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Cambridge/Guernsey County Stops

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Long before it was hip to take a trip on Route 66, the National Road (known as US Route 40) served as America's first highway to adventure. Positioned along America's early frontier, Belmont and Guernsey Counties in Ohio have been welcoming travelers to the area for nearly 200 years. Your groups will enjoy a piece of idyllic Americana in which Main Street USA is the heart of our communities and life moves at a more relaxed pace.

1. Old Washington - History of Battle of Hyde's Hill

A costumed docent will meet the coach for a historic cemetery tour and the impact of Morgan's Raid through the village.

2. Guernsey County Courthouse

A docent will offer history and highlights of Guernsey County. Historic Downtown shopping and a walking city tour included.

3. Guernsey County History Museum

The museum physically sits one block off Wheeling Avenue, but its history encompasses our entire county and encapsulates the US too. A docent dressed in period attire will offer a tour through the military room, coal mine history and school house.



For lunch or dinner in Cambridge-choose from these dining options –Mr. Lee's Restaurant, Francis Family Restaurant or Theo's Restaurant. Add the following to customize your meal:

*Sundaes at McKenna's Market or a 6 inch pie at Theo's Restaurant

*Musicians to perform music of the era

5. Architectural Tour of S Bridge

S Bridges were built with well-cut sandstone and good mortar in the shape of an "S." Floods of traffic used these bridges on the Old National Road heading for the western frontier and the eastern seaboard markets.

Add ons

6. Great American Steam Locomotive Museum and Cambridge Wooden **Tovs**

Enjoy handmade steam locomotives that had an impact on the growth of American Railroads. Also on site is the Cambridge Wooden Toy Company with handmade wooden toys from vestervear.

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- Local historian to offer our train and interurban history all prevalent in Cambridge/Guernsey County. (May be given at a meal function or as a group activity with city tour) 0r
- 8. Faith was huge on the National Road, so a church tour could be added or a special presentation at a meal function by Living Word Outdoor Drama.

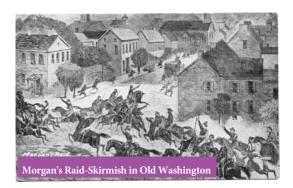


Battle of Hyde's Hill Marker





Guernsey County Court House

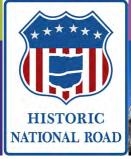


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Belmont County Stops

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1. The Fat Apple

The Fat Apple is a locally owned chocolate shop, bakery and candy store. At this location enjoy making your own take home treat.

2. Vino Di-Piccin Winery & Tasting House

This venue is a family-owned winery in Lansing. The Piccin family has been making wine for generations. Come share their labors of love, and tour of the bottling house where the wine-making process can be seen.

3. Blaine Hill "S" Bridge

Enjoy your walk on Ohio's Official Bicentennial Bridge and the oldest documented standing bridge in Ohio. General Braddock in the Revolutionary War would have marched troops along the path that later became the National Road.

In WWI troop convoys did drive over the National Road. It is retired from highway use and was restored and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010.

4. Good eats

Dining choices between stops 2 and 3 on 40: Mehlman's Cafeteria. Undo's West, The Ohio Valley Mall and Ohio Valley Mall Plaza also offers a variety of dining options.

5. Downtown St. Clairsville Walking Tour

This stop includes tours of the Belmont Heritage Museum, a National Road Marker and the Historic Courthouse with local historians highlighting the history and architecture of the city. Be sure to include time for shopping/dining downtown. "Belmont County Heritage Museum is not handicap accessible."

6. Morristown Historic District

A member of Morristown Historic Preservation Society will share their efforts to save Black Horse Inn and explain how Morristown is one of the best-preserved examples of a Pike Town. MHPA received a 2013 Milestone Award from the Ohio National Road Association for its efforts to acquire and restore the Black Horse Inn, one of the last remaining National Road inns and taverns.

7. The Vestry

This former church offers a quaint gathering place located in historic Morristown. Your group can enjoy tea and dessert here from The Pike 40.









