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Autumn Adventures in Southeast Ohio Offer the Perfect Getaway for Families

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (Oct. 8, 2018) – Southeast Ohio’s autumn splendor is the perfect backdrop for your latest family selfie. Positioned in the rolling hills of southeast Ohio, Cambridge/Guernsey County’s expansive lakes, woodlands, and quirky trails welcome families to gather here.

The landscape of rural Guernsey County appears as a patchwork of forested hills, open meadows, and misty valleys threaded by numerous streams. At its heart is **Salt Fork State Park**, Ohio's largest state park. The park boasts 17,229-acres with 14 scenic hiking trails, ranging from easy to moderate.

Special features: Two connecting trails will lead you straight to the **Stone House Museum**. Built in 1840 by Irish immigrants, the two-story Federal style house is open for seasonal tours. **Hosak’s Cave** is a 60-foot-tall sandstone cliff where the bottom part has eroded away, creating a rocky overhang and a natural shelter. The cave was once used as a hide-out for the Confederate Army.

You won’t want to miss the autumn colors bursting forth around **Seneca Lake**, making it one of the best places to hike.

Cambridge is also home to one of the last remaining covered bridges in the county. The **Armstrong/Clio Covered Bridge** built in 1849 is located along the Cambridge City Park walking trail. This is the perfect place for a scenic selfie with the family; not to mention a great picnic spot. (In addition, drive through the Indian Camp Covered Bridge, circa 1867, Northwest of Cambridge about six miles east on Rt. 658.)

Finally, take a stroll through downtown Cambridge to learn about a 20th century TV legend – Hopalong Cassidy! A local boy who gained national recognition, William Boyd made quite a name for himself as the famed cowboy star Hopalong Cassidy, first on the big screen in the 1930s and 40s, and then on the television in the 1950s. Follow the **Hopalong Cassidy Trail**, a collection of memorabilia on display at various locations throughout Historic Downtown Cambridge. For a free Hoppy Trail brochure, contact the Visitors & Convention Bureau office.

Mark your calendars to return for these late autumn events:

Oct. 6 Fall Festival Day, National Road & Zane Grey Museum, Norwich
Oct. 11 Ladies Night Out, Deerassic Park Education Center
Oct. 12-14 & 19-21 What to Expect When Expecting Your In-Laws, Cambridge Performing Arts Centre
Oct. 12 & 19 Bluegrass Concerts, Pennyroyal Opera House
Oct. 14 Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, Brown Chapel, New Concord
Oct. 19 Witch's Brew Banquet, Theo's Restaurant
Oct. 19 Chef in the Vineyard, Terra Cotta Vineyard, New Concord
Oct. 27 Trail of Treats, Deerassic Park Education Center
Oct. 27 Jamboree 85th Anniversary Roadshow, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Oct. 28 Annual Toy & Craft Show, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center

For more information on outdoor recreation, events and attractions in Guernsey County, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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