

# THINGS TO DO IN VALLEY CITY, OHIO - MEDINA COUNTY'S SMALL-TOWN SURPRISE

Experience genuine small-town charm and rural beauty in Valley City, Ohio—proudly known as the "Frog Jump Capital of Ohio." Just a short, scenic drive from Medina and Brunswick, Valley City offers visitors a relaxing getaway filled with local flavor, outdoor adventure, and unique community traditions. Whether you're looking for memorable dining, family-friendly parks, or timeless annual events, Valley City's welcoming spirit shines year-round. Use this itinerary to plan your visit and discover why this close-knit town continues to delight guests of all ages.

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## Where to Eat and Sip

Valley City's dining scene offers something for everyone. **Samosky's Homestyle Pizzeria**, established in 1910 at 6738 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280, is a pillar of the community, serving award winning pies including the "Old World Pepperoni" and the unique "Vegan Spinach." The cozy interior and covered patio provide an inviting spot for family meals or casual get-togethers. For a European twist, **Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant**, located at 6757 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280, delivers hearty comfort food, authentic dishes, and a fine selection of craft beers and cocktails in a warm, friendly atmosphere. **Coffee in the Valley** is the ideal place to start your day or take an afternoon break, with a full espresso menu, bubble teas, and freshly baked pastries like scones and donuts at 6663 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280.

## Attractions & Things to Do

Outdoor enthusiasts and families will find plenty to enjoy. **Coppertop Golf Club**, at 5740 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280, is an 18-hole public course featuring mature, tree-lined fairways and well-maintained greens. Its spacious clubhouse with versatile event spaces makes it a popular location for golf outings and celebrations alike. For more active fun, **Valley City Paintball** offers woodland terrain where guests can enjoy organized paintball sessions suitable for all experience levels at 6330 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280. The rustic setting and rental packages make it a favorite for group events and parties. **Mill Stream Park** is a standout family destination at 1200 Maple Street, Valley City, OH 44280, offering a modern playground, a picnic pavilion, and a .7-mile all-purpose trail. Visitors can also relax by the riverside area, ideal for wading or fishing, supported by clean restrooms and paved parking.



## Signature Annual Events

Valley City truly comes alive through its seasonal celebrations. The **Valley City Frog Jump Festival** each July at Mill Stream Park (1200 Maple Street, Valley City, OH 44280) draws crowds for its quirky frog-jumping contests, live music, food vendors, artisan booths, and children's activities. This tradition dates back to 1962 and supports local scholarships and causes. In December, **Christmas in the Valley** offers a festive weekend including a holiday sing-along, parade, chili cookoff, holiday market, kids' scavenger hunt, beer tent, and a 5K fun run through the town and park. Mid-August welcomes the **Valley City Street Fair**, a community favorite in downtown Valley City, featuring food trucks, artisan vendors, games, raffles, bingo, and live entertainment, with proceeds benefiting the local fire department.