

Southeast Ohio Attractions Begin to Open for Busy Summer Season

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (April 12, 2022) – Southeast Ohio attractions are preparing to open for the anticipated busy summer months, welcoming travelers from near and far.

“This is one of my favorite times of year,” said Debbie Robinson, Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio Visitor & Convention Bureau Executive Director. “The weather is warmer and beckons you to get out and enjoy nature’s beautiful landscape. It is also the time families begin looking at summer getaways and making plans. Cambridge/Guernsey County has a lot to offer that is close to home and affordable.”

Experience the art of glass making through interactive exhibits and more at the **National Museum of Cambridge Glass**. Hold the tools used almost 100 years ago and see over 10,000 pieces of colorful glass all made by the Cambridge Glass Company (1902-1958). Visit the education center for hands-on activities or stop by the gift shop. Opens April 1 through October 30 Wed.-Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun. from 12-4 p.m. Admission is \$6; Seniors/AAA \$5; children 12 and under are free.

www.cambridgeglassmuseum.org

Deerassic Park’s brand new welcome center is a one-of-a-kind facility that is sure to be a favorite for visitors of all ages. The center has packed as much Ohio native wildlife information as possible into this 5,400 square foot space. Every display has been designed and built to be hands-on, interactive, informative and fun for all.

While here, guests will increase their knowledge of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and much more while also learning about the history of Deerassic Park. With a mission to reconnect youth and their families with outdoor activities and recreation, the park provides youth and families with exceptional outdoor education opportunities. The Deerassic Park Welcome Center is open to the public May 12 - Oct. 1 on Thursdays & Fridays from 2-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed Sunday-Wednesday). Be sure to experience the Ohio Whitetail Deer Hall of Fame as well. There is no admission fee. www.deerassic.com

One of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world is located on 10,000 acres near Cambridge. **The Wilds** is open daily May 1 through October 31 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for safari tours. Or enjoy The Wilds from an aerial

perspective during a 2.5 hour zipline safari. Advanced reservations required.
www.thewilds.org

The **Guernsey County History Museum** is located in a home nearly 200 years old and contains antique furnishings, products and personal items from Guernsey County's past. A unique one-room schoolhouse and a life-like replica of an Ohio coal mine from the 1890s are perfect places for kids to explore with hands-on activities. Open May 3 through October 29 on Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from 12-3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. www.facebook.com/guernseyhistory

The **John & Annie Glenn Museum**, a National Historic Site, enlightens visitors about life in 1937 during the Great Depression. Experience American history through the prism of the Glenns' lives May 1 – October 30 on Wed. - Sat. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and groups of 10 or more, \$3 for students and free for children 6 and under. Download a John & Annie Glenn Heritage Trail guide that leads you through three towns and explains the Glenn's ties to each.
www.johnglennhome.org

Explore the story of early America's busiest route west and learn about locally born author of Western novels, Zane Grey, at the **National Road & Zane Grey Museum**. The museum tells the story of the building of the National Road and the settlement of America's Midwest, along with an exhibit featuring Ohio author Zane Grey, and a spectacular collection of locally-made art pottery. Guided tours take place May 1 through October 30 on Wed.–Sat. from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$3 for students and \$5 for groups.
www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/national-road-and-zane-grey-museum

In 1837 Benjamin Kennedy, whose ancestors hailed from Ireland and Scotland, purchased an 80-acre tract of land in Guernsey County, and built a two-story home from sandstone quarried nearby. 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. Open May 1 – October 30 Friday through Sunday 1-5 p.m.
http://www.kennedystonehouse.org/Kennedy_Stone_House/Welcome.html

Ohio's only outdoor Passion, **The Living Word Outdoor Drama, begins its 48th season** Friday only, June 17 – September 30 at 7:30 p.m. This non-denominational amphitheater depicts the moving and powerful life and ministry of Christ on a spectacular 400 foot panoramic permanent set. You will witness Christ's last days – from the Sermon on the Mount to His Ascension. Performances will take place only on Friday evenings in 2022, with the last performance September 30. Tickets are Adults - \$18; Seniors - \$16; Children 4-12 - \$6. www.livingworddrama.org.

For more information, contact 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 onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.



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