

Lorain County LAKE ERIE

north central ohio

underground railroad
farm fresh attractions ♦ vineyards
historic rose garden
lorain lighthouse ♦ oberlin
frank lloyd wright usonian house
westwood cemetery



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museums and attractions



Clockwise from left: Allen Memorial Art Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright Usonian House, Hickories Museum, Stocker Arts Gallery, Amherst Sandstone Village. Other attractions: Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA) Galleries • Oberlin Heritage Center • Vietnam Veterans Memorial • Ethnic Church Tour



nature and outdoor



Clockwise from left: Lakeview Park & Historic Rose Garden, Black River Nature Cruises, Sandy Ridge Birdwatching. Other nature/outdoor: Lorain Lighthouse Tours • Sunset Cruises • Wine Tasting Cruises • Schoepfle Arboretum • Miller Nature Preserve and Conservatory • Bonnie Brae Elk Farm Tours • numerous greenhouses and farm markets



underground railroad & african-american heritage



From left: First Church in Oberlin, Rescuers' Monument at Martin Luther King Park in Oberlin, Underground Railroad Monument at Black River Landing in Lorain. Other Underground Railroad: Burrell House Museum • Oberlin Heritage Center's Freedom's Friends walk • First Church in Oberlin • Trail to Freedom Underground Railroad tour of Westwood Cemetery • Driving Tour of Oberlin

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food and wine

- Multiple wineries and vineyards serving great local wine and food
- Restaurants overlooking Lake Erie, in historical villages, fine dining, family-style and buffet options
- Lorain County is home of Kiedrowski's Bakery, voted Best Bakery in America by Baking Buyer magazine



events

- Ohio Scottish Games (June, 2012)
- Lorain International Festival (June, 2012)
- Avon Duct Tape Festival (June, 2012)
- *Artist as Quiltmaker* exhibit at FAVA, May 13–July 29, 2012
- Ongoing performances and exhibits at our many museums and theaters



location & lodging

Located in North Central Ohio, between Sandusky and downtown Cleveland, Lorain County features more than 25 miles of Lake Erie shoreline. We are conveniently located off I-90, I-80 and I-480. We have many great lodging options whether your group is spending a few days here or just passing through.

shopping

- Farmer's markets and bulk items stores
- Jamie's and Green Acres Flea Markets
- Olde Avon Village
- Several community Main Street shopping districts

