

Insider Training for

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Welcome to the Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio Insider Training for our fabulous front-line workers. This training manual is designed to equip you with simple knowledge of our area. As a front-line worker, you play a crucial role in supporting our community and your dedication to our tourism industry makes a real difference.

What Makes Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio a Unique Destination for Travelers?

Cambridge/Guernsey County in Southeast Ohio offers a unique blend of natural beauty, historical charm and cultural attractions, making it an intriguing destination for travelers.

Here are some key aspects that set this region apart:



Dickens Victorian Village

1. Historic Charm and Small-Town Atmosphere

- **Cambridge** is the county seat and exudes a small-town, friendly atmosphere. Its historic downtown features charming brick buildings, antique stores and local shops, making it an excellent spot for leisurely exploration.
- **The Mosser Glass Factory** in Cambridge is a venue that embodies the historic charm and small-town atmosphere of Guernsey County. This factory, which has been producing high-quality glassware since the early 20th century, offers visitors a chance to explore the artistry and craftsmanship behind this iconic local industry.
- **The Guernsey County Courthouse** is an architectural gem worth visiting with its classic design and historical significance.



Mosser Glass

2. Outdoor Adventures

- **Salt Fork State Park**, Ohio's largest state parks, is located nearby and offers outdoor activities such as hiking, boating, fishing and camping. Its serene beauty attracts nature lovers year-round.
- **Seneca Lake**, located near Cambridge in Guernsey County, Ohio, is the state's largest inland lake, covering 3,550 acres. It's a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a variety of recreational activities. The lake permits boats with up to 399 horsepower, making it ideal for boating, fishing and water sports. Anglers can find species like largemouth bass, crappies, bluegills, bullheads, channel catfish and saugeye. The Ohio Division of Wildlife stocks the lake with muskellunge and white bass.



Seneca Lake Park

3. Festivals and Events

- Throughout the year, Guernsey County hosts various festivals and events that celebrate the local culture, food and traditions. **The Guernsey County Fair**, **Cambridge Main Street Festivals** and **Dickens Victorian Village** are just a few examples of the lively events that give travelers a chance to experience the region's local flavor.



Dickens Victorian Village

4. Historical Landmarks

- The **Pennyroyal Opera House** in Fairview is a historic building that offers live performances, showcasing bluegrass bands from around the country.
- The **Guernsey County History Museum**, located in Cambridge is a historic landmark that showcases the rich heritage of the region. From an authentic one-room schoolhouse to an underground mine and a military display, the museum tells the story of Guernsey County.
- The **Guernsey County District Public Library** in Cambridge is a historic landmark that blends architectural charm with modern services. Established with funding from Andrew Carnegie, the library offers a wide range of resources, programs and events for the local community while preserving its classic early 20th-century design.



Guernsey County History Museum

5. Well-Known Local Attractions

- **The Wilds** – Located in nearby Cumberland, The Wilds is a massive conservation center and safari park that houses rare and endangered species in a setting that's much like the animals' natural habitats. Visitors can take guided tours or even go on a safari to see animals like giraffes, rhinos and cheetahs.
- **The National Museum of Cambridge Glass** offers a glimpse into the world of glassmaking with exhibits and hands-on experiences. The museum showcases the craftsmanship that made Cambridge Glass famous worldwide.



The Wilds-Grahm S. Jones, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

6. Quaint Dining and Local Cuisine

- Cambridge boasts many cozy, locally owned restaurants, cafes and breweries. The area has a thriving food scene with local specialties like Ohio's famous "Buckeyes" (peanut butter and chocolate candies) and hearty Midwestern meals available at many spots.



The Bear's Den Steakhouse

7. The National Road, an All-American, National Scenic Byway

- **The National Road**, also known as U.S. Route 40, is an All-American Road and National Scenic Byway that stretches across several states, including Ohio. As one of the first federally funded highways, it offers travelers a scenic journey through historic towns, picturesque landscapes and key landmarks that highlight the nation's westward expansion and early transportation history. The National Road runs through the heart of Guernsey County.



Peters Creek S-Bridge

How To Find Us Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau

627 Wheeling Ave., Ste. 200

740-432-2022

The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau is located off both Interstates 70 and 77. Take exit 178 on I-70, turn North on Southgate Parkway. On I-77, take exit 46B, turn East on Rt. 40 (Wheeling Ave.) or exit 47, turn West onto St. Rt. 22. Follow the signs to the Tourist Information Center located in Historic Downtown Cambridge.

The VCB is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–3 p.m. The Cambridge/Guernsey VCB is your go-to source for all local tourist information, offering details on must-see attractions, exciting events, dining hotspots and top-notch lodging options.



Meet the Friendly Faces Behind Cambridge/Guernsey County Staff

The staff at the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau is your opportunity to connect with the passionate team dedicated to showcasing the unique charm and rich history of the area. They play a key role in promoting the area's vibrant culture and beautiful landscapes and are the driving force behind creating memorable experiences for visitors. Their knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment to showcasing all that Guernsey County has to offer make them invaluable in helping visitors discover the charm of this unique Ohio destination.





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Tourism Counselors



Our Travel Tools

Cambridge/Guernsey County Tourist Information Center

Our center serves as a one-stop destination for all things travel related. We have a wealth of resources to enhance travelers' experiences including detailed maps, brochures to Ohio counties and insights into local attractions, dining and accommodations.



The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau staff shines a spotlight on the area by leveraging a variety of tools to showcase the region's unique charm and attractions. Through our website, social media platforms and travel guides, we highlight local landmarks, events and hidden gems that capture the essence of our community. We use engaging content, including videos, blog posts and photos, to tell the stories of our rich history, outdoor adventures and vibrant small-town atmosphere. By partnering with local businesses, organizations and tourism professionals, we ensure that visitors have easy access to everything they need to experience the best of Cambridge and Guernsey County. Through these efforts, we create a welcoming atmosphere and invite travelers to explore all that makes our area a special destination.

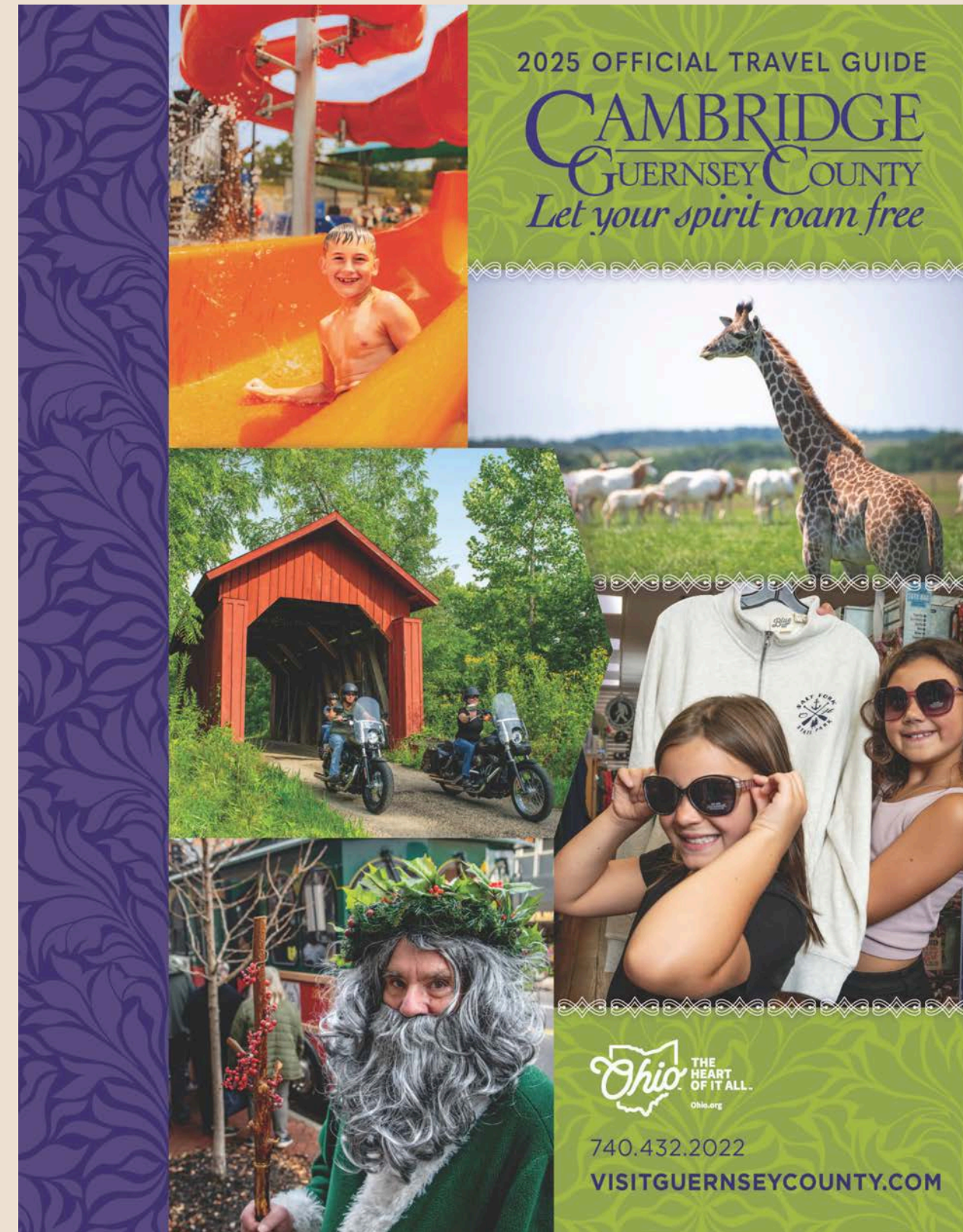


Travel Guide

Click [here](#) to view.

Website

[VisitGuernseyCounty.com](https://www.visitguernseycounty.com)



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facebook.com/CambridgeGuernseyCountyVCB



[@CambridgeOhio](https://www.instagram.com/CambridgeOhio)



youtube.com/user/GuernseyCountyVCB



[@VisitGuernseyCountyOhio](https://www.tiktok.com/@VisitGuernseyCountyOhio)

Our Staff sends out monthly e-blasts that includes a calendar of events.

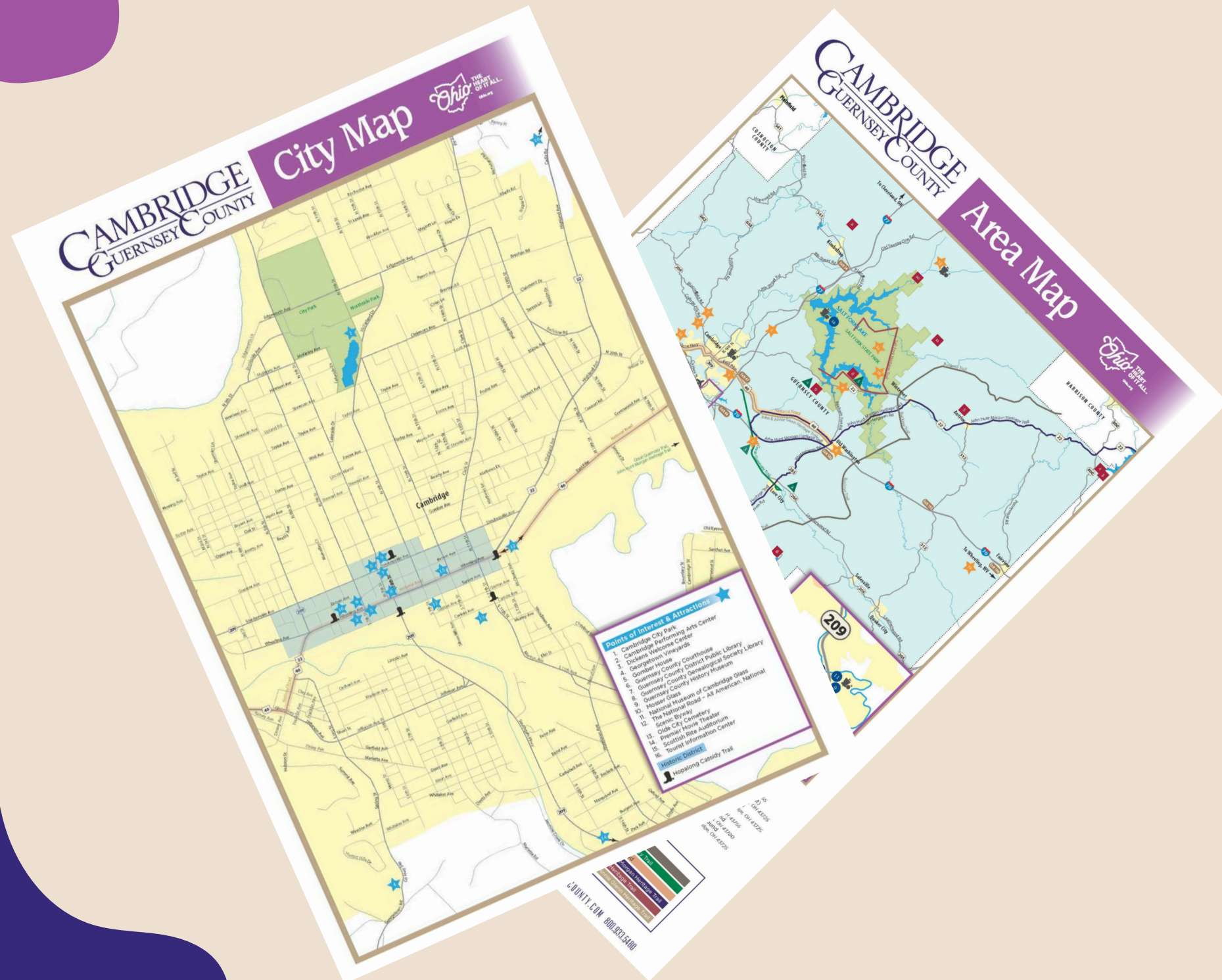
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*If you would like to join other tourism professionals and receive e-blasts **[click here](#)**.*

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Food Guide



Click [here](#) to view.

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Signature Events

Experience the charm of Cambridge/Guernsey County, where small-town warmth meets exciting events. Our community comes alive throughout the year with a variety of signature events that showcase our rich history, vibrant culture and natural beauty.



Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival

National Road Bike Show



Saturday, June 14, 2025

Deerassic Classic Giveaway



August 1-2, 2025



Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival

August 8-10, 2025

Cambridge Main Street Classic Car Show



Saturday, August 16, 2025



Paul Bunyan Show

October 3-5, 2025



Dickens Victorian Village

November 1, 2025- January 1, 2026

To learn more about all of our events, click [here](#).

Attractions

Explore a blend of history, culture and natural beauty and create lasting memories of Cambridge/Guernsey County.



Living Word Outdoor Drama

Byesville Historical Society & Museum



Cambridge Ice Rink



Deerassic Park Education Center & Welcome Center



Escape Zone



Guernsey County District Public Library.



Guernsey County Genealogical Society.



Guernsey County History Museum



Inner Golf Links



Living Word Outdoor Drama



Mosser Glass Factory.



National Museum of Cambridge Glass



The Axe Barn



Recreation

Escape to the heart of Ohio's Outdoors in Cambridge/Guernsey County. Enjoy hiking, biking, fishing and more on our scenic trails, lakes and countryside. Experience the natural beauty of our area.



Seneca Lake

Byesville Park



Cambridge City Park



Piedmont Lake



Rocky Fork Ranch



Salt Fork State Park



Salt For State Park Eco- Discovery Center



Salt Fork State Park Storybook Trail



Seneca Lake



Seneca Lake Splash **Pad**



The Wilds



**Photo Credit-Grahm S. Jones, Columbus Zoo and
Aquarium**



Shopping

In Cambridge/Guernsey County, our shopping experience combines charm and variety. We have a delightful mix of local boutiques, unique shops and well-known retail chains.

BYESVILLE OHIO

DealBusters Marketplace
161 South 2nd St
740-685-8755

Happy Messy Play LLC
202 1/2 Seneca Ave
740-630-4231

Main Screen Printing Company
153 S 2nd St
740-685-9899

Monarch Mercantile
233 Main Street
740-584-9301

TNT Sports Apparel & Gifts
187 S 2nd St
740-705-1357

CAMBRIDGE OHIO

Alley Cat Antique Store
118 South 7th Street
740-421-9077

An Enchanted Garden Florist
& Gift Shoppe
5851 Glenn Hwy
740-435-8010

Battle Horse Knives
700 S. 9th Street
740-995-9009

Black Cat Vintage
637 Wheeling Ave
740-995-8370

Bookology
646 Wheeling Ave
740-421-9671

Country Bits
700 Wheeling Ave
740-432-7241

Ellie's Cottage
653 Wheeling Ave
740-255-5076

Mosser Glass Inc.
9279 Cadiz Road
740-439-1827

National Museum of
Cambridge Glass
136 S 9th St
740-432-4245

Rooted Botanicals & Tea
615 Wheeling Ave
740-255-5458

Second Chances Retail Shop
649 Wheeling Ave

Towne House Boutique
738 1/2 Wheeling Ave
740-439-4778

Tux & Stuff
727 Wheeling Ave
740-421-9120

Urban Twigs
5843 Glenn Hwy
740-255-0763



For a list of great places to shop, click [here](#).

Dining

Cambridge/Guernsey County offers array delightful array of dining experiences that reflects the regions rich heritage and culinary creativity.

Local



360 Burger
740-435-0360
11201 Cadiz Rd, Cambridge
360 Burger utilizes local, home-grown beef and products to provide the freshest, fun to eat food available in the area!

Bear's Den Steakhouse
740-432-5285
13320 East Pike (RT.40), Cambridge
Serves only locally produced farm-raised beef.

Central Station Steak and Ale
740-439-9054
2281 Central Ave, Cambridge
Family atmosphere, excellent service and top quality food.

Chelsa's Country Kitchen
740-421-9853
313 Dewey Ave, Cambridge
Home cooking at its best!

Francis Family Restaurant
740-439-3333
1038 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
You can enjoy traditional dining. Serving breakfast and lunch.

Georgetown Tavern
740-435-3222
62920 Georgetown Rd, Cambridge
We are family owned and operated and offer a wide selection of sweet, semi-sweet & dry wines and homemade brick-oven pizzas.

Marlene's Restaurant
740-685-2374
196 S. 2nd St, Byesville
Family dining; family friendly.

Mr. Lee's Restaurant
740-432-4922
2000 E. Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
Home of the original Pizza Burger.™

Pointe Tlaquepaque
740-432-1114
151 Highland Ave, Cambridge
Mexican food.

Shogun
740-421-9867
61600 Southgate Rd, Suite 8, Cambridge
The menu consists of Sushi, Hibachi and Thai style dishes with vegetarian options.

The Brunch Box
740-358-2959
3394 Glenn Hwy, Cambridge
Serving up the comfort foods you love year-round.

The Dockside Restaurant at Seneca Lake Marina
740-685-0003
16592 Lashley Rd, Senecaville
Famous Fish Frys every Friday night along with our famous BBQ every Friday and Saturday. Sundays we offer our Big Breakfast Brunch.

The Forum
740-439-2777
2205 Southgate Pkwy, Cambridge
Our eclectic menu has favorites from all over the world; foods that are sure to delight every appetite.

The Home Townner Café
740-679-9800
201 Pike St, Quaker City
Locally owned home-style restaurant serving home cooked meals in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Theo's Restaurant
740-432-3878
632 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
Signature Coney Island "Coney Dogs," homemade pies, soups and sandwiches.



Timber's Restaurant In Salt Fork Lodge
740-439-2751
14755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City
Menu filled with many savory options from upscale cuisine to traditional dishes.

Tlaquepaque Mexican Restaurant
740-432-5545
61275 Southgate Pkwy, Cambridge
Mexican cuisine.

Trail Family Diner
740-432-1733
320 Dewey Ave, Cambridge
Family dining.

Pizza



Brown House Pizza
740-679-9801
Pike St, Quaker City

Creno's Pizza
740-432-2200
224 Dewey Ave, Cambridge
Long-running pizzeria chain turning out a menu of standards, including strombolis & calzones.

Galaxy Pizza and Subs
740-439-0744
201 Woodlawn Ave

740-685-0744
284 Main St, Byesville
Pizza, salads and subs.

Tommy's Pizza Place
740-685-2400
222 Main St, Byesville
Fresh ingredients. Delicious subs and salads.

Wally's Pizza
740-432-2917
1860 East Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
For 50 years, Wally's Pizza has been the best around with a unique style, fresh ingredients, plus fast and friendly service!

Nightlife

The Airport Tavern
740-685-2435
61561 Wintergreen Rd, Lore City
Offering great food and friendly service.

Deep Cut Tavern
740-439-9288
13982 East Pike (Rt.40), Cambridge
Our specialties include our famous deep fried burgers and cut fries all made fresh daily.

Downtown Arena
740-439-9037
1005 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
All the sports in HD on 44 big screens! Great steaks, pasta, sandwiches and pizzas!



Park Circle Café
740-439-9061
610 Park Circle, Cambridge
Wings, burgers, and fries. Lunch, dinner and drinks.

Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill
740-685-7800
11970 Clay Pike Rd., Buffalo
We are open weekends for breakfast, and we have daily lunch specials \$6.99 or less with daily dinner and drink specials!

Unique Options



Nothing But Chocolate
740-439-5754
1218 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge
Handcrafted chocolates and specialty items made in small batches.

Pantry Door & Deli/Route 22 Café
740-432-3354
11103 Cadiz Rd, Cambridge
Specialty grocery store and deli.

Pure Love Bakery
740-685-1133
142 S. 2nd Street., Byesville
We are a family-owned bakery. We have many varieties of desserts to choose from to cover any event or to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Stillion Center Market
740-439-2899
11790 Cadiz Rd, Cambridge
Pizza, subs, salads, breakfast sandwiches, wings, ice cream and so much more!

Cid's Smokehouse BBQ
740-705-2555
13647 Clay Pike Rd, Senecaville
This is the place for true southern smoked BBQ! All our meat is dry rubbed and smoked to perfection! All our sides are made from scratch!

Guernsey Brewhouse
740-995-3467
4550 Bloomfield Road, Cambridge
Full-service craft beer facility complete with a taproom and outdoor seating.

Kennedy's Bakery (the original)
740-432-2301
1025 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
Serving the area with the finest baked goods since 1925.

Ladders Coffee Bar
740-584-1990
953 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge, OH
More than just a coffee bar, it is a community. LADDERS...a rung above.

McKenna's Market
740-432-0123
705 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
McKenna's Market is a popular destination in Historic Downtown Cambridge where shoppers find their favorite cheeses, deli meats, Ohio wines, old-fashioned candies and gourmet foods in a classic century-old, restored building. This hip, urban market has become the place to be for food lovers. Open 7 days a week.

New Grounds Café
740-287-4600
404 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge
Coffee, bagels, sandwiches, pastries, protein shakes, smoothies and tea.

Mel's Drive-in
740-685-6357
110 Caldwell St, Pleasant City
A great place to stop for a ice cream treat, a quick lunch or to bring the family for a great meal.

Orr's Drive In
740-685-3662
60200 Southgate Rd, Byesville
Ice cream, burgers, Coney dogs and fries.

Park Side Tasty Treat
740-439-9475
900 McKinley Ave, Cambridge
Ice cream, slushies and all of your favorite summer treats.

Rasor's Drive In
740-685-5006
267 Main St., Byesville
Food made to order with never frozen hamburgers. Foot longs, subs, milkshakes. Quality food at a very affordable price.

The Station on Twenty-Two
740-260-8814
20138 Cadiz Rd, Freeport
Family-owned, hand dipped ice cream shop in a renovated service station.



For a list of all our dining experiences, click [here](#).

Group Packages

Our group packages offer a unique blend of history, culture and outdoor adventures, perfect for creating unforgettable memories.



CAMBRIDGE GUERNSEY COUNTY Ohio



Guernsey County Courthouse Light Show

About Us. Long before it was hip to take a trip on Route 66, the National Road, An All American Scenic Byway, served as America's first highway to adventure. Positioned along America's early frontier, Cambridge/Guernsey County in Southeast Ohio has 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.

Location. We're conveniently located at the intersection of Interstates 70 & 77 and close by many great attractions including: Roscoe Village (35 min.), Warther Carvings (45 min.), Ohio's Amish Country (45 min.), Marietta Riverfront (45 min.), and Pro Football Hall of Fame (1 hr.).

Unforgettable. Take a safari adventure at The Wilds or a hands-on tour through a glass museum or factory. Marvel at the pageantry of the Living Word Outdoor Drama or glide on a pontoon boat at Seneca Lake.

Good Eats. Try a traditional meal at Mr. Lee's Restaurant or Central Steak & Ale or something out of the ordinary at Cambridge Country Club or Theo's Restaurant in Historic Downtown Cambridge.

Lodging. You will find the perfect place to stay while you visit us in Cambridge/Guernsey County.



The Wilds-Grahm S. Jones, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium



National Museum of Cambridge Glass



Living Word Outdoor Drama

NEW! EXPERIENCES

Salt Fork State Park Eco-Discovery Center

Immerse in this innovative learning adventure alongside the mythical bigfoot at the Salt Fork State Park Eco-Discovery Center. Visitors will engage in an interactive journey through Salt Forks forest ecosystem.

Watch for America 250-Ohio Tours in 2026



Living Word Outdoor Drama September 12, 2025 Motor Coach Night
Any motorcoach group will receive \$10.00 per person admission.

Holly Jolly Holiday Event

- Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Vigor-Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
- Thursday, November 13, 2025-Denny Diamond Joy Musical Tribute-Villa Milana Ballroom Amish Door
- Friday, November 14, 2025- Amish Country Theater
- Saturday, November 15, 2025- Ohio Star Theater
Lunch or Dinner shows available.

HOLIDAY PLANS 2025

Dickens Victorian Village | Nov. 1, 2025 – Jan. 1, 2026

Celebrating their 20th anniversary, Dickens Victorian Village transforms the charming historic district in downtown Cambridge into an Old London, Dickens-themed wonderland, composed of 168 life-size, handmade characters in breathtaking scenes depicting the great author's writing. Custom overnight packages and day tours are available including a costumed guide. Don't miss the spectacular nightly (FREE) courthouse light show!



Join us for a murder for Sherlock Holmes and the Problem of the Two-Faced Spector Holmes and Watson receive an urgent summons from their old friend, Sgt. Podlowski, of the Cambridge Police Department. Package available for groups.



THEMED Itineraries:

- It is Written in the Stars
- Farm to Fork to Table
- Salute to the Homefront
- Time Traveler
- The Sky is the Limit
- How Did They Make That?
- Kaleidoscope of Colors
- Wild About You
- The Sky's the Limit
- Journey on the Road to Faith
- Life's a Garden
- Topsy Turvy Tea Party
- Earthworks Tour



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To see a list of group packages, click [here](#).

Our Staff is here for you!

To all the dedicated frontline workers in Cambridge/Guernsey County, thank you for your tireless service! The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau staff is here to support you. Whether you need information on local resources or a friendly ear, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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