

Summer Festivals Worth the Road Trip to Guernsey County, Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (July 16, 2026) – Searching for an easy family getaway packed with small-town charm, live entertainment and unforgettable summer fun? Cambridge and Guernsey County are rolling out the red carpet for festival season with can't-miss events perfect for all ages. From handcrafted artwork to chrome-covered classics cruising historic streets, these summer celebrations deliver big memories in southeast Ohio.

One of Ohio's longest-running arts and crafts festivals returns August 14–16 as the **56th Annual Salt Fork Festival** takes over Cambridge City Park.

This beloved juried festival features nearly 100 talented artists from across the country showcasing impressive works in painting, pottery, ceramics, jewelry, photography, fiber art, metalwork, mixed media, and more. Strolling through the shaded park feels like stepping into a giant open-air gallery filled with one-of-a-kind treasures.

Families will also discover plenty beyond the art booths, including Ohio-made foods, kid-friendly activities, and live entertainment throughout the weekend. For schedules and event details, visit www.saltforkfestival.org.

While the art will be at the park, the streets of downtown Cambridge will rumble with nostalgia during the **Annual Cambridge Classic Cruise-In & Car Show on Saturday, August 15**.

More than 200 classic cars, trucks, and hot rods will line historic Wheeling Avenue while spectators admire gleaming chrome, vintage engines and timeless automotive style. The admission-free event draws car enthusiasts from across the region and has even been recognized by *Cruisin' Times* Magazine as one of the top shows in its class.

To make it easy to enjoy both events, **complimentary shuttle service will be available on Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The shuttle will continuously transport visitors between the Salt Fork Festival at Cambridge City Park and the Cambridge Classic Cruise-In downtown. The shuttle van will be conveniently located behind the Guernsey County Courthouse, allowing guests to park once and experience both popular events with ease.

Whether you're a lifelong car lover, an art enthusiast or simply looking for a fun-filled summer day, these two festivals offer something for everyone, along with outstanding dining, shopping, and countless photo-worthy moments.

For more information on area attractions, events, and overnight packages, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau, 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200, downtown Cambridge, OH 43725, call **800-933-5480**, email **destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com**, or visit **VisitGuernseyCounty.com**.



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