

## Taste the Flavor on a Weekend Away

#### Day One

Start your "flavorful" tour of Darke County, Ohio in historic Downtown Greenville and discover the incredible charm of a community that has a lot to offer. From our quaint boutiques to antique shops featuring one-ofa-kind items, you may be surprised at what you'll find. The downtown area was once home to Anthony Wayne's Army over 200 years ago. If you'd prefer to be more active, 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. Enjoy lunch at any of the downtown 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 at the Whistle Stop in Ansonia. If you are looking for a place where the locals recommend. This is it. Enjoy delicious pizza, burgers, chicken and more. 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 second day in Darke County, why not experience part of our "Whiskey, Wine and Ale Trail." Unlike any other touring destination, this tour consists of five wineries, four breweries and a distillery. Each locale offers its own distinctive experience and authentic character. The Darke County portion of the trail, includes a chance to grab a bite to eat for lunch at The Winery at Versailles. Sip and savor various wines and for lunch enjoy the view of several acres of vineyard, a small waterfall and a covered patio for outdoor enjoyment. Next, head over to A.R. Winery and Briar Brown Brewing Co., located just just south east of Greenville near Arcanum. Take in the views, amazing brick oven pizzas, wine slushies, rocking chairs, bull frogs, great company and the quiet farm life this vineyard has to offer. For your final destination be sure to stop by Twenty-One Barrels near Bradford. Enjoy their many different flavors of wines and cider. Before you head home sit down and enjoy dinner at The Endless Pint in downtown Versailles with one of their specialty pizzas and enjoy one of their great beers brewed on site. Be sure to pick up your Whiskey, Wine & Ale Trail passport at any of these locations and visit all of the locations. Send the completed passport to the Darke County Visitors Bureau and receive a t-shirt to commemorate your accomplishment. Other stops on the Trail include Moeller Brew Barn and Tail Spin Brewer in Mercer County, Old Schoolhouse Winery near Eaton, Old Mason Winery near West Milton and the Indian Creek Distillery near New Carlisle.









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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 The Merchant House. Enjoy a unique menu of time-tested Midwest inspired recipes in a casual environment. 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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