

Northern Pickaway County Driving Tour

Area Tour: Ashville and Surrounding Area

Take US 23 North from Circleville turn East (right) on to Haggerty Road. Travel 1.6 mi.



Stage's Pond State Nature Preserve is on the left. Stage's Pond is a kettle hole left behind by the Wisconsin Glacier by a huge hunk of ice which separated from the face of the glacier and was buried beneath the glacial drift. After the glacier withdrew, the piece of ice melted, leaving a great hole filled with water. In 1817, William Stage bought the site of the pond. It is one of the few remaining kettle ponds in Ohio.

Turn West onto to Haggerty Road. Travel .4 of a mi turn Right on to Ward Road. Travel .9 mi turn left on to Campbell Rd. Travel .2 mile turn Right onto Lockbourne Eastern Rd. Travel 1.8 mi. **The Seed House at Hedges Farm** will be on your right. 15026 Lockbourne Eastern Rd. Ashville. They are open Tuesday – Saturday 10 am- 5 pm. 740-983-3451. Inside you will find craft, art and food items plus much more.



Continue on Lockbourne Eastern Road .1 mi. Turn Left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street .5mi. Turn Right onto Long Street. **Ohio's Small-Town Museum** is on your right 34 Long Street Ashville.



This unique award-winning museum exhibits elements of local history and is connected with the Centennial Park a popular spot, ringed with memorial benches and an original step from the 1880 hotel that once stood there. Hours: Tues- thru Fri 10-3, Sat 9-12. 740 983 9864.

The **Scioto Valley Railroad Station** is just around the corner on Madison Street. Continue on Long Street. Turn Left onto to Madison Street.

Return to Long Street. Turn Left. Continue on Long Street to State Rte 752. Turn Right onto State Rte 752. Continue on S.R. 752 8 mi. turn Left onto State Rte 674. Continue on S.R. 674 4.7 mi. **Slate Run Metro Park and Historical Farm** will be on your left.



After leaving Slate Run Park turn left onto S.R. 674 and travel North to **Slate Run Vineyard**. The Vineyard which opened in 1997 will be on your right. The Winery is a traditional style artisan winegrower that grows grapes and apples and produces 17 proprietary wines in a manner different than other winery in Ohio.



As you leave the Winery, turn Left onto State Rte 674 and continue past Slate Run Metro Park. A stop at the **Historic Marcy Store and Diner** will provide a good place to refresh and enjoy good home cooking. Located on the Corner of Marcy Road and S.R. 674 you will find a varied menu and home made desserts.



Leaving the Diner you will head South (turn Left) and follow S.R. 674. You will have two choices to return to Circleville.

Option 1: will be to turn Right onto S R 188 and follow this into Circleville.

Option 1: will bring you into Circleville pass the Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park.

Option 2: will be to continue on S.R. 674 until you reach U S Route 22. Turn Right and follow US 22 into Circleville.

Option 2: will bring you into Circleville pass Ohio Christian University.

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