

TOP 10 FABULOUS FREEBIES

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We've picked out our top 10 most fabulous Cambridge/Guernsey County freebies! If you're looking for places to go and things to see on a budget...we have a few suggestions that will keep you busy.

1 - Hit The Road Jack!

Get your motor running and hit the **National Road (Route 40)**. Designated in 1827 by President Thomas Jefferson, the road became the nation's first interstate highway linking the Eastern Seaboard with the western frontier. This ribbon of road runs through the heart of the county and features several interesting sites, including unique "S" shaped bridges that span numerous creeks and streams and weave around historic sites. Free driving tour brochure available.

2 - The Kennedys Once Lived Here

Well, OK...so it's not the Kennedys you're thinking of but none the less a Kennedy clan did stake their claim here. In 1837 Benjamin Kennedy, whose ancestors hailed from Ireland and Scotland, purchased an 80-acre track of land in Guernsey County, and built a two-story home from sandstone quarried nearby. During the mid-1900s the State of Ohio purchased the land and transformed it into Salt Fork State Park. In 2002, the Stone House Museum (the last remaining original homestead structure) was converted into a museum and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

3 - Great American Steam Locomotive Museum

For over 37 years, master craftsman Brian C. Gray has been creating handmade steam locomotives from walnut. The display room is a magnificent look at the impact railroads had on the growth of America. Take a personal tour guided by the craftsman himself.

4 - Strike up the Band

Each summer the oldest continuously playing community band in the state of Ohio, originating in 1841, thrills its audiences with a free evening of music in the **Cambridge City Park**. Most concerts are every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m. or on holidays. The concert schedule will be posted on VisitGuernseyCounty.com after May.

5 - What a View!

Perched high atop a scenic ridge, **Georgetown Tavern on the hill** offers a bird's-eye view of Cambridge. Stop by to sample wines, craft beers and spirits, then purchase your favorite. Taste oven-fired pizza, subs, salads, and pasta or just enjoy the view!

6 - A Glass Act

The world looks rosier through colored glass. 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.



7 - Howdy, Partners!

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 on display at various locations throughout Historic Downtown Cambridge. A free trail brochure is available.

8 - Window Shopping

It doesn't cost a nickel to window shop! 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 modern furniture, and more.

9 - Great Guernsey Trail

Take a leisurely stroll with your family or a relaxing 14-mile round trip bike ride enjoying the solitude and beauty along this paved, low-grade path. In the springtime, you'll be treated to abundant wildflowers and in the fall to the fiery autumn colors. **Coal Ridge Park and Trails** is a new addition to the **Great Guernsey Trail** and consists of several walking trails that traverse woods and open areas.

10 - Covered Bridges

Finally, 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.



Before You Go...

Contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau for a complete listing of events, updates and other points of interest.

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