



Don't make homecoming a one stop weekend, make this an adventure! Take a road trip and check out all of the great attractions on your way to and from Marietta.

The Greater Cleveland Area

Attraction: Cleveland Metro Parks

Cleveland Metro Parks is an extensive system of nature preserves in Greater Cleveland, Ohio.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 4101 Fulton Parkway **Phone:** 1 216-635-3200

Link: <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/>

Attraction: Playhouse Square

A not-for-profit performing arts center who presents and produces a wide variety of quality performing arts, advances arts education and creates a neighborhood that is a superior destination for entertainment, business and residential living, thereby strengthening the economic vitality of the region.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 1501 Euclid Ave Ste 200 **Phone:** 216-771-4444

Link: <http://www.playhousesquare.org/>

Attraction: Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Cuyahoga Valley National Park preserves 33,000 acres along 22 miles of the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron in northeastern Ohio. The Cuyahoga River winds its way through Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

City: Peninsula **State:** OH

Address: 1550 Boston Mills Road

Link: <https://www.nps.gov/cuva/index.htm>

Attraction: Pro Football Hall of Fame

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is the hall of fame for professional American football. The community of Canton, Ohio successfully lobbied the NFL to have the Hall of Fame built in their city for two reasons: first, the NFL was founded in Canton in 1920; second, the now-defunct Canton Bulldogs were a successful NFL team based in Canton during the first few years of the league.

City: Canton **State:** OH

Address: 2121 George Halas Dr NW **Phone:** 1 330-456-8207

Link: <http://www.profootballhof.com/>

Attraction: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, located on the shore of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, recognizes and archives the history of the best-known and most influential artists, producers, engineers, and other notable figures who have had some major influence on the development of rock and roll.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 1100 Rock and Roll Blvd **Phone:** 1 216-781-7625

Link: <https://www.rockhall.com/>

Attraction: Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art was founded in 1913 “for the benefit of all the people forever.” They strive to help the broadest possible audience understand and engage with the world’s great art while honoring the highest aesthetic, intellectual, and professional standards

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 11150 East Boulevard

Link: <http://www.clevelandart.org/>

Attraction: Cleveland Museum of Natural History

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is a natural history museum; A 550-acre concentration of educational, cultural and medical institutions. The museum was established in 1920 by Cyrus S. Eaton to perform research, education and development of collections in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, botany, geology, paleontology, wildlife biology, and zoology.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 1 Wade Oval Drive **Phone:** 216-231-4600

Link: <https://www.cmnh.org/>

Attraction: USS Cod Submarine Memorial

USS Cod is a Gato-class submarine, the only vessel of the United States Navy to be named for the cod, named after the world's most important food fish of the North Atlantic and North Pacific.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 1089 E 9th St, North Coast Harbor **Phone:** 1 216-566-8770

Link: <http://usscod.org/>

Attraction: International Women's Air and Space Museum

The International Women's Air & Space Museum, Inc. is a museum dedicated to the preservation of the history of women in aviation and space and the documentation of their continuing contributions today and in the future.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 1501 N Marginal Rd, Room 165, Burke Lakefront Airport **Phone:** 1 216-623-1111

Link: <http://iwasm.org/wp-blog/>

Attraction: Western Reserve Historical Society

The Western Reserve Historical Society was founded in 1867, making it the oldest cultural institution in Northeast Ohio. WRHS is located in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, and is focused on the history of the Western Reserve. WRHS celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2017.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 10825 East Blvd **Phone:** 1 216-721-5722

Link: <https://www.wrhs.org/>

Attraction: Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum

The Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum is a collection in the University Circle neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio. Part of the Western Reserve Historical Society and housed at the Cleveland History Center, it was founded by industrialist Frederick C. Crawford of TRW, and opened in 1965. The collection began as the Thompson Products Auto Album, which was also founded by Crawford.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 10825 East Blvd, Western Reserve Historical Society **Phone:** 1 216-721-5722

Link: <https://www.wrhs.org/>

Attraction: Cleveland Brew Bus

Cleveland Brew Bus is a fantastic way to explore the great craft breweries of Cleveland and the surrounding area. As part of our fun and educational tours, you will learn how to maximize your beer tasting experience, and be entertained by our knowledgeable and humorous tour guides. We offer tours for groups, couples and individuals, and can customize the experience to fit your schedule and location.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: Assorted Meeting Locations, Cleveland, OH **Phone:** 1 216-773-2567

Link: <http://clevelandbrewbus.com/>

Attraction: A Christmas Story House

A Christmas Story House is a museum in Cleveland, Ohio's Tremont neighborhood. The 19th-century Victorian, which was used in the exterior scenes of Ralphie Parker's house in the 1983 film *A Christmas Story*, was purchased by a private developer in 2004 and has been restored and renovated to appear as it did both inside and outside in the film.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 3159 W 11th St, Cleveland, OH 44109-1803 **Phone:** 1-216-298-4919

Link: <http://www.achristmasstoryhouse.com/>

Attraction: Lake Erie Wineries

Lake Erie Wine Country features more than 20 unique, boutique wineries where you are sometimes greeted by a friendly dog or cat, where staff is pleasant and knowledgeable, and where the winemakers and owners are often available to chat. Some of our wineries are integrated with busy fruit farms, and all share a love for exquisite wine, tasty pairings, and providing savory experiences for new friends who stop by for a visit.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: Multiple locations on website

Link: <http://www.lakeeriewinecountry.org/wineries>

Attraction: West Side Market

Since opening to shoppers on November 2, 1912, the West Side Market- Cleveland's oldest continuously operating municipally owned market, has anchored the historic Ohio City neighborhood. In 2008, the West Side Market was designated as one of "*10 Great Public Places in America*," by the American Planning Association and continues to offer an authentic and culturally diverse shopping experience.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: West 25th and Lorain **Phone:** 1 216-664-3387

Link: <http://westsidemarket.org/>

Attraction: Jack Cleveland Casino

Jack Cleveland Casino is a casino in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, owned and operated by Jack Entertainment. Jack Cleveland Casino is located in the former Higbee Building at Tower City Center in downtown Cleveland. It has 100,000 sq ft of gaming space. The casino has 1,609 slot machines, 119 table games, and 35 electronic table games.

City: Cleveland **State:** OH

Address: 100 Public Square **Phone:** 1 216-297-4777

Link: <https://www.jackentertainment.com/cleveland/casino/>

The Greater Columbus Area

Attraction: Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a botanical garden and conservatory located in Columbus, Ohio. It is open daily and an admission fee is charged. Originally built in 1895, the Conservatory is on the National Register of Historic Places.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 1777 E Broad Street

Link: <http://www.fpconservatory.org/>

Attraction: Columbus Museum of Art

Formed in 1878 as the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, it was the first art museum to register its charter with the state of Ohio. The museum is dedicated to collecting and exhibiting modern art and contemporary art along with folk art, glass art, and photography. In 2011, the Museum opened The Center for Creativity, an 18,000 sq ft space that includes galleries, gathering areas, and places for workshops that allow visitors to engage in hands-on activities. In 2013, the Museum was awarded the National Medal, the Nation's highest honor for museums, from the Institute of Library and Museum Services.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 480 East Broad Street

Link: <http://www.columbusmuseum.org/#/gallery/popular>

Attraction: Wagner-Hagans Auto Museum

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 476 E Kossuth Street **Phone:** 1 614-271-0888

Link: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g50226-d7377857-Reviews-Wagner_Hagans_Auto_Museum-Columbus_Ohio.html

Attraction: Center of Science and Industry (COSI)

COSI is excited to present Mindbender Mansion and Amazing Mazes, a limited-engagement exhibition featuring over 100 hands-on activities.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 333 W Broad Street

Link: <https://www.cosi.org/>

Attraction: Ohio Statehouse

The Ohio Statehouse is the house of government for the state of Ohio. The Greek Revival building houses the Ohio General Assembly and the ceremonial offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and auditor.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 1 Capitol Square

Link: <http://www.ohiostatehouse.org/>

Attraction: Ohio History Center

Ohio History Connection is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1885 as The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society "to promote a knowledge of archaeology and history, especially in Ohio". Until May 24, 2014, the organization was known as the Ohio Historical Society. Ohio History Connection exists to interpret, preserve, collect, and make available evidence of the past, and to provide leadership on furthering knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the prehistory and history of Ohio and of the broader cultural and natural environments of which Ohio is a part.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: I-71 & 17th Avenue Exit 111

Link: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/ohio-history-center>

Attraction: German Village

German Village Business Community is a collection of independent businesses, sharing resources and working together to promote the historic business community of German Village. Whether you are planning a night out on our bricks or visiting for the weekend, you'll find what you're looking for here.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 588 South Third Street

Link: <https://germanvillage.com/>

Attraction: Short North

Whether visual, performing, music, or more, start with Art in the Short North Arts District, where our community is your collection.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Link: <http://shortnorth.org/>

Attraction: Easton Town Center

Easton Town Center is an indoor and outdoor shopping complex in northeast Columbus, Ohio.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Address: 160 Easton Town Center **Phone:** 1 614-337-2200

Link: <https://eastontowncenter.com/>

Attraction: Columbus Food Adventure

Columbus' first food tour company offering small group food tours of Columbus Ohio. Walking and van based tours of Columbus covering ethnic foods, street food, Columbus' historic neighborhoods and showcase desserts.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Phone: 1 614-440-3177

Link: <https://columbusfoodadventures.com/>

Attraction: Scioto Mile

Located in the heart of downtown Columbus, the Scioto Mile is an urban oasis comprised of more than 175 acres of lush parkland.

City: Columbus **State:** OH

Link: <http://www.sciotomile.com/>

The Greater Mid- Ohio Valley Area

Attraction: The Wilds

The Wilds is a private, non-profit safari park and conservation center that combines cutting-edge conservation science and education programs with hands-on experiences and one-of-a-kind adventures that include ziplining, horseback riding, fishing and more. Located in Cumberland, Ohio, the Wilds is home to rare and endangered species from the globe living in natural, open-range habitats.

City: Cumberland **State:** OH

Address: 14000 International Rd **Phone:** 1 740-638-5030

Link: <https://thewilds.columbuszoo.org/>

Attraction: Warther Museum

The Warther Collection is unlike any other in the world. The Warther Museum showcases sixty-four of Ernest Warther's ebony, ivory, and walnut hand-carved masterpieces. In addition to his carvings, the collection contains his wife, Frieda's 73,000 piece button collection, Swiss-style gardens, and 5,500 piece Native American arrowhead collection.

City: Walnut Creek **State:** OH

Address: Directions on website

Link: <http://thewarthermuseum.com/>

Attraction: Amish Country

Sugarcreek Ohio was originally settled by immigrants from Switzerland. It has a rich blend of Swiss culture and Amish heritage wrapped into an experience all its own. With Swiss-style architecture, famous Swiss cheese and an annual Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek has become a top tourist destination in Ohio.

City: Walnut Creek **State:** OH

Attraction: Hocking Hills State Park

Hocking Hills State Park is a non-contiguous state park in the Hocking Hills region of Hocking County, Ohio; it is contiguous with the Hocking State Forest. Within the park are several spectacular rock formations, including Old Man's Cave, a narrow, deep gorge featuring waterfalls; Rock House, a cliffed area with a rock shelter; Cantwell Cliffs, a broad gorge at the head of a hollow with a unique stone stairway; and Ash Cave, a large rock shelter with a small waterfall, and Cedar Falls, a larger waterfall south of Old Man's Cave.

City: Hocking **State:** OH

Address: 19852 State Route 664 S

Phone: 1 740-385-9706

Link: <http://www.hockinghills.com/>

Attraction: Blennerhassett Island Historical Park and Museum

Blennerhassett Museum should be the first stop of your tour on this beautiful island. It is the perfect orientation for all that you will see throughout the day. While on the island, visitors can enjoy picnicking, horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping at the Blennerhassett Gift Shop, the refreshment stand, bike rentals, nature walks, and, of course, touring the beautiful Blennerhassett Mansion.

City: Parkersburg **State:** WV

Address: 137 Juliana Street

Phone: 1 304-420-4800

Link: <http://www.blennerhassettislandstatepark.com/>

Attraction: Oil & Gas Museum

In downtown Parkersburg is a small museum on the oil and gas findings that made millionaires out of West Virginians and Ohioans in this area before the oil boom of Texas. Many exhibits inside and out with a short movie.

City: Parkersburg **State:** WV

Address: 119 3rd Street

Phone: 1 304-485-5446

Link: <http://www.oilandgasmuseum.com/>

Attraction: Point Park Marketplace

The Point Park Marketplace is a unique blend of small businesses that provide customers with a one of a kind shopping experience in downtown Parkersburg. The Point Park Marketplace is located at 113 Ann Street at the entrance to Point Park. Come enjoy the experience of the Marketplace and if its summertime, enjoy a stroll through the Community Gardens while you're here. Watch for our outdoor Farmers Market coming every Saturday this spring. We are currently looking for vendors who make, grow or produce their own items within the Mid-Ohio Valley.

City: Parkersburg **State:** WV

Address: 113 Ann Street

Phone: 1 304-424-8416

Link: <http://pointparkmarketplace.com/news.php>

The Greater Charleston Area

Attraction: State Capital

Charleston is the capital and largest city of the State of West Virginia. It is located at the confluence of the Elk and Kanawha Rivers in Kanawha County.

City: Charleston **State:** WV

Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd E

Attraction: West Virginia State Museum

The collection of the West Virginia State Museum finds its beginnings with the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society which was organized in the Senate Chamber of the State House in Charleston on January 30, 1890.

City: Charleston **State:** WV

Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd E

Link: <http://www.wvculture.org/museum/State-Museum-Index.html>

Attraction: Charleston Cultural Center

The Culture Center houses the offices of the Commission on the Arts and the State Historic Preservation Office, as well as the State Museum, State Archives and other administrative staff.

City: Charleston **State:** WV

Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd E

Link: <http://www.wvculture.org/agency/cultcenter.html>

Attraction: Seneca Rocks State Park

Seneca State Forest is a state forest located in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Created in 1924, it is oldest state forest in West Virginia. It is the second-largest state forest at 11,684 acres.

City: Seneca Rocks **State:** WV

Address: WV. Rt. 28, four miles south of Dunmore. It is also accessible from WV Rt. 39, five miles east of Marlinton and then 10 miles north on WV Rt. 28.

Link: http://www.stateparks.com/spruce_knobseneca_rocks.html

The Greater Pittsburgh Area

Attraction: Ricketts Glen State Park

Ricketts Glen is a National Natural Landmark known for its old-growth forest and 24 named waterfalls along Kitchen Creek, which flows down the Allegheny Front escarpment from the Allegheny Plateau to the Ridge-and-Valley Appalachians.

City: Benton **State:** PA

Address: 695 State Route 487, Benton, PA 17814-7505 **Phone:** 1 570-477-5675

Link: http://www.stateparks.com/ricketts_glen_state_park_in_pennsylvania.html

Attraction: Indian Echo Caverns

Indian Echo Caverns is a show cave, the known portions of the caverns, most of which have been commercialized, represent the intersection of two passages: the "eastern" cavern and the "northern" cavern, which meet at right angles to form a large space known as the "Indian Ballroom."

City: Hummelstown **State:** PA

Address: 368 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown

Phone: 1 717-566-8131

Link: <http://indianechocaverns.com/>

Attraction: Point State Park

Point State Park, located at the confluence of three rivers, is at the tip of Pittsburgh's "Golden Triangle." The park commemorates and preserves the strategic and historic heritage of the area during the French and Indian War (1754 - 1763).

City: Pittsburgh **State:** PA

Address: 601 Commonwealth Pl, Building A

Phone: 1 412-565-2850

Link: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/point/>

Attraction: Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Carnegie Museum of Natural History was founded by the Pittsburgh-based industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1896. It maintains an international reputation for research and is ranked among the top five natural history museums in the United States.

City: Pittsburgh **State:** PA

Address: 4400 Forbes Ave **Phone:** 1 412-622-3131

Link: <http://www.carnegiemnh.org/>

Attraction: Flight 93 National Memorial

The Flight 93 National Memorial is located at the site of the crash of United Airlines Flight 93, which was hijacked in the September 11 attacks, in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, about 2 miles north of Shanksville, and 60 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The memorial was made to honor the passengers and crew of Flight 93, who stopped the terrorists from reaching their target by fighting the hijackers. A temporary memorial to the 40 victims was established soon after the crash, and the first phase of the permanent memorial was completed, opened, and dedicated on September 10, 2011. The design for the memorial is a modified version of the entry Crescent of Embrace by Paul and Milena Murdoch.

City: Stoystown **State:** PA

Address: 6424 Lincoln Hwy, Stoystown **Phone:** 1 814-893-6322

Link: <https://www.nps.gov/flni/index.htm>

Attraction: Andy Warhol Museum

It is the largest museum in the North America dedicated to a single artist. The museum holds an extensive permanent collection of art and archives from the Pittsburgh-born pop art icon Andy Warhol.

City: Pittsburgh **State:** PA

Address: 117 Sandusky Street

Phone: 1 412-237-8300

Link: <https://www.warhol.org/>

Attraction: Phipps Conservatory

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a botanical garden set in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States. It is a City of Pittsburgh historic landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

City: Pittsburgh **State:** PA

Address: 700 Frank Curto Dr **Phone:** 1 412-622-6914

Link: <https://www.phipps.conservatory.org/>

Attraction: Wigle Whiskey

Wigle Whiskey is an artisan small batch whiskey distillery in the Strip District neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Wigle Whiskeys are the flagship products of Pittsburgh Distilling Company, LLC, which is entirely family owned and operated. When it opened in 2012, Wigle was the first distillery to open in Pittsburgh since Joseph S. Finch's distillery, located at South Second and McKean streets, closed in the 1920s. At that time, only two other distilleries existed in the rest of Pennsylvania.

City: Pittsburgh **State:** PA

Address: 2401 Smallman Street

Phone: 1 412-224-2827

Link: <http://www.wiglewhiskey.com/>