

## **Local Attractions and Points of Interest near the Manatoc Scout Reservation - Great Trail Council, B.S.A.**

### **Right in our own backyard!**

*The 600 acre Manatoc Scout Reservation, which includes both Camps Manatoc and Butler, lies within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The Reservation is situated between Cleveland and Akron with the city of Canton further south of Akron. The following is a short list of some attractions that can be visited during a stay at either camps. Some attractions are within walking/hiking distance, others are accessible by your own bicycle while others are within an easy reach via carpooling. The list has been compiled by the MSR Campmaster Corps. Feel free to ask your weekend Campmasters for additional information. It is suggested that you consult local attraction websites for up to date and current information.*

### **CLOSE-BY Attractions – In or Near the Village of Peninsula**

#### **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

The 33,000-acre park is among the 10 most visited national parks in the U.S. It is a refuge for native plants and wildlife, and provides routes of discovery for visitors. Walk or ride the Towpath Trail to follow the historic Ohio & Erie Canal.

#### **Address**

1550 Boston Mills Road  
Peninsula, Ohio 44264

**Phone:** (330) 657-2752

**Website:** [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)

Hours: Cuyahoga Valley National Park is open every day. Some areas close at dusk. The remaining areas are open 24 hours.

- \*Kendall Hills – Off Quick Road, south of Peninsula. Sledding hills.
- \*Kendall Lake – Off Virginia Kendal Road (Truxell Road), just east of Camp Manatoc entrance gate and accessible by foot from camp. The Winter Sports Center at Kendall Lake Shelter offers snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the Cuyahoga Valley.
- \*Ritchie Ledges - Off Virginia Kendal Road (Truxell Road), east of Camp Manatoc entrance gate and accessible by foot from camp. Hiking in rock ledge outcroppings. No rock climbing permitted.
- \*Boston Mills Store Visitors Center – north of Peninsula, off Riverview Road and adjacent to the Towpath Trail and near Boston Mills Ski Resort.
- \*Canal Exploration Center – In Valley View, adjacent to the Towpath Trail.
- \*Bath Road Heronry - local favorite of wildlife watchers. From mid-February through June, great blue herons build over 140 nests and raise their young high above the passing cars. From Truxell Road, take Akron-Peninsula Road five miles south to Bath Road. Turn right (west) onto Bath Road and the Heronry will be on the left/pull-off parking area on the right.
- \*Brandywine Falls - Among the Most Popular Attractions in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. A combination of boardwalk and steps brings you into the waterfall's gorge and lets you view the waterfall head-on (a boardwalk option without stairs is also available). The 1.5-mile Brandywine Gorge Trail lets you explore beyond the waterfall. It starts near the bed & breakfast and follows the edge of the gorge, eventually taking you down to creek level. This area is

accessible from the Summit Metro Parks' Bike & Hike Trail with the ride starting from camp and then traveling north on the Bike & Hike trail leaving from the St. Rt. 303 trailhead (W. Streetsboro Road).

\*Beaver Marsh - located along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail north of Ira Trailhead, this area is a favorite location for watching wetland birds and other wildlife. Before beaver flooded this area two decades ago, it had been a junkyard which The Portage Group of the Sierra Club cleaned up in 1984.

- Mountain Biking - To give mountain bikers and hikers more areas to explore, a new system of off-road bicycle trails will soon be added on the eastern edge of CVNP—the first mountain biking trails in our national park! The first 2.6-mile phase of the trail is scheduled for construction in 2015, with the next 6.2-mile phase to begin in 2016.

**Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail** – Nearest Trailhead is in the Village of Peninsula, one mile north of Manatoc Scout Reservation.

Travel — literally! — along the path where, from 1827 to 1913, mules once pulled canal boats laden with passengers and goods up and down the historic Ohio & Erie Canal. Today's Trail follows the historic Towpath as closely as possible, the exact route determined by historic maps and remnants of the Trail itself. In some places, the Trail leaves the historic route where time and events have erased the old path. [*Canal Fever, KSU Press, 2009*] Along the Trail and at key Visitor Centers, you can learn more about the cultural, historic, natural and recreational resources being preserved and celebrated along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. There are 85 miles to explore, both on foot and by bicycle, and in some places — by horseback. As the Towpath Trail is mostly ADA accessible, this beautiful and historic path provides ease-of-travel and recreation for just about everyone beginning near downtown Cleveland and running continuously through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and then south through downtown Akron and terminating near New Philadelphia.

**Website:** <http://www.ohioanderiecanalway.com/Main/Home.aspx>

### **Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

Ride the rails through Cuyahoga Valley National Park aboard one of the oldest and most scenic tourist excursion railways in the U.S. Board at the Akron Northside Station, Peninsula Depot or Rockside Station in Independence. Learn about the area's history from the "Voices of the Valley" audio tour during a regular round trip. Check out the special "Bike Aboard!" program. Ride your bike one way and ride the train for the return trip at a discount rate.

#### **Address**

PO Box 158

Peninsula, Ohio 44264

**Phone:** (800) 468-4070

**Phone 2:** 330-657-2000

**Website:** [www.cvsr.com](http://www.cvsr.com)

### **Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum**

A branch of the Peninsula Library and Historical Society organized for the purpose of interpreting and promoting the area's history through permanent and special exhibits. The Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is housed on the second floor of the historic Boston Township Hall, which was built in 1887.

**Address**

1775 Main Street

2nd Floor

Peninsula, Ohio 44264

**Website:** <http://www.peninsulalibrary.org/museum.php>

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday- 12 Noon -4 PM

The museum can also be opened by special arrangement for group visits by calling 330-657-2665 or 330-657-2892.

**Hale Farm & Village**

Return to life in Ohio during the 19th-century in this living history village, owned by the Western Reserve Historical Society. See blacksmiths, candlestick makers and cooks at work in their respective dwellings, or visit with furry farm animals.

**Address**

2686 Oak Hill Rd.

Bath, Ohio 44210

**Phone:** (330) 666-3711

**Website:** [www.halefarm.org](http://www.halefarm.org)

**Countryside Initiative Farm Tours**

There are ten farms in Cuyahoga Valley National Park that are part of the Countryside Initiative. Farm tours offer a glimpse into the day and the life of real farmers and small-scale farming in Ohio. Learn what sustainable agriculture is and why local food matters. See firsthand what it takes to get dinner to your table while getting to know your farmer. A fee for tours is charged to offset the time the farmers spend away from daily work and chores while doing community tours. You may also select an Educational Tour Program, which consists of tours of 2 farms and a Countryside Conservancy presentation geared toward your group's programming interest.

**Website:** <https://countrysideconservancy.worldsecuresystems.com/farm-farm-tours>

**Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resorts**

From the gentle glide of the beginner slopes to the more challenging pitch of the advanced slopes and moguls, Boston Mills/Brandywine serves skiers and snowboarders of all ages and levels of expertise. Special rates for Scouts during designated February weekends.

**Address**

7100 Riverview Rd.

Peninsula, Ohio 44264

**Phone:** 800-875-4241

Hours: Vary by season.

**Website:** [www.bmbw.com](http://www.bmbw.com)

**Appalachian Outfitters and Kendall Cliffs Rock Gym**

Northeast Ohio's leading outdoor specialty store. The store carries an extensive line of products for hiking, camping, climbing, paddling, and the outdoor lifestyle. Visit the 12,000 square foot retail store next to Kendall Cliffs — a 4,000 square foot gym.

Kendall Cliffs is the only professionally-designed and built rock gym in Ohio. "Nicros" designed gym has a combination of textured plywood and "natural" rock surfaces. Features 7,000 square feet of climbing surface with a peak height of 35 feet. The most unique feature of the facility is a 35-foot high arch traversing the span of the building.

Offering top roping and lead climbing to keep even the most advanced climbers challenged. Large rock bouldering cave is perfect for training.

**Address**

60 Kendall Park Rd Peninsula, OH 44264

Contact Information

**Phone: Outfitters** - (330) 655-5444

**Website:**

<http://www.appalachianoutfitters.com/experience-our-store/#sthash.HLutyf03.dpuf>

**Phone: Kendall Cliffs** - (330) 655-5489

**Website:** <http://www.kendallcliffs.com/>

**Skyzone Trampoline Park**

Sky Zone is the world's first indoor trampoline park. The inventors of "fun fitness" and the makers of trampolines as far as the eye can see. Gives you one of the greatest workouts ever combined with awesome, healthy fun. Voted the number one "out of the box" workout and the "best party ever." Experience WOW – the weightlessness of bouncing, flipping and landing in a pit filled with 10,000 foam cubes.

**Address**

6217 Chittenden Road

Boston Heights, OH 44236

**Phone:** 234-249-3030

**Website:** <http://www.skyzone.com/bostonheights/AboutUs/WhatisSkyZone>

**Fun & Stuff Sports and Amusement Complex**

Offering "year-round amusement," this park runs the gamut on fun. Laser tag, miniature golf, bumper boats, go-karts, batting cages, bowling and the recent addition of Crazy Cars will keep everyone busy for hours. The facility is available for group events

**Address**

661 E. Highland Road

Macedonia, Ohio 44056

**Phone:** (330) 467-0820

**Website:** [www.fun-n-stuff.com](http://www.fun-n-stuff.com)

**Wildwater Kingdom**

Enjoy a day of splashy thrills at Wildwater Kingdom. Whether catching waves at the wave pool Tidal Wave Bay, careening down the 100-foot Thunder Falls water slides, or relaxing in an inner tube, you're bound to have a blast. Call or visit website for park hours.

**Address**

1100 Squires Rd.

Aurora, Ohio 44202

**Phone:** 330.562.8303

**Website:** [www.wildwaterfun.com](http://www.wildwaterfun.com)

**Szalay's Farm and Market**

Szalay's Farm began in 1931 as a vegetable farm. Now after 83 years and four generations, Szalay's Farm has changed into a specialized sweet corn farm and an old-fashion farm market that offers a wide variety of fruits and veggies fresh from the fields. There is also an abundance of delicious homemade goodies. Decorated three-acre corn maze that is a bit challenging. Find all seven wooden pumpkins and your way out of the maze where there will be a treat waiting for you. The corn maze takes approximately 30

minutes to walk through and it will give you a chance to test your navigational skills. Don't fret; they will give you a map (cheat sheet) of the maze. The maze is theme designed from ghosts & goblins to dinosaurs & pirates with an aerial photo for you to see. Don't forget your camera; there are plenty of photo opportunities.

**Address**

4563 Riverview Road  
Peninsula, OH 44264

**Website:** <http://szalaysfarm.com/>

**Hours** - 9am - 7pm Daily  
June 5th to October 31st

## ***NORTH - In or Near Cleveland***

### **Cleveland Metroparks**

\*Mill Stream Run Reservation Chalet Toboggan Chutes - This winter, experience the thrill of tobogganing at the Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation, located on Valley Parkway between Routes 42 and 82 in Strongsville (a short distance from both I-71 and the Ohio Turnpike). The two 700-foot refrigerated ice chutes operate with or without snow through mid-March, weather permitting.

**Address**

16200 Valley Parkway  
Strongsville, OH 44136

**Phone:** 440-572-9990

**Website:** <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/toboggan-chutes.aspx>

\*GoApe: Treetop Adventure at Mill Stream Run Reservation. Climb a rope ladder, move from tree to tree by swinging on two Tarzan ropes, fly along 5 zip lines and traversing numerous aerial bridges. Must be at least 10 years old. Those 15 and under must be accompanied by someone over age 18. Cost: 10-15 \$39.96, 16 and older \$65.56 tax included. Call for reservations.

**Phone:** 1-800-971-8271

**Website:** <http://goape.com/zip-line/mill-stream-run-reservation>

\*Brecksville Nature Center - Created in 1939 by Works Progress Administration craftsmen. Excellent examples of chestnut carpentry with curved walnut leaves, wrought iron work and native stones grace the building inside and out. A fascinating wildlife feeding area attracts native mammals and birds year-round. In winter months, eager chickadees will often land in visitors' hands for sunflower seeds.

**Address**

9000 Chippewa Creek Drive  
Brecksville, OH 44141

**Phone:** 440-526-1012

**Website:** <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Facilities/Brecksville-Nature-Center-1.aspx>

Hours; 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Daily (Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day)

\*CanalWay Center - Located on 306 acres in Cleveland's industrial heart, Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation offers unique opportunities for discovery. The complicated relationships between people, industry and nature are explored through indoor exhibits and interpretive programming at the Leonard Krieger

CanalWay Center. The Center serves as a visitor center on the busy Towpath Trail that runs from Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation to New Philadelphia.

**Address**

4524 East 49th Street  
Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

**Phone:** 216-206-1000

**Website:** <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Facilities/CanalWay-Center-2.aspx>

Hours: Mon. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun., Noon - 5 p.m. (Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day)

\*Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - Down in a valley, multiple worlds away from downtown, sits the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. More than 3,000 animals live here, spread over 183 rolling, wooded acres. It's a big place with a natural feel (minus the paved walking paths and ice cream stands, of course.) The zoo's two-story indoor RainForest is an especially popular stop in the winter. It's always 80 degrees inside where visitors will find more than 10,000 plants and 600+ animals from Asia, Africa and the Americas.

**Address**

3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, OH 44109

**Phone:** 216.661.6500

**Website:** <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Zoo/Zoo.aspx>

**Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum**

"Rock history comes alive in Cleveland" -Rolling Stone magazine. Experience the modern music destination everyone's talking about! Visit the world's only museum devoted to celebrating popular music!

**Address**

Collection Auto Group Plaza  
1100 Rock and Roll Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**Phone:** 888-764-ROCK (7625)

**Phone 2:** 216-781-ROCK (7625)

**Website:** <http://rockhall.com>

Hours: Regular business hours: 10am - 5:30pm, Wednesdays until 9pm. Memorial Day through Labor Day: 10am - 5:30pm, Wednesdays and Saturdays until 9pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**Great Lakes Science Center**

Great Lakes Science Center is one of the nation's leading science and technology centers and home to Northeast Ohio's NASA Glenn Visitor Center. Its mission is to stimulate interest in and increase understanding of the sciences, with a particular emphasis on the interdependence of scientific, environmental and technological activities in the Great Lakes region. It features hundreds of hands-on exhibits, themed traveling exhibits, daily demonstrations, the awe-inspiring OMNIMAX® Theater and the Steamship *William G. Mather*.

**Address**

601 Erieside Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

**Phone:** 216-694-2000

**Website:** <http://www.greatscience.com/>

Hours: Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Discounted parking is available for guests in the attached 500-car garage.

**USS Cod**

In 1986, the U.S. Department of the Interior designated Cod a National Historic Landmark. Cod is now a museum ship in Cleveland, Ohio and is maintained and operated as a memorial to the more than 3900 submariners who lost their lives during the 100 year history of the United States Navy Submarine Force. The public is invited to visit the boat daily between 1 May and 30 September each year. Cod is one of the finest restored submarines on display. Visitors to this proud ship use the same vertical ladders and hatches that were used by her crew; unlike most other museum submarines, Cod has never had an access door cut in the side of her hull. Group tours can be arranged, by contacting [usscod@en.com](mailto:usscod@en.com) or call: (216)-566-8770.

**Website:** <http://www.usscod.org/>

**Greater Cleveland Aquarium**

Located in the FirstEnergy Powerhouse on the west bank of the Flats in Cleveland, Ohio, the Greater Cleveland Aquarium features nearly 1/2 a million gallons of water and the SeaTube®, an exciting underwater walk-through experience. The Greater Cleveland Aquarium adds a new and exciting dimension to tourism and educational outreach in Cleveland, Ohio. Plan approximately an hour and a half for your aquarium visit.

**Address**

2000 Sycamore St.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

**Website:** <http://www.greaterclevelandaquarium.com>

Hours: Monday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**The Christmas Story House**

Relive "A Christmas Story" at Ralphie's actual house used in the film - completely restored to its movie splendor. Take a nostalgic journey through the Parker house. Visit the accompanying museum and gift shop to see behind-the-scenes pictures, original props and take home your own major award. Fans of the holiday movie classic can channel the sweet, but not saccharine life of Ralphie and the Parker family at A Christmas Story House. Admire the leg lamp in the window. Hoist an (unloaded) Red Ryder BB gun. Grimace in a pink bunny suit.

**Address**

3159 W. 111th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44109

**Phone:** 216.298.4919

**Website:** <http://www.achristmasstoryhouse.com/>

### **WhirlyBall Cleveland**

"Just when you think you've run out of new games to play, along comes WhirlyBall. And it's a gas! It could be the quickest 15 minutes you've ever spent...WhirlyBall is a combination of jai alai, basketball and hockey, using a machine you're more apt to see at an amusement park. The object is to take a whiffle ball from one end of the floor to the other and hit a 15-inch target cut out of a backboard that is suspended about 10 feet above the floor..."

Also available at this location, Laser-Sport...Between reality and fantasy lies a zone where you can experience live-action, team oriented laser adventure. Your senses will awaken as you enter the glowing black-light atmosphere where clouds of fog swirl above your head and special lighting effects move to the energized music. All around, above and behind you, you'll feel the presence of other players as everyone tries to score the most points for themselves and their teams. With red laser beams slicing through the air in search of targets, the game is non-stop fun and excitement.

#### **Address**

5055 Richmond Rd at Miles  
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

**Phone:** (216) 591-0707

**Website:** [www.whirlyballcleveland](http://www.whirlyballcleveland)

### ***SOUTH - In or Near Akron***

#### **Howe House**

Richard Howe House Visitors Center provides information about the Ohio & Erie Canalway and Towpath Trail. In downtown Akron, adjacent to Canal Park Baseball Stadium.

#### **Address**

47 W. Exchange St.  
Akron, Ohio 44308

**Phone:** (330) 374-5657

**Website:** [www.ohioeriecanal.org](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Mustill Store & Cascade Locks**

The Mustill Store, circa 1850, is open to the public, weekends, April through October. Across the Towpath, up to 70 boats a day passed through Lock 15, stopping at the store for supplies. Cascade Locks Park Association protects this important history. This area is in downtown Akron adjacent to the Towpath Trail.

#### **Address**

Cascade Locks Park  
248 Ferndale St.  
Akron, Ohio 44304

**Phone:** 330.374.5625

**Phone 2:** 330.374.9510

**Website:** [www.cascadelocks.org](http://www.cascadelocks.org)

Hours: April–Oct. Sat.–Sun. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.



## **Summit Metro Parks**

\*F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm

The 104-acre Nature Realm, named for early Metro Parks commissioner F.A. Seiberling, founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber, includes a 10,000-square-foot visitors center, hiking trails, two ponds, observation decks and several gardens.

### **Address**

1828 Smith Rd.

Akron, Ohio 44313

\*Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park - Within Deep Lock Quarry lies Lock 28, which at 17 feet was the deepest lock on the Ohio & Erie Canal, and an old quarry from which blocks of Berea sandstone were cut for the canal locks and other local structures. The sandstone found in the quarry was ideal for mill stones, which were used to remove the outer hulls of oats processed at Akron's American Cereal Works (later Quaker Oats). The 73-acre park includes a picnic area, restrooms, fishing access to the Cuyahoga River and access to the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.

**Park Entrance:** 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula 44264

**Hours -** 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

\*Hampton Hills Metro Park - This park offers a free archery range for year-round public use. Open daily, dawn to dusk, and includes six targets. Targets are placed at distances of 10, 20(x2), 30, 40 and 50 yards. Archers must bring their own equipment, and **only field tips may be used**. Broadheads and firearms are prohibited. Picnic tables are provided.

- Mountain Biking - On the drawing board for the Hardy Road Area in Hampton Hills Metro Park are more than seven miles of mountain bike trails and two new parking lots: one on Akron-Peninsula Road, south of Bath Road in Akron, and a second on Hardy Road, west of Theiss Road in Akron. The first phase, which includes about three miles of trails and the lot on AP Road, is scheduled to be open soon.

**Park Entrance:** Steels Corners Area, 1940 W. Steels Corners Rd.,  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

\*Metro Parks Bike & Hike Trail - The 34-mile Bike & Hike Trail was one of the first "rails to trails" conversions in the country. Sections of the Bike & Hike Trail follow the course of two abandoned former railroads. Today, east of Route 91 in Munroe Falls, the Bike & Hike Trail parallels a scenic section of the Cuyahoga River where great blue herons, Canada geese and a variety of ducks can be seen. South of Boston Mills Road in Boston Heights, the Sharon Conglomerate rock walls of the Boston Ledges rise along the trail. Farther north, the trail travels along Brandywine Road. A parking area adjacent to the bridge over I-271 offers rest and a view of Brandywine Falls which, at 75 feet, is one of the highest waterfalls in Ohio.

**Nearest Trailhead and Parking Lot:** SR 303 lot, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd.  
Boston Heights 44264

**Phone:** 330.865.8065 or 330.867.5511 **Website:** [www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)

### **Laser Quest Akron**

Mixing the age-old games of hide-and-seek and tag with high-tech lasers, this fun-for-everyone venue is perfect for everything from birthday parties to corporate events. Group reservations are required.

#### **Address**

80 Brookmont Rd.

Akron, Ohio 44333

**Phone:** 330.666.6966

**Website:** [www.laserquest.com](http://www.laserquest.com)

### **American Toy Mable Museum**

This museum is located at Lock 3 Park, which is the site of the former American Marble & Toy Manufacturing Company. Today, the museum welcomes guests to browse interactive exhibits, collections and figurines. Children's programs and tournaments take place regularly — call for details.

#### **Address**

200 S. Main St.

Akron, Ohio 44303

**Phone:** (330) 396-1670

**Website:** [www.americantoymarbles.com](http://www.americantoymarbles.com)

Hours: Limited free and open to the public hours: every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and whenever there's an event at Lock 3 Park. (Closed in February.)

### **Akron RubberDucks & Canal Park Stadium**

Akron RubberDucks baseball is Akron's home of affordable, family fun! The Cleveland Indians Double-A affiliate play in the beautiful, downtown 7,630-seat Canal Park, which has the largest HD video board in Double-A baseball.

#### **Address**

Canal Park

300 S. Main St.

Akron, Ohio 44308

**Phone:** (330) 253-5151

Phone 2: 1-855-97-QUACK (78225)

**Website:** [www.akronrubberducks.com](http://www.akronrubberducks.com)

Hours: Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Hours vary on home game dates

### **Akron Racers**

See Akron's women's fast-pitch professional softball team play games at Firestone Stadium. Visit the website for a game schedule, tournaments and special events.

#### **Address**

1575 Firestone Pkwy.

Akron, Ohio 44301

**Phone:** (330) 376-8188

**Website:** [www.akronracers.org](http://www.akronracers.org)

### **Perkins Stone Mansion**

The former home of Colonel Simon Perkins Jr. is one of Ohio's finest and most treasured examples of Greek Revival architecture. Built in 1837 and home to three generations of Perkins', the home now offers tours and educational programs.

### **John Brown House**

Abolitionist John Brown, who would come to fame after the Harper's Ferry raid, moved to this cottage across the street from Perkins Mansion in 1844. The museum features a changing temporary exhibit and offers educational programming throughout the year.

#### **Address**

The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, OH  
550 Copley Rd.  
Akron, Ohio 44320

**Phone:** 330.535.1120

**Website:** [www.summithistory.org](http://www.summithistory.org)

Hours: Tour hours run from April 3 - Dec. 21, 2013 Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 1–3 p.m. and by appointment.

### **Invent Now Museum**

The Museum features rotating exhibits related to inventions, patents and trademarks of the past and present. Call before you go to inquire what is currently on display. Adjacent to the National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF) School. Free.

#### **Address**

221 S. Broadway  
Akron, Ohio

**Phone:** (234) 678-6692

**Website:** [www.invent.org](http://www.invent.org)

Hours: Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sat.–Mon. and holidays.

### **Lockheed Martin Airdock**

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. built the Airdock in 1929 as a facility to manufacture its airships. At 1,175 feet long, 325 feet wide and 211 feet high, this is one of the largest buildings in the world without interior supports. Drive-by photo opportunities only.

#### **Address**

1210 Massillon Rd.  
Akron, Ohio 44306

**Phone:** (330) 796-1244

**Website:** [www.lockheedmartin.com](http://www.lockheedmartin.com)

### **All American Soap Box Derby and Derby Downs**

Billed as "The Greatest Amateur Racing Event in the World," the derby is held each July. Champions from around the country and across the world will compete in the World Championship of Soap Box Derby racing. Located near the Airdock (above), Akron Fulton International Airport and the now closed Akron Rubber Bowl.

#### **Address**

789 Derby Downs Dr. P.O. Box 7225  
Akron, Ohio 44306

**Phone:** (330) 733-8723

**Website:** [www.aasbd.org](http://www.aasbd.org)

### **Akron Zoo**

The Akron Zoo has achieved both AZA and World Conservation Zoo accreditation — a distinction given to only 10 percent of the nation's zoos. Penguins, Galapagos turtles, jaguars, Sumatran tigers and more exotic creatures await. The Zoo's new exhibit, Grizzly Ridge, opened in July 2014.

**Address**

500 Edgewood Ave.  
Akron, Ohio 44307  
**Phone:** (330) 375-2550

**Website:** [www.akronzoo.org](http://www.akronzoo.org)

**Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens**

A 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House and historic gardens and grounds make up this estate, which once belonged to F.A. Seiberling, the co-founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The Estate is open from April through December for tours.

**Address**

714 N. Portage Path  
Akron, Ohio 44303  
**Phone:** 330.836.5533

**Website:** [www.stanhywet.org](http://www.stanhywet.org)

Hours: April–Dec., 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Sun. and is closed Mon. Open Memorial Day and Labor Day. The gardens and home also are used for private events and weddings during warmer months.

***FARTHER SOUTH – In or Near Canton*****Pro Football Hall of Fame**

The Pro Football Hall of Fame serves to honor, preserve, educate and promote football. Visit permanent exhibits such as the Superbowl Theater and the Pro Football Today Gallery, as well as the new Ralph Wilson, Jr. Pro Football Research and Preservation Center, part of the HOF's "Future 50" Project celebrating the museum's 50th anniversary.

**Address**

2121 George Halas Dr. N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
**Phone:** 330-456-8207

**Website:** [www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com)

Hours: Summer: Daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Fall/Winter: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**MAPS Air Museum**

Bombers, fighter jets, historical aircrafts and more are on display at the Military Aviation Preservation Society Museum, which showcases both vintage military and civilian aircrafts. While you're there, also visit a number of interactive exhibits.

**Address**

2260 International Pkwy.  
North Canton, Ohio 44720  
**Phone:** (330) 896-6332

**Website:** [www.mapsairmuseum.org](http://www.mapsairmuseum.org)

**Canton Classic Car Museum**

The museum currently exhibits forty-five rare and unusual classic and special interest automobiles. The gorgeous vehicles are complemented by the thousands of pieces of historical memorabilia displayed throughout the museum.

**Address**

Market Avenue at 6th Street SW  
Canton, OH 44702  
**Phone:** 330-455-3603

**Website:** <http://www.cantonclassiccar.org/>

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