

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.

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

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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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15 HISTORIC COVERED BRIDGES...
ENDLESS DISCOVERIES!

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1 **CHARLES HOLLIDAY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1890s**



2905 Chautauqua Blyd.
Millersport, OH 43046

- 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

2 **GEORGE HUTCHINS BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1865**



2805 Old Logan Rd. SE
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


3 **HANAWAY BRIDGE** **BUILT: UNKNOWN**
(AKA HANNAWAY BRIDGE)



7636 Clearport Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


4 **HARTMAN #2 BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1888**



5895 Pickerington Rd. NW
Carroll, OH 43112

- 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

5 **HIZEY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**
(private property)



12549 Tollgate Rd.
Pickerington, OH 43147

- 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


6 **JOHN BRIGHT #2 BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1881**



1570 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


7 **JOHNSTON BRIDGE** **BUILT: UNKNOWN**
(AKA JOHNSON BRIDGE)



2260 McDonald Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


8 **JOHN RAAB BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**
(private property)



5695 Ireland Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

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


9 **MCCLEERY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1883**



Arbor Valley Dr.
Lancaster, OH 43130

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

10 **MINK HOLLOW BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1887**



2340 Meister Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


11 **R.F. BAKER BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1871**
(AKA WINEGARDNER BRIDGE)



6675 Cinci-Zanes Rd. NE
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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"


12 **ROCK MILL BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1901**



1429 Rockmill Place NW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- 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


13 **SHRYER BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**
(AKA SHREYER BRIDGE)
(private property)



4730 Basil-Western Rd. NW
Baltimore, OH 43105

- 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

14 **STEMEN HOUSE BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1888**
(AKA ESTATE BRIDGE)



11892 Woodbridge Lane
Baltimore, OH 43105

- 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

15 **ZELLER-SMITH BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1906**



100 Lockville Rd
Pickerington, OH 43137

- 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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