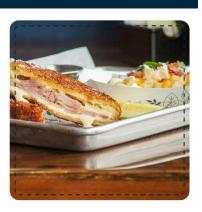


Taste the Flavor on an Overnight Trip

Day One

If you are considering coming to Darke County for a day, change your plans and make it at least two days. There is too much to enjoy to fit it all in one day. Start your visit by visiting historic downtown Greenville. Once home to Anthony Wayne's Army over 200 years ago, the downtown district is filled with great shopping opportunities with everything from antiques to boutiques. Or, you could enjoy approximately 15 miles of biking/walking trails that stretch from Bradford to Greenville. Part of this trail is an old railroad line the Lincoln Funeral train followed. When it's time for a break, enjoy lunch at any of the downtown Greenville eateries, including The Merchant House. No visit to Darke County or even Western Ohio is complete without a stroll through history at the Garst Museum. Learn about the Treaty of Greenville, which opened the door to the Northwest Territory. Legendary sharp-shooter Annie Oakley was born and raised in these parts. All the details and more can be found in the county's largest museum. Complete your first day in Darke County with dinner at one of our wineries or breweries, including Winery at Versailles, Endless Pint in Versailles or A.R. Winery and Briar Brown Brewing Co. near Arcanum. Coming soon is the Sure Shot Tap House in downtown Greenville. When you have decided to call it a day be sure to stay at one of our great hotels. They include Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express or Baymont Inn. If you prefer a more home-like setting, we have several great bed and breakfast establishments you can call home for the night.









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Day Two

For your final day in Darke County (until next time), one can't leave without visiting Bear's Mill. Built in 1849, this water powered flour mill is an authentic example of a stone grinding mill of its time and is still in use today. Enjoy history, nature and culture at this treasured gem. Explore the grounds, tour the Mill and enjoy the "Art at the Mill" series featuring monthly gallery shows and receptions for local artists. Grab a bite to eat for lunch at Montage. Enjoy a unique menu of time-tested sandwiches and salads that are sure to be a hit. Next head over to Shawnee Prairie Preserve, located just west of Greenville. This 118-acre preserve is the largest Darke County park. Enjoy a leisurely walk through trails showcasing the three habitats of this park: woodlands, wetlands and prairies. Also found at Shawnee Prairie is the Nature Center, sugar shack, a natural play area for children and an 18th century Log House and blacksmith shop. After exploring the great outdoors be sure to stop at Maid-Rite Sandwich Shoppe, an American diner with a full offering of menu items to satisfy a variety of palates, before heading home.







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