

## Spring Fishing, Camping Adventures in Southeast Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (March 5, 2018) – It is the call of the untamed, adventurous, great outdoors. Guernsey County’s plethora of woodlands, lakes, and streams make it the ideal spot for a spring outdoor getaway.

Finding the perfect place for your base of adventures is important. **Eagle Rock Lodge** is situated on 700 acres of private property known for its rolling hills and natural beauty. Expect to be in awe from the time you drive up the lane and amazed when you enter the lodge. With 25-ft. ceilings, this lodge is big, open and perfect for groups up to 12. You will find hiking trails and a floating dock anchored to the shoreline of a large pond, providing the perfect spot to fish in private.

Oh, but for those that need to feel the dew on their brow or welcome the sunrise from their sleeping bag, then the **Seneca Lake Campground** will provide you with the rustic setting you are seeking. Or if RVing is your fancy, the **Spring Valley Campground** offers the creature comforts of a home-away-from-home.

The fish are biting. You just need to choose a location!

Cast your reel in Ohio’s third largest lake, **Seneca Lake**, right here in our backyard. Consisting of 3,550 acres of water, Seneca Lake is best known for channel catfish, flathead catfish, bullheads, white bass, striped bass, largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, yellow perch and walleye. Fishing from shoreline or boat is permitted, though there is a 399-horsepower limit for boat motors on the lake. Boats are available for rental at Seneca Marina.

Another great fishing opportunity is a **fishing safari at The Wilds**, an innovative wildlife conservation center. Between April and October you may cast out into one of The Wild’s tranquil lakes, surrounded by rolling hills of grasslands and forests.

Several water bodies have been stocked with largemouth bass, redear sunfish, brown bullhead, bluegill and channel catfish. Other species discovered include green sunfish, longear sunfish, pumpkinseed, white crappie, warmouth and bullhead. The variety of underwater habitats and structure, as well as species, creates exciting fishing

opportunities. Whether you are an experienced fisher, a novice, or sharing your passion for fishing with friends and family, everyone can find something to inspire them here.

Boats are supplied by The Wilds or you may fish from the shoreline. Each boat is designed to accommodate two guests and is equipped with a trolling motor to use during the excursions. The excursion, with up to six guests per trip, will be four hours long including travel time. Guests will have an attendant during their excursion to transport them to and from the fishing locations as well as answer questions and assist with their equipment. All fishing at The Wilds is catch and release. An Ohio Fishing License is required for all participants.

The Wilds sits on 14 square miles of reclaimed mine land that is now home to rare and endangered species from Asia, Africa, and North America. Visitors may also enjoy a Safari Transport tour through the open-range animal areas, horseback riding, and ziplining during May-October.

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](mailto:info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com), or log onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).

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