

Guernsey County, Ohio Covered Bridges Offer Scenic Photo-ops

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Oct.7, 2019) – Autumn is the perfect time to see both the brilliance of the changing leaves and Ohio's famed covered bridges.

Did you know Ohio is home to more than 125 covered bridges and ranks as second in all states for having the most covered bridges?

Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio offers two notable and accessible covered bridges to explore and photograph – Armstrong Bridge and Indian Camp Bridge. Both structures are nearly 125 years old and were in place a decade or more prior to the Civil War.

For those looking for an easy photo-op and quick history lesson the **Armstrong Covered Bridge** (also called the Clio Covered Bridge) won't disappoint. The bridge (circa 1849) is located in present day Cambridge City Park. It survived Confederate General John Hunt Morgan's Famous "1863 Raid" through the area and is now part of a serene walking path.

The second covered bridge within Guernsey County is located north of downtown Cambridge, just off Ohio Rt. 658. Motorcyclists and those looking for a scenic drive will enjoy traveling this curvy ribbon of highway. Just 15 minutes from Cambridge, **Indian Camp Covered Bridge** (TR 611) was built in 1855 and is an Instagram-worthy photo stop in the early to mid-morning hours.

Covered bridges rose in popularity in the early 1800s as farmers looked for ways to protect wooden bridges from the elements. These iconic markers are symbolic of America's past, rural landscape.

To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County 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 www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com .



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