



FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES

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To explore all our trails or to link to a downloadable version of the Covered Bridge Trail map, go to VisitFairfieldCounty.org/OurTrails

MAKE TIME TO... CROSS THAT BRIDGE

There are approximately 125 historic wooden covered bridges in Ohio. Fairfield County has the most original covered bridges in the state with a total of 17!

Use the Fairfield County Covered Bridge Trail map to plan your route and enjoy a relaxing day of sightseeing as you discover each of our bridges.

Go to VisitFairfieldCounty.org/CoveredBridges for detailed information on each bridge.

SHARE YOUR DISCOVERIES

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17 HISTORIC COVERED BRIDGES...
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1 **CHARLES HOLLIDAY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1890'S**



2905 Chautauqua Blvd.
Millersport, OH 43046

- The last bridge standing in Walnut Township
- 98 feet long with a multiple Kingpost truss system
- Reconstructed in the early 1980s at its current location on the Millersport Kiwanis Sweet Corn Festival grounds


5 **HARTMAN #2 BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1888**



5895 Pickerington Rd. NW
Carroll, OH 43112

- It features Queenpost trusses and has a 48' span
- The bridge was moved in 1967 to its current location between Ohio & Erie Canal Locks 11 and 12 South in Lockville Park
- One of the county's best examples of a true "kissing bridge"


10 **MAE HUMMEL BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1875**



4065 Sullivan Rd.
Sugar Grove, OH 43155

- One of only two bridges in the county built with the patented Smith truss system
- The Burr arch was made of ten layers of 2"x4" timbers, making it 20" thick
- Because of extreme decay, a much shorter bridge was made from the salvaged materials


14 **ROCK MILL BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1901**



1429 Rockmill Place NW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Rests on its original abutments 35 feet above the Hocking River gorge
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge is next to the fully restored 1824 grist mill Rock Mill
- This is one of the last remaining mill and covered bridge combinations in the nation
- At one time, every U.S. Embassy in the world displayed a photo of Rock Mill Bridge


2 **ESTATE BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1888**



11892 Woodbridge Lane
Baltimore, OH 43105

- Formerly known as the Stemen House Covered Bridge, it once spanned Sycamore Creek
- Originally 70 feet long, it was shortened to 36 feet during reconstruction because of damage and decay
- Only covered bridge in the county that is open to vehicular traffic


6 **HIZEY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**



(private property)
12549 Tollgate Rd.
Pickerington, OH 43147

- Although it can be seen from the road, it is located on private property
- Built by J.W. Buchanan, it originally spanned Poplar Creek and was a popular subject for photographers and artists


11 **MCCLEERY-WALTER BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1864**



Arbor Valley Dr.
Lancaster, OH 43130

- First bridge built by the region's most prolific bridge builder, Jacob Brandt
- Multiple Kingpost truss that is unbalanced on each side
- Now spans Fetters Run and is a popular spot on the Lancaster bike path

15 **SHADE BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1871**



4065 Sullivan Rd.
Sugar Grove, OH 43155

- Built with a Burr Arch Truss system, at 122 feet, it originally spanned Walnut Creek
- In 1983, the bridge was moved to Sugar Grove and had a metal roof and pieces of siding installed to help preserve the bridge

3 **GEORGE HUTCHINS BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1883**



2805 Old Logan Rd. SE
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Features multiple Kingpost construction, and originally carried Zane's Trace across Clear Creek
- Reconstructed at Alley Park for the Fairfield County Bicentennial Celebration in 2000


7 **JOHN BRIGHT #2 BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1881**



1570 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Built by August Borneman, it features a rare reverse bow string truss system
- Serves as the gateway to Lancaster Festival concerts at Ohio University


12 **MINK HOLLOW BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1887**



2340 Meister Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Built by Jacob 'Blue Jeans' Brandt, it rests on its original abutments
- Roof shows a decided camber (upward curve) in its framework
- This has the longest name of any bridge in the nation: Mink Hollow Covered Bridge over Arney Run in Oil Mill Hollow Near Borchers' Mill


16 **SHREYER BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**



(private property)
4730 Basil-Western Rd. NW
Baltimore, OH 43105

- Once located at the entrance of the Fairfield Fish & Game Farm, it was also called the Game Farm Bridge
- Built on a decided skew; the north side extended several feet farther west on the west end, and the south side extended several feet farther east on the east end of the span
- It was reconstructed in 1987, painted barn red, and is easily seen from the road


4 **HANAWAY BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1901**



(AKA HANNAWAY)
7636 Clearport Rd. SW
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Has a span of 86 feet and one of seven bridges that once spanned Clear Creek
- Restored in 1996 and again in 2017, this is one of only four bridges still resting on its original abutments

8 **JOHNSTON BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1887**



(AKA JOHNSON)
2260 McDonald Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

- It features Howe trusses and double canopies, and is 98 feet long
- Bridge was sold with an extended warranty
- Spans Clear Creek in its original location and rests on its original abutments

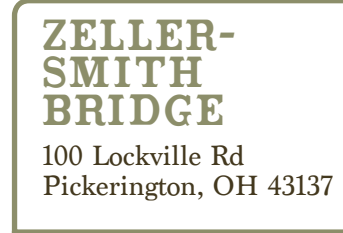
13 **R.F. BAKER BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1871**



6675 Cinci.-Zanes. Rd. NE
Lancaster, OH 43130

- Built by James Arnold and is 66 feet long
- Originally spanned Walnut Creek at Winegardner Mill
- In 1981, the bridge was reconstructed at Fairfield Union School as a special student project


17 **ZELLER-SMITH BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1906**



100 Lockville Rd
Pickerington, OH 43137

- Moved to Sycamore Creek Park in 1986, it serves as the gateway to the park's arboretum
- During reconstruction, it was changed from a multiple Kingpost with arch truss system to a Queenpost style

9 **JON RAAB BRIDGE** **BUILT: 1891**



(private property)
Ireland Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

- On private property; please obtain permission to explore the bridge
- Built with a rare Burr Queenpost truss system

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