

Most Instagrammable Spots in Muskingum County

Y Bridge – Head to Main Street in downtown Zanesville and get a shot of yourself on this famous Bridge. First built in 1814, the current structure is the fifth at this site. The bridge spans the confluence of the Licking and Muskingum Rivers. A must see for all visitors to the area.

Tom's Ice Cream Bowl – Just picture yourself with two scoops and a huge smile. Stop at this iconic restaurant that was voted the Top Place in the Country to get Ice Cream by USA Today and also featured on Food Network's Ice Cream Nation. Located at 532 McIntire Avenue.

The Wilds – You and a giraffe or a rhino or a takin – you will have your pick from 26 different species that are ready to pose for the camera. The Wilds spans nearly 10,000 acres and is home to rare and endangered animals from around the world.

Zanesville Museum of Art – This is certainly a frame worthy location for you and your pick of an awesome background – a Renoir, a Pablo Picasso, a Rembrandt or an awesome piece of nationally known pottery – all await you in one of the eighteen galleries at the Zanesville Museum of Art.

Appalachia Outdoor Adventures Mountain Bike Trail at McGraw Edison Recreational Area – You may need a GoPro to capture this shot of you and your mountain bike and the rolling hills. This 80 acre park is a pleasing mixture of gently rolling grasslands and steeper wooded hillsides.

National Road and Zane Grey Museum – Picture yourself next to a Conestoga Wagon that traveled 15 miles a day bringing settlers to their new homes in the Midwest. You may need the wide angle for this photo.

Alan Cottrill Sculpture Studio – Zoom in on this awesome studio and capture a one of a kind photo with renowned sculptor Alan Cottrill and his 300 bronze sculptures. Your visit will provide one on one conversation with Alan and a viewing of his incredible works.

World's Largest Basket – You may need to enlarge this selfie for the full image – this basket is listed in Guinness Book of World Records and a must see in the Village of Dresden.

Lorena Sternwheeler – Get the full Muskingum River experience onboard the Lorena – this is a picture perfect moment enjoying the rhythmic melody of the paddlewheel and the relaxation the river has to offer.

Zipline Safari at the Wilds – You will have the perfect natural light while you zip along a network of cables through trees, over the animal watering holes, lakes and pastures.

Dillon State Park – Capture the beauty of the great outdoors as you focus on the lake, cabins or hiking and walking trails.

Mission Oaks Garden – Certainly a glossy worthy print as you enjoy the beauty of 10 acres of perennial and conifer gardens. Your photos will be in full bloom.

John and Annie Glenn Museum – Pose next to Astronaut John Glenn for this memorable moment while you enjoy a tour of his boyhood home that features a captivating living history presentation.

Fishing Safaris at the Wilds – Make sure to catch the moment before the big one gets away while enjoying this fishing adventure caught on camera. Largemouth bass, redear sunfish, brown bullhead, muskellunge, bluegill and channel catfish are just a few of the species in the tranquil lakes.

S Bridge – Be sure to stay in focus as you cross this curvy bridge made out of cut stone and found along the National Road. The reason for the unusual shape was to make construction easier for the workers. This is one of the five S bridges that existed along the historic National Road.

Stone Academy Historic Site – Capture a moment of history while touring this Underground Railroad site and birthplace of Ohio Anti-Slavery Society.

Muskingum County Courthouse – This historic building was designed by T.B. Townsend and H.E. Myer and built in 1877 with stone, brick, and slate. The site served as the capitol of Ohio from October 1, 1810, until May 1, 1812. The former building on the site was then used as the Muskingum County Courthouse until the current one was constructed. The 1809 date stone from the old building was incorporated into the new building and may be seen over the front steps. A perfect photo op for the architecture buff.

Take a Selfie with the Elfie – Every Friday in the month of December a Giant Elf moves around downtown. Find the elf in its new location and take a picture of yourself with the elf and email to jchurch@zmchamber.com to enter a drawing for prizes.

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