

## Ohio's Fall Foliage



### Castles and Caverns Fall Foliage Driving Tour – 40 miles

As you wind down country lanes in some of Ohio's highest elevations, a spectacular display of fall color awaits you. Starting in Springfield, make sure to stop at some of the city's antique shops. From Springfield, take Route 4 northeast. Buck Creek State Park sits at the edge of a large lake and offers 12 miles of hiking trails featuring bogs, forests and low glacial moraines. Crisscross along Route 54 into Urbana, where you'll find Robert Rothschild Farms, a producer of raspberries and gourmet foods. Urbana also is home to the Johnny Appleseed Museum. Take Route 68 north from Urbana and head east at Route 245. Lining the road are two 19<sup>th</sup> century castles, built by wealthy industrialist brothers. The Piatt Castles are some of the most astounding examples of architecture in the area. The last stop on this tour is the Ohio Caverns, the largest cave system in the state, which features fancifully named formations such as Cactus Plants, Palace of the Gods and Old Town Pump.

