6, Seniors (65+) - \$5, Students and children under 6 - \$2, Children 6 & under - Free

## Viking Vineyards

268 Old Forge Road  
Kent, OH (Brimfield Township)  
(330) 678-2080



<http://www.vikingvineyards.com/>

The first grapes went into the ground in May of 1999 and the winery officially opened on November 5, 1999, with a Tasting Room that would seat 30 people. That winter they added more seating. During the summer of 2000 they added seating by the lake, and built a deck by the lake in the summer of 2001. By the winter of 2001 they had completely outgrown the original Tasting Room (which now had seating for 48), and also had a pressing need for additional wine-making capacity. So, in the spring of 2002 they began construction of an addition that more than doubled their seating and wine-making capacity.

This new Lake View Hospitality Room, besides being an 'overflow' for the original Tasting Room on busy nights, is available for rent for parties and meetings.

The Winery currently bottles 4000 gallons of wine, up from the 1000 gallons at which we started. There are currently 15 wines on our wine list, including Traminette, Vidal Blanc and Nordic Myst made from our own grapes.

# Cuyahoga Valley National Park & Scenic Railroad

1664 Main Street  
Peninsula OH  
330-657-2642



<http://www.cvsr.com/>

Experience the fun and adventure of riding the train on one of the longest and most scenic tourist excursion railways in the country. Travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal between Independence, the village of Peninsula, Akron, and Canton.

Climb aboard at either Rockside Station in Independence, Peninsula Depot in the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the Akron Northside Station, or in June, July, and August in Canton. Stay on board for a 3-hour round trip, or hop off and explore along the way with a visit to the Canal Visitor Center and view the history of the canal era, the historic Village of Peninsula for shopping and dining, the City of Akron and see the Akron Zoo, Akron Art Museum, or one of the other attractions OR travel to the City of Canton to enjoy their venues: Pro Football Hall of Fame, Classic Car Museum, First Ladies Historic Library, or McKinley Monument.

## Station Locations:

### **Rockside Station in Independence**

7900 Old Rockside Rd., Independence, OH 44131

### **Brecksville Station**

13512 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141

### **Peninsula Depot**

1630 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264

### **Akron Northside Station**

27 Ridge St., Akron, OH 44308

### **Canton Lincoln Highway Station**

1315 Tuscarawas St., Canton, OH 44702

## Hale Farm & Village

2686 Oak Hill Rd  
Bath, OH  
(330) 666-3711



[www.halefarm.org/](http://www.halefarm.org/)

Hale Farm and Village is a historic property of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio, United States. It is within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Hale Farm was the original homestead of Jonathan Hale a Connecticut farmer who migrated to the Western Reserve in 1810. In 1973 Hale Farm was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Jonathan Hale Homestead. The Hale House was built in 1825.

Hours: Monday - Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Sunday - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

# THINGS TO DO - CANTON

## Canton Museum of Art

1001 Market Avenue  
North Canton, OH  
330-453-7666



<https://www.cantonart.org/brader-exhibition>

The Canton Museum of Art has expanded rapidly since its inception in 1935. It now features an impressive permanent collection, as well as temporary exhibitions and public programs and classes.

As Stark County's home for fine art, the museum boasts a nationally recognized permanent collection that contains over 1,200 pieces focusing on 19th- and 20th-century American watercolors and works on paper, as well as an outstanding collection of contemporary ceramics.

The museum has featured numerous noteworthy exhibits. Experience art first hand through touring and permanent collection exhibits, events, studio art classes, and workshops. There is always something new!

### HOURS:

Mon. - Closed; Tues.-Wed. - 10am-8pm; Thurs.-Fri. - 10am-5pm; Sat. - 10am-3pm; Sun. - 1pm-5pm

### ADMISSION:

Adults - \$6.00; Seniors and Students with College I.D. - \$4.00; Children 12 & Under - FREE

## MAPS Air Museum

2260 International Parkway  
North Canton, OH  
330-896-6332



<http://mapsairmuseum.org/>

The Military Aviation Preservation Society is an all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to educating people about the history of military aviation.

MAPS Air Museum has acquired a broad collection of aircraft from both private individuals and government collections. They have been entrusted with the restoration, maintenance, and display of aircraft from the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, OH, the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, FL, and from various private collectors. Located near the Akron-Canton Airport, the Military Aviation Preservation Society (MAPS) Air Museum houses both civilian and military aircraft, including the F-45 Phantom II.

## Pro Football Hall of Fame

2121 George Halas Drive NW  
Canton, OH  
330-456-8207



America's premier sports museum and showplace, The Pro Football Hall of Fame is a one-of-a-kind attraction with over 80,000 square feet of inspiring and interactive exhibits!

Experience two exciting new galleries: *Moments, Memories, and Mementos* and *Pro Football Today*. In the new galleries, state-of-the-art technology brings to life the stories of pro football's all-time greats and the excitement of the NFL today. Whether it's an old leather helmet worn by one of the game's pioneers, or the football that Brett Favre threw for his record-setting 421st career touchdown, the artifact-rich Pro Football Hall of Fame offers something for all fans.

**Hours:** Open Daily - 9am to 5pm (Closed Christmas Day)

Extended Summer Hours - 9am to 8pm (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day)

### 2013 Admission Rates

Adults - \$22.00  
Seniors (ages 62 and over) - \$18.00  
Children (ages 6-12) - \$16.00  
Children (5 and under) - FREE

## National First Ladies Library

205 South Market Avenue  
Canton, OH  
330-452-0876



<http://www.firstladies.org/>

As the first and only facility of its kind, the National First Ladies' Library serves as a unique national resource for patrons of all ages, from school children to serious scholars. The library's holdings are a national archive devoted to educating people about the contributions of First Ladies and other notable women in history.

The library's Education and Research Center is housed in a 91-seat Victorian Theatre, where films and documentaries on the first ladies are shown and author lectures and live presentations are held.



## Canton Classic Car Museum

612 Market Avenue  
South Canton, OH  
330-455-3603



<http://cantonclassiccar.org/>

Featuring 45 rare and classic automobiles, from a 1901 curved-dash Oldsmobile to a 1970 Plymouth Super Bird. Also featuring vintage toys and historical memorabilia.

### Hours:

Open 7 days 10am-5pm

### Admission:

Adult \$7.50 (18 and up); Seniors (60+) \$6; Youth (5-17) \$5; Children (4 and under) \$3

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## THINGS TO DO - CUYAHOGA FALLS

### Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society Museum

2083 Cook Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
(330) 929-1528



See some of the most unique historical items on display in Cuyahoga Falls. Please call to confirm hours.

### HOURS

**Mondays 8-12pm**

**1st Monday (only) 5:00 – 8:00pm**

**1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00 – 5:00pm**

**2nd & 4th Saturday 2:00 – 5:00pm**

## **Mary Campbell Cave (part of the MetroParks in Gorge Park):**

1160 Front Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH past the Sheraton Suites



<http://www.expedia.com/Mary-Campbell-Cave-Cuyahoga-Falls.d6087347.Vacation-Attraction>

This cave is a massive cliff overhang which once served as a home to the Native Indians. Mary Campbell was a pioneer girl captured in Pennsylvania by the Delaware Indians and brought to the cave where she lived as a child of Chief Netawatwees. She was released after five years, during the 1764 treaty ending the French and Indian War.

## **Clifford Auto Museum**

1950 Front Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
330-928-2147



<http://cuyahogafallshistory.com/2013/06/cliffords-mini-auto-museum/>

Located at the corner of Front Street and Broad Boulevard next to the Clifford Funeral Home, this antique Auto Museum also includes car memorabilia, old bicycles, pedal cars, signs, and gas pumps. For a stroll down memory lane stop in at the Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home, and one of the employees will be glad to show you around the Auto Museum.

Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m; Monday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. - Other days - call for an appointment

## **Sarah's Vineyard**

1204 W Steels Corners Road  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
[\(330\) 929-8057](tel:(330)929-8057)



<http://www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com/>

After four years of hard work and dedicated service from the staff and volunteers, Mike and Margaret's vision came to life when the doors of the winery opened in May of 2007. The rustic, relaxed atmosphere is unlike any other in the Akron and surrounding areas. The winery itself is constructed from a pre-civil war hand hewn timber frame, and finished with cherry, aspen, poplar, walnut and maple. The support beams of the barn were originally located near Cloverleaf High School off State Route 224 in Medina County, Ohio. The barn was disassembled and moved to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Hours: 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

## **The Winery at Wolf Creek**

2637 Cleveland Massillon Road  
Norton, OH  
1-800-436-0426



<http://www.wineryatwolfcreek.com/>

The Winery at Wolf Creek was founded in 1980 by Andrew Wineberg on the property of his parents Melvian and Harriet Wineberg. The initial 10 acres of vineyard were planted at the base of the hill below the winery and another two acres were planted on top of the hill south of the winery. The first vineyard was planted with Cayuga White, Seyval, Vignoles, Dechaunac, Chancellor, Leon Millot and Vidal.

The winery operation was then purchased by long-time vineyard manager Andy Troutman and his wife Deanna in June of 2002. Since then the winery has expanded; production and vineyard acreage, and continues to offer a selection of mostly Ohio-grown wines. Much of the original hillside vineyards have been replanted with European grape varieties such as Cabernet Franc, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Muscat, and Pinot Noir.

Hours: 12:00 - 11:00 pm

# THINGS TO DO CLEVELAND AREA

## Horseshoe Casino (in downtown Cleveland)

100 Public Square  
Cleveland, OH

(855) SHOE-777 (855) 746-3777 (216) 297-4777



<https://www.caesars.com/horseshoe-cleveland>

At Horseshoe Cleveland, you will find over 1,600 of the newest, hottest slots, including nearly 200 video poker machines. Whether you enjoy the latest penny slots or want to explore our \$500 slot machines in our high-limit area, we have your game. Downtown Cleveland's Horseshoe Casino delivers the goods, offering 100x odds on craps, 89 table games and an exclusive high-limit gaming area. Find your favorite table and remember – Risk Is Its Own Reward.

## Northfield Park Live and Simulcast Racing and Hard Rock Rocksino

Northfield Park Racetrack  
10705 Northfield Road  
Northfield, OH  
(330) 467-4101



<http://www.northfieldpark.com/>

Northfield Park featuring year-round, live harness racing and the new **Hard Rock Rocksino** at Northfield Park! The 200,000 square foot gaming and entertainment destination includes 2,200 VLT'S, Hard Rock Live, Hard Rock Cafe, Rock Shop, Fresh Harvest Buffet, Kosar's Wood-Fired Grill and Club Velvet. Wager and win daily on top thoroughbred and harness tracks simulcast from around the world, with action starting as early as noon and going as late as 1 AM. A variety of seating options is available, including our popular private TV carrels and our Trackside Lounge.

# Cleveland Museum of Natural History

1 Wade Oval Drive  
Cleveland, OH  
(216) 231-4600



<https://www.cmnh.org/>

Planetarium & museum focusing on local prehistoric discoveries, fossils & geological specimens. When you visit The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, you become part of a tradition of science and exploration nearly 100 years in the making! Known as a great place for families and children, the Museum is also a center for world-class scientific research. A tradition that began with a small group of curious Clevelanders continues today, here in our labs and around the world.

**Hours:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday - 10:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sunday - 12 noon - 5:00 pm

## Cleveland Museum of Art

11150 East Boulevard  
Cleveland, OH  
216-421-7350  
1-877-262-4748



<http://www.clevelandart.org/>

The **Cleveland Museum of Art** (CMA) is an art museum located in the Wade Park District, in the University Circle neighborhood on Cleveland's east side. Internationally renowned for its substantial holdings of Asian and Egyptian art, the museum houses a diverse permanent collection of more than 43,000 works of art from around the world. The museum has remained historically true to the vision of its founders, keeping general admission free to the public and with a \$600 million endowment it is "one of the wealthiest in the nation."

### Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm

# Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

1100 E 9th Street  
Cleveland, OH

216-781-ROCK (7625)



<http://www.rockhall.com/>

The greatest stories and biggest names in rock and roll shine on at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. The experience includes 4 theaters, multiple interactive stations and 7 floors of exhibits that tell the story of the world's most powerful art form.

Hours:

M. T. Th. F. Sa. Su 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Admission \$22

## Progressive Field & the Cleveland Indians

2401 Ontario St, Cleveland  
(216) 420-4487



<http://cleveland.indians.mlb.com/cle/ballpark/>

This world-class facility was created expressly for baseball, specifically for Cleveland. This urban ballpark and Cleveland landmark offers a fan-friendly facility within an intimate environment.

# Geauga Lake Wildwater Kingdom

1100 Squires Road, Aurora, OH  
(330) 562-8303



<https://www.wildwaterfun.com/>

Spend the summer at Northeast Ohio's premier waterpark. With a variety of slides and thrills to choose from, you'll never have a dull moment.

Admission: \$23.99 on-line purchase

Hours: 11 am to 8 pm

## Cedar Point

1 Cedar Point Drive  
Sandusky, OH  
(419) 627-2350

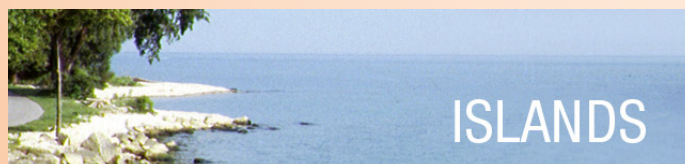


<https://www.cedarpoint.com/>

Cedar Point is a 365-acre amusement park located on a Lake Erie peninsula in Sandusky, Ohio. Opened in 1870, it is the second-oldest operating amusement park in the United States behind Lake Compounce. Known as "America's Roller Coast", the park features a world-record 72 rides, including 16 roller coasters which ties it with Canada's Wonderland for the second-most roller coasters in an amusement park behind Six Flags Magic Mountain.

Admission: \$39.99

## Lake Erie Islands

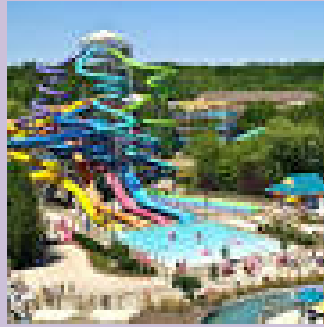


<http://www.shoresandislands.com/>

Meet the Caribbean's distant cousins on your next trip to the Lake Erie islands. Watch rival cover bands duke it out in Put-in-Bay. Hide from your in-laws in Middle Bass Island's wildlife refuges. Impress your friends by hiking the entirety of Kelley's Island. Save your cruise money – island life can happen in Ohio.

## Wildwater Kingdom

1100 Squires Road  
Aurora, OH 44202  
(330) 562-7131

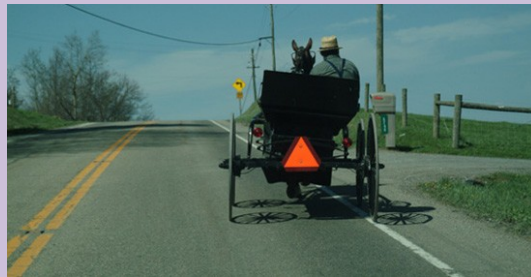


<https://www.wildwaterfun.com/>

Wildwater Kingdom is a 17-acre water park located near Cleveland in Aurora, Ohio, United States. It was built on the south side of Geauga Lake, a natural lake on the border between the city of Aurora and Bainbridge Township.

## Amish Country and Swiss Village

Sugarcreek, Ohio



<http://www.experience-ohio-amish-country.com/sugarcreek-ohio.html>

<http://www.villageofsugarcreek.com/>

Nestled in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, our Ohio town is proud to trace its heritage back to our numerous Swiss and German settlers. Hence, we've been known not only as a part of Ohio's Amish Country, but also as the "Little Switzerland of Ohio." Sugarcreek Ohio was originally settled by immigrants from Switzerland. It has a rich blend of Swiss culture and Amish heritage wrapped into an experience all its own.

With Swiss-style architecture, famous Swiss cheese and an annual Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek has become a top tourist destination in Ohio.