



Appalachian Byway of Ohio: *Travel Ohio's Back Roads!* Appalachian Byway Parks Bucket List

➤ Multi-county:

○ **Wayne National Forest:** The Wayne National Forest is a patchwork of public land that covers over a quarter million acres of Appalachian foothills of southeastern Ohio.

www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/home

○ **Burr Oak State Park:** The park offers a rustic full-service lodge with family suites and a cozy campground with easy access to the lake. A substantial trail system ranges from easy to difficult
<https://ohiodnr.gov>

➤ Athens County: www.athensohio.com

○ **Strouds Run State Park:** Located outside of Athens, the park has miles of hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding with scenic views, Dow Lake, and a seasonal campground
<https://ohiodnr.gov>

○ **Baileys Trail System:** Features trails tailored from beginner through expert mountain bikers and loops that provide incredible hikes and trail runs through a restored forest with Appalachian foothill vistas. baileystrailsystem.org

➤ Monroe County: www.mcohiotourism.com

○ **Piatt Park:** This 119-acre park features a fantastic cave and gorge area, camping and picnic resources, a playground and more. Located four miles east of Woodsfield off SR 78 to C-30.

○ **Hollister Parry House & Yaussy-Winkler Museums & Parry Park:** Parry house was built in the 1860s and the grounds also include a dairy museum and a one-room stone schoolhouse.

○ **Monroe Memorial Park:** Located in Woodsfield, features swimming pools, playground, tennis courts, baseball/football fields and a fishing pond.

➤ Morgan County: www.visitmorgancountyohio.com

○ **Jesse Owens Miner's Memorial Park:** The Big Muskie Bucket is the centerpiece located just 17 miles West of Caldwell off I-77, Exit 25, right along SR 78. <https://ohiodnr.gov>

○ **Wolfe Creek Wildlife Area:** Located nine miles southwest of McConnelsville on SR78, more than 3,900 acres to explore.

○ **Muskingum River Parkway State Park:** Explore America's first Locks & Dams built on an inland river. Lock #8, Rokeby, Lock #7 McConnelsville, Lock #6, Stockport, & Lock #5 Luke Chute.

➤ Muskingum County: thewilds.columbuszoo.org

○ **The Wilds:** A safari park and conservation center with hands-on experiences and one-of-a-kind adventures including ziplining, horseback riding fishing and more.

➤ Noble County: www.visitnoblecountyohio.com

○ **Thorla-McKee Park:** At the junction of State Routes 78 and 564, East of Caldwell, visit the site of North America's first oil well.

○ **Wolf Run State Park:** 1,046 acres of scenic woodlands and cool, clean waters offer visitors a quiet retreat. <https://ohiodnr.gov>

