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We've put together some suggested itineraries and go-to favorites to help you plan your visit to Youngstown. Before heading out, be sure to check venue hours, as some change seasonally. Check our website or contact us for additional information. We'd love to help you plan your visit to the Youngstown area.

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 The Butler Institute of American Art


THE BEST OF Y-TOWN WEEKEND

Any visit to Youngstown should include stops at the places that really make Youngstown shine: [The Butler Institute of American Art](#), [Mill Creek MetroParks](#) (including [Fellows Riverside Gardens](#) and [Lanterman's Mill](#)), [OH WOW! Children's Center for Science & Technology](#) if you're with the kids or [Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course](#) for an adult getaway. Try one of our five wineries or five craft breweries. Always check the schedules at [Covelli Centre](#), [The Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre](#), [Stambaugh Auditorium](#) or [DeYor Performing Arts Center](#) and plan your visit around a concert or special event. Check our website for local dining options and be sure to leave room for dessert. With six locations in Mahoning County, [Handel's Homemade Ice Cream](#) is the best ice cream on the planet!



 Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course



 Mill Creek MetroParks

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

Mill Creek MetroParks is an outdoor-lover's dream! Hike 45 miles of trails, find the iconic **Suspension Bridge**, rent a kayak or pedal boat, travel the bikeway, try bouldering in the **Bears Den** area or stroll through **Fellows Riverside Gardens**. Spend the day at **Lake Milton State Park** and hit the mountain bike trail, paddleboard, rent a pontoon boat or just relax on the beach. EBike rentals are also available to explore **Mill Creek MetroParks** and **downtown Youngstown**. Contact us for all rental information. Enjoy disc golf? We've got six courses for seasoned players and beginners alike. Paddle the **Mahoning River**. Enjoy a scenic paddle viewing wildlife, waterfowl and remnants of the industrial giants that once lined the river. Kayak rentals are available. Prefer to stay on dry land? Birding aficionados will want to visit the **Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary**. More than 225 species of birds have been documented here. There's an elevated observation deck for viewing. The scenic shoreline of **Lake Milton State Park** provides habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds, with 65 species observed.



 Mill Creek MetroParks




 Cambridge Seven
OH WOW! Children's Center


QUALITY TIME WITH THE GRANDKIDS

You don't want to miss a visit to **OH WOW! Children's Center for Science & Technology**. Hands-on STEM-based EDUtainment that kids 0-14 will love! Burn off some energy at **Extreme Air Trampoline Park**. Drive go-karts, hit the batting cages or play mini-golf at **Sports World**. **Mill Creek MetroParks** offers lots of options. Take your pick of miles of trails to hike, including around the **Lily Pond** to watch turtles sunbathing, or explore **Lanterman's Mill**. **Ford Nature Center** has been completely renovated and features hi-tech, interactive exhibits. Visit the animals at the **MetroParks Farm** in Canfield, or head to **Noah's Lost Ark Exotic Animal Sanctuary** in Berlin Center for more animal encounters. The **Storybook Trail** at **Lake Milton State Park** is a .5-mile paved trail with storyboards along the way. Follow along, complete the activities, then head to the adjacent beach for fun and relaxation. **White House Fruit Farm** offers fun kid-friendly activities through the year (and delicious blueberry donuts!). And you can't leave town without tasting the world's best ice cream—**Handel's Homemade Ice Cream**.



 Stacey H.
White House Fruit Farm



 The Vineyards at Pine Lake

A CRAFTED WEEKEND

Mahoning County is home to five **craft breweries** and five **wineries**. Our beer makers use the freshest ingredients to produce high-quality, flavorful locally brewed beer. You'll find unique tastes and seasonal brews. Our winemakers offer up hand-crafted, award-winning tastes from sweet to dry. Try a wine flight and you're sure to find some new favorite varietals. Patios and outdoor spaces enhance your experience. Plan your visit during a **Youngstown Flea** weekend, held monthly (Apr-Oct) in downtown Youngstown. It's a "Market for Makers" with wonderful local and regional artisans displaying their hand-crafted wares, plus vintage and antique merchandise.


GOLF GETAWAY

Youngstown is packed with beautiful golf courses. We offer everything from a historic Donald Ross course to more modern designs that will challenge any skill level. After your round hit the golf simulators at **The Bunker Southern Park**, **Kennington** or **Mill Creek Golf Course** to perfect your game. For more info or to download our golf guide, visit youngstownlive.com/golf.



 Reserve Run Golf Course



 Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Our history is tied to the steel and iron industry. Learn about the lives and times of the men and women who labored to build this industry by visiting the **Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor** (The Steel Museum). You can also find the **Mill Creek Furnace** next to Pioneer Pavilion in Mill Creek Park. This blast furnace, the first within the city limits, marked the beginning of the iron and steel industry in the Mahoning Valley. The **Arms Family Museum** offers visitors a glimpse into one of the many mansions the steel magnates built along Wick Avenue. A 1905 Arts & Crafts-style residence, it has been lovingly preserved for the public. Don't miss the annual holiday display, *Memories of Christmas Past*. The **Tyler History Center** showcases the story of our region and offers insights into the people and places that shaped our area. This is also the location where Harry Burt invented the Good Humor Bar. You can even pick one up in their gift shop. There are numerous Ohio historical markers in our area. Visit remarkableohio.org, search Mahoning County and expand the map to begin your hunt.



 Leanne Lee
Arms Family Museum



SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT

Uncover hidden treasures along our [antique trail](#) featuring 15 antique shops in the Youngstown area. Explore over 25,000 square feet of collectibles at [Mr. Darby's Emporium](#). Browse offerings from over 75 vendors at [Land Lion Antique Mall](#). Find unique items at [Wizard of Odds](#), repurposed furniture at [Lou Berry's](#) and folk art pieces at [The Cracked Crock](#). Stop by [The Amish Market](#) (Ohio's first indoor Amish market) for baked goods, produce, home goods, furniture and more. Browse [Youngstown Clothing Co.](#) for apparel inspired by Youngstown attractions, foods and traditions. [DeBartolo Commons](#) at the [Southern Park Mall](#) hosts concerts, special events and an outdoor ice skating rink during the holiday season. [Steel Valley Brew Works](#) features billiard tables, pinball and bocce courts. [The Bunker Southern Park](#) is an indoor golf center with eight golf simulators, practice driving range and putting green. Try your luck with over 1,100 VLTs at [Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course](#). Live thoroughbred horse racing happens October through April.



SO MANY SPOTS AROUND MAHONING COUNTY TO CAPTURE INSTAGRAM GOLD!



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