

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.

Ideas for Spring Break & Beyond

Are you looking for great getaway ideas already packaged and ready to experience this spring break and beyond? Checkout our printable itinerary sheets online at VisitGuernseyCounty.com and your family will have loads of fun exploring the area this year. Itineraries include: Bargains for Your Brood, Kid Tested...Mother Approved., Collage Student's Day Off and Mamas Day Out.

Here are a few of the many great adventures you will enjoy when you follow one of the above suggestions. Discover Cambridge/Guernsey County for the first time or the 100th time in 2020.

- 1.) **Hopalong Cassidy Trail** - Guernsey County native 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 television in the 1950s. The Hopalong Cassidy Trail is a collection of memorabilia, statues and monuments on display at various locations throughout Historic Downtown Cambridge. A free trail brochure is available at VisitGuernseyCounty.com.
- 1.) **Covered Bridges** - You don't want to 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, drive through the Indian Camp Covered Bridge, circa 1867, Northwest of Cambridge about six miles east on Rt. 658.
- 2.) **Horseback Riding** - Enjoy miles and miles of our beautiful landscape on horseback for a memorable family experience. Guernsey County has several outstanding stables from which to choose: The Wilds, Rocky Fork Ranch Resort, and Salt Fork Stables. (Seasonal)
- 3.) **Mosser Glass Factory Tours** - While several glass museums and attractions exist nearby, Mosser Glass offers free guided factory tours giving visitors a chance to learn about the glass making process up close and observe talented craftsmen at work. MosserGlass.com
- 4.) **Deerassic Park Education Center** - Deerassic Park Education Center offers unique opportunities for families to learn about the whitetail deer and their environment in a natural setting. Special events are scheduled throughout the year: Spring Fling, Junior and Senior Day Camps and Kicking Bear. Deerassic.com

Events to Discover

March 1, 6-8	Disney's Beauty & The Beast, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 6,13,20,27	Pennyroyal Opera House Bluegrass Concert, Pennyroyal Opera House
March 7	Guernsey County Community Development Corporation's Winter Banquet, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 13-14	National Museum of Cambridge Glass open special hours during "All Cambridge Benefit Auction
March 13-15	Home, Garden & Business Expo, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 14	Happy St. Patty's Day Dance, Theo's Restaurant
March 14	National Cambridge Glass Collectors "All Cambridge Benefit Auction," Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 19	Annual Downtown Recognition Dinner/Meeting, Francis Family Restaurant

March 20	Living Word Banquet & Auction, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 20-22	Yoga Magic Salt Fork Retreat, Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center
March 21	Storybook Breakfast, First Presbyterian Church
March 21-22	Annual Writers at the Crossroads, Crossroads Branch Library, Byesville
March 22	Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
March 26-28	Cambridge Lions Club Variety Show, Scottish Rite Auditorium

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 on to www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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