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places to stay, points of interest, and local nightlife and in the region, as well as a comprehensive list of restaurants, Muskingum County also offers the finest motorcycle sales, service, groups, shopping, and overnight accommodations available. Featured on this map are five of the best routes and rural motorcycle routes in Southeastern Ohio! Zanesville-The area around Zanesville contains some of the most scenic

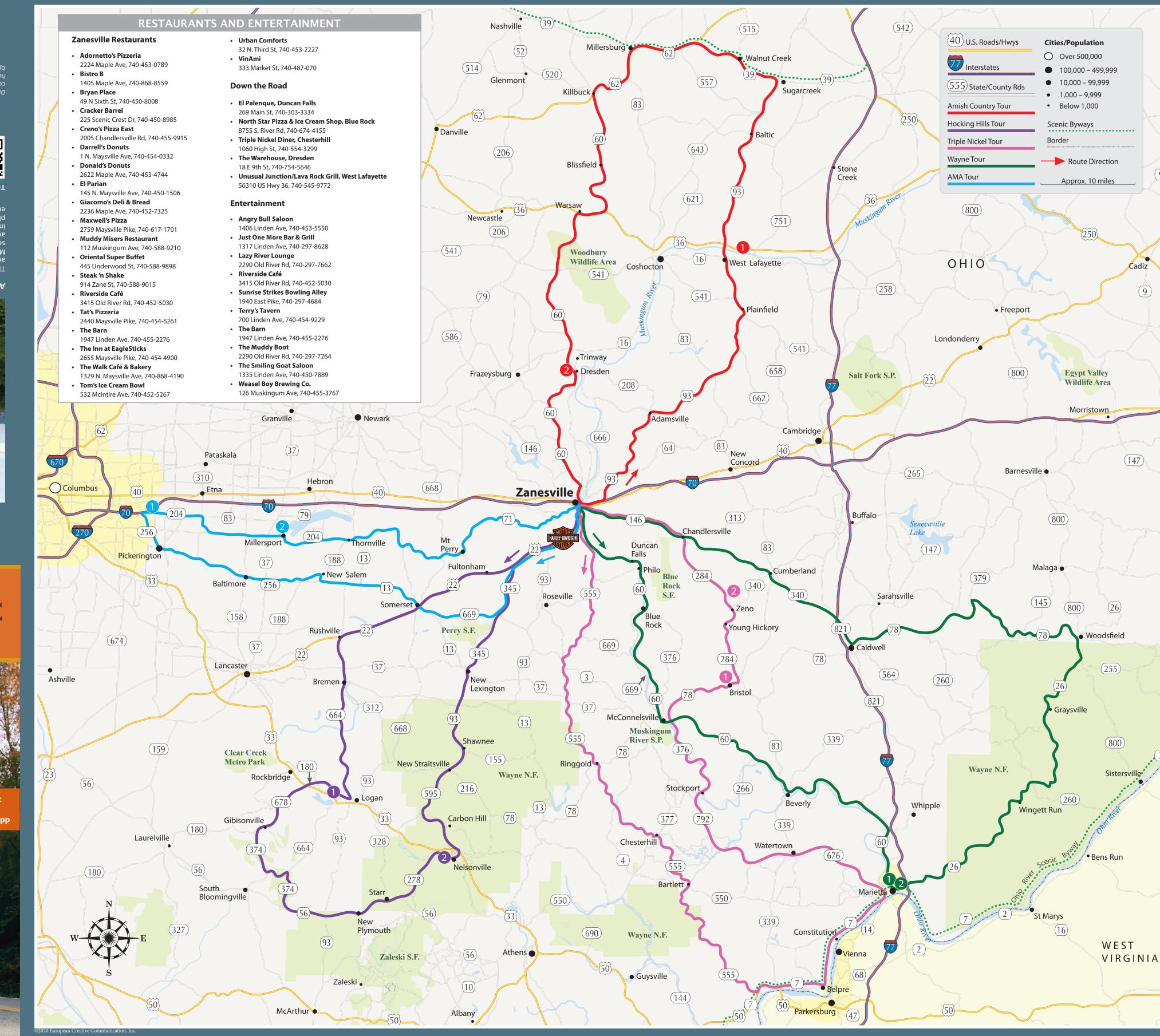
About Zanesville, Ohio



ZANESVILLE, OHIO

SCENIC **MOTORCYCLE** ROUTES





All roads lead to Zanesville



A Town with An Enduring History

Zane Grey, the prolific American novelist of the Western genre, grew up in Zanesville, OH. The town, however, owes its name to his ancestor Ebenezer Zane who blazed the first trail through the Ohio wilderness in 1796-97. Zane's Trace was a pioneer trail from Wheeling, VA (later becoming West Virginia) to present-day Maysville, KY. Zane founded the village of Zanesville in 1800. It was located at the confluence of the Licking and Muskingum rivers, which helped make it an attractive location for commerce.

When the National Road was extended from Wheeling, Virginia (which became West Virginia in 1863), the alignment generally followed Zane's Trace. From the 1840s until commencement of the American Civil War in 1861, Zanesville was a stop on the Underground Railroad for slaves escaping to the North. In the first half of 20th century, Zanesville's population growth benefitted from the manufacture of pottery, bricks, glassware, and many other products.

One of the most notable 21st-century artistic hot spots in Zanesville is the Alan Cottrill Sculpture Studio and Gallery, which showcases hundreds of works by the renowned sculptor and Ohio native. It's housed in a 17,000-square-foot, two-story building in downtown Zanesville. 110 S Sixth St in Zanesville, www.alancottrill.com.

> 205 N Fifth St, Zanesville, OH 43701 740-455-8282, 1-800-743-2303 www.visitzanesville.com









AMISH COUNTRY TOUR

Approximately 128 miles

Explore the unique culture of the Amish with an interesting ride through Ohio's Amish country, home to the world's largest Amish community. Enjoy beautiful scenery, visit an Amish farm, savor homemade foods, find amazing gifts made by expert craftsmen, and share the road with real horsepower the buggy. Food and beverages are also a big draw in Amish country. Be sure to sample tasty offerings at one of the many authentic Amish restaurants, cheesemakers, wine cellars, or chocolatiers.

Directions

- From Zanesville take 93 N toward Plainfield
- Continue on 93 N toward Sugarcreek
- Take 39 W toward Millersburg Follow US-62 W/Amish Country Byway to
- State Route 60 S/US-36 W
- Take State Route 60 S back toward Zanesville

Points of Interest

West Lafayette - Unusual Junction

This shopping and dining complex is home to the Lava Rock Grill, which showcases the original "Price is Right" sign, autographed by game show host Bob Barker himself. 56310 US Highway 36, West Lafayette

Village of Dresden

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HOCKING HILLS TOUR

Approximately 132 miles

Known as Ohio's natural crown jewel, The Hocking Hills region offers unsurpassed beauty, miles of hiking trails, waterfalls, prehistoric caves, and spectacular cliff-top vistas. Niche shops and art galleries can be found in the area, and antique malls delight treasure hunters. Simply ride through or stop and take in the history, beauty, and Appalachian culture of the region. The area's scenic beauty can be accessed by hiking, canoeing, and by riding a zip line through the forest canopy.

Directions

- From Zanesville take US-22 W toward Somerset
- In Rushville, take 664 S toward Bremen • Turn left on 374 W (near Hocking Hills State Park)
- Turn left onto 56 E toward Starr
- Turn left on 278 N toward Carbon Hill
- Turn right on 595 N
- In New Straitsville, turn left on Main Street
- Turn right on 93 N toward East Fultonham
- In New Lexington, follow 345 N
- Turn right on US-22 W back to Zanesville

Points of Interest

1 Logan - Ruins of Stewarts Folly

This is a one-of-a-kind prototype for hurricane-proof homes. On the north side of CR 33A/Chieftain Drive, about 1/4 mile west of the Kroger supermarket on the west edge of town

2 Nelsonville - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway Take a leisurely train ride through the Hocking Hills in a historic train. 33 W Canal St, Nelsonville, OH



AMA TOUR

Approximately 104 miles

This short jaunt west of Zanesville leads to the outskirts of Columbus. The rolling hills, farms, and lakes make this an exceptionally soothing ride to clear the mind. Halfway though the route lies the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, which displays some of the most interesting motorcycle history, especially in the racing department. Open vistas and sweeping curves bring it back home.

Directions

- From Zanesville take US-22W toward Somerset
- Take 345 south in East Fultonham
- Keep straight on 669
- Turn right on 13
- Turn left on 256
- Turn right on 204
- Turn left on Yarmouth Drive to visit the AMA, otherwise stay on 204 E
- Follow 204 all the way to Mt Perry
- Turn left on 34/Coopermill Rd
- Turn left on Archer Lane
- Turn right on Ridge Avenue

Points of Interest

1 AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum

Visit the place that honors those who contributed to motorcycle sport, motorcycle construction, and motorcycling in general. The museum displays motorcycles, riding gear, and memorabilia. Open five days a week, 9-5. 13515 Yarmouth Dr, Pickerington, OH

2 Buckeye Lake State Park

Ohio's oldest state park is a popular destination for swimming, boating, and fishing. 2905 Leibs Island Rd NE, Millersport, OH

Weasel Boy Brewing Co.

an active member of the community and uses only the finest, local ingredients for their products. Their food is made from scratch and all of their beers are made in their brewery everything, from your plate to glass, is fresh. They specialize in pizzas with beer-infused crusts and balanced, flavorful handcrafted beers. Dine-in and to-go options are available. 126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville, OH; 740-455-3767; Open Tuesday-Saturday

Y-Bridge on the Historic National Road

shaped bridge on the Historic National Road is now in its fifth iteration. The Y-Bridge carries traffic across the confluence of the Muskingum and Licking rivers in the downtown area. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this classic structure has the distinction of being one of the rare bridges that you can cross without changing sides of the river. 401 Main St, Zanesville, OH





TRIPLE NICKEL TOUR

Approximately 159 miles

The Triple Nickel Tour, referred to as Ohio's Tail of the Dragon, seems as though it was designed specifically for motorcyclists. Enjoy a thrilling ride through some of the most beautiful farmland and forests that Ohio has to offer. This tour consistently ranks in the top five among motorcycle enthusiasts.

Directions

- From Zanesville take OH-555 S
- Take a left and follow 7 N toward Constitution
- Exit Virginia Street and turn left
- Turn right on Cole Coffman Rd/13 Straight on 676 W
- Turn right on 792 N
- Turn right on 266 toward Stockport
- Turn left on 376 N toward McConnelsville
- Turn right on 78 E/N
- Turn left on 284 N • Turn left on 146 W back to Zanesville

Points of Interest

1 Big Muskie's Bucket, McConnelsville

Visit the remains of what was once the world's largest earth moving machine. North on State Route 78 from McConnelsville, OH

Cumberland - The Wilds

Visit the safari park and conservation center-home of exotic animals from around the world—for one-ofa-kind adventures that include hands-on educational opportunities, zip lining, horseback riding, and fishing. 14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH



WAYNE TOUR

Approximately 172 miles

A trip through Wayne National Forest on your way to the Ohio River is a wondrous venture through the Appalachian foothills. You will be immersed in a serene landscape that includes quaint covered bridges, rock shelters, rushing springs, and hilly terrain covered with hardwood and pine forests. See how determination and ingenuity restored hundreds of thousands of acres of mine land into one of Ohio's most treasured recreational areas. Covering more than a quarter million acres, Wayne National Forest has over 300 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and ATV riding.

Directions

- From Zanesville take SR 60 S
- Follow SR 60 S to Marietta
- Turn left on Greene Street Follow 26 N to Woodsfield
- Turn left on 78 W
- Turn right on 821 N (in Caldwell)
- Turn left on 340 W (in Belle Valley)
- In Cumberland turn left to stay on 340 W • Turn left on 146 W back to Zanesville

Points of Interest

1 Hidden Marietta

Enjoy walking tours detailing some of Marietta's most shocking and spooky history. From Native American culture and the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, to ancient structures situated amid Victorian-style mansions, there's much to discover. 424 George St. Marietta, OH

2 Ohio River Museum, Marietta

Explore the history of the Ohio River and step aboard the W.P. Snyder Jr historic towboat. 601 Front St, Marietta, OH

Attractions

Big Muskie's Bucket

Big Muskie was a Bucyrus-Erie surface mining dragline that stood 222 feet tall and weighed 27 million pounds. Although Big Muskie was disassembled and removed in 1999, its 230ton empty bucket remains as a tourist attraction, 4470 OH-78, McConnelsville, OH; (716) 489-4535



Dr. Increase Mathews House

Dr. Increase, Zanesville's first medical doctor, built a singlestory sandstone house on land across the Muskingum River from Zanesville in 1805. In the ensuing years this historic home, now open to the public, underwent extensive renovations by its various owners. 304 Woodlawn Ave, Zanesville, OH; 740-454-9500 (call ahead for hours); admission: \$5 for adults, \$1 for students

Fink's Harley-Davidson

Fink's is a full-service Harley-Davidson dealer that offers genuine factory and custom parts, a Harley-Davidson licensed service department with factory-trained technicians, riding gear, Harley-Davidson collectibles, and a showroom full of new and used bikes. 2650 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, OH; 740-454-0010; closed Sundays

Lorena Sternwheeler

Take a river ride back in time aboard the Lorena Sternwheeler as she travels up and down the historic Muskingum River Water Trail. The 104-foot-long riverboat can carry up to 75 passengers. Navigate to Zane's Landing Park to find it moored there. For a complete schedule visit www.visitzanesville.com. 740-455-8282; admission: \$9 for adults



John and Annie Glenn Museum

The John & Annie Glenn Museum, which was also astronaut John Glenn's boyhood home, was officially placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2019. Among other topics about the Glenns, this site recounts the fabric of life during the Great Depression and on the homefront during WWII. Find it at 72 W Main St, New Concord, OH; 800-752-2602; admission: \$7 for adults; closed Mondays and Tuesdays

National Road and Zane Grey Museum

Museum exhibits recount America's Historic National Road, also known as "the Main Street of America," which stretched from Cumberland, MD, to Vandalia, IL. The museum also covers the life and times of famed Western novelist Zane Grey, who was born in Zanesville. 850 East Pike, Norwich, OH; 800-752-2602; admission: \$7 for adults; closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Hocking Valley Scenic Railway

Enjoy a relaxing, slow-paced train ride through Hocking Valley in vintage rail cars pulled by a steam or diesel locomotive. The train travels along a portion of a 145-year old route between southern Ohio and Lake Erie, passing historic sites along the way. Each ride is about two hours long. 33 W Canal St, Nelsonville, OH; 855-323-3768 (weekdays) or 740-759-

Ohio River Museum

Exhibits and other artifacts in this museum in Marietta, OH, celebrate the history of the pioneers who began settling in the Ohio River Valley in the 19th century. Don't miss the W.P. Snyder Jr., the last of the steam-powered stern-wheeled towboats in the U.S., which is docked in the Muskingum River. 601 Front St, Marietta, OH; 800-860-0145; admission: \$7; open Saturdays and Sundays

Stone Academy

Constructed in 1809, this building is one of the oldest in Muskingum County. A popular exhibit at this former stop on the Underground Railroad is a hidden trapdoor where runaway slaves were hidden. 115 Jefferson St, Zanesville, OH; 740-454-9500; admission: \$5 for adults, \$1 for students; open Wednesday-Saturday

Tom's Ice Cream Bowl

A "sweet" pillar of the community, this ice cream shop, originally called Jack Hemmer Ice Cream, was first opened in 1948 by cousins Jack Hemmer and Tom Mirgon. In 1953, Tom took over the business and it has been known as Tom's Ice Cream Bowl ever since. Tom's serves a variety of tasty sandwiches, burgers, and more, but is most known for it's generous servings of mouthwatering, old-fashioned ice cream. 532 McIntire Ave, Zanesville, OH; 740-452-5267; open daily

The Wilds

Go wild at The Wilds' 9,000-plus acres devoted to rare and endangered species from around the world. The park's immersive experience can involve zip line tours, horseback riding, and hands-on educational experiences. 14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH; 740-638-5030; open daily May-September

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Established in 2006 by Jay and Lori Wince, this brewpub is

First established in 1814, Zanesville's iconic three-way Y-



Zanesville Museum of Art

The museum, established in 1936, offers a catalog of adult and children's programs, including workshops, lectures, and art classes, as well as art exhibitions. This institution is dedicated to igniting human imagination through the visual arts. 620 Military Rd, Zanesville, OH; 740-452-0741; open Wednesday-Saturday

Accommodations

Baker's Motel	8855 East Pike, Norwich	740-872-3232
Baymont Inn	230 Scenic Crest Dr, Zanesville	740-454-9332
Best Western	4929 East Pike, Zanesville	740-453-6300
Dillon State Park Cabins	5265 Dillon Hills Dr, Nashport	740-453-4377
Econolodge	135 N Seventh St, Zanesville	740-452-4511
Roadway Inn	4925 East Pike, Zanesville	740-453-6002
Garland Hotel	150 Garland Way, New Concord	855-462-9255
Hampton Inn	1009 Spring St, Zanesville	740-453-6511
Holiday Inn Express	1101 Spring St, Zanesville	740-297-4751
Nomad Ridge at the Wilds	14000 International Rd, Cumberland	740-638-5030
Quality Inn & Suites	500 Monroe St, Zanesville	740-454-4144
Super 8	2440 National Road, Zanesville	740-455-3124
Travel Inn	58 N. 6th St, Zanesville	740-453-0611
Travelodge by Wyndham	4645 East Pike, Zanesville	740-331-4896
Wingate by Wyndham	725 Zane St, Zanesville	740-617-8342