

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.

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. 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

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 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.

COVERED BRIDGES

Here's a great Daytrip that will take you to ten covered bridges that date back to between 1829-1895. Most of the roads go through some pretty flat terrain, making this a relatively easy Daytrip to navigate and enjoy. Most of the covered bridges on this Daytrip are ones that you drive across, and may be a little tricky (but entirely possible) to park and check out. Please use caution and respect private property. A notable stop will be the Roberts Bridge in Eaton, Ohio. This bridge was built in 1829, making it Ohio's oldest standing covered bridge. In addition, this is one of only six remaining "double-barreled" bridges in the U.S. A double-barreled bridge was built for 2-way traffic. Check out the picture on our Photo Gallery page. We think that you'll agree with our favorite driving roads on this Daytrip - State Route 732, California School Road, and Oxford Road

Drivetime for this Daytrip is 5 hours 30 minutes. Drivetime begins and ends at I-275. Be aware that there are several stopsigns along the way where the cross traffic does not stop.

If you haven't visited our website, find out everything that you need to know to enhance your Daytrip experience at www.DaytripCincinnati.com.

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

FIRST LEG



L1, and then L2. From I-275 take Exit #33 A-B - US Highway 27 North (Colerain Avenue).

Go 20.4 miles to the 4-way stopsign in Oxford, Ohio.

As you enter Oxford you'll go through 3 traffic lights, and then you'll come to a 4-way stopsign.

Turn left to remain on US Highway 27. This is well marked.

Along the way you'll pass through Millville and McGonigle, Ohio
In Millville, US Highway 27 makes a left at the 2nd traffic light.

Here's what you'll find along the way:

Restaurants

Steak & Shake
(2) Wendy's
Skyline Chili
Gold Star Chili

Services

(2) BP
Speedway
Chevron
Marathon
Ameristop
Walmart
Thriftway
Jamie's Market
Colonial Woods Furniture & Crafts
Country Corner
Old Mill Country Gifts
Provident Bank
Indian Ridge Golf Course



L2. Go to the 3rd traffic light, at State Route 732 (Main Street).

This is in the center of town, and well marked.

Turn right.

Restaurants in Oxford, Ohio:

SDS Pizza
Wendy's
Skyline Chili
McDonalds
China One Restaurant
Pizza Hut
Taco Bell
Pachinko Bar & Grill
Fiesta Charra
Towne tavern
Great Steak & Potato Co.
Subway
Mac & Joe's
Jimmy John's
CJ's
First Run
Skipper's Pub
Arby's
Pedro's Cactus Cantina
Kona Bistro & Coffee Bar
Phan-Shin Chinese Restaurant
KFC
Bob Evans
Domino's

Services in Oxford, Ohio:

BP
(2) 1st National Bank of Southwestern Ohio
Miami Savings Bank
5/3rd Bank
Lebanon Citizen's Bank
Bank One
Union County National Bank
Oxford Bank



L2. Go .8 miles and turn left onto Corso Road.

Landmark: There is a sign for "Black Covered Bridge"
Follow a short distance to a deadend, at the bridge.

Black Bridge
209', built in 1868, spanning Four Mile Creek



L2. Backtrack out to State Route 732.

Turn left (North), and go 13.5 miles. At this point State Route 732 makes a well marked, sharp right turn. GO STRAIGHT AND LEAVE ROUTE 732. You are now on Wyatt Road.

Landmarks:

4 miles in, you'll pass the entrance to Hueston Woods State Park.

4.6 miles in, State Route 732 turns left at a stopsign. You are now on combined State Routes 732/177 North.

6.2 miles in you'll enter Morning Sun, Ohio. As you exit Morning Sun, State Route 732 goes off to the right and State Route 177 goes straight. Bear right to remain on State Route 732.



L2. Go .5 miles on Wyatt Road to the 1st street on the left.

Turn left. This is California School Road, but there is no street sign. Landmark: Sign on the right for "Dixon-Israel School."



L2, with some L3. Go 1.5 miles to the Harshman Bridge.

Landmark: 1.2 miles in, you'll pass by Dixon-Israel School, on the right.

Harshman Bridge
Built in 1894, spanning Four Mile Creek



L3, with some L4. Continue 3 miles beyond the Harshman Bridge to the deadend at the stopsign at State Route 122.

Turn right (East). Note: There is no sign for State Route 122, but this is it. You'll see a sign in 1 mile.

Landmark: .8 miles in, you'll pass a church on your left. Go straight at the stopsign to remain on State Route 122. **Cross traffic does not stop.**



L2. Go 6.3 miles to the stopsign and flashing red lights in Eaton, Ohio. Just across the bridge, turn right on the 1st street.



**L3. Go a couple of hundred yards to the stopsign at South Beech Street.
Turn right.
The Roberts Bridge will be on your right.**

*Roberts Bridge
Built in 1829, spanning Seven Mile Creek
Ohio's oldest covered bridge
Ohio's only standing "double-barreled" bridge*

YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 1.5 HOURS INTO YOUR DAYTRIP

Restaurants in Eaton, Ohio:

A&W
Arby's
Burger King
China Wok
Eaton Place Restaurant
Farkles Restaurant
Frisch's
Kemo's Submarine Sandwiches
KFC
McCabe's Crossing
McDonalds
Peking Palace
Pizza Hut
Red Mule Inn
Taco Bell
Taffy's Main Street Coffee
230 Club
Wendy's

Services in Eaton, Ohio:

(2) Sunoco
Speedway
Swiftly
Bank One
(3) Eaton National Bank & Trust
5/3rd Bank
Firststar
US Bank

SECOND LEG



**L2. Backtrack to State Route 122 the way you came.
When you get to State Route 122, go straight. After you cross State
Route 122, the road forks. Take the left fork.**

Landmark: Just beyond the fork in the road, you'll pass by the Eaton High School football field, on the left. Just past that, you'll cross railroad tracks. You'll come to a couple of 4-way stopsign. Keep going straight.

- L2. Go 1.4 miles beyond the fork in the road and turn left onto Eaton-New Hope Road. The Christman Bridge is right there.**

Christman Bridge
Built in 1895, spanning Seven Mile Creek

- L3. Continue on 1.5 miles on Eaton-New Hope Road to Spacht Road. Turn right.**

- L3. Go 2.6 miles to the deadend at the stopsign, at Winnerline Road.**
Landmark: .8 miles in you'll come to a stopsign. Keep going straight.
Cross traffic does not stop.
Turn right. Cross the creek and turn right to remain on Winnerline Road.
This is well marked. Landmark: Old baseball field on the right corner.

- L3. Go 1.9 miles to the stopsign at the junction of US Highway 127. Turn left.** Landmark: .8 miles in you'll come to a stopsign. Keep going straight. **Cross traffic does not stop.**

- L2. Go 1.5 miles, crossing over I-70, to Price Road. Price Road is the 1st street on the right after you pass over I-70. Turn right.**

Restaurants at the junction of US Highway 127 & I-70:

Dairy Queen
Burger King
Subway

Services:

Pilot Travel Center
BP
TA Travel Center

- L3. Go 2.4 mile on Price Road to the Geeting Bridge.**

Geeting Bridge
Built in 1874, spanning Price Creek



L3. Continue 2 miles on Price Road to the 4-way stopsign. Just beyond this the road forks. Take the right fork onto the smaller road, and enter Lewisburg, Ohio.

Continue going straight, through the 2 stopsigns in Lewisburg.

Continue down the hill to the stopsign, at Salem Road.

Turn left.

Go 100 yards and turn right into the city park, and the Dixon Branch

Bridge. This bridge for moved to this site from its original location, and a great place for a rest stop or picnic.

*Dixon Branch Bridge
Built in 1894*

Restaurants in Lewisburg, Ohio:

Dari Twist
Knipp's Olde Lewisburg restaurant
Midway Restaurant
Sarah's Pizza
Subway

Services in Lewisburg, Ohio:

Sunoco
Holliday's Quik Stop
1st National Bank



L2. Exit the park and turn left (East) onto Salem Road.

Go 1.8 miles to Jordan Road. Note: .5 miles in, the road forks. Bear left.

Turn left onto Jordan Road.



L3. Go 2 miles to the deadend at the stopsign, at Swamp Creek Road.

Turn left. Landmark: 1 mile in you'll come to a stopsign. Keep going straight. **Cross traffic does not stop.**



L3. Go .6 miles to the Warnke Bridge.

*Warnke Bridge
Built in 1895, spanning Swamp Creek*

AT THIS POINT, YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT 2 HOURS 45 MINUTES INTO YOUR DAYTRIP

THIRD LEG/HOME STRETCH



**L3. Turn around and backtrack on Swamp Creek Road to Jordan Road.
Turn right onto Jordan Road.**



**L3. Continue to backtrack, going 2 miles to the 2nd stopsign, at Salem Road.
Turn right (West).**



**L2. Go 2 miles, past the Dixon Bridge, to the junction of State Route 503.
Turn left .** This is well marked, and in the center of Lewisburg, Ohio.



**L2. Go 11.7 miles to Ray Road.
Turn right. Since there is no stopsign or traffic light at Ray Road, you could easily miss this turn. There is a small, brown garage/barn on the far right corner and farm fields on the left.**

Other Landmarks:

.5 miles in, you'll cross over I-70.

6.8 miles in, you'll pass through West Alexandria, Ohio. Keep going straight to remain on State Route 503.

Restaurants in West Alexandria, Ohio:

Beare's Restaurant
Country Cafe
Twin Creek Tea Room
Gold Star

Services in West Alexandria, Ohio:

Twin Valley Bank



L4. Go 1.1 miles to the deadend at the stopsign. This is State Route 122.
Turn left.



**L2. Go about 200 yards to the 1st street on the right, Ketterman Road
Turn right.**



**L4. Go .9 miles to the deadend at the stopsign.
Turn left.**

L4. Go .6 miles to the 1st street on the left. There is no streetsign, but this is Ackerman Creek Road.
Turn left.

L4. Go .8 miles to Brubaker Road. This is well marked.
Turn left. Landmarks: White house on far left corner.

L4. Go .6 miles to the Brubaker Bridge.

*Brubaker Bridge
Built in 1887, spanning Sams Run Creek*

L3. Continue .6 miles on Brubaker Road to the deadend at the stopsign, at State Route 122.
Turn right. Landmark: Cemetery on the right. After you turn onto State Route 122, you'll enter Gratis, Ohio.

Services in Gratis, Ohio:
Marathon

L3. Continue .6 miles on Brubaker Road to the deadend at the stopsign, at State Route 122.
Turn right.

L2. Go 3.8 miles to Greenbrush Road.
Turn left. Note: There is no streetsign at Greenbrush Road, however there is a sign for it as you approach Greenbrush.
Landmark: Thompson's Market, on the right.

L2. Go 1.8 miles to the deadend at the stopsign, at County Line Road.
Turn left, then an immediate right onto Oxford Road.

L2. Go 5.3 miles to the Jasper Road Bridge, on the left.

*Jasper Road Bridge
Built in 1877, moved from its original site.*

L2. Continue about 300 yards past the Jasper Road Bridge.
Turn left onto Astoria Road. This is well marked.

L2. Go .5 mile to the stopsign at West Market Road .
Turn right. Landmark: Beautiful, Victorian house on the left corner. After you turn right, you'll enter Germantown, Ohio.

L2. Go into Germantown, past 2 traffic lights, over the railroad tracks, and turn left onto Water Street.
Go 1 block to the stopsign. Turn right, and the Germantown Bridge is right there.

*Germantown Bridge
Built in 1870, spanning the Little Twin Creek.*

Restaurants in Germantown, Ohio:

McDonalds
Cardinal Roost
Kathy's Kitchen
Laff's
The Florentine Restaurant
Subway

Services in Germantown, Ohio:

Mobil
Midway Gas Mart
Marathon
Amoco

L2. Backtrack out to West Market Road.
Turn left (East).

L2. Go .5 mile to the 1st traffic light, at the junction with combined State Routes 725 East/4 North.
Turn left.

L2. Go 1.5 miles to the traffic light where State Route 725 East goes off to the right.
Turn right onto State Route 725 East.

L2. Go 6.7 miles to I-75. In Miamisburg, Ohio follow the signs to remain on State Route 725 East.

Restaurants in Miamisburg, Ohio

Burger King
Dominos
Taco Bell

McDonalds
Jersey Mikes
Bob Evans
Pappy Jack's
Karen Sue's Restaurant
Koffee Kup
TJ Chumps
Lee's Famous Recipe
Pizza Hut
Hunan House
Ron's Pizza & Tavern
Super Subby's
Wendy's
Arby's

Services in Miamisburg, Ohio

(2) BP
(2) Shell
Speedway
(2) Shell
(2) 5/3rd Bank
(2) US Bank
Bank One
Provident Bank
National City Bank
Walgreens
CVS



L1. Go 27.7 miles on I-75 to I-275. Sorry to put you on an interstate highway, but it's either this or an hour of "sprawl".

Please visit www.DaytripCincinnati.com, go to the **Tips From Fellow Daytrippers** page, and give us your comments, reviews, tips, and tales.

DISCLAIMER. We here at DaytripCincinnati are big believers in the concept that we live in a society with its foundation in law and justice, and we think it's all working pretty darned well.

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!