

Free Things to do Around Cleveland



Visit the [Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

11150 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Internationally renowned for its substantial holdings of Asian and Egyptian art, the museum houses a diverse permanent collection of more than 61,000 works of art from around the world. The museum provides general admission free to the public.

Walk or bike through the [Cleveland Cultural Gardens](#)

10823 Magnolia Dr, Cleveland, OH 44106

Cleveland Cultural Gardens showcase more than 30 individual botanical gardens that are intended to represent the city's diverse ethnic populations. The gardens are located within a 50-acre portion of the city's Rockefeller Park, originally developed as a Shakespeare Garden in 1916 before being converted into ethnic-focused gardens in 1926.



Go for a hike in [Cuyahoga Valley National Park](#)

Though a short distance from the urban areas of Cleveland and Akron, Cuyahoga Valley National Park seems worlds away. The park is a refuge for native plants and wildlife, and provides routes of discovery for visitors. The winding Cuyahoga River gives way to deep forests, rolling hills, and open farmlands. Walk or ride the Towpath Trail to follow the historic route of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Wander around the [Rockefeller Park Greenhouse](#)

750 E. 88th Street, Cleveland, OH 44108

Open every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The garden was originally constructed in 1905 on land owned by famed industrialist John D. Rockefeller. Throughout the 20th century, the greenhouse added public displays of native and exotic plant collections, along with a number of themed gardens and seasonal floral displays. Today, the greenhouse and gardens showcase a formal Japanese garden, a Latin American garden, and an outdoor Peace Garden.



Have a beach picnic at [Edgewater Park](#)

6500 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway,
Cleveland, OH 44102

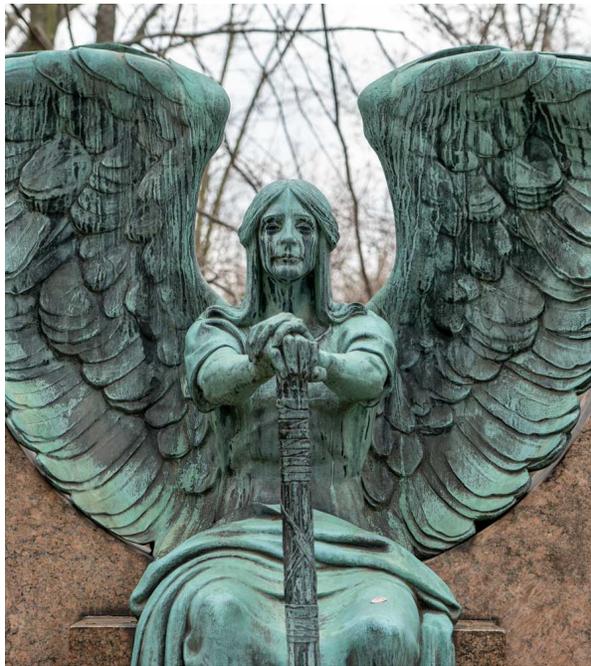
Edgewater Park has something for everyone. You can rent a cabana along the shoreline, join a pick-up game of beach volleyball, rent a kayak for a few hours, or simply stroll along the beach while enjoying a delicious scoop of Honey Hut ice cream. Experience panoramic views of downtown Cleveland from the shore and experience a breath-taking sunset. And don't forget to take a picture with the Cleveland sign!

Find a rare book at the [Cleveland Public Library](#)

325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The main library branch is housed within an historic five-story building constructed in 1925. The library circulates one of the nation's largest library collections, housing more than 10 million volumes and multimedia items. Major collections held at the main library branch include the Cleveland Theater collection, the baseball-themed Mears and Murdock collection, and a 74,000-item collection of rare books, with a permanent art collection also showcased within the library's corridors and outdoor garden.



Step back in time at [Lake View Cemetery](#)

12316 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

Open all year at the following times:
Nov. 1 - March 31 | 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
April 1 - Oct. 31 | 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Lake View Cemetery is a 285-acre cemetery and public arboretum, interring more than 104,000 Cleveland residents, including industrialist John D. Rockefeller and Cleveland mayor Carl B. Stokes, the first African-American mayor of a major American city. It was founded in 1869 and has been featured in major films, including *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*. The cemetery is also home to the Garfield Memorial in honor of our 20th President. It holds the only Presidential casket on display to the public.

Browse the historic [West Side Market](#)

1979 W 25th St, Cleveland, OH 44113

Monday and Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The West Side Market is the anchor of Historic Ohio City. The Market has been in operation for more than 100 years, and is home to more than 100 locally owned, independent businesses. The market offers a wide variety of fresh meats, cheeses, poultry, seafood, produce, baked goods, spices, ethnic specialties, prepared foods, flowers, and more.



Explore [Squire's Castle](#) in the North Chagrin Reservation

2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

This beautiful old gatehouse from the 1890s is modeled after German and English baronial castles and is a unique feature of North Chagrin that is a popular destination for people of all ages. Squire's Castle should be on your "must see" list for North Chagrin Reservation. The open expanses in front of the castle are great for games and picnics, and the castle itself is a popular spot for weddings or an opportunity to explore the past.

Stroll through charming [Chagrin Falls](#)

53 N Main St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Home to over 75 independent shops and restaurants, the tree-lined village center of Chagrin Falls has been delivering Main Street charm for over 100 years. Stop by the quaint popcorn shop or grab a scoop of Jeni's ice cream before heading down the wooden steps to see the Chagrin Falls waterfall up close.

