

Are you ready to escape for a family vacation or just for the weekend? Try our hills for casual, affordable outdoor fun. Bring your family for an excursion of driving for pleasure, cycling, hiking, camping, fishing or hunting in the beautiful tree-lined hills of Monroe County ~ Ohio's Appalachian Country!



MONROE COUNTY PARK DISTRICT

▶ **Piatt Park:** This 119-acre park features a fantastic cave and gorge area, camping and picnic resources, a playground, handicapped shower houses and more. Located four miles east of Woodsfield off SR 78 to CR-30 to TR-2308.

▶ **Keidaish Point:** This scenic overlook of the Ohio River is a 230-acre park with picnic area. Take 536 NW out of Hannibal for two miles, to CR-43 for two miles to TR-419.

▶ **Beallsville Veterans Memorial Community Park:** The park includes 66-acres with two athletic fields, a picnic shelter, playground and a small pond for fishing. The community of Beallsville, per capita, saw more young men killed in action during the Vietnam war than any other municipality in the nation. The park honors those and other veterans.

MONROE COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

▶ **Monroe County Courthouse*:**

Located in the town square of Woodsfield, this beautiful Greek style architecture courthouse was constructed in 1906. See the stained-glass windows and dome.

▶ **Fly/Sistersville Ferry:** Sternwheel transportation link between Ohio & West Virginia ~ SR 7 at Fly.

▶ **Hannibal Locks & Dam:**

Modern navigational dam on the Ohio River (an Ohio Scenic Byway) with a picnic area.

▶ **Monroe County Patchwork Jewel**

Quilt Barns: This self-driving tour includes quilt designs painted by Scott Hagan, The Barn Artist. Visit www.monroecountyohio.net for more tour details.

▶ **Kindleberger Stone House &**

Barn*: This unique house and barn are constructed from hand-cut and locally quarried sandstone is privately owned Junction of CR25 & 37.

▶ **Ohio Valley River Museum**

112 Ferry St., Clarington, OH
Open Fridays & Saturdays
11 am to 3 pm from first week of May-first week of Sept. or by appointment.
www.ohiovalleyrivermuseum.org

* This location is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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▶ Hollister Parry House & Yaussy-Winkler Museums & Parry Park:

This house was built in the 1860s and furnished in turn-of-the-century style. Grounds also include a dairy museum and a reconstructed one-room stone schoolhouse. Operated by the Monroe Historical Society.

▶ **Monroe Park & Marina:** The park includes boat access and fishing area (open year-round), a picnic shelter and restrooms. Located one mile South of Duffy off of SR 7. Offers a great view of the beautiful Ohio River!

▶ **Hannibal Pool & Tennis Complex:** Recreational facility includes a large pool and kiddie pool as well as two tennis courts. Located on River High Rd. in Hannibal.

▶ **Lee Lads & Lassie 4-H Park:** This park is located three miles north-west of Sardis on CR-10. It is operated by the Lee Lads & Lassie 4-H Club.

▶ **Stafford Park:** This roadside park and picnic area is graced with giant white oak trees and is located one quarter mile north of Stafford on SR 145.

▶ **Clarington 254 Park:** Located in Salem Township off the end of Fish Pot Road, this park includes 254 acres; access from CR-4 Sykes Ridge.



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▶ Monroe Lake & Wildlife Area:

This 1,293-acre woodland with a 38-acre lake is stocked annually with trout and features fishing and picnic areas.

▶ Knowlton Covered Bridge*:

Built in 1887 as a multiple-king post truss and arch bridge, the 195-foot long structure is the second longest covered bridge in the state of Ohio. There is a fishing area and picnic area. Located off SR 26 North of Rinard Mills.

▶ **Foraker Covered Bridge*:** One of two remaining covered bridges in Monroe County, located on CR-40, four miles west of Antioch.

▶ Monroe County Fairgrounds:

The annual fair is held in the fourth week in August and features exhibits, midway rides and games, truck and tractor pulls, harness racing, entertainment and more. Camping is available for a fee.

▶ Monroe Memorial Park:

This park is located in Woodsfield and features a swimming pool, kiddie pool, playground, tennis courts, baseball and football field, and a fishing pond.

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▶ **Wayne National Forest Marietta Unit ~ 740-753-0862:** Monroe County includes 25,000 acres of public property open for outdoor recreational use.

▶ Lamping Homestead:

Lamping Homestead is located in the Wayne National Forest. It offers opportunities for camping, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, and picnicking. A 4.5 mile loop trail is open to both hikers and mountain bikers. The Recreation Area is off SR 537, about two miles from SR26 between Graysville and Marr.

▶ **Ring Mill*:** This park features a canoe access point on the Little Muskingum River, a picnic shelter, restrooms and camping. Located on CR-68 off SR26.



For More Information on Lodging

and Local Eateries: visit

www.monroecountyohio.net

or contact the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce at

740-472-5499 or the Monroe Arts & Tourism Center at 740-472-4848.

CR = County Road

SR = State Route

TR = Township Road