

The Official Newsletter of the Loudonville-Mohican Convention & Visitors Bureau



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Covered Bridge over Clear Fork Gorge River

2011 VISITORS GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

The brand spanking new 2011 official Visitor Guide is now available. Expanded from 32 to 48 pages, the OVG provides a wealth of information and is great for planning your Loudonville getaway. It includes info on recreation, attractions, places to stay, shopping, dining, fairs and festivals, area and regional maps, campground chart and canoe livery map.

Request your free copy by calling 877-266-4422 or email to: info@Loudonville-Mohican.com.

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LOUDONVILLE YOUR YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION

Loudonville has been a popular warm weather destination for many years. However, when the show flies it is still a great place for a fun-filled off-season getaway. Why not hike Mohican State Park's 45 miles of trails? With few leaves it is easy to appreciate the spectacular view of the 300 foot deep Clear Fork Gorge. Park next to the covered bridge and take the 1 or 2 miles trail along the River to Lyon Falls or Pleasant Hill Dam. If the Park roads are closed, park near the campground entrance on SR 3 and follow the river trail to the Covered Bridge or park at the dam.

Mohican State Park & Forest also offers 24.5 of mountain

biking trails and bring your horse to ride the 9 miles of bridle trails. The Park or For-



est also permits cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

Nearby Malabar Farm State Park offers hiking and bridle

trails. Bring your own cross country skis and ski the hiking trails. On weekends visitors can tour Louis Bromfield's 32 room country home.

Depending on the weather, sled, ice skate and ice fish (bring own equipment and a valid Ohio fishing license.) As weather dictates, ice fishing may also be permitted on Charles Mill and Pleasant Hill Lakes.

Other winter activities - Down hill skiing at nearby Snow Trails near Mansfield where tubing is great family fun. How about a winter horse back ride along the Lake Fork River?

Spend your evenings playing board games with the kids, soak in a hot tube or at a local watering hole. Don't miss a first run motion pictures or live theater performance at the Ohio Theater in downtown Loudonville. First run motions picture are also offered at the Hayesville Opera House.

A CURE FOR YOUR CABIN FEVER

In the middle of our off-season, Loudonville area lodgings are again offering great deals on overnight stays & packages.

Mohican State Park Lodge, pictured at right, offers weekday overnight rates starting at just \$79 through February and \$99 March through April. Rates are slightly higher on weekends. They also offer a number of special packages, such as Maple Syrup Experience, Ski (downhill skiing,) Pizza & Movie, Awaysis, Bed & Break-

fast and more. Packages start at just \$79 and many are offered through April, based on availabil-



ity. Call the Lodge for details.

Landoll's Mohican Castle features incredible accommodations, scenery, and winter over-

nights start at just \$129 a night.

Cure your cabin fever by staying IN a cabin. Some cabins feature fireplaces, flat screen televisions, Jacuzzi's, kitchenette/kitchen, and other great amenities. **Mohican State Park's** two bedroom cottages are open year-round and sleep up to six guests, starting at \$115 a night.

The following offer great winter pricing: **Black Fork Inn, Blackfork Cabin, Honeycreek Hideaway, Kandlelight Kabins, Little Brown Inn, Mohican Hideaway, Mohican Valley Cabins, and Red Brush Cottage.** RV camping is permitted year-round at **Pleasant Hill and Charles Mill Lakes.**

When there is snow on the ground, I like to pretend I'm walking on clouds. Author unknown

*We're available 24/7
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR SUMMER

Whether you are planning a vacation, family reunion, church excursion, scout outing, or company picnic NOW is the time to plan your Loudonville-Mohican vacation. And with a wealth of fairs and festivals attracting visitors from throughout the midwest, summer's are busy in Loudonville. But there is plenty of summer space right now at area hotels, cabins, resorts, bed 'n breakfasts and campgrounds.

Mohican State Park Campground typically sells out during the summer. The most popular weekends are from mid-June through mid-August. Weekends all summer are typically sold-out at the Mohican State Park Lodge as well. Some lodging already has black out dates on the books. Don't delay, make reservations soon.

Thinking of canoeing this summer. Many canoe trips are planned last minute and canoes may be at a premium on summer weekends. So plan to arrive early and avoid having to wait for a canoe, kayak, raft or tube.

Many canoe liveries also offer camping, cabins, even go-carts and putt putt golf. Canoe season officially begins April at some Loudonville-area liveries and runs to the end of October.

Tree Frog Canopy Tours zip line will be open this spring, summer & fall. Reservations are highly recommended, especially for busy summer

weekends and holidays. So now is the time to plan a memorable family vacation this year in the Mohican-Loudonville area. We love company !



A photo of your summer to come?

2011 VISITORS GUIDE EXPANDED

Thanks to generous advertisers, a very aggressive and creative staff at Henley Graphics, Loudonville Ohio, our 2011 Official Visitors Guide has been greatly expanded and the best yet.

For starters we have been able to expand from 32 to 48 pages and is magazine size! What does this mean? A lot more editorial. It also allows us provide more information about the area, such as canoeing, state parks, camping, hiking, biking and year-round activities. In addition we have more advertisers offering a great variety of goods, services, and activities important to helping you have a great vacation.

A highlight of the new Guide is a full-page Canoe Livery and Loudonville Bike Path map. There is a 2-page section on the opening of Ohio's first canoe livery in Loudonville in 1961. We've also added driving and campground charts and detailed map of Mohican State Park; expanded the Calendar of Events; updated the lodging chart; and increased the area maps section by one-third, easier to read.



Big Lyon Falls in Mohican State Park, Clear Fork Gorge

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Area Calendar of Events	
March 5 & 6	Maple Syrup Festival at Malabar
March 11	Girls Night Out
March 12 & 13	Maple Syrup Festival
April 16	Mohican Valley Eagle Watch TBD
April 29 thru	
May 1	10th Mohican Wildlife Weekend
May 14 & 15	Pioneer Days at Grist Mill
May 14 & 15	Spring Plowing Days Malabar Farm
May 28	Mohican Traditions Arts & Crafts Fest
June 4	Mohican 100 Mile Mt Bike Race
June 4	National Trails Day
June 11	North Central Safe Boating & Fishing Festival
June 11	Wine at the Grist Mill Festival
June 18	Thunder in Paradise Bike Show
June 18-19	Mohican Trail 100 Run
June 25 TBD	Mohican River Days & Floating Parade
June 30—July 3	Ashland Balloon Fest
July 1-2	Antique Festival

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