

## Ohio's Fall Foliage



### Lakeside Fall Foliage Driving Tour – 54 miles

The drive between Bowling Green and Marblehead shows just how much Ohio's landscape can change with an hour's drive. Starting in the heart of the state's Corn Belt (just in time for the harvest), Bowling Green is a college town with great examples of Victorian and Italianate architecture. Traveling along the path of the Portage River, the plains begin to melt into softly rolling wooded hills. Make sure to stop at the Schedel Arboretum in Elmore, which will be at the peak of its fall finery. Heading out onto the promontory of the Marblehead Peninsula, the landscape becomes even more densely forested, with stone escarpments attesting to the power of the glaciers that formed this plinth of land thousands of years ago. The Lake Erie Islands are visible from the mainland at Marblehead, set like rubies and citrines in the raiment of Lake Erie's deep blue waters. Climb the Marblehead Lighthouse, the oldest in operation on the Great Lakes, for an unparalleled vista.

