Ohio’s newest scenic byway, THE LAKE ERIE COASTAL OHIO TRAIL, offers breathtaking views. Enjoy our Great Lake’s dark blue water and white-capped waves as they roll toward the sandstone breakwalls of the Ashtabula shoreline. This journey begins in Conneaut and runs through Ashtabula Harbor and Geneva-on-the-Lake along our 26 miles of shore. With two lighthouses, four public beaches and “Ohio’s First Summer Resort,” this is a spectacular drive.
Covered Bridge Driving Tours

NORTH & EASTERN TOUR

1. NETCHER
1544 Netcher Rd, Jefferson
CLEARANCE 14’ 6” (2.7 MI. FROM CENTER OF JEFFERSON)
The bridge over Mill Creek and was opened to traffic in 1999. It features a timber arch with inverted Haupt trusses. The “Neo Victorian” designed structure is 110’ Long, 22’ Wide, and 14’ 6” High.

2. SOUTH DENMARK
2670 South Denmark Rd, Jefferson
CLEARANCE 9’ 0” (2.7 MI. FROM NETCHER RD BRIDGE)
Built in 1880 this Town Lattice bridge spans Mill Creek. The 81-foot-long structure was bypassed in 1975.

3. CAINE
4699 Caine Rd, Pierpoint Township
CLEARANCE 11’ 0” (6.7 MI. FROM DENMARK RD BRIDGE)
This first Pratt Truss bridge in Ohio was built in 1886 in honor of the County’s 175th anniversary. The 124-foot-long bridge traverses the west branch of the Ashtabula River.

4. GRAHAM
4646 Graham Rd, Pierpoint Township
BYPASS (5.9 MI. FROM CAINE RD BRIDGE)
Built from remnants of a bridge washed downstream in the 1913 flood, the bridge now sits in a small park on the south side of the road.

5. ROOT
4680 Root Rd, Conneaut
CLEARANCE 8’ 4” (3.9 MI. FROM GRAHAM RD BRIDGE)
A 114-foot-long Town Lattice built in 1866, Root Rd Bridge was raised 18” during the rehabilitation in 1982-83. New laminated girders and a center concrete pier were also added.

6. MIDDLE
910 Middle Rd, Conneaut
CLEARANCE 13’ 6” (8.5 MI. FROM ROOT RD BRIDGE)
This 136-foot-long Howe Truss bridge was built in 1868 over Conneaut Creek, which is a favorite Steelhead Stream. It was rehabilitated in 1984 with the help of 7 volunteers.

7. STATE
5899 State Rd, Conneaut
Clearance 16’ 2” (5.1 miles from Middle Rd Bridge)
Containing 97,000’ of southern pine and oak, the State Rd Bridge was erected in 1985 across Conneaut Creek. This 152-foot-long Town Lattice was the first covered bridge designed and built by County Engineer, John W. Smolen, Jr. A 4’ opening spans the length.

8. CREEK
371 Creek Rd, Conneaut
CLEARANCE 11’ 4” (3.4 MI. FROM STATE RD BRIDGE)
The construction date of this 125-foot-long Town Lattice is unknown. It sits 25’ above Conneaut Creek and was renovated in 1994.

9. BENETKA
4500 Benetka Rd, Sheffield Township
CLEARANCE 11’ 0” (11.5 MI. FROM CREEK RD BRIDGE)
A 138-foot-long Town Lattice with arch bridge, Benetka was built about 1900. It was renovated in 1985 when a laminated arch 9 in. wide, 38 in. thick, spanning the length of the bridge, was added.

10. OLIN
1880 Dewey Rd, Plymouth Township
CLEARANCE 12’ 0” (2.5 MI. FROM BENETKA RD BRIDGE)
Olin’s have owned property next to the bridge since it was built in 1873. The 115-feet-long Town Lattice structure over the Ashtabula River was renovated in 1985.

11. SMOLEN-GULF
7001 State Rd, Ashtabula
CLEARANCE 14’ 6” (2.6 MI. FROM OLINS BRIDGE)
The longest covered bridge in the U.S. is of Pratt Truss construction. Engineering and structural design was done by John W. Smolen, Jr. (former county engineer) and architectural design was done by Timothy J. Martin (current county engineer). Dedicated in 2008, it is 613’ long and stands 93’ above the River. With a clear width of 30’, it will support full legal-load traffic and has a life expectancy of 100 years.

12. RIVERVIEW
Indian Trails Park, 4761 State Road, Ashtabula
This bridge is 150’ long and 14’ wide, making it one of the larger bridges, yet it carries only pedestrian traffic. It mirrors the Pratt arch design of its big brother, Smolen-Gulf, which rises above. Both cross the Ashtabula River at Indian Trails Park. Riverview, dedicated in 2016, provides exercise trails and a place to enjoy the beautiful river scenery.

13. GIDDINGS
1400 Giddings Rd, Jefferson
CLEARANCE 15’ 0” (8 MI. FROM SMOLEN-GULF BRIDGE)
Pratt Truss construction was used for this 107-foot-long bridge built in 1993. It crosses Mill Creek in Jefferson Township. At this point the tour returns to Jefferson (3.5 miles back) via Jones Road, Rt. 167 and Rt. 46.

SOUTH & WESTERN TOUR

14. DOYLE
1300 Doyle Rd, Jefferson
CLEARANCE 13’ 6” (1.8 MI. FROM JEFFERSON)
A 94-foot-long Town Lattice bridge built in 1868, Doyle spans Mill Creek, a tributary of the Grand River. This bridge was renovated in 1987 when a laminated arch was added.

15. WEST LIBERTY
94 West Liberty St, Geneva
CLEARANCE 15’ 0” (10.6 MI. FROM DOYLE RD BRIDGE)
The shortest covered bridge in the U.S., Liberty spans only 18’. The structure is supported by a single Kingpost and its roof is a Scissors Truss which gives the bridge a light, open feeling. Timber for this bridge was harvested from county land owners. The bridge was modularly constructed by students of Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School (now A-Tech).

16. HARPERSFIELD
1122 Harpersfield Rd, Geneva
CLEARANCE 10’ 0” (3 MI. FROM LIBERTY ST. BRIDGE)
This two-span Howe Truss bridge is 228’ long and is the second longest bridge in Ohio. Built in 1868, it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. A 1913 flood altered the river, requiring a steel bridge to link the covered bridge to the north approach. A walkway was added in 1992.

17. MECHANICSVILLE
1153 Mechanicsville Rd, Geneva
CLEARANCE 10’ (4.6 MI. FROM HARPERSFIELD BRIDGE)
Longest single-span covered bridge in Ashtabula, this 156’ long Howe Truss with Arch was built in 1867. The arch is 15 layers of 2x8 lumber and is encased by large beams which form the X’s of the Howe Truss. Believed to be the oldest of the County’s bridges, it was renovated in 2003.

18. RIVERDALE
3349 Riverdale Rd, Rock Creek
CLEARANCE 9’ 6” (9.5 MI FROM MECHANICSVILLE BRIDGE)
This 114-foot-long Town Lattice bridge sits high above the Grand River. Center steel bracing was added in 1945, and in 1981, the floor was rebuilt and glue laminated girders added to the interior. This creates a bridge-within-a-bridge and narrows the passageway. The Rd at the east end of the bridge washed out in 1987 and a new concrete abutment was built.

19. WINDSOR MILLS
7696 Warner Hollow Rd, Windsor
CLEARANCE 11’ 3” (14.5 MILES FROM RIVERDALE BRIDGE)
Windsor Mills is 120’ long and spans Phelps Creek, a tributary of the Grand River. Built in 1867 the Town Lattice bridge rests on abutments of sandstone (quarried nearby) and creek stone. The field stone center pier was replaced with stone-look concrete when it was renovated in 2002-03.
Ohio’s Wine Country

Perched atop the remnants of glacial beaches and covered with vines planted over generations, the Lake Erie and Grand River Valley growing regions are second to none. Rolling hills lined with Viniferas and French/American Hybrids give this unique growing region the feel of Napa Valley.

1. Old Firehouse Winery
5499 LAKE RD EAST

2. The Lakehouse Inn & Winery
5653 LAKE RD

3. Old Mill Winery
403 S BROADWAY

4. The Winery at Spring Hill
6062 S RIDGE RD

5. Deer’s Leap Winery & Restaurant
1520 HARPERSFIELD RD

6. Ferrante Winery & Ristorante
5585 N RIVER ROAD W

7. Harpersfield Winery
6387 SR 307

8. Hundley Cellars
6451 N RIVER RD

9. St Joseph Vineyards
7800 ROUTE 307

10. Laurentia Vineyard & Winery
4599 S MADISON RD

11. Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant
5750 MADISON RD

12. Debonne Vineyards & Double Wing Brewery
7840 DOTY RD

13. Virant Family Winery
541 ATKINS RD

14. M Cellars
6193 S RIVER RD W

15. South River Vineyard & Red Eagle Distillery
6062 S RIVER RD

16. Kosicek Vineyards
636 ST RT 534 SOUTH

17. Laurello Vineyards
4573 ROUTE 307

18. Goddess Wine House
3054 W PROSPECT RD

19. Park Avenue Winery
4316 PARK AVE

20. Buccia Vineyards
518 GORE RD

21. Markko Vineyard
4500 SOUTH RIDGE W

22. Emerine Estates
5689 LOVELAND RD

23. Benny Vino Urban Winery
834 S COUNTY LINE ROAD
Barn Quilt Trail

28. 1st Church of the Nazarene
   CARPENTER'S WHEEL
   1820 South Ridge Rd West, Ashtabula

29. Seifert Residence / LOG CABIN
   2871 Lampson Rd, Ashtabula

30. Gruber Vineyards / ONE MORE (×2)
   641 State Rt. 534 South, Harpersfield

31. S. Denmark Covered Bridge
   SEASONS IN FLIGHT (8×8)
   2670 South Denmark Rd, Denmark

32. Mechanicville Road Covered Bridge
   4 WINDS (8×8)
   1153 Mechanicville Rd, Ashtabula

33. McGuinness Farm (2) / PINWHEEL STAR
   8392 Old Salt Rd, Williamsfield

34. Stevens Christmas Tree Farm
   PIECED CHRISTMAS TREE
   6711 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd, Williamsfield

35. DeBoone Vineyards / BI-PLANE
   7840 Doty Rd, Madison 44057

36. Grand River Cellars Winery / GRAPE
   5750 Madison Rd (State Rt. 528), Madison

37. Pinto Park (2)
   CIRCUS HORSE (8×8) & TENNESSE COMPASS
   4141 State Rd South, Ashtabula

38. Anderson Residence
   BICENTENNIAL OH STAR
   4424 U.S. Highway 322, Williamsfield

39. Kovacek Vineyards / AMERICAN STAR
   636 State Rt. 534, Harpersfield

40. Bissell Maple Farm, Inc / MAPLE LEAF
   636 State Rt. 534, Harpersfield

41. Old Firehouse Winery / MALTESE FIRE (8×8)
   5499 Lake Rd East, GOTH

42. Nature Conservancy / BEAVER DAM (8×8)
   3568 Footville Richmond Rd, Rock Creek

43. Nature Conservancy
   LAKE EFFECT SNOW (8×8)
   3973 Callendar Rd, Rome

44. Weese Farm / OH STAR VARIATION (8×8)
   8213 Simons Rd S, Williamsfield

45. Brinker Farm / FARM LIFE (8×8)
   1859 St Rt 45, Morgan

46. Lone Residence / OH & RAINBOW STARS
   227 Locust Dr, Conneaut

47. Freedom Farm / FREEDOM STAR (8×8)
   2630 South Ridge Rd West, Ashtabula

48. Ewing Farm / DOUBLE STAR (8×8)
   3363 East Union Rd, Lenox

49. Betteridge Farm / BRIDGES AND CABINS
   1001 Middle Rd, Conneaut

50. Smolen Farm / FARMER'S DAUGHTER (8×8)
   1876 State Rt. 46 South, Jefferson

51. Svooboda Crescent Farm
   FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOUL (8×8)
   4688 State Rt. 45, Rome

52. Tabor Toy Museum
   GEORGETOWN CIRCLE (8×8)
   8312 Simons Rd South, Williamsfield

53. Toukonen Windhorse Farm / WINDHORSE
   9084 Simons Rd South, Williamsfield

54. Zuebat /Marrison Farm / BOW TIE
   5243 Day Rd, Jefferson

55. GOTT Chamber of Commerce
   OCEAN WAVES
   5536 Lake Rd East, GOTT

56. Fairgrounds Octagon Building
   CIVIL WAR TRIBUTE
   127 North Elm St, Jefferson

57. Dubach Farm / TREE OF LIFE (8×8)
   3946 South Ridge Rd West, Ashtabula

58. Grand Valley Public Library / BOOKS R US
   1 North School St, Orwell

59. Brown Residence / OHIO ROSE
   2000 Columbus Ave, Ashtabula

60. Gate's Garden Shed / MARINER'S STAR
   680 Buffalo St, Conneaut

61. Block House / TUMBLING BLOCKS
   5609 Lake Rd, GOTH

62. Brant's Apple Orchard / APPLE A DAY
   4729 Dibble Rd, Ashtabula

63. Marr Barn / INDIA BLUE
   6635 Fennell Rd, Andover

64. Fenton Stables / DRESDEN PLATE
   827 Footville Richmond Rd East, Jefferson

65. Jefferson Historical Society
   CATHEDRAL WINDOWS
   42 East Jefferson St, Jefferson

66. Giddings Law Office / STAR AND CRESCENT
   102 East Jefferson St, Jefferson

67. Jefferson Depot Village / ROYAL STAR OF OH
   147 East Jefferson St, Jefferson

68. Hamilton Dairy Farm
   WAGON WHEEL (CARPENTER'S WHEEL)
   2960 Lenox New-Lyme Rd, Lenox

69. Whip N Dip / TWIST CONE
   4840 North Broadway (State Rt. 534), Geneva-on-the-Lake

70. Hale Residence / CENTENNIAL
   3101 Lawton Ave, Rock Creek

71. Jefferson Village Hall / DRESDEN PLATE
   27 East Jefferson St, Jefferson

72. City of Geneva / COMMUNITY SAMPLER
   LARGEST BARN QUILT IN OHIO
   43 East Main St (State Rt. 20), Geneva

73. Heard It Through the Grapevine & B&B
   HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
   4536 State Rt. 307, East Geneva

74. Inman Farm / LINKED HEARTS
   850 State Rt. 307 East, Jefferson

75. Geneva Township Park
   SCHOOL HOUSE (8×8)
   State Rt. 531 & Austin Rd, Geneva-on-the-Lake

76. Palmer Farm / CORN AND BEANS (8×8)
   2670 US Highway 6, Cherry Valley

77. Conneaut High School
   MARINERS COMPASS
   381 Mill St, Conneaut

78. Lakeshore Primary School
   RAILROAD CROSSING
   755 Chestnut St, Conneaut

79. Conneaut Middle School / TREE OF LIFE
   230 Gateway Ave, Conneaut

80. Gateway Elementary School
   CORN AND BEANS
   229 Gateway Ave, Conneaut

81. Herb Garden School of Cooking and B&B
   PATRIOTIC STAR
   3699 State Rt. 46, Lenox

2018 BARN QUILTS

82. Hunt Barn / INT'L HARVESTER (8×8)
   7045 County Line Rd, Williamsfield

83. Bear Creek / (4×4)
   5504 State Rd, Kingsville

84. Harrison / (4×4)
   1704 Chestnut St, Ashtabula

85. Tracey Housel Farm / (4×4-8×4)
   6596 Simons Rd South, Williamsfield

86. Andover Public Library / 8×8 OHIO ROSE
   142 West Main (Route 6), Andover

87. Artistic Woodworks
   CROSSING CANOES (12×12)
   Manry Rd at Route 7, Pierpont

88. Chris Angerman Memorial Quilt
   CHURDASH (8×8)
   Britton Rd (off Simons Rd South)

89. Dr. Cecilia Duffy
   HEALING HANDS CUSTOM (8×8)
   1963 South Broadway, Geneva

90. Habitat for Humanity / COUNTY FAIR (4×4)
   3315 NRE, SUITE 190, ASHTABULA

91. Johnson Residence
   MARINER'S COMPASS (4×4)
   5045 Church St, Kelloggsville

92. Henderson Memorial Library
   PUZZLE (4×4)
   54 East Jefferson St., Jefferson

93. Victorian Perambulator Museum
   OH STAR W/DRESDEN PLATES (4×4 ON POSTS)
   26 East Cedar, Jefferson

94. Janke Garage
   PATRIOTIC; CARPENTER'S STAR (2×4×3)
   3341 Addison Rd, Geneva

95. White Turkey Drive-In
   CUSTOM ROSE (6×6)
   388 East Main Rd, Conneaut

96. Rusyan Garage / PATRIOTIC BLOCK (4×4)
   4021 State Route 84, Kingsville

97. Graham Residence
   INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER
   4630 Hoffman Rd, Rock Creek

98. Finnish-American Cultural Center
   and Museum / LOG CABIN VARIATION
   1330 W. 9th St, Ashtabula

99. Vietnam War Veterans Pavilion
   FREEDOM FLAG
   Rt.167 next to Hayslet Park, Jefferson

#100. Hamper Farm / GENERATIONS TREE OF LIFE
   1498 St Rt 46 South, Jefferson