



Hocking Hills Fall Foliage Driving Tour – 37 miles

The Hocking Hills is one of the state's most beautiful and remote regions. 100 years ago, much of this land was deforested for coal mining, but today, immense forests have reclaimed their range. Circleville is famous for its Pumpkin Show held annually in mid October. More than 300,000 people will gather to watch the pumpkin weigh-in, eat pumpkin pies and practice pumpkin bowling. From Circleville, travel southwest on Route 56. The landscape changes quickly from farmland to wilderness. At Laurelville and South Bloomingville, partake in shopping for Appalachian crafts. For a side trip that won't disappoint nature lovers, head north on Route 374, and hike through the Hocking Hills State Forest, hiking past caves, waterfalls and immense sandstone cliffs. Finish up this Hocking Hills odyssey with a stop at the delightful Etta's Lunchbox in New Plymouth, a restaurant bedecked with hundreds of antique lunchboxes.

