



A Self-Guided Tour



Lake Erie
Shores

As you pass through one of Ohio's historic covered bridges, the past and present collide. Ashtabula County, in Ohio's northeast corner, is considered the covered bridge capital of the state and is home to 19 of these unique structures.

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WEST LIBERTY COVERED BRIDGE

Turn right as you exit MotorCoach Resort Lake Erie Shores and proceed 1.7 miles to Route 534. Turn right onto 534 and head south for 5.2 miles, going through downtown Geneva. Just before the second set of railroad tracks, turn right onto West Liberty. Parking for the bridge is on the right before crossing the bridge.

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HARPERSFIELD COVERED BRIDGE

Turn right onto Route 534, heading south 2.2 miles. After crossing over I-90 and passing the Truck Plaza; bear to the right onto Harpersfield Road. Continue 1 mile through the stop sign and down the hill, parking is on either side of the bridge.

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MECHANICSVILLE COVERED BRIDGE

Continue south on Harpersfield Road for 0.7 miles to Route 534. Turn right onto Route 534 and head south for 0.2 miles. Turn left on to South River Road East. Go 2.4 miles and then turn left onto Mechanicsville Road. The bridge is 0.8 miles down the road.



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DOYLE COVERED BRIDGE

Go through the bridge and travel 0.9 miles to Route 307. Turn right on 307 and continue for 6.2 miles (passing through Austinburg) to Doyle Road. Turn left onto Doyle. Go 1 mile to the bridge. Parking is located after going through the bridge.

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SMOLEN GULF COVERED BRIDGE

Continue 1.4 miles north on Doyle to Clay Street. Turn right onto Clay and go 1.4 miles to Route 46. Turn left onto Route 46 for 5.4 miles, keeping to the right and passing Route 11. You are now on State Road. Parking is before going through the bridge.

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RIVERVIEW COVERED BRIDGE

You will venture to this bridge through the Smolen parking lot, going down the road to the lower level. Park and walk through to Riverview. This is a great area to take photos.

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RETURN TO MOTORCOACH RESORT

Take a right out of the parking lot and drive through Smolen Gulf Bridge. In 0.6 miles, turn right onto South Ridge Road (Rt. 84). After going 0.4 miles you have a choice.

- The fastest way back to Hearthside would be to go south on Rt. 11 two exits, then head west on Interstate 90 towards Cleveland, getting off at the Geneva exit (exit 218).
- The second option would be to take Route 11 north to its end, turn left on to East 6th (Route 531) and follow the road to the Bridge Street area in Ashtabula Harbor. Here you will cross a bascule bridge, one of only two in Ohio. After crossing the bridge, you will be on Bridge Street which has a variety of shops and eateries. After driving through the Bridge Street area, follow Route 531 west, which will take you back to Geneva-on-the-Lake.

