



17 HISTORIC
COVERED BRIDGES...
**ENDLESS
DISCOVERIES!**

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES

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To explore all our trails or to
link to a downloadable version of the
Covered Bridge Trail map, go to
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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 17!

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.

Go to **VisitFairfieldCounty.org/CoveredBridges** for detailed information on each bridge.

SHARE YOUR DISCOVERIES

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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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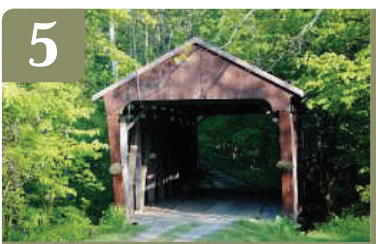
HARTMAN #2 BRIDGE

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

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MAE HUMMEL BRIDGE


4065 Sullivan Rd.
Sugar Grove, OH 43155

BUILT: 1875

- One of only two bridges in the county built with the patented Smith truss system
- Because of extreme decay, a much shorter bridge was made from salvaged materials from the original bridge

Fairfield County Parks have temporarily closed access to this park and bridge.

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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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SHADE BRIDGE


4065 Sullivan Rd.
Sugar Grove, OH 43155

BUILT: 1885

- Built with a Burr Arch Truss system, this bridge originally spanned Walnut Creek
- In 1980, the 128-foot-long bridge was moved to Sugar Grove and had a metal roof and pieces of siding installed to help preserve the bridge

Fairfield County Parks have temporarily closed access to this park and 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

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