

Trail Guide

Points of Interest

Golf Woods State Park – Located in Archbold, the 80 acre virgin woodlands are reminiscent of the Black Swamp of Northwestern Ohio. It features great horned and barred owls, red fox, white-tailed deer, spotted salamanders, and turtles, and a large variety of wildflowers.

Sauder Farm and Craft Village- One of the largest tourist attractions in this part of Ohio, The Sauder Village is located on SR 2 in Archbold. The village's restored buildings house a potter, blacksmith, spinner, weaver, cooper, broom maker, glassblower, and tinsmith all at work dressed in period costumes. Also on the grounds are an 1860 homestead with a furnished farmhouse, a barn full of animals, and a summer kitchen. Antique farming tools and household items are on display in the museum. Lodging and camping are also available,

Maumee State Forest-The 3068 acre Maumee State Forest lies near Swanton. The land elevation within the forest varies less than 15 feet, and the forest offers hunting and bridle trails, as well as an ATV and snowmobile area.

Oak Openings Metropark- The Oak Openings Metropark is a 3,800-acre nature preserve. It is home to Ohio's only living sand dunes, and over one-third of Ohio's endangered species. The park is part of a globally endangered ecosystem called an oak savannah. The extensive trail system includes biking, bridle, cross country skiing, walking and hiking trails. There are two lakes offering fishing, and several smaller ponds. There are four large picnic areas including the Springbook area, which is directly adjacent to the Wabash Cannonball Trail. The Oak Openings Lodge is available for parties, meetings, receptions, and overnight retreats.

Side Cut Metropark & Fallen Timbers State Memorial and Monument-Located just east of the Maumee trail-head. Side Cut Metropark takes its name from the former Side Cut Canal constructed in the 1840s as part of the Miami and Erie Canal System. Three of the original limestone locks are preserved in the park. The monument to the Battle of Fallen Timbers commemorates General "Mad Anthony" Wayne's 1794 victory over the Indians, opening up the settlement of the Northwest Territory.

Food and Lodging

Bed & Breakfasts and motels are available in Maumee, Wauseon, Montpelier, and nearby Archbold. There are restaurants and service stations in the aforementioned cities, as well as in Whitehouse, Neapolis, Liberty Center, Delta, and West Unity.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Fulton Co. Sheriff: 419-335-4010
Henry Co. Sheriff: 419-592-8010
Lucas Co. Sheriff: 419-243-5111
Williams Co. Sheriff: 419-636-3153

