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RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Scenic Southeastern Ohio

Ohio's southland offers a full slate of pleasing sites – streams and rivers, idyllic apple orchards, sprawling forests, and modest pioneer towns. But the area's past goes deeper still, back to a time when long-vanished Native American civilizations were a flourishing presence in these rugged hills.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



The Muskingum River Canal, a major transportation artery in Zanesville in the nineteenth century.

Trip Length: Roughly 170 miles

Best Time To Go: Year round.

Must See Nearby Attractions:

- 1** Hocking Hills Canopy Tours - Rockbridge (a zipline adventure through the trees and on suspended bridges above the forest floor)
- 2** Serpent Mound State Memorial (50 miles southwest of Chillicothe)
- 3** The Wilds (a 9,100 acres conservation center (about 20 miles north of McConnelsville on Rte. 284))

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Traveler's Notes



Marietta, OH - A Historic River Town Where the West Began.

When you need to get away from it all, a peaceful countryside or coastal drive does just the trick. Thankfully, Ohio is full of several beautiful country, coastal and riverside roads just waiting for your vehicle to travel and during the fall season, these roads look even more picturesque than usual.

The National Forest Covered Bridge Scenic Byway follows State Route 26 from Marietta to Woodsfield, Ohio. For most of its length, it parallels the Little Muskingum River. The scenic byway traverses some of Ohio's most beautiful countryside and many choose to stop along its route, to camp and savor the natural beauty of this area.

The Scenic Byway is a self-guided tour to interpret 35 miles of scenery and history along the Little Muskingum River. To guide you along the tour, look for the tour markers that will lead you to each of the ten stops. The tour is approximately four hours, plus one hour to return to Marietta. For a shorter tour, omit Stops #9 and #10 and return by S.R. 260.

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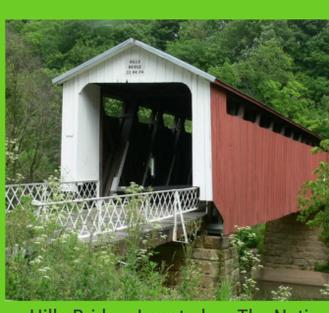
What To See Along the Way



- Chillicothe
- Hocking Hills State Park
- Lake Hope State Park
- Nelsonville
- Muskingum River Parkway
- Marietta

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Hills Bridge: Located on The National Forest Covered Bridge Scenic Byway.

- Chillicothe:** The first capital of Ohio, the history of the Shawnee nation and Ohio's early statehood is centered in these rugged hills.
- Hocking Hills State Park:** Hocking Hills provides a variety of recreational opportunities in a splendid natural setting. The 2,356-acre park has towering cliffs, waterfalls and deep hemlock-shaded gorges to lure the hiker and naturalist and serve as a backdrop to popular facilities and accommodations.
- Lake Hope State Park:** A natural paradise, 2,983-acre Lake Hope State Park lies entirely within the 26,824-acre Zaleski State Forest in the valley of Big Sandy Run. It is a rugged, heavily forested region traversed by steep gorges and narrow ridges. Remnants of abandoned mining and iron producing industries amid the beautiful scenery provide interest and pleasure for hikers, photographers, nature lovers and historians alike at one of Ohio's most historic and scenic state parks.
- Nelsonville:** Concerts, theater, local art, train rides, a rich history dating back to the 1800s, the great outdoors... not to mention the many high quality events that these attractions are central to. All of these attractions have established Nelsonville as a favorite location for many who come back again and again.
- Muskingum River Parkway:** Placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the town is recognized as the Muskingum River Navigation Historic District. In its day, the system of locks and dams that extends 112 miles through southeastern Ohio, helped open the state and the entire Midwest to trade and development.
- Marietta:** During 1788, pioneers to the Ohio Country established Marietta as the first permanent settlement of the new United States in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio. Marietta is located in southeastern Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum River.

Ready, set, go!