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## **Points of Interest** DISCOVER MARIETTA'S CHARM: RIDE THE TROLLEY THROUGH OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Welcome to Marietta, Ohio's First Adventure! Begin your journey aboard the Historic Marietta Trolley, the best way to experience the heart of our beautiful county seat. As you ride through charming streets, the trolley tour offers a guided introduction to Marietta's most cherished landmarks and attractions. From the grand architecture of our historic homes to the scenic beauty of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers, the trolley provides a delightful overview of the places and stories that make Marietta unique.

After your trolley tour, dive deeper into the attractions you've seen along the way. Explore fascinating museums, stroll through parks, and discover hidden gems. A full guide to all the must-see spots in Marietta and Washington County can be found in the pages that follow. Start with the Trolley, then let Ohio's First Adventure unfold!



# Points of Interest

#### Marietta Area

#### ANDERSON HANCOCK PLANETARIUM (740) 376-4827 | marietta.edu/planetarium 215 5th St, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Featured prominently on Marietta College's historic campus, the 4,400-square-foot planetarium adjoins the Rickey Science Center and is located at the corner of Fourth and Butler streets. The facility is handicapped accessible and includes theater-style seating for 102 people.

#### CHILDRENS TOY AND DOLL MUSEUM

#### 740-373-5900 | Find us on Facebook! 206 Gilman Avenue, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Step back into the past and take a look at what entertained and educated children in the late 19th and 20th centuries. May-October on Sat & Sun 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.

#### CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM 740-373-3750 | mariettamuseums.org 601 Second Street Marietta, Ohio 45750

The original site of the Campus Martius Stockade, built in 1788. Three floors of exhibits, including the Rufus Putnam House and Ohio Company Land Office.

#### COVERED BRIDGE SCENIC BYWAY 740-373-5178 | mariettaohio.org/plan

The National Forest Covered Bridge Scenic Byway follows State Route 26 from Marietta to Woodsfield, Ohio. For most of its length, it parallels the Little Muskingum River. The scenic byway traverses some of Ohio's most beautiful countryside. There are also 6 more covered bridges in western Washington County.

#### FENTON ART GLASS COLLECTORS OF AMERICA, INC. 304-375-6196 | fagcainc.org 702 West Fifth St., Williamstown, WV 26187

FAGCA is a nonprofit club made up of Fenton Art Glass collectors from around the globe. Since our 1976 founding, we have passionately promoted the collection, education and history of Fenton Art Glass.

#### HARDLY ABLE CARRIAGE COMPANY 304-869-3051 | Find us on Facebook!

**PO Box 81, Ellenboro, West Virginia 26346** Horse-drawn carriage rides in Historic

Downtown Marietta. May-October. Conestoga Wagons are availale for special events. Available for weddings, proposals, and anniversaries.

#### **HENDERSON HALL PLANTATION**

304-375-2129 | hendersonhallwv.org 517 Old River Rd, Williamstown WV 26187

Overlooking the Ohio River, sits Henderson Hall, where five generations of Hendersons left intact this one-of-a-kind historical treasure. Listed on the National Registor of Historic Places as an historic district unto itself, Henderson Hall offers an untouched view of the early American Victorian Era. Wednesday-Sunday 12-5 PM

#### HIDDEN HILLS ORCHARD 740-376-9170 | hiddenhillsorchard.com 5680 State Route 26 Marietta, Ohio 45750

Farm fresh apples! Pick-your-own or readypicked. Open Fri/Sat/Sun in September and October. Varieties include Honeycrisp, Gala, Cameo, Goldrush, and more. Cider available in late September. Friday, Saturday, Sunday September and October

#### HIDDEN MARIETTA/ANCHORAGE

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#### HISTORIC HARMAR BRIDGE Fort Street Marietta, Ohio

Initially built as a covered bridge in 1856, the Harmar Bridge was converted to a railroad bridge in the 1860s, making it one of the first iron bridges during the Civil War, the oldest swinging railroad bridge in the country, and the only one of its kind still in operation today.

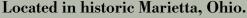






## **Step Back in Time**

The Castle invites you to discover the history of Marietta and its role in shaping the story of a nation. Tour our museum or attend one of our many special events.



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#### LOOKOUT POINT 202 Bellevue St, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Lookout Point on Harmar HII offers gorgeous views of the city of Marietta. See the confluence of the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers, and the Washington Street, Putnam Street, Historic Harmar, Williamstown and I-77 Bridges. Also see the Washington County Courthouse, the Dime Bank Building and the First Congregational Church.

#### MID-OHIO VALLEY PLAYERS 740-374-9434 | midohiovalleyplayers.com

**229 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750** Since 1959, Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theater has provided the finest year-round entertainment. Musicals, comedies, drama, mysteries, and children's theatre. "Dinner and Theatre" discounts are available.

#### MOUND CEMETERY 5th Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

418 Fourth Street

Marietta, Ohio

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Mound Cemetery was established in 1801 by the citizens of Marietta, Ohio, to preserve an Ohio Hopewell burial mound dating from 100 BC to 500 AD The cemetery is thought to have the largest number of high ranking Revolutionary War officer burials.

## Points of Interest

#### MUSKINGUM RIVER STATE PARK

#### (740) 373-8603 | ohiodnr.gov 1154 River Road Marietta Ohio 45750

The Muskingum River Parkway State Park has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places and is recognized as the Muskingum River Navigation Historic District. In its day, the system of locks and dams helped open the state and the entire Midwest to trade and development. It is the only remaining system of hand-operated locks in the nation.

#### OHIO RIVER STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL 740-373-5178 | sternwheel.org PO Box 2109 Marietta, Ohio 45750

Weekend festival to honor the era when Sternwheel boats transported goods on the Ohio River. Includes sternwheeler races, entertainment and fireworks. Free to the public. Weekend after Labor Day

#### **PEOPLES BANK THEATRE**

#### 740-373-0894 | peoplesbanktheatre.com 222 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Beautifully renovated, Peoples Bank Theatre showcases internationally acclaimed entertainers, talented local artists, movies, theatrical productions and more. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Monday-Saturday

#### **PEOPLES MORTUARY MUSEUM**

#### 740-525-1112 | cawleyandpeoples.com/peoples-mortuary-museum 408 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

An electic collection of early funeral customs. Horse drawn and motorized vehicles, period clothing and funeral home equipment, all tastefully displayed in a fully accessible site. By appointment only.

#### SACRA VIA PARK Sacra Via Street Marietta Ohio 45750

Sacra Via was a sacred walled way from Quadranaou to the Ohio River, built by the Hopewell around 900 AD. Although the walls no longer stand, Sacra Via Park remains in place. The park areas feature several benches, plenty of trees for shade and a gazebo. Arboretum Park, along Sacra Via between Third Street and the Muskingum River, features 170 trees representing 85 species.



#### SCOTT'S SUPER ADVENTURES 740-516-0002 | scottssuperadventures.com 408 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Segway Tours - experience a new adventure combining Marietta's historic past with 21st century technology. Join a knowledgeable guide on a Segway i2 and embark on one of two fun and informative tours around Marietta No experience is necessary, a tutorial is given prior to each tour. **By appointment only**.

#### START WESTWARD MONUMENT 300 Block Front Street in Muskingum Park

The Start Westward Memorial, officially known as the Memorial to the "Start Westward of the United States", also known as the National Start Westward Memorial of The United States or Start Westward Monument, is a 1938 sculpture designed by Gutzon Borglum and located in Muskingum Park





#### THE ADELPHIA MUSIC HALL 740-374-8278 | theadelphia.com 205 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

The Adelphia is the signature Marietta experience. Renowned musicians and comedy acts grace The Adelphia stage every weekend for live entertainment.

#### THE MAJOR/RIVIERA

#### 740-373-7862 | valleygemsternwheeler.com 601 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

The Major-Riviera, a charming sternwheeler docked in Marietta, is the sister boat to the Valley Gem. Showcasing timeless riverboat elegance, it offers scenic cruises along the Ohio River. Perfect for special events, this historic vessel celebrates Marietta's rich river heritage and stunning waterways

#### THE CASTLE

#### 740-373-4180 | mariettacastle.org 418 Fourth Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Experience the history of our beautifully preserved, 1855 Gothic-Revival house by touring our site. Learn about fascinating stories from the local history of one of the oldest regions in the Northwest Territory.

#### THE FOAM GARAGE

#### 740-706-1650 | thefoamgarage.com 175 Post Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

The Foam Garge "An Extreme Party Experience" Open year round, private parties. (We bring our foam party to you) Open to the public Second Friday of every month at our location. **Second Friday of every month** 

#### THE HENRY FEARING HOUSE MUSEUM 740-373-9437 | wchshistory.org 131 Gilman Ave, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Tour the home built in 1847 for prominent Marietta resident, Henry Fearing. Also home of Civil War General Benjamin D. Fearing. Toours by appointment by calling 740-538-2413

#### TROLLEY TOURS

740-373-5178 | Find us on Facebook! 241 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Enjoy a 90-minute, narrated tour which introduces visitors to Marietta's history, beauty and charm. Learn about Marietta's museums, architecture, historic churches, Native American and river history. Private tours also available by calling in advance.

#### VALLEY GEM STERNWHEELER

#### 740-373-7862 | valleygemsternwheeler.com 601 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Don't miss the boat! Narrated sightseeing cruises, Saturday Dinner Cruises, Lock and Lunch Tours, Fall Folliage, Special events & private charters available. April - December.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 740-373-1788 | wchshistory.org 346 Muskingum Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Washington County Historical Society is a multi-faceted organization. The Henry Fearing House and The Anchorage, both listed on the National Register of Historic Places are available for tours. The Archives holds Washington County records on cemeteries/burial locations, obituaries, and maps, historical photographs and documents on a variety of local history topics. WCHS publishes The Tallow Light, a quarterly journal on local history.

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

#### **Beverly Area**

#### OLIVER TUCKER MUSEUM/LOWER MUSKINGUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY 740-525-5014 | olivertuckermuseum.com 401 5th Street #732, Beverly, Ohio 45715

The Oliver Tucker Museum is a museum, that is small on the outside, big on the inside. It's filled with local historical items waiting for you to discover and enjoy. **Saturday and Sunday 1-4** p.m. or by appointment year-round.

#### THE WILDS 740-638-5030 | thewilds.org

#### 14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH 43732

The Wilds is home to rare and endangered animals from around the world. Guided safari tours bring you up close to the animals at this 10,000-acre adventuer park. Normal hours of operation are 10 AM. to 4 PM every day from May through September, and on Saturdays and Sundays in October.

#### **Matamoras Area**

#### MATAMORAS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM 740-895-3040 200 Main Street, New Matamoras, Ohio 45767

A non-profit organization dedicated to recording and preserving the history of the Matamoras area for future generations. By appointment only.

#### WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

#### 740-373-9055 | fs.usda.gov/wayne 27750 State Route 7, Marietta, OH 45750

The Marietta unit of the Wayne NF is especially known for its abundant and spectacular overlooks of the Ohio River. Over 90 miles of trails, including mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, a 51-foot natural bridge, birdwatching, campsites, river access and much more.



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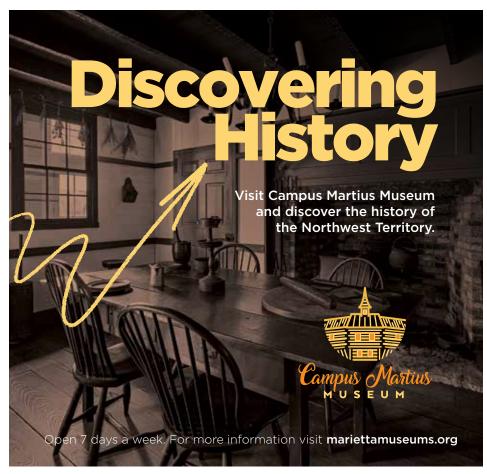
Players Theatre 227 Putnam Street ~ 740-374-9434 midohiovalleyplayers.org



#### **SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2025**

A Marietta tradition since 1976, the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival attracts over 100,000 people each year to the banks of the Ohio for fabulous music, food, authentic sternwheelers, entertainment and some of the best fireworks in the country! And best of all, the entertainment is all FREE! Make your plans today to attend the 2025 Festival.

Visit **sternwheel.org** for more details.





#### **Belpre Area**

#### BELPRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FARMERS CASTLE MUSEUM

740-423-7588 | Find us on Facebook! 509 Ridge St, Belpre, OH 45714

The Farmers Castle Museum operated by the Belpre Historical Society featuring the Underground Railroad gallery and research center. Year Round Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1-4 PM. By appointment by calling 740-423-7588

#### **BELPRE HOLIDAY LIGHTS** Civitan Park, Belpre Ohio

Don't miss the wonder of the Belpre Holiday Lights in Civitan Park where you'll find hand-crafted displays and thousands upon thousands of lights to enjoy from November 25th through January 3rd.

#### BOORD STATE NATURE PRESERVE 245 Fall Run Rd, Cutler, OH 45724

Boord State Nature Preserve contains one of the best examples of a hemlock ravine in Washington County. Falls Run cuts through a massive layer of Permian-age sandstone to form the heart of this preserve which is an eastern hemlock-shrouded stream gorge about 60-80 feet deep highlighted by a picturesque waterfall. This .8 mile trial should experienced several times a year to see the landscape in every season!

#### OHIO VALLEY OPRY OhioValleyOpry.com 1948 Washington Boulevard, Belpre, Ohio 45714

For over 24 years, the Ohio Valley Opry has delighted audiences with classic country, gospel, and bluegrass music. Formerly located in McConnelsville, the Opry will begin its 2025 season in a newly remodeled theater in Belpre, Ohio, offering fans an exciting new venue for unforgettable live performances.

#### **Parkersburg Area**

#### BLENNERHASSET HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (MUSEUM AND ISLAND) 304-420-4800 | blennerhassettislandsp.com 137 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Features reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion and Putnam-Houser House, guided tours, concession stand, gift-shop, narrated wagon rides, hiking trails and picnic facilities. Open May-October via sternwheeler. **Tuesday-Sunday 10-4:30** p.m.

#### DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET 681-588-5800 | www.dwonmarket.org 900 Market Street, Parkersburg WV 26101

Our mission is to create an environment for children and the community that exercises curiosity, promotes exploration, and develops imagination through hands-on learning experiences. Our vision is Discovery World on Market will be the regional STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) destination that provides children and their families one-of-a-kind hands-on experiences that are accessible to all.

#### OIL AND GAS MUSEUM 304-485-5446 | Oilandgasmuseum.org 119 3rd Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

This nationally recognized museum presents the intriguing history of the oil and gas industry, including how the accumulation of wealth from oil impacted West Virginia's statehood. Also expanded displays on the Civil War and local industries. Monday - Friday 11AM–5 PM Saturday-Sunday 12-5PM

#### **HOLIDAY IN THE PARK**

Parkersburg City Park and Parkersburg Southwood Park Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102

Annually from Thanksgiving to New Year, visitors can drive though two of Parkersburg, West Virgina's city parks decorated for the season with colorful holiday light displays.



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audiences with its blend of traditional country, bluegrass, and gospel music. Beginning in March 2025, performances will move to the new Ohio Valley Opry House in Belpre, Ohio.

ohiovalleyopry.com

## **Freedom Trail** ADVENTURE THROUGH OHIO'S FREEDOM TRAIL



The Underground Railroad in Southeastern Ohio was a beacon of hope for countless enslaved people seeking freedom in the 19th century. Marietta, nestled along the Ohio River, played a pivotal role as a critical stop on this secret network. Thanks to brave abolitionists and conductors who risked their lives, the region became known for its contributions to the fight for freedom.

Local historian Henry Burke dedicated much of his life to uncovering the hidden stories of these courageous individuals. His meticulous research paints a vivid picture of the perilous journeys undertaken by those seeking a better life. With its proximity to the Ohio River—a natural boundary between slavery and freedom—Marietta was a gateway to the North for many escaping the bonds of slavery.

Today, visitors can explore remnants of this remarkable history, from historic homes to historical markers, honoring the bravery and resilience of those who fought for freedom. The Underground Railroad's legacy remains an integral part of Washington County's story, inviting us to reflect on the values of liberty and justice.

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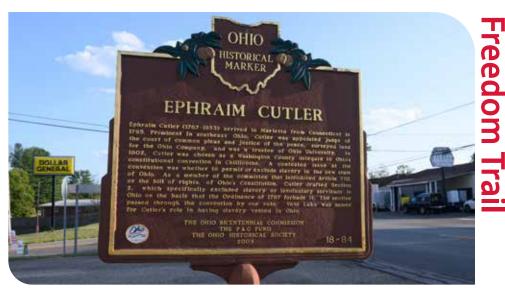
Charlotte was born enslaved on the Scott Plantation near Lynchburg, VA. Her birth date is not recorded. She became the property of Dr. William and Margaret Scott Rucker after their war, the family lived in Covington. VA where Rucker was detested for his loyalty to the Union. After Rucker was accused of burning a dge. captured and imprisoned in 1862. Union thorities moved the family to Marietta for their

bridge. safety. Charlotte accompanied the family as a domestic servant and was freed. When Rucker escaped from prison, he rejoined his family and resided near here during the war, Abraham Lincoln's assassination. distressed and gave of learning deeply was (Continued on other side) Charlot

Marietta, with its strategic location along the Ohio River, played a pivotal role as a critical stop on this clandestine network. The region owes much of its legacy to the courageous abolitionists and conductors who risked everything to guide freedom seekers along their perilous journeys.

Local historian Henry Burke dedicated his life to uncovering the hidden stories of these brave men and women. His meticulous research reveals a vivid picture of the treacherous paths taken by those escaping bondage and the unwavering commitment of those who helped them. Marietta's proximity to the Ohio River—a symbolic and physical divide between slavery and freedom made it a gateway to liberty for many fleeing the southern states. Today, visitors can immerse themselves in this extraordinary history by exploring

in this extraordinary history by exploring Washington County's best-preserved Underground Railroad sites. Historic homes, interpretive displays, and markers throughout the county pay tribute to the resilience and bravery of freedom seekers and their allies. Notable stops include the Belpre Farmers Castle Museum & Educational Center, home to one of the region's most extensive Underground Railroad collections.



The Belpre Farmers Castle Museum not only preserves the stories of the Underground Railroad but also provides an in-depth look at the lives of early settlers in Washington County. Named after the fort built by the area's first settlers for protection, the museum highlights the abolitionist movement and features artifacts, documents, and exhibits that bring this significant chapter of history to life. Visitors can view detailed maps of Underground Railroad routes, personal accounts of escape attempts, and tools used during the era. The museum's commitment to preserving and sharing this history makes it a must-see for anyone



interested in learning more about the fight for freedom in Southeastern Ohio. For those eager to explore more, the Marietta-Washington County Underground Railroad Self-Guided Tour offers a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of history. This tour takes visitors to several key locations tied to the Underground Railroad, weaving together the narratives of the people, places, and events that shaped the region's legacy of resistance and hope. Stops include safe houses, churches, and other sites where enslaved individuals found refuge on their journey to freedom. Contact the Marietta-Washington County Visitors Center for a free copy of the Underground Railroad Self-Guided Tour. This invaluable resource will guide you to the region's most important historical landmarks and help you better understand the critical role Washington County played in this extraordinary chapter of American history. Whether you're a history enthusiast or someone seeking inspiration from the past, the stories of the **Underground Railroad in Marietta and** Washington County are sure to leave a lasting impression.

Plan your visit today and discover the legacy of liberty and justice that continues to define this remarkable region.

## **Culinary Experiences**

SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Marietta invites you to savor the flavors that make our city a delicious destination. From cozy cafes to riverfront dining, our local restaurants offer a taste of adventure with every bite. Whether you're craving classic comfort food or something with a modern twist, our dining scene has something to satisfy every palate.

Start your culinary journey with a meal that delights your senses, then explore even more dining options as you explore our city. Find your next favorite restaurant, discover local specialties, and experience why Marietta and Washington County's food culture is just as rich as its history. A full list of our dining recommendations awaits in the pages ahead—prepare to eat your way through Ohio's First Adventure!

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#### Marietta Area

#### **AUSTYN'S**

#### 740-374-8188 | austyns.com 130 Front Street Marietta, Ohio 45750

Austyn's Restaurant has won the hearts and appetites of local as well as visiting diners by offering an inviting atmosphere. They offer a "different-than-the-norm" menu, as well as a wide selection of wines, beers and cocktails. At Austyn's the wine and drink menus are as diverse as the food.

#### **BUSY BEE RESTAURANT LLC**

#### 740-373-3755 | busybeerestaurant.com 226 Gilman Ave, Marietta, OH 45750

At the Busy Bee, our focus is on local Farm to Fork dining. We utilize fresh local meats, farm fresh eggs, fruit and produce from numerous local farmers. We do our best to provide the highest quality scratch breakfast and lunch in the valley!

#### DA VINCI'S

#### 304-375-3633 | villadavinci.com 215 Highland Avenue, Williamstown, West Virginia. 26187

Elegant, comfortable atmosphere featuring chef prepared lunch and dinner specials, hand cut steaks, seafood specials, classic italian fare. House-made desserts inspired by our own pastry chef. Follow us on Facebook for daily specials.

#### **DOUGH BOYZ**

#### 740-374-0025 | doughboyzohiovalley.com 4780 St. Rt. 60, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Delicious garden-fresh salads, pizzas, and more made with locally grown produce (when available). Made from scratch, specially seasoned tomato and pizza sauce- the best in the valley! Pick up or delivery.

#### THE HISTORIC HARMAR TAVERN 740-373-8727 | Find us on Facebook! 205 Maple Street, Marietta, Ohio. 45750

Home of the "Sure To Be Famous Bologna Sandwich", located in Harmar Village. Marietta Ohio's oldest tavern. Craft beers and fully stocked bar. Wide variety of food, great burgers and appetizers.

#### JEREMIAH'S COFFEE HOUSE

#### 740-374-2639 | jeremiahscoffeehouse.com 165 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Jeremiah's Coffee House is located downtown in historic Marietta. We sit on the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. Our ever growing menu offers healthy options, sweet treats, and awesome coffee.

#### LAFAYETTE HOTEL (740) 373-5522 | lafayettehotel.com 101 Front St, Marietta, OH 45750

Three locations in the hotel. The Gun Room **Monday - Thursday** Riverfront Bar & Grill **Monday - Thursday Friday & Saturday** 

Cafe Lafayette Treat yourself at Cafe Lafayette featuring Starbucks™ Coffee products.

#### LEVEE HOUSE BISTRO 740-371-7035 | leveehousebistro.com 127 Ohio Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Classy but casual restaurant on the riverfront in Historical Marietta. In warmer weather, enjoy lunch or dinner with a river view from under a lighted, awning covered outside seating area. Serving a causal lunch menu consisting of lobster rolls, specialty sandwiches, burgers, and flatbreads and a more formal dinner consisting of fresh seafood, hand-cut steaks, an assortment of pasta, specialty salads, soups, and homemade desserts. Available for dine-in, takeout, or curbside. Join us for a delicious meal, a glass of wine or beer, and a fantastic view.

#### **MCDONALDS OF MARIETTA**

mcdonalds.com 729 Glendale, 500 Pike Street, 1101 Gilman Ave Multiple Marietta locations.

#### **MCKENNA'S MARKET**

#### 740-371-7087 | mckennasmarket.com 200 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

On the corner of Front and Butler Streets, McKenna's Market is a popular foodie stop with your favorite Amish deli meats & cheeses, ice cream, candies, local foods and more in a refurbished, vintage storefront. Enjoy a fresh homemade sub or salad and fill your basket with goodies to take home.

#### OVER THE MOON PUB AND PIZZA 740-373-4000 | moonpizza.net 170 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Over the moon Pub & Pizza, where the locals go for Hot Pizza, Cold Beer, and Good Times in Historic Downtown Marietta. Check out our weekly specials, events and entertainment at facebook.com/OvertheMoonPubPizza

#### SMITTY'S PIZZA 740-374-2280 | smittyspizzaohio.com 500 Front Street, Marietta Ohio 45750

We offer pizza, subs, salads, wings, homemade pies, ice cream cookies, Ben & Jerry Pints and Graeters pints. We also offer eat in, take-out and delivery.







#### SPAGNA'S

#### 740-376-9245 | Find us on Facebook! 301 Gilman Avenue, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Spagna's is located on the ground floor of the West Side's oldest building. Built in 1848 as the Odd Fellows Hall, at one time, the main dining room was a barber shop. You can still see the old wooden barber poles at the street entrance. The bar in the restaurant is custom made out of old wooden doors. The bar back unit at one time was located in Murphy's Supper Club in the 1930's. Spagna's menu consists of family recipes from Southern Italian cuisine.

#### STOKED COFFEE 740-568-9955 | stokedcoffee.com 302 Pike Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Award-winning gourmet mochas, lattes, cappuccinos, coffee, chai teas, smoothies, no-joe drinks, sugar free drinks, and more.

#### TAMPICO MEXICAN RESTAURANT 740-374-8623 | tampicomexicanrestaurant.com 221 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio. 45750

Authentic Mexican cuisine in a friendly family atmosphere. Offering the best margaritas in town in a variety of flavors! Daily lunch and dinner specials

#### THE GALLEY

#### 740-374-8278 | thegalleymarietta.com 203 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A Marietta tradition for generations! Serving classic cuisine with a polished twist. The best steaks, burgers, and craft beer selection in town!

#### THE ORIGINAL PIZZA PLACE

#### 740-374-4333 | theoriginalpizzaplace.com 231 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio. 45750

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#### WILKY'S SPORTS BAR

#### 740 374-3007 | wilkysbar.com 10 Tiber Way Marietta, Ohio. 45750

Wilky's Sports Bar is known for their friendly atmosphere with great food, cold drinks, and live entertainment. Enjoy their great menu with daily specials, sports on their thirteen big screens, and fun events. Open daily for lunch, dinner, and late-night vibes.

#### WRANGLER TAVERN 740-585-2964 | Find us Facebook! 6675 SR 821, Whipple, Ohio 45788

Wrangler Tavern is a family owned business established in 1984. The Wrangler has an outdoor beer garden that can seat up to 200 people for live music. They strive to serve the best barbeque in town and they have a wide variety of alcoholic beverages. The Wrangler has 3 Predator Pool tables, flat screen tv's, and so much more! Relaxed country settings. Hidden gem outside of Marietta.



#### **Beverly Area**

#### THE CORNERSTONE INN AND RESTAURANT 740-984-0011 | cornerstone-inn.com 201 5th Streeet Beverly, Ohio 45715

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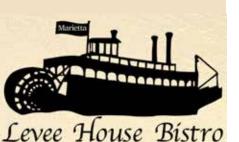


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## **Retail Therapy** UNCOVER TREASURES IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Shopping in Marietta is more than just browsing—it's about uncovering one-of-a-kind treasures in the heart of Ohio's First Adventure. From charming boutiques to unique artisan shops, every corner of our historic town offers something new to discover. Whether you're looking for handcrafted goods, vintage finds, or the perfect gift, Marietta's local retailers provide a shopping experience full of surprises.

Start your day with a stroll through our vibrant shopping districts and find something truly special. From hidden gems to timeless classics, the shops in Marietta are sure to have just what you're searching for. Read on to explore a full list of our favorite spots for shopping in Washington County and start planning your next great find!



#### Marietta Area

#### **ALL PRO NUTRITION** 740-373-6991 | Find us on Facebook!

252 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750 All pro offers fruit smoothies, protein shakes, organic coffee, organic juice and more.

#### **AMERICAN FLAGS AND POLES** 740-373-4262 | americanflaas.mvsimplestore.com 276 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio. 45750

American Flags and Poles is a beloved locally owned retail shop in Marietta. They opened for business in September of 1995. The owners, Jim and Sylvi Caporale, strive to provide the best customer service, the highest quality products, and an overall great experience to everyone who walks into their store or visits online. Jim and Sylvi love dogs, collecting antique music boxes, and share a passion for their local community here in southern Ohio.

#### **ANTIQUE MALL OF MARIETTA**

#### 740-376-0038 | antiquemallofmarietta.com 135 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio. 45750

Featuring approximately 70 dealers offering a wide variety of wares including antiques, glassware, old toys, pottery, furniture, and collectibles. Something for everyone!

#### **BAKER AND BAKER JEWELERS, INC** 740-373-7777 | bakerNbaker.com 105 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

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#### **CLUTCH COLLECTIVE** 740-525-5510 | clutchcollectivemov.com 152 Front Street, Marietta Ohio 45750

An independent art retail shop and gallery featuring exceptional fine art, art prints, gifts and more from dozens of local, regional, and US artists!

#### FIRST CITY RECORDS

#### 740-434-5001 | FirstCityRecordStore.com 166 Front Street Marietta, Ohio 45750

First City Records is the #1 source for new and used music in the Mid OhioValley! We specialize in premium quality vinyl, CD's, collectibles, regional art, apparel and much more! Located in the historic Stanley & Grass building in the heart of Front Street!

#### **GREEN ACRES OF MARIETTA** 740-371-5117 128 Front Street, Marietta Ohio 45750

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#### **JUST A JAR DESIGN PRESS**

503-853-6720 | justajar.com 208 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Just A Jar is a family operated letter-press studio and retail shop run by Sara & Bobby Rosenstock. They specialize in custom woodcut and letterpress posters. Printing by hand, the old fashioned way.

#### **MARIETTA MAKERY** 740-371-4216 | mariettamakery.com 177 Front Street, Marieta Ohio 45750

Marietta Makery is a collaborative art gallery and working artist studio on Front Street. The Makery specializes in creative workshops, providing quality art supplies and handicraft kits.

#### **MCKENNA'S MARKET** 740-371-7087 | mckennasmarket.com 200 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

On the corner of Front and Butler Streets, McKenna's Market is a popular foodie stop with your favorite Amish deli meats & cheeses, ice cream, candies, local foods and more in a refurbished, vintage storefront. Enjoy a fresh homemade sub or salad and fill your basket with goodies to take home.

#### **RINKY DINK FLEA MARKET** 740-350-7923 | Find us on Facebook!

404 Fort Harmar Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750 Treasures to be found! Over two acres under one roof Inside and outside dealers, restaurant and ample parking. Open year round Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

#### SCHAFER LEATHER STORE, LLC 740-373-5101 | schaferleather.com 140 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

We invite you to experience the diversity in quality products and customer service we offer. We carry jewelry, clothing, boots, and much more.

#### **SMITH & COMPANY VINTAGE MARKET**

#### 740-371-4010 | Find us on Facebook! 1301 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750 2107 Pike Street, Parkersburg WV

Smith & Company Vintage Market is your one stop shopping place. Carrying antiques, collectibles, crafts, repurposed furniture, glass-**Therapy** ware, candles, Wise Owl, Black Rifle Coffee and MUCH more! You'll be certain to find something you just have to have!

#### **TERI ANN'S**

#### 740-373-7631 | terianns.com 290 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Complete ladies specialty shop, stylishly outfitting women of all ages. Visit our lovely and expanded store for quality clothing and a unique shopping experience. Think Fashion, Think Teri Ann's.

#### THE COOK'S SHOP

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Everything for the kitchen- fine cutlery, cookware, herbs & spices, bakeware, small appliances, barware, coffee & tea, linens, and hundreds of kitchen gadgets.

#### THE MARIETTA ADVENTURE COMPANY 740-538-0801 | mariettaadventurecompany.com 219 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

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#### THREADZ BOUTIQUE COMPANY 740-371-7171 | Find us on Facebook!

179 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Threadz boutique is a unique shop offering ladies clothing, accessories, and gift ideas located in the heart of downtown! Life is beautiful, make every outfit count!





#### THIRD STREET MUSIC 740-373-8558 | thirdstreetmusic.com 328 Third Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

At Third Street Music, you'll find a large variety of instruments, unusual for a small music store. We have guitars, banjos, basses, violins, mandolins, keyboards, ukuleles, school band instruments, and supplies. We have new and used, works of local craftsmen and items from bygone eras. We do restrings, repairs, rentals, lessons, sound systems, estates, and special orders.

#### TITLETOWN SPORTS CARDS 304-588-7292

**282 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750** Titletown Sports Cards is a vibrant shop specializing in trading cards, sports memorabilia, and collectibles. It offers a welcoming atmosphere for enthusiasts to buy, sell, and trade items. Customers can explore rare finds, participate in events, and enjoy expert appraisals. It thrives on fostering a passionate collector community.

#### WE LOV PETS 740-568-9701 | welovpets.com 450 Pike Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

We Lov Pets opened in Marietta in 2004. We are conveniently located just off I-77 and just minutes from downtown. We are open 7 days a week to help you with all your pet needs. Facebook.com/wlpmarietta

#### WIT & WHIMZY 740-371-5022 | witnwhimzy.com 154 Front Street, Marietta Ohio 45750

Uncommon goods for your lifestyle, artisan crafted and USA made. Surround yourself with wit & whimzy!

#### PEOPLES NEWS 740-373-3459

**224 Putnam Street, Marietta. Ohio. 45750** Largest selection of magazines and out of town newspapers in the area. Pubic fax service, Western Union, money orders. Ohio Lottery, snacks and sundries.

#### Outside the City

#### FENTON GIFT SHOPS, INC 304-375-7772 | fentonartglass.com 2242 Williams Hwy., #108, Williamstown, West Virgnia 26187

Vintage Fenton Art Glass and unique gifts available, plus limited edition glass made at another glassmaking facility using the original Fenton moulds and handpainted by Fenton artists at Fenton Gift Shop. Visit Fenton Art Glass/Fenton Gift Shop on Facebook, and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter.

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#### HICKORY GROVE

#### 740-678-8100 | hickorygrovecountrymkt.com 5525 Ohio 339, Vincent Ohio 45784

Hickory Grove Country Market is the one stop shop for all our community's needs. Whether its gas, groceries, or deli items, we have you covered! Stop in and check out all the special items we offer!

#### PALMER SQUARE MARKET 740-749-0117 | Find us on Facebook! 8000 SR 676 Waterford, Ohio 45786

Located in the heart of rural Washington County. Palmer Square Market offers a truly authentic buying experience. Amish family-owned and operated, the market offers freshly baked goods, snacks, bulk foods, baking and canning supplies, meats and cheese, patio furniture, and much more.

#### SANDY'S BARGAIN BARN 740-984-8165 | Find us on Facebook!

**2678 Hendershot Road, Waterford, Ohio 45786** We carry new and used mattress sets, clean used furniture, anything household, primitive items and more! Follow us on Facebook.

#### THE QUILTED WORK

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#### UNICORN WINE GUILD 740-423-1300 | unicornwineguild.com 1816 Washington Blvd, Belpre, Ohio 45714

Offering 50+ varieties of wine made on-site. Light menu, coffees, and gourmet loose-leaf teas. Events, classes, and gifts are available. A wine tasting or afternoon tea with us is a remarkable experience. Settle in for a home wine-making class, or let us host your next magical event. Founded in 2009, this urban winery offers wine from juices imported worldwide, local and Ohio products.



#### Two artisan gift boutiques featuring over 200 local, regional, and US artists and makers!

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## **Flowers and Farms**

EXPERIENCE THE FRESHEST FINDS IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Discover the freshest flavors and blooms at Washington County's farm and flower markets, where local farmers and artisans bring the best of Ohio's harvest to the heart of our communities. From crisp produce and homemade goods to vibrant flowers and handcrafted items, our markets offer an authentic taste of Ohio's First Adventure. The sights, scents, and flavors create an experience that's as fresh as it is memorable.

Start your morning by exploring our local markets, meeting local growers, and picking up seasonal delights. Whether you're gathering ingredients for a home-cooked meal or finding the perfect bouquet, our markets have something for everyone. Continue reading for market details and plan your visit to enjoy the best of our region's harvest.



#### **Beverly Farmers Market** Corner of Route 60 and 339

June thru October Second Friday 5-7 p.m.

#### **Belpre Farmers Market**

740-541-4342 | belprefarmersmarket.org 515 Blennerhassett Ave, Belpre Ohio 45714

#### **HIDDEN HILLS ORCHARD**

740-376-9170 | hiddenhillsorchard.com 5680 State Route 26 Marietta, Ohio 45750

Farm fresh apples! Pick-your-own or readypicked. Open Fri/Sat/Sun in September and October. Varieties include Honeycrisp, Gala, Cameo, Goldrush, and more. Cider available in late September.

#### RIVER CITY FARMERS MARKET 740-516-6253 | therivercityfarmersmarket.com 200 Butler Street, Marietta Ohio 45750

Promoting healthy living by offering local fresh produce, meats, cheeses and more. We also have baked goods and award winning crafts available. Saturdays year-round; 9am-1pm March-October and 9am-noon November-February.

#### **STACY FAMILY FARM**

#### 740-374-2371 | stacyfarm.com 27515 State Route 7, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A locally owned family farm in Reno, providing the MOV with the freshest fruits and vegetables. Visitors can enjoy U-Pick strawberries, blueberries, red, black, and gold raspberries, and pre-picked asparagus while in season. Be sure to stop by for our fall U-Pick pumpkins, sunflowers, corn maze, wagon ride, play area, and more! Follow us on Facebook.

#### **SWEETAPPLE FARM**

740-678-7447 | sweetapplefarm.com 149 Sweetapple Road, Vincent, Ohio 45784

Kids of all ages can experience the farm by playing the corn maze games, taking a hayride, experiencing the nursery rhyme garden, and seeing the animals. Public weekends from mid-September through the next to last weekend in October. Wedding weekends July through early September. Grass Fed beef, whole hog sausage, and farm fresh eggs are available year round.

#### WILDROOT FLOWER CO

#### 740-214-6006 | Wildrootflowerco.com 315 Forshey Road, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A specialty cut flower farm. We offer unique on farm workshops and seasonal U-Pick opportunities. Our farm is a beautiful way to connect with the outdoors and we think the flowers speak for themselves.







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### Explore the Outdoors OUTDOOR ADVENTURES AWAIT: DISCOVER OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY



Washington County and Marietta are outdoor enthusiasts' dream destinations, offering a diverse range of recreational activities amidst the beauty of Southeast Ohio. Visitors can explore miles of scenic bike trails that wind through the area's picturesque landscapes, perfect for leisurely rides or more challenging cycling adventures. For those who enjoy horse-back riding, the region boasts well-maintained horse trails that take riders through the rolling hills and dense woodlands. Hikers will find numerous trails catering to all skill levels, from gentle paths along the riverbanks to more rugged terrain in the nearby parks. Camping opportunities abound, providing a serene getaway beneath the stars, while hunting and fishing are favorite pastimes in the abundant forests and waterways.

Boating and water activities are central to the outdoor experience in Washington County, with the Ohio and Muskingum rivers offering endless opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and power boating. You can even enjoy an island exploration for a day of fun in Beverly! Whether you're seeking a peaceful escape in nature or an adrenaline-filled adventure, Marietta and Washington County deliver unforgettable outdoor experiences for everyone.

Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area

#### BROUGHTON NATURE AND WILDLIFE EDUCATION AREA

#### 740-374-9396 | thebroughtonfoundation.org 639 State Route 821, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Also known as Broughton Nature Park, the area features 800 acres of natural habitat, trails, fishing ponds, natural stream with small waterfall, wildflower meadow, disc golf courses, plus a large community building and other facilities available for rent. Access the park via the Devola Multi-use Trail or the Marietta Trail System.

#### BOORD STATE NATURE PRESERVE 1910 Fall Run Road, Cutler, OH 45724

Boord State Nature Preserve is one of the best examples of a hemlock ravine in Washington County. Falls Run cuts through a layer of Permian-age sandstone to form the heart of this preserve which is an eastern hemlock-shrouded stream gorge about 60-80 feet deep highlighted by a picturesque waterfall.

#### **BUCKEYE PARK**

#### 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net 113 W Fay Ave, Marietta, OH 45750

The park has softball fields, fishing pond, playground, basektball court, archery range, volleyball nets and shelters. Restrooms on site.

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Test your skills and meet fellow riders as you ride and jump both dirt and paved pump tracks! Great space for kids and experienced riders.

#### KROGER WETLANDS 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net 80 Acme Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A 14.5 Acre wetland and walking trail. Info kiosk located in parking lot with information about plant and animal species that can be found and a trail map.

#### MAKE IT GO DISC GOLF 740-350-3044/ makeitgodiscgolf.org

Make It Go is a charitable organization based on good works and the promotion of amateur disc golf. Tournaments, Leagues, Corporate Outings, Course Design and Installation, Charity Events, Fundraisers, School Events, Guided Disc Golf Tours.

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#### 740-373-2445 | Mariettaoh.net 233 Pennsylvania Ave., Marietta, Ohio 45750

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#### MARIETTA ARBORETUM 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net 700 Plate of Third Street To Marking

#### 700 Block Of Third Street To Muskingum River, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A public park dedicated to native and specimen tree species. Trees are arranged in groves. The Arboretum contains over 170 trees representing 85 different species.

#### **MARIETTA BOAT RAMP**

#### 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net Indian Acres Park (off of Muskingum Drive) Marietta, Ohio 45750

Enjoy the city's recreational park by the Muskingum River offering a boat ramp, baseball fields, skate park facilities, and bike path.

#### MARIETTA HARBOR 740-371-7600 | Find us on Fackbook 1 Butler Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

A municipal marina that sits at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. The Harbor offers concessions, souvenirs, pontoon rentals, restrooms and shower facilities.

#### MUSKINGUM RIVER WATER TRAIL ohiodnr.gov

A National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, this 160-year-old navigation system and its 10 hand-operated locks are considered one of America's great engineering accomplishments.

#### OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 304-375-2923

#### Fws.gov/Refuge/Ohio\_river\_islands 3982 Waverly Road, Williamstown, WV 26187

The refuge protects habitat for wildlife along 362 miles of the Ohio River and features hiking, wildlife observation, fishing, hunting, and a visitor center.

#### NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL northcountrytrail.org

A national hiking trail stretching from New York to North Dakota, it covers 7 miles of scenic beauty through historical and cultural portions of Marietta.

#### RIVERTRAIL BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATH 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net Walmart to Indian Acres Park

Beginning on the Ohio River Levee, the trail winds through historic downtown connecting many parks and scenic attractions, ending at the Marietta Aquatic Center.

#### **PIONEER FAMILY GOLF CENTER**

#### 740-376-9009 | pioneerfamilygolfcenter.com 712 Pike St, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Right around the corner from Walmart, you will find a <sup>9</sup>-hole public golf course, <sup>18</sup>-hole miniature golf course and a driving range creating fun for the whole family. Golf lessons and a pavilion to rent for parities and gatherings also are available on sight.

#### **VETO LAKE**

#### St. Rt. 339, Ohio Division of Wildlife District 4, Vincent, Ohio 45784

Picturesque 160-acre lake with 6 miles of shoreline, boat ramp, parking, courtesty dock. 10-HP restriction. Supports largemouth bass, spotted bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish, and saugeye populations.

#### WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST 740-373-9055 | fs.usda.gov/wayne 27750 State Route 7, Marietta, OH 45750

The Marietta unit of the Wayne NF is especially known for its abundant and spectacular overlooks of the Ohio River.

Over 90 miles of trails, including mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, a 51-foot natural bridge, birdwatching, campsites, river access and much more.

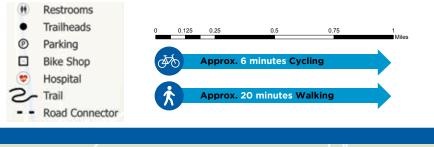


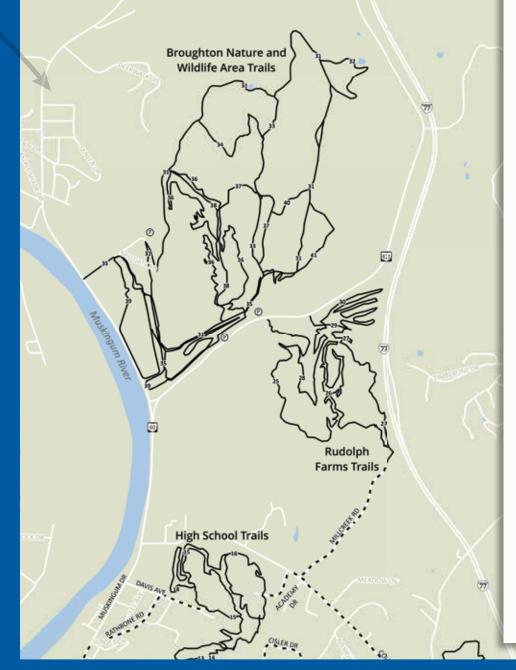
## BIKE & HIKING TRAIL NETWORK



#### #BikeMarietta

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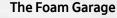
## Family Adventures

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Marietta is the perfect place for families to come together and create lasting memories. From exploring scenic parks and playgrounds to enjoying hands-on museums and outdoor adventures, our city offers countless ways for kids and parents to experience the fun side of Ohio's First Adventure. Whether you're taking a riverboat ride, hiking along the waterfront, or discovering local history, there's something here for everyone.

Bring the whole family and dive into a day of excitement, discovery, and laughter. Turn the page to find all the best family-friendly attractions that make Marietta an unforgettable adventure for kids of all ages.



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#### **COUNTY FAIRS**

Washington County has three local fairs; Marietta, Waterford and Barlow. Each fair features a full weekend of 4H and FFA members presenting their animal projects. There's lots of entertainment, tractor pulls, concessions, rides and so much more!

#### **DISCOVERY WORLD**

#### 681-588-5800 | dwonmarket.org

**900 Market St, Parkersburg, WV 26101** Eperience the Mid-Ohio Valley's only Children's Museum in nearby Parkersburg, W.V. Discovery World offers hands-on experiences that relate to STEAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Connect with local history, discover your inner scientist, and maybe even create your own adventure.

#### FOAM GARAGE 740-706-1650 | thefoamgarage.com

#### 175 Post St, Marietta, Ohio 45750

This is a unique party experience you won't soon forget. Kids of all ages can frolic and dance among the billows of foam while lights and music give it a party atmosphere! Book your private event or join the many public events and be sure to bring a towe!!

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#### SKATEBOARD PARK, INDIAN ACRES PARK 740-373-1616 | Mariettaoh.net 147 Linwood Ave, Marietta, OH 45750

This 5,000 sq. ft. concrete park features a large bowl with a cradle, "volcano" structure and a small street section. No bicycles allowed on Skate Park please. **Open to public** 

#### **SWEETAPPLE FARM**

#### 740-678-7447 | sweetapplefarm.com 149 Sweetapple Rd, Vincent, Ohio 45784

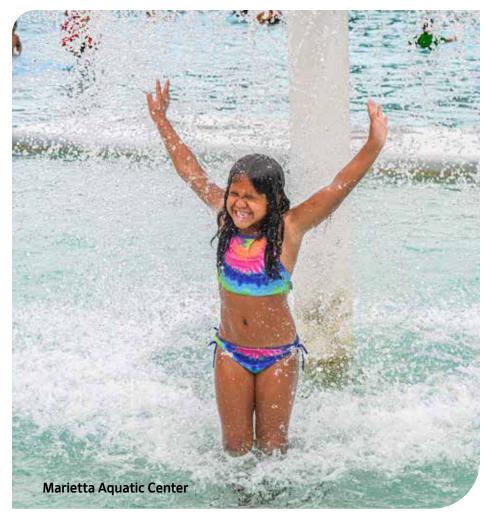
Goats, cows and chickens, oh my! For an allday down-on-the-farm experience, swing over to Sweetapple Farm in Vincent. Here, you can meet several barnyard animals, take a hayride, get lost in the corn maze and you might even be able to make your own scarecrow! Weekends - September-October Live Nativity Scene during Christmas season.

#### THE WILDS

#### 740-638-5030 | thewilds.org 14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH 43732

Just an hour from Marietta in nearby Cumberland, The Wilds is a 10,000-acre wildlife park created on reclaimed mining land. Board an Open-Air Safari to see rhinos, giraffes and many other rare and endangered species roaming in the wild! **Open May through Sep**tember and weekends in October





## **2025 Events** CATCH EVERY MOMENT IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



Our events calendar is packed with exciting happenings throughout the county, offering something for everyone yearround. From our popular "First Fridays", our seasonal festivals and community celebrations to live performances and special gatherings, there's always a reason to visit Marietta.

Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or looking for ways to entertain friends and family, you'll find plenty of events that will make your trip unforgettable. Explore the pages ahead for a full list of can't-miss events, and make sure to catch every moment in Ohio's First Adventure.

Anniversary of the Northwest Territory Ordinance of 1787 Program at the Start Westward Monument. Muskingum Park

#### JANUARY

- 3..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 18 ..... Ice Festival 12-6 p.m.
- 21 ..... Cash Mob- 5:30 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1..... All Ages History Camp: The Castle
- 7..... First Friday- 5-9 p.m.
- 7..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 13 ...... Third Thursday with The Castle 18 ...... Cash Mob 5:30 p.m.
- TO ...... Cash IVIOD 5:30

#### MARCH

#### APRIL

- 4..... 5-9 p.m. First Friday
- 4..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 5..... Spring Tea
- 15 ..... 5:30 p.m. Cash Mob
- 17 ..... Third Thursday with the Castle: Community
- ..... Day & Volunteer Fair
- 26 ...... Wine & Chocolate Walk 2-6 p.m.
- 26 ..... Over Here Living History Day and 1917 Tours

#### MAY

- 2..... First Friday
- 2..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 10 ..... Cemetery Tours
- 20 ..... Cash Mob
- 23 ..... Book Club for kids begins
- 23 ..... Lafayette Visit
- 24 ..... Sternwheel Festival 5K Run
- 24 & 25..... Historic Marietta Tour of Homes

#### JUNE

- 6..... First Friday
- 6..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 17 ..... Cash Mob
- 19 ...... Third Thursdays with the Castle Musical Concert
- 21 ..... Shop Hop
- 25 ..... Book Club
- 28 ..... Cemetery Tours: Mound Cemetery Patriots Tour

#### JULY

- 7-11 ...... History Camp: Settlement & Progress 1800-1820 9...... Anniversary of the Northwest Territory Ordinance 11 ..... First Friday
- 14-17 ..... Archaeology Camp
- 15 ..... Shop Hop
- 19 ...... Marietta Main Street's Music Festival- All Day
- 23 ..... Book Club
- 26 ..... Cemetery Tours
- 28-31 ..... Archaeology Field School
- 25-27 ..... Harmar Days Festival

#### AUGUST

- 1..... First Friday
- 1..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 1-4 ..... Belpre Homecoming-Civitan Park
- 2......Oak Grove Volunteer Fire & EMS Ice Cream Social
- 6..... Princess Ivy Adventure
- 7-10......Rivers, Trails and Ales Festival- Muskingum Park
- 14-17 ..... Waterford Fair 17 ..... Scavenger Hunt
- 19 ..... Cash Mob
- 21st: ..... Third Thursdays with the Castle: A Day in the Life
- ...... The Newton Family 1858 27 ...... Book Club
- 30 ...... Coming Alive Cemetery Tour
- 30-Sep 2 ....... Washington County Fair
- 30 ...... Washington County Fair Parade

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 ..... Ohio River Sternwheel Festival- Ohio River Levee
- 5..... First Friday
- 5..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 15 ..... Food History
- 16 ..... Cash Mob
- 20 ..... Dachshund Debry 12 p.m. Amory Lawn
- 21 ..... 5th Annual Food Truck Fall Festival
- 24 ..... Book Club
- 24-28 ..... Barlow Fair

#### OCTOBER

- 3..... First Friday
- 3..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 4-5 ..... Lowell October Fest
- 11-12..... Washington County Fair FALL FESTIVAL
- 16 ..... Third Thursday with the Castle:
- Local History Discussion
- 17, 18, 24 ...... Castle Ghost tours
- 18 ..... Cemetery Tours: Marietta College Homecoming
- 19 ..... Farm Fresh 21 ..... Cash Mob

#### NOVEMBER

- 7..... First Friday
- 7..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 15 ..... Night at the Museum
- 18 ..... Cash Mob
- 22 ..... Tree Lighting-Armory Lawn
- 29 ..... Small Business Saturday
- 29 ..... Merry-Etta Christmas parade

#### DECEMBER

- 1-31 ..... Belpre Holiday Lights- Civitan Park
- 5..... First Friday
- 5..... Discovering History Speaker Series
- 13 ..... Christmas tea and tour
- 11, 18, 20 ...... Victorian Christmas Tour 16 ..... Cash Mob
- 21 ...... Cash Mob

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## **Annual Celebrations**



JOIN THE CELEBRATION IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE

Marietta and Washington County are home to lively festivals and fairs that celebrate the spirit of our community and the beauty of Ohio's First Adventure. From vibrant street fairs to seasonal celebrations, we're always buzzing with events that bring people together. Whether you're enjoying live music, browsing artisan vendors, or indulging in local food, our festivals offer unforgettable experiences for all ages.

For nature lovers, many of our outdoor festivals are set in scenic riverfront locations, perfect for spending a day outside. You can also find agricultural fairs with traditional activities, perfect for families, and exciting community gatherings filled with entertainment.

Celebrate with us and make lasting memories at Marietta's signature festivals and fairs. Check the next pages for a full list of events, and start planning your next adventure into Ohio's vibrant festival scene.

FORT FRY

**Beverly/Waterford Sweet Corn Festival** 

# Innual Celebrations

#### **BELPRE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL**

This year the Belpre Homecoming Festival celebrates 91 years of parades, fireworks, and live entertainment. Held at the Belpre Civitan Park, the festival invites families to take part in food, helicopter rides, and an annual parade. Competitions range from pageants to kids' fishing derbies to antique tractor shows. After the main musical event, fireworks conclude the three day event on Saturday.

#### **BEVERLY/WATERFORD HOMECOMING**

The annual Beverly/Waterford Homecoming is a three-day event that has been a tradition for over 80 years!

Festival attendees can expect to find carnival rides, live entertainment from local musicians, antique tractor pulls, kiddie tractor pulls, games of chance, bingo, food booths and friendly smiles! This festival is Americana at its best and a perfect example of a fun night in a small town.

#### 31ST ANNUAL RIVER CITY BLUES FESTIVAL Blues Latz & Fally Music Conintry

#### Blues Jazz & Folk Music Society 740-376-0222 | bjfm.org PO Box 2122 Marietta, Ohio 45750

Since 1987, the Mid Ohio Valley Blues, Jazz, and Folk Music Society has been hosting the River City Blues Festival.

Held at the historic Lafayette Hotel, the festival features the best in local, regional, and national blues artists and attracts music fans from all over the region.

Come and experience this two-day event in downtown Marietta and get your groove on!

#### FALL FEST

Attend Fall Fest 2025 and spend the day doing all your family's favorite fall activities! Hitch a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin, learn the art of basket weaving or spoon carving, enjoy lunch from one of the concessionaires, watch a live demonstration on how apple cider is made, enjoy live music, browse the craft show, or head to the kids' area and petting zoo! Held at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

#### HARMAR DAYS FESTIVAL July 25-27, 2025

Join the Historic Harmar Bridge Company for a weekend-long summer celebration in Harmar Village.

Experience a celebration of community with live bands on stage, food trucks, a beer garden, craft vendors, a kids zone complete with carnival games and inflatables, a Saturday morning car show, and general fun for everyone. Funds raised go to Save Harmar Bridge. www.saveharmarbridge.com

#### MARIETTA ICE FESTIVAL

The annual Marietta Ice Festival will take place this January with numerous ice sculptures made by Marietta local, Tyson Whistler of Whistler Ice Works. Each of the sculptures are sponsored by a local business or organization and are displayed in downtown Marietta for the event. Experience the skill it takes to complete the ice sculptures by watching a live demonstration on the Armory lawn. Explore downtown shops and restaurants, kids' activities, drink hot chocolate, and more.

#### **OCTOBERFEST**

Buell Island is home to a seven plus acre park located in the Village of Lowell, where Lowell Octoberfest takes place every year. The weekend festivities include live entertainment, flea market, beer garden, and a raffle of handmade items. The festival offers a variety of German food, including its crowd-favorite potato salad.

#### OHIO RIVER STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL 740-373-5178 | sternwheel.org PO Box 2109 Marietta, Ohio 45750

A 49 year tradition, this weekend festival honors the era when Sternwheel boats transported goods on the Ohio River. Includes sternwheeler races, car show, children's activities, live entertainment all three days and the best fireworks in the land. Free to the public.

#### **RIVERS, TRAILS & ALES**

In August, discover why Marietta has become a leading destination for outdoor adventure. The Rivers, Trails and Ales Festival features a weekend of biking and paddling events for all ages and skill levels. Enthusiasts can participate in group rides and paddles, scavenger hunts, demos, and lessons. Cap off a day of outdoor activity with live music and craft ales from an outdoor beer garden and various downtown venues.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRS

Washington County is home to three fairs which celebrate the county's rich agricultural history. The Washington County Fair is held in Marietta and takes place the week of Labor Day. A parade kicks off a week of demolition derbies, horse shows, and rides. Homemade noodles, pie, and lemon shakes are staples at the Waterford Community Fair each August. In Barlow, stroll under the beautiful covered bridge and into Ohio's oldest independent fair.

#### BEVERLY/WATERFORD HOMECOMING SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

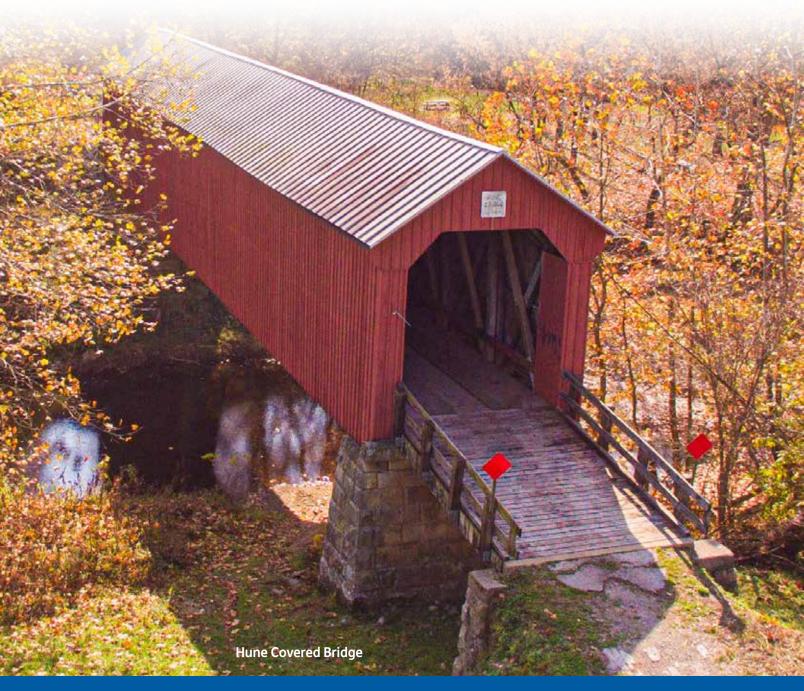
The Beverly-Waterford Sweet Corn Festival, held annually at Dodge Park in Beverly offers family fun with live entertainment, delicious sweet corn, and activities for all ages. Celebrate community spirit in this charming riverside village.



## Scenic Routes HIT THE ROAD: AUTUMN ADVENTURES AWAIT

Fall is the perfect time to hit the road and explore the stunning scenery of Marietta and Washington County. Our driving tours invite you to experience vibrant autumn colors and breathtaking landscapes. Motorcycle and car enthusiasts will love our winding routes, which boast thrilling curves and provide an exhilarating ride through the stunning beauty of the season.

Whether you're looking for a peaceful escape or an adventurous journey, these routes provide the ideal opportunity to immerse yourself in the charm of Ohio's First Adventure. Grab your map, plan your route, and get ready for an unforgettable autumn experience in Marietta and its surroundings!



Scenic Routes

There are two routes on the Washington County Covered Bridge Tour - the western loop and the eastern trail. Both paths take travelers through some of the most scenic and hilly terrain in southeast Ohio. The western loop veers off the pavement and onto some gravel roads, which gives explores a view of the many family farms, tiny picturesque villages, country churches and cemeteries of the western portion of the county. The eastern trail consists exclusively of paved roads on a steep and curvy journey winding along the Wayne National Forest. The bridges on this path are well-marked and easy to find.

#### **EASTERN TRAIL**

(Along Wayne National Forest)

There are three well-marked covered bridges along State Route 26 north of Marietta. These three bridges border a portion of the Wayne National Forest.

- Follow State Route 26 and the Scenic Byway northeast of Marietta for about six miles to County Road 333 or Hills Bridge Road. Turn right on Hills Bridge Road and drive about a quarter of a mile to the **Hills Covered Bridge**.
- Get back on SR 26 and continue northeast about 12 miles through Moss Run and Dart to Township Road 921 or

Duff Road where the **Hune Covered Bridge** spans canoe access to the Wayne National Forest.

- Continue on SR 26 for about 1.5 miles through Wingett Run to the **Rinard Covered Bridge**.
- Return to Marietta on State Route 26
  a distance of about 22 miles.

#### **WESTERN LOOP**

Six of Washington County's nine public bridges are located along the Western Loop of the covered bridge tour.

- Beginning in Marietta, take State Route 7 south to State Route 550. Drive west on 550 for about 12.5 miles to the intersection with State Route 339 where you will find the Barlow Fairgrounds –and the home of the **Mill Branch Covered Bridge**.
- Departing the fairgrounds, drive north on State Route 339 for about half a mile to Township Road 39 or Bell Road. Continue on T39 for about 2.5 miles to the **Bell Bridge**.
- Passing through the Bell Bridge, continue on T39 for 1.5 miles to Woodruff Road or T230. Turn right on Woodruff Road and travel east about 1 mile to State Route 339. Take SR 339 about

three miles north, past Watertown, to Camp Hervida Road (T108). Drive about half a mile on Camp Hervida Road to the **Harra Covered Bridge**.

• Backtrack half a mile on Camp Hervida Road to State Route 339. Turn right and drive south on SR 339 to State Route 676. Turn right on SR 676 and continue about eight miles to Township Road 91. Continue for about three miles on T91 to the **Shinn Covered Bridge**.

- Continue along T91 for about two miles to County Road 206. Turn left and travel south on CR 206, or Patten Mills Road, about 3.5 miles to State Route 555. Continue south on SR 555 for about five miles to Township Road 61 or Clark Road. Turn left onto Clark Road and travel about one mile north to The **Henry Covered Bridge**.
- Backtrack on Clark Road to State Route 555. Turn left on SR 555 and drive about three miles to County Road 6. Turn left on C6 and travel about half a mile to the **Root Covered Bridge**.
- Backtrack on County Road 6 to State Route 555. Turn left and continue travelling south on SR 555 to State Route 7/US 50. Follow SR 7 north back to Marietta – a distance of about 19 miles.



## Winter Enchantment

CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN OHIO'S FIRST ADVENTURE



#### **Christmas in Merry-Etta: A Magical Holiday Experience**

Nestled along the banks of the Ohio River, Marietta transforms into a holiday wonderland, making visitors feel as if they've stepped onto the set of a Hallmark movie.

One of the most beloved activities for visitors during the holiday season is Christmas shopping in Marietta. The town is filled with a blend of long-standing shops and new businesses, all beautifully decorated for the holidays. Marietta's down-town shopping district offers a wide range of locally made, handcrafted goods, antiques, and home decor items, making it easy to find unique gifts for friends and family.



Boutiques and locally owned businesses showcase artisanal creations, making shopping here an experience steeped in history and local craftsmanship.

Adding to the charm, free horse-drawn carriage rides on the first three Saturdays in December provide a whimsical way to explore Marietta. Sponsored by local businesses, these rides along the brick streets offer a nostalgic journey through the festive lights and decorated storefronts on Front Street. Marietta's "Merry-Etta" celebration offers a variety of holiday events for all ages. The Holiday Tree Walk in Muskingum Park and downtown loft tours highlight the town's festive spirit. Families can visit the Santa House. while history lovers enjoy holiday tours of historic homes like The Castle, the Henry Fearing House, and Henderson Hall.

For a unique experience, visitors can take a scenic winter ride on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler or enjoy holiday performances at venues like Peoples Bank Theatre, Tower Event Center,



Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theater, and Adelphia Music Hall.

The holiday magic extends into January with the Marietta Ice Festival. Local artist Tyson Whistler of Whistler Ice Works crafts intricate sculptures, and live carving demonstrations on the Armory lawn draw crowds to witness the transformation of ice into dazzling works of art.

**Belpre Holiday Lights and Festivities** A short drive from Marietta, Belpre's Civitan Park glows with the enchanting Holiday Lights display. Beginning the Saturday after Thanksgiving, this



beloved tradition features thousands of twinkling lights and handcrafted displays. Visitors can also enjoy festive shows and music at the newly relocated Ohio Valley Opry in Belpre, where holiday performances fill guests with cheer.

For more light displays, head to Parkersburg, West Virginia, where "Holiday in the Park" brightens Southwood and City Parks. Guests can enjoy the dazzling lights from the comfort of their cars as they drive through this family-friendly attraction.

At Sweetapple Farms in Vincent, a live nativity scene on December weekends brings the Christmas story to life. This peaceful tradition offers a reflective moment to celebrate the season with loved ones amidst the serene beauty of the farm.

Whether shopping, enjoying nostalgic carriage rides, or marveling at light displays, the Marietta and Belpre areas offer endless opportunities for a magical holiday experience.

family and friends while enjoying the beauty of the farm.

# FIND FAITH AND COMMUNITY ON YOUR MARIETTA ADVENTURE



Marietta and Washington County are home to a welcoming and diverse community of churches that provide spiritual guidance, fellowship, and a strong sense of belonging. Whether you're looking for a place to worship during your visit or considering making Marietta your new home, you'll find a vibrant network of faith communities ready to support you on your journey. From historic congregations with deep roots in the area to contemporary gatherings, Marietta offers places of worship for a variety of denominations and traditions.

Beyond Sunday services, our churches play an active role in the community, offering outreach programs, volunteer opportunities, and events that bring people together. Whether you're seeking spiritual growth, connection, or simply a place to reflect, Marietta's faith communities invite you to be part of something greater. Experience the warmth and hospitality that make our churches the heart of Marietta, whether you're here for a short stay or a lifetime of adventure. Our historic churches are included in the Marietta Self-Guided Tour booklet that is available in the visitor bureau or upon request.



# Faith and Fellowship

#### BASILICA OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION (740) 373-3643 | stmarysmarietta.org 506 4th St, Marietta, Ohio 45750

The Basilica of the St. Mary of Assumption is a stunning, ornate church with a grand structure, elaborate art, and German handcrafted stained-glass masterpieces. The church serves as a museum, housing priceless relics and exhibits. Tour the church from dawn to dusk, being mindful of services.

#### CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH 740-374-3664 | crownlutheran.org 300 Wooster Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Our church building is an old and beautiful red brick church dating back to 1878. This congregation had its beginning in 1983. In 1986, this group of Lutheran Christians purchased the building and did extensive renovations to the facility. The facility is mentioned among other historic sights in the old section of town. Our Sunday morning service is held at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

## FREEDOM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 740-629-4821

**1981 Barnett Ridge Road Belpre, Ohio 45714** A small group of old fashion Baptist; we believe that salvation is a personal experience by God's grace through faith, the truth of the Bible as God's word, Christ as the head of the church, and God as our creator. Google 1959 to locate us. Come worship with us.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 740-373-0741 | mariettafirstchurch.org 318 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Church of the Pioneers. Established Dec. 6, 1796, a congregation of welcoming and compassionate people. Our community gathers for worship, Sunday service at 10 a.m.

#### NORTH HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 740-373-9816

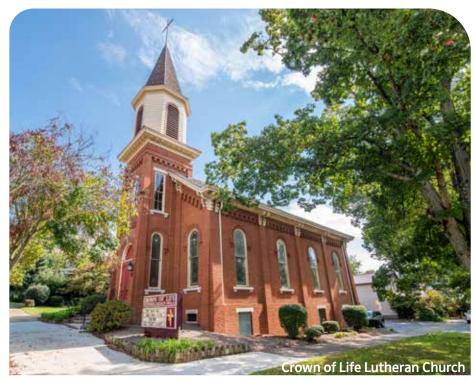
**108 Stonecrest Dr, Marietta Ohio 45750** North Hills Baptist Church, 108 Stonecrest Dr. Marietta. We are on Facebook. Come see our BIG Cross on the Hill! We are a loving and friendly church that knows no strangers.

We stand on the Scriptures and teachings of Jesus Christ through the love of the Holy Spirit. Come be a part of our family! You have a place here! Sunday School 9:30 AM & Worship at 10:45 AM

#### **PINEHURST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

#### 740-373-1866/ pinehurstchristianchurch.org 20307 State Route 550 Marietta, Ohio 45750

Independent Christian church filled with people who love the Lord and each other. Sunday School classes for all ages. Sunday morning worship service with a mix of traditional and contemporary music. Wednesday evening Bible Study. Nursery/childcare services. Fellowship activities/opportunities for all ages. We'd love to have you join us!





# Accommodations REST EASY: YOUR FIRST ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



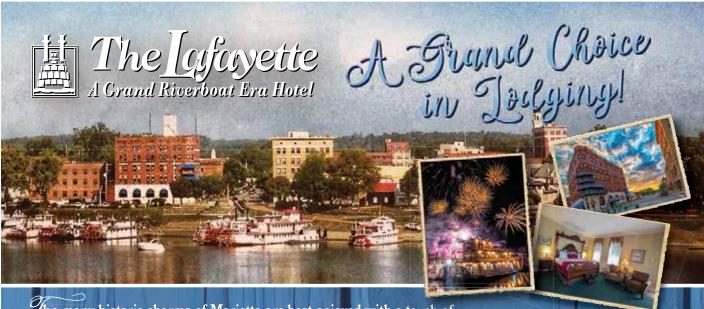
Marietta and Washington County offer a variety of accommodations that cater to every type of traveler. From charming bed and breakfasts to modern hotels, you'll find the perfect place to unwind after a day of exploring Ohio's First Adventure. Stay in one of Marietta's historic inns, where local hospitality and beautifully restored buildings create a unique blend of comfort and charm. For those seeking more contemporary amenities, our well-known hotel brands provide convenience and exceptional service in central locations, ensuring a restful stay.

For a more scenic retreat, Washington County offers riverfront lodges, rustic cabins, and cozy stays that bring you closer to nature. Wake up to breathtaking views of the Ohio River, or relax under the stars after a day of discovery. No matter where you choose to stay, Marietta's accommodations promise comfort, charm, and a welcoming retreat for your next adventure.

The Hackett Hotel

partner HOTELS	No. of Rooms	Restaurant	Whirlpool Rooms	Swimming Pool	Fitness Center	Continental Breakfast	Handi- capped	Motorcoach Parking	Meeting Capacity	Pet Friendly
BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM 701 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-9660 WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM	88	No	No	Out door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comfort Suites 202 CHERRY TREE LANE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-376-1600 COMFORTSUITES.COM/OH588	102	No	No	ln- door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	50	*
Fairfield Inn & Suites 200 CHERRY TREE LANE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-3000 MARRIOTT.CO/PKBFI	104	No	No	ln- door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	*
Hampton Inn Marietta 508 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-5353 I 800-HAMPTON MARIETTA.HAMPTONINN.COM	80	No	Yes	ln- door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	No (extra cost)
Holiday Inn Express and Suites 970 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-760-1515 HIEXPRESS.COM/MARIETTAOH	86	No	No	ln- door	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	25	No (extra cost)
Lafayette Hotel 101 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-5522   800-331-9336 LAFAYETTEHOTEL.COM	77	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Mon-Fri Yes Sat-Sun No	Yes	Yes	500	<b>extra cost</b>
Microtel Inn & Suites 506 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-7373   800-771-7171 WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM	78	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80	No
Red Roof Inn 702 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-336-7866   REDROOF.COM	48	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	-	۲
SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM 46 ACME STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-8888 SUPER8MARIETTA.COM	61	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
The Hackett Hotel 203 SECOND STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 740-374-8278 THEHACKETTHOTEL.COM	5	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	150	No
Aldeco Motel 1200 PARK AVENUE MATAMORAS, OHIO 45767 740-865-3426	13	No	No	No	No	No	-	No	No	Yes (extra cost)
Lakeside Motel 18850 STATE ROUTE 60 BEVERLY, OHIO 45715 740-984-2354 LAKESIDEGOLFCOURSE.BIZ	38	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
STOCKPORT MILL INN & RESTAU 1995 BROADWAY STREET STOCKPORT, OHIO 43787 740-559-2822 • STOCKPORTMILL.CO	14	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	No

RV PARKS & CAMPING	Tent Sites	Hookups	Dump Station	Shower / Restrooms	Laundry	Swimming Pool	Grills	Picnic Tables	Playground	WI Fi
Ashland RV Park 1378 GILMAN AVENUE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 61 740-350-8157 ASHLANDRVPARK.COM	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nearby	No	No	Yes	No
Harris RV Park25 MERCHANT STREETNEWPORT, OHIO 45768304-482-5815	No	Water Electric Sewer	No	No	Across Street	No	No	No	No	Yes
Marietta RV Park819 FRONT STREETMARIETTA, OHIO 45750740-373-8201	No	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	No	Near- by	No	No	No	No	Yes
Stockport RV Park          3180 TIEBER ROAD          STOCKPORT, OHIO 43787        21          740-559-3709   800-621-3075	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Washington County Fairground922 FRONT STREETMARIETTA, OHIO 45750740-373-1347WASHCOUNTYFAIR.COM	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	No	Nearby	No	Yes	Yes	No



The many historic charms of Marietta are best enjoyed with a touch of modern comfort. Fortunately, one hotel offers both 100 years of intriguing stories and opportunity for indulgence that's anything but old-fashioned.

The Lafayette Hotel overlooks the Ohio River and is in the heart of historic downtown Marietta. We have 77 unique guest rooms, The Gun Room Restaurant, the Riverfront Bar & Grill, the Cafe Lafayette, and beautiful banquet facilities. Come stay with us!



101 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750 800-331-9336 (USA) www.lafayettehotel.com

VACATION RENTALS	No. of Rooms	Breakfast	Air Condi- tioned	Private Bath	Children Allowed	Special Functions	TV Com- mon Room	Dogs	Gas Grill / Fire Pit	TV / DVD	WI FI
Parkview House 400 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-525-1112   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	3	No	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Triple Nickel Getaway LLC 16571 STATE ROUTE 555 BARTLETT, OHIO 45724 740-551-9714   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
<b>7 Oaks Cabin</b> 16571 STATE ROUTE 555 BARTLETT, OHIO 45724 740-551-9714   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
White Tail Crossing 16571 STATE ROUTE 555 BARTLETT, OHIO 45724 740-551-9714   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
McKenna Lodging MULTIPLE LOCATIONS MCKENNALODGING.COM FIND US ON AIRBNB!		No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes
Hideaway on the Hocking MULTIPLE LOCATIONS HIDEAWAYATHEHOCKING.COM FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	YES Extra Cost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Just at The Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Billy's Mountainview LOCATED IN NEWPORT OHIO FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Accommodations

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200 Cherry Tree Lane, Marietta, OH 45750

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# **Essential Services**

FUEL YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE WITH MARIETTA'S TOP SERVICES

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Marietta and Washington County are not just a great place to visit; they're also an exceptional place to live, work, and grow. Our region is home to a thriving network of services that support both residents and businesses, making it easy to put down roots and build a future here. From top-tier healthcare facilities and educational institutions to skilled trades and innovative local businesses, Marietta fosters a collaborative spirit where progress meets tradition. Whether you're pursuing higher education at our local colleges, seeking world-class healthcare, or looking for opportunities in construction, technology, or entrepreneurship, Marietta has the resources to help you succeed. Our community is built on a foundation of hard work, pioneering spirit, and a strong commitment to the future. Discover what makes Marietta a great place to start your next chapter—whether you're visiting for a few days or planning to stay for a lifetime.

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