

THE APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE TRAIL MAIN TOUR:

Attractions:

• **Athens County**

- Ohio University Performing Arts
- Ohio Valley Summer Theater
- The Dairy Barn Arts Center
- Kennedy Museum of Art
- White's Mill
- Uptown Athens Shopping
- Hockhocking Adena Bikeway
- Robbins Crossing
- Nelsonville Historic Square Arts District
- Stuart's Opera House
- Wayne National Forest
- Strouds Run State Park
- Desonier State Nature Preserve

• **Vinton County**

- Hope Furnace
- Zaleski State Forest
- Lake Hope State Park
- Wellston Wildlife Area
- Lake Alma State Park

• **Jackson County**

- Leo Petroglyphs State Memorial
- Lake Katharine State Nature Preserve
- Tea Caddy
- Lillian E. Jones Museum
- Markay Cultural Arts Center
- Jackson Lake State Park
- Welsh American Museum
- Richard Brothers Fruit Farm
- Splashdown Water Park
- Buckeye Furnace State Memorial

• **Pike County**

- Mound Cemetery
- Ohio Candle Company
- Pike Heritage Museum
- Prussia Valley Dulcimer Music Shop
- Market Arts Center
- The Bristol Nook at the Bristol Village
- The Scioto Valley Round Railroad House at the Bristol Village
- Waverly Antiques
- Lake White State Park
- Ohio's Most Perfect Tree

• **Meigs County**

- River City Players
- Riverbend Art Council
- Meigs County Museum
- Ohio River Bear Company
- Weaving Stitches
- Hartwell House
- Chester Courthouse

Total Distance: About 250 Miles Round Trip

Total Driving Time: About 8 Hours Round Trip

(These estimates are for the main driving tour only. The side tours will add additional miles and time to your trip.)

Note:

- Cities, towns, and villages are in *Italics* -
- Places of interest are Underlined -

Starting in *Athens*, take US Route 33 West towards *Nelsonville* (12.9 miles - About 16 minutes).

- To get to [Uptown Athens Shopping](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (0.4 miles). At the light turn right onto Richland Ave. Keep following Richland Ave as it veers to the right and turns into President Street. At light turn left onto Court Street. Many of the shops are located on Court Street or along the intersecting street.
- To get to [Whites Mill](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (2 miles). Whites Mill will be on the right hand side just before the State Route 56 junction.
- To get to the [Dairy Barn Arts Center](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (0.4 miles). At the light, turn left onto Richland Avenue. Drive one block and turn right onto Dairy Lane. The Dairy Barn is on the left approximately 3/4 mile down Dairy Lane.
- To get to the [Kennedy Museum of Art](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (0.4 miles). Cross Richland Ave. and make first left onto North Ridge Dr. At the top of the hill make another left. The Kennedy Museum will be on you right about 100 feet down the road.
- To get to [Ohio Universities Performing Arts](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (0.4 miles). At the light, turn right onto Richland Avenue. Keep following Richland Ave as it veers to the right and turns into President Street. At the light, turn left onto Court Street. Make the next right onto East Union Street. You will pass the Class Gateway - the entrance to the College Green. As you continue past the gateway, turn right onto University Terrace. You will pass the back side of the auditorium. Parking is available along many of the side streets and additional parking can be found at the parking garage on the corner of Court Street and Washington Street.
- To get to [Ohio Valley Summer Arts Theater](#) - Take the State Route 682 / Richland Ave. exit (exit 17) from US Route 33 (0.4 miles). At the light, turn right onto Richland Ave. Keep following Richland Ave as it veers to the right and turns into President Street. At light turn left onto Court Street (0.3 miles). Turn left onto West State Street. The ARTS/West facility will be 0.3 miles down West State Street.
- The [Wayne National Forest Headquarters](#) will be along US 33 about 7 miles outside of Athens.
- To get to [Robbins Crossing](#) - Turn off of US Route 33 onto State Route 691 in *Nelsonville* (0.1 miles). Turn right onto Hocking Parkway (0.5 miles). There is guest parking located directly off the Hocking Parkway.
- The [Hocking Valley Scenic Railway](#) will be right along US Route 33 on the right in *Nelsonville*.
- To get to [Stuart's Opera House](#) and [Nelsonville Historic Square Arts District](#) - Turn right off of US Route 33 onto Hocking Street across from the Rocky Boot Outlet Store. Follow Hocking Street until the first stop sign. The Square will be to the left.

See "Northern Athens County Tour" for directions to Burr Oak State Park, Wayne National Forest, Buckeye Trail, Trimble Wildlife Area, and Smoke Rise Ranch.

Once in *Nelsonville*, turn left onto State Route 278 South towards *Zaleski* (18.1 miles - About 22 minutes).

- To get to the [Hope Furnace](#) and [Hope Lake State Park](#) - Follow State Route 278 (12.8 miles) to Furnace Ridge Road/Township Road 7. Turn right onto Furnace Ridge Road / Township Ridge Road 7.
- [Zaleski State Forest](#) is accessible from State Route 278 (10-14 miles past *Nelsonville*).

In *Zaleski*, turn right onto State Route 677 South and follow it to US Route 50 (4.8 miles - About 6 minutes).

Turn right onto US Route 50 West and head towards *McArthur* (2.7 miles - About 4 minutes).

See "Northern Vinton County Tour" for directions to the Art Barn, Fiddlestix, and Wicker Cabin Gifts.

In *McArthur*, turn left onto State Route 93 South towards *Wellston* (9.6 miles - About 4 minutes).

- To get to Wellston Wildlife Area and Lake Rupert - Turn right off of State Route 93 (4.8 miles past McArthur) onto Bay Road / Township Road 25 (0.5 miles).
- To get to Lake Alma State Park - Turn left off of State Route 93 (9 miles past McArthur) onto State Route 349 (1.3 miles).

In *Wellston*, take State Route 327 North towards *Byer* (6.8 miles - About 10 minutes).

Before reaching *Byer*, turn left onto Twin Bridge Road / County Road 30 (2.2 miles - About 5 minutes).

Turns left onto Raysville Road in *Leo* (0.6 miles) and then turn right onto Sour Run Road / County Road 28 (2.5 miles - About 3 minutes).

- To get to Leo Pertoglyph - turn off of Sour Run Road onto Park Road / Township Road 224 (the memorial is a short distance down Park Road - follow the signs).

At the end of Sour Run Road, turn left onto US Route 35 South towards *Jackson* (7.4 miles - About 9 minutes).

- To get to Lake Katharine SNP - turn right onto Rock Run Road / County Road 59 from US Route 35 South (2.3 miles).

Once in *Jackson*, turn right onto East Broadway Street (1 mile) then left onto State Route 93 South / East Main Street (1.1 mile).

- To get to the Lillian E. Jones Museum and the Tea Caddy of Jackson - continues straight on Broadway Street past State Route 93 junction (0.2 miles).
- Markay Cultural Arts Center is a short distance (about 200 feet) down East Main Street.

From State Route 93 State, Turn right State Route 32 West / State Route 124 West (24 miles - About 27 minutes).

- To get to the Mound Cemetery - turn right onto Mound Cemetery Road 0.3 miles before the junction of US Route 23. The Cemetery is a short distance down the road.

See "Western Pike County Tour" for directions to Lake White State Park, Cave Lake, Long's Retreat, Pike State Forest, and Pike Lake State Park

Turn right onto US Route 23 South towards *Piketon* (1.5 miles - About 2 minutes).

- The Ohio Candle Company will be along US Route 23 0.7 miles north of the US Route 23 and State Route 32 junction.

Continue on US Route 23 to *Waverly* (5 miles - About 8 minutes).

- To get to Lake White State Park - Turn right off US Route 23 onto State Route 104 South / Lake White Road (2 miles). Parking, the picnic area, and the beach are located right off State Route 104 on the right.
- To get to Market Arts Center - Turn left off US Route 23 onto North Market Street (30 feet).
- To get to Prussia Valley Dulcimer Music Shop - Turn left off US Route 23 onto North Market Street (280 feet).
- To get to the Pike Heritage Museum - Turn right off US Route 23 onto South Market Street (423 feet).
- Waverly Antiques will be along US Route 23 between North High Street and North East Street.
- To get to the Bristol Village (The Bristol Nook and The Scioto Valley Round Railroad House) - Continue north on US Route 23 and then turn right onto State Route 335 / East Second Street (0.7 miles). Turn

right onto Wendy (0.2 miles) and then another right onto East Fifth Street. The Bristol Village is less than 100 feet down East Fifth Street.

Back track south on US Route 23 to State Route 32 (6.2 miles - About 8 minutes).

Turn left onto State Route 32 East and follow it for 6.5 miles (About 10 minutes).

From US Route 32 East, turn right onto State Route 335 towards *Stockdale* and *Minford* (12 miles - About 15 minutes).

- Ohio's Most Perfect Tree will be on the left side of State Route 335 about 3 miles south of the State Route 32 and State Route 335 junction. A pull off area is located right along side the road.

In *Minford*, turn left onto State Route 139 North (8 miles - About 9 minutes).

From State Route 139 North, bear right onto State Route 279 East through *Oak Hill* and towards *Centerville* (20 miles - About 26 minutes).

- To get to Jackson Lake State Park - Turn left off State Route 279 onto County Road 8 North/Tommy Bear Road.
- The Welsh American Museum will be along State Route 279/East Main Street in *Oak Hill*.

In *Centerville*, take US Route 35 North towards *Rocky Hill* (9 miles - About 11 minutes).

- To get to Richard Brothers Fruit Farm - Turn left off US Route 35 (4.6 miles past *Centerville*) onto Orpheus Road (1.7 miles).

In *Rocky Hill*, turn right onto State Route 327 North towards *Roads* (15.7 miles - About 21 minutes).

- Splash Down Water Park will be along State Route 327 (5.9 miles).

In *Roads*, turn right onto State Route 124 East.

Continue on State Route 124 East through *Wikesville* and *Rutland* towards *Pomeroy* and *Middleport* (29.4 miles - About 39 minutes).

- To get to the Buckeye Furnace State Memorial and the Buckeye Furnace Covered Bridge - Turn off of State Route 124 (4 miles) onto Buckeye Furnace Road / County Road 58 (2.3 miles). Then turn right onto Buckeye Park Road / Township Road 167 (0.7 miles).

Near *Pomeroy* and *Middleport*, turn right onto State Route 7 South/the Ohio Scenic Byway. (2.4 miles - About 3 minutes)

Turn left onto Business Route 7 / Hobson Drive and continue following Business Route 7 through *Middleport* and *Pomeroy* (5.5 miles - About 11 minutes).

- To get to Riverbend Art Council - Turn left off of Business Route 7 (2.2 miles) onto Coal Street (282 feet) and than turn right onto North Third Avenue (140 feet).
- River City Players will be along Business Route 7 / North Second Avenue (2.4 miles) in *Middleport*.
- The Ohio River Bear Company will be along Business Route 7 / North Second Avenue between Coal and Walnut Street in *Pomeroy*.
- Weaving Stitches will be along Business Route 7 / West Main Street in *Pomeroy* near the intersection of West Main and Court Street.
- The Hartwell House will be right along Business Route 7 / East Main Street in *Pomeroy*.
- To get to the Meigs County Museum - Turn left off of Business Route 7 / West Main Street onto Lincoln Hills Road (0.1 miles). Continue on Butternut Avenue (295 feet).

See "Fur Peace Ranch Tour" for directions to Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch.

Turn left onto Business Route 7 / State Route 833 North. (0.2 miles)

Make a right onto County Road 7A. (2.3 miles - About 4 minutes)

See "Buffington Island Memorial Tour" for directions to Buffington Island Memorial State Park

Continue on State Route 7 North towards *Chester* and *Coolville* (15.4 miles - About 19 minutes).

- To get to Chester Courthouse - Turn right off State Route 7 onto State Route 248 (less than 1 miles).

See "Forked Run State Park Tour" for directions to Forked Run State Park, Shade River State Forest, and the Ohio River.

Take US Route 50 / State Route 32 West back to *Athens* (19.4 miles - About 24 minutes).

- To get to Desonier State Nature Preserve - turn right on County Road 56 / Brimstone Road (0.5 miles) to where County Road 56 turns left. The parking lot is 0.7 miles on left. Parking is available in front of the gate.