



# Central

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## Visitor Information

**Central Ohio Heritage Circle**  
800-297-LOOP  
www.cohc.org

**Delaware County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
740-368-4748 / 888-DEL-OHIO (U.S.)  
44 E. Winter St.  
Delaware 43015  
www.visitdelohio.com

**Experience Columbus**  
614-221-6623 / 800-354-2657  
www.experiencecolumbus.com

**Fairfield County Visitors & Convention Bureau**  
800-626-1296  
www.visitfairfieldcounty.org



Lancaster is home to 3 historic house museums and 4 museum Gift Shops. A Glass Museum Gift Shop is now open as are the museum gift shops in the Georgian, Sherman House and Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Call for more information or check out our Website!

**Grove City Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-539-0405  
www.visitgrovecityoh.com

**Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-837-5282  
8 W. Vine St.  
Mount Vernon 43050  
info@VisitKnoxOhio.org  
www.VisitKnoxOhio.org



Return to yesteryear and your heritage with a visit to our distinctive shops, historic homes and shady brick streets. Experience trails and stunning countryside.

**Licking County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-589-8224  
www.lccvb.com

**Marion Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
740-389-9770 / 800-371-6688  
www.visitmarionohio.com

Experience Marion, Ohio's uniqueness. Discover President Harding's home and memorial or top-named, nationally-known entertainment at the Palace Theatre. Experience popcorn festival fun, industrial and train history, a family-owned vineyard, a one-room school house, telephone treasures or the mysterious revolving ball and much more.

**Ohio Grape Industries**  
Visit one of Ohio's wineries.  
www.ohgrapes.org

**Pickaway County Visitors Bureau**  
740-474-3636 / 888-770-7425  
www.thepickofohio.com

We are known for our Greatest Free Show on Earth (the Circleville Pumpkin Show), but we are more than a "Pumpkin Patch!" Come experience our rich history by visiting our museums. Search for the unusual in our many antique malls, enjoy

# Discover the Secrets

## EXPLORE LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

Come to Licking County to discover all of our hidden treasures ... fine dining and accommodations, exceptional shopping spots, history, the arts, and unending opportunities for family fun.

www.lccvb.com • toll-free 1-800-589-8224

Visit our web site or call for a **FREE** Travel Magazine

Greater Licking County Convention & Visitors Bureau • www.lccvb.com  
29 S. 2nd Street • Newark, Ohio 43055 • 740-345-8224 • 800-589-8224 • FAX 740-345-4403

nature in our beautiful state parks while hiking, fishing, or boating or play a round of golf at any of our many golf courses. We are sure you'll see why we are the "Pick of Ohio." Call or e-mail today to receive a FREE brochure.

### Things to Do

**Columbus Zoo & Aquarium**  
800-MONKEYS  
www.columbuszoo.org

**Der Dutchman/ Dutch Kitchen/  
Carlisle Gifts**  
614-873-3414  
www.dhgroup.com

Experience genuine Dutchman Hospitality at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Plain City, with Amish Kitchen cooking. It's like Thanksgiving everyday! Visit our bakery, banquet facilities, and Carlisle Gifts, which features unique gifts, home décor, framed art and more!

**Easton Town Center**  
614-416-7000  
www.eastontowncenter.com

**Marmon Valley Farm**  
937-593-8000  
7754 St. Rte. 292  
Zanesfield 43360  
www.marmonvalley.com  
info@marmonvalley.com

**Ohio State Fair**  
888-OHO-EXPO  
717 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus 43211  
www.ohiostatefair.com



The 2005 Ohio State Fair is the place for fun this summer. Big name entertainment, five free stages, agricultural exhibits, educational displays and loads of rides and delicious food. August 3-14, 2005.

**Olentangy Indian Caverns**  
740-548-7917  
1779 Home Rd.  
Delaware 43015

Discovered in 1821, the Olentangy Indian Caverns were formed millions of years ago by the force of an underground river. Today, there are beautiful limestone walls, winding passages and spacious underground rooms. The Cavehouse Museum shows many Indian artifacts and geological displays. Unique gift shop with Indian goods, jewelry and toys. Other attractions: 25 ft. outdoor climbing wall, miniature golf and gem mining.

Nationwide Arena • The CoreComm Ice Haus • Columbus Blue Jackets

O'Shaughnessy's Public House • Red Star Tavern • Ted's Montana Grill • Arena Grand Theatre • Mega Wraps • Hyatt Regency Hotel



Get into the action of a sporting event, a concert or a show. Settle into rich red leather balcony seats for a movie. Dive into the pool or relax and unwind at one of our fine hotels.

It's all waiting for you in the dynamic Arena District, downtown Columbus' premiere destination for dining, sports, entertainment and fun.

**Packages start at just \$139!**  
Ask about adding tickets to the Titanic Exhibit or Cirque du Soleil.

# ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

with our Extraordinary Escapes, starting at just \$139, including:

- One night of deluxe accommodations
- \$25 Arena District dinner gift certificate
- Movie tickets for two to the Arena Grand Theatre (additional kids tickets available)
- Breakfast for two
- Valet parking

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
(614) 461-4100

**The Lofts Hotel**  
(614) 461-2663

**Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
(614) 463-1234

**ARENA DISTRICT**

Sports • Dining • Entertainment

DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

www.Arena-District.com

\*Escape Packages subject to availability. Not valid with any other offer.

Frog, Bear & Wild Boar Bar • Crowne Plaza Hotel • PromoWest Pavilion

BD's Mongolian Barbeque • Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop • Buca di Beppo • Max & Erma's • The Lofts Hotel • Corters Restaurant • Gordon Biersch

CENTRAL

Shelter House available for company picnics, birthday parties and group reservations. Guided cavern tours during June through August. North of Columbus, off U.S. Rte. 23, 6 miles north of I-270. See our discount coupon in the Coupon Section.

**Schmidt's Restaurant & Sausage Haus**  
614-444-6808  
240 E. Kossuth St.  
German Village 43216  
www.schmidthaus.com

Delicious German/American cuisine, excellent service, German beers and award-winning "Bahama Mamas Sausage."

**Velvet Ice Cream/Ye Olde Mill**  
800-589-5000  
Rte. 13  
Utica 43080  
www.velveticecream.com

Tours available May - Oct., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free to the public.

**Places to Stay**

**AmeriHost Inn**  
800-434-5800  
www.amerihostinn.com  
See our coupon in the Coupon Section.

**Best Value Inn**  
888-315-2378  
http://ohio.bestvalueinn.com

**Best Western International**  
877-237-8769  
www.bestwesternohio.com

**Cherry Valley Lodge**  
740-788-1200 / 800-788-8008  
2299 Cherry Valley Rd.  
Newark 43055  
www.cherryvalleylodge.com

**Choice Hotels, Clarion, Comfort Inn, Comfort Inn & Suites, Quality Inns**  
888-228-5050  
See our ad on page 13.

**Days Inn**  
800-329-7466  
www.daysinn.com  
See our ad on page 2.

**Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Hotels**  
800-HAMPTON  
www.hamptoninn.com

**Howard Johnson International**  
800-I-GO-HOJO  
www.howardjohnson.com  
See our ad on page 55.



**Northeast**

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**Ashland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
419-281-4584  
www.ashlandoh.com

**Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-245-4254  
www.visitakron-summit.org

**Ashtabula County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-337-6746  
www.VisitAshtabulaCounty.com

**Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
800-533-4302  
www.visitcantonohio.com




# TWO GREAT PARKS THAT SHARE A PARKING LOT NOW SHARE A GREAT DEAL!

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THE COLUMBUS ZOO/WYANDOT LAKE COMBO DEAL - ONLY \$23

Only \$23.00 gets you one adult admission to both parks. Look for the Columbus Zoo/Wyandot Lake Combo Deal in the Discover Ohio Coupon Section in the back of this publication.





**The Columbus Zoo**  
is open 365 days a year.  
Call 1-800-MONKEYS or refer to  
www.columbuszoo.org  
for more information.



**Wyandot Lake's**  
season begins May 14.  
For operating dates and times  
call 1-800-328-9283 or refer to  
www.sixflags.com