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25 Paths to Discover Our State



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Ohio's Byways —

Take a Leisurely Journey Through Ohio



Ohio Byways are gateways into cultural, historic, natural and man-made wonders that can be seen across the state. Each one tells you a different story. As you journey along these signed routes, you'll be taken to key points of interest — both present-day and from our past. From the gorgeous shores of Lake Erie to the serene landscape of Amish country, the Byways offer you exceptional and memorable experiences in every corner of the state.

Below are the 25 designated Ohio Byways for you to enjoy.

Five of these routes also have been recognized nationally as America's Byways, indicated with the America's Byways logo.



AMISH COUNTRY BYWAY

Experience the cultural lifestyle of the Amish and northern Appalachian people as you travel along the charming country roads. Enjoy simple living amidst the rolling hills, farmsteads and pastoral countryside.

BIG DARBY PLAINS SCENIC BYWAY

Big Darby Creek and Plains offer more than 40 miles of spectacular views. The route has access to the river, nature preserves, parks, covered bridges, century farms, cemeteries and historic homes.

DROVERS' TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Rooted in 19th-century transportation needs that linked farmers to markets and facilitated commerce among travelers, this 37-mile byway connects the Historic National Road and the Ohio River Scenic Byway.

GATEWAY TO AMISH COUNTRY SCENIC BYWAY

In your path to explore scenic Knox County, enjoy Amish culture and goods, biking railtrails, visiting a 270-foot long covered bridge, kayaking water trails, and relaxing at a waterfall park.

HERITAGE CORRIDORS OF BATH

Nested in an urbanized area, roadways connect 19th-century hamlets in a rolling, nature-based setting with historic mills, structures and cemeteries along with a nature preserve and National Park.



HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD – OHIO

Completed in Ohio in the 1820s, this 19th-century, 225-mile national byway is lined with "pike towns" that grew up around stopping points for foot- and horse-powered traffic.

HOCKING HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

The park and glacially formed nature area, named for the bottle-shaped Hocking River Valley, have deep gorges and caves inhabited 7,000 years ago and more recently by the Wyandot, Delaware and Shawnee tribes.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCENIC BYWAY

Situated between two pristine waterways in a region enriched by its pioneering history, this byway provides an oasis for travelers experiencing relaxing scenic views, special historical locations and unique activities.



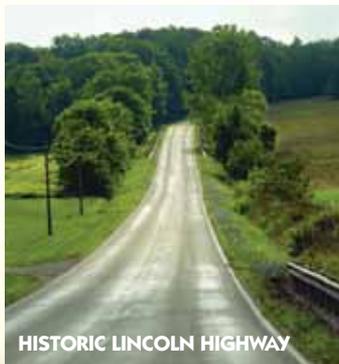
LAKE ERIE COASTAL OHIO TRAIL

Explore Lake Erie. Experience lighthouses, maritime museums, beaches, wineries, birding, boat cruises and a string of islands. Visit the big-city attractions as well as nautical villages, which dot the coast.

LAND OF THE CROSS-TIPPED CHURCHES

This 38-mile scenic route is flanked by an array of cross-tipped churches, found on the National Register of Historic Places, in this intense farming region dating back to the early settlements.

LAKE ERIE COASTAL OHIO TRAIL



HISTORIC LINCOLN HIGHWAY

AMISH COUNTRY BYWAY



...and discover some of our best places.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY HISTORIC BYWAY

Ohio's portion of America's first coast-to-coast paved road that connected New York with San Francisco beginning in 1913 and accelerated America's emerging automobile culture. It recounts 10 decades of travel.

LOWER VALLEY PIKE SCENIC BYWAY

The mighty Mad River shadows this byway embraced by limestone cliffs and riparian woodlands and flanked by wetlands. The river invites activities such as canoeing, fishing or wildlife observation in all seasons.

MAUMEE VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY

The nearly 60-mile route parallels the Maumee River abundant with War of 1812 battles on Lake Erie and on land, historic towns, Interurban Bridge architectural gem and regional glass factories.

MIAMI & ERIE CANAL SCENIC BYWAY

Experience the region of prosperous, well-maintained farms and rural canal communities and the German influence that settled the region. View historic sites including the Lockkeepers House along the Towpath Trail.

MORGAN COUNTY SCENIC BYWAY

Enjoy southern Ohio's rustic beauty at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. From Burr Oak State Park north to the Wilds, experience the wildlife of Morgan and Muskingum counties.

NORTH RIDGE SCENIC BYWAY

With more than 100 historic homes dating back to the 1830s, this byway follows the northernmost ancient beach ridge across Avon and Sheffield at approximately 680 feet above sea level.

OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY AMERICA'S BYWAY

Tour the National Heritage Area and experience the rails, trails, landscapes, towns and sites along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow.

OHIO RIVER SCENIC BYWAY

Play hide and seek with the Ohio River as she swells and curves through 14 counties. River towns once transported slaves en route to freedom as part of the Underground Railroad.

OLD MILL STREAM SCENIC BYWAY

Inspired by the song "Down by the Old Mill Stream," experience a region bounded by the Blanchard River; linked by small villages, local parks, landmarks and Findlay Flag City USA.

PRESIDENTIAL PATHWAYS SCENIC BYWAY

This byway honors Ohio presidents, William Henry Harrison (1841), a soldier who helped settle the "west" and his grandson, Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893), a strong and early civil rights advocate.

SCENIC OLENTANGY HERITAGE CORRIDOR

This 10-mile byway follows the ancient Indian trails of the Olentangy River in Franklin and Delaware counties. Route 315 was the first road commissioned in Delaware County in 1808.

SCENIC SCIOTO HERITAGE TRAIL

Ties into the Ohio River Scenic Byway near the Portsmouth murals and passes through Shawnee State Forest and by boyhood homes of legendary Roy Rogers and Baseball Executive's Branch Rickey.

TAPPAN-MORAVIAN TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Appalachian Country comes alive along the historic Tappan-Moravian Trail in Eastern Ohio's Harrison County. Winding through two lake regions, this scenic byway covers portions where the Delaware and Wyandot tribes traveled.

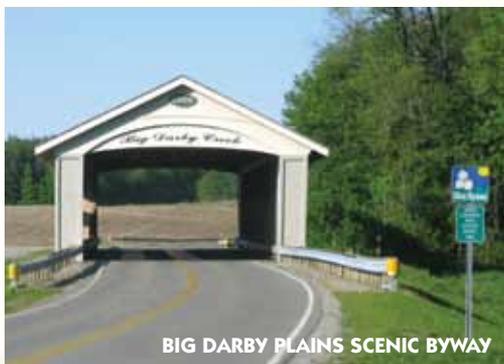
WALLY ROAD SCENIC BYWAY

Mohican River Country includes the historic roadbed of the "Wally," Toledo, Walhonding Valley and Ohio railways. Ohio's largest outdoor recreational complex comprises lush woodlands, spring-time eagle nesting and pristine waterways.

WELSH SCENIC BYWAY

Nearly two centuries ago, Welsh immigrants established communities centered around chapels in southeastern Ohio and later built charcoal furnaces. Today this byway takes you past restored churches, cemeteries and the Bob Evans Farm.

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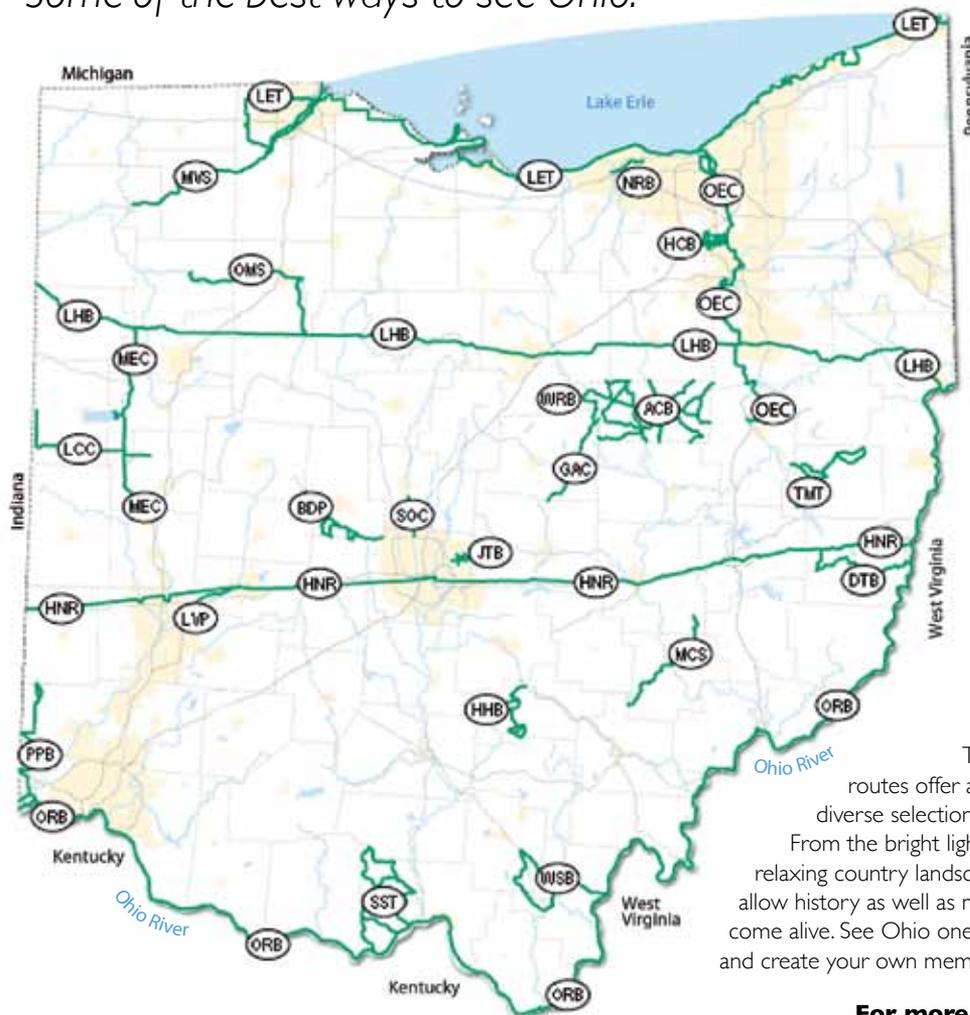


Fun Byway Facts

- To become a designated Byway, the journey must showcase culture, history, archeology, nature, recreation, or a scenic route within Ohio borders.
- Some Byways follow a single road while others map together a new route.
- Follow the Byway signs to discover each Byway's story.
- If you typically take a highway on your travels there's probably a Byway nearby to turn your everyday trip into an adventure.

Ohio's Scenic Byways

Some of the best ways to see Ohio!



The Ohio Byway routes offer an unending and diverse selection of experiences. From the bright lights of the city to relaxing country landscapes, the routes allow history as well as modern times to come alive. See Ohio one route at a time and create your own memorable journeys.

For more information on Ohio Byways visit:
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- (ACB) Amish Country Byway
- (LET) Lake Erie Coastal Trail

- (OEC) Ohio & Erie Canalway America's Byway
- (ORB) Ohio River Scenic Byway

All-American Road

- (HNR) Historic National Road - Ohio

- (BDP) Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway
- (DTB) Drovers' Trail Scenic Byway
- (GAC) Gateway to Amish Country
- (HCB) Heritage Corridors of Bath
- (HHB) Hocking Hills Scenic Byway
- (JTB) Jefferson Township Scenic Byway
- (LCC) Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches

- (LHB) Lincoln Highway Historic Byway
- (LVP) Lower Valley Pike Scenic Byway
- (MVS) Maumee Valley Scenic Byway
- (MEC) Miami & Erie Canal Scenic Byway
- (MCS) Morgan County Scenic Byway
- (NRB) North Ridge Scenic Byway
- (OMS) Old Mill Stream Scenic Byway

- (PPB) Presidential Pathways Scenic Byway
- (SOC) Scenic Olentangy Heritage Corridor
- (SST) Scenic Scioto Heritage Trail
- (TMT) Tappan-Moravian Trail Scenic Byway
- (WRB) Wally Road Scenic Byway
- (WSB) Welsh Scenic Byway

NOTE: This map is not to scale. We recommend always calling ahead before traveling.