

TALKING TOURISM

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Each month this space will be devoted to a column written by Debbie Robinson, executive director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB). She will provide information about upcoming events, area attractions, bureau services and projects, and most importantly, communicate the tremendous impact that the travel and tourism industry has on this region.

TRACES & TRAILS

Summer is the best time to get out and explore Cambridge/Guernsey County's traces and trails. Our region is home to several spectacular scenic roads for motorcycling and driving. Not to mention trails for hiking, horseback riding and event exploring the history of downtown Cambridge.

Often billed as "the road that built a nation," the **National Road** (Route 40) stretches nearly 700 miles across six states and passes through the heart of Cambridge on Wheeling Avenue. The National Road offers adventure seekers today a great road trip just as it did two centuries ago. More than 25 key attractions, points of interests and interpretive signs, specific to the history of the road, are located throughout the county. From the famous "S" bridges to stagecoach stops and tollgates, the route is lined with Instagram-worthy sites.

Don't miss a stroll through 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. In addition, you may also drive through the Indian Camp Covered Bridge, circa 1867, Northwest of Cambridge about six miles east on Rt. 658.

Explore our **network of hiking, biking, and even horseback riding trails**. One of the area's best trails is in downtown Cambridge - the one-of-a-kind Hopalong Cassidy Trail. Meander through Historic Downtown Cambridge to see memorabilia, murals, and statues on display celebrating hometown cowboy hero William Boyd, who brought the fictional cowboy to life on film and television from 1935 to 1952. According to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Hopalong Cassidy was so popular that in 1950 he was the first licensed image to appear on a lunch box!

OTHER TRAILS TO FOLLOW

- Motorcycle Trails
- John Hunt Morgan Trail (Civil War)
- Great Guernsey Trail (Recreation)
- Ohio Buckeye Trail (Recreation)
- John & Annie Glenn Heritage Trail (Brand new!)

For more details and brochures about our trails, log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

2021 Calendar of Events

A full list of our events is located at VistGuernseyCounty.com. Before attending any event, we suggest that you call before you go.

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| Aug. 4,11,18,25 | Courtside Open Air Market Farmers Market, Guernsey County Courthouse Lawn |
| Aug. 6-8 | Buffalo Valley View Complex Trade Days, Buffalo |
| Aug. 6-7 | Annual Deerassic Classic, Deerassic Park Education Center |
| Aug. 7 & 21 | Rocky Fork Youth Rodeo (K-12), Rocky Fork Ranch Resort |
| Aug. 7 | Living Free Concerts, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| Aug. 12,15 &26 | Cambridge City Band Concert, Cambridge City Park, Big Pavilion |
| Aug. 13-15 | Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival, Cambridge City Park |
| Aug 13-15 20-22 | Frozen Jr., Cambridge Performing Arts Centre |
| Aug. 20 | Advanced Auto Parts & Millennium Street Rodders Cruise In, Advanced Auto Parts |
| Aug. 20 | Moonlight Kayaking, Seneca Lake Park |

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Annual Cambridge Classic Car Cruise-In, Wheeling Avenue
12th Annual Trail Fest, Guernsey County Train, Lore City

To learn more about the VCB, area events, and activities, visit 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.