

Discover Conneaut OHIO

A Treasure on the Lake Shore!
Life's Just Better Here

Lake Erie



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DRIVE CONNEAUT! DRIVING TOUR OF CONNEAUT ATTRACTIONS

Approximate Mileage: 35 miles



1. Your tour begins at the Port of Conneaut which can be reached by following Route 7 from I-90. While at the Port, watch for Eagles, enjoy the lighthouse, the sand bar and the bird observatory! Find the memorial commemorating Moses Cleavland's arrival in the Port of Conneaut, then go south on Broad Street to Park Street and head east to Day Street to visit the Hulet Memorial at the corner of Park and Day at the Marine Memorial Park.

2. Drive west on Park Street past Broad Street to Kilpi Hall, the home of the Conneaut Arts Center and the Newcomb Performing Terrace. Here you can find a beautiful monthly art exhibit, free summer Sunday night concerts and more. Continue on Park Street to Sandusky Street and you will pass Lakeview Park, the location of many summer festivals, the Santa House and Rotary Christmas Cards in December.



3. Head south on Sandusky Street and turn right on Lake Road. Stop at the Three Cousins Memorial to remember the three little cousins who drowned in Lake Erie, then visit Conneaut Township Park on the north side of Lake Road. Drive along the bluffs for a fabulous view then continue down to Conneaut Township Park Beach, picnic area, playground and Kelsey's Run. It's a wonderful place to see our fabulous sunsets!
4. Leave the park and head east on Lake Road about 1/2 mile to Mill Street. Head south on Mill Street to the first set of railroad tracks. Stop at the Conneaut Historical Society Museum on Mill Street and the Conneaut Train Museum on Depot Street. Conneaut has a rich railroading history interestingly displayed in both museums.



5. Head east on Depot Street, turn south on Buffalo Street. Pass the beautiful Conneaut Public Library, cross State Street (Route 20) and stop in at Arlene's Broadway on Buffalo. Stop in to see this interesting church turned theatre! You might catch a rehearsal in progress!

6. Continue south on Buffalo to Main Street. Turn east on Main Street, park and take a walk around town to see the Bull Durham historic mural on the Orlando Grocery Store and the Orlando Family Mural featuring the lighthouse. See our historic city hall and our Veteran's Memorial.

7. Take Main Street east to Broad Street, head south on Broad and turn west on Liberty Street. Visit the historic Octagon House and the City Cemetery. Both these sites have connections to the Underground Railroad.

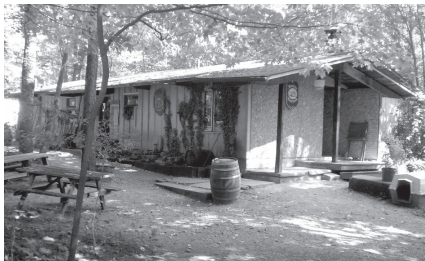


8. Now head east on Liberty and merge on to route 20 heading east across the historical Ohio Veteran's Memorial Bridge which takes you across the world-famous Conneaut Creek. Drive east to Middle Road. Turn south on Middle Road and drive to Hatches Southridge Road, head west, then continue south on Middle Road. Drive through the Middle Road Covered Bridge. Continue south on Middle Road to Hatches Corner Road, head west to Route 7.



9. Continue south on Route 7 past Raceway 7 where there is racing every Friday evening from May to Labor Day. Turn east on Root Road to Ramblin Rose Alpaca Farm. Enjoy agri-tourism at it's best – alpacas, rabbits, chickens, miscanthus grass, goats, and a wonderful gift shop. Take a peak at one of the many barn quilts along Ashtabula County's Barn Quilt Trail and visit the "Little Free Library."
10. Leave the alpacas behind and head west on Root Road to Route 7. Cross over Route 7 and head west on Root Road. Enjoy the beautiful farmland and look for many Amish farms on this road. Watch out for the buggies! Drive through the Root Road Covered Bridge.
11. Root Road dead ends in to Kellogsville Road. Head north on Kellogsville and watch for more Amish farms. This road becomes State Road. Continue north and cross route 84. Drive through the State Road Covered Bridge.

12. Continue north on State Road, then head west on South Ridge Road to Markko's Vineyard and Winery, the oldest winery in Ashtabula County. Leave Markko's and go east on W. Underidge Road through the Markko vineyards. Go north at Keefus Road then turn west on Creek Road. Go west on Creek and drive through the Creek Road Covered Bridge. Turn around at the bridge and head east on Creek to Keefus. Go north on Keefus Road, crossing Conneaut Creek again.



13. Keefus dead-ends in to Main Street (Route 20). Go east on Main Street past the DQ and the SPARC Athletic Complex. Go south on Center Street, past the baseball fields and you will see a parking lot and entrance for a walk along Conneaut Creek on the west side of the street.
14. Continue south on Center Street to Gateway. Go east on Gateway and take a hike at the Outdoor Learning Center Trails behind the Middle School. You can also take a close look at one of the two windmills in Conneaut!

15. Go west on Gateway after your hike to Route 7. Head north on Route 7 to State Street (Route 20). Continue west on State Street to Parrish Road. Head north on Parrish to Malek Park and the Dorothy Shumake Arboretum. Get out and stretch your legs again at this beautiful spot with many varieties of trees planted in memory of loved ones.



16. Your tour is coming to an end! Go south on Parrish to State Street (Route 20), go west on State Street to Gore Road. Head west on Gore Road to Bucci's Winery, Vineyard and Bed and Breakfast. Bucci's is Conneaut's other award winning winery. Stop for a taste, a walk through the grape vines and some friendly conversation!



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