

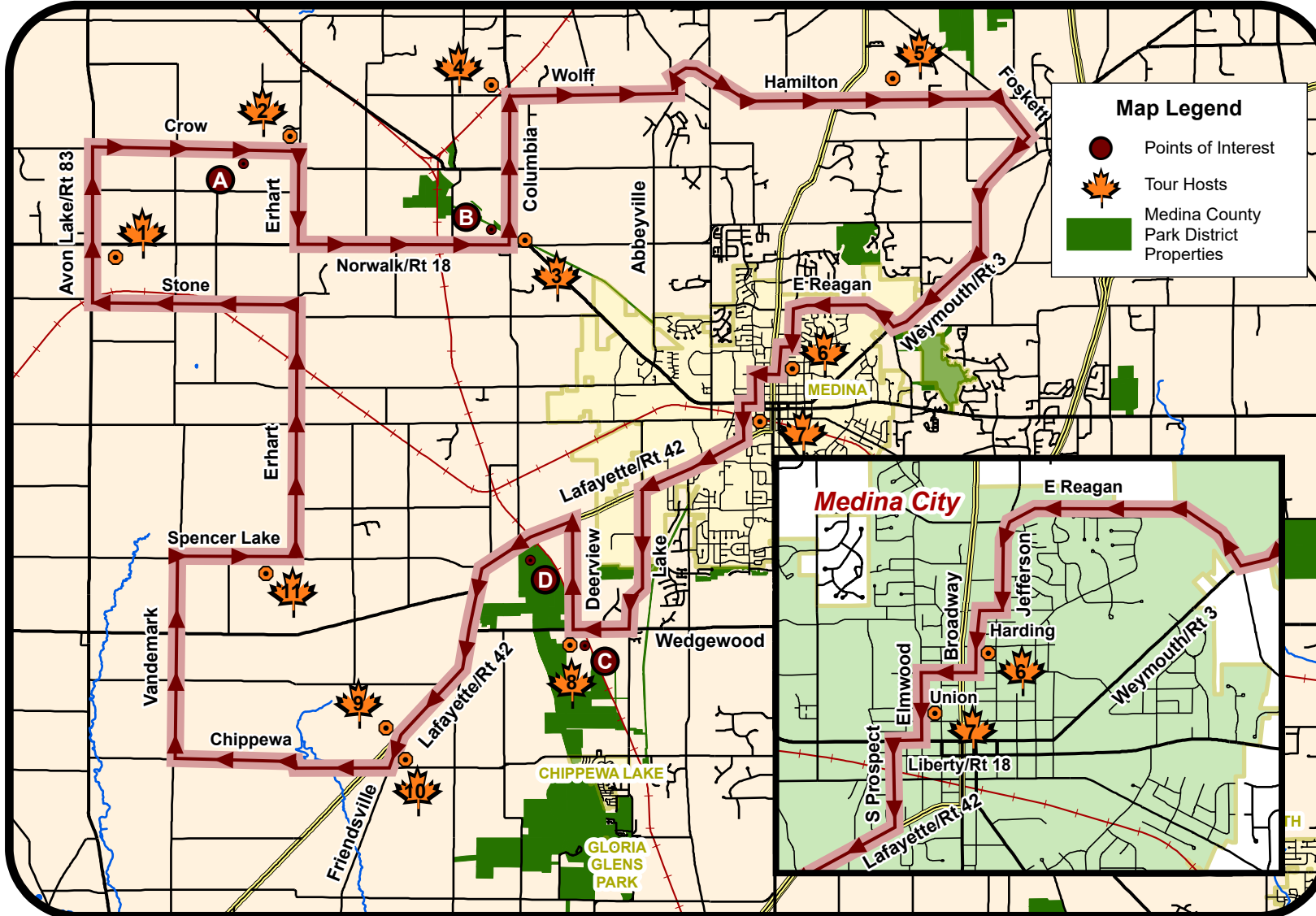


Medina County Fall Foliage Tour

# 2024 Medina County Fall Foliage Tour

October 12 & 13

Noon - 5 p.m.



## Tour Hosts:

1. Litchfield Historical Society  
9268 Norwalk Rd, Litchfield
2. Das Weinhaus  
3232 Erhart Rd, Litchfield
3. York Historical Society  
6547 Spellman St, Medina
4. Buckeye Library  
6625 Wolff Rd, Medina
5. Ravines Edge Farm  
4189 Hamilton Rd, Medina
6. Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall  
620 N. Broadway St, Medina
7. John Smart House Museum, Home of the Medina County Historical Society  
206 N Elmwood Ave, Medina
8. Medina County Home  
6144 Wedgewood Road, Medina
9. Richardson Farms  
6984 Lafayette Rd, Medina
10. Izaak Walton League  
7085 Friendsville Rd, Medina
11. Phillips Farm  
8148 Spencer Lake Rd, Medina

## Points of Interest:

- A. Ohio Department of Agriculture Preserved Farmland Sign (Drive Past Only)
- B. Gold Star Families Memorial  
3878 OH-252, Medina
- C. Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District Gardens & Prairie  
6090 Wedgewood Rd, Medina
- D. Chippewa Inlet Trail North  
5803 Lafayette Rd, Medina



## Tour Hosts

### 1 Litchfield Historical Society

Stop by to see a display of newly acquired rural veterinary tools, as well as antique maps and quilts and a collection of Litchfield artifacts, photos and local lore.

### 2 Das Weinhaus

Delight in the atmosphere of this charming 18-acre winery and vineyard, sample tasty wines and learn how wine is made in the processing facility.

### 3 York Historical

Take time to appreciate this historical society which features a one-room schoolhouse, post & beam barn, granary, loom and spinning wheel demos, and antique cars and tractors. Plenty of activities will be on offer for kids, too.

### 4 Buckeye Library

Enjoy multiple activities throughout the weekend including both kid and adult-friendly crafts, activities and seasonal displays. Buckeye Library is home to the Outreach Bookmobile and maintenance/delivery departments for the district.

### 5 Ravine's Edge

Tour this sweet little farm in the heart of Medina. Hike the beautiful sugarbush, climb the ravine, get some sweets in the sugarhouse and visit with the fun farm animals.

Copies of this map can be found at [www.medinacountyparks.com](http://www.medinacountyparks.com)

### 6 Medina Co. Veteran's Memorial Hall

Visit for this unique opportunity for families to learn about the service & sacrifice of veterans from the Civil War to the present. There is much for adults and children to discover. Pre-packaged snacks and drinks available for donation.

### 7 John Smart House Museum

Tour this elegant Victorian home built in 1886. All 11 rooms are designed for the period and offer special exhibits. It also contains the society's artifacts and research materials.

Scan the code for accessibility information about each site.



### 8 Medina County Home

Drop by this unique and irreplaceable facility for Medina County residents in need. Since 1894, the Medina County Home has been providing quality care to its residents. Learn all about the history and mission that make the home a county treasure.

### 9 Richardson Farms

Visit this six-generation family farm of fruit and vegetable growers to walk through the greenhouses, view pieces of farm equipment and learn about the family's history. Farm market items available for purchase and hayrides available for a small fee.

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## Activity Legend



Restrooms Available



No Pets Allowed



Limited Parking Available



No Restrooms



Food/Snacks Available



No Parking Available



Leashed Pets Allowed



Fee for Some Activities

### 10 Izaak Walton League


Marvel at this beautiful 73-acre site complete with forests, lakes, and prairies. Explore the trails, try your hand at fishing and archery, and learn to identify plants and trees.

### 11 Phillips Farm

Learn about this family-oriented farm that raises sheep and beef using intensive rotational grazing practices. Discover how the conservation practices being used on the farm improve soil health and longevity of farming operation.

## Points of Interest – No organized activities and, in some cases, no parking areas.

A

**Ohio Department of Agriculture Preserved Farmland Sign** - This farm was conserved for agricultural uses through the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (LAEPP) with Western Reserve Land Conservancy acting as the local 

B

**Gold Star Families Memorial** - Monument honoring the families of service men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the military.

C

**MCSWCD Gardens & Prairie** - Take a self-guided tour around the gardens and prairie to learn how native plants decrease stormwater runoff and improve habitat to support our local wildlife.

D

**Chippewa Inlet Trail North** - This path, with an entry point and parking area off U.S. Route 42, is the northern trailhead of the Chippewa Inlet Trail. A crushed limestone path encircles a beautiful wetland area, which is home to numerous waterfowl.



## Medina County Fall Foliage Tour: Site Information for Accessibility Considerations

The descriptions of terrain are self-reported or based on observations by the Medina County Fall Foliage Tour planning committee and are intended to provide general information for accessibility considerations. This list is not a complete description of each site and accuracy may vary.

Host Site	Terrain Between Parking and Main Venue				Site Description Including Terrain in Other Areas
	<i>Grass</i>	<i>Gravel</i>	<i>Pavement</i>	<i>Stairs</i>	
Litchfield Historical Society	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	There are both a ramp and stairs available to enter the building.
Das Weinhaus	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Overflow parking is on grass.
York Township Historical Society	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Nothing additional.
Buckeye Library	No	No	Yes	No	Nothing additional.
Ravine's Edge Farm	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Parking is on the front lawn and along the driveway.
Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	No	No	Yes	No	Large grassy area for pets to be walked. Back patio with tables and chairs under awning to relax.
John Smart House Museum, Home of the Medina County Historical Society	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Nothing additional.
Medina County Home	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	There is a paved sidewalk around the building. Some gravel around the building and toward the back of the Home where the peacocks are. There are numerous stairs, but the Home does have one elevator.
Medina Chapter of Izaak Walton League	Yes	No	No	No	Picnic areas available.
Richardson Farms	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Gravel parking lots and driveways. Pavement in store, barns, and greenhouses.
Phillips Farm	Yes	Yes	No	No	One portable restroom is available on a gravel area.