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CHARLES HOLLIDAY BRIDGE

2905 Chautauqua Blvd.
Millersport, OH 43046

BUILT: 1890s

- The last covered bridge standing in Walnut Township
- 96 feet long with a multiple Kingpost truss system
- Reconstructed in 1982 at its current location on the Millersport Lions Club Sweet Corn Festival grounds

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GEORGE HUTCHINS BRIDGE

2805 Old Logan Rd. SE
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1865

- Features multiple Kingpost construction and was built on one of the county's first platted roads
- Reconstructed at Alley Park for the Fairfield County Bicentennial Celebration in 2000

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HANAWAY BRIDGE
(AKA HANNAWAY BRIDGE)

7636 Clearport Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: UNKNOWN

- Has a length of 86 feet and is one of seven bridges that once spanned Clear Creek
- Restored in 1996 and again in 2017, this is one of only four bridges still resting on its original abutments

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HARTMAN #2 BRIDGE

5895 Pickerington Rd. NW
Carroll, OH 43112

BUILT: 1888

- It features Queenpost trusses and has a 48' length
- The bridge was moved in 1967 to its current location between Ohio & Erie Canal Locks 11 and 12 South in Lockville Park, the site of the longest series of intact canal locks in the state

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HIZEY BRIDGE
(private property)

12549 Tollgate Rd.
Pickerington, OH 43147

BUILT: 1891

- Although it can be seen from the road, it is located on private property
- Built by J.W. Buchanan, it originally spanned Poplar Creek and was a popular subject for photographers and artists

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JOHN BRIGHT #2 BRIDGE

1570 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1881

- Built by Augustus Borneman & Sons, it features a rare reverse bow string truss system
- Serves as the gateway to Lancaster Festival concerts at Ohio University

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JOHNSTON BRIDGE
(AKA JOHNSON BRIDGE)

2260 McDonald Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: UNKNOWN

- It features Howe trusses and double canopies, and is 98 feet long
- Bridge was sold with an extended warranty
- Spans Clear Creek in its original location and rests on its original abutments

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JOHN RAAB BRIDGE
(private property)

5695 Ireland Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

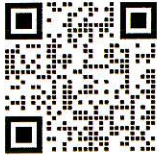
BUILT: 1891

- On private property; please obtain permission to explore the bridge
- Built with a rare Burr Queenpost truss system

Did You Know?

Fairfield County is home to a series of interactive *Adventure Trails*—from art and antiques to coffee shops, garden centers, and seasonal favorites like the Autumn Experience and more.

Scan the QR code to pick your path, check in at stops, and uncover something new with every turn.



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MCCLEERY BRIDGE

Arbor Valley Dr.
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1883

- Preserved by the Walter family
- First bridge built by the region's most prolific bridge builder, Jacob Brandt
- Now spans Feters Run and is a popular spot on the Lancaster bike path

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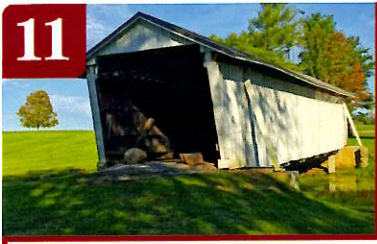
MINK HOLLOW BRIDGE

2340 Meister Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1887

- Built by Jacob 'Blue Jeans' Brandt, it rests on its original abutments
- Roof shows a decided camber (upward curve) in its framework
- Historians petitioned to change its name to: Mink Hollow Covered Bridge over Arney Run in Oil Mill Hollow Near Borchers' Mill

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R.F. BAKER BRIDGE
(AKA WINEGARDNER BRIDGE)

6675 Cinci.-Zanes. Rd. NE
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1871

- Built by James Arnold and spanned Rush Creek
- In 1981, the bridge was reconstructed behind Fairfield Union School facilities as a special student project
- At 80 feet long, it is one of the county's best examples of a true "kissing bridge"

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ROCK MILL BRIDGE

1429 Rockmill Place NW
Lancaster, OH 43130

BUILT: 1901

- Rests on its original abutments 30 feet above the Hocking River gorge
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge is next to the fully restored 1824 grist mill Rock Mill
- This is one of the last remaining mill and covered bridge combinations in the nation
- At one time, every U.S. Embassy in the world displayed a photo of Rock Mill Bridge

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SHRYER BRIDGE
(AKA SHREYER BRIDGE)
(private property)

4730 Basil-Western Rd. NW
Baltimore, OH 43105

BUILT: 1891

- Once located at the entrance of the Fairfield Fish & Game Farm, it was also called the Game Farm Bridge
- Built on a decided skew; the north side extends several feet farther west on the west end, and the south side extends several feet farther east on the east end of the span
- It was reconstructed in 1987, painted barn red, and is easily seen from the road

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STEMEN HOUSE BRIDGE
(AKA ESTATE BRIDGE)

11892 Woodbridge Lane
Baltimore, OH 43105

BUILT: 1888

- Originally 72 feet long, it was shortened to 36 feet during reconstruction because of damage and decay
- Only covered bridge in the county that is open to vehicular traffic

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ZELLER-SMITH BRIDGE

100 Lockville Rd
Pickerington, OH 43137

BUILT: 1906

- Moved to Sycamore Creek Park in 1986, it serves as the gateway to the park's arboretum
- During reconstruction, it was changed from a multiple Kingpost with arch truss system to a Queenpost style

Historical information verified by
the Fairfield County Engineer's Office



MAKE TIME TO...

CROSS THAT BRIDGE

There are approximately 125 historic wooden covered bridges in Ohio. Fairfield County has the most original covered bridges in the state with a total of 15!

Use the Fairfield County Covered Bridge Trail map to plan your route and enjoy a relaxing day of sightseeing as you discover each of our bridges.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Charles Holiday Bridge | 5. Hizey Bridge | 9. McCleery Bridge | 13. Shryer Bridge |
| 2. George Hutchins Bridge | 6. John Bright #2 Bridge | 10. Mink Hollow Bridge | 14. Stemen House Bridge |
| 3. Hanaway Bridge | 7. Johnston Bridge | 11. R.F. Baker Bridge | 15. Zeller-Smith Bridge |
| 4. Hartman #2 Bridge | 8. John Raab Bridge | 12. Rock Mill Bridge | |



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