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The new Hocking Hills State Park Lodge is starting to take shape in Southeast Ohio, with an anticipated opening of Fall 2022. The \$40 million lodge is under construction on the same footprint as the previous building, just south of the park's Old Man's Cave area off of Ohio 664, near the state park cabins. Architectural elements of the new lodge include a dramatic, three-story lobby area; heavy timber structural elements; and expansive views of the surrounding parkland.

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- » 81 lodge guestrooms and suites
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- » Gift shop
- » WiFi in lodge public areas and rooms

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# Nature at its best



## Welcome to the Front Porch of the Great Outdoors!

When traveling into Morgan County, leave the bustle and stress behind and discover outdoor adventure, unique historic sites and hidden gems lining quaint main streets.

The journey is as pleasant as the destination, with country roads that meander along the Muskingum River and rolling hills. Country roads lead to outdoor adventure, welcoming small towns and a river that played an important role in Ohio's history – all waiting to provide the perfect getaway.

## Get On The Water

Spend an enjoyable day exploring the Muskingum River by canoe or kayak. The unique history of the region is what sets this river apart from a number of other Ohio rivers. Treat yourself with Ohio's 160-year-old navigation system which is also a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The 112-mile-long Muskingum River, a tributary of the well-known Ohio River, is a great visual treat. The river served as an essential trade route in the 19th century sealing the historical importance of this region forever.

Kayak and canoe rentals are available at Riversedge Campground & Marina located on the scenic outskirts of Malta.

Kayaks are also available at Burr Oak Getaways located at Dock #2 on Burr Oak Lake. Explore the lake in one of the various watercrafts they have available. From kayaks, to paddle boards, to classic canoeing you're sure to have an enjoyable experience. At both Burr Oak Lake Docks 1 & 4 you will find Burr Oak Marina- another great choice for finding all your watercraft needs. Here you'll find kayaks, canoes, pontoons, and motorboats available for rent, as well as seasonal dock space.

## A Hunting and Fishing Paradise

Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area is one of Morgan County's many popular destinations for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other forms of wildlife recreation. Scattered ponds which were created through the reclamation process provide fishing prospects for anglers. The combination of woodland, open areas, and islands of vegetation left undisturbed during the mining process creates transitional zones that provide brushy and reverting fields. These areas are prime habitat components that provide excellent hunting opportunities.

## Take A Hike!

With so many opportunities available to take a hiking adventure within Morgan County, you'll be sure to stay active while you're here. The Buckeye Trail and North Country Trail join near Stockport. The majority of the next 110 miles of trail is located off roads on the Buckeye Trail, in the national forest, and on a variety of state, local, and private lands. These trails will treat visitors to some of Ohio's most outstanding scenery.



New to Morgan County is the **Storybook Trail**, which is located near the recreation area and playground at Burr Oak Lodge. The fun hike is a half-mile trail that presents a children's story in segments as it winds through a deciduous forest overlooking the lake. A free library is located near the entrance where visitors may choose to take a book home or leave one for others to enjoy! Those who prefer a more intense workout, Burr Oak has something for you as well. **Lakeview Trail**, which includes **South Shore Trail**, is a 22-mile long moderate to difficult trail which circles the entire lake.

Make your way on over to **Wayne National Forest** to experience **Wildcat Hollow Hiking Trail** which offers two options: a 17.2-mile loop of scenic trail along ridge tops and stream bottoms, and a short, 5-mile loop for day hikes. Both trails will lead through tall pine forests, open meadows, quiet streams, rock outcroppings, and down old roads overlooking miles of beautiful landscapes.

Slip on out to **Lower Muskingum Conservancy-Luke Chute Conservation Area** to experience two miles of walking trails. LMC is a land trust committed to conserving and protecting natural areas in the lower Muskingum River Watershed for all to enjoy. LMC is located on State Route 266, 5 miles from State Route 60 and 5 miles from Stockport.

The **John Hunt Morgan Heritage Trail** follows the 557-mile route of Confederate Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan's daring and innovative Great Indiana-Ohio Raid of 1863.

Ready to take a break from all your adventures? Discover the peaceful tranquility of **Black Star Hideaway**. This cozy, private, adults-only cabin is nestled deep inside a valley of 3 wooded acres and built into a hillside in Burr Oak State Park. The park is located inside the beautiful Wayne National Forest.

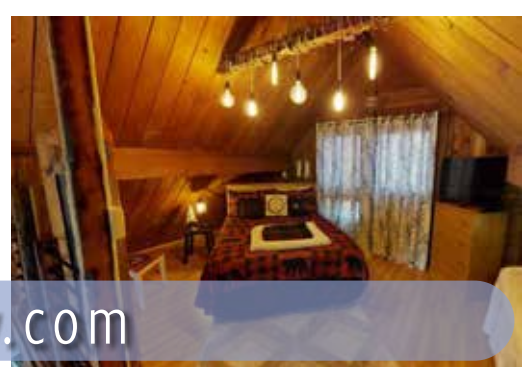
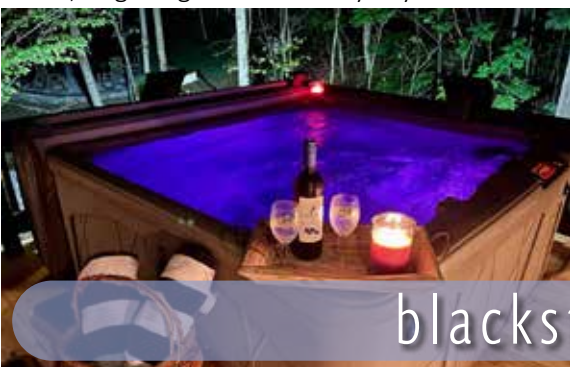
Black Star Hideaway offers three levels of living space, three sleeping areas, two full baths and sleeps up to 6 adults. The unique design and custom finishes inside create a warm and inviting space that will make you feel right at home the moment you step inside.

The main living area features a full kitchen and living area. Cozy cabin furnishings and huge cornerstone wall with a gas fireplace make it perfect for snuggling up with that special someone on chilly evenings.

You are sure to enjoy a relaxing soak in the hot tub that overlooks the forest or chill out in the evening by the outdoor fire pit. The deck is perfect for sunbathing, relaxing under the umbrella with a good book, or grilling out on a sunny day.



**Black Star Hideaway**  
**Burr Oak**  
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[blackstarhideaway.com](http://blackstarhideaway.com)





Discover Ohio's natural beauty and history at Ohio State Parks.

A trip to Burr Oak State Park and Lodge offers visitors a chance to blend rustic charm and Ohio history with modern accommodations and unlimited outdoor pursuits. Located in picturesque Morgan County, Burr Oak offers 2,593 acres of wilderness spirit.

Home to some of the state's most beautiful hiking trails, Burr Oak features seven trails including a backpack trail. Twelve miles of the state designated Buckeye Trail runs through the park. Each year, the popular Emma "Grandma" Gatewood Solstice Hike is held at Burr Oak. Gatewood was the first woman to hike the entire length of the Appalachian Trail by herself.

Spend some time at scenic Burr Oak Lake. Multiple boat ramps offer easy access to this unlimited horsepower/no wake speed lake. Relax at the beach, paddle the scenic coves, or jump from your boat into the lake's boat swim areas. Or grab a pole and try your luck at catching large-mouth bass, blue gill, or crappie.

To really enjoy all that Burr Oak and the surrounding region offers, an overnight stay is highly recommended. The family campground is pet-friendly and offers electric and non-electric sites. Prefer a fuss-free getaway? Leave the gear at home and try one of the park's seasonal Sherman cabins.

Prefer the comforts of home? The rustic lodge offers modern rooms, a restaurant, and indoor swimming pool. Another popular option is the recently renovated deluxe cabins which are available year-round.

Surrounded by rolling hills, dense woodlands and beautiful skies, Burr Oak State Park is a short drive away from other must-see state parks including Jesse Owens and Muskingum River Parkway state parks. Those lands that are protected as state lands now play a significant role in Ohio's industrial and transportation past.

Also located in Morgan County, one of Ohio's newest state parks, Jesse Owens, offers thousands of acres that are available for fishing, hunting, and camping when combined with the state wildlife area.

Few areas offer more high-quality public lands. Once used for mining, the reclaimed strip-mined land now offers lakes and ponds for fishing, wildlife watching and paddling. The trees planted more than 30 years ago are maturing and provide critical wildlife habitat.

Popular with hunters and anglers, the park offers four primitive camping areas. All sites are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Jesse Owens offers campers an authentic back country experience.

While you're at Jesse Owens, make a point to visit the Miner's Memorial Park, which commemorates the men and women who worked for the Central Ohio Coal Company in the 20th century. Mining history comes alive here. One of the main attractions is the "Big Muskie," which is one of the largest draglines (shaped like a huge bucket) that moved more than 483 million cubic yards of material until it was retired in 1991.

Both boaters and history buffs are in for a treat when they visit Muskingum River Parkway, which has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2001. The



lock system is one of America's engineering marvels like the Golden Gate Bridge, Empire State Building or Hoover Dam. In the 19th century, the river's system of locks and dams extended through southern Ohio and helped open the state and the entire Midwest to trade.

The only remaining complete system of hand-operated locks in the United States, these locks are still operated for recreational boaters today. Each lock has its own historical marker. Today, more than 11,000 recreational boaters safely bypass 10 dams on the Muskingum River from Zanesville to the Ohio River in Marietta.

Nine of the 10 locks are still operational; Lock #11 is not in operation but does offer a unique camping experience. Visitors are welcome to stop by and view the lock system from the shore, just as they operated in the 1840s. The locks are operated free of charge for boaters from April through October. A complete lock schedule is available online. To learn more, call the park office at (740) 453-4377.

To learn more about Burr Oak, Jesse Owens or Muskingum River Parkway state parks including camping and cabin reservations, visit [ohiostateparks.gov](http://ohiostateparks.gov).

To make reservations for Burr Oak State Park Lodge, visit [greatohiolodges.com](http://greatohiolodges.com) or call (800) ATA.



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# Adventure Cycling And Gravel Grinding



## What is gravel grinding, you ask?

Well, you've come to the right place because in the following article we're going to answer just that question!

Charles Scott McDonald has been riding bikes, in one form or another, since he was a little kid. A long-time resident of Morgan County, the routes McDonald took were often on rural, unpaved roads. "I rode my bike everywhere. Both my parents worked, so they were out of the house. If I wanted to go do something, I just jumped on a bike," he said.

As a teenager, he rode BMX (bicycle motocross), but said there weren't any competitions close by which always required him to travel for races. Now a certified coach, he competes in a variety of cycling events around the state and country, including intense 24-hour races, cyclocross and gravel races.

In an interview in 2018 with Bicycling Magazine, McDonald talked about what sparked his competitive cycling career, after a train accident caused him to lose his right arm in the late 1990's. "The doctors put me on narcotics and I gained a lot of weight. I'd always been fit—I once was a runner—and I needed something physical to do for exercise. Some friends were into bikes, so I gave it a shot. Phantom-limb pain causes me a lot of discomfort, and the first thing I noticed on the bike was just how much better I felt," he said.

McDonald is particularly interested in gravel riding these days, which is pretty much what it sounds like—"mixed surface" cycling that combines elements of road and mountain-biking, and takes place mostly on unpaved roads. Though people have been riding on gravel roads for decades, it is the fastest growing sector, according to a 2018 Outside Magazine article. McDonald participates in an annual gravel race in Emporia, Kansas, called UNBOUND Gravel that now draws over 4,000 riders, but started in 2006 with only 35 participants.

With its proximity to the Baileys Trail System to the south in Athens County, the ODNR Lands, and the Wayne National Forest surrounding the region, Morgan county is uniquely positioned to serve as a similar outdoor recreation hub.

"I think that the county has always been this hidden outdoor oasis," McDonald said.

He's launched a business called Morgan County Adventure Cycling and plans to lead private coaching sessions and guided tours from his family's property in Ringgold. "We've always come here and trained because Morgan County has over a hundred miles of gravel roads. There's plenty of options to do 20 to 30 plus mile loops without ever crossing a paved road. On our property alone, we're surrounded by seven miles of gravel road; there's over 800 feet of elevation change within that seven miles. We have a 24 mile loop out here that has over a thousand feet of elevation gain," he said.

Though he's been training here for years, McDonald says Morgan County is currently under-utilized by other cyclists. The Ohio Gravel Race Series, which holds 7 unique gravel road races, gets close to Morgan County with a race in Athens,





but McDonald thinks Morgan County would be another prime locale to hold competitions. “We actually have a fairgrounds in McConnelsville, which is tied into the center of all of our gravel roads and event centers. We wouldn’t even actually have to add in any infrastructure and we could host a lot of phenomenal events,” he said.

He continued, “Cycling’s been around for a while. So there’s a lot of information out there about the economic impact. There’s a lot of interest in this kind of development– outdoor recreation offers huge economic opportunities. Plus we get to preserve the land”.

With the recent surge in interest in cycling as a whole, due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic, combined with the potential economic and positive environmental impact, and the geographic location, McDonald thinks he has a winning combination. “We’re a short drive from Columbus. It’s a short drive from Zanesville. It’s not too far from Cincinnati. We’re really interested in being a conduit. One of the things missing in the area is folks with knowledge and experience of the cycling industry. I feel that we at Morgan County Adventure Cycling can be a strong advocate and provide resources for education around cycling. The neat thing about this area is there’s something for everybody to do,” he said.

Several Morgan County roads have been featured by the Ohio Gravel Grinders organization and you can access our local maps on their website- [www.ohiogravelgrinders.com](http://www.ohiogravelgrinders.com).

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For more information about Morgan County Adventure Cycling email Charles Scott McDonald @morganadventurecycling@gmail.com

# Family Parks

Morgan County offers a variety of outdoor adventure and recreation including small family parks. If you are looking for a quick stop before exploring town, check out one of the many family friendly parks around the county.

### **The Grove Park**

North 10th Street, McConnelsville, OH 43756  
Playground & Shelter House

### **Malta-McConnelsville Kiwanis Jaycee’s Park**

4001 State Route 669, Malta, OH 43758  
Ballfields, Mini Skate Park, Basketball Courts, Soccer Field & Playground

### **Goins Field Park**

7th Street, Malta, OH 43758  
Playground & Shelter House

### **Embree Park**

State Route 377, Pennsville, Ohio  
Picnic Area, Shelter House & Playground Equipment

### **Chesterhill Community Center**

7474 College Street, Chesterhill, OH 43728  
Playground, Ball Field & Shelter House

### **Heck Harkins Community Center**

Columbia Street, Stockport, OH 43787  
Playground, Basketball Courts & Shelter House

### **Burr Oak Park**

10660 Burr Oak Lodge Road, Glouster, OH 45732  
Mini Golf, Playground, Tennis Courts & Shelter House





# Dining & Sipping



Now that you've discovered why Morgan County has been deemed the "Front Porch to the Great Outdoors", let's take a minute to share all about our INDOOR treasures.

Are you hungry and it's time to eat? We've got you covered!

With dozens of locally owned restaurants in Morgan County, there's a myriad of dining options for all appetites. Everything from Italian, Mexican, and Asian to your favorite downhome American dishes, we have them all.



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## **Chatterbox Tavern**

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## **Dutch Creek Winery**

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## **Triple Nickel Diner**

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281 West Main Street McConnelsville, OH 43756  
740-651-5042  
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## **Willis Hill Farm (Winery)**

3420 North Parmiter Road McConnelsville, OH 43756  
(740) 605-4542  
[www.WillisHillFarm.com](http://www.WillisHillFarm.com)

## **Riviera Pizza**

1942 Main St. Stockport, OH 43787  
(740) 559-2925  
<https://www.rivierapizzastockport.com/>



**Burr Oak Lodge - Cardinal Dining Room**

10660 Burr Oak Lodge Rd. Glouster, OH 45732  
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**Stockport Mill Country Inn - Restaurant on the Dam**

1995 Broadway St. Stockport, OH 43787  
(740) 559-2822  
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**Meyers Eatery**

83 E. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
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<https://meyers-specialty-market.business.site>

**MoCo's Dip-n-Sip**

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**River Queen Tavern**

260 Front Street, Malta, OH 43758  
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# Shopping

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There are long-time shops like Morris True Value Hardware, the oldest one-family owned hardware in the state of Ohio, and Dori’s Flower Shoppe who have been staples in the retail market in MoCo.

You’ll also find new shops like Bellavenue Manor, growers and sellers of lavender and Maxwell’s Hunting and Fishing- your go to for all your outdoor supplies.

Regardless of what you’re shopping for, you’ll always find a smile and a “how do you do” on your journey to find just the right treasure to take home with you.

## **Bragg’s Furniture and Appliance**

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## **Meyers Specialty Market**

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**Morris Hardware**

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**Bellavenue Manor**

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<https://www.facebook.com/bellavenuemanor>

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**Wainwright's Jewelry**

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<https://www.hilltopbutchershopllc.com/>

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# McConnelsville

Now that you have the basic necessities of a great vacation covered- outdoor recreation, dining and shopping, let's dig a little deeper into the communities that make up the whole of Morgan County starting with McConnelsville, the county seat.

Residents named the town after Robert McConnel, one of the community's earliest residents. The first settlers originally called the village Old Town, which was inhabited in 1817.

McConnelsville grew relatively quickly, having a population of 957 people in 1840. The community's location on the Muskingum River helped spur this growth. By 1846, the town contained five churches, fifteen stores, two newspaper offices, one iron foundry, two flourmills, and one woolen factory.

In 1880, McConnelsville had 1,473 residents, with nearly one-third of the people being school-aged children. In 1886, the town boasted eight churches, two newspaper offices, and one bank. Several manufacturing businesses existed in the community, with most of them providing services or products to farmers in the surrounding countryside. The town's largest manufacturer was George P. Hann, who employed sixteen residents in the making of cigars.

McConnelsville remained relatively small throughout the twentieth century and today has a population of approximately 2500. Our Main Street is lined with beautiful homes, locally owned retail shops and restaurants and the charm of a small town radiates throughout the community.

Our proud history is still on display and can be experienced at our **Morgan County Historical Society Museum** located front and center of Main Street, along with her sister properties, **The Doll House**, **The Carriage House**, and **The Evelyn True Button House**.

Just a few steps away from the museums you'll find one of our many great places to overnight.

Comprised of the Stone House and Morris House, **The Inns at 8th and Main** is a traditional, boutique bed and breakfast located on historic, Main Street, McConnelsville. It is where history and luxury meet.

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You'll find the five, luxurious guest rooms characterful and classic, but never old-fashioned. All rooms feature luxury amenities.

When you stay at The Inns, a leisurely, home-style breakfast is served in the historic Stone House dining room. They are generous in portion and include one of two main course options- one sweet and one savory. The breakfast menu is planned daily with local farm-fresh eggs, meats, and produce.

Whether it's shopping and dining along tree-lined streets, learning about the rich history, or enjoying the great outdoors, there is something to do for everyone while staying at the Inns.



**The Inns at 8th and Main**  
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Take some time in this cozy setting, decorated for shopping each season to enjoy your tasty treat, read a book or get to know the locals. Come for the coffee and fresh food, and leave with some cozy, home decor. Shopping at Home + Brew includes home, lifestyle and holiday goods.

No matter what your reason is for visiting, you're sure to enjoy this fun cozy atmosphere. Home + Brew's goal is to create an experience for each customer as soon as they walk through the door, it's all about enjoying a simple, cozy moment.



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Standing tall in the town square you will find the majestic and historic **Twin City Opera House** built in 1894. The beautifully restored Opera House has been serving Morgan County citizens and the surrounding area continuously for nearly 130 years and hosts live dramas, musical performances, ghost tours, and movies.

Almost every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday evenings at 7PM you can take in a movie at the Opera House. (Check out the Facebook page for current listings). Sunday Matinees are at 2:00 PM. With admissions at only \$4 and economically priced refreshments, you can still take your family to enjoy a movie without breaking the bank!

Movies are cancelled on the occasion of live events, such as a Broadway style production by the **Opera House Players**, or the state of Ohio's longest running country music show, the Ohio Valley Opry.

**The Ohio Valley Opry (OVO)** has been entertaining audiences at the Twin City Opera House since 2000. Founded by Marvin and Deana Clark, the band puts on a show featuring traditional country, bluegrass, and gospel music favorites.

Part of the show's charm comes from its authenticity. While the performances are perfected, the on-stage interactions come off as unpracticed and genuine.

Introductions of the guest vocalists often sound like conversations between friends, as the OVO's warm interaction with the audience has a natural and easy flow. This approach showcases the sense of community evident not only in this corner of the state, but within the band as well. And although the band produces a professional show on the stage, they still come across like your neighbors.

Part variety show, part traditional country, the Ohio Valley Opry pulls from both local, regional, and national talent to fill out their rotating lineup of performers. Super talents like Ricky Skaggs, Connie Smith, and John Conlee have graced the stage and the lineup up of performers just keeps getting better.

The Ohio Valley Opry show has enjoyed much regional success in McConnelsville, the "**Country Music Capital of Ohio**". They have entertained thousands of guests since their beginning and have become a Morgan County attraction that you won't want to miss.



[www.OhioValleyOpry.com](http://www.OhioValleyOpry.com)



Continuing down Main, you'll be surprised to find a lot more than flowers at **Dori's Flower Shoppe!** You'll discover a variety of seasonal and holiday home décor as well. Dori's is a fun and friendly flower shop where every customer and bouquet is unique.

Located on town square you'll discover another family owned and operated business that features the work of 20+ local artisans and crafters. **Town Square Collectibles** specialize in primitive gifts, antiques, and home décor. This stop is sure to be a gem you'll treasure!

Just a stone's throw away is **Maxwell's Hunting and Fishing** where there is truly something for every outdoor sportsman and more! Be sure to stop in and find the gear you need for all your hunting and fishing endeavors. Conveniently located in downtown McConnelsville, you'll spend more time enjoying your outdoor recreation and less time behind the wheel in pursuit of your hunting and fishing needs.

And what happens when you're hungry? Well, that's an easy one with all the dining options McConnelsville has to offer, you'll be certain to find one you love. Making your way back towards the square you'll find the **Chatterbox Tavern** which is an American Tavern with a full menu and a full bar serving lunch and dinner. They feature Certified Angus Beef, daily specials, and a kid's menu. This establishment is a treat for the entire family.

Newly reopened to the delight of the community is the historic **Bluebell Diner**. Totally remodeled with a fresh look, they feature the traditional diner foods that are often found on the menus of America's small towns but with a McConnelsville twist. New to the restaurant is a walk-up window where you can grab a latte or a homemade cinnamon roll to go. And homemade pies- did we mention the pies?

Down the street just across from the historic iron bridge, you'll find the **Old Bridge Brewing Company**. A brewery and a tap room, it combines the character of a 100 year-old building and the charm of a historic, downtown district with the community atmosphere of a micro-brewery. Stop in and beat the heat or add to the cold with a fresh, cold brew.

A little further south on SR 60 and straight through

the roundabout, you'll discover a unique treasure, **Maxwell's Pizza & Rooftop Bar**. Offering a variety of fresh and delectable artisan pizzas, appetizers, subs & Sandwiches, calzones, wings and more- you're sure to find something for every member of your family. Add to your experience by dining alfresco on their spacious rooftop and enjoy the view of the river with your meal.

Continue a little further south to find **The Boondocks BBQ & Grill**. This family oriented, no alcohol BBQ joint has quickly become renowned for its fast, friendly, people-oriented atmosphere, award-winning food, an unique location and décor. Since 2007, The Boondocks have been featured by over 25 local and national magazines, television shows, books, and newspapers- hailing them as a great addition to Ohio's eateries. If BBQ is your fancy, you'll not be disappointed with what you find at the Boondocks. Long live the Boondocketeers!

If you're lucky enough to be in town on Thursdays from 11am-1pm, June through October, be sure to browse the many goodies arrayed at the **Morgan County Farmer's Market** which is located at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Just a short drive out of town at 3420 North Parmiter Road, you'll discover Morgan County's newest attraction, **Willis Hill Farm**- a winery that features a variety of styles to choose from. From Merlot and Petite Sirah to Rose and Wild Blackberry, you'll fall in love with the delectable wines. Located in their rustic barn that has been used by the Willis family for generations, its an experience you won't soon forget.



Ohio Art Corridor  
Artist, David Griesmyer



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[www.MorganCountyOhioCabins.com](http://www.MorganCountyOhioCabins.com)



**Morgan County Ohio Cabins** offers guests a choice of cabin rentals in the heart of Morgan County. You'll love the location of each cabin due to the variety of outdoor activities like hunting, hiking, foraging and birding at Jesse Owens State Park and Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area. The Wilds is nearby as well for zip-lining adventures and safari tours.

You'll love the comfy beds, fully stocked kitchen and cozy ambiance at **Sandstone Point Vacation Cabin** or **Eagle View Cabin**. Both offer relaxing outdoor spaces, perfect for wildlife viewing, stargazing or an evening around the camp fire after a day of outdoor adventure.

Morgan County Ohio Cabins are perfect for solo adventurers, business travelers, families with kids or groups. You'll love watching wildlife while relaxing on the deck of Sandstone Point or bird watching and fishing the Muskingum River during your stay Eagle View Cabin.

Most of all, you'll love the clean spaces, country air, relaxing environment and beautiful sunrise & sunsets each day.

Traveling to Morgan County? Don't lose sight of your fitness goals. Take advantage of the daily guest pass at the **Barracks Fitness Center**. It's only \$5!

You'll love their clean facility with 24/7 access. Open to everyone from powerlifters to seniors.

The Barracks is located at the ground level of the Old Armory in McConnelsville. This family-owned gym offers over 4,000 square feet of machines, cardio equipment, lounge area, changing room, and shower.

What's this gym all about? Physical fitness in a cool atmosphere with hospitable and informed owners that take the time to help you through your fitness journey. Sign up for a personal trainer or classes like cardio drumming, chair yoga, or karate.

Don't forget to stop by the lounge. There are healthy eating options available along with premade meals and supplements. And be sure to pick up some Barracks merchandise to remember your workout at the Barracks.



[facebook.com/barracksfitnesscenter](https://facebook.com/barracksfitnesscenter)





# Malta

Malta, and the area surrounding this village, may be among the better kept secrets in Ohio. The village features a number of attractions that provide wonderful opportunities for individuals and families to enjoy traditional, performance, and sculptural arts.

The **Rock Hollow School** is a one-room school that was re-located to its present location on Main Street in Malta, by the Morgan County Historical Society. Rock Hollow School was originally built in 1877 in a wooded ravine two miles south of Ringgold, Union Township, and housed classes for 57 years. The first class was held in November 1877. The school is furnished and equipped just as it was when it was still in use in the late 19th century.

Tucked away in a beautiful country setting is the **Sugar Pear Cottage**. Adorned with a gorgeous view, this getaway cottage offers plenty of parking, a spacious patio with a fire pit, grill, and outdoor dining space. Modern-country décor sets this cottage apart from the norm and is sure to leave you with lasting memories! The cottage is equipped with all the modern amenities that you may need or want: a full kitchen, bath, laundry room, two bedrooms, and WiFi provide plenty of comfort and space for that private Sugar Pear get away!

**Third Street Studio & Gallery**, located just across the river from McConnelsville, offers artwork from artists of varied abilities in a storefront environment. The studio is open to the public Monday – Friday and the 3rd Saturday of each month 9 am to 2 pm. You will find artwork available in various mediums including, but not limited to, paint, ink, canvas, paper, wood, fabric, and yarn.

The **Morgan County Dungeon** was discovered in 1964 during excavation for the present sheriff's office and jail. Located beneath the basement in the old jail, the dungeon contained several artifacts and is a stark reminder of how criminals were dealt with in the 19th century. Prisoners convicted of rioting, larceny and adultery in Morgan County between 1833 and 1839 were confined to the dungeon.







Follow the river just a few miles out of town and you'll find some of the best outdoor experiences in Morgan County at **Riversedge Campground & Marina**.

Maybe indoor is more your thing?

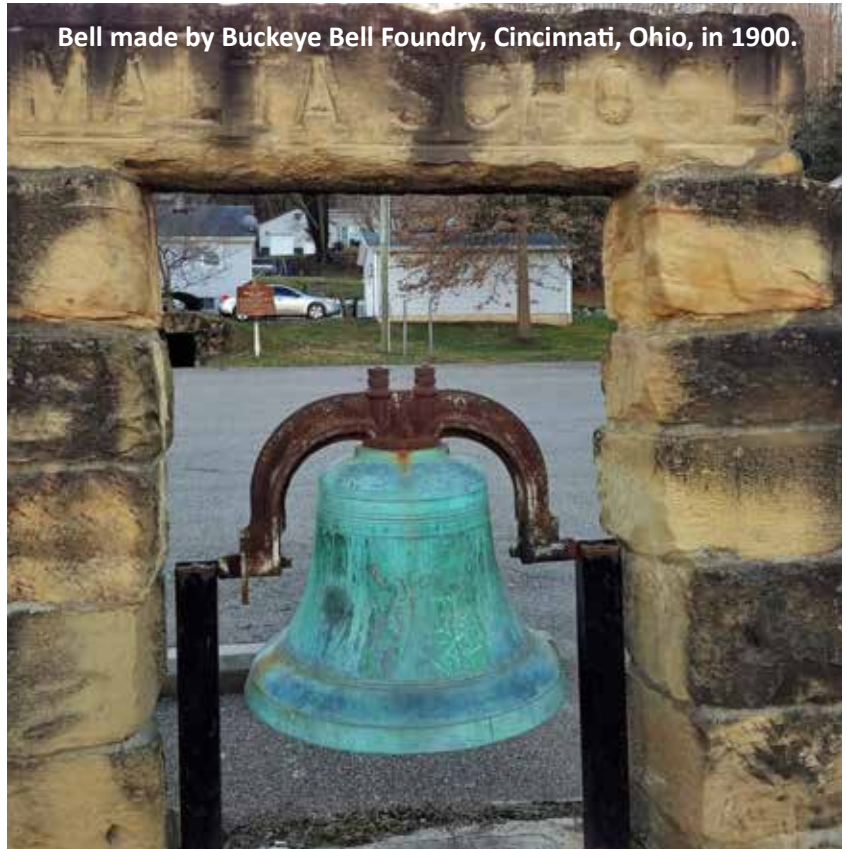
Vacationing at **Sandstone Retreat** is a relaxing experience, rejuvenating both body and mind. The property is secluded enough to be quiet and peaceful, yet open and spacious.

Sleep in the serenity of your private bedroom. In addition to the three beautifully appointed bedrooms, there is plenty of space for additional guests. And the fully equipped kitchen is perfect for cooking together and enjoying each other's company.

This private property has a pond with a dock, and a large deck overlooking the water. Kayaks, paddle boat, pond for swimming, hot tub, and game room with ping pong, foosball, air hockey, table shuffleboard, and cornhole make Sandstone Retreat a vacationer's dream.

Luxury accommodations and endless amenities for up to 8 people make it a great getaway spot for families and groups. You'll find everything you need for a fun-filled, relaxing stay.

There may be no need to leave once you've arrived.





# Stockport

Stockport is a river town steeped in history and immersed with a people proud of their community's heritage. This charming, old-world village offers rich history you'll not want to miss. You'll want to take in the rich history of **Big Bottom Memorial Park**. Named for the broad Muskingum River flood plain, this is the site of a raid by about 25 Delaware and Wyandot warriors on Ohio Company settlements on January 2, 1791. The American Indians were attempting to halt the encroachment of European-Americans onto their tribal lands. The raid outraged the United States government and led to four years of bitter warfare, which ended with the defeat of the tribal coalition at the Battle of Fallen Timbers and the signing of the Treaty of Green Ville. At Big Bottom Memorial Park, you will find a 12-foot marble obelisk which marks the site of the attack.

After you've taken in all the park has to offer, be sure to make your way over the bridge and dam to the historic Stockport Mill.

The historic **Stockport Mill Inn**, once a grist (grain) mill, used hydro electricity for processing grain into flour. Today the Mill still harnesses the energy of the Muskingum River to generate power for the Mill's hotel and restaurant.

Great care has been taken to preserve the original integrity of the Mill. Each of the 14 distinctive guest rooms, with private balconies, offer commanding views of the river and dam at Lock #6. The roar of the mighty Muskingum is an exhilarating experience.

In the Mill's first floor restaurant, take in the panoramic view of the river valley while enjoying "fine country dining" on Friday and Saturday evenings and again on Sunday for their noon buffet.

The Stockport Mill Inn is also the ideal destination for weddings, receptions, reunions, conventions & meetings.

Your host, Dottie, will be sure your hotel stay, dining or event is a memorable one.







Just across the street you will find the historic Hardware Inn which also provides rooms with a view of the river. This inn was constructed from a building that served the area as a hardware store from 1851 until 1999. The inside is still adorned with the remnants of the original building, from the beautiful hardwood floors to the back staircase which led to a meeting room upstairs. **The Hardware Inn of Stockport** has many options available to serve you from a quiet, romantic getaway to a family retreat!

Looking for dining? Stockport will have you well fed! We've already mentioned The Stockport Mill Country Inn and Restaurant on the Dam. Enjoy many of their delicious foods from their diverse menu. Be sure to check out their variety of specials they have available!

There are a few other local restaurants in town like the **Riviera** and **CJ's Family Restaurant** that offer diverse menus.

Every year the residents of Stockport come together to celebrate their community at the **Stockport Fireman's Festival** with a parade, food, and games. It is held the last Saturday in July and a great time is had by all.

Thrift Shoppers! Traveling just 7.4 miles on the outskirts of Stockport, you will find a treasure tucked away located right on State Route 676. **Michele's Place** is a recently-opened, family-owned, small business where you'll be greeted with hometown charm & you're sure to find an item to tickle your fancy. Whether you're looking for that unique piece you won't find elsewhere or you're looking for décor for your home, inside and/or out, Michele's Place offers a variety of inventory from clean, gently-used to new items. The drive through this part of State Route 676 will take you back to yesteryear with its country setting and the view from Michele's Place will add to that!



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# Chesterhill

Chesterhill is known as the rolling hills dotted with Amish communities. Amish farmers are nestled amongst the scenery on your drive into the village and invite you to slow down and enjoy the sights.

The Quakers settled Chesterhill in 1843 and made it a sanctuary for those formerly enslaved traveling towards freedom on the Underground Railroad. The **Multi-Cultural Genealogical Center** was set up as a constant reminder of Chesterhill's rich history. At the MCG you and your teammates will seek clues that "Freedom Seekers" used. The compass said to head North and look for symbols to a safe place or a Conductor's home. Come discover the journey to freedom of which Chesterhill was a part.

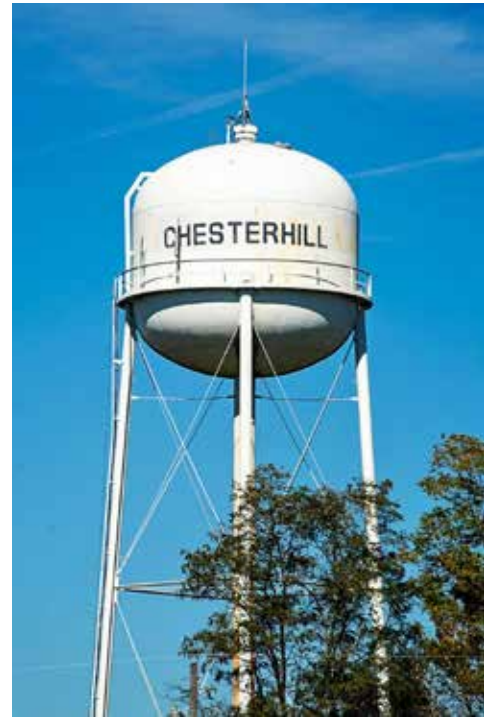
Founded by the Quakers and built in 1908, the **Union Hall Theater** is located on the second floor of the **Union Hall Building** in Chesterhill. Then and now, this theater provides the village with a venue for speakers, musicians, artists, and dramatic entertainers. This locale is both entertaining and historic.

Looking for lodging within Chesterhill's charming community? The **Milk House Cottage & Gardens** has been modernly refurbished to provide cozy elegance. The Milk House is surrounded by gardens with an attached private patio and convenient self-check-in keypad.

Tucked into a secluded cove, **Antler Ridge Cabins & Outfitters** offers privacy with a view that few others can surpass. Antler Ridge offers luxury accommodations in a peaceful setting. Three cabins, the Cottage, the Hideaway, and the Cabin, sit on a combined 100 acres of private land with a balance of wooded and open fields. Located on State Route 377 in the hilly region of Morgan County, you'll make it your place of refuge from the stresses of everyday living.

Sit on the deck and listen to the night sounds- crickets, frogs, owls, and coyotes. The stars at Antler Ridge seem much brighter and more numerous when you're so far from city lights. Whether you come for the accommodations or come for the hunting, you will not be disappointed. Numerous food plots dot the pastured area on the cabin property to invite and keep the wildlife close by.

Semi-guided hunts are available for deer and turkey opportunities on 560 acres. This is available during regular Ohio hunting seasons.



<https://antlerridgecabinohio.com>



**Remington Run Cabin** is a beautiful, little cabin that sleeps four. With plenty of hunting and fishing opportunities, this cabin is a great secret little getaway in Chesterhill.

While either staying or visiting Chesterhill, be sure to drop in to the **Triple Nickel Diner**. This locally-owned, locally-sourced, full-service restaurant is sure to be a hit for your entire family. With weekly dinner specials, your meal is sure to be simple, affordable, and memorable at the Triple Nickel Diner!

Fresh produce is all the rage in Morgan Counties small towns and Chesterhill is no different with their **Chesterhill Produce Auction** held Monday and Thursday at 4 pm. In addition, the second Saturday of the month, their auctions feature livestock and specialty wood products. While visiting the auction, be sure to check out the Country Store for handcrafted products such as candles, soap, purses, quilts, and rugs, as well as delicious baked goods. The **Country Cooking Cart** is open during each auction with hot food and beverages.

Every year each of our family-centered townships set aside time to celebrate community with a parade, food, and games. Chesterhill is no different in hosting the **Fireman's Festival** each year held the second Saturday in July.



## Milk House Cottage



### Reservations through Airbnb

Cozy elegance in a modern refurbished Milk House Cottage surrounded by gardens with an attached private patio and convenient self check-in keypad. Located within a historic Quaker & Old World Amish area. Our country oasis has cascading valley and big skies views, amid embracing seasonal gardens. Close to southeast Ohio's recreation, hiking, dining, history, and loads of serenity. The Milk House Cottage is a great venue to just unwind. A favorite venue for a friends getaway or special occasion.

**740-818-3247**  
[visitmorgancountyohio.com/  
cabins--vacation-rentals.html](http://visitmorgancountyohio.com/cabins--vacation-rentals.html)

## Triple Nickel Diner



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# Morgan County Outdoor Recreation Areas



**Jesse Owens State Park & Wildlife Area**

**Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area**

**Muskingum River Parkway**

**Wolf Creek Wildlife Area**

**Burr Oak State Park**



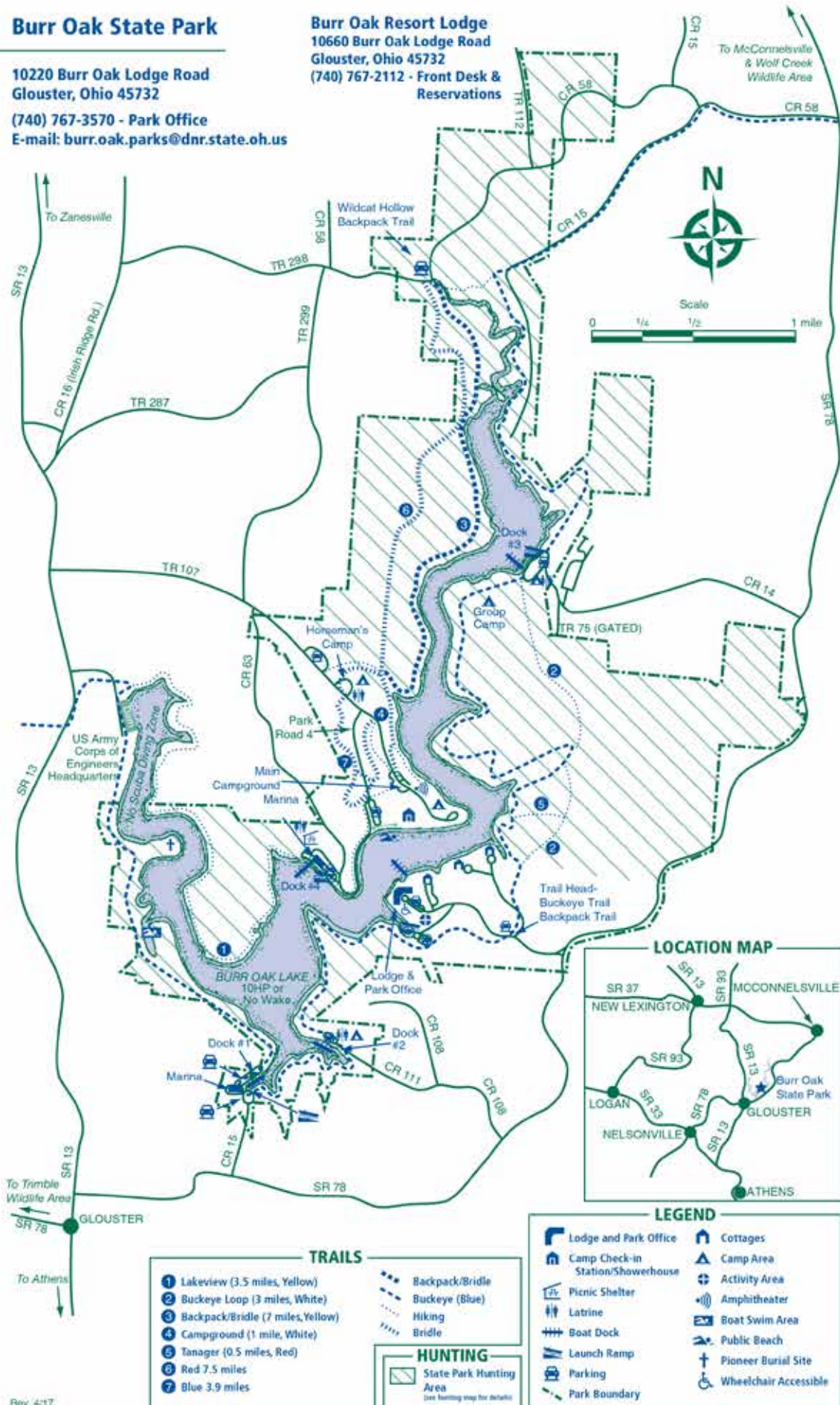
# Burr Oak State Park

10220 Burr Oak Lodge Road  
Glouster, Ohio 45732

(740) 767-3570 - Park Office

E-mail: burr.oak.parks@dnr.state.oh.us

**Burr Oak Resort Lodge**  
10660 Burr Oak Lodge Road  
Glouster, Ohio 45732  
(740) 767-2112 - Front Desk & Reservations

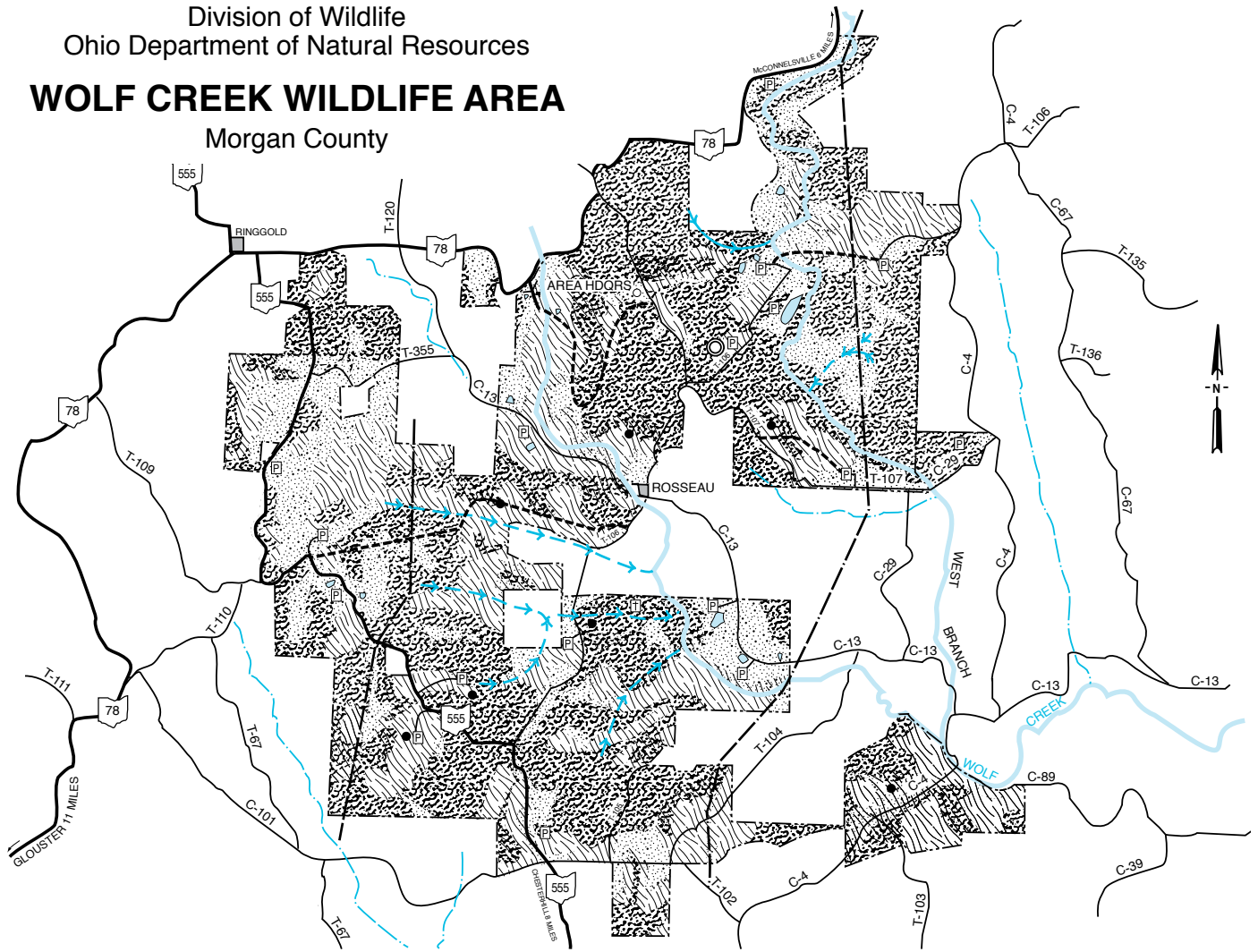


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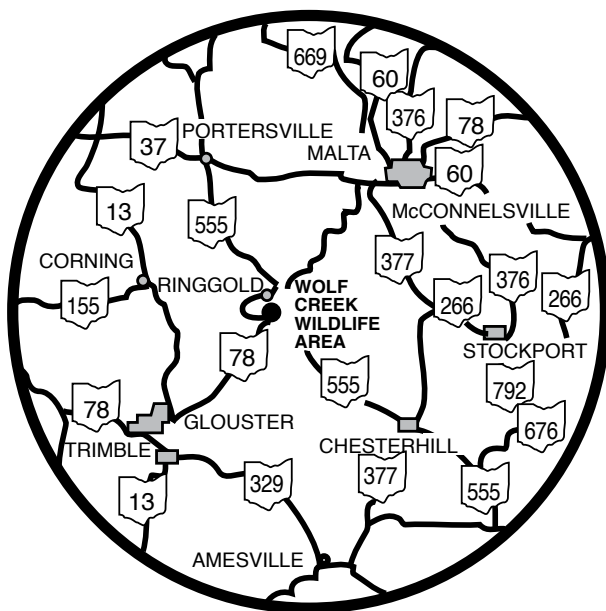


# WOLF CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

Morgan County



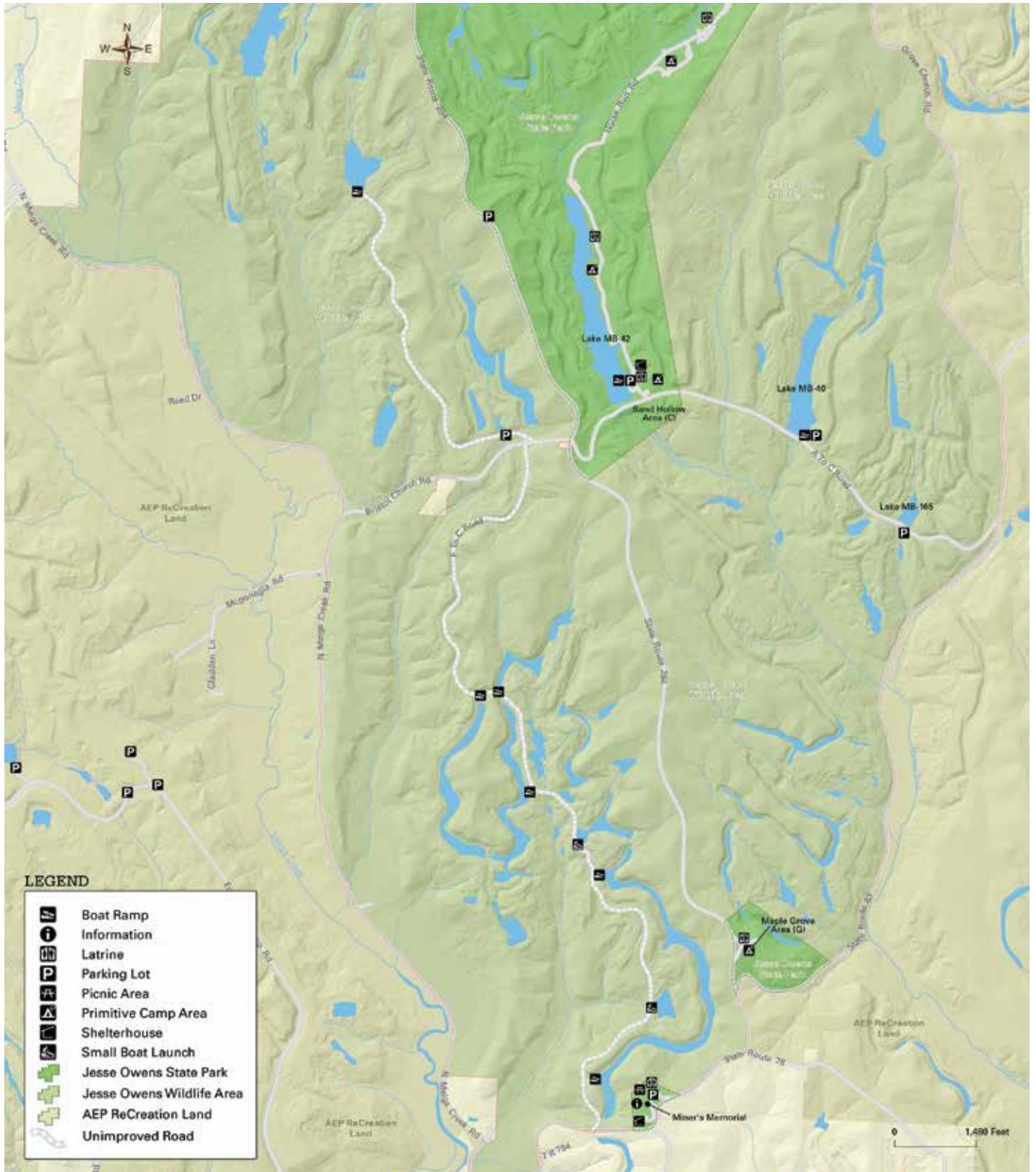
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	Waterhole
	Microwave tower
	Parking lot
	Pipeline
	Cemetery
	Ponds
	Target range
	Larger streams
	Intermittent streams



# Jesse Owen State Park and Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area



Jesse Owens State Park and Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area are a success story in environmental stewardship, conservation and reclaiming land for outdoor recreation. Located in Morgan County and surrounded by thousands of acres of land open for public use, these lands are teeming with wildlife. The parks offer multiple primitive campgrounds at no charge. The park's variety of ponds and lakes offer plentiful fishing, bird watching and paddling options. Additional acres are available for hunting and fishing in the adjacent wildlife areas. To find hiking trails visit the kiosk within the park.



# Special Events

## February

- Winter Hike, Burr Oak State Park

## March

- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## April

- Pennsville Volunteer FD Fish Fry
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## May

- Hooked On Fishing-Not On Drugs, Hook Lake, Jesse Owens State Park (3rd weekend)
- Mother's Day Saturday Steak Fry, Pennsville FD
- Mother's Day Flea Market, MoCo Fairgrounds, Mother's Day Weekend
- Reinersville Trade Days, Reinersville
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## June

- EGG's Hike, Burr Oak State Park
- Jake's Day, Jesse Owens State Park
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## July

- Floatilla, Burr Oak Lake (1st wknd)
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)
- Chesterhill Fireman's Festival
- Civil War Encampment Days, McConnellsville
- Stockport Fireman's Festival
- Walter Dalzell Car Show, McConnellsville
- 4th of July Festival, McConnellsville (4th of July Weekend)
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)
- NXT Craft Fair, Burr Oak Lodge

## August

- Mutt Strutt, McConnellsville
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## September

- Morgan County Fair, McConnellsville
- Sidewalk Art Festival, McConnellsville
- Ohio Valley Opry Anniversary Show, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)

## October

- Heritage Day McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)
- Reinersville Trade Days, Reinersville
- Spooktacular, Burr Oak Lodge
- Wheelin' Sportsman, Jesse Owens State Park

## November

- Bobcat Trail Run, Burr Oak State Park
- Ohio Valley Opry, McConnellsville (3rd Saturday)
- Christmas Parade, Malta-McConnellsville
- Pennsville Volunteer FD Fish Fry
- Stockport Christmas Tree Lighting
- Small Business Saturday
- Tour of Homes, McConnellsville

## December

- Christmas Tree Lighting, McConnellsville
- Habitat for Humanity Christmas Tree Auction, Stockport Mill
- Ohio Valley Opry Christmas Show, McConnellsville (1st Saturday)
- Christmas In The Village, McConnellsville (1st Saturday)







Heritage Day

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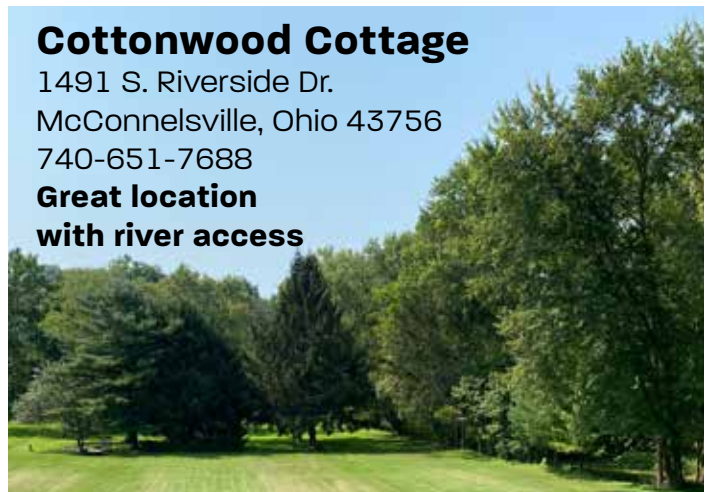
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# Attractions

**Many unique and historic attractions can be found in Morgan County.**

For a unique glimpse into Ohio history, stop at **The Miner's Memorial Park**, which commemorates AEP and Central Ohio Coal Company employees on the Wall of Honor.

The highlight of the memorial is the **Big Muskie Bucket**, part of the largest dragline ever built. The Big Muskie was a massive feat of engineering. From 1969 to 1991 it moved more than 483 million cubic yards of overburden to uncover the Ohio brown coal. Although the Big Muskie is now at rest, visitors can imagine its great size when they stand within the bucket walls.

Visitors can learn more about Morgan County's early years at the **Morgan County Historical Society Museum** and at several satellite exhibits and buildings both in town and in neighboring Malta.

On the river, check out Lock #7, located right in McConnelsville, and learn more about this fascinating aspect of river travel. See for yourself the **Muskingum River Lock and Dam System**, the last remaining hand operated lock and dam system in the United States.

Discovering the past can be so intriguing! Morgan County is home to five historic covered bridges. Stop by the visitor center to pick up your copy of the **Covered Bridge Trail** and set out for a relaxing drive on our scenic back roads!

Speaking of scenic, the **Appalachian Byway** follows SR 78 from Clarington through Monroe, Noble, Morgan, and Athens counties ending in Nelsonville. It also included a short portion north on SR 284 to **The Wilds** in Muskingum County.

As you discovered earlier in the guide, Morgan County is home to many different types of attractions. Check out their listings for details about the websites, Facebook pages, and other ways to contact them to help make plans for your next visit!





**Chesterhill Produce Auction**

8380 Wagoner Rd. Chesterhill, OH 43728  
(740) 677-4047  
<https://chesterhillproduceauction.com/>

**River Valley Social**

900 W. Riverside Dr. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
<https://www.facebook.com/Rivervalleysocial>

**Miner’s Memorial Park**

4470 St. Rt. 78 McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 439-3521  
<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/miner-s-memorial-park-big-muskie-s-bucket>

**Morgan County Historical Society**

142 E. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 962-4785  
<https://www.historicalmorgancounty.com/contact.htm>

**Ohio Valley Opry**

15 W. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 525-9218  
<http://www.ohiovalleyopry.com/>

**Old Bridge Brewing Company**

281 W. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 651-5042  
<https://www.oldbridgebrewing.com/>

**The Button House**

142 E. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 962-4785  
<https://historicalmorgancounty.com/buttonhouse.htm>



**The Carriage House and Blacksmith Shop**

142 E. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 962-4785  
<https://historicalmorgancounty.com/carriagehouse.htm>

**The Doll House**

26 E. Main St. McConnellsville, OH 43756  
(740) 962-6148  
<https://historicalmorgancounty.com/dollhouse.htm>

**The Morgan County Historical Society Museum**

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