

2011 Fall Foliage Tour

A self guided tour through the beautiful Mohican Area



October 14 & 15th
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

October 16th
(Check booklet for Sunday Hrs)

In Downtown Loudonville & the surrounding Mohican Area

This event is sponsored by the
Loudonville Mohican Chamber of Commerce &
Mohican - Loudonville Visitors Bureau

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Welcome to the beautiful Mohican area, this brochure will guide you through the downtown business district, and through many historic and scenic sites throughout the Mohican Country.

The Mohican State Park and adjacent state forest are outstanding in their beauty & offers limitless opportunities for visitors to explore one of Ohio's most unique natural regions. The striking Clearfork Gorge, Hemlock forest and the scenic Mohican River offer a wilderness experience while the resort lodge, cottages, cabins, inns, B & B's and even a castle provides luxurious accommodations.

Your tour will begin in historic downtown Loudonville where you will experience old fashion Mohican hospitality from the store owners and their employees. Many of the stores are family owned and operated.

Stop # 1– **Copper Top Gallery** – Featuring over 75 area artists whose talents are showcased in a fully restored century old building located at 203 W. Main St. in historic downtown Loudonville.
Sunday Hours are Noon to 4:00 pm.

Stop # 2– **Four Seasons, Flowers, Gifts & Collectibles** – A must see newly restored century building filled to the brim with unique gifts. Four Seasons is bursting with colors of Autumn, we have everything you need for your fall decorating needs. Lighted flowers and branches, Candleberry and Swan Creek Candles, candle warmer lamps and lanterns, concrete statuary, Victorian Heart quilts & accessories, locally made jewelry, antiques and too much to mention. Resin Boyd Bears – 30% off, Nancy Nook Tabletops up to 50% off and Bella Taylor & Isabella's Journey Purses up to 75 % off.

Closed Sunday

Stop # 3- **Rhoads Jeweler** – Located at 257 W. Main St. in downtown Loudonville. Stop in and see the Fall & Christmas Fenton Glass and Boyds Resin items. Great for holiday decorating. Enjoy your day in Mohican Country. **Closed Sunday**

Stop # 4 – **Amish Oak Furniture Company** – at 268 West Main Street is one of Loudonville’s biggest attraction. It is Ohio’s original Amish furniture store, opened twenty-nine years ago and now encompassing four of Loudonville’s historic downtown buildings. The Amish Oak Furniture Co. features the widest selection of Amish –crafted furniture in a variety of hardwoods and stains. Whether you’re looking for lamps and accessories, hardwood furniture or, a beautiful leather sofa or recliner, you’ll enjoy browsing their two-story showrooms.

Open Daily & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Thursdays 10 am – 8 pm

Closed Sundays & Mondays

Stop # 5– **Shrock Premier Custom Construction LLC**

& Rainbow International – Shrock Division: - Our newly renovated office is located at 234 W. Main St. in historic downtown Loudonville. Here you can get a glimpse of some of the beautiful homes, additions, renovations and custom projects which Shrock Premier Custom Construction has completed over the past 25 years. Our office also houses the Shrock Division of Rainbow International, a top notch, nationally recognized company, specializing in water, fire and smoke restoration. Rainbow is the perfect solution for routine carpet cleanings as well. Shrock Premier Custom Construction prides itself in making your dreams become a reality by offering our expertise throughout all phases of the construction process. Stop by to view a sampling of our work: Attention to Quality and Detail is our commitment.

Hours: **8:00 am -4:00 pm Monday- Friday** Phone #: (419) 994-0004

Stop # 6 – **Creative Outlet Indian Store** – As you enter the shop; enjoy the relaxing music, aroma of candles & incense. Vikki, Jill, Kristin, Max, Winnie, Megan or Sherri will show you our Indian jewelry, crafts, crystals and beads. Visit the upstairs gallery for throws, pottery and limited edition wildlife Native American wall art. We have big city inventory with small town service. Open 7 days a week.

Sunday Hours are 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

STOP IN FOR SOUTHWEST DIP SAMPLING AND CHIPS.

STOP #7 –**Avon Beauty Center** – We got the treats and all you need for Halloween Fun! Plus all the New Fall scents, colors and fashions! Glazed-Apple Walnut, Pumpkin Spice and dazzling diamonds, just to name a few! We look forward to seeing you!

Closed Sunday

Stop # 8 – **Buzzard’s Family Shoe Store** – This is one of Loudonville’s family owned businesses that you will really enjoy. When you enter the shoe store, you will be greeted by brothers Dave and Bob Buzzard. It is far from a traditional shoe store. You will be measured for your exact shoe fit. Customer service at Buzzard’s is the best. So make sure to stop by and see the Buzzard brothers, and see what our small town shoe store has to offer! You will be pleasantly surprised! **Closed Sunday**

Stop # 9 – **Danner Pharmacy** – Find all your pharmacy and “over the Counter” needs at Danners. In addition, we have a full line of Willow Tree Figurines, Swan Creek Homespun Soy Candles, Russell Stover candies and new at Danners – Abdallah Candies – Delicious! We have winter hats & gloves for the entire family by Grand Sierra, greeting cards by R.S.V.P. & Leanin’ Tree and “ Family” Car Decals from Expressions by C.K.
Closed at 1:00 pm on Saturday and Closed Sunday.

Getting hungry visit one of the downtown restaurants we have to offer in our area.

China Wok – If you feel like having Chinese take out this is the place you want to stop at 146 N. Water St. . They have Szechuan, Hunan and Cantonese Cuisine available. Place your order by phone 419-994-1888 and it will be ready when you arrive.

Hanover House Diner – 153 West Main Street * PH # 419-994-0330
Casual dining in downtown Loudonville offering home style cooking.
Daily specials, homemade soup and pies, ice cream.

Open: **Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm**
Sunday & Monday – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Mohican Tavern – located at 267 West Main Street
Good Food – Good Prices, Cold Drinks, Full Bar & A/C
Burgers, Sandwiches, Hand Cut Fries, Good Salads, Soups,
Appetizers, Chicken, Pastas, Chops, Steaks and More!
Open Lunch and Dinner Daily **11:00am – 9:00 pm - Monday – Thursday**
11:00 am – 10:00 pm - Saturday
11:00 am – 6:00 pm - Sunday

West Main Café – Good friends and great food! Enjoy our homemade sourdough and Focaccia bread, gourmet pizza, sandwiches, pasta, homemade pies and cinnamon rolls. Daily dessert menu varies, but our signature crème brulee is always available. Restaurant features original artwork from local artists. West Main Café is located at 206 W. Main St.

8:00 am – 8:00 pm – Tuesday - Saturday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Sunday

Closed Monday

Next visit will be – Stop # 10 – **Cleo Redd Fisher Museum** at 203 E. Main St. in downtown Loudonville. This museum is operated by the Mohican Historical Society and features Mrs. Fisher’s large porcelain collection, animated miniature village depicting life in the late 1800’s, Victorian –era room settings with period furniture, rare combination player/ piano in full voice, Flxible Company (Loudonville based maker of buses, funeral cars and side cars.) Memorabilia and photographs, displays of muzzle-loading rifles and coverlets made in the mid 1800’s by local artisans, exhibit honoring famous inventor (and Loudonville native) Charles Kettering and much more! Enjoy the rest of the tour!

OPEN SATURDAY ONLY 1:00 TO 5:00 PM – By chance on Friday.

After visiting the Museum take a right onto Main Street and turn left at the first light and proceed on to SR 3 South.

Your next stop is Kiefer Florist.

Stop # 11– **Kiefer Florist** on 436 S. Market Street celebrating another great year in Loudonville. We will be offering a FREE Fall Arrangement to anyone who stops in. **Open Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed Sunday**

You will now begin your self guided tour through the Mohican State Park. Continue on State Route 3, turn right on State Route 97.

Follow State Route 97 to the first road on your right, which is the south entrance to the Mohican Memorial Forest and the Mohican State Park. Follow this road to the right. Take the right, through the stop sign to the Clear Fork Gorge Overlook.



The Clear Fork Gorge is on the National Registry of Natural Landmarks as a virgin white pine forest, marking the boundary of the Wisconsin Glacier. The Gorge, which is 1000 feet wide and more than 300 feet deep, was cut by the melting of the Wisconsin Glacier.

Continue the tour by going right at the stop sign atop the parking area, then another right to get you back on the south park road. Following south park road just a short distance, you will come upon the Mohican Memorial Forest tower which was constructed in 1934 to replace two wooden towers built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The tower stands 90 feet high and has 104 steps leading to the cabin at the top of the structure. On a clear day, the view from the cabin is approximately 25 miles. The fire tower is now re-opened and newly restored! So enjoy your hike up the tower and experience the beauty of Mohican!



To continue the tour, follow the park road down the hill toward the covered bridge. The Mohican State Park Covered Bridge was constructed in 1968 to replace a single lane steel bridge that originally spanned the portion of the Mohican River. A plaque commemorating the dedication of the bridge is located on the south side of the bridge.



One of the parks most beautiful hiking trails now lies at your feet. To the west of the covered bridge, you will find the entrance to the Lyons Falls trails. Your journey down this trail leads first to Big Lyons Falls where the signature of Johnny Appleseed once appeared as a carving in the stone, but has since worn away by the weather.

Continuing on the trail, you will come to a smaller falls appropriately named Little Lyons Falls. Big Lyons Falls is approximately 45 feet high, whereas Little Lyons Falls is only 40 feet high and significantly smaller across. If followed the entire 2 miles this trail ends at the Pleasant Hill Dam. There is another, shorter flatter trail on the other side of the river that will lead you back to the covered bridge. As you hike be sure to keep an eye out for the bald eagles, blue herons and beavers that inhabit the river area.



Little Lyons Falls

Back on the park road, you will find the B camp, or primitive camping area, as well as a picnic area along the river. Additionally, you will discover that you have now reached the bottom of Clearfork Gorge. If you are a fisherman, you may want to take some time to throw in a line and take your chances at catching a few brown trout, or maybe even a small mouth bass. The Clearfork River is acclaimed for its excellent fly fishing for trout, which are generously stocked each year by the State's Division of Wildlife.



Our tour continues up the winding park road, left at the stop sign and left again onto CR 3006. Follow this county road, veering left at the split. This road will lead you into the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District and across the picturesque Pleasant Hill Dam. The Pleasant Hill Dam, built in 1938 by the Army Corps of Engineers, was built as one of the 14 flood control projects in Eastern Ohio. This dam controls the level of the water flowing out of the 850 acre Pleasant Hill Lake and surrounding 1345 acre conservation area. On the south end of the dam, you will notice a large concrete structure that sits above the lake. This structure is the Morning Glory Spillway so named for its shape and design resembling the flower. This Morning Glory is one of the only two spillways with this design. The Morning Glory in connection with the tower, dam and spillway located on the east side of the dam contain flood waters to help control flooding down stream.



Our tour of the Mohican area sites resumes down CR 3006 where you will pass the entrance to the Mohican State Park Resort & Conference Center, or Lodge as it is known to locals. If you wish to stop for refreshments, or a meal, the lodge provides a beautiful view of Pleasant Hill Lake from their dining room. You might even want to book a night stay, and make sure to check out their gift shop!



If you don't need a rest yet, continue to the end of CR 3006 and turn left onto McCurdy Road, following it to SR 97 where you will again turn left. Continue following SR 97 to reach our next point of interest, the Mohican Memorial Shrine. The memorial shrine established by the Ohio Federation of Women's Club in 1947 stands in memory of all Ohio's men and women who have lost their lives in defense of their country during World War II and in all subsequent conflicts. The names of all of these veterans are recorded in books housed in the Shrine. The Memorial Shrine was completely constructed using only Ohio materials and was renovated in 1997.



To conclude our tour of the Mohican State Park and Memorial Forest you will want to return to SR 3. Your last stop on our tour will be the Wolf Creek Pine Run Grist Mill.



Turn right onto SR 3 south, proceed a short distance and on the left hand side of the road you will see the Historic Wolf Creek Pine Run Grist Mill. The mill is operated and restored by the Friends of the Wolf Creek Pine Run Grist Mill, Inc. (a non-profit corporation.) Visit our website www.WolfCreekMill.org or call 419-668-2497 for complete details.

Make sure you stop in at the new visitor's center across from Mohican State Park Campground check-in on State Route 3, south of downtown Loudonville (just north of SR 97)

Thank you for participating in the Fall Foliage Tour and hope you enjoyed all the beautiful fall scenery, shops and restaurants in the Mohican area.



**Retail Businesses & Restaurants
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West Main Cafe



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2011 Upcoming Events

Black Friday Sales
November 25th

Holiday Shop Hop
December 2, 3 & 4th

Christmas Parade
December 3rd

Mohican Area Event

Candlelight Holiday Tours at Malabar Farm
December 8 – 11th

2012 Winter Events

Mohican Winter Fest
January 13 & 14th

Train Expo at Hans Event Center
January 13 & 14th

7th Annual Winter Hike at Mohican State Park
January 15th

Girls Night Out in Mohican
March 9th

