

Itinerary #2 – Southeastern Ohio

Starting in Bellaire, this 83-mile trip will take you along the southeastern side of Ohio to a final destination in Marietta. Begin your trip by taking State Route 7 to the B&O Railroad Viaduct bridge, formerly the longest stone arch bridge in the U.S.. Continue down State Route 7 to see other historical structures including bridges, locks, a dam and more. Finally you'll reach Marietta and close your trip in the beautiful Hamar Historic District.

Sites to see & things to do (listed from east to west)

| Attraction | Description |
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| Stone Bridge B&O Railroad Viaduct State Route 7 Bellaire, Ohio | This stone bridge, over a mile and a half long at the time of its construction, was built between 1867 and 1871. It was the longest stone arch bridge in the United States. |
| Great Western Schoolhouse St. Clairsville, Ohio | This little red schoolhouse, used continuously until 1952, was constructed in 1870 with bricks made of clay from the banks of a nearby pond. It contains old-fashioned desks with built-in inkwells, McGuffey Readers and a potbelly stove. Contact (740) 484-4244. |
| Blaine Bridge Belmont County, Ohio | Constructed as a part of the first federally funded national highway, the 1828 "S" shape Blaine Hill Bridge carried early travelers over Wheeling Creek and up the western hills from the Ohio River crossings in Bridgeport, OH and Wheeling, WV. |
| Hannibal Locks and Dam State Route 7 Monroe County, Ohio | Hannibal Locks and Dam is one of six major river facilities on the upper Ohio River. An observation platform and visitors facility are at the lock site. The visitors center includes a unique wicket dam and maneuver boat depicting the history of navigation on the Ohio River. Contact: (740) 483-2305. |
| Fly/Sisterville Ferry Fly, Ohio | The Fly/Sisterville Ferry crosses the Ohio River between Fly and Sisterville, WV. Engaged in that trade since 1804, it is one of two such ferries between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. |
| Marietta Historic District Marietta, Ohio | The city of Marietta has retained its sense of history and boasts some of the finest and best-preserved commercial and residential architecture in the region, with styles ranging from pre-Civil War plantation to Victorian. Fifty-three sites comprise a walking tour. www.mariettaohio.org |
| Campus Meritus Museum and Ohio River Museum Marietta, Ohio | Visit the Ohio Historical Society's Northwest Territory Museum and the nearby Ohio River Museum which has the only surviving steam powered sternwheeler towboat. Contact: 740-373-3750. Toll Free: (800) 860-0145. |
| Hamar Historic District Marietta, Ohio | The historic Hamar District of Marietta is where the first African American was born in the Northwest Territory, the home where abolitionist David Putnam, Jr. was born in 1808 and the home of four museums including the Hamar Station - an operating model railroad museum. |