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State Park Fire Tower, a great place to enjoy the fall colors

HOW CAN I TELL IF THE LEAVES HAVE CHANGED ?

A quick way is to check the Mohican fall foliage is go to www.ohiodnr.com & look for the fall foliage report. Ideally peak season for Loudonville is mid-October. This year looks like peak colors will arrive on time! Enjoy the beauty.



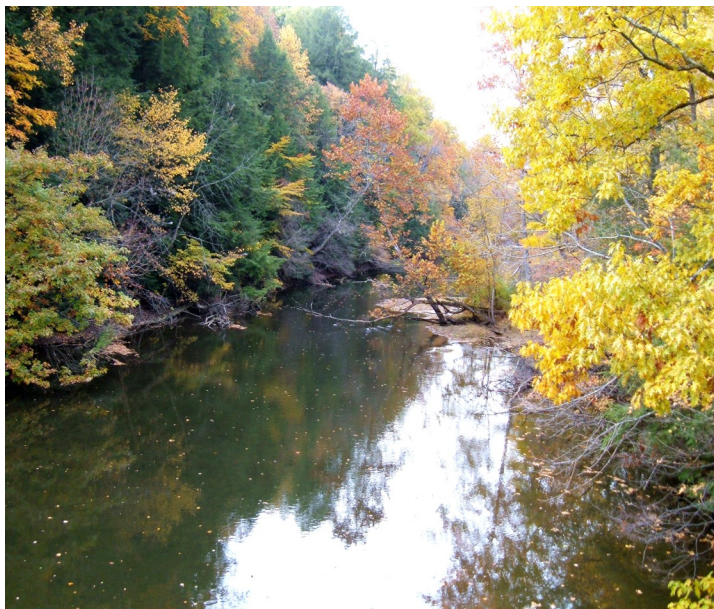
FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 14 TO 16

Loudonville and the scenic Mohican River Valley have some of the most spectacular fall foliage in Ohio. From Clear Fork Gorge in Mohican State Park, the Wally Road Scenic Byway and miles of Ashland County roads, the area is blessed with incredible autumn landscapes.

To help our visitors enjoy the colorful scenery the Loudonville Mohican Chamber of Commerce sponsors an annual Fall Foliage Tour, this year to be held on Friday October 14 through Sunday October 16. The Tour, which includes more than 20 stops, guides visitors on a self drive exploration of the best of

the season.

The tour begins in downtown Loudonville. Our quaint Victorian downtown greets visitors with a streetscape of



Clear Fork Gorge River ablaze with autumn colors

colorful awnings. From shoes and appliances, to hardware and jewelry, customers are treated to small-town ser-

vice rarely experienced today. Specialty shops feature hand-crafted Amish furniture, Native American art, gifts, clothing, and jewelry, art and craft galleries and antiques, gift

shops, florists, and more. Of course, don't forget to enjoy a bite to eat at one of our many downtown eateries. *Note: Not all stores are open Sunday October 16.*

The Tour continues by following the signs to Mohican State Park with stops

in Clear Fork Gorge, Fire Tower, Memorial Shrine; State Park Resort and more. Free downloads of the Tour booklet at www.DiscoverMohican.com in the October Area Events section and at many area merchants during the Tour.

BEST FALL FOLIAGE VIEWING

Mohican State Park Fire Tower & Overlook Gorge
Some of the best views for fall foliage are from the Mohican State Park Fire Tower. Located off SR 97 on the Park Road #51, the 80 foot tall Fire Tower offers spectacular views of the State Park & Forest. Nearby is the Clear Fork Gorge Overlook. At over 1,000 feet wide and 300 feet deep the Gorge features different species of trees and

colors at the top, middle and bottom of the Gorge.



Clear Fork Gorge Overlook

Pleasant Hill Lake Dam
At the western end of Clear Fork Gorge is Pleasant Hill Lake Dam. From atop the dam

enjoy additional scenic views of the Clear Fork Gorge, 300 feet below. Enjoy the foliage at ground level by hiking the rugged 2 mile Lyon Falls Trail or 3/4 mile Pleasant Hill Trail along the Mohican River.

Mt. Jeez Scenic Overlook
Near Malabar Farm Park go to the highest point on the farm. The Overlook provides an almost 360 degree view of the scenic Pleasant Valley. Enjoy the farms, distant ridges, woodlots and colors.



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We're available 24/7
www.DiscoverMohican.com

NATURAL FIT OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TREE CLIMBING

We are pleased to again welcome a new attraction to the Mohican-Loudonville area - tree climbing ! Located on the grounds of Tree Free Canopy Tours zip line, Natural Fit offers a "one of a kind experience" in north central Ohio. Using techniques once reserved for professional arborists, guests gain access to the tree tops previously reserved, well, for the birds.

Natural Fit offers guided tree climbing experiences for adults and children. Anyone, regardless of age, can learn to climb a tree on rope. The only requirement is that you want to have fun in the trees !

Trained staff takes guests step by step to an adventure in the trees. All necessary equipment will be ready upon your scheduled visit. The fun lasts about one hour. The Natural Fit staff has been trained by professional recreational tree climbers and has over 20 years combined experience in recreational tree climbing.



When was the last time you spent a lazy afternoon enjoying the sights and sounds from high atop a tree? Experience and enjoy the adventure as Natural Fit Outdoor Adventures reacquaints you to the joy of climbing a tree you did as a kid.

Official Tree Climbing Testimonials

Thank you so much for a wonderful experience tree climbing this morning! **Madison has not stopped talking about it...so much to the fact that she now has a chore chart, shaped like a tree....to earn coming back!**

I printed the one picture of Madison and have it hanging by your poster in the store! Will recom-

mend to everyone! Your Neighbor, *The Smith's*

Of all the things we did with the boys when they were here the tree climbing was their absolute favorite. Thanks for a great day. They want to come back next summer. *Carol*

"LOUIE" RETURNS AT MALABAR FARM STATE PARK

Third in a series of plays by Mark Sebastian Jordan "**Louie**" is the story of Louis Bromfield, the world-famous

and October 14 15 & 16 as a dinner (or lunch) theater presentation.

The performance starts promptly inside Louis Bromfield's Main Barn just yards away from his 32-room mansion. Audience members are encouraged to come early and explore Malabar Farm by foot or you can purchase a package that includes a self-guided tour of Louis Bromfield's mansion, "The Big House", plus a dinner (or lunch) and the performance. Packages are \$36 per person.



writer who turned his back on fame to get back to his roots at Malabar Farm. "**Louie**" comes to life on stage at Malabar Farm State Park October 7, 8, & 9

"**Louie**", a play in two acts, features period music and veteran actors from North Central Ohio who fill the roles of the cast. Elaborate set designs of Bromfield's mansion will feature Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall's wedding site and will include historical pieces such as Bromfield's 1946 Willy's Jeep. Witness Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall's fairytale wedding and encounter celebrity visits from James Cagney and Ernest Hemingway. But above all, meet the real man behind infamous Malabar Farm, Louis Bromfield.

Tickets for the performance are available by calling (419) 522-2726. Advance ticket purchase is strongly encouraged. Ticket information available at www.MansfieldTrilogy.com.



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GREAT OVERNIGHT STAY

Loudonville's a great place to visit. So why not spend the night? There are many options to "rest your head" after a day exploring the area. We have everything from rustic to royal.

The cool weather can be a great time to **CAMP**. RVing is especially popular this time of year. Choose from campgrounds such as **Charles Mills Lake Park, Long Lake Park, Mohican Adventures, or Mohican Valley Camp** or stay at the always popular **Mohican State Park**. The area has 2600 camp sites!

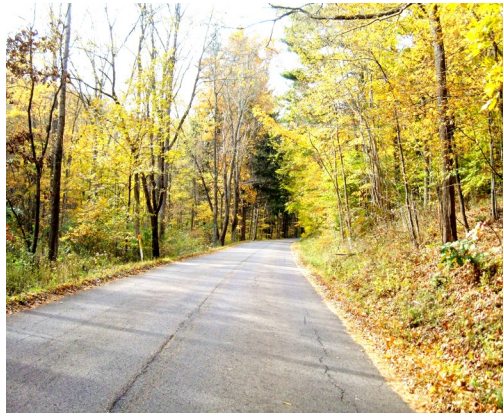
How about a cozy **BED N BREAK-FAST?** **Blackfork Inn** is a splendid Victorian lovingly restored to the grandeur of ages past. It's just three blocks from downtown.

HOTEL are locally owned and provide the amenities guests expect at reasonable rates. **Mohican Little Brown Inn**, on S. Market, is near the canoe liveries and the State Park. It is clean and comfortable.

CABINS From basic to deluxe with flat

screen tv's, whirlpools, some with river or water views, decks and more, sleeping from 6 to 16. Cabins available at **Kandlelight, Long Lake Park, Mohican Adventures, Mohican State Park, and Mohican Valley Campground**.

COTTAGES Former family residences fixed



Scenic drive in Mohican State Park

up for guests to spend the weekend, week, even a month. They include **Honeycreek Hideaway** north of town, **Red Brush Cottage**, and **Mohican Hideaway** both south of town near Mohican State Park.

STATE PARK LODGE Nestled in the scenic river valley surrounded by 6,000 acres of pristine forest, **Mohican State Park Lodge** treats guests to deluxe accommodations and Award Winning Service. The **Lodge** features 96 luxury rooms, full-service restaurant and cocktail lounge, heated indoor swimming pool, conference center and more. Guests enjoy great views of Pleasant Hill Lake.

For a royal getaway consider **Landoll's Mohican Castle**. On 1,100 secluded acres of forest, the Castle boast 16 rooms truly fit for royalty. Each of the 16 suites is unique, filled with antiques and imported building materials. Guests can enjoy great dining in the Stepping Stone Restaurant. For overnight information go to www.DiscoverMohican.com or call 877-266-4422 toll-free.

CANOE LIVERIES OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31

Many of the six canoe liveries will be **OPEN** until October 31. For information go to the Visitor Bureau web page at

www.DiscoverMohican.com. Click on the **River Report** to go to area canoe livery listings. The **Report** has hot links to livery web pages. Contact the livery of your choice for visit info. Visitors can rent a canoe, kayak, or raft. Reservations are suggested. The **River Report** also provides daily updates on river conditions.

WHAT'S NEW IN LOUDONVILLE

Don't blink because Loudonville continues to offer new and more activities for visitors. Here's the short list for this year.
New restaurants: Mohican Tavern, Hanover House Diner (formerly Books, Baubles, and Brew), Trails End Pizza Co. (the former East of Chicago Pizza). Newly opened Resellable Thrift Shop selling antiques, everyday items, glassware, dishes, furniture, gifts, collectables, crystal, hand tools & more. It features both quality and everyday priced items. Your Digital Partner, Loudonville's own internet provider and computer store, has moved, expanded, and opened a cyber café featuring free wifi, comfy chairs & light refreshments for sale. See for yourself all the area has to offer.

Area Calendar of Events

- Oct 14-16 Fall Foliage Tour *Loudonville*
- Oct 14-16 Louie The Play at Malabar Farm *Lucas*
- Oct 16 Mohican 5K Fun Run *Loudonville*
- Oct 21 & 22 Halloween Campout Mohican State Park
- Oct 29 Harvest Barn Dance Malabar Farms *Lucas*

Open through October 31

Many Loudonville area Canoe Liveries open

Tree Frog Canopy Tours open Thursday - Monday

(closed Tuesday & Wednesday) through October 31

Call ahead to confirm availability and hours

www.TreeFrogCanopyTours 740-599-2662

Natural Fit Outdoor Adventures Tree Climbing

Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday through October 31

Call ahead to confirm availability and hours

www.NaturalFitOutdoorAdventures.com

Phone 740-599-1599

- Nov 5 & 6 & Hearthside Cooking Workshop -
- Nov 12 & 13 Malabar Farm *Lucas*
- Nov 25 Black Friday Sales *Loudonville*
- Dec 2- 4 Holiday Shop Hop *Loudonville*
- Dec 8- 11 Candlelight Holiday Tours -
Malabar Farm *Lucas*

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