

5 Road Trippin' Adventures in Southeast Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (April 6, 2016) – Long before it was hip to take a trip on Route 66, the National Road (Route 40) served as America's first highway to adventure. Positioned along America's early frontier, Guernsey County, Ohio has been welcoming travelers to the area for more than 200 years. Today's visitors come in search of an idyllic America in which Main Street U.S.A. is the heart of a community and life moves at a more relaxed pace.



The National Road offers adventure seekers today a great road trip just as it did two centuries ago. More than 30 key attractions and points of interest, 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 picture perfect sites.

5 Adventures Not To Be Missed:

1. **National Road & Zane Grey Museum** - This unique facility tells the story of the building of the National Road and the settlement of America's Midwest. Also featured is an exhibit on author Zane Grey, the "Father of Western Fiction" and a spectacular collection of locally-made Art Pottery. Guided tours.
2. **S-Bridge** – The National Road runs through the heart of the Guernsey County and features a unique "S" shaped bridges that span numerous creeks and streams and weave around historic sites. Free driving tour brochure available. Great photo op!
3. **Main Street USA** – Downtown Cambridge offers dozens of unique shops and boutiques along Wheeling Avenue and its side streets that are reminiscent of the early 20th Century! You'll find everything from knickknacks and books, to art, antiques, chocolate, and more!
4. **Great American Steam Locomotive Museum** – Located just off US 40 (near downtown), the Great American Steam Locomotive Museum offers visitors a magnificent look at the impact railroads had on the growth of America through handmade steam

locomotives from walnut, a working model train, and hand carved toys. Take a personal tour by the craftsman/owner, Brian Gray, himself.

5. Named by Cruisin' Times Magazine as the best car show in its category, the **Cambridge Classic Cruise-In** features over 200 cars and trucks ranging from the early 1900s to 2000 and newer each August.

For more Cambridge/Guernsey County event information, call the VCB office at 740-432-2022 or log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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