



# **Covered Bridge Driving Tours**

## NORTH & EASTERN TOUR

PAVED ROAD

**13 COVERED BRIDGES** ..... GRAVEL ROAD SPANS 69 MILES



## 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 1890 this Town Lattice bridge spans Mill Creek. The 81-foot-long structure was bypassed in 1975.



## 3. CAINE

4699 Caine Rd, Pierpont Township CLEARANCE 11'0" (6.7 MI. FROM S DENMARK RD BRIDGE) This first Pratt Truss bridge in Ohio was built in 1986 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, Pierpont 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 1868, 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" (8.3 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

Containing 97,000' of southern pine and oak, the State Rd Bridge was erected in 1983 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) Olins' 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"6' (8 MI. FROM SMOLEN-GULF BRIDGE) Pratt Truss construction was used for this 107-foot-long bridge built in 1995. 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

PAVED ROAD

6 COVERED BRIDGES GRAVEL BOAD SPANS 68 MILES



## 1300 Doyle Rd, Jefferson

CLEARANCE 13' 6" (1.8 MI. FROM JEFFERSON)

A 94-foot-long Town Lattice bridge built in 1868, Doyle spans spans Mill Creek, a tributary of the Grand River. This bridge was renovated in 1987 when a laminated arch was added.

CLEARANCE 15' (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 Scissor 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 10'9" (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" (9.2 M 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 bridgewithin-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.











### 15. WEST LIBERTY 94 West Liberty St, Geneva

## 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. Debonnè 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

- 1. Blakeslee Log Cabin / LOG CABIN VARIATION 441 Seven Hills Rd, Ashtabula
- 2. Agricultural Heritage Quartet Farm Bureau, 4H, FFA, OSU Ext. Poplar St, West end of Fairgrounds
- 3. Fairgrounds Octagon Bldg. MARINER'S COMPASS 127 North Elm St, Jefferson
- Covered Bridge Gardens / CORN & BEANS 1681 Netcher Rd, Jefferson
- Cope Farm Equipment / TWISTING STAR 4057 St Rt 307 West, Austinburg
- Ashtabula Arts Center / JOSEPH'S COAT 2928 West 13th St, Ashtabula
- 7. *Kujanpaa Plane Hangar* / LONE EAGLE 607 Forman Rd, Austinburg
- 8. Maple Gate Farm / MAPLE LEAF 1360 Griggs Rd, Jefferson
- Moisio Homestead / OHIO STAR 1164 Overly Rd, Jefferson
- Rambling Rose Alpacas / OH ROSE
  6316 Root Rd, Conneaut
- 11. Ashtabula Co. Antique Engine Club GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN 4026 US Hwy 322, Williamsfield
- 12. Burke Residence / SPINNING WHEEL 1101 North Forman Rd, Austinburg
- Hemlock Springs G.C. / FOX AND GEESE 4654 Cork Cold Springs Rd, Harpersfield
- Cold Springs Orchard / APPLE BASKET 878 S. Windsor-Mechanicsville Rd, Austinburg
- 15. Orth Residence (4) / CHECKER BOARD + 3 3151 College St, Austinburg
- Conneaut Arts Center / BEACH GLASS 1025 Buffalo St, Conneaut
- Winery at Spring Hill
  ODD FELLOW'S CHAIN
  6062 South Ridge Rd West, Geneva
- Blueberry Knoll Farm / BLUEBERRY KNOLL
  2349 Plymouth Gageville Rd, Sheffield
- Carpenter Residence / DOUBLE WINDMILL 2121 Plymouth Gageville Rd, Sheffield
- 20. Graham Rd Covered Bridge BENSON'S BRIDGE (8×8) 4646 Graham Rd, Pierpont
- 21. Moore Farm / ELLEN'S WINDMILL (8×8) 4963 Caine Rd, Pierpont
- 22. Ohio Heritage Farm / TWISTING STAR 8050 Depot Rd, Saybrook
- 23. Ohio Heritage Farm's Christmas Depot BUTTERCUP 8050 Depot Rd, Saybrook
- 24. Bradish Farm / CARPENTER'S WHEEL 2522 Adams Rd, Monroe
- 25. Twigs and Crows / FOX PAWS 1041 State Rt. 7, Pierpont
- **26.** Burkholder Farm / CRYSTAL STAR 2677 State Rt. 46 South, Jefferson
- 27. Ash/Craft Garden Shoppe / OHIO STAR 959 Green Rd, Kingsville

- 28. 1st Church of the Nazarene CARPENTER'S WHEEL 1820 South Ridge Rd West, Ashtabula
- **29. Seifert Residence** / LOG CABIN 2871 Lampson Rd, Austinburg
- 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. Mechanicsville Road Covered Bridge 4 WINDS (8×8) 1153 Mechanicsvile Rd, Austinburg
- **33.** *McGuinness Farm* (2) / PINWHEEL STAR 8392 Old Salt Rd, Williamsfield
- 34. Stevens Christmas Tree Farm PIECED CHRISTMAS TREE 8711 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd, Williamsfield
- 35. DeBonné Vineyards / BI-PLANE 7840 Doty Rd, Madison 44057
- **36.** Grand River Cellars Winery / GRAPES 5750 Madison Rd (State Rt. 528), Madison
- **37. Pinto Park (2)** CIRCUS HORSE (8×8) & TENNESSEE COMPASS 4141 State Rd South, Ashtabula
- 38. Anderson Residence BICENTENNIAL OH STAR 4424 U.S. Highway 322, Williamsfield
- **39.** *Kosicek Vineyards* / AMERICANA STAR 636 State Rt. 534, Harpersfield
- 40. Bissell Maple Farm, Inc / 4 MAPLES
  82 West Ashtabula St, Jefferson
- **41.** Old Firehouse Winery / MALTESE FIRE (8×8) 5499 Lake Rd East, GOTL
- **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
- Lane 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. Svoboda Cresent Farm FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD (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. Zaebst /Marrison Farm / BOW TIE 5243 Day Rd, Jefferson
- 55. GOTL Chamber of Commerce OCEAN WAVES 5536 Lake Rd East, GOTL
- 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, GOTL
- 62. Brant's Apple Orchard / APPLE A DAY 4729 Dibble Rd, Ashtabula
- 63. Marr Barn / INDIA BLUE 6635 Fenkell 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) 2060 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
- Herb Garden School of Cooking and B&B PATRIOTIC STAR 3699 State Bt. 46. Lenox

## 2018 BARN QUILTS

- 82. Hunt Barn / INTL. HARVESTER (8×8) 7045 County Line Rd, Williamsfield
- 83. Bear Creek / (4×4) 5504 State Rd, Kingsville
- 84. Harrison / (4×4) 1704 Chestnut St, Austinburg
- **85. Tracey Housel Farm** / (4/4×4's) 8596 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) Marcy Rd at Route 7, Pierpont
- 88. Chris Angerman Memorial Quilt CHURNDASH (8×8) Britton Rd (off Simons Rd South)
- 89. Dr. Cecilia Duffy HEALING HANDS CUSTOM (8×8) 1953 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 (2/4×4's) 3341 Addison Rd, Geneva
- **95.** White Turkey Drive-In CUSTOM ROSE (6×6) 388 East Main Rd, Conneaut
- **96.** *Runyan 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. 8th St, Ashtabula

99. Vietnam War Veterans Pavillion

1498 St Rt.46 South, Jefferson

Rt.167 next to Hayslet Park, Jefferson

#100. Hamper Farm / GENERATIONS TREE OF LIFE

FREEDOM ELAG