

# 250 Experiences

# YELLOWSTONE TRAIL



## & U.S. ROUTE 250-OH



Barney and Bess Oldfield  
cross-country trip in 1923



## NORTHWEST OHIO'S OLDEST BYWAY

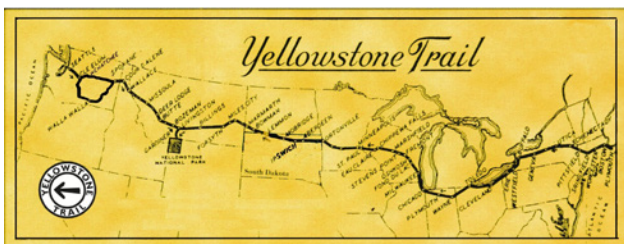
# An adventure full of history traveling the YELLOWSTONE TRAIL

"Get us out the mud!" was the resounding plea of bicyclists and motorists from the beginning of the 20th century. Henry Ford had been rolling out Model T's for several years with few decent all weather roads, certainly no long distant roads, and no government marked roads to drive them on. Railroads had been the dominant method of travel, resulting in inflated freight rate-setting, dependence on the railroad's often inconvenient scheduling and no good roads to get there.

The Wheelmen (a bicyclist organization with thousands of members, like Barney Oldfield), started the "Good Roads Movement". The influx of new motorists demanded better roads. However, there were no federal or state funds available to make this happen.

Joe Parmley, founder of the Yellowstone Trail, founder of Roscoe, South Dakota, suggested that the South Dakota legislature in 1907 start paving roads. He proposed people should pay their townships taxes in cash instead of "labor" tax (called the Corvee System). His idea was adopted 6 years later. On April 23, 1912, he gathered a group of men with like minds for a Good Roads meeting in Ipswich, South Dakota.

This would be the beginning of the Yellowstone Trail Association. This was a grassroots effort funded by local businessmen, not the government. The YTA began the ambitious effort to get a "Good Road from Plymouth Rock to Puget Sound" routed, marked, and drivable, county by county from Boston to Seattle. The Yellowstone Trail reached Ohio in 1916.



Beginning at Hicksville, OH, see the historic Hicks Land Office, and in Bryan, discover the home to the 1906 Spangler Candy Company, which still makes "Dum Dum Suckers." Travelling to Stryker, OH., tour the 1901 New York Central Depot Stryker Heritage Museum.



Enter Archbold and then travel to the historic 1920s Grim Living History Farm at Sauder Village. Continue east toward Wauseon where the Museum of Fulton County houses the history of racecar driver Barney Oldfield. Travel east under the "Malinta Cut Off" of the Detroit Toledo and Ironton Railroad completed by Henry Ford in 1925.

Passing Swanton, see remnants of the area's original Oak Savannah, and in downtown Toledo, visit the world-famous Toledo Museum of Art, and Imagination Station Science Museum. Cross the Maumee River and visit the Great Lakes Museum, the 1911 S.S. Willis B. Boyer cargo ship, and Tony Packo's (made famous by MASH's Jamie Farr).



In the village of Elmore, see the beautiful Shadel Arboretum and Gardens, and in the city of Fremont, visit the restored home of President Rutherford B. Hayes. Then travel east to Clyde, OH and see the boyhood home of General James Birdseye McPherson, the highest senior ranking officer killed in the US Civil War.



Then head north to Sandusky-- the home of the Merry Go Round Museum and Cedar Point Amusement Park.

The Yellowstone Trail finally spanned from coast to coast in 1919 and still plays a prominent role in creating the Great American Road Trip. Since 2003, the Yellowstone Trail Association has been reawakening the importance of travelling this scenic and historic byway.

## Welcome to Defiance County, Ohio!

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### 1. HICKSVILLE, OHIO

|                                             |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</b>          | (419) 487-0532       |
| 123 W. High St.                             | Hicksville, OH 43526 |
| <b>Hicks Land Office</b>                    | (419) 487-0532       |
| 128 W. High St.                             | Hicksville, OH 43526 |
| <b>Two Bandits Brewing</b>                  | (419) 542-1087       |
| 106 E. High St.                             | Hicksville, OH 43526 |
| <b>Huber Opera House &amp; Civic Center</b> | (419) 542-9553       |
| 157 E. High St.                             | Hicksville, OH 43526 |

## Welcome to Williams County, Ohio!

(419) 636-2247 [bryanchamber.org](http://bryanchamber.org)

### 2. BRYAN, OHIO

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Eric's Ice Cream</b>                            | (419) 633-2690  |
| 1022 Center St.                                    | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Fountain City Amphitheater</b>                  | (419) 633-6030  |
| 526 Ave. B                                         | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Four Seasons Diner</b>                          | (419) 636-1818  |
| 233 S Main St.                                     | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Father John's Restaurant &amp; Microbrewery</b> | (419) 633-1313  |
| 301 W. Butler St.                                  | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Art Gallery 317</b>                             | (419) 630-5074  |
| 317 W. Butler St.                                  | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Spangler Candy World</b>                        | (419) 633-6439  |
| 131 S. Main St.                                    | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Bryan Theater</b>                               | (844) 383-0000  |
| 140 S. Lynn St.                                    | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Kora Brew House &amp; Wine Bar</b>              | (419) 633-0928  |
| 120 S Lynn St.                                     | Bryan, OH 43602 |
| <b>Williams County Courthouse</b>                  |                 |
| 1 Courthouse Sq.                                   | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Seasons Coffee &amp; Bistro</b>                 | (419) 636-8300  |
| 105 S Main St.                                     | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Bryan History Center</b>                        | (419) 636-6734  |
| 102 N. Main St.                                    | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Spangler Dum Dum Sucker Water Tower</b>         |                 |
| 517 W. Mulberry St.                                | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Third Rail Saloon</b>                           |                 |
| 110 W. Edgerton St.                                | Bryan, OH 43506 |
| <b>Stoney Ridge Winery</b>                         | (419) 636-3500  |
| 7144 Williams Co Rd 16                             | Bryan, OH 43506 |

### 3. STRYKER, OHIO

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Stryker Depot Museum</b> |                     |
| 203 N. Depot St.            | Stryker, OH, 43557  |
| <b>The Arrow</b>            | (outdoor sculpture) |
| 7503 Co. Rd. 22.75          | Stryker, OH, 43557  |

## Welcome to Fulton County, Ohio!

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### 4. ARCHBOLD, OHIO

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Goll Woods State Nature Preserve</b> | (614) 265-6561     |
| 5484 Co. Rd. 26                         | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Woody's Boathouse and Museum</b>     |                    |
| 105 Franklin St.                        | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Ten Thousand Villages</b>            | (419) 445-1310     |
| 1205 S. Defiance St.                    | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Archbold History Mural</b>           |                    |
| 104 Stryker St.                         | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Mom's Diner and Pizzeria</b>         | (419) 445-5060     |
| 211 N. Defiance St.                     | Archbold OH 43502  |
| <b>Black Swamp Arts Center</b>          | (419) 966-0391     |
| 210 N. Defiance St.                     | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Downtown Restaurant</b>              | (419) 220-4179     |
| 301 N. Defiance St.                     | Archbold OH 43502  |

### 5. NORTH ARCHBOLD

|                                                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Quilt Barn Trail Stop #1</b>                   | (419) 337-9669     |
| 4842 OH-66                                        | Archbold, OH 43502 |
| <b>Field of Memories Antique Mall</b>             | (419) 445-6255     |
| 5115 OH-66                                        | Archbold OH 43502  |
| <b>Historic Sauder Village &amp; Heritage Inn</b> | (800) 590-9755     |
| 22611 OH-2                                        | Archbold OH 43502  |

### 6. PETTISVILLE, OHIO

|                                               |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sunday's Market &amp; Ice Cream Parlor</b> | (419) 445-7831        |
| 313 Main St.                                  | Pettisville, OH 43553 |
| <b>Knotty Vines Farm &amp; Winery</b>         | (419) 446-9463        |
| 2920 Co Rd 19                                 | Wauseon, OH 43567     |

### 7. WAUSEON, OHIO

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ironwood Golf Club</b>                | (419) 335-0587    |
| 1015 W. Leggett St.                      | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>History Manor</b>                     | (419) 337-7922    |
| 229 Monroe St.                           | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Wauseon Railroad Depot</b>            | (419) 337-7922    |
| 225 Depot St.                            | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Sullivans Restaurant</b>              | (419) 335-0790    |
| 141 N. Fulton St.                        | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Black Swamp Boots</b>                 | (419) 330-4159    |
| 201 N. Fulton St.                        | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Passion 4 Fashion</b>                 | (419) 335-0455    |
| 202 N. Fulton St.                        | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Fulton County Courthouse</b>          | (419) 337-9230    |
| 210 S. Fulton St.                        | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>The Magic Corner</b>                  | (419) 335-3765    |
| 113 S. Fulton St.                        | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Imagination Kingdom/Reighard Park</b> |                   |
| E. Oak St.                               | Wauseon OH 43567  |
| <b>Touch of Magnolia Boutique</b>        | (419) 330-4408    |
| 1052 N. Shoop Ave.                       | Wauseon, OH 43567 |
| <b>Tiny's Dairy Barn</b>                 | (419) 335-8762    |
| 1051 N. Shoop Ave.                       | Wauseon OH 43567  |

**Ryan's Restaurant** (419) 337-1948  
1095 N. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Azteca Mexican Restaurant** (419) 330-4641  
1290 N. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Red Rambler Coffees / Ramblin Red's**  
**Brewing Co.** (419) 335-2000  
1493 N. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, OH 43567  
**American Winery and Brewery** (419) 216-2351  
15119 US-20 Alt. Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Reelwood Kitchen/Skye Cinema** (567) 454-1431  
455 Airport Hwy. Wauseon, OH 43567

8. **NORTH WAUSEON, OHIO**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** (419) 335-1177  
8135 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Tru by Hilton** (800) 445-8667  
8165 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Rodeway Inn** (419) 404-9031  
8224 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham** (419) 823-9721  
8319 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Fulton County Fairgrounds** (419) 335-6006  
8514 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567  
**Museum of Fulton County** (419) 337-7922  
8848 OH-108 Wauseon, OH 43567

9. **DELTA, OHIO**

**Winchesters Restaurant and Saloon** (419) 822-0287  
7590 OH-109 Delta, OH, 43515  
**Delta Candy Emporium** (567) 454-5010  
207 Main St. Delta, OH 43515  
**Delta 109 Tavern and Eatery** (419) 822-0506  
214 Main St. Delta, OH 43515  
**Bad Creek Antiques & One of a Kinds** (419) 822-8262  
215 Main St. Delta, OH 43515  
**Rev. William King Memorial/King Cemetery**  
5939 OH-109 Delta, OH 43515  
**Wabash Cannonball Trail** (419) 822-4788  
5765 OH-109 Delta, OH 43515

10. **SWANTON, OHIO**

**Johnston Fruit Farms** (419) 826-1453  
2790 US-20A Swanton, OH 43558  
**Bracy Gold Bison Ranch** (419) 360-3395  
11616 Co. Rd. 4 Swanton, OH 43558  
**Swan Creek Candle Outlet** (419) 825-5612  
395 W. Airport Hwy. Swanton, OH 43558

**Holly Jolly Christmas Shop** (419) 825-1884  
201 W. Airport Hwy. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Swanton Sports Center** (419) 402-4139  
704 N. Main St. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Benfield Wines** (419) 780-9463  
102 N. Main St. Swanton, OH 43558  
**CK Sweets Coffee & Bakeshop** (419) 402-4280  
95 S. Main St. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Mail Pouch Saloon** (419) 825-5502  
14260 Airport Hwy. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Oncore Brewing** (419) 402-4103  
14249 Airport Hwy. Swanton, OH 43558

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3520 Waterville-Swanton Rd. Swanton, OH  
**Oak Openings Preserve Metropark** (419) 407-9700  
4139 Girdham Rd. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Loma Linda Restaurant** (419) 865-5455  
10400 Airport Hwy. Swanton, OH 43558  
**Sky Zone Trampoline Park** (419) 491-1194  
1600 Albon Rd. Holland, OH 43528  
**Copper Moon Studio** (419) 867-0683  
8007 Airport Hwy. Holland, OH 43528  
**Firepit Grille** (419) 724-4441  
7723 Airport Hwy. Holland, OH 43528  
**Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery** (419) 866-6288  
7166 Front St. Holland, OH 43528

12. **SOUTH TOLEDO, OHIO**

**Tandoor Cuisine of India** (419) 385-7467  
2247 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH 43614  
**Delta Hotel & Axis Restaurant** (419) 506-8006  
3100 Glendale Ave. Toledo, OH 43614  
**Stranahan Theater & Great Hall** (419) 381-8851  
4645 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH 43614  
**Swan Creek Preserve Metropark** (419) 407-9700  
4659 Airport Hwy. Toledo, OH 43615  
**Toledo Zoo & Aquarium** (419) 385-5721  
2 Hippo Way Toledo, OH 43609

13. **DOWNTOWN TOLEDO, OHIO**

**Toledo Museum of Art** (419) 255-8000  
2445 Monroe St. Toledo, OH 43620  
**Toledo Lucas County Public Library** (419) 259-5200  
325 N. Michigan St. Toledo, OH 43604

**Maddie & Bella Coffee** (419) 214-0822  
 44 S. St. Clair St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Maumee Bay Brewing Company Co.** (419) 243-1302  
 27 Broadway St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Libbey Glass Factory Outlet** (419) 254-5000  
 205 S Erie St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Toledo Farmers' Market** (419) 255-6765  
 525 Market St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Huntington Center** (419) 255-3300  
 500 Jefferson Ave. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Fifth-Third Field/Hensville** (419) 725-4367  
 406 Washington St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Jupmode (Toledo Apparel)** (419) 318-2029  
 1811 Monroe St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Valentine Theatre** (419) 242-2787  
 410 Adams St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Toledo History Museum** (419) 215-2437  
 425 N. St. Clair St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Downtown** (419) 464-9220  
 101 N. Summit St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Maumee Valley Chocolate & Candy** (419) 820-2188  
 130 N. Summit St. Toledo, OH 43604  
**Imagination Station** (419) 244-2674  
 1 Discovery Way Toledo, OH 43604  
**Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel** (419) 244-2444  
 444 N Summit St. Toledo, OH 43604

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**Glass City Metropark** (419) 407-9700  
 1505 Front St. Toledo, OH 43605  
**National Museum of the Great Lakes** (419) 214-5000  
 1701 Front St. Toledo, OH 43605  
**Original Tony Packos** (419) 691-6054  
 1902 Front St. Toledo, OH 43605  
**La Fiesta Restaurante** (419) 693-6695  
 2072 Woodville Rd. Oregon, OH 43616

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**Cedar Creeks Preserve** (419) 353-1897  
 4575 Walbridge Rd. Northwood, OH 43619

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 624 Main St. Genoa, OH 43416

17. **ELMORE, OHIO**

**Schedel Arboretum & Gardens** (419) 862-3182  
 19255 W Portage River S. Rd. Elmore, OH 43416

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**9/11 Public Safety Service Memorial** (419) 332-4470  
 145-199 E Stone St. Gibsonburg, OH 43431  
**The Suns Flower** (567) 278-1070  
 2956 Co Rd 92 Lindsey, OH 43442  
**Speedtrap Diner** (419) 849-3665  
 310 E Main St. Woodville, OH 43469

19. **FREMONT, OHIO**

**America 250 Barn Mural** (419)332-4470  
 3888 W. State St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Ghoul Runnings Kayak Adventures** (419)455-4364  
 1733 S. River Rd. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Van Ness's Time Out Sports Bar** (419) 334-7024  
 2004 Lake St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Kohler's 818 Club** (419) 334-9122  
 818 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**El Aguila Bakery** (419) 334-3611  
 1810 W State St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library  
 & Museums** (419) 332-2081  
 Spiegel Grove Fremont, OH 43420  
**Tackle Box 2** (419) 334-4643  
 420 Sandusky Ave. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Depot Pizza** (419) 332-5510  
 117 N Monroe St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Chud's Grille** (419) 332-9565  
 1103 Napoleon St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Fremont Speedway** (419) 334-6990  
 901 Rawson Ave Fremont, OH 43420  
**Sandusky Co. Bicentennial Barn Mural  
 Trail** (419) 332-4470  
 4246 W. State Rt. 20 Fremont, OH 43420

**Comfort Inn & Suites** (419) 355-9300  
840 Sean Dr. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Birchard Public Library of Sandusky County** (419) 334-7101  
423 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Casa Fiesta** (419) 332-0811  
2455 Hayes Ave. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Fremont Community Amphitheater/Historic Downtown Fremont** (567) 342-4758  
209 S. Arch St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**The Backstage Lounge & Strand Theater** (419) 355-8548  
220 S. Front St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**The Garrison (restaurant)** (419) 333-8260  
209 Garrison St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Scarpetta's (restaurant)** (419) 333-8293  
107 S. Front St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Elroy's Deli Market** (419) 333-8289  
105 S. Front St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**A's Family Restaurant** (567) 280-4302  
921 E. State St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Armory Vintage Market** (419) 463-1207  
1005 E. State St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Fremont Community Recreation Complex** (419) 334-5906  
600 St. Joseph St. Fremont, OH 43420  
**Bark Creek Pantry** (567) 342-3111  
1789 E. State St. Fremont, OH 43420

**OH Taco (restaurant)** (844) 373-2223  
223 W. Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Hotel Kilbourne and Dandelion Shop** (844) 373-2224  
223 W. Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Washington Park** (419) 627-5884  
200 Washington St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Crush Wine Bar** (419) 502-9463  
145 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Small City Taphouse** (419) 502-0099  
202 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Noble Axes and Crafts** (419) 502-1245  
127 E. Market St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Wake up and Waffle** (419) 502-1030  
122 E. Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Clubhouse No.3 Sport Social** (419) 502-0298  
220 E Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Follett House Museum of Sandusky Library** (419) 627-9608  
404 Wayne St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Maritime Museum of Sandusky** (419) 624-0274  
125 Meigs St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Huron Park** (419) 627-5884  
622 Perry St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Cooke-Dorn House Historic Site** (419) 627-0640  
1415 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870

## 20. CLYDE, OHIO

**Copper Whale Winery** (419) 871-7009  
1734 McPherson Hwy. Clyde, OH 43410  
**Red Roof Inn** (419) 547-6660  
1363 W. McPherson Hwy. Clyde, OH 43410  
**Community Park** (419) 547-8455  
246 South St. Clyde, OH 43410  
**Clyde Museum/ General James B. McPherson Home** (419) 547-7946  
124 W. Buckeye St. Clyde, OH 43410

**Welcome to Erie County!**

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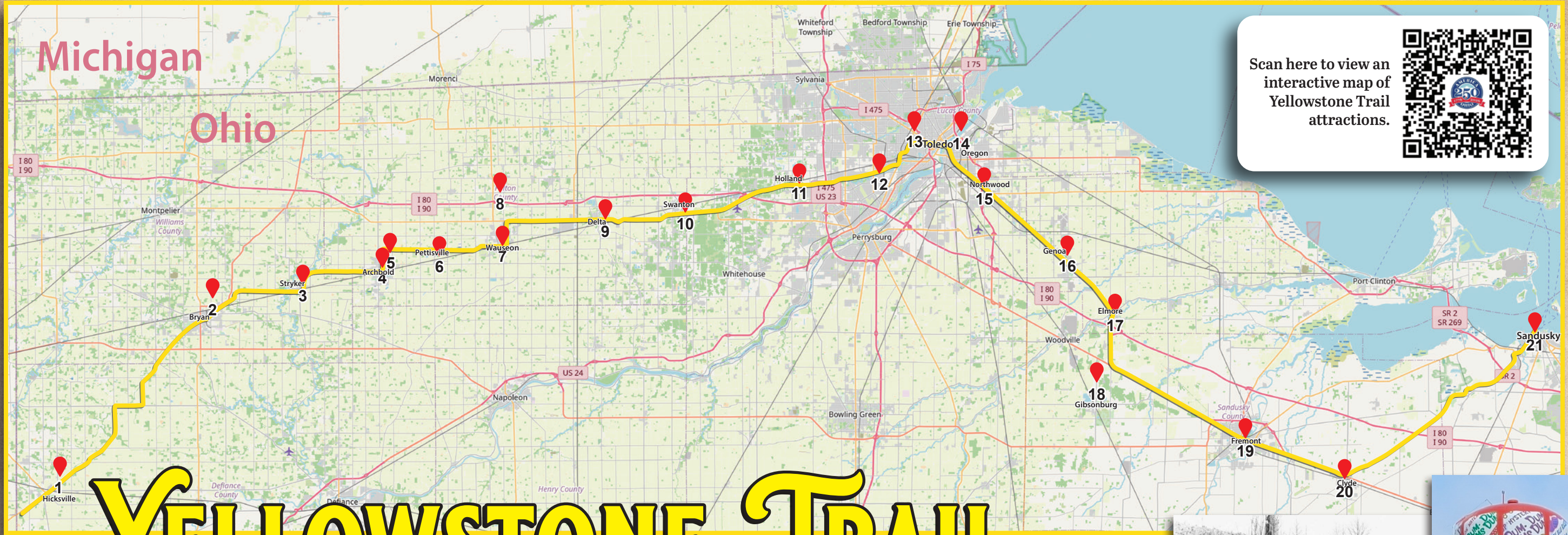
## 21. SANDUSKY, OHIO

**Dockside Café** (419) 503-2296  
611 W. Shoreline Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Merry-Go-Round Museum** (419) 626-6111  
301 Jackson St. Sandusky, OH 44870  
**Goodtime Lake Erie Island Cruises** (419) 625-9692  
227 W. Shoreline Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870



Northwest Ohio native racecar driver, Barney Oldfield and wife Bess, on one of several cross-country trips at the time when the Yellowstone Trail was first being used.

Photo courtesy Museum of Fulton County, OH.



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14. National Museum of the Great Lakes



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19. Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums

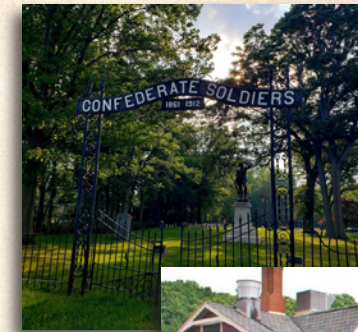


2. Spangler Dum Dum Sucker Water Tower

# U.S. ROUTE 250-OH



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33. Dennison Railroad  
Depot Museum



22. Cedar Point Amusement Park  
and Shores Waterpark



## Traveling through history on scenic highway

# U.S. ROUTE 250-OH

U.S. Route 250-OH is nearly a century old and stretches 514 miles through three states – Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia. A spur of U.S. Route 50, today U.S. Route 250-OH connects Lake Erie at Sandusky, Ohio to Richmond, Virginia. In between those 514 miles, it connects numerous communities with important ties to history and even the American Revolution 150 years before its existence.



The northern tip of U.S. Route 250-OH connects the beautiful lakeside town of Sandusky where Cedar Point dominates the landscape and winds its way southeasterly through scenic rural areas and several county seats such as Norwalk where you can learn more about the story of how this part of Ohio connects to what become known as

the "Firelands" because of what the British did to the town of Norwalk, Connecticut.



Thomas Edison Birthplace,  
Milan, OH

Drivers interested in history can intersect with the old Lincoln Highway as they come upon the college towns of Ashland and Wooster (named after Revolutionary War Gen. David Wooster) before entering Amish country.

The city of New Philadelphia has lots to offer visitors, including Tuscora Park, originally built with New Deal funding during the Great Depression. Fort Laurens is home to the only Revolutionary War fort in Ohio, and is undergoing major rehabilitation. The nearby Dennison Railroad Depot is one of Ohio's 76 National Historic Landmarks and hosts major event for the nation's 250th.



As travelers get near Cadiz, the birthplace of movie legend Clark Gable, the terrain changes and Wheeling, West Virginia, beckons from across the Ohio River at Bridgeport. There, travelers cross the relatively new Military Order of the Purple Heart Bridge (completed in 1998) and the Ohio River. History lovers may want to stop to see Grave Creek Mound, a huge burial mound built by the people of the Adena Culture well over 2,000 years ago.

U.S. Route 250-OH then winds its way through the Appalachian Mountains to the Virginia border.



The final 166 miles of U.S. Route 250-OH courses through rural parts of Virginia until coming upon Charlottesville and the University of Virginia, so beloved to its founder and the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. East of Charlottesville, the landscape is known best

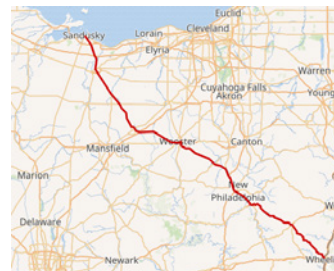
for its connections to the Civil War and its battlefields.



Old Stone House, now

The old capital of the Confederacy is today's Virginia's state capital, Richmond, and it is the southern terminus for U.S. Route 250-OH. The city's St. John's Church is where the famous words from

Patrick Henry – "Give me liberty or give me death!" – were uttered in 1775, greatly influencing his countrymen and America's participation in the American Revolution.



There's a lot of history to be discovered in those 500+ miles. What better time to explore U.S. Route 250-OH than during America's 250th landmark anniversary in 2026?

22. **SANDUSKY, OHIO** *(continued)*

**Cedar Point Amusement Park and Shores**

**Waterpark** (419) 627-2350

1 Cedar Point Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870

**Goofy Golf** (419) 625-9935

3020 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

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275 Milan Ave. Norwalk, OH 44857

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100 Republic St. Norwalk, OH 44857

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27 Whittlesey Ave. Norwalk, OH 44857

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14 Sycamore Dr. Norwalk, OH 44857

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**Ashland County Memorial Park** (419) 289-8958

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1504 Cottage St. Ashland, OH 44805

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420 Center St. Ashland, OH 44805

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39 E. Main St. Ashland, OH 44805

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647 E. Main St. Ashland, OH 44805

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1134 E Main St. Ashland, OH 44805

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25 Amberwood Pkwy. Ashland, OH 44805

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1379 Township Rd. 743 Ashland, OH 44805

**Super 8 by Wyndham Ashland** (419) 281-0567  
736 US-250 Ashland, OH 44805  
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518 US Hwy. 250 E. Ashland, OH 44805

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**Local Roots Market & Café** (330) 263-5336  
140 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691  
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145 W. Liberty St. Wooster, OH 44691  
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127 W. Liberty St. Wooster, OH 44691  
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203 S. Market St. Wooster, OH 44691  
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120 Beall Ave. Wooster, OH 44691  
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**63 Corks** (330) 878-4050  
9185 US-250 NW Strasburg, OH 44680

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**Comfort Inn & Suites** (330) 365-9388  
1120 Gateway Place Dover, OH 44622  
**Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens** (330) 505-6003  
331 Karl Ave. Dover, OH 44622  
**Toland-Herzig Famous Endings Museum** (330) 343-6132  
803 N. Wooster Ave. Dover, OH 44622  
**Dola Jean's Pizza**  
113 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dover, OH 44622  
**Miller's Creamery** (330) 364-4999  
211 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dover, OH 44622  
**Hoodletown Brewing Company** (330) 365-9245  
424 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dover, OH 44622  
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**Holy Moley Brewing Company** (740) 673-7007  
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