

FACT SHEET

# CAMBRIDGE GUERNSEY COUNTY



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in Guernsey County**

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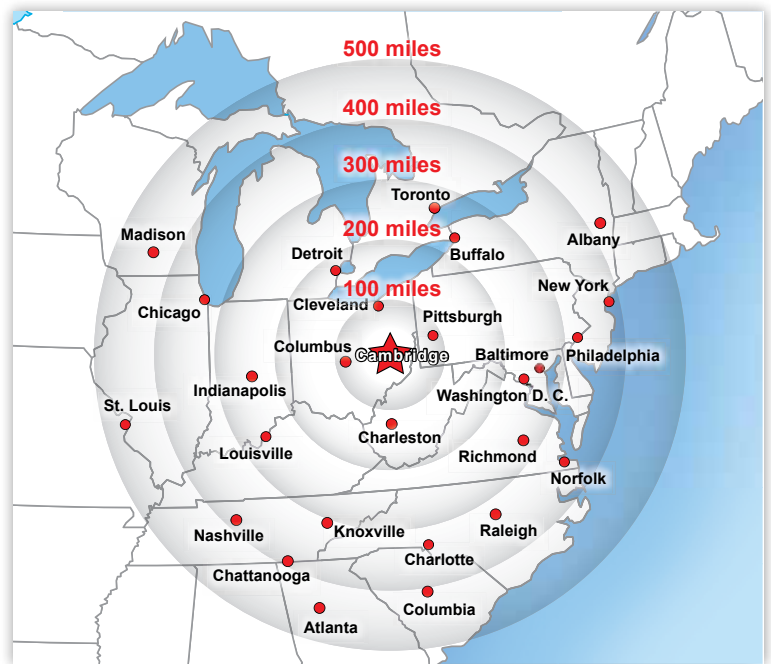


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## Did You Know?

- U.S. Senator and astronaut John Glenn was born in Cambridge, Ohio.
- Famed TV & movie cowboy star Hopalong Cassidy (William Boyd) was raised in Cambridge, Ohio.
- Ohio's only outdoor passion play, The Living Word Outdoor Drama, is located here.
- Guernsey County is located within 45 minutes of 100,000 acres of public land and is ranked in the top 5 counties for deer and turkey hunting in Ohio.
- Ohio's largest state park, Salt Fork, is located here with more than 20,000 acres to explore. More than 2 million people visit annually.
- Salt Fork State Park also features the largest inland beach in Ohio with 2,500 ft.
- The third largest inland lake in Ohio, Seneca Lake, is located here with 3,550 acres.
- The Official Paul Bunyan Show is the largest forestry show in the state of Ohio and is held in Guernsey County.



## Location:

Cambridge/Guernsey County is located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in beautiful Southeastern Ohio, about 122 miles South of Cleveland, Ohio; 100 miles Southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 50 miles West of Wheeling, West Virginia; and 80 miles East of Columbus, Ohio. Interstate Highways 70 (East and West) and 77 (North and South) share five interchanges and one of the nation's largest cloverleaves at Cambridge. U.S. Route 40 (East and West) and 22 (Northeast and Southwest) plus State Route 209 also network the area.

## Tourism Facts:

- Generated \$161 million in sales for local businesses.
- Tourism supports 1,579 jobs in the county.
- Guernsey County's tourism industry contributes more than \$21 million in local taxes.

## Populations (2010 U.S. Census):

- Cambridge is the only incorporated city in Guernsey County with a population of 10,365.
- The entire Guernsey County population is 40,087.

## Local Economy:

Guernsey County's local economy is comprised primarily of industrial business parks that include global corporations such as Detroit Diesel, Colgate-Palmolive, and Ridge Tool. In addition, the D.O. Hall Business Center and neighboring Cambridge Municipal Airport are designated as a Foreign Trade Zone. The county offers a diverse industry base ranging from plastics, aseptic juice packaging to vanadium production. The area's location at the intersection of I-77 and I-70 make it a crossroad for shipping in the Midwest. More than half the U.S. population is within 500 miles of Guernsey County – making it an easy day's drive from more than 10 major cities.

## Timeless Story Ideas:



- Dig In! Edible Adventures to please all tastes!
- The All-American Road (Route 40)
- A Getaway for the Boys
- Paul Bunyan Show
- Top 10 Fabulous Freebies in Guernsey County
- The Guernsey County Story
- Summer Siestas & Fiestas
- A Glass Act – Regional Glass Factories & Heritage
- Living Word Outdoor Drama
- Holiday Getaway Ideas
- The Legend of Bigfoot

To request more information or to receive a ready-made news story, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB at 800-933-5480 or email [info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com](mailto:info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com).

## 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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