



2026 Travel & Tourism Guide

shaped by the Shore

Art, shoreline, and summer come
together along Lake Erie

A Region Poised to Pour

Easy Escapes &
Memorable Stays

The Tea: Local Tips
Worth Knowing



Wherever you are in Lake County,
you're never more than 10 minutes from
exploring and enjoying
Lake Metroparks.



With 40 parks open to the public,
miles of well-maintained trails,
and easy parking access, there
is something new to see and do
every week and in every season of
the year!

lakemetroparks.com

Lakefront trail at Painesville Township Park
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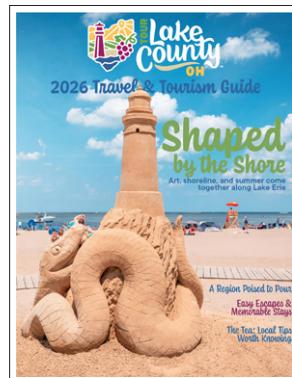


Make yourself comfortable.

A visit to Lake County isn't just about checking places off a list. It's about slow mornings, easy conversations, and finding small moments that end up meaning a lot. The best getaways feel comfortable, affordable, and welcoming, with just the right mix of things to do and places to unwind.

That balance is what you'll find here. From lakeside views and local favorites to hidden gems and familiar comforts, Lake County makes it easy to settle in and enjoy the day as it unfolds. At Tour Lake County, we're here to share what we love about this place and help you feel comfortable the moment you arrive. No fluff, no pressure, just real hospitality and plenty of good reasons to come back.

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Sand sculpture by Carl Jara at the Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour event, photographed at Lake Metropark's Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park.

Photo by Gabe Wasylko

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Answer a few fun questions to discover your winery personality and find the Grand River Valley experiences that fit you best. It's an easy way to start planning your perfect wine day.

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Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Events

From art shows and live music to festivals and community celebrations, there's always something happening in Lake County. No matter when you visit, you'll find plenty of ways to join in and experience the local energy.



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Event Calendar April-May

Captains Opening Day
April 2
captainsbaseball.com

Folk and Country Fest
May 30
fairportharbortourism.com

Urinetown, the Musical
May 22 - June 13
rabbitrun.org

June

Mentor Rocks Concerts
June 2 - August 25
mentorrocks.info

Concord Summer Concerts



June 4 - July 30
(no concert July 2)
Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
7229 Ravenna Rd, Concord Twp.
Don't miss Kids Night on June 11!

concordtwp.com

Stepping Out

June 19 – July 3
rabitrun.org

Wildwood Fine Arts & Wine



June 20
12 Noon - 5 pm

7645 Little Mountain Rd.,
Mentor, OH 44060

Enjoy original art from local artisans, live music, great food, and fine wine from local & regional wineries on Saturday, June 20th on the beautiful grounds of the Wildwood estate.

wildwoodfineartsfest.com

Stars, Stripes, and Harbor Lights Festival

July 5
fairportharbortourism.com

Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour



July 11
10 am - 4 pm
Multiple Locations

The Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour returns in 2026 with an expanded footprint across five or six locations, including new parks. Featured artists include world-renowned sand sculptors Carl Jara and Greg J. Grady.

tourlakecounty.com/events

July

Independence Day Celebration



July 4

Starting at 7 pm
8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Enjoy a free concert at 7 PM followed by a fabulous 25-minute fireworks display at 9:50 PM at Mentor Civic Center Park. Food trucks, beverages, and refreshments for sale. Free admission and parking.

mentorrocks.info

Cleveland Pops Concert



July 4

Starting at 8 pm
Fireworks 9:45 pm
Andrews Osborne Academy,
38588 Mentor Ave., Willoughby
Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with the City of Willoughby!
Enjoy an unforgettable July 4th evening featuring patriotic favorites with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra and a fireworks finale.

willoughbyohio.com

Reggae in the Harbor

July 11
fairportharbortourism.com

Party in the Park 2026



July 17, 18, 19
Noon to Midnight

Veterans' Park
1 Liberty St, Painesville, OH
The Painesville Party in the Park is Ohio's largest free music festival. The Party in the Park strives to provide a very unique musical experience by bringing together musical acts of many different genres. For vendor/tent info and VIP Tickets:

painesvilleimprovement.com

Willoughby ArtsFest



July 18
10 am - 5 pm
Willoughby ArtsFest!

Historic Downtown Willoughby

The Willoughby ArtsFest is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Willoughby. With over 10,000 guests, ArtsFest is the event of the summer with over 150+ juried artists, food vendors, music, kids area and more.

willoughbyartsfest.com

Lake County Fair

July 28 – August 2
lakecountyfair.org

August

Vintage Ohio Wine Festival

August 7 - 8
vintageohio.com

Mentor Cruise-In



August 8
10 am - 2 pm
Mentor 615 Cruise-In

8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060

The Mentor Cruise-In has been wowing crowds for nearly two decades. Now, it's bigger and better than ever with over 800 cars, 2,500 spectators, music, food, and more. Free registration.

mentorcruisein.com

Concord Community Day



August 8
3:30pm-9:30pm
7229 Ravenna Rd, Concord Twp.

Join us for Concord Community Day featuring pancakes, a lively parade, school tours, Kid's World fun, softball tournaments, vendors, bands, beer and wine, Concord's Basket raffle, the frog jump, and fireworks to cap off an unforgettable community celebration.

concordtwp.com

The World Goes 'Round

August 14 - 29
rabitrun.org

Lake County Pride

August 15
lgbtlakecounty.org

September

Harboritaville

September 6
fairportharbortourism.com

Headlands Birding Festival

September 18 – 20
headlandsbirdingfestival.com

Rock the Mansion

September 12
wickliffeforever.com



Lake County's location along the southern shores of Lake Erie and its unique landscape and terrain make it one of the best birding locations in the country.

The Headlands Birding Festival will take place the weekend of **September 18 – 20** which is the peak time for fall bird migration in northeast Ohio. The festival takes place at Headlands Beach State Park and Headlands Dunes Nature Preserve and numerous surrounding parks and communities.

Nearly 400 registrants from across the Midwest took part in the festival in 2025 with hundreds more who enjoyed the Keynote speech from Julie Zickefoose or took part in the festivals' free talks and events.



Proceeds from the Headlands Birding Festival benefit the Friends of Headlands Beach State Park which uses funds for projects such as handicap-accessible mats for the beach, beach cleanup efforts and preservation of the dunes and wetlands at the park which are critical habitats for birds.

The Headlands Birding Festival is expanding in 2026 with evening activities and new bird walks at Holden Arboretum, new Lake Metroparks parks and additional City of Mentor parks. With numerous hotels located close to the festival, a weekend trip to Lake County for this event is easy and convenient.



For more information on the Headlands Birding Festival, visit the festival website at HeadlandsBirdingFestival.com.



Mentor Rocks

Live Music, Food and Family Fun



Enjoy great live music, food, and family fun at Mentor Rocks held Tuesday nights from June through August at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater. Shows start at 7 PM. Free admission and parking.

(440) 974-5720 • mentorrocks.info

@mentorrocks

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Fairport Harbor Tourism Council Historic Tours

Step aboard to travel through the streets of historic Fairport Harbor village. Our eight passenger, easy access electric cart, provides a quiet, easy ride with a tour guide who will share the story of Fairport Harbor, points of interest and landmarks of our unique harbor town. Tours operate daily starting Memorial Day weekend through September 30th.

(216) 509-6198 • fairportharbortourism.com

@fairportharbortourismcouncil



Kirtland Vintage Ohio

The premier food and wine event of the year, held at Lake Metroparks Farmpark on August 7 and 8, 2026. Sample wines from Ohio wineries ranging from Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, or Riesling to fun-to-drink fruit wines made from fresh strawberries, peaches, and raspberries. There is also plenty of scrumptious food, cooking school demonstrations, four stages of live music entertainment, artisans, and shopping. An upscale VIP Experience.

(440) 466-4417 • visitvintageohio.com

@ohiowinefestivals



Mentor

Lake Erie Dart Association

The Lake Erie Dart Association, is steel-tip dart league located in Lake County. We have weekly leagues, monthly tournaments and other events all year. Check www.lakeeriedarts.com for updates or check us out on Facebook LEDA Mentor. For More information email us at office@lakeeriedarts.com

(440) 975-9775 • lakeeriedarts.com

@leda.darts



Painesville Concerts in the Park

Free and Open to All

Painesville Concerts in the Park are on Wednesdays at the NEW Painesville Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chair, blanket or your own picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer every Wednesday June 10 - July 29 at beautiful Painesville Amphitheater! Each week features live music from a local band from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Always FREE and open to all. Outside food allowed.

(440) 392-5912 • painesville.com/recreation

@cityofpainesville



Painesville Car Cruise

Fun, Cars, and Dancing at the Car Cruise!



Come out to Veteran's Park in historic downtown Painesville every Friday, May 15 – September 18, 5–8 pm. Check out vintage and novelty vehicles, hear some music, get some 50/50 raffle tickets, and enjoy some refreshments.

(440) 392-5912 • painesville.com

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Cleveland's waterfront is undergoing an incredible evolution, amplifying the dynamic connection between the city, Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River. Major lake and riverfront projects, highlighted at CLEWaterfront.com, are bringing new parks, multi-use trails, public plazas and vibrant recreational districts to life. Visitors will enjoy reimagined green spaces, scenic boardwalks, expanded access to North Coast Harbor and evolving riverfront destinations that blend outdoor adventure with dining, entertainment and unforgettable views. With billions in development, Cleveland's waterfront is becoming a signature experience welcoming residents and travelers to discover the city from the water's edge.

(216) 875-6600

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Hidden Histories of Lake County

As America marks 250 years, discover the people, places, and stories that shaped our county and the nation.

Written by: **Dan Maxson**

America 250 is a nationwide initiative that began many years back and continues through 2033. While the main focus is celebrating America's 250th birthday this year and sharing the rich American Revolutionary War events leading up to our nation's birth, it is also meant to be a time to celebrate the unique fabric of America – the histories of our own local counties and communities.

While it is a fact that Ohio was granted statehood in 1803, and 1840 marked the addition of Lake County to the state roles, it was the 88 American Revolutionary War Patriots who settled in our county that bear retelling. These stories became the foundation of our early American history, and their contributions transformed an emerging nation agriculturally, academically, industrially and culturally. What follows are some of our county's hidden gems and historical roads less traveled.

Lake County is Ohio's smallest county with the most state history. With 27 historical markers countywide, one can visit each location in 2026. Not to be missed are markers 7-43 Hugh Mosher and 16-43, Henry Kelsey Devereux. They were the young boys chosen to portray the Fifer and Drummer in Archibald Willard's famous painting *Spirit of '76*. A second copy of that



Hugh Mosher and the "Spirit of '76"

painting is on display at Wickliffe City Hall. Marker 27-43 shares the story of Indian Point and the Native Americans who lived on the Grand River. Marker 24-43 tells the history of opulence and Cleveland's Gilded Age with the Coulby Mansion while marker 11-43 relates the history of noted Ohio educator Thomas A. Harvey.

The City of Painesville, our county seat, has a walkable history for everyone. Whether you follow the 'hitching post' map, visit the former Federal Reserve Bank with its treasury vault and National Bank site at 105 Main Street, or view the historic homes along Mentor Avenue, Wood or Bank Streets there is much to learn. Historical marker 12-43 is the Casement House where the history of Francis Jennings and her husband Jack Casement encompass the American History chapters of the Civil War, transcontinental railroad and earliest suffrage movement. Additionally, the county suffragette movement is clearly examined on the Lake Erie College campus with a dedicated walkway in front of College Hall. One can examine the stories and contributions that Jennings, Elizabeth Cody Stanton and Susan B. Anthony made to our county. Madison Township is the site

of the Abraham Tappan home. Tappan was a surveyor, Western Reserve land agent, educator and judge. Also located nearby are the Connecticut Land Company Office and the well-known Unionville Tavern. With more than 39 properties, Lake Metroparks offers many opportunities to binge walk county footprints in time. Beaty Landing and Big Creek at Liberty Hollow are pivotal stories in county Underground Railroad history. The Lake Erie Bluffs and the former

Parmly House located in Perry was home to perhaps the greatest family of early dentists. Gildersleeve Mountain and the quarries of Chapin Forest in Kirtland echo the pioneer settler histories and stories of the Mormon migration of 1831-1836.

Three old schoolhouses, the 1840 Old Stone School in Concord Township, the 1894 Schoolhouse in Kirtland and the 1901 Red Schoolhouse in Willoughby provide a glimpse into public education in its infancy. Transportation history can be experienced at the Painesville Railroad Depot, through the Vulcan Car Company exhibit at the Lake County History Center or the important county aviatrix stories of Margaret Hurlburt, Patricia J. Hange, Gretchen Reed and Connie Luhta. Two Frank Lloyd Wright homes are located in Lake County. They are the 1950 Karl Staley home located in North Madison and the 1952 Louis Penfield House in Willoughby Hills that includes



Frank Lloyd Wright's "River Rock"

the way...and it is always a one tank trip!

Historical Ohio markers can be found at remarkableohio.org

Lake County by the Numbers

227 square miles of land, making it Ohio's smallest county by land area

77% of the county extends into Lake Erie, shaping early settlement and trade routes

88 Revolutionary War patriots helped shape the county

27 historical markers tell Lake County's story

39+ historic sites preserved within Lake Metroparks

2 Frank Lloyd Wright homes reflect mid-century design



What Is America 250?

America 250 is a nationwide commemoration marking the 250th anniversary of the United States. The initiative encourages communities across the country to reflect on the people, places, and events that shaped the nation leading up to its founding and beyond.

While the semiquincentennial celebrates America's 250th birthday, the observance spans several years, giving states and local communities time to share their own stories. These local histories help illustrate how the ideals of the Revolutionary era reached far beyond the original colonies.

America 250 invites visitors and residents alike to explore Lake County's historical markers, preserved sites, and hidden stories that connect local history to the nation's past.

the recently completed River Rock site. Elsewhere, 54 buildings comprise the Mentor Avenue Historic District and depict every important architectural style of the day.

As America celebrates its semiquincentennial year, it is fair to say the events leading up to and including the Revolutionary War Era spanned north to Quebec City, south to Spanish-held territories on our southern coast, west into French held lands and into the Ohio territory. The patriots who moved to our future state contributed to the "heart of it all" then and to this day. Your challenge for 2026 is to tour Lake County, its many backroads, contributions to Ohio's history and America's past and all the hidden gems and stories along

the way...and it is always a one tank trip!

Historical Ohio markers can be found at remarkableohio.org

Events

Liberty Tree Planting

May 21

Veterans' Park Painesville

American 250 Picnic

June 14

Lake County History Center

Lake County America 250 Celebration

July 4

Classic Auto Group Park

Lake County Fair America 250 Bobble Head Giveaway

August 1

Lake County Fairgrounds

For a list of America 250 events in Lake County go to our website Events page and filter by America 250

Attractions

From scenic parks and historic sites to family-friendly adventures and hidden gems, Lake County is full of unforgettable experiences. Whether you're planning a weekend escape or a spontaneous day trip, there's always something new to discover.



Adventure Zone

5600 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-3555
adventurezonefun.com

Boulevard of 500 Flags

35150 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 951-1416
500flags.org

Airport Harbor Marine Museum and Lighthouse

129 2nd St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 354-4825
fairportharborlighthouse.org

Fine Arts Association

38660 Mentor Ave.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 951-7500
fineartsassociation.org

Finnish Heritage Museum

301 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 352-8301
finnishheritagemuseum.org

James A. Garfield National Historic Site

8095 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-8722
nps.gov/jaga

Historic Kirtland Village

7800 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-9805
kirtlandtemple.org

The Holden Arboretum

9550 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 946-4400
holdenfg.org

Kirtland Temple

9020 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-1830
kirtlandtemple.org

Kuhnle Motorsports Park

8233 Sidley Rd.
Thompson 44086
(440) 567-9382
kuhnlemotorsports.com

Lake County Captains

35300 Vine St.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 954-WINS
captainsbaseball.com

Lake County Historical Society

415 Riverside Dr.
Painesville 44077
(440) 639-2945
lakehistorycenter.org



Geneva-on-the-Lake

Adventure Zone Family Fun Center

In nearby Geneva on the Lake, Adventure Zone offers fun for all ages. We feature a giant arcade, go karts, zip line, bungee tramp, climbing walls, miniature golf, NEW batting cages in 2026, the Hammer, an historic Carousel plus 2 escape rooms. We offer golf carts rentals, great birthday parties, discounted outings for school groups, summer camps and corporate groups.

(440) 466-3555 (In season) ● adventurezonefun.com

 [@adventurezonefamilyfun](https://www.facebook.com/adventurezonefamilyfun)



Kirtland

Holden Arboretum

Explore 3,500 acres including miles of hiking trails through scenic woodlands and unique plant collections at the Holden Arboretum. Discover the forest from new heights on our Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Family Emergent Tower, open April 1 – November 1. Visit holdenfg.org. Members are always free!

(440) 946-4400

holdenfg.org

  [@holden_arb](https://www.instagram.com/holden_arb)



Mentor Ice Arena

Slide on in to the coolest place in town!

The Mentor Ice Arena is open year-round as a frosty haven for skating enthusiasts and features two full sized rinks, a practice rink, concessions, pro-shop, meeting/party rooms, and more! Come chill out with us!

(440) 974-5720 • mentoricearena.com

 @MentorIceArena

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Fairport Lighthouse & Marine Museum

The Light That Shone For 100 Years

The Fairport Harbor Lighthouse and Marine Museum is the first Great Lakes Lighthouse Marine Museum in the State of Ohio. The museum, which also has a gift shop, is located at 129 Second St., Fairport Harbor. Admission charged. Members free. Included in admission is access to climb the lighthouse tower. For current dates and times and membership information, check our website.

(440) 354-4825 • fairportharborlighthouse.org

 @fairportharbormarinemuseum

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Euclid Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-2122
lakemetroparks.com

Lost Nation Sports Park

38630 Jet Center Pl.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 602-4000
lostnationsports.com

Mentor Civic Ice Arena

8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5730
mentoricearena.com

Old Stone Schoolhouse

7125 Old 44
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 639-4650
concordtwp.com

The Painesville Speedway

500 Airport Nursery Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 898-0072
neohioracing.com

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad St.
Painesville 44077
(216) 470-5780
painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Patterson Fruit Farm

1414 Caves Rd.
Chesterland 44026
(440) 729-1964
pattersonfarm.com

Rabbit Run Theater

5648 Chapel Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-7092
rabbitrun.org

Squire's Castle

2844 River Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(216) 635-3200
clevelandmetroparks.com

Wickliffe Italian American Club

29717 Euclid Ave
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 497-0144
wickliffeianda.com

Willoughby Ghost Walk

3872 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 710-4140
willoughbyghostwalk.com



Madison

Rabbit Run Theater

Located near the shores of Lake Erie in picturesque Madison, historic Rabbit Run Theater is Ohio's premier barn theater offering outstanding live theater every summer. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy in the beautiful grounds prior to seeing blockbuster shows in this intimate theater. 2026 Season: Urinetown, the Musical, the comedy Stepping Out, Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate and the musical revue The World Goes Round.

(440) 428-7092 • rabbitrun.org

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Thompson Kuhnle Motorsports Park

Kuhnle Motorsports Park, originally Thompson Drag Raceway, is a multi-purpose facility that has been in operation since July 24, 1960. It is one of the longest continuously operating drag strips in OH. The track is currently NHRA sanctioned, and its history includes AHRA & IHRA sanctioning. In addition to our bracket series, we host a variety of racing events including uphill semi drags, Wednesday night grudge racing, tractor pulls, nostalgia events, kart racing, and autocross as well as specialty events like car stunt shows and music festivals.

(440) 298-1350

kuhnlemotorsports.com

  @KuhnleMotorsportsPark



Painesville The Lake County History Center

The center for Lake County's America 250 celebrations. The History Center has beautiful spaces to rent for your events and exciting new programs—check our website for details. Offering history happy hours, garden parties, community lectures, group tours, paranormal investigations, holiday programs and so much more!

Inquire about our youth education programs:

Pioneer School, Walking in their Moccasins, and Lake County from Ice Age to Now.

(440) 639-2945

lakehistorycenter.org

 @lakecountyhistorycenter

The Tea

Local tips you won't find on Chat GPT

From hidden favorites to can't-miss stops, Lake County locals share the insider knowledge that makes a visit even better!

Matt

Founder & Winemaker of M Cellars

What's the first place you take out-of-town guests when they visit Lake County?

I'm a foodie and we have our favorite spots such as Pranzo and of course our business M Cellars just outside Lake County.

Describe your perfect day in Lake County.

Spend the day on Lake Erie and dinner at one our fave Downtown Willoughby restaurants.

What's something you always recommend to first-timers?

Go check out our wine region, the Grand River Valley! M Cellars and yes, I'm biased.

Where do you go when you need to relax or recharge?

I love going to hit one of Lake County's beautiful golf courses or spend some time on Lake Erie in the summer or Chapin Forest in the winter.

What makes Lake County special to you?

It's been a great community to raise our young family in.



Sophia

Marketing and Events Manager, WWLCC of Commerce

What's the first place you take out-of-town guests when they visit Lake County?

I love taking out-of-town kids to Lake Farmpark for a unique and unforgettable experience that is both educational and hands on. Where else can someone learn how to milk a dairy cow, shear a sheep, and get a wagon ride from a 2,000 lb draft horse? Out-of-town adults always enjoy spending an afternoon sampling spirits at one of the many wineries and distilleries throughout the Grand River Valley.



Describe your perfect day in Lake County

My perfect day in Lake County would begin with a beachside hike at Lake Erie Bluffs or the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve with my adventurous beagle mix, Gatsby. While he diligently sniffs every blade of grass, I enjoy keeping my eyes peeled for snakes basking on the sunny pathways and birds fluttering in the canopy above. In the afternoon, I would take my trusty horse, Zephyr, for a scenic trail ride at the Girdled Road Reservation to watch a breathtaking sunset. As an avid equestrian, I appreciate that there are so many local opportunities for horseback riders.

What's a Lake County event or tradition you look forward to every year?

A Lake County tradition I look forward to every year is the Rabbit Run Theater summer series. I can always count on a thoughtful, entertaining performance by a passionate cast and crew at "the barn." Enjoying a staple Dairy Queen dilly bar under the whimsical magnolia trees at intermission has become a special highlight of the evening.

What's a local business or hidden gem that deserves more love?

A hidden Lake County gem is the Mentor Rocks summer concert series! Locals can enjoy free concerts funded completely through private sponsorships at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater every Tuesday evening throughout the summer. National acts have included LeAnn Rimes, Parmalee, Soul Asylum, and more!



Chris

President, Lake County NAACP

What's a local business or hidden gem that deserves more love?

I must say Flavor Around the Square — they have excellent, and I mean excellent, Western omelettes. The food is fresh, the atmosphere is welcoming, and the owner is one of the friendliest and most community-minded people you'll meet. It's the kind of place that feels like home the moment you walk in.

What's a Lake County event or tradition you look forward to every year?

Every year, I look forward to the Lake County NAACP Freedom Fund Scholarship Banquet. It's our biggest fundraiser and one of the most inspiring events of the year. The funds we raise go directly toward helping our youth further their education. It's powerful to see the community come together to invest in the next generation.

What makes Lake County special to you?

What makes Lake County special is the unity we share. It may not always be perfect, but the good here always outweighs the bad. The people are caring, resilient, and committed to making our community stronger — and that's what makes Lake County home.

What's a local tradition that brings the community together?

Every year, I look forward to the friendly competition between the Lake County clergy and Lake County law enforcement teams. For the past four years, Lt. Toby Burgett has helped bring the community together through a series of events including basketball, chess, softball, and bowling matchups. It's a great time of fun, fellowship, and community connection, and I always enjoy working with Lt. Burgett, who brings great spirit and energy to the event.

Justin

Co-chair of the Fairport Harbor Arts & Culture Alliance

Describe your perfect day in Lake County

Lake County is overflowing with nature, local businesses, and great events, so my perfect day would be full of variety. I'd start in Kirtland at Penitentiary Glen, part of Lake Metroparks, with a ride on the Lake Shore Live Steamers — miniature trains that are just as fun for adults as they are for kids. Afterward, I'd stop by the Wildlife Center, hike through the gorge, or let the kids explore the natural play area.



All that activity calls for lunch at Scooter's Dawg House in Mentor. They're famous for their massive portions of fresh-cut fries — a size small easily feeds a family of four! My go-to order is the bacon cheese dawg, a footlong hot dog smothered in cheese and bacon bits

To walk it off, Fairport Harbor is the next stop. I'd explore the local shops, play a round of mini golf, and climb the steps of the Fairport Harbor Lighthouse for an amazing view. Then it's time for some fun with Harbor Carts — renting a street-legal golf cart with Bluetooth speakers to cruise around town, stopping by the river to see the fisherman, checking out the marinas and freighters, and playing a quick game of volleyball on the beach.

Dinner would be at Sunset at the Harbor, where the pier stretches into Lake Erie and you can watch boats and jet skis go by. Their walleye sandwich with homemade tartar sauce is a must-try. I'd end the night at The Lyric Bistro and Events Center, catching live music — whether it's jazz, open mic, or a local band — in their warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Where do you go when you need to relax or recharge?

For me, it's always the water. As a Fairport Harbor resident, Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park is the ultimate recharge spot. The shallow water is perfect for kids, the clean sand is great for lounging, and the smell of charcoal grills instantly puts you in summer mode. The park has everything — lifeguards, concessions, kayak and paddleboard rentals, volleyball, picnic shelters, and it's framed by two iconic lighthouses. On the right weekend, you'll even catch a free concert or event happening next door.

What's a Lake County event or tradition you look forward to every year?

Harboritaville is hands down my favorite. It's the final show of Fairport Harbor's free summer concert series, held right around Labor Day, and it's a full Jimmy Buffett tribute party. You'll find live trop rock bands, limbo and costume contests, food trucks, vendors, and, of course, frozen margaritas. It's the perfect way to wrap up summer with family and friends by the beach.

Grand River Valley Wineries





With dozens of wineries, plus nearby breweries and distilleries, the Grand River Valley invites you to slow down and savor the experience. Raise a glass, explore at your own pace, and enjoy a relaxing getaway in Ohio's wine country.

Baci Winery
7800 Warner Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-2224
baciwinery.com

Benny Vino
834 S County Line Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3049
bennyvinourbanwinery.com

Cask 307
7259 Warner Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-9586
cask307.com

Cellars Key Winery
8085 Madison Rd.
Thompson 44086
(440) 553-5511
cellarskeywinery.com

Corkscrew Taphouse
Winery + Tasting Bar
1515 State Route 534
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3929
corkscrewtaphouse.com

Day Dream Farm Winery
5703 OH-166
Rock Creek 44084
(216) 403-6218
ddfwinery.com

Debonné Vineyards
7840 Doty Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 466-3485
debonne.com

Ferrante
Winery & Ristorante
5585 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-8466
ferrantewinery.com

Fossil Creek Wine
5807 South Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 298-6100
fossilcreekwine.com

Grand River Cellars
5750 S Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 298-9838
grandrivercellars.com

Harpersfield Vineyard
6387 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-4739
harpersfield.com

Hundley Cellars
6451 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3088
hundleycellars.com

Kosicek Vineyards
636 OH-534
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-4573
kosicekvineyards.com

Laurello Vineyards
4573 OH-307
Geneva 44041
(440) 415-0661
laurellovineyards.com

Not Your Typical Winery Stop

An interactive, self-pour stop bringing something new to the Grand River Valley.



The Grand River Valley has long been known for its scenic wineries and relaxed tasting rooms, and the region continues to evolve in exciting ways. Corkscrew Taphouse represents that next chapter, offering a modern, interactive experience that complements the area's traditional wine culture.

As the newest tasting destination in the valley, Corkscrew introduces a self-pour concept that invites exploration. Guests receive a pour card and sample from a rotating lineup of wines, craft beers, ciders, and cocktails, choosing exactly how much to pour and what to try next. The format encourages discovery and flexibility, making it easy to tailor the experience to your own tastes.

This approachable style reflects the broader evolution of the Grand River Valley, where longtime wine lovers and first-time visitors alike are seeking experiences that feel social, relaxed, and welcoming. Corkscrew fits naturally into a day of exploring the region, whether you are stopping in between wineries or making it a destination of its own.

The atmosphere is lively and inviting, making it an easy gathering spot for couples, friends, and groups with varied preferences. While wine remains central, the diverse tap selection ensures there is something for everyone.

Food rounds out the experience, with a menu that goes beyond light bites and pairs naturally with what is on tap. Live music, themed tastings, and special events add to the energy, giving visitors another reason to include Corkscrew on their Grand River Valley itinerary.

Travel tip: With rotating taps and frequent events, repeat visits always offer something new to discover.

**Laurentia
Vineyard & Winery**
4599 S Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 296-9175
laurentiawinery.com

M Cellars Winery
6193 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-4104
mcellars.com

Old Firehouse Winery
5499 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-9300
oldfirehousewinery.com

Old Mill Winery
403 S Broadway
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-5560
theoldmillwinery.com

Rosabella Winery
3951 OH-307
Austinburg 44010
(440) 275-5218
rosabellawinery.com

Regal Vineyards
2678 Countyline Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 812-4936
regalvineyards.com

Silver Crest Cellars
4511 Bates Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-0677
silvercrestcellars.com

South River Vineyard
6062 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6676
southrivervineyard.com

Stonegait Winery
4275 Bates Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-9571
stonegaitwinery.com

Vincent William Wine
1300 Belleair Ave.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-1300
vincentwilliamwine.com



Madison **Baci Winery**

Open year round, Baci Winery is committed to creating memorable experiences for all our guests. We strive to produce quality wines for your enjoyment both at the winery and at home. Our scratch kitchen crafts a seasonal food menu with Italian flair, focusing on quality ingredients and exceptional flavors. Live music, wine dinners, and wine release events are hosted throughout all seasons. Private event space for your next big milestone is also available. We want you to feel welcome, comfortable and relaxed while enjoying the beauty of St. Joseph Vineyard at 7800 Warner Rd. in Madison.

(440) 307-2224
baciwinery.com
  @baciwinery



Geneva

Laurello Vineyards

Celebrating over 20 years, Laurello Vineyards is a family-owned cantina in the heart of the Grand River Valley, featuring handcrafted, award-winning wines. Enjoy delicious wood fired pizzas, salads, appetizers, and desserts paired with your favorite Laurello Wine. Visit our online store for carry out of our wines and delicious menu items. We ship throughout Ohio. Entertainment is featured seasonally on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(440) 415-0661 • laurellovineyards.com

@laurellos



Geneva

Ferrante Winery & Ristorante

The Ferrante Family has been producing nationally and internationally acclaimed wines since 1937. Experience 80 years of winemaking tradition in our tasting room.

Offering a full service Italian Ristorante with Sunday brunch and live weekend entertainment.

Look for Ferrante Wines in local stores.

(440) 466-8466 • ferrantewinery.com

@ferrantewinery



Geneva

Hundley Cellars

Hundley Cellars offers a warm, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere that is based on our belief in genuine, old-fashioned hospitality. Whether a beginning wine enthusiast or seasoned oenophile, fast-food junkie or food critic, we have something to please everyone, along with the trained and knowledgeable staff to ensure that your experience with us exceeds every expectation, always without pretentiousness.

(440) 361-3088 • hundleycellars.com

@hundleycellars



Geneva on the Lake

Old Firehouse Winery

Old Firehouse Winery can be found just footsteps off the Geneva on the Lake strip, situated in the Village's first fire station. Family friendly and on the shores of lake Erie. Open daily for lunch and dinner, year-round. Live music, full-bar, wine slushies and award winning estate crafted wines!



(440) 466-9300 • oldfirehousewinery.com

@oldfirehousewinery





Madison

Vincent William Wine

Discover the Charm of Vincent William Wine: A Unique Lake Erie Escape

Named Cleveland Magazine's 2024 Top Boutique Winery, Vincent William combines family-owned warmth with award-winning excellence. Our winery, restaurant, and inn offer exceptional wines, seasonal cuisine, and artisanal cocktails. Nestled in a beautifully restored lakeside mansion, our stunning grounds provide breathtaking views of Lake Erie, the perfect backdrop to sip and savor.

Relax in our adult-only, lakefront inn, where seven uniquely designed rooms promise privacy, serenity, and a sophisticated blend of French country elegance and upscale comfort. Each room features private bathrooms and thoughtful details for an unforgettable stay.

Whether you're planning a quick stop to enjoy a glass of wine, indulging in a wine country getaway, hosting a group dinner in our exclusive speakeasy, or organizing a corporate retreat in our conference room, Vincent William is your perfect destination.

(440) 428-1300 • vincentwilliamwine.com  [@vincentwilliamwine](https://www.facebook.com/vincentwilliamwine)



Find Your Wine Style

Whether you're planning your first visit or you're a seasoned sipper, everyone enjoys wine a little differently. Are you drawn to scenic vineyard views and elevated tastings, curious about handcrafted hidden gems, or all about relaxed fun with friends?

Take this quick quiz to discover your winery personality and find the Grand River Valley experiences that fit you best.

How it works:

Read each question and choose the answer that feels most like you. Keep track of your selections and see which letter you chose most often to reveal your result.



1. Your perfect afternoon sounds like...

- A. Music drifting through the air, snacks on the table, friends laughing, and nowhere else you need to be.
- B. Sun on your face, a beautiful view, a great glass in hand, and time to slow down.
- C. Turning down a road you've never taken before and discovering something unexpected.

2. What part of trying something new excites you most?

- A. Learning the story behind it and how it's made.
- B. How easy it is to enjoy and share with the people you're with.
- C. The overall experience, from the setting to the little details.

3. When you arrive somewhere new, what do you naturally do first?

- A. Find a table or spot to settle in, order something fun, and start soaking up the atmosphere.
- B. Look around, ask questions, and get curious about what makes the place unique.
- C. Take in the views, the space, and the overall feel before settling in.

4. Which line feels most like you?

- A. "Let's find something new and see where it takes us."
- B. "I just want to relax, have fun, and enjoy the day."
- C. "Let's make this feel like a special outing."

5. When you picture your ideal outing, you imagine...

- A. A fun hangout where everyone feels welcome and comfortable.
- B. A hidden gem with character and local charm.
- C. A place that truly shows off the beauty of the region.

6. When you're choosing where to go, what usually tips the scale for you?

- A. A fun atmosphere, entertainment, and somewhere everyone can relax and enjoy themselves.
- B. Something different, locally made, or full of character and story.
- C. A beautiful setting, elevated experience, and a place that feels a little special.

Grand River Valley at

Discover all the wineries of the
Ready to keep exploring?

into a destination moment.

surroundings turn a simple outing
elevated tastings and beautiful
and Kosiek Vineyards. Where
to life at Cask 307, Laurentia.
River Valley, that experience comes
planned day out. In the Grand
speciai or simply enjoying a well-
You're celebrating something
and savor the moment. Whether
spaces that invite you to slow down
thoroughly crafted wines, and
true drawn to scenic views,
You love the full wine-country
experience.

SIGNATURE WINERY

curiosity and invite discovery.
and personal touches reward
handcrafted wines, easy sampling,
and Stonegate Winery, where
Tasting Bar, Fossil Creek Winery,
Corkscrew Taphouse Winery &
the beaten path. Explore like
passionate makers, and finding
what you're tasting, chatting with
discerning somethings unique.
You're curious, creative, and love
discovering something unique.

ARTISAN WINERY

plenty of laughs along the way.
afternoons, spontaneous plans, and
and Emeline Estates for carefree
experience at Regal Vineyards,
Mill Winery, the haunted wine
outdoor hangouts. Head to Old
happening, from live music to
and there's always something
the conversation flows easily.
the atmosphere is welcoming,
You love relaxed spaces where
memories with friends.
You're all about good vibes,
easygoing fun, and making
memories with friends.

CASUAL WINERY

Mostly C's: Signature Winery
Mostly B's: Artisan Winery

Your answers reveal your winery style.
lead? Find your winery style below.
Ready to see where your answers

Result



Madison
Grand River Cellars



Bon Appetit! Celebrate that special occasion with a glass of Grand River Cellars wine and savor our delicious cuisine. Relax with a local craft beer or a specialty cocktail while listening to live music year-round. Reserve a table on the patio during the summer or by the fire watching the snow fall.

(440) 298-9838 • grandrivercellars.com

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Madison
Debonné Vineyards



Cheers! Ohio's largest estate winery, nestled in scenic hillside vineyards. Large selection of estate wines plus craft beers from our onsite Double Wing Brewing Co. Sip & enjoy live entertainment on the patio in warmer months or gather by the cozy fireplace during winter with a cheese plate & a glass of wine.

(440) 466-3485 • debonne.com

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Madison
Cask 307



Welcome! You have "arrived" in the Grand River Valley when you walk through the door at Cask 307. Surrounded by beautiful story-telling architecture, indulge in unique small-batch wines, craft beers, and artisanal charcuterie. Treat your senses to one of our unique, musical dining events offered every month.

(440) 307-9586 • cask307.com

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Harpersfield
Corkscrew Taphouse Winery + Tasting Bar



Explore! This interactive tasting experience in the heart of the Grand River Valley allows you to discover Corkscrew wines alongside featured local brews, wines, cider & sangria from 30 self-pour taps. Pair your discoveries with chef-crafted small plates and shareables or enjoy a craft cocktail in the unique vintage-industrial setting.

(440) 361-3929 • corkscrewtaphouse.com

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Madison

Laurentia Vineyard and Winery

Exceptional Wines in a World-Class Setting

L A U R E N T I A
VINEYARD AND WINERY



Laurentia Vineyard and Winery is located within the Grand River Valley. We are ideally situated upon 48 acres of estate vineyards which cultivate our abundant varietals. Laurentia's award-winning wines, such as our Double Gold Stoltz Block ® Cabernet, and our 90-point Wine Enthusiast rating on our 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, may be perfectly paired with a variety of boards, shared plates, and artisan flatbreads. Please visit our website for hours of operation, events, menus, to Join the Club, and to shop our wines. From vineyard to barrel, come experience Laurentia's expansive patio and tasting room!

(440) 296-9175 • laurentiawinery.com

@laurentiawinery





Madison Stonegait Winery

Live Like Someone Left The Gate Open



Stonegait Winery located in the Grand River Valley offers estate-bottled and primarily estate-grown wines. Featuring Vinifera and French American

Hybrids. Also enjoy their full menu featuring pizzas from a woodfired oven. Come and enjoy our outdoor patio or raise a glass in our beautifully converted barn. Check the website for hours and entertainment schedule.

(440) 307-9571 • stonegaitwinery.com

stonegaitwinery





Laurentia Winery

A Region Poised to Pour

From tasting rooms and special events to cool-climate wines shaped by Lake Erie, the Grand River Valley continues to offer visitors a welcoming and memorable wine country experience.

Written by: Gary Twining

For the first time in eighty years, after almost thirty years of significant sales growth, America's wine industry is experiencing a major "demand and market shift", states industry expert Rob McMillan. 2024 sales revenues were down approximately 3.4%, with 2025 expected to follow the decline.

The reasons for this decrease include a grape glut, aging and reduced consumption of Baby Boomers, increased production costs, the growth of hard teas, seltzers and THC-infused beverages and a recent neo-prohibitionist movement.

However, Ohio's Grand River Valley producers are poised to thrive in this consumer-driven evolution, despite a growing number of local and global competitors. **Donniella Winchell, Executive Director of the Ohio Wine Producers Association**, states that "Both individually and as a region, the Grand River wineries are bucking the national consumption trends through increased tasting room consumer visitations and sales."

Looking Ahead

The Grand River AVA is at the high point of its growth, becoming one of the Midwest's top tourist destinations since its inception in 1983. It offers some

distinctive, unique, regional and producer benefits to attract all demographics, including beautiful scenery, friendly people, fine restaurants and excellent wines.

The Grand River is within a day-trip of anywhere in Ohio, with major direct highways from East, West and South. Come meet and interact with winery people and sample wines to take home. Lodging is readily available for those who want to do multi-day tours.

Local wines have won numerous medals in competitions, building a reputation for the Grand River's exceptional fruit and winemaking. Lake Erie and the Grand River moderate the cool climate, producing fine Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and sparkling wines, all of which currently are in high demand. Sparkling wines specifically increased strongly in sales mid-2025. Baci, Debonne, Ferrante, Grand River Cellars, Kosicek, Laurello, M Cellars and other local producers offer attractive sparkling selections, making a sparkling wine tour simple to plan.

Tony Kosicek, Owner of Kosicek Vineyards, commented "I think if wineries are going to survive the future we need to entice the younger crowd by offering them something with bubbles that is fun to drink."

The region's cool climate and short season produces a wide variety of complex, balanced, elegant and nuanced wines, meeting the interest in festive and relevant

products. With the growing, long-term trend of consumers drinking less quantity but better quality, the Grand River region is the perfect get away to find numerous wineries producing refined and stylish wines to please your tastes.

We offer numerous, well-publicized, themed events. Cindy Lindberg, Owner of Grand River Cellars, tirelessly promotes fun and enjoyable themed events through various trade marketing organizations. Some of these themes include: Sip and Paint, Ugly Christmas Sweater Parties, Yoga at the Vineyard, Winter Warmer Wines and Cocktails and the Ice Wine Festival.

You will be drawn into the Grand River region through your experimentation with a variety of flavors while finding new wine favorites, possibly even falling in love with a previously unencountered winery.

Not a wine lover? Many wineries also offer beers, spirits and cocktails. Wine-based drinks, such as summer wine slushies, are also available. You will be openly welcomed regardless of your tastes while experiencing everything the region has to offer.

We have both long-term pioneers of the industry here and younger winery workers to make everyone comfortable, regardless of your age or wine knowledge. Stay in touch with your favorite wineries through social media, a medium that is captivating and connecting with our newest consumer categories.

The Grand River AVA has many other advantages; new, unique varietals and wine styles, consistent, quality Ice Wine production with good availability and flexible industry people with business acumen, foresight and originality, willing to collaborate for success.

The just-released 2025 US Governmental food guidelines promote that wine in moderation is a natural food that can be part of a healthy lifestyle. Grand River Valley's graceful, cool climate wines are perfect for daily consumption.

The Grand River Valley has all the factors to succeed in any market conditions. We hope you plan a visit soon, and would love to host your trip and tours.



Voices from the Grand River Valley

Cask Three Oh Seven

Winemaker, Mike Koller



"Authenticity is a strong selling point for our region and a vital national trend. We grow and make our products, which is as authentic as it gets, which will outlast temporary, low consumption trends."

Cask Three Oh Seven also relies on special events to attract consumer visits. Dinner shows and musical theater reviews by Rabbit Run Theater and Julie Anna Gulenko & Co, painting classes, "permanent" jewelry sessions and live music get dedicated buyers on the property, where they can taste and take home favorite selections.

Laurentia Winery

Owners, Gary and Amy Blackie



Amy noted they had one of their largest Saturdays in their history in October, and a sales increase in their wine for the year. Blackie stated, "We stay true to our wine vision, pride ourselves on what we do and focus on that." A 90 point Wine Enthusiast rating for their 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, is just one of the results.

Amy continued, "The Grand River Valley is really a beautiful place. Our overall experience is enhanced by live music, with lovely event spaces and chef-inspired food. Most new visitors comment how impressed they are and had no idea just how amazing it is here."

Stonegate Winery

Owners, Bill and Beth Heinz



"We have never had a decline in sales, and this year looks to be huge. If you have a good product, people will buy it, and the Grand River provides exceptional fruit. We are really picky and focus on bottling the best quality wines, as do all our region's producers."

Bill explained, "Our beer and spirits selection satisfies diverse tastes. Our outdoor area is really beautiful, with a very large patio. We have a unique, indoor, 100 person special event room. Our staff is truly outstanding, and Beth and I believe in hard work, both essential factors in success."

A Year Worth Celebrating

The Grand River Valley Wine Region is entering 2026 with strong momentum. At the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, local wineries earned a record number of medals, including Best of Class honors. **Baci Winery** received Best of Class for its 2024 Pinot Gris, and **Laurello Vineyards** earned Best of Class recognition for a White Blend. Additional Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards further reflected the quality and craftsmanship shaping wines across the region. As tasting rooms welcome visitors throughout the year ahead, this recognition sets an exciting tone for what's next in the Grand River Valley.



Madison

Silver Crest Cellars

We grow and specialize in dry red wines including Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Dornfelder, and Meritage Blends. We also grow Riesling, Chardonnay, and other historical varieties. You are welcome to bring in your own food. If you don't have time to pack your picnic, no problem. We now have prepackaged charcuterie and snacks.

(440) 428-0677 • silvercrestwines.com

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Geneva

Old Mill Winery

Housed in a historic mill built in the 1860's. Old Mill Winery is located alongside working railroad tracks and across from the shortest covered bridge in the United States. Old Mill is the perfect place for friends and family to gather all year. Relax with a wine sangria and enjoy one of their famous wine burgers on the patio. Reservations recommended.

(440) 466-5560 • theoldmillwinery.com

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Grand River Valley Wine Events | 2026

Visit tourlakecounty.com/grvwineevents for the most up-to-date information

Winter Warmer Wine & Cocktail Trail

January 2 - February 9

valleywinegroup.com

Wine and Chocolate Trail

February 20 - 22 & 28 - March 2

ohiowines.org

Ice Wine Festival

March 1 - 31

wggrv.com

Spring Sparkling Bubbly Trail

Weekends - April 1 - 30

valleywinegroup.com

Bunny Hop Wine & Cocktail Trail

April 1 - 30

valleywinegroup.com

Woof, Wag and Wine Trail

June 1 - 30

grandrivercellars.com

Rosé and Roses

Weekends - June 1 - 30

ferrantewinery.com

Adult Trick or Treat Wine & Cocktail Trail

October 1 - 31

grandrivercellars.com

Turkey Trot Wine & Food Trail

October 1 - 3

grandrivercellars.com

Tannenbaum Wine Trail

November 28 - 30 & Sat - Sun December 5 - 20

ohiowines.org

Grand River Cellar's Christmas Bar

November 18 - January 10

grandrivercellars.com

Rudolph's Revenge at Debonne Vineyards

November 18 - January 10

debonne.com

Breweries + Distilleries

Breweries

1922 Coffee & Brew

1505 Madison Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-1560

Double Wing Brewing Co.

7840 Doty Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 466-3485
doublewingbrewingco.com

Distilleries

Doc Howard's Distillery

3645 Lane Rd. Suite 203
Perry 44081
(440) 488-4234
dochowardsdistillery.com

Lake Erie Distillery

4277 Hamann Industrial Pkwy.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 579-3725
lakeeriedistillery.com

Red Eagle Distillery

6202 S River Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6604
redeaglespirits.com

Seven Brothers Distilling Company

6527 N River Rd.
Harpersfield Twp. 44041
(216) 930-4330
sevenbrothersdistillingco.com



Perry

Doc Howard's Distillery

Discover Doc Howard's Distillery. Handcrafted whiskeys, bourbon-style spirits and rums. At Doc Howard's every bottle is a balance of science and art. Our small, family-owned distillery in Perry, Ohio, creates seven unique whiskeys and two distinctive rums, all handcrafted with care. We take the time to do things right—from slow mashing and fermentation to careful distillation and aging – so each sip is full of depth and flavor.

(440) 417-5878 • dochowardsdistillery.com

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Willoughby Lake Erie Distillery

Lake Erie Distillery stands as a testament to craftsmanship and passion for spirits. Our products include a 4-year Barrel Aged Bourbon, Aged American Whisky, Maple Whisky, Cinnamon Whisky, Jamaican Rum, Vodka, Espresso Vodka, and a Dill Pickle Vodka. The distillery boasts a state-of-the-art facility where traditional distillation methods meet modern innovation. Locally sourced ingredients are a point of pride. The tasting room provides a warm and inviting atmosphere, allowing patrons to savor the distinct notes of each spirit. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or a casual enthusiast, Lake Erie Distillery invites you to embark on a journey of flavor, tradition, and innovation.

(440) 579-3725

lakeeriedistillery.com

[@lakeeriedistillery](https://www.facebook.com/lakeeriedistillery)



Communities

Lake County's communities are shaped by water, from peaceful lakeshores and winding rivers to neighborhood pools and splash pads. This connection fuels outdoor recreation, local culture, and the everyday moments that make each community feel unique.

Downtown Painesville

City of Eastlake
35150 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 951-2200
eastlakeohio.com

City of Kirtland
9301 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-3332
kirtlandohio.com

City of Mentor
8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-1100
cityofmentor.com

City of Painesville
7 Richmond St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-9301
painesville.com

City of Wickliffe
28730 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-7100
cityofwickliffe.com

City of Willoughby
1 E Spaulding St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 951-2800
willoughbyohio.com

City of Willoughby Hills
35405 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 946-1234
willoughbyhills-oh.gov

City of Willowick
30435 Lakeshore Blvd.
Willowick 44095
(440) 585-3700
cityofwillowick.com

Concord Township
7229 Ravenna Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
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concordtwp.com

Madison Village
33 E. Main St.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-7526
madisonvillage.org

Painesville Township
55 Nye Rd.
Painesville Twp. 44077
(440) 352-1443
painesvilletwp.com

Perry Township
3740 Center Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 259-5140
perrytownship-lake.com

The Village of Fairport Harbor
220 Third St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 352-3620
fairportharbor.org



City of Eastlake

Everything You Need is Here

Stop by the Miracle League Lake County Playground, visit the Boulevard of 500 Flags and explore Chagrin River Park. Enjoy riverfront dining at Chagrin Tavern and Trader Jack's Riverside Grill or grab a bite at Crowley's or Biagio's Donut Shop and Pizzeria. Catch a game with the Lake County Captains, hit the local Farmers Market, check out our Classic Car Cruise or dance the night away at one of our concerts! Come join the fun!

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  @cityofeastlakeohio



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Mentor Rocks

(and not just on Tuesday nights!)

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Immerse yourself in history at the **James A. Garfield National Historic Site** which honors the life and legacy of our 20th president whose inspirational journey began in a modest log cabin and ended at the White House. Admission is FREE and visitors can explore the beautifully preserved home and delve into exhibits that showcase Garfield's contributions as a scholar, abolitionist, soldier, congressman, and president, before his life was cut short by an assassin.

The nearby **Wildwood Cultural Center** features a historic 25-room English Tudor-style mansion nestled on 34-acres of private grounds with two miles of

wooded trails. Wildwood is Mentor's finest cultural gem and hosts a variety of programs and events including the popular Wildwood Arts and Wine Fest! Did you forget to pack something or are you looking for the perfect last-minute gift? With over 300 stores, you're sure to find exactly what you need in Mentor with its delightful mix of national retailers as well as unique boutiques and more.

Make sure you bring your appetite because over 170 eateries are here to satisfy. Whether you're seeking upscale dining, cozy comfort food, or unique treats, there's something for every taste and budget.

Lake County's biggest stage comes alive with **Mentor Rocks** held Tuesday nights from June through August! Each week, over 8,700 music lovers flock to "the Amp"

to enjoy performances from nationally recognized artists and top-tier tribute bands. Past headliners have included icons like **LeAnn Rimes**, **Five for Fighting**, **Everclear**, **Lita Ford**, and the **Gin Blossoms**. Mentor

“Mentor Rocks is more than just music—it’s the soundtrack to summer.”

Rocks is more than just music. Over a dozen food trucks serve up delicious eats, from gourmet burgers to sweet treats, while beverage services (including options for those 21+) keep the party going. With free admission and parking, Mentor Rocks is the perfect way to enjoy summer evenings with family and friends.

Mentor is also home to 19 parks spanning over 1,200 acres, offering a variety of natural attractions and recreational opportunities. Over 260 avian species have been identified in the Mentor Marsh basin, making it a must-visit for birders. The 800-acre Mentor Marsh Nature Preserve is carefully managed by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and is a critical habitat for migratory birds.

The adjacent 450-acre **Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina** offers nearly two miles of scenic trails winding through woodlands, wetlands, and along the Lake Erie shoreline. From Memorial Day

through Labor Day, visitors can rent kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards to explore the water. The preserve also features an ADA-accessible boardwalk and observation deck, ensuring everyone can enjoy the year-



round beauty of the marsh. A 95-foot observation tower is scheduled to open in 2026 offering a peek above the treetops extending to Lake Erie. Transient docking is available at the marina. Just minutes away, you'll find **Headlands Beach State Park**, Ohio's largest natural sand beach. The adjacent **Headlands Dunes Nature Preserve** offers a unique

ecosystem of rare plants and wildlife along the trails as well as the ADA accessible boardwalk and observation deck that extends towards the shore.

Remember to pack your clubs because **Black Brook Golf Course** is one of the finest municipal courses in the region. Black Brook offers 18 holes of challenging yet accessible play set against a picturesque backdrop. With well-maintained fairways and greens, it's a favorite for both seasoned golfers and beginners. Opened in 1924, it was designed by the renowned Bertie Way who also designed the south course at Firestone Country Club, the Mayfield Country Club, and the Country Club of Detroit...and taught the game to John D. Rockefeller!

If you're crazy about pickleball, **Civic Center Park** has 17 outdoor courts. Chances are great that you can find someone ready to play at any time of day!

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We're not talking about Myrtle Beach, SC or Daytona Beach, FL...this is LAKE COUNTY, OHIO!

You may now be asking yourself, "There are sandy beaches along Lake Erie? There are beaches in Lake County?" Well, the answer to that is not only yes, but it's an emphatic yes! Lake County has numerous beaches and lakefront parks with several, such as Headlands Beach State Park and Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park and beach, being recognized nationally as some of the best beaches in America.

While Lake County residents get to enjoy our 17 lakefront parks and beaches anytime we want, we are more than happy to share these incredible natural assets with visitors as well. Bringing attention to our lakefront parks and sharing them with visitors is why Tour Lake County worked so hard to put together the inaugural **Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour** in 2025.

The Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour wasn't the first Lake County event to feature incredible public art in the form of oversized sand sculptures. The City of Mentor admirably hosted Headlands Beach Fest at Headlands Beach State Park for several years before the event ended after 2023. In 2024, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), which owns and operates Headlands Beach State Park, put together a smaller version of the beach festival which featured one sand sculpture. When Tour Lake County learned of some of the challenges the City of Mentor and ODNR faced in pulling off this event, the staff decided there was too much potential for this event to highlight Lake County as a regional travel destination and didn't want to see the event fade away. So, the organization went to work on ideas on how to revive and grow this event into an annual experience that could bring both locals and visitors to the shores of Lake Erie right



Headlands Beach State Park

here in Lake County.

As an organization that promotes all of Lake County's communities and attractions, one of the early focuses for Tour Lake County in reviving this event centered around taking this event from one location to several locations throughout the County. To pull this off logically, we needed to talk with an expert which is where one northeast Ohio native, **Carl Jara**, comes into the picture.

Carl Jara is a professional sand sculptor who has been sculpting sand for over 30 years, and he just so happens to live in our backyard! He's won numerous medals in World Championships, been featured on shows on the Travel Channel and has traveled the world showcasing his incredible talents.

Carl has created sculptures for both the City of Mentor and ODNR events so he was familiar with Headlands Beach, but expanding this event would take some creativity. When the idea was first presented to Carl, he was extremely supportive and excited as he knows what an incredible asset Lake Erie and our beaches are and being able to showcase sculptures in numerous locations across Lake County would undoubtedly help

reinvigorate this event. Initial conversations about the event centered around bringing in several artists to create these sculptures. During those discussions a random, far-fetched idea suddenly popped into Carl's head. What if he himself did all four sculptures? One thing led to another, and Carl was planning four sculptures instead of one!

Having never worked directly with Carl Jara on these sculptures previously, it was important to talk with Carl and learn about where he draws his inspiration for his artwork so we could try to tie his artistic vision together with our goals for not only promoting the lakefront but also the communities where these amazing parks are located.

When we asked Carl about the inspiration behind his art here's what he had to say, "Every sculpture I create is unique and inspiration for each comes in a multitude of forms. Sometimes I am inspired by timely, world events, personal moments, or the quest to simply find a new solution to an age-old dilemma. Inspiration strikes unexpectedly and I find myself jotting down ideas as they arrive, socking them away in a notebook and hopefully bringing them forth when

called upon later. However, sometimes ideas happen on the spot, and I don't even get the chance to jot them down before realizing them in the sand. It's such a wonderfully responsive and immediate material that I often do not think too much beforehand but rely instead on my confidence an image will arrive when I need it to."

With some background on Carl's creative process, the next step was finalizing the locations where the sculptures could be created for this event, and then we could turn Carl loose on coming up with unique works-of-art for each location.

Since **Headlands Beach State Park** has been the home for sand sculpture events in Lake County in the past, and is the longest beach on Lake Erie, it was at the top of our list for locations in 2025 as well. The park is an incredible location as it welcomes over 300,000 visitors annually who come to the park for myriad recreational activities including hiking, swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking, fishing, and birdwatching as well as to see the **Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse** or to watch and/or photograph the most stunning sunsets anywhere in the country. Headlands serves at the epicenter

for the Sand Sculpture Tour as the tour culminates on the same day as the popular Lake Side Mystic event at Headlands Beach. This event features art, vendors, food trucks and live music.

When thinking about which other beaches could accommodate one of Carl's creations, the most logical choice was Lake County's other award-winning beach at Lake Metroparks' Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park which features tons of activities for beachgoers and is busy all summer long. The team from Lake Metroparks was apprehensive at first due to the worry about vandalism and security for the sculpture as they know the time and effort that goes into creating this pieces of art. These are legitimate concerns we shared as well, but we ultimately talked through these questions and figured out a plan to give it a try and make it work.

With the first two locations being centrally-located within the County, our goal was to spread the sculptures out across the lakefront so we wanted to look east and west for our next locations.

One of Lake County's hidden little gems is in the eastern part of the county at **Madison Township Park**. The property features a baseball field, several great picnic shelters and a beautiful, quiet sandy beach.

Plus, it's adjacent to one of the newest wineries, restaurants and boutique hotels in the Grand River Valley, **Vincent William Wine**, which is located right on Lake Erie.

We knew this would be a perfect spot for another one of Carl's creations.

In looking to the western part of the County, currently there aren't any publicly accessible beaches. However, the City of Willoughby has recently embarked on a multi-million dollar project at **Osborne Park** which is will transform its steep, rocky and deteriorating shoreline into a beautiful park including two new beaches with direct access to Lake Erie and unparalleled lakefront views. Although this sand sculpture wouldn't be done on an existing, sandy beach, by featuring a sculpture at Osborne Park it would educate and inform visitors about this park's transformation and offer a glimpse into the exciting future of Willoughby's lakefront.

After logistical details were worked out with ODNR, Lake Metroparks, Madison Township and the City of Willoughby, it was time to unleash Carl's creativity. We spoke with Carl about each location, shared some background on each park as well as the community where it was located and unleashed him to work his magic! Carl talked about how



Madison Township Park

he came up with each design in 2025 and explained, "I wanted each sculpture last year to reflect the location in which it was set, and I wanted for each sculpture to reflect the various styles I can follow in my work. Madison Township happens to grow the most grapes and is the largest wine producer in Ohio so naturally I was drawn to a monumental image of hands holding a bunch of grapes. I wanted the sculpture to almost jump out and surprise the viewer as they discovered it behind

the bluff. Fairport Harbor allowed me to draw upon local legends of lake monsters and lighthouses and seek a lighthearted mashup of the two. Osborne Park offered an opportunity to realize a future beach and the kids who would someday enjoy it. I wanted this sculpture to be approachable and highly detailed and due to its location, I wanted to explore how it related to its own backdrop of the lake and sunset. And lastly, Headlands presented

the chance to dive into a more personal sculpture describing the times in which we currently find ourselves. I wanted for this sculpture to represent a chaotic moment frozen in time, full of movement and emotion."

Carl's passion for public art instantly comes through when you talk with him, and one of the unique aspects of creating these sculptures over two or three days is the ability for the public to watch the art being created in real time and even talk to Carl while he's working on his designs. When asked about this, Carl explained, "I think sand sculpture is immensely important as a public art form. The fact that I can take ten tons of sand and create a monumental sculpture in an unexpected location, in front of an audience, and in a relatively short amount of time has always appealed to me. I don't want my work closed off from the world behind the walls of an institution that caters only to those brave enough to enter. I want my work out in public for all to see and enjoy. People are always amazed at the work I do, and I think this is in part due to



Osborne Park

the approachability of the material. It's just sand and pretty much everyone has played in sand at some point in their lives. It's not some mysterious material that takes a lifetime to understand and master, but a plaything for kids of all ages. Folks love to ask questions and I am always happy to respond in kind. Questions and comments from folks take on almost every form imaginable, from simple questions like "How do you do that?!" To folks who want to chat about art and philosophy, science and sport. In my 35 years working in sand I've had discussions with folks about every subject imaginable. I love when people get excited about my work and want to talk about it, with me and also with others, and I feel this community sharing takes my art to a level it just wouldn't find in a museum setting. Getting to travel is just the icing on the cake, as it allows my work to find a broader audience and allows me to experience places and people I would not have the privilege of experiencing otherwise."

Coupling Lake County's incredible parks and beaches with Carl Jara's awe-inspiring sand sculptures brought nearly 25,000 people to Lake County's Lake Erie shoreline in 2025. After the incredibly successful, inaugural Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour, the team at Tour Lake County is excited to bring it back for 2026 with the event culminating on **Saturday, July 11**. The event will be expanding to five or six locations in 2026, including several new parks, and will feature public art from Carl Jara as well as another world-renowned sand sculpture artist, Greg J. Grady. Follow Carl Jara online at ArtCleveland.com and on Instagram at [@grain_damaged](https://www.instagram.com/grain_damaged) and Greg J. Grady on Instagram at [@itsjustsand_sculpture](https://www.instagram.com/itsjustsand_sculpture).

My Ohio Adventure

Christa Lopez



@myohioadventure



Christa Lopez of Columbus, Ohio spent a weekend in Lake County soaking up lake views, beach town charm, and a sunset sailing adventure on Lake Erie. From exploring Fairport Harbor to experiencing the inaugural Lake Erie Sand Sculpture Tour, Christa shares what it was like to see Lake County through a first-time visitor's eyes.

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I was born and raised in central Ohio and have called Columbus home for most of my adult life. I truly love my home state and find so much joy in inspiring others to get out and explore it. Through My Ohio Adventure, I share the places I go - whether it's a cozy coffee shop, a favorite hiking trail, a hidden gem, or a seasonal outing - to help folks discover new spots and spark ideas for their own mini adventures and weekend getaways. While I knew about Lake County, this was my first trip there. I was so happy to finally check it off my bucket list - and I'll definitely be back!

Tell us a little bit about your experience sailing. Have you ever been out on the water before?

As a kid, I took sailing lessons on the Scioto River in Dublin, Ohio, but on much smaller boats, and I barely remember it! My trip with JEO Sailing felt like my first true sailing experience. Out on Lake Erie, the water feels as vast and awe-inspiring as the ocean. It's hard to put into words, you just have to experience it!

How was Captain Jim with you during the sailing?

Jim is so fun, friendly and inviting. I felt right at home on his boat. He taught us a lot about sailing and his experiences on the water but also had a lot of interesting information to share about the area. I learned and laughed a lot!

Did you enjoy the sunset sailing? Would you have preferred to go out during the morning?

I'm so glad we sailed at sunset. I'm sure a morning sail would have been just as relaxing and beautiful, but there was something especially peaceful about ending the day out on the water.

Why would you recommend JEO Sailing to your friends?

JEO Sailing was such a unique way to watch the sunset over Lake Erie. I loved that it was part educational, part hands-on, and part just relaxing and soaking in the views. It was truly the perfect way to wind down after a busy week.

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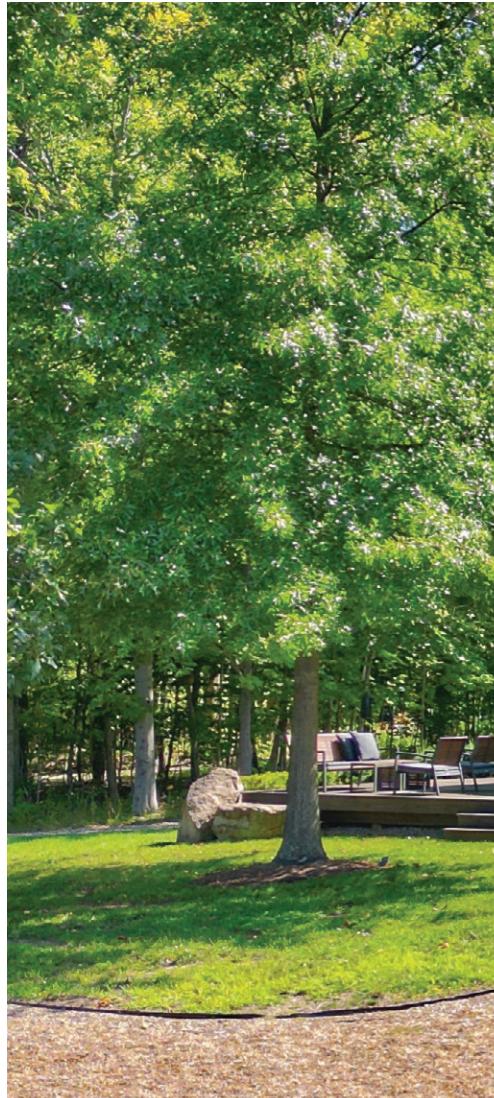
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Our 12+ unique overnight accommodations are thoughtfully placed across the property, each designed with its own blend of rustic elegance and contemporary luxury. From intimate, cozy cabins to spacious homes perfect for families and groups, every stay offers a peaceful retreat surrounded by rolling fields, wooded trails, and our iconic Highland Cattle. After a day of wine tasting, hiking, or exploring local attractions, guests can relax in comfort and take in the quiet, restorative ambiance of the farm.

Standing Rock Farms is also one of Northeast Ohio's premier wedding and event destinations. With three stunning ceremony and event locations—the enchanting Flower Farm, the atmospheric Barrel Room, and the historic 1837 Barn—couples and hosts will find picture-perfect settings designed to create extraordinary memories.

Whether you're planning a romantic weekend, a family getaway, or a milestone celebration, Standing Rock Farms invites you to experience the charm, beauty, and hospitality that make our property truly special. Discover the Grand River Valley—and let Standing Rock Farms be your perfect home away from home.

(440) 413-1617 • standingrockfarms.com @standingrockfarms





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Meeting Spaces

From intimate gatherings to large celebrations, Lake County offers a variety of venues to fit your event. Find flexible spaces that make meetings, weddings, and special occasions easy to plan and memorable to host.

The Everly



SMALL SPACES 100 PEOPLE OR LESS

**Admiral Charlie's
Banquet Room**
101 River St.
Grand River 44045
(440) 352-6343
picklebills.com

Buona Festa Social Club
8654 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-8890
mamarobertos.com

**Comfort Inn
Painesville Concord**
7581 Auburn Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 579-0300
choicehotels.com

Grand River Cellars
5750 S Madison Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 298-9838
grandrivercellars.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Mentor
5675 Emerald Ct.
Mentor 44060
(440) 358-1441
hilton.com

**Holiday Inn
Express & Suites Madison**
181 Water Tower Dr.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-4449
ihg.com

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Painesville - Concord**
11200 Gold Ct.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 898-0900
ihg.com

The LayR Event Venue
113 Main St.
Painesville 44077
(216) 972-4569
thelayrvenue.com

**Mama Roberto's
Italian Restaurant**
8658 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-8890
mamarobertos.com

**Steele Mansion
Inn & Gathering Hub**
348 Mentor Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 639-7948
steelemansion.com

**The Loft -
Red, Wine & Brew**
9620 Old Johnny Cake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 210-0024
redwineandbrew.us

Willoughby House
37819 Euclid Ave.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 440-0955
willoughbyhouse.com

MEDIUM SPACES 100 - 300 PEOPLE

The Everly
8200 Norton Pkwy.
Mentor 44060
(440) 290-8048
eventsattheeverly.com

**Lake County Fairgrounds
Youth & Community Center**
1301 Mentor Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 354-3339
lakecountyfair.org

Mentor Community Center
8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5735
cityofmentor.com

**Mentor Harbor
Yachting Club**
5330 Coronada Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 257-7214
mhyc.us

**Mooreland Mansion
at Lakeland College**
7800 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 525-7306
lakelandcc.edu

Pine Ridge Country Club
30605 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-0293
dinoscatering.com

Springbrook Gardenhouse
6708-6730 Heisley Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5720
cityofmentor.com

Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5735
cityofmentor.com

LARGE SPACES 300 PEOPLE OR MORE

The American-Croatian

Lodge

34900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 946-3366
croatianlodge.com

Classic Auto Group Park

35300 Vine St.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 954-9467
captainsbaseball.com

The Holden Arboretum

9550 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 946-4400
holdenfg.org

Holiday Inn Cleveland Northeast - Mentor

7701 Reynolds Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 951-7333
ihg.com

The Kirtlander

9270 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 596-4300
kirtlandpartycenter.com

La Vera Party Center

32200 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 943-0087
la-vera.com

Lake Erie College

391 W Washington St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 375-7050
lec.edu

Lake Metroparks Various Facilities

1121 Spear Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 639-7275 X 1872
lakemetroparks.com

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 525-7000
lakelandcc.edu

Lost Nation Sports Park

38630 Jet Center Pl.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 602-4000
inSPORTspark.com

Normandy Party Center

30310 Palisades Pkwy.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 585-5850
normandycatering.com

Perry Community Center

2800 Perry Park Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 259-3772
perryseniorcenter.net

Four Points by Sheraton Eastlake

35000 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 953-8000
marriott.com

Regovich Catering

33150 Lakeland Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 975-8400
regovichcatering.com

Saint John Vianney Party Center

7575 Bellflower Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-0600
sjvmentor.org

Standing Rock Farms

7394 Ross Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 413-1617
standingrockfarms.com

The Banquet Center at St. Noel

35200 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 946-6635
stnoelbanquetcenter.com

Wickliffe Italian-American Club

29717 Euclid Ave.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 497-0144
Wickliffeianda.com



Standing Rock Farms

Meetings in Northeast Ohio don't have to happen in just one place.

With Cleveland's major event venues, professional sports, and city energy just minutes away, Lake County offers a natural next chapter. An easy drive east brings groups to a more laid-back setting, ideal for smaller gatherings, retreats, and post-conference time that trades busy schedules for breathing room and connection.

Catering

Cater To You Catering Co

7575 Bellflower Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 954-9800
cater-to-you.com

Dino's Catering

30605 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-1010
dinoscatering.com

Food For Thought

7574 St Clair Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 946-0383
foodforthought-ohio.com

Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant

8658 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-8890
mamarobertos.com

Normandy Catering

30310 Palisades Pkwy.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 585-5850
normandycatering.com

Regovich Catering

33150 Lakeland Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 946-9091
regovichcatering.com

Transportation

Laketran

555 Lakeshore Blvd.
Painesville Twp. 44077
(888) 525-3872
laketran.com

Shima Limousine

7555 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(216) 481-1888
shimalimousine.com

Vitalone's Limousine Service

37942 Vine St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 946-1811
vitalones.com

The **Holiday Inn Express Madison** and **Hampton Inn Madison** offer a unique experience for guests with their convenient wine shuttle service to the Grand River Valley. Their shuttles allow visitors to explore the region's renowned wineries without the hassle of driving, providing easy access to the area's beautiful vineyards and tasting rooms. Whether you're a wine connoisseur or just looking for a fun day out, the shuttle service offers a relaxing and enjoyable way to taste your way from winery to winery.



Eastlake

Regovich Catering

Newly remodeled professional facility with 50 to 600 person seating capacity. Corporate Events, Weddings, Special Occasions, Graduations, Cookouts and Clambakes. Letting you have fun at your own party! Visit our catering center or let us come to you.

(440) 946-9091

regovichcatering.com

  @regovichcatering

Mentor

Lake Erie Limo

Serving all of Northeast Ohio

Lake Erie Limo proudly offers sedan, suv, limousine, mercedes sprinter, shuttle, & party bus services. For the past decade, we've driven countless weddings, bachelorette parties, rides to concerts, winery tours, anniversaries, birthday parties, airport rides, and so on. It's truly an honor having you put your trust in us and our team for your transportation needs. We look forward to helping you make your next trip a fun, safe, and memorable experience in 2026!!

(440)-749-6090

lakeerielimo.com

 [@lakeerielimo](https://www.facebook.com/lakeerielimo)



Lake Development Authority

Coming Soon in 2026
New State-of-the-Art
Terminal at Lake County
Executive Airport

Lake Development Authority celebrated the groundbreaking of the new 5,800 sq. ft. terminal building at Lake County Executive Airport (LNN), marking a significant milestone in the county's ongoing commitment to business growth, enhanced regional transportation, and welcoming travelers to Northeast Ohio.

(440) 357-2290

ldauthority.org





Restaurants

From locally loved favorites to creative new flavors, Lake County's dining scene offers something for every appetite. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or settling in for a memorable meal, great food is always close by.

Julia's 1902



Painesville

1922 Coffee & Brew Co.

Community focused coffee house, lounge, & cafe. We pride ourselves on excellent guest experience and consistent, quality food. Join us for fresh bakery, custom breakfast and lunch sammies. Enjoy craft cocktails, and a delicious full coffee menu.

(440) 358-1560

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Concord

Sunny Street Cafe

 **SUNNY STREET
CAFE**

Sunny Street Café & Catering welcomes you like family, offering made-from-scratch classics. Open daily from 7am to 2pm, it's a top pick for breakfast, lunch or catering. Let Sunny Street host your next gathering or cater to your home or office. Brunch cocktails and a charming patio add to their appeal. Fresh ingredients and friendly service make every visit unforgettable.

(440) 392-9800 • [sunnystreetcafe.com](#)

[f](#) [i](#) @sunnystreetcafeconcord



Mentor

Buona Festa Social Club



The Buona Festa Social Club seats 25 to 70 people for the ideal, intimate setting for your smaller gathering. Our space features a private entrance and service and is perfect for hosting business meetings, showers, small weddings, anniversaries or any of your celebrations. Located in the heart of Mentor.

(440) 205-8890 • mamarobertos.com



Perry

Halcyon Ledges

Come and get cozy with us in our historic 1800s former school house building where we prioritize kindness and serve quality American faire using fresh ingredients. Welcome to your home away from home, conveniently located in Ohio's Wine Country.

(440) 251-3075 • [@halcyonledges](https://www.facebook.com/halcyonledges)

Breakfast Locations

1922 Coffee & Brew
1505 Madison Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-1560

Arabica Coffee House
4138 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 510-8191
arabicawilloughby.com

Calico Jack Coffee Roastery
8595 Mentor Ave
Mentor 44060
(440) 862-0382
calicojack.coffee

Julbean's Coffee & Crepes
310 High St.
Fairport Harbor, 44077
(440) 898-0100
julbeanscoffeeandcrepes.com

Sunny Street Cafe
7531 Crile Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 392-9800
sunnystreetcafe.com



Lake County welcomed visitors on a delicious journey along the Tour Lake County Hot Chocolate Trail, inviting them to explore charming cafes and chocolatiers across the county. In its second year, more than 2,700 participants visited 17 featured locations, with pass holders who completed eight stops earning a #TourLakeCocoa mug. The trail offered a cozy way to sample rich, decadent hot chocolates crafted with unique flair and flavor. Fan favorites included the Holiday Rouge Hot Cocoa at Debonne Vineyards, three new seasonal flavors at Julbean's Coffee and Crêpes, including Terry's Delight, a double chocolate orange hot chocolate, and a traditional Mexican hot chocolate, Champurrado, from new trail member Señor Masa.

The trail wrapped up in February and will return for its third year in November 2026.

Dining & Drinks

Azteca Mexican Restaurant
9515 Diamond Centre Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 350-7039
aztecamentor.com

Barrio Tacos Willoughby
4061 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 856-1400
barrio-tacos.com

The Black Door Tavern
6202 S River Rd. W
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-6604
blackdoortavern.com

Brennan's Fish House
102 River St.
Grand River 44045
(440) 354-9785
brennansfishhouse.com

Fairport Harbor Creamery
202 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 898-0030
fairportharborcreamery.com

Flagship Craft Cocktails & Eatery
106 N Lake St.
Madison 44057
(440) 307-4337
flagshipcraftcocktailsandeatery.com

Imperial Dragon
8310 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 534-1063
imperialdragonoh.com

Halcyon Ledges
4291 S Ridge Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 251-3075

Hometown Slice Pizza Co.
410 Bacon Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 551-9123
hometownslice.com

Joey's Italian Grille
2731 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-5191
joeyshitaglingrille.com

Joey's Italian Grille
2731 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-5191
joeysitaliangrille.com

Julia's 1902
37819 Euclid Ave.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 306-8332
julias1902.com

Longo's Pizza - Mentor
8907 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-8282
longospizza.com

Longo's Pizza
Mentor-on-the-Lake
7314 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 946-8222
longospizza.com

Mama Roberto's
Italian Restaurant
8658 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-8890
mamarobertos.com

Pastina Rustic
Italian Restaurant
9354 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-3117
pastinarusticitalian.com

Pickle Bill's Lobster House
101 River St.
Grand River 44045
(440) 352-6343
picklebills.com

Pub 1812 at Historic Riders Inn
792 Mentor Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 551-9416
pub1812.com

The Pompadour
320 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 639-0263
thepompadourbar.com

Red, Wine & Brew
9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 210-0024
redwineandbrew.us

Señor Masa
9179 Mentor Ave, Suite A
Mentor 44060
(440) 290-0530

Silvestro's Depot Cafe
470 Railroad St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 354-4475
silvestrosdepotcafe.com



Willoughby
Barrio Tacos

barri
tacos + tequila + whiskey

Established in 2012 in Tremont, OH, Barrio is known for having great food & service. We've been voted one of the top 10 taco stands in the United States, but we're also known for our vast selection of tequila, whiskey, and beer. The atmosphere is casual with a unique energy that's created from the combination of our decor, music, and staff.

(440) 856-1400 • Barrio-Tacos.com

@Barrio.Tacos



Madison
Flagship Craft
Cocktails & Eatery

At Flagship-Craft Cocktails & Eatery, we believe that delicious food starts with fresh, quality ingredients and a passion for cooking. Our commitment is to deliver an unforgettable dining experience through carefully prepared, scratch-made dishes. Whether you're craving a comforting classic or adventurous new flavors, our diverse menu offers something for everyone (kid's included)! Our casual, inviting atmosphere makes it the perfect setting for dining with friends, family, clients and business associates. Come taste the difference that scratch-made makes!

(440) 307-4337
flagshipcraftcocktailsandeatery.com
 @flagshipcocktailsandeatery

Painesville

Pub 1812

 Be our guest at Pub 1812, located in the historic Rider's Inn. This iconic building, which was once a stagecoach stop and speakeasy, is now home of the newly renovated, vintage inspired pub. Our menu ranges from hearty comfort favorites to creative cuisine and desserts - all uniquely crafted by our chefs. For the bar, experienced mixologists have curated a list of bourbons, craft cocktails, beer and wine. Whether you're a local resident or Northeast Ohio visitor, we strive to make your experience here exceptional and memorable in every way.

(440) 551-9416

pub1812.com

 @Pub1812



Grand River

Pickle Bill's Lobster House

Enjoy waterfront dining located on the Grand River. Pickle Bill's has indoor and outdoor dining, roof top bar, floating barge and private banquet rooms. Full menu offering sandwiches, perch, prime rib, crab legs and much more! OPEN ALL YEAR!

(800) 352-6343 • picklebills.com

 @picklebills



Mentor

Imperial Dragon

Local favorite, Imperial Dragon was voted reader's choice for best Chinese restaurant in Lake County. A casual stop for a wide range of classic Chinese fare plus specialty drinks. Our menu has something to delight every palate. Dine in or carry out, we are located just west of Route 615 at 8310 Tyler Blvd. Try our new DIM SUM Menu! Visit our website for a full menu. Open daily from 11 am - 10 pm.

(440) 534-1063 (440) 534-1071 • imperialdragonoh.com

START YOUR TOUR FOR TACOS!

The Lake County Taco Trail is a flavorful way to celebrate the county's vibrant Hispanic community, inviting visitors to explore authentic flavors and creative takes on a beloved classic. Designed to be enjoyed over time, the trail encourages you to savor each stop at your own pace while discovering locally owned favorites across the county.

Taco styles range from familiar to unexpected. At **Azteca**, you'll find classic crowd-pleasers like al pastor, barbacoa, carnitas, and garlic shrimp tacos served on your choice of corn or flour tortillas. **Señor Masa** brings a more inventive approach, featuring thoughtfully crafted tacos made with house-made corn tortillas and creative flavor combinations that push beyond the traditional. For a customizable experience, **Wild Burrito** offers build-your-own tacos with a variety of proteins and toppings, making it easy to tailor each bite to your taste.

The Taco Trail pass adds an interactive element to the experience. Check in at participating locations to earn points and unlock prizes along the way. As the trail continues to evolve with new stops and updates, it's worth revisiting often to see what's new.

Whether you're returning to a favorite taqueria or discovering a new go-to taco, the Taco Trail is a delicious way to explore Lake County, one bite at a time.

Sign up to traverse the Taco Trail at elcaminodetacos.com



Mentor

Azteca Mexican Restaurant

Discover bold flavors and unforgettable fun at Azteca Mexican Restaurant in Mentor! Enjoy sizzling fajitas, mouthwatering tacos, and handcrafted margaritas in a lively, colorful atmosphere perfect for family celebrations and nights out with friends. From festive drinks to delicious plates, every visit feels like a fiesta. Gather your crew and celebrate at Azteca — where great times and amazing flavor meet!

(440) 350-7039 • aztecamentor.com

[@Azteca-Mentor](#)

Madison

The Red Berry Candy Shop

"A Quaint Candy Shop with Lots of Imagination!"

The Red Berry Candy Shop is a very unique candy store carrying over 2,000 different candies. Fudge, chocolate, jelly belly, salt water taffy, bulk candies, old fashioned candies, seasoned candies and much more! Yet, when you step into this candy store located in Madison it has an old fashioned sweetness that will carry you through memory lane.



(440) 428-1912

redberrycandyshop.com

[@theredberrycandyshop](#)

Farmers Markets

Nothing says summer in Lake County quite like a visit to the farmers market.

Local farms and artisans bring the season to life with fresh produce, baked goods, and handcrafted finds throughout the county. If you're searching for farm-fresh flavors, friendly conversation, and great local finds, you'll love exploring these markets all summer long.

In addition to weekly municipal markets, be sure to visit Patterson Fruit Farm, Marsh Creek Farm, and West Orchards Farm Market, three local favorites known for their produce, baked goods, and artisan offerings.



Painesville Farmers Market

Enjoy an Afternoon Shopping Local



The Painesville Farmers Market happens every Thursday in Painesville Square, May 28 - September 17 from 11-3 pm. Enjoy fantastic local produce, sauces, flowers, honey, soaps and more! Stop by for lunch and enjoy the markets great local vendors!

(440) 392-5912 • painesville.com/farmersmarket

[f](#) [@PainesvilleFM](#)



City of Painesville

Thursday, 12-4 p.m.

Painesville Square

June-September

City of Willoughby

Saturday, 8 a.m.-Noon

Willoughby City Hall

May-October

City of Mentor

Friday, 2-6 p.m.

Eleanor B. Garfield Park

June-September

Madison Village

Thursday, 5-8 p.m.

Village Square Park

June-August



Mentor

Great Lakes Mall

Shop

Dick's Sporting Goods, JCPenney, Dillard's, The Buckle, American Eagle, Shoe Department, Rally House, JD Sports, Express Factory, Comics and Friends, Torrid, Box Lunch

Dine and Experience

Round 1 Bowling and Amusement, Fuji Japan Steakhouse, Charley's Philly Steaks, Moonshot Bungie, Busy Bees Pottery and Arts Studio, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Atlas Cinemas, Planet Fitness

(440) 255-8932 • shopgreatlakesmall.com

 @greatlakesmall



Retail

Explore charming downtown shops, locally-owned boutiques, antique finds, and the vibrant Great Lakes Mall district. Shopping in Lake County blends small-town charm with big-name convenience for an easy, enjoyable day out.

150 Shops By The Lake

1871 N Ridge Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 392-0581
shopsbythelake.com

Antiques & Uniques

30200 Euclid Ave.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 944-0133
antiquesanduniquesoh.com

Beth Lynne Studio at Fairport Treasures

316 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 221-8159
bethlynne.com

Blank Boutique

9952 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord 44077
(440) 853-1608
blankcle.com

Bluestone Perennials

7211 Middle Ridge Rd.
Madison 44057
(800) 852-5243
bluestoneperennials.com

Dempsey Auctions Ohio

1871 B N Ridge Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 983-1427
dempsey-auctions.com

Great Lakes Mall

7850 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-8932
shopgreatlakesmall.com

Joughin Hardware

23 S State St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 357-5862
joughin.doitbest.com

Marsh Creek Farm

8470 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 209-FARM
marshcreekfarms.com

Mentor Nissan

6960 Center St.
Mentor 44060
(440) 276-3468
mentornissan.com

Mosack's

7633 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 525-5551
mosacks.com

Patterson Fruit Farm

11414 Caves Rd.
Chesterland 44026
(440) 729-1964
pattersonfarm.com

Red Berry Candy Shop

3098 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-1912
redberrycandyshop.com

Red, Wine & Brew

9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 210-0024
redwineandbrew.us

Ruff Life on the Lake

5514 Lake Rd.
Geneva 44041
(440) 361-3854
rufflifeonthelake.com

Second Sole

8791 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 290-0185
secondssolementor.com

Stella's Art Gallery

38033 Euclid Ave
Willoughby 44094
(440) 266-9111
stellasartgallery.com

Sophia Boutique

7578 Fredle Dr.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 488-9233
Sophia.boutique

The Helicopter Daughter Tea & Wellness Studio

9010 Tyler Blvd, Unit G
Mentor 44060
(440) 725-1571
thehelicopterdaughter.com

West Orchards Farm Market

3034 N Ridge Rd.
Perry 44081
(440) 259-3192
westorchardsfarmmarket.com

Concord

Blank Boutique Clothing & Gifts

 Blank Boutique offers great styles of boutique clothing and gifts for everyone. Stop by and shop our selection of Natural Life Products, athleisure wear, casual and dressy fashions, Fount Bags, Kendra Scott Jewelry and many more great styles and accessories from a wide variety of designers. Check out our social media sites for updates and new arrivals. Voted Best Boutique in Lake County 2022, it's a must see if you love small unique boutiques.

(440) 853-1608 • blankcle.com

  @blankboutiqueohio





Mentor

The Helicopter Daughter Tea & Wellness Studio

The Helicopter Daughter Tea & Wellness Studio invites women to slow down and breathe deeper. Explore loose-leaf teas, wellness essentials, and the empowering Badass Tea Co.™ line. With wellness coaching and Restorative Tea Sessions™, the studio supports midlife balance, emotional steadiness, and intentional living. Located at 9010 Tyler Blvd, Unit G, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

(440) 725-1571 • thehelicopterdaughter.com

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TourLakeCounty.com



Mentor Nissan

Your Local, Family-Owned Dealership



Mentor Nissan is proud to be family-owned and operated, offering a welcoming atmosphere, hassle-free shopping, and caring customer service. Conveniently located in Mentor, just off I-90, we serve the Cleveland area and beyond. Whether you're shopping for new or used vehicles, our goal is to be your trusted dealership.

(440) 434-3969 • mentornissan.com

[f](#) [@mentornissanohio](#) [@mentornissan](#)



Wickliffe

Antiques & Uniques

**ANTIQUES
& UNIQUES**

Voted best Antique Store in Lake County every year since 2015! Our 100+ dealers take pride in providing quality antiques, vintage furniture, art, jewelry, toys, tools and more. Our 24,000 sq. ft. store is clean and well lit – the perfect place to find the treasures you didn't know were missing.

(440) 944-0133 • antiquesanduniquesoh.com



Painesville

Joughin Hardware

Welcome to Joughin Hardware, a Painesville landmark! In business since 1877 but not too old-fashioned to provide for your current hardware needs. We are a complete hardware store that provides the best in customer service. Welcome to our store!

440-357-5858 • joughin.doitbest.com

Lake Metroparks



Arcola Creek Park
941 Dock Rd.
Madison 44057

Baker Road Park
4960 Baker Rd.
Madison 44057

Beaty Landing
East entrance
543 East Walnut St.
Painesville 44077
West entrance
477 East Walnut St.
Painesville 44077

Blair Landing
5280 Blair Rd.
Perry 44081

Blair Ridge Park
5360 Blair Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Big Creek at Liberty Hollow
6735 Fay Rd.
Concord 44077

Chagrin River Park
East entrance
3100 Reeves Rd.
Willoughby 44094
West entrance
1000 Rural Dr.
Eastlake 44095
South entrance
37699 Erie Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Chapin Forest Reservation
9938 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306)
Kirtland 44094
10381 Hobart Rd.
Kirtland 44094

Concord Woods Nature Park
Lake Metroparks
Administrative Offices
11211 Spear Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Jordan Creek Park
7250 Alexander Rd.
Concord Township 44077

Girdled Road Reservation
North entrance
12840 Girdled Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
South entrance
12926 Radcliffe Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Skok Meadow
12415 Concord Hambden Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Grand River Landing Park
1181 N. St. Clair St.
Fairport Harbor 44077

Greenway Corridor
Parking Areas
Rt. 84 & Liberty St.
Painesville 44077
7125 Ravenna Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
7371 Ravenna Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
10850 Girdled Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Gully Brook Park
2100 River Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Helen Hazen Wyman Park
6101 Painesville Warren Rd.
Concord 44077

Hemlock Ridge Park * NEW
5800 Vrooman Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Hell Hollow Wilderness Area
14437 Leroy Center Rd.
Thompson 44086

Hidden Lake
7024 Kniffen Rd.
Painesville 44077

Hidden Valley Park
South entrance
4872 Klasen Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057
North entrance
6500 River Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

Hogback Ridge Park
4700 Emerson Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057
North entrance
7300 Warner Rd.
Madison Twp. 44057

Indian Point Park
Paine Creek
12951 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077
Upper parking lot
13165 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077
West parking lot
12701 Seeley Rd.
Leroy Twp. 44077

Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd.
Willoughby 44094

Lake Erie Bluffs
3301 Lane Rd.
Perry Twp. 44081
2901 Clark Rd.
Perry Twp. 44081

Lakefront Lodge
30525 Lakeshore Blvd.
Willowick 44095

Lakeshore Reservation
4799 Lockwood Rd.
Perry 44081

Paine Falls Park
5570 Paine Rd.
Painesville 44077

Painesville Township Park
1025 Hardy Rd.
Painesville 44077

Pete's Pond Preserve
2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Wickliffe 44092

Pleasant Valley Park
38990 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094

River Road Park
5808 River Rd.
Madison 44057

Riverview Park
4895, Bailey Rd.
Madison 44057

Veterans Park
5730 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor 44060



Outdoors

From Lake Erie's beaches and shoreline trails to inland parks filled with waterfalls, gardens, and scenic paths, outdoor adventure is always within reach. Whether you're hiking, paddling, birdwatching, or simply soaking in the views, there's room to roam in every season.

Golf

Black Brook Golf Course

& Practice Center

8900 Lakeshore Blvd.

Mentor 44060

(440) 951-0010

blackbrookgolfcourse.com

Green Ridge Golf Course

29150 Ridge Rd.

Wickliffe 44092

(440) 943-0007

cityofwickliffe.com

Erie Shores Golf Course

7298 Lake Rd. E

Madison 44057

(440) 428-3164

lakemetroparks.com

Hemlock Springs

4654 Cork Cold Springs Rd.

Geneva 44041

(440) 466-4044

hemlocksprings.com

Pine Ridge Country Club Golf Course

30601 Ridge Rd.

Wickliffe 44092

(440) 943-0293

lakemetroparks.com

Manakiki Golf Course

35501 Eddy Rd.

Willoughby Hills 44094

(440) 942-2500

clevelandmetroparks.com

Madison Country Club

6130 Chapel Rd.

Madison 44057

(440) 428-2888

madisoncountryclub.com

Lost Nation Municipal Golf Course

38890 Hodgson Rd.

Willoughby 44094

(440) 953-4280

lostnationgolfcourse.com



Madison

Madison Country Club

Nestled along the shores of Lake Erie lies Madison Country Club, a graceful course effortlessly contoured that strives to provide a masterful golf experience in Northern Ohio. Expertly manicured, with some of the state's most admired panoramas on display. Founded in 1923 Madison Country Club's guests leave feeling both pleasantly surprised and equally satisfied.

(440) 428-2888 • madisoncountryclub.com

 @madisonccohio



Mentor

Black Brook Golf Course

Get out and play this fun and challenging 18-hole course established in 1927 and designed by Bertie Way.

Open year round.

(440) 951-0010 • blackbrookgolfcourse.com

 @blackbrookgolfcourse



Geneva

Hemlock Springs Golf Club

Hemlock Springs Golf Club is a par 72 championship style golf course nestled in the vineyards of Ashtabula County. The course was designed by Ben Zink and opened in 1961. Driving range and short game practice area. Beautiful and challenging 18- hole layout. While some people may consider our course a little off the beaten path – we prefer to call it a “hidden gem”.

(440) 466-4044 • hemlocksprings.com

 @hemlockspringsgolfclub



JEO Sailing

Beaches

Headlands Beach State Park
9601 Headlands Rd.
Mentor 44060
ohiodnr.gov

Lake Metroparks
Lake Erie Bluffs
3301 Lane Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-7275
lakemetroparks.com

Lake Metroparks Fairport
Harbor Lakefront Park
301 Huntington Beach Dr.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 639-9972
lakemetroparks.com

Madison Township Park
2065 Hubbard Rd.
Madison 44057
(440) 428-5128
madisontownship.net

Birding

Carol H Sweet Nature Center
at Mentor Marsh
5185 Corduroy Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 257-0777
cmnh.org/mentor-marsh

Headlands Dunes State
Nature Preserve
9601 Headlands Rd.
Mentor 44060
(614) 265-6561
ohiodnr.gov

Holden Arboretum
9550 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 946-4400
holdenfg.org

Lake Metroparks
Lake Erie Bluffs
3301 Lane Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 358-7275
lakemetroparks.com

Mentor Lagoons
Nature Preserve
8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Springbrook Gardens Park
6708-6370 Heisley Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-1100
cityofmentor.com

Cross-Country Skiing

Girdled Road Reservation
12926 Radcliffe Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077

Pine Lodge Ski Center
10381 Hobart Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 256-3810
lakemetroparks.com

Penitentiary Glen
Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 256-1404
lakemetroparks.com

Mentor Lagoons
Nature Preserve
8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Kayak Rentals
Chagrin River Kayak &
Paddleboard
221 Erie Rd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 477-0864

Mentor Lagoons Nature
Preserve & Marina
8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com/play/boating

Fairport Harbor
Lakefront Park
301 Huntington Beach Dr.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 639-9972
lakemetroparks.com

Charters

JEO Sailing
Captain Jim O'Donnell
(216) 401-9017
jeosailing.net

Swell-Time Sportfishing
Charters LLC
Captain Ben
(440) 477-9206
swelltimesportfishing.com

Marinas

Chagrin Marine

226 E Island Dr.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 269-3200
chagrinmarine.com

Fairport Harbor Port Authority

5 Water St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 551-9610
exploretheport.com

Grand River Marine

939 Water St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-7200
grandrivermarine.com

HTP Rack & Marina

625 Prospect St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 357-0269
htpmarina.com

Mentor Lagoons Marina

8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3625
cityofmentor.com

Riverbend Marina

482 Blackbrook Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-2339
riverbendmarinaonline.com

River Fishing

Chagrin River

Grand River

Arcola Creek

Painesville's Kiwanis Recreation Park

Tackle Shops

The Bait Shack

140 Forest Dr.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 796-7432
thebaitshack.business.site

Erieshore Beverage & Bait

35608 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 942-3470

Harbor Bait and Tackle

1248 High St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(440) 354-8473
harborbaittackle.wixsite.com



Lake County Pickleball Facilities

Indoor Play Facilities

Concord Sports Plex

7993 Crile Rd.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 898-0040
concondsportsplex.com

Erie Pickleball

8020 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 510-8200
eriepickle.com

Mentor Community Recreation Center

6000 Heisley Rd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 205-3608
mentorrec.com

Pickleball Play 365

8001 Moving Way
Mentor 44060
(440) 568-7529
pickleballplay365.org

Willoughby Pickleball

4734 Topps Industrial Pkwy
Willoughby 44094
(440) 742-4708
willoughbypickleball.com

Converted Play Facilities

Lake County YMCA Central

933 Mentor Ave.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-3303
lakecountyymca.org

Lake County YMCA West

36909 Ridge Rd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 946-1160
lakecountyymca.org

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 525-7000
lakelandcc.edu

Outdoor Play Facilities

Campbell Park

35405 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills 44094
(440) 975-3540
willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Clyde C. Hadden Park

105 Everett Rd.
Painesville 44077
(440) 352-1443
painesvilletwp.com

Concord Hills Park

10360 County Hwy 408.
Concord Twp. 44077
(440) 354-7510
concordtwp.com

Kirtland Recreation Park

7900 Euclid-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland 44094
(440) 256-4711
kirtlandcommunity.com

Jindra Pickleball Courts

901 Talmadge Ave.
Wickliffe 44092
(440) 943-7100
cityofwickliffe.com

City of Mentor Civic Center

8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor 44060
(440) 974-5735
cityofmentor.com

Osborne Park

38575 Lakeshore Blvd.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 953-4200
willoughbyohio.com



Mentor Lagoons

A Birder's Paradise

The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve features hundreds of acres of beautiful green space, over 3 miles of hiking & biking trails, boardwalk & observation deck, and access to a wild natural beach. A birders' paradise with over 250 species identified this past year! Kayak, canoe, paddleboard, pedalboat rentals available during summer to explore the marsh and harbor.

(440) 205-3625 • mentorlagoons.com

  @mentorrecreation

Community Services

Destination Cleveland
334 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland 44144
(216) 875-6600
thisiscleveland.com

DTW Bar & Restaurant Association
4051 Erie St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 897-2304
dtwilloughby.com

Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce
77 N St Clair St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 357-7572
easternlakecountychamber.org

Epic Elopements
(440) 813-1488
epicallyelope.com

Fairport Harbor Arts & Culture Alliance
208 3rd St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(216) 533-0723
fhaca.org

Fairport Harbor Tourism Council
220 3rd St.
Fairport Harbor 44077
(216) 509-6198
fairportharbortourism.com

Laketran
555 Lakeshore Blvd.
Painesville Twp. 44077
(440) 350-1000
laketran.com

Lake County Agricultural Society
1301 Mentor Ave.
Painesville Twp. 44077
(440) 354-3339
lakecountyfair.org

Lake County Development Council
P.O. Box 955
Painesville, 44077
(440) 478-4806
lakecountydevelopmentcouncil.org

Lake Development Authority
105 Main St.
Painesville, 44077
(440) 357-2290
ldauthority.org

Lake Erie College
391 W Washington St.
Painesville 44077
(440) 375-7000
lec.edu

Lake County NAACP
8 OH-86
Painesville 44077
(440) 639-1008
lakecountynaacpohio.org

Lake Erie Dart Association
7537 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 975-9775
lakeeriedarts.com

Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
6972 Spinach Dr.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-1616
mentorchamber.org

Mentor Public Library
8215 Mentor Ave.
Mentor 44060
(440) 255-8811
mentorpl.org

Ohio Wine Producers
1S Broadway
Geneva 44041
(440) 466-4417
ohiowines.org

Snowbelt Musical Arts Association
11595 Hosford Rd.
Chardon 44024
(440) 296-9610
snowbeltmusical.org

Willoughby Arts Collaborative
38033 Euclid Ave, T1
Willoughby 44094
willoughbyartscollaborative.org

Willoughby Eastlake Public Library
35150 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake 44095
(440) 943-2203
we247.org

Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce
28 E Spaulding St.
Willoughby 44094
(440) 942-1632
wwlcchamber.com



Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We Explore. We Discover. We Connect.

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Eastlake Public Library, 440-942-7880,
Willoughby Hills Public Library 440-942-3362,
Willoughby Public Library, 440-942-3200,
Willowick Public Library, 440-943-4151

(440) 943-2203 • we247.org

  @willoughbyeastlakepubliclibrary

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We saved a seat for you!



Laketran

For 50 years, Laketran has been helping residents and visitors explore all the best of Lake County—without the hassle of driving! Whether you're into local history, a relaxing day at the beach, or hunting for hidden gems while shopping, Laketran can take you there.

Hop on board to visit top spots like the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, soak up the sun at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Beach, catch a Captains baseball game, shop 'til you drop at Great Lakes Mall, or discover charming boutiques and eateries in our historic downtowns.

Ride in comfort on our clean, accessible buses—driven by the friendliest drivers in Lake County! Need a quick, same-day trip? Just use our Rides on Demand app for easy, on-the-go travel anywhere in the county or choose from convenient Local Routes, Park-n-Ride service to Cleveland and University Circle museums, our Sports Express to cheer on your favorite Cleveland team, or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride for seniors and people with disabilities.

Each year, we provide over 750,000 rides to work, school, shopping, and fun destinations across the region. Wherever you're headed, Laketran makes getting there easy, safe, and affordable. Enjoy your stay in Lake County—we'll see you on board!

Stay a little longer.

From sunrise strolls to sunset patios, Lake County is an easy place to settle in and savor the moment. Spend the day by the water, explore a downtown or two, then let the lake set the pace. However you like to travel, you'll find space to slow down, look around, and come back for more.

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