



Fact Sheet: Union County, Ohio

<http://www.unioncounty.org/conventionVisitorsBureau>

Location and Accessibility

Union County is located in Central Ohio along US Route 33. It is 30 miles north of Columbus, Ohio and 38 miles from the Port Columbus Airport.

Union County Attractions

- Six Covered Bridges of which four are historic and one historic steel truss bridge
- Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway [Big Darby Creek State and National Scenic River](#)
- Union County Historical Society
- Ravenhurst Champagne Cellars – won numerous awards
- Plain City Auction – enjoy an evening of homemade Amish food and look for that special item that catches your eye – Longaberger Baskets, Jewelry, Estate items, Antiques
- [Plain City Historical Society](#)
- Animals by Arleta – one of a kind life size sculpted animals
- [Doc Hendersons Restaurant](#) – House is on Historic Registry – unique restaurant

Story Ideas/Unique Experiences

Ravenhurst Champagne Cellars: Chuck Harris and his wife Nin Busch-Harris are proud of their Ohio vintages. The couple experimented with growing European-style vinifera grapes to emulate French wines. They have won numerous awards for their wine and champagnes.

[Phoenix Bat Company:](#) Charlie Trudeau started Phoenix Bat Company as a historically accurate wood bat company. The historical bat is now a small part of his business. He started supplying the custom market, softball and junior leagues with hundreds of bats. But the big promotion was approval as a Major League Baseball supplier. Today, Phoenix Bat company supplies bats to the Yankees, the Giants, the Oakland A's and Tampa Bay.

2009 Union County Events

- All Ohio Bike Fest July 23-25, 2009
More than 10,000 motorcyclists converge on Union County. Bike Rides, Geo Cache, Vendor's Square, Light Parade, Band, Displays
- [Miami Valley Steam Threshers Show](#), - July 16th-19, 2009
People from all around come to see antique steam engines, an antique tractor pull, blacksmith, gristmill, wagon backing, flea market, threshing and bailing
- [Richwood Independent Fair](#) – September 2 -Sept. 7, 2009
One of the few independent fairs left in existence. Harness racing, motorcross, draft horse show, tractor pull, demolition derby, rides and more
- [Covered Bridge Festival inconjunction with Festifair](#) - Sept. 12, 2009
Covered bridge tours, arts and crafts, Hot Air Balloon Festival, Amish-made quilts, live entertainment, homemade food
- Union County Farmer's Market Community Festival, - August 8, 2009
Farmer's Market, cooking demonstrations, live entertainment, heritage crafts

Lodging:

Hotels: Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Super 8, American Inn

Campgrounds: Pastime Park and Winters Recreational