

## Autumn's Thrills & Chills in Southeast Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Oct. 3, 2022) – Southeast Ohio's autumn splendor will thrill your senses with its picture perfect backdrop of fiery colors. And the region's spookiest events will send chills down your spine!

### THRILLS

The landscape of rural Guernsey County appears as a patchwork of forested hills, open meadows and misty valleys threaded by numerous streams. At its heart is **Salt Fork State Park**, Ohio's largest state park. Two connecting trails will lead you straight to the **Stone House Museum**. Built in 1840 by Irish immigrants, the two-story Federal style house is open for seasonal tours. **Hosak's Cave** is a 60-foot-tall sandstone cliff where the bottom part has eroded away, creating a rocky overhang and a natural shelter. The cave was once used as a hide-out for the Confederate Army. [ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hosak-s-cave](http://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hosak-s-cave)

Be sure to catch the autumn colors bursting forth around **Seneca Lake**, making it one of the best places to hike or fish! The 1,400 mile Buckeye Trail winds through Ohio and crosses Seneca Lake property. [senecapark.mwcd.org/things-to-do/trails](http://senecapark.mwcd.org/things-to-do/trails)

Cambridge is also home to 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. This is the perfect place for a scenic selfie with the family; not to mention a great picnic spot. (In addition, drive through the Indian Camp Covered Bridge, circa 1867, Northwest of Cambridge about six miles east on Rt. 658.)

### CHILLS

Love history? Then you will absolutely love Cambridge, Ohio's unique new walking tour ... underground. **Underground Cambridge** leads visitors on a unique journey through the city's 20th century past. You'll hear the town's history while seeing hidden store fronts and much more. The last tour of the year will be offered October 15. Reservations are required. [downtowncambridge.com/home/things-to-do/events/](http://downtowncambridge.com/home/things-to-do/events/)

Looking for something the entire family can enjoy? Deerassic Park Education Center's annual **Trail of Treats** on October 15 takes place between 1-2 p.m. Youth (age 14 and younger) walk through the forested nature trails in costume to collect giveaways from local businesses. The first 750 youth will receive a Deerassic Trick or Treat bag filled with candy and goodies! [deerassic.com/trail-of-treats/](http://deerassic.com/trail-of-treats/)

Need more treats? Head on over to the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Treats on the Trail** October 15 from 2-4pm. Held on the Great Guernsey Trail for kids up to age 14. Besides goodies, there is also a costume contest, prizes and kids' raffles.

A treat for the eyes is the **Guernsey County Courthouse Halloween Light Show**. The courthouse will be home to ghosts, goblins, witches and other scary creatures for special Halloween light shows October 14-31 7-9pm Sunday – Thursday and 7-11pm Friday & Saturday. Colorful lights synchronized to Halloween favorites that is fun for kids of all ages! [guernseycountycdc.com/events/](http://guernseycountycdc.com/events/)

And little ghosts and goblins will enjoy visiting the merchants throughout downtown Cambridge as they collect goodies along the way during **Trick or Treat on Main** on October 29 at 11 a.m. This is a ticketed event at \$5 per participant. A portion of the proceeds will go to a nonprofit. [downtowncambridge.com/home/things-to-do/events/](http://downtowncambridge.com/home/things-to-do/events/)

For more information on outdoor recreation, events and attractions in Guernsey County, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email [info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com](mailto:info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com), or log onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).



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