



Summer Siestas e³ Fiestas

Summertime invites you to remember the carefree days of your youth with memories of fireflies dancing at twilight and tall grass growing in open fields. However, when the sun becomes too hot and the world is spinning too fast, Guernsey County offers the siestas that you long for and the fiestas that make it memorable.

The Siestas

Sitting in a rocking chair sipping a tall, cold glass of lemonade on the Colonel Taylor Inn porch, you'll feel the cares of the world melt away. Voted "Best in the USA" by inn goers, the **Colonel Taylor Inn Bed and Breakfast** provides a setting of a bygone era. This beautiful three-story, 9,000 sq. ft. Victorian mansion was built in 1878 and features four guest rooms, three porches, a library, game room, and more. The Inn is located just two blocks from the city park where a leisurely stroll along a walking trail will bring you to one of the last remaining covered bridges in the county. Fine linens, comfy bathrobes, gourmet meals and other luxurious amenities create the perfect spot for a weekend retreat.

Another wonderful location to relax within is the newly opened **Charming Little Bed and Breakfast** near the Cambridge City Park. This casual and family-friendly B&B is a beautifully updated 1920s house adorned with charming original wood. Owner Julie Fox is an accomplished professional glass artist who has built hundreds of beautiful, custom-beveled and stained glass windows which sparkle in the morning light for your delight.

If you're looking for a siesta a little farther out with a hammock and a view, the **Pine Lakes Lodge Bed & Breakfast Resort** offers an escape. Perched atop 550 acres, the lodge features three floors of breathtaking views—inside and out! The hand-hewn barn beam mantles, hardwood floors and cathedral ceilings are

spectacular. And for those early evening strolls along the lake and hillside, take your binoculars for some bird watching.

Summer isn't complete without a trip to the lake and Guernsey County has some of the largest in the state! Load up your Wave Runners, pack your lawn chairs and beach towels, and head to **Seneca Lake** or **Salt Fork State Park**. Billed as the third largest lake in Ohio with 3,550 acres of water, Seneca Lake offers boat rentals, a swimming area, and serene surroundings for a family picnic or lazy afternoon of napping on a blanket in the grass. Salt Fork State Park (the largest state park in Ohio) offers 3,000 acres of open water with unlimited horsepower for skiing, power boating, cruising or simply lounging. Boat and dock rentals, along with fishing necessities, are available at two marinas within the park.

The Fiestas

What do motorcycles, concert music, and Old Jerusalem have in common? They are just a few of the many family oriented summertime festivals in Guernsey County.

It just wouldn't be summer in Cambridge without the free Concerts in the Park series. Concert-goers never know what to expect from the oldest community band in the State of Ohio. Originating in 1841, the **Cambridge City Band** has thrilled its audiences for over 150 years with fun and entertaining music.

The drama for the ages is presented every June through September on a spectacular 400-foot panoramic set replicating Old Jerusalem. **The Living Word Outdoor Drama** is the only live drama presentation of its kind in the state. For more than 30 years the cast has presented the Life and Ministry of Christ in an unforgettable performance.



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For more than a century now, the **Ohio Hills Folk Festival** has celebrated the small rural town of Quaker City. A four-day event, the festival offers a look at the past and the present with a farm museum, country store and Quaker Meeting House. A large fireworks display, nightly entertainment, parades, flea markets, craft shows and much more take place.

Another festival that you simply must mark on your calendar is the annual **National Cambridge Glass Collectors Show & Sale** each June. The Show features Cambridge and other fine glassware, including Heisey, Imperial, Fenton, Duncan, Tiffin, and others.

The entire family will enjoy a day of fun during the annual **National Road Riders Bike Show**. Visitors to downtown will be able to vote on their favorite bike, watch a Bike Rodeo, participate in games, and listen to live music.



When You Have More Time...

Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival – The Cambridge City Park comes alive with over 200 artists at this unique festival in Guernsey County. Special features include craft classes, entertainment, fine arts and crafts, demonstrations, performing arts, showcase of Ohio foods, youth art display and much more.

Guernsey County Farmers Market – Enjoy fresh, locally grown produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, jams and jellies, homemade desserts, fresh flowers and plants and much more every Friday morning from May through October on the Cambridge Courthouse Square lawn.

Annual Cambridge Classic Cruise-In – Named by *Cruisin' Times Magazine* as the best car show in its category, the Cambridge Classic Cruise-In draws over a thousand spectators to Historic Downtown Cambridge. The show features over 200 cars and trucks ranging from the early 1900s to 2000 and newer.

Family & Friends Jubilee – Celebrate your family's unique heritage each August at the City Park pavilion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Before You Go...

Contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau for a complete listing of events, updates and other points of interest.

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