

COMMUNITY QUEST

• GROVEPORT/CANAL WINCHESTER
LITHOPOLIS/CARROLL •

Be sure to follow all social distancing policies while completing this activity

Military History

In 1987, Warren E. Motts of Groveport established this military museum to educate the public on the importance of America's military past. If you have a veteran in your group, take their picture with the flag or the sign. If not, take a picture of your choice or with a veteran who might be visiting the museum.

Horse Whisperer

John Solomon Rarey was the world's first "horse whisperer." Take a picture with the statue that shows Rarey pleading with a vicious horse named Cruiser.

School Mascot

Cruiser became the mascot for Groveport-Madison Schools. Take a picture of Cruiser at this location with someone from your group pretending to be John Rarey.

Heritage Hub

This museum located in the Town Hall shares the heritage from the area. If it is open, take a few minutes to discover more about John Rarey and the Ohio-Erie Canals. Take a picture with your favorite artifact or with the museum sign outside.

Queen of the Line

The kids in your group will enjoy checking out these "cars" left from 1949 when they used to ride the rails across the country. Take a picture of the children in your group with the cars. Be creative!

Togetherness

Today schools have classes for each age level, but in the past they all met in one room. Explore this building of the past and take a picture with an adult pretending to be the teacher calling the students in from recess.

Pentagon

Originally a bank, this five-sided building now serves the community. Take a group picture looking up at the sign and clock.

Need a Trim?

This Museum and Hall of Fame looks at the strange but fascinating history of hair cutting and styling. Shaving mugs, barber poles and antique hair dryers are just a few of the collectibles highlighted. Take a picture of two of your team members pretending to be barber/hair stylist and customer. Be sure the sign with the barber poles is in the background.

Duty Honor Country

Placed among the resting places for many in Union Grove, this veteran's memorial was dedicated in 2000. It recognizes the branches of the military as well as having benches commemorating each war. If you have a veteran in your group, take their picture at the memorial. If not, choose your own picture here. Please be respectful.

Bergstresser/Dietz

Although it once carried traffic over Little Walnut Creek, only bicyclists and those on foot can cross this bridge today. It stands as the only covered bridge left in Franklin County. Take a group picture with the bridge as your background.

Tower Marker

This high structure marks the town of Canal Winchester. The town of Winchester was founded in 1828 by Reuben Dove and John Colman. When the Ohio & Erie Canal came through Reuben's wheat field, he was not happy. The canal workers encouraged him to lay out a town since his fields were halfway between Columbus and Lancaster. Along with his friend John, he followed their advice. The first canal boat came through in 1831 and the railroad arrived in 1869. Canal was added to the town's name in 1841. Take a group picture with this tower in your background.

Down on the Farm

Visit this living historical farm to learn about farm chores and animals. You might get to gather eggs, carry wood for the fire, or even take the slop bucket to the pigs. Take a picture of the children in your group having some fun with the animals.

Stone City

This village was originally called Centerville but was chartered in 1836 under its current name. The village is named for the valuable deposits of stone near the original town site, the name translates to "stone city" in Greek. Take your picture with something that has the village name on it.

Books and History

Local stone was used to build this historic Tudor-Gothic style building that is home to lots of reading material. It was built by Mabel Wagnalls Jones in memory of her father, Adam Wagnalls, co-founder of Funk & Wagnalls publishing company. If the library is open, take a picture with the owls that have been built into the ceiling and ask about why they are there. If you cannot go in, take a group picture somewhere on the grounds.

Kaffee

It is not Starbucks, but the kaffee and the sweet treats here bring a taste of Europe to this small town. Take a picture with a sweet treat or just take a picture pretending to have some coffee.

❑ **General Store**

If you need a snack or something to quench your thirst, this country store might be able to help you. Take the children's picture with some treats or just with the store sign in the background.

❑ **Mill Around**

The original structure was built in 1799 but was destroyed by flooding in 1822. The one standing today was built in 1824 and was restored and roared back to life in 2017. Explore the area and take a group picture with the mill, the covered bridge, the waterfall or just the amazing scenery.

❑ **Canal Junction**

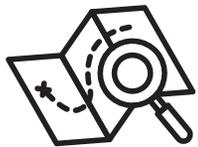
Founded in 1829 at the junction of the Ohio-Erie and Lancaster Lateral Canals, this town was the only place in Fairfield County where two canals intersected. Take a group picture with the sign and mural commemorating the junction of the canals.

❑ **Canal Locks**

The remains of Lock South 11, Lock South 12 (Tennis or Tennat Lock), and Lock South 13 (Rowe Lock) are the main features of this park. Take a picture with at least part of your group exploring one of the locks.

❑ **High Ridge**

This park is home to the first ridge in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The ridge spans about 4,500 feet and rises to about 1,116 feet. If you are up for it, take the ridge trail to one of the observation decks and take your picture. If not up for the hike, take a picture of your choice with some of the amazing scenery.



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