

You should take a minute to go through the itinerary before you start your Daytrip. It's pretty easy to navigate a Daytrip alone but it's always helpful to have a companion, especially if it's your first time out. You'll find that there is probably more information than you will need concerning directions, landmarks, and comments.

If you follow the itinerary you'll never get lost (though some times it might feel that way), but it's a good idea to have a service station type roadmap with you. Any true backroad that you may be on will generally wind up at a main State Route or U.S. Highway at some point.

There are two sets of mileage numbers for each Itinerary item: The first is the driving distance of that specific item and the second number, in brackets, is the accumulated mileage from the beginning of the Daytrip. Distances between points are to the tenth of a mile. This is more about precision and accuracy than wanting you to constantly watch the odometer. Since each odometer may vary slightly you may notice a small discrepancies in the Itinerary mileage numbers.

While some directions require you to pay attention to a turn, most happen at a deadend and/or well described landmark. RELAX AND ENJOY THE DRIVE.

The most important parts of the itinerary are highlighted. Have a pen with you so you can check off the itinerary along the way. We expect that you'll find a "Daytrip Favorite" that you'll want to take more than once. In our experience, we hardly glanced at the itinerary on a repeat Daytrip. Once you're out there on the road, it will be that obvious.

Please read the Rules of the Road page on our website [www.DaytripCincinnati.com](http://www.DaytripCincinnati.com)

**Road Rating:**

- L1. Level 1 – Best  
4 lane highway, watch for cross traffic.
- L2. Level 2 – Good  
Well marked and maintained 2 lane road.
- L3. Level 3 – Difficult  
1 ½- 2 lanes, may be unlined. Blind or sharp curves and hills.  
Watch for slow moving farm machinery, Amish buggies, bikes, etc.!
- L4. Level 4 – Most Difficult  
1 ½ lanes, unlined. May be gravel on asphalt in some places.  
Blind or sharp curves and hills. Not much traffic, but no margin for error either. Please drive carefully.

**NOTE:** Whenever you go through any town the speed limit will drop down to 35mph, and in many cases 25mph. Always obey the posted speed limit.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE, ALWAYS CHECK THE "UPDATES" PAGE AT [DaytripCincinnati.Com](http://DaytripCincinnati.Com) FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS.**

**IF YOU COME ACROSS A ROAD CLOSURE OR DETOUR WHILE OUT ON A DAYTRIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT IT ON THE "TIPS & REVIEWS" PAGE.**

## **JUST ROADS**

Here's a Daytrip that's all about drivin'. If you drive all three Legs of this Daytrip, you'll find that you only come to 6 or 7 traffic lights or stopsigns. The First Leg has great roads, but is somewhat residential in places, so please drive extra-carefully. The Second Leg is much less populated, and the Third Leg is pretty remote. Each Leg begins and ends at US Highway 52. Drivetimes are broken down at the end of each Leg, so you will know how far you are from I-275 at that point.

There are a couple of golf courses along the way, one 1.2 mile outside of Lindale, Ohio and another just before you enter Nicholasville, Ohio, so you may want to bring your sticks. These are both on the First Leg.

The Third Leg takes you from the Ohio River up the hill to Georgetown, Ohio. Here you'll have a Daytrip Option to visit the boyhood home of Ulysses S. Grant. Along this route you'll also pass a couple of old Mail Pouch and Rock City Barns.

We think that you will especially like Shinkle Ridge Road on the Second Leg and Old US 62 on the Third Leg.

This Daytrip will take you through Clermont, Brown, and Adams Counties in Ohio. Go to the Links page for complete information on festivals, events, shopping, history, and much, much more.

**Drivetime for this Daytrip is 4 hours.**

**If you haven't visited our website, find out everything that you need to know to enhance your Daytrip experience at [www.DAYTRIPCINCINNATI.COM](http://www.DAYTRIPCINCINNATI.COM).**

**FIRST LEG**



**L1. From I-275 take Exit #71 - US Highway 52 East (New Richmond). Go 10.5 miles to the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light in New Richmond, Ohio at the junction of Route 132.**

**Turn left.** Landmark: At the corner of US 52 & Route 132 there is a Speedway, Ameristop, and Sunoco.

**Restaurants in New Richmond, Ohio:**

Dee's Dairy Barn & Drive In, 620 Hamilton Street  
Empress Chili, US 52  
Frischs, Old US 52  
Gold Star Chili, 1041 Old US 52  
Joe's Place, 100 Front Street  
Kristle Kitchen, 206 Front Street  
McDonalds, 1043 Old US 52  
Subway, 1041 Old US 52  
The Landing Restaurant, 401 Front Street

**Carryouts/Delis in New Richmond, Ohio:**

Mac's Deli & Carryout, 711 Front Street  
New Richmond Ice House, 711 Front Street

**Services:**

IGA Supermarket, US 52  
Ameristop, US 52  
Speedway, US 52  
Sunoco, US 52



**L2, with some L3. Go 4.8 [15.3] miles to the traffic light in Lindale, Ohio.**

**Turn right onto Lindale-Nicholsville Road.** Landmark: There is a Marathon service station on the left corner.

**Just after you turn, you will almost immediately come to a fork in the road. BEAR RIGHT TO REMAIN ON LINDALE-NICHOLSVILLE ROAD.**

This is well marked, and after the fork you will pass under powerlines.



**L2, with some L3. Go 3.3 [18.6] miles to a deadend at the stopsign, at Route 222.**

**Turn right.**

Route 222 has some sharp curves, and at one point combines with Route 232 for a short distance. This is well marked. Stay on Route 222.



**L2. Go 6.1 [24.7] miles to the junction of Route 743 in Point Isabel, Ohio.**

**Go straight and onto Route 743.** This is well marked.



**L2, with some L3. Go 6.4 [31.1] miles to a deadend at the stopsign, at US Highway 52.**

**YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 1.5 HOURS INTO YOUR DAYTRIP**

If you want to go back now, turn right (west) onto US Highway 52.  
Go 17.5 miles to access to I-275.

## **SECOND LEG**



### **L2. Turn left (east) onto US Highway 52.**

**Go 7.5 [38.6] miles to the Junction of Route 222 in Chilo, Ohio.**

**Turn left.** This is well marked.

FYI - If you continue about .3 miles on US Highway 52 past the turn for Route 222, there is a rest area on the right at the Chilo Lock #34 Park (on the right).



**L2, with some L3. Go 3.2 [41.8] miles to a deadend at the stopsign, at the junction of Route 133.** Route 222 combines with Route 133 at this point.  
**Turn left.**



### **Continue on Route 133 into Felicity, Ohio.**

As you enter Felicity, Route 222/133 makes a hard right at the elementary school, passes Giovanni's Pizza on the right, and enters the town.

**Go 3 blocks to Walnut Street. Turn right.**

Landmark: Post Office on near right corner, old brick Mason's lodge on far right corner.

**Continue past 2 stopsigns, and exit Felicity.**

#### **Restaurants in Felicity, Ohio:**

Brees Inn, Route 133  
Tag's Diner, Walnut Street  
The Feed Mill, Route 133

#### **Services:**

Marathon, Route 133  
Payless Service Station, Route 133  
IGA, Route 756 & 133

#### **Specialty Shops:**

Country Treasures, Route 133



**L2. In .7 [43.9] mile, the road forks. Take the right fork (more like straight) onto Felicity-Cedron Rural Road.** This is well marked. You'll see a barn

and a grain silo ahead on the right.

**Just past this there is a road sign asking you to go left or right. Go left.**



**L3. Go another 2.6 [46.6] miles until a deadend, at Shinkles Ridge Road.**

This is just across a creek and there is no stopsign, but there are streetsigns. Landmark: .7 miles in you'll cross a one lane bridge. 2.1 miles in, there is a small waterfall on the right and then 2 one lane bridges.

**Turn left.**



**L3. Go 4.4 [51] miles until a deadend at the stopsign, at Route 505.**

This is well marked. Landmark: 3.3 miles in, you'll pass under powerlines.

**Turn right .** Landmark: Farm across the street.



**L2. Go 2 [53] miles until a deadend at the stopsign, at US Highway 52, in Higginsport, Ohio.**

**Restaurants in Higginsport, Ohio:**

Fireside Restaurant, US 52

Our Place, 701 Columbia

**Services:**

Village Grocery, US 52

**Specialty Shops:**

The Corner Cabinet, US 52

**YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES INTO YOUR DAYTRIP**

If you're ready to head back, turn right (west) onto US Highway 52.

Go 34.3 miles to the access to I-275.

**THIRD LEG**



**L2. Turn left (east) onto US Highway 52.**

**Go .5 [53.5] miles to the junction of Route 221.**

**Turn left.**



**L2, with some L3. Go 8 [61.5] miles to a stopsign/flushing red lights at the junction of Route 125, in Georgetown, Ohio.**

**Turn right (east).**



**L2. Go a few blocks to the first traffic light, at Main Street.**

**Turn right.**

Landmark: There is a UDF store on the near right corner.

**Restaurants in Georgetown, Ohio:**

Dee's Dairy Barn & Drive In, 620 Hamilton Street

Empress Chili, US 52

Frischs, Old US 52

Gold Star Chili, 1041 Old US 52

Joe's Place, 100 Front Street

Kristle Kitchen, 206 Front Street

McDonalds, 1043 Old US 52

Subway, 1041 Old US 52

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Ameristop, US 52

Speedway, US 52

Sunoco, US 52

**DAYTRIP OPTION**

**Visit the boyhood home of Ulysses S. Grant .**

**Turn left at the traffic light at Main Street.**

**Turn right at the first traffic light, in the town square.**

**Go to the stopsign and find a place to park.**

There is a Post Office on the far left corner, and then the Thompson House Art Gallery, where the official tour begins. Grant's boyhood home is the white house just down the hill.

Ulysses S. Grant was the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, and the general in command of the Union Army during the Civil War.

He lived here from 1824-1839.

Upon his furlough after his sophomore year at West Point, Grant wrote:  
"This I enjoyed beyond any other period of my life. Most of my time was spent among old schoolmates."

9-5 Tuesday-Saturday

Closed Sunday and Monday

Adults: \$2

12 and under: \$.75

513.378.4222

**To continue this Daytrip, backtrack the same way you came in, and go straight on Main Street through the traffic light at the junction of Route 125.**



**L3, with some L4. Go 10.5 [72] miles to a deadend at the stopsign, at US Highway 52.**

**NOTE** - Main Street is somewhat commercial and residential for the first 2 miles. As you are exiting Georgetown, Main Street changes name to Old US 62, but this is not well marked.

At a couple of points a smaller, Level 4 type road will join up with Old US 62.

**STAY ON THE BIGGER ROAD AND YOU'LL BE FINE.**

**8.3 MILES IN, OLD US 62 MAKES A HARD RIGHT, AND CHANGES NAME TO RIPLEY-DAYHILL ROAD. THIS WILL TAKE YOU DOWN TO US 52.**

**YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 3 HOURS INTO YOUR DAYTRIP**

**HOME STRETCH**



**L2. Turn right (west) onto US Highway 52.**

**Go 41.5 [113.5] miles for access to I-275.**

Landmarks:

- 6.7 miles - Junction of Route 221
- 7.2 miles - Junction of Route 505
- 9.4 miles - Ferry to Augusta, Kentucky
- 11.9 miles - Utopia, Ohio
- 13.5 miles - Chilo Lock #34 Park on left, and then Chilo, Ohio
- 20.7 miles - Neville, Ohio
- 24.1 miles - Junction of Route 743, and then Moscow, Ohio
- 27 miles - Point Pleasant, Ohio. Grant's Birthplace, Rest Area
- 31 miles - New Richmond, Ohio, road becomes Level 1

Ulysses S. Grant's birthplace is a 3-room house built in 1817.  
Grant was born on April 22, 1822. His father worked at the  
tannery next to the house.

April-October:

9:30-5 Wednesday-Saturday, closed noon-1  
noon-5 Sunday  
Closed Monday and Tuesday

Adults: \$1

6-12: \$.50

Under 5: Free

OHS members: Free

School groups: \$.50 each, \$10/bus

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### **DAYTRIP OPTION**

From the stopsign at the junction of Old US 62 and US Highway 52, turn left and visit Ripley, Ohio.

### **Here's what's in Ripley, Ohio:**

#### **Restaurants in Ripley, Ohio:**

Chuck Wagon Diner, 523 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Dairy Yum Yum II, 1105 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Eddie's Family Restaurant, 15 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Gold Star Chili, 290 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Logans Gap Restaurant, 7074 Scofield Road  
McDonalds, 1000 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Riverhouse, 18 N Front Street  
Rockin' Robin's Soda Shop, Front Street  
Sissy's Restaurant, Front Street  
Snappers Saloon, Front Street  
Sunset Bar & Grille, US Highway 52

#### **Carryouts/Delis:**

Main Street Deli, 8 Main Street  
Tackett's Carryout, US 52  
Village Drive-Thru, US 52

#### **Services:**

Marathon, US 52  
Sunoco, US 52

#### **Specialty Shops:**

Croppers, The Corner Peddler  
Not Just Antiques  
Old Piano Factory Shop Antiques  
Riverbreeze Arts & Antiques  
Riverside Antiques  
Wag's Antiques

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It should also be recognized that we currently live in a society where some people need to be told, in explicit legalese, NOT to trim hedges with a lawnmower, coffee is HOT, etc.

So, we here at DaytripCincinnati feel compelled to let you know that your use of the material supplied by us is at your own risk. We will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts, trouble with the sheriff, fistfights with farmers, bugs in your grill, etc, etc.

Please abide by the spirit of the Daytrip experience.

DRIVE SAFELY

BE FRIENDLY & SHOW RESPECT

HAVE FUN & ENJOY THE DRIVE!