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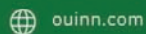
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On the Cover

The Honey for the Heart Parade – a community
art project created by Passion Works Studios
– marches through Uptown Athens during
the Halloween Block Party. Learn more about
Passion Works Studios in the feature article of
this year's visitors guide.

In this photo: Get your motor running!

Athens County, is home to Ohio's Windy 9 – a
collection of Ohio's best motorcycling roads.

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GETTING HERE

Columbus
66 Miles

Cincinnati
140 Miles

Cleveland
217 Miles

Toledo
212 Miles

Pittsburgh
204 Miles

Indianapolis
248 Miles

D.C.
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430 Miles



WELCOME TO ATHENS COUNTY

There is something about Athens County, Ohio. If you know, you know. It's a feeling. A vibe that invites folks to be themselves. We make our own fun here and love seeing visitors experience the joy.

For 25 years Passion Works Studio, a collaborative community art center, has worked to make visible the spirit of Athens.

The studio helps foster an inclusive community and a creative economy. Funky bright colors and whimsical drawings expand into murals, art installations, metal floral sculptures, yard signs, fine art, textiles....you can visually experience the spirit of Athens year round all over Uptown and the surrounding county.

Each year you'll find the art of Passion Works Studio adorning Athens County's most popular events. We bring visual delight to the Ohio Pawpaw Festival, Nelsonville Music Festival, the Athens Halloween Block Party and more.

We believe in the power of the human spirit and creating space for connection, purpose and belonging. Come to Athens, visit Passion Works, then enjoy the amazing restaurants, performing arts, Ohio University campus, and natural beauty – all within a welcoming community.

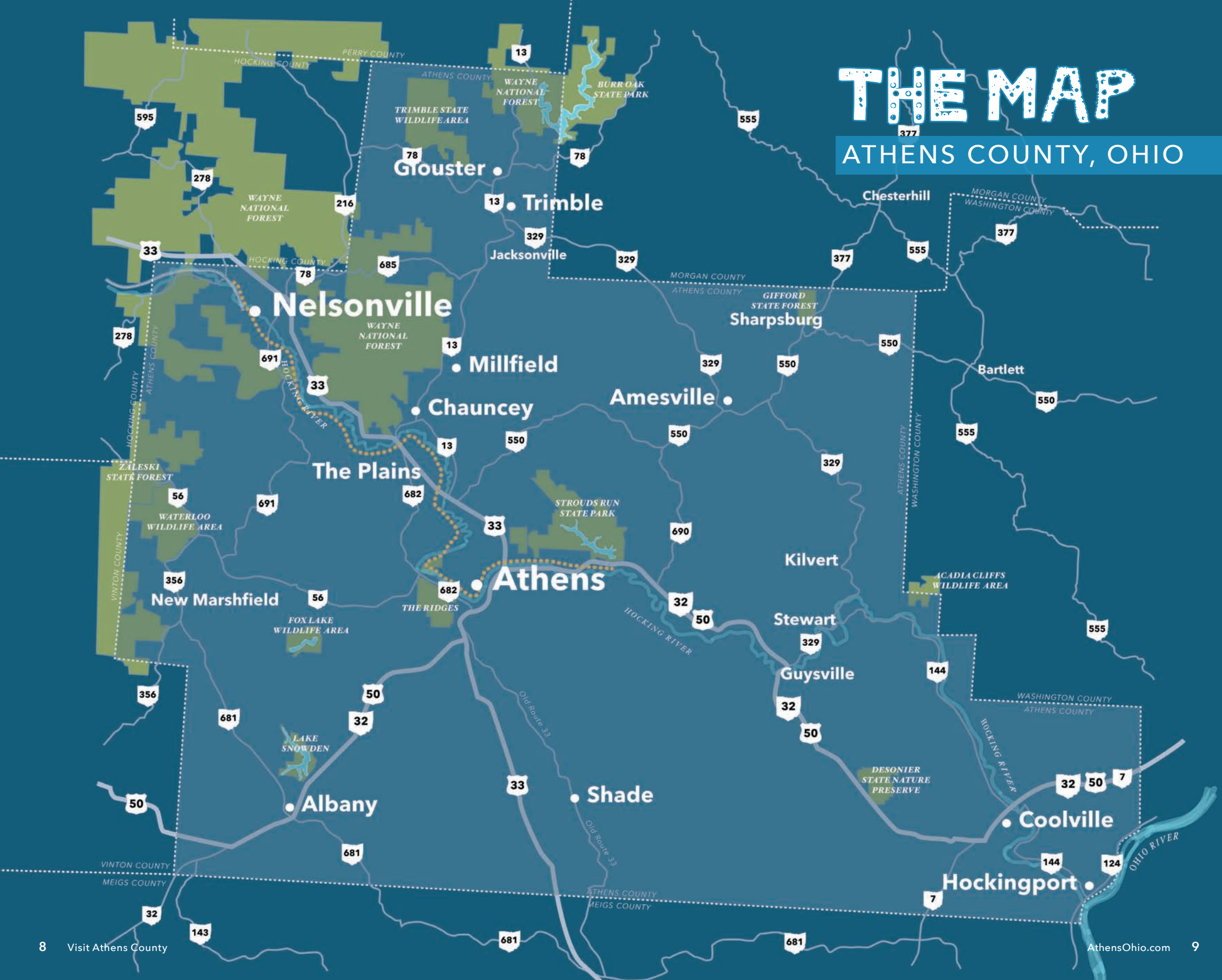


Patty Mitchell
Executive Director/Founder
Passion Works Studio

Passion Works Studio creates art, spectacle, and merchandise reflecting the spirit of Athens, Ohio. Read more about them in the article, "Positive Deviancy."

THE MAP

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO



ATHENS

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Flanked by historic buildings and paved with brick streets, the iconic Uptown Athens entices you to explore – especially the eclectic, eccentric, half-mile long Court Street. Find locally-owned restaurants, one-of-kind shops, and friendly pubs along your way.



Looking north across the Ohio University campus toward Uptown Athens.



Alumni Gate – where the college and the town meet.
[Photograph by Benjamin Siegel | Courtesy of Ohio University]

When visiting Uptown...

GO SHOPPING

Don't go home without a piece of Athens. There are several places Uptown where you can find those souvenir gifts that you can't find anywhere else in the world. *See the Shopping section for some suggestions.*

UPTOWN EATS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner – you can find a place Uptown to enjoy a uniquely Athens meal. Enjoy fresh flavors from bakeries, cafés, casual dining and fine dining restaurants. Be sure to call ahead for hours and to place reservations, when needed. This is a college town, so there is no shortage of late night food options – pizza, burritos, gyros, wings, hotdogs – available to cure those cravings.

QUIET DRINKS IN ATHENS

Consider two classy, comfortable and quiet places to have a conversation over a drink. Enjoy wine, food and the luxurious interior at Athens Uncorked – the city's only wine bar. Or find a table at West End Ciderhouse, and talk over a house-made cider or one of their classic cocktails. You can't go wrong with either of these places.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Court Street and Union Street are home to dozens of bars, pubs and taverns – some loved by locals, some loved by students, and some loved by us all. Take a break and find your scene in Uptown Athens. *See the Nightlife section for some suggestions.*

PARKING UPTOWN

It's easier than you think. We suggest parking in the Athens City Parking Garage, which has hundreds of metered parking spots. A change machine is located at its entrance or you may pay using a credit card. Additionally, how's your parallel parking skills? Uptown Streets are lined with metered parking spaces.

Visiting during an Uptown event is always a good time.



OHIO UNIVERSITY

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

We love being a college town! Here, students and alumni share a connection like no other – rooted in their love for Ohio University and extending well beyond the boundaries of the campus into one of the best college towns in the country. From your first steps onto this beautiful campus, you begin to sense how this place changes you. Forever OHIO.

Students walk through the picturesque and historic, Ohio University College Green on a brisk fall morning.

Students may have to leave after graduation day, but Athens will always hold a special place in their hearts. Many return again during Homecoming Week to relive their Athens experiences.



Campus highlights

COLLEGE GREEN

Mature trees and brick pathways create a park-like atmosphere. Class Gateway and Alumni Gateway—two of the most iconic and most photographed locations on campus—connect Ohio University to Uptown Athens. College Green is a great place to enjoy an outdoor lunch from one of the nearby food trucks.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Ohio University's iconic cherry trees draw attention each year, as their blooms symbolize the arrival of spring in Athens. The trees were given as a gift in 1979 by Chubu University, located in Kasugai Japan, in honor of the university's 175th anniversary.

EMERITI PARK

Stroll through this quaint, but scenic park near the Athletics Mall on South Green Drive. Take a seat on one of the park benches and enjoy a moment at this quiet campus oasis.

THE RIDGES

This annexed campus features beautiful, Victorian Era architecture, sprawling fields, rolling hills, and The Kennedy Museum of Art. Explore the nearly 700 acres that make up The Ridges property along established trails – one of the most popular being The Ridges Trail which rewards hikers with a panoramic view of Athens County from Radar Hill.

Go Bobcats!

NCAA SPORTS

The Ohio University Bobcats compete in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) of the NCAA. Bobcat athletics bring crowds of students, families, and visitors together to enjoy spectacular collegiate sports entertainment. Count on the members of the largest student organization on campus, The O- Zone, to rev up the crowd's energy and razz the opponents at games throughout the year.



NELSONVILLE

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

The "Star of the Hocking Hills" is home to live music, outdoor adventures, great restaurants, shopping, overnight accommodations, and the Historic Public Square.



Up close and personal

Stuart's Opera House provides an intimate setting making it a desirable tour stop for some of your favorite musicians.



All aboard!

Book a seat on the "Steam Train Special" featuring a restored 1920 coal-fired steam locomotive, and ride along Hocking Valley Scenic Railway.

8 great reasons to stay and play in Nelsonville

STUART'S OPERA HOUSE

This fully-restored coal-era opera house plays host to nationally-recognized musicians and theater events, as well as private events. Get tickets on their website.

HOCKING VALLEY SCENIC RAILWAY

Catch the train on weekends throughout the year, featuring different themed train adventures! See website for upcoming rides.

SHOPPING

Walk the famous Starbrick sidewalks around the Historic Public Square while checking out the one-of-a-kind shops and galleries. The Makers Loft, Mae-Lynn Maker Studio, and The Paper Circle.

ROCKY OUTDOOR GEAR STORE & STARBRICK BBQ

The original boot factory offers great deals on a wide variety of products including footwear, apparel, camping gear, firearms, and more. Plan on eating at Starbrick BBQ while you're there. They offer dine-in and carry out.

PLACES TO EAT

There are several unique restaurants that call Nelsonville home. For breakfast (or lunch) try Tammy's Country Kitchen or Fullbrooks Café. Great local lunch and dinner eats can also be found at Los Mariachis, The Mine Tavern, Mama Renie's Pizza, Rhapsody Music & Dining and more.

See the Directory for complete listings.

ADVENTURE PRO OUTDOORS

They offer guided ATV trail riding, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, camping and more. Reach out to these experts for outdoor fun in Southeast Ohio.

HOCKHOCKING ADENA BIKEWAY

Bring your own bike or rent one at the Hocking College Nature Center (weekends). Ride 2-miles to the Nelsonville Historic Public Square or go as far south on the 22-mile bikeway as you'd like.

ROBBINS CROSSING HISTORICAL VILLAGE

They are hosting events throughout the year designed to share a love for Appalachian arts, crafts, and culture. Open on Saturdays from Memorial Day Weekend to mid-October.

Nelsonville Historic Public Square





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AROUND TOWN & BEYOND

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Southeast Ohio is abundant with trails for you to explore. Find trailheads right in town or out in the hills. Make Athens County your basecamp for outdoor adventures.

Cedar Falls is one of the many wonders at Hocking Hills State Park.



Kennedy Museum of Art at The Ridges campus in Athens, Ohio.

5 unique places for people who like to explore

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

The most popular destination in Southeast Ohio showcases impressive waterfalls and geological features, but can also get quite crowded. Try to visit midweek and have more of the park to yourself. It is only a 40-minute drive from Uptown Athens and worth the trip.

THE RIDGES AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Explore the former grounds of the Athens Asylum and the nearly 700 acres of beautiful terrain surrounding it. Visit the Kennedy Museum of Art which is located at the main entrance of this campus. Walk the trails across open highlands, through forests and past historic cemeteries. Enjoy a sunset at the Ridges highest point, Radar Hill.

MOONVILLE RAIL TRAIL

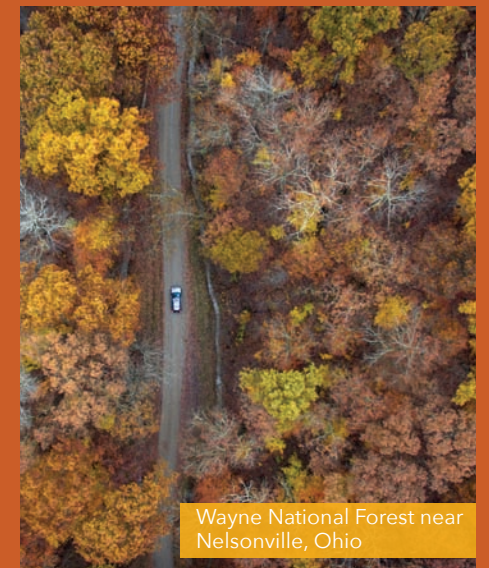
The 10-mile Rail-Trail follows one of the oldest railroad grades in our area, the Marietta-Cincinnati Railroad that was established in 1853. Today it is still well-known for the Moonville Tunnel—which is reputed to be haunted. There is a second tunnel, the King Switch Tunnel, which is a timber-built tunnel near Mineral, Ohio.

BURR OAK STATE PARK

As one of Ohio's resort parks, Burr Oak State Park blends modern convenience with Ohio's wilderness spirit. Miles of forested ridges and hollows can be found here. A substantial trail system ranges from moderate to difficult with portions intersecting the Buckeye Trail.

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

The Wayne National Forest is a patchwork of public land that covers a quarter of a million acres of Appalachian foothills. It provides many outdoor recreation opportunities. Start at the headquarters on US 33 – just south of Nelsonville. You can purchase trail passes, WNF gear, and get the maps you need.



Wayne National Forest near Nelsonville, Ohio

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Upon walking into Passion Works Studio you encounter an overwhelming kaleidoscope of color with the power to put a smile on the grumpiest of faces. As your mind begins to process all the visual splendor you realize that you are happier than you were just 30 seconds earlier...

(At right) Passion Works Studio art is almost always a collaboration as seen in this mixed-media collage. [Illustration by Tanner Ingle]





"WE LOVE THINGS INTO A BETTER PLACE AND WANT TO LOVE OUR COMMUNITY INTO A PLACE THAT WE WANT TO LIVE. WE WANT PEOPLE TO COME VISIT AND EXPERIENCE IT TOO."

You'll find paintings, metal sculptures, gift cards, books, jewelry, clothing and dozens of the studio's most popular art object, the Passion Flower – a colorful flower sculpted out of discarded newspaper printing plates. All these items – in some way or another – began with upcycled materials that would have otherwise been landfill fodder.

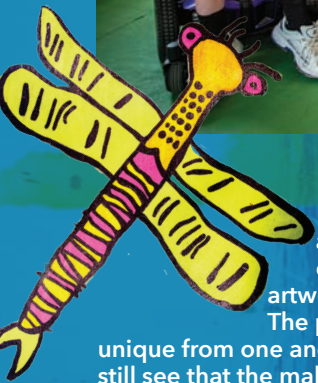
Just beyond the shelves and racks of artsy, upcycled products is a bustle of creativity in the artists' working area. People are painting, drawing, stamping, cutting, crafting and creating. Their faces remain focused on the work that is before them, with occasional moments when they smile brightly to welcome a visitor or upon completing a task. The work is often passed from one artist to another who will add more to it, then to another artist. And so the creative, collaborative process continues.

"We are all interested in making and in being artists," says Patty Mitchell, Executive Director at the studio as well as one of the most positive and enthusiastic people you'll meet. "Everybody is free to express who they are in the world and be seen. And we do that together. We do that collaboratively."



THE PASSION FLOWER
Scan the QR code above to see a video on how they're made from upcycled newspaper printing plates.





This collaborative process has formed an aesthetic that you can see in all the artwork the artists make.

The pieces are quite unique from one another, but you can still see that the maker, or makers, in this case – are the same.

The only thing more magnificent than the art you'll enjoy from Passion Works is the story of the artists and how it all comes to be. Every piece of Passion Works art is infused with the hope and joy of artists with developmental differences.

"this is a deviant, radical approach to what is expected in society, with the anticipation of something better coming out of it"

"We don't have disabilities, we have differences," explains Mitchell. "We all have developmental differences. I don't want to be categorized as disabled, so I don't want to do that to my colleagues."

And her colleagues are amazing! To see the enthusiasm they have for their work, their kindness to each other, and their self confidence – it's equally inspiring and heartwarming.

Building this culture of collaboration did not happen without its challenges. Old institutional ideas and attitudes did and still do exist. Mitchell reflected, "I was told that the people I was working with were non viable citizens. And what they would make no one would want to buy."

Mitchell likes to label their methods as Positive Deviance¹, which she describes as "a deviant, radical approach to what is expected in society, with the anticipation of something better coming out of it."

25 years and hundreds of Passion Flowers later, it's safe to say the doubters were wrong, that the institutional view points were narrow and that Passion Works Studio has become a model example that other organizations can follow.



What is happening at Passion Works Studio is truly magical. Their artistic process not only uplifts the lives of the artists, but it creates something beautiful that will then uplift others.

If you've been to Athens, Ohio before, you've undoubtedly seen Passion Works Studio art on display. The colorful, whimsical works have infused our culture and become the identity of this area. You'll find the studio's work on display in homes, front lawns, restaurants, businesses, government buildings, public spaces and at events.

"The art we make is a love letter to our community," Mitchell shares.

In addition to sharing their art, Passion Works also shares their creative process through consulting workshops and community events, allowing opportunity for people outside of the studio to take part in the creative process.

For the past 10 years they've hosted the "Honey for the Heart" parade (as seen on the cover of this year's guide). The parade has served as a kickoff to the Athens Halloween Block Party. This has become a way for the community to express their creativity while establishing a family-friendly element to the notoriously wild Halloween party.

For weeks leading up to the parade Passion Works Studio hosts a workshop open to the public at a temporary annexed studio space. It takes a lot of volunteers to create the magnificent puppets, costumes and props that will march down Court Street in Uptown Athens, but they never seem to be short on help. Why? Because, like everything they do, Passion Works makes it fun!

So what's next in Passion Works' future? First, they're sharing their approach with other communities and institutions. "We're now an independent



not for profit organization intent on breaking down and sharing our model nationally and internationally," Mitchell shared.

Secondly, they have hopes and plans to grow, to expand into new sectors of the creative industry. You can bet they'll bring their own amazing ideas whenever that opportunity does come.

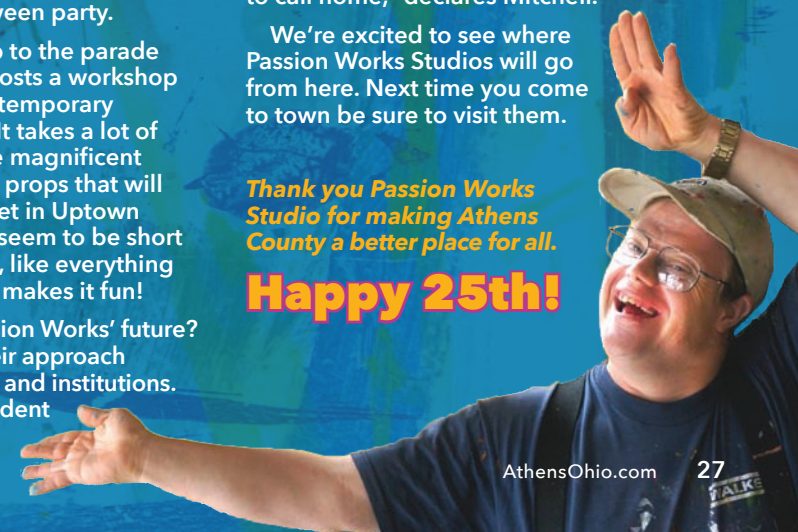
And most importantly, Passion Works Studio will do what it has done for years – liberate the human spirit through the arts.

"We upcycle and love discarded materials into a better next phase and we love our community into an ever-evolving beautiful place where people are excited to visit and delighted to call home," declares Mitchell.

We're excited to see where Passion Works Studios will go from here. Next time you come to town be sure to visit them.

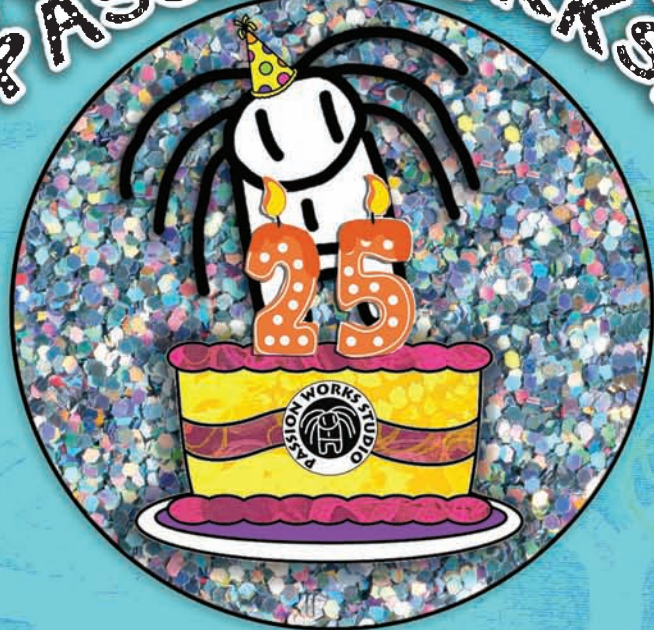
Thank you Passion Works Studio for making Athens County a better place for all.

Happy 25th!



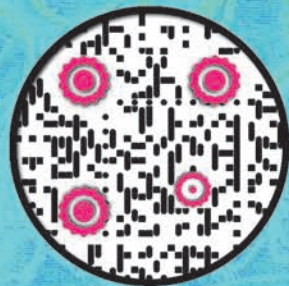
¹ Arvind Singhal and Peer Jacob Svenkerud, Flipping the Diffusion of Innovations Paradigm: Embracing the Positive Deviance Approach to Social Change (Asia Pacific Media Educator: Volume 29, Issue 2, December 2019), 151 - 163

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LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Fresh farm-to-table foods, baked goods, country diner specials, craft breweries and late night college town eats – are just some of the items on the Athens County menu. Discover your next favorite meal at one of our local places to eat and drink.

ATHENS FARMERS MARKET

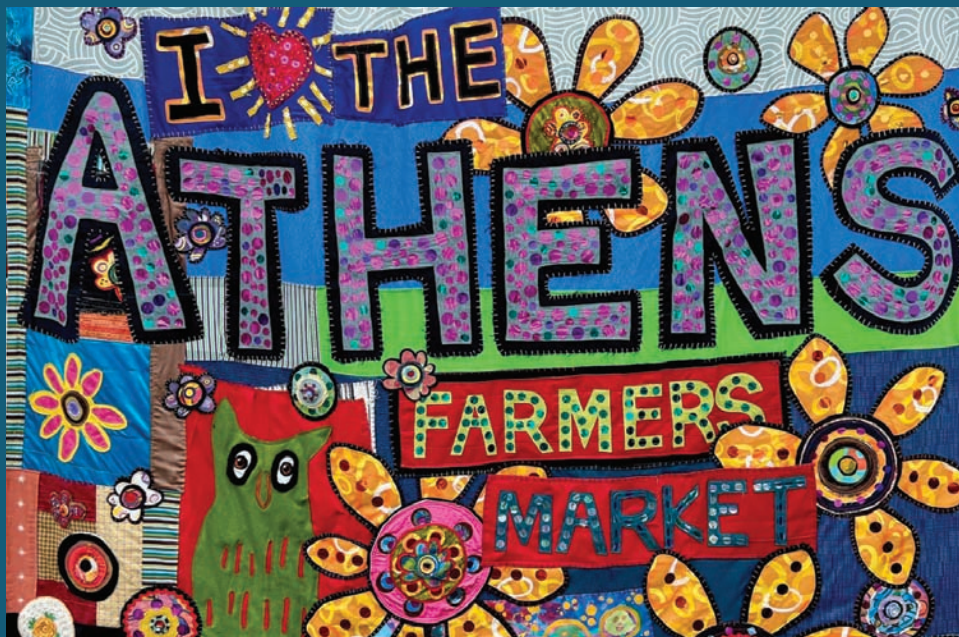
LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

In 2022, the Farmers Market Coalition ranked the Athens Farmers Market #1 in Ohio and 35th Nationwide! Be sure to visit and get a taste of Athens County.

Shop a wonderful variety of locally grown and made foods – meats, cheeses, vegetables, fruits, prepared foods, pies and pastries, traditional and specialty bread, coffee, wine and cider, jams, jellies and preserves, pickled and fermented vegetables, honey and maple syrup, fudge and candies, live plants and seeds, cut flowers and flower arrangements, succulent plants, vegetable seedlings, and hand-crafted items.

The Farmers Market is open year-round on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to noon, and on Wednesdays (April through November) from 9 A.M. to noon. Find the market in the east parking area of the Athens Community Center at 701 East State Street, Athens, Ohio.

More information at athensfarmersmarket.org



(Above) A patchwork banner created by Passion Works Studio illustrates the community's love for their local farmers market. Shop a wide variety of foods and goods at Ohio's #1 farmers market. [Photographs courtesy of the Athens Farmers Market]



UNIQUE EATS

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Foodies seeking a farm-to-table experience and visitors simply wishing to satisfy their taste buds can find delicious local foods unique to this region.



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LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

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LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Many know our area for its abundant healthy, vegetarian options, but sometimes you just want a big, beefy, burger. Right? Here are five fabulous burgers from five fantastic places to satisfy your craving.

**See the Food & Drink directory for locations and contact information.*

THE HOUSE BURGER Little Fish Brewing Company

A beef patty on a house-made brioche bun with swiss cheese, house ketchup, pickles, garlic aioli, and arugula. Tip: Upgrade this burger with bacon jam.



THE WILD CARD Eclipse Company Store

Two 1/4-pound beef patties topped with gorgonzola crumbles, bacon, onion straws, honey horseradish sauce, & LTOP.



THE MINE BURGER The Mine Tavern

2 Beef Patties with Salami, Spicy Mayo, grilled onion. American, Colby and Pepperjack cheese.



THE ALL AMERICAN Park's Place

Housemade burger bun with two locally-sourced 1/4-pound patties, cheddar cheese, ketchup, mustard pickle, onion, lettuce and tomato.



SLOPPY BEN The Pub

Two quarter-pound burgers topped with cheese, bacon, mushroom sauce and a pair of crunchy onion rings.



FROM THE SOURCE

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Home to three award-winning craft breweries and the annual Ohio Brew Week, Athens County has earned its place in the brewing spotlight. And there's more! Visit any or all of the four wineries, and a distillery, that call this area home and add to the flavor of our spirited culture.



Ohio Brew Week director, Brandon Thompson (left) and Jackie O's Brewery owner, Art Oestrike at Jackie O's Restaurant.



Pleasant Hill Vineyards



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DUTCH CREEK WINERY

dutchcreekwinery.com

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PLEASANT HILL VINEYARDS

pleasanthillvineyardsllc.com

Sitting on a former horse farm high atop a ridge with rolling pastures, spectacular views and stunning sunsets, is Pleasant Hill Vineyards. Sample wines in the log cabin housed tasting room built in the early 1800s. Ask about their food pairing events where you can feast on a 5-course meal, paired with their delicious wines. Open year-round.

SHADE WINERY

Shadewinery.com

Sip more than 15 wines, produced on-site, on the wrap-around porch, while gazing across the vineyards. Enjoy a wine tasting in the cozy winery, or open a bottle on the patio. Enjoy the Terrace Cafe, serving lunch, dinner and catered events. Craft brews are now available as well. Open March through December.

WOLFTREE WINERY

wolftreewinery.com

Set deep in the rolling hills of Southeast Ohio is WolfTree Winery. Visit their tasting room to sip and savor meads, fruit wines, ciders and other delights. Open March through December.

WEST END CIDERWORKS AND DISTILLERY

athenswestend.com/distillery

West End Ciderworks & Distillery uses locally-sourced fruits, grains, roots, and herbs to produce top-shelf spirits and farmhouse ciders that embody flavors and styles uniquely Appalachian.

WEST END CIDERHOUSE

athenswestend.com/ciderhouse

Visit where house-made ciders, created from fruit grown in Southeast Ohio, are served. Located in one of Athens' most historic buildings, their bar is also known for their creative, vintage cocktails, using house-made ingredients.

Our craft breweries...

DEVIL'S KETTLE BREWING

devilskettlebrew.com

This premium microbrewery and taproom is owned by Ohio Brew Week's winningest home brewer. Enjoy premium ales and lagers in the handcrafted taproom while you enjoy the fare from area food trucks which frequent the brewery. Now accessible from the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway's newest spur & bridge!

LITTLE FISH BREWING COMPANY

littlefishbrewing.com

Simple, rustic and beautiful beer is what you'll find at this brewery and taproom. Located just off the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway's spur, it's the perfect spot to pop in and sample some of Athens County's finest microbrews.

JACKIE O'S BREWERY

jackieos.com

Jackie O's has been an Athens classic for 15 years. Choose from nearly 40 drafts on tap at the BrewPub and Public House locations. Or visit the Tap Room, just minutes down the hill, to sample brews at the source. Jackie O's distributes throughout Ohio, but don't miss out on a souvenir growler during your visit.



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THINGS TO DO

Experience the essence of Athens County. Spend a few days getting lost in our beautiful rolling hills and maybe you'll find your truest self in the process. Explore the things to do here that will make your visit with us even more memorable.



Last Call at Ohio Brew Week!

This closing event is one you don't want to miss. The streets of Uptown Athens are flanked by tents serving Ohio craft beer, capping off a 9-day celebration of Ohio brewing.

FESTS & EVENTS

THINGS TO DO

We know how to throw a good party! And you are all invited! Here are some – but not all – of our favorite annual events that will get you planning a trip to Athens County. Be sure to check out our events calendar on AthensOhio.com before you visit.



The rainy weather did not stop music lovers from watching the Mdou Moctar performance on the main stage at Nelsonville Music Festival in 2022.

11 Events we are excited to see in 2023

APRIL

ATHENS INTERNATIONAL FILM+VIDEO FESTIVAL

athensfilmfest.org
Entering its 50th year AIFVF showcases contemporary international films, sponsors a competition for independent media artists, and invites guest filmmakers to screen and discuss their work.

OHIO UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL WEEK

ohio.edu/internationalweek
Celebrated since 1969 and now one of the most anticipated annual events in Athens, especially the International Street Fair on Saturday.



Ohio University International Week

JUNE

BLACK DIAMOND MUSIC FESTIVAL

blackdiamondmusicfestival.com
This celebration of country and bluegrass music is back for its second year on the Hocking College campus in Nelsonville, Ohio.

JULY

NELSONVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

nelsonvillefest.org
A four-day music festival hosting multiple famous acts, several stages, on-site camping, artisans, kids activities, food, beer, and much more. Quite possibly the best music festival in the Midwest.

OHIO BREW WEEK

ohiobreweek.com
Every year, hundreds of beers from dozens of Ohio breweries take over the taps in Athens for Ohio Brew Week. The week ends with an all day street fest on the historic bricks of Court Street, aptly called "Last Call."

AUGUST

ATHENA RIDE FOR WOMEN

athenarideforwomen.com
Ohio's Windy 9 will be hosting the second annual Athena Ride for Women. More details to follow including registration, lodging, speakers, and more. Keep up to date with developments on the website.

ATHENS COMMUNITY ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Find on Facebook or on Instagram: @a.c.a.m.f
A charming event held in Uptown Athens featuring live music, art and artisan crafts. This event celebrates the vibrant local arts and music culture.

PARADE OF THE HILLS

paradeofthehills.org
A good, old fashioned family fest on and around Nelsonville's Historic Public Square. Four days of food, carnival rides, parades, a fiddle competition and so much fun!

SEPTEMBER

OHIO PAWPAW FESTIVAL

ohiopawpawfest.com
Join the crowds of happy folks for 3 days of pawpaw music, food, contests, art, history, education, sustainable living workshops, activities for the kids and lots more!

OCTOBER

ATHENS HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY

athenshalloween.com
Get costumed up and join the thousands of others haunting Uptown Athens during the Athens Halloween Block Party. Expect the unexpected, but count on seeing some great music and great costumes. Please check the website for updates on the schedule and plans for 2022!

OHIO UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING WEEK

www.ohio.edu/homecoming
Ohio University alumni join current students and celebrate their shared and unique experiences. Book your rooms early for this event.

For many more events, see our calendar on AthensOhio.com

Dude! You got some pulp on your face.
The winner of the pawpaw eating contest at the 2022 Ohio Pawpaw Festival was truly "Pawpawesome."

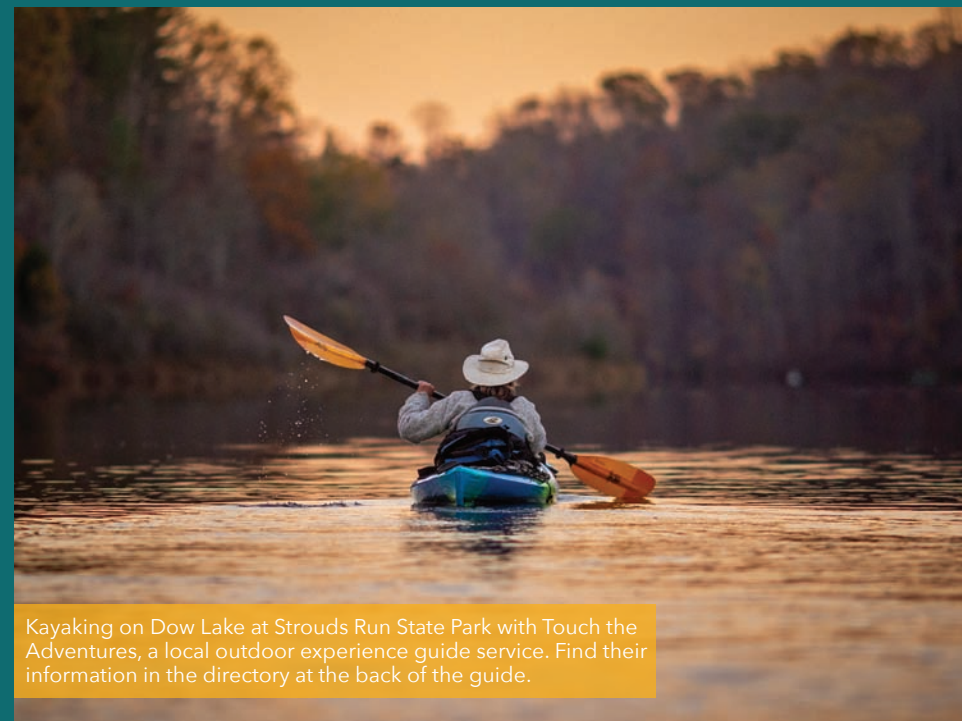


ADVENTURE AWAITS

THINGS TO DO

If you visit Athens County and don't get out into the hills you are missing half the fun! Get lost in the beauty of Appalachia. Whether you're looking for adventure or simply some quiet time in a natural surrounding, we have places for you to explore.

Rent an ATV from Adventure Pro Outdoors and ride the trails and roads in Wayne National Forest. [Photograph by Sarah Roell]



Kayaking on Dow Lake at Strouds Run State Park with Touch the Adventures, a local outdoor experience guide service. Find their information in the directory at the back of the guide.

Happy trails for you...

BEST PICK FOR FAMILY FUN

Strouds Run State Park is the largest state park in Athens County. With 2,600 acres of preserved, virtually untouched wilderness, nestled quietly behind the hills of Athens. Strouds Run Boat House offers boat, SUP, and canoe rentals on Dow Lake. And multi-use trails will take you to all corners of the park.

MOST THRILLING

Adventure Pro Outdoors in Nelsonville is the go to place in the area for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, ATV riding, camping, lodging, outdoor gear and so much more. The Mega Tube Float on the Hocking River is hosted every August for a weekend of epic floating fun. You won't want to miss out on this weekend!

BEST KEPT SECRET

The Desonier State Nature Preserve, located on the eastern side of Athens County just off of US Rt. 50, is a small park that packs a big punch! Take the four-mile round trip Oak Ridge Trail through beautiful hardwood forests in a surrounding that's purely wild. This preserve is on a birding enthusiast's must see list.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

We have three places in or near Athens County built for MTB riding – Baileys Trail System, Lake Hope State Park and Strouds Run State Park. Each location has different terrain, offering a variety of riding for different skill levels. Visit BikeAthensOhio.com to see all the places to explore on two wheels in our area.

EXPERIENCES ON HORSEBACK

There are two stables offering guided horseback rides in our area. Smoke Rise Ranch is a western-style guest ranch nestled in the northern hills of Athens County. Uncle Buck's Riding Stable and Dance Barn will get you saddled up and on the trail for a journey through the Zaleski State Forest.

BEST SUNSET VIEWS

Gazing upon miles of rolling Appalachian foothills from the famous Radar Hill on the Ohio University Ridges property will steal your breath away. About a one-mile hike, this well-maintained trail will take you to this highest point in Athens, Ohio. Locals and students will always recommend Bong Hill as the best place for a classic view of Athens and Ohio University. We'll leave it to you to discover the route to this cult classic...



Riding the trails at Strouds Run State Park.

OHIO'S WINDY NINE

THINGS TO DO

Ohio's Windy 9 is a curated collection of nine motorcycle riding and driving routes in Ohio – designed by veteran motorcyclists and sports car drivers. All routes begin and end in Athens.



Riding up to the ridge on the Rt. 685 along Black Diamond Run.



"Keep the rubber side down." Motorcyclists wave the two-fingers to each other.




Planning a group ride? Want the free OW9 map?

Visit WINDY9.COM or reach out to the crew at Visit Athens County to get started and start planning. We're here to help you navigate it all.









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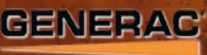




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BIKE ATHENS OHIO

THINGS TO DO

Bring your bike to Athens County, Ohio. This region is a growing bicycling destination. With a 22-mile bikeway, miles of country road routes, mountain bike trails at Strouds Run State Park, Lake Hope State Park, and Baileys Trail System, there is enough riding for a weeklong stay.



Ride the 49 miles of flowing trail at the Baileys Trail System in Chauncey, Ohio. This trail system is growing every year and will eventually feature 88 miles of trail.



They came for the hills and challenging road routes, but the Detroit-based Cadieux Bicycle Club still included the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway as part of their route. It's 22 miles of beautiful scenery and relatively flat riding.

Two-wheeled fun for everyone...

BAILEYS TRAIL SYSTEM

The word is out! This trail system – located in the Wayne National Forest in Chauncey, Ohio – currently features 49 miles of trail designed with mountain bikers in mind. It's built for all skill levels of cyclists and is accessible for hikers, runners and nature enthusiasts.

STROUDS RUN STATE PARK

Explore over 26 miles of singletrack that wrap all the way around Dow Lake and connect the City of Athens with Strouds Run State Park. This trail system is accessible via Sells Park in Athens and from several trailheads within Strouds Run State Park.

THE BIKEWAY

Ride the 22-mile Hockhocking Adena Bikeway between the area's two biggest cities—Athens and Nelsonville. Dotted with historic ruins of Appalachian industries, riding this bikeway is not only beautiful, but it's a ride through time.

BREWED ON THE BIKEWAY

All of our local breweries – Little Fish Brewing Company, Jackie O's Brewery, Devil's Kettle Brewing and the craft beer hall, Eclipse Company Store – are accessible via the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway. Pedal your way to each location on this self-guided brewery tour. Consider making this a two-day excursion. Either way, drink responsibly. *Find the map on bikeathensohio.com or at the visitors center.*

ROAD ROUTES

Road riding in Athens is growing in popularity. Our curvy, well-paved roads encourage that half or full century ride! Challenge yourself on our steep ascents and downhill sections. Check out our visitors center or Athens Bicycle for recommendations. Many local riders and clubs can make suggestions too.

GRAVEL ROUTES

Grind some gravel in Southeast Ohio! There are multiple routes in and around the Wayne National Forest, Nelsonville, Shade, and on several ridge roads throughout the county. Stop by our visitors center for recommendations.

Lean into the curves on Coal Train Trail at the Baileys Trail System.



ONE OF A KIND SHOPS

THINGS TO DO

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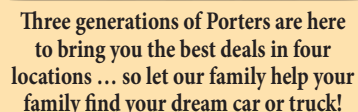
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FIND YOUR SCENE

THINGS TO DO

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If you're looking for live music Uptown, the chances are likely that The Union will have something on the bill. Find local, regional and national music performances here.

80's Dance Night at Casa Nueva with DJ Barticus is always a good time and open to spontaneity – like when this karaoke - dance song mash up happened.



Places to remember

COURTSIDE PIZZA

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THE PUB

Revered as the aquarium capital of Athens. It also has great beer cheese soup and burgers. Don't forget to sit in the infamous 'Mayberry Corner.'

Places to catch live music Uptown

CASA NUEVA

The restaurant's Cantina side comes alive with musical performances on many evenings, featuring every genre, from bluegrass to punk rock.

DONKEY COFFEE

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TONY'S TAVERN

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Places to watch the big game

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odnr.gov

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1299 E Canal St, Nelsonville
740-856-7848
adventureprooutdoors.com

Appalachian Understories
Rural Action Community Center
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Athens City Pool
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8389 W Bailey Road, Millfield
740-517-8445 | baileystailsystem.org

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740-438-1098
bigfoot-hollo-llc.square.site

Bird Arena
102 Oxbow Trail, Athens
740-593-4676
ohiou.edu/recreation/bird

Blockhouse Boulderling Gym
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740-667-0008
blockhousebouldering.com

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740-594-2628
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740-385-4402
forestry.ohiodnr.gov/gifford

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675 Pearl Wood Rd., Albany
740-517-2774
hilltopgunclub.com

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lakesnowden.com

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The Moonville Rail Trail
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800-596-4459
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40 W. Canal St., Nelsonville
740-753-7003
cityofnelsonville.org

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Ping Center, S. Green Dr., Athens
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667 E. State St., Athens
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740-667-3370
schwarzelmarine.net

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740-767-2624
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740-664-2428
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Waterloo Wildlife Area
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amesvilleohio.org

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libbyspumpkinpatch.com

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majesticgalleries.org

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740-797-3261

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Ohio Valley Summer Theater

P.O. Box 303, Athens
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upcycleohio.com

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740-592-4600
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740-592-1521
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Athens, OH | Airbnb.com

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Red Cardinal Cottage

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Rolling Hills Farm #1

Amesville, OH | rollinghillsohiofarm.com

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Sandy Run

1299 E. Canal St., Nelsonville
740-856-7848 | 1stchoicelodging.com

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Terrell Place

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Nelsonville, OH | Airbnb.com

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1900 State Route 56., New Marshfield
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carthagegaprvpark.com

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740-380-2526
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