



PLAN A MEMORABLE ESCAPE TO CHIPPEWA LAKE

Discover the best of Chippewa Lake in Medina County – featuring lakeside recreation, unique event venues, local dining favorites, family-friendly camping, and a must-see railway museum—all in one scenic destination.

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CHIPPEWA LAKE PARK – A PERFECT LAKE DESTINATION

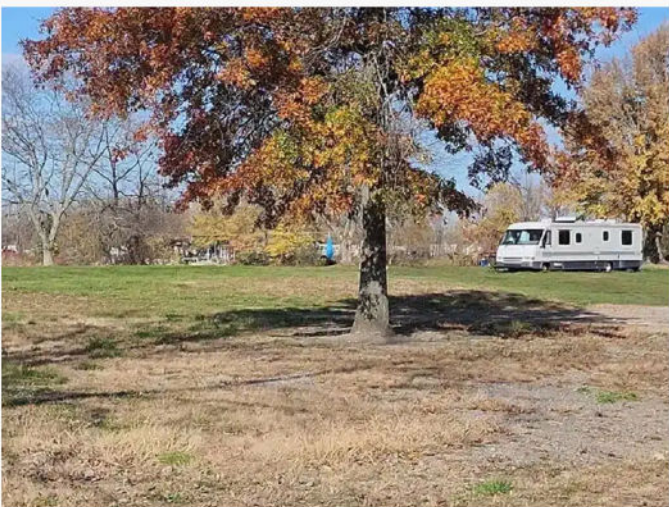
Located along Ohio’s largest natural inland lake, **Chippewa Lake Park** in Medina County blends historical charm with outdoor recreation. Once a lively amusement park, it drew crowds with roller coasters, a grand ballroom, and concerts. Today, the rides are gone, but the area remains a favorite for exploring local history and enjoying the lake’s peaceful setting.

Outdoor enthusiasts can swim, kayak, fish, canoe, or bird-watch. Amenities include a public boat launch and paddle craft areas. The nearby Chippewa Lake Birding & Bridle Trail (7830 Westfield Landing Road, Medina) offers a scenic route for hikers and equestrians. Dining options are plentiful, and the area features venues for special events and camping. Whether you’re seeking a quiet day on the water, a nature hike, or a memorable meal, Chippewa Lake Park is an inviting destination for all ages.

STAY AT CHIPPEWA VALLEY CAMPGROUNDS

Chippewa Valley Campgrounds (8809 Lake Rd, Seville, OH 44273) offers a peaceful, family-friendly camping experience year-round. Covering 89 acres, it features full hookup RV sites, seasonal lake camping, and easy access to I-76 and I-71. Amenities include a catch-and-release lake stocked with bluegill and bass, hiking trails, a basketball court, and a pavilion.

Wildlife is abundant, with deer, turkey, and birds often seen during feeding times. The campground is committed to preserving its natural setting, providing a tranquil environment for campers of all ages. Whether you’re looking for a weekend retreat or a longer stay, Chippewa Valley Campgrounds is a relaxing place to connect with nature.



SPECIAL EVENTS SHINE AT KRABILL LODGE AND THE BLUEBELL BARN

Krabill Lodge (7597 Ballash Road, Medina), on Chippewa Lake’s western shore, is a versatile venue operated by the Medina County Park District. It accommodates up to 48 guests and offers a kitchen, restrooms, and a spacious gathering room with lake views. The lodge is close to nature trails through woodlands and meadows, making it ideal for weddings, reunions, and retreats. Birdwatchers will appreciate the area, with over 200 species recorded nearby.

The Bluebell Barn (6363 Kennard Road, Westfield Township) is a rustic yet elegant venue set on an 8-acre homestead. It’s perfect for weddings and special events, offering modern amenities in a charming barn setting. As part of a working winery and vineyard, it provides a unique backdrop for celebrations, with plenty of opportunities for outdoor ceremonies and photos.

DINE IN STYLE AT THE OAKS RESTAURANT AND VILLAGE INN

The Oaks Lakeside Restaurant (5878 Longacre Lane, Chippewa Lake, OH) offers lakeside dining in a historic setting. Established in the late 1800s, it’s known for its scenic views and a menu featuring seasonal dishes and classic favorites. The Oaks also hosts events for up to 300 guests, making it a top choice for weddings and gatherings.

The Village Inn (5875 Longacre Lane, Chippewa Lake, OH) is a local favorite bar and grill with a relaxed atmosphere. Recognized for its friendly service, it serves hearty comfort food like jumbo wings, burgers, and signature sandwiches. With indoor and patio seating, live music, and a welcoming vibe, it’s a great spot to unwind with friends or family.



THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY MUSEUM IS A MUST-SEE

The Northern Ohio Railway Museum (5515 Buffham Rd, Seville, OH 44273) preserves the history of electric railways in the region. Founded in 1965, the museum spans 42 acres and includes two miles of former interurban railway. Its collection features over thirty railway cars and artifacts, displayed in large carbarns.

Visitors can take guided walking tours on Saturdays from May through October, including visits to the restoration shop. The museum also has a demonstration railroad, with over a mile of track open and plans for a five-mile round trip. It’s an educational stop for anyone interested in Ohio’s transit history.