

COMMUNITY QUEST

• LANCASTER •

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

John Bright No. 2

At one time, Fairfield County had 279 covered bridges — the most timber truss bridges of any Ohio county. This bridge was moved in 1988 from Poplar Creek to Fetter's Run behind the local university. Take a picture standing on the bridge.

Fifty Star Flag

The design for the 50-star United States flag born at this local school when Robert Heft designed it for a class project. Find the Ohio Historical Marker at the school and read the rest of the story. Take a picture with the marker or with a 50-star flag.

Sandstone Bluff

Visit this park and climb the sandstone bluff called "Standing Stone" by earlier Native Americans. If you are able, take a picture from the top where on a clear day you can see downtown Columbus. If you cannot make it to the top, take your picture with the park sign or another fun spot in the park.

Almost 170 Years of Fun

The 170th Fairfield County Fair would have been held at this location in 2020. Unfortunately, the full fair will have to wait for 2021. There are many historic buildings on the grounds. Find out when the round building was built and snap your picture in front of one of its entrances.

Grab Your Paint Brush

This house, once owned by the sister of General William T. Sherman, is now part of an art center offering exhibits and classes. You can tour the grounds or take a free tour (donations encouraged) of the house and exhibits if it is open. Snap a photo of the best artist in your group outside of the art garage where art classes are held.

Engine House No. 1

Check out the park adjacent to the Lancaster Fire Department's Engine House No. 1. Take some time to play on the playground or to say hello to the local fire personnel. Take a picture with a fire truck (if permitted), the firehouse or just playing in the park.

House of a General

Take a picture with the cannon in front of this Civil War General's birthplace or find his large mural not too far away. One of Lancaster's schools is also named after him.

Town Clock

This old stone building's cornerstone was placed in 1896 and is made of stone quarried locally and in other parts of Ohio. The four clock dials were originally illuminated by gaslight. Look for this building of rough-faced stone and take your picture imitating the clock on the tower so we know what time it was when you visited this place that conducts city business.

Trio of Parks

This downtown square boasts three parks. This location is usually the center of activity in Lancaster throughout the year. A normal year here has live music at the bandstand, movies on the lawn and shopping at the farmers market. Take a picture of your group while making a wish in the fountain.

Pick Your Shot

Surrounding the fountain are multiple sculptures. These sculptures were all created by local art students. Pick out your favorite sculpture from around the fountain and take a group picture with it.

Pressed Glass Capital of Ohio

This museum celebrates the importance of the glassmaking industry in Lancaster and Fairfield County. The abundance of natural gas and sandstone in the area made it a logical choice for the establishment of the glass making industry. Take a picture in front of this museum pretending to blow a work of glass art.

PoGo Kits

At this location you can enjoy a cup of coffee, paint the cup for the coffee or pick up a PoGo kit with the cup to take home and paint! This location is a Social Enterprise of the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities. These two businesses exist to train and employ people with developmental disabilities and to further the board's mission of "bringing about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions." Take a fun picture either inside or outside the business.

Tower of Glass

This clock tower sits atop six stories of glass. Take a picture pretending to check your watch with the tower in the background. You might decide to take a picture with the unique sculpture that sits beside the tower instead. Depending on the time of day, there will be some interesting light beams shining through the sculpture.

Bikes, Skates and Boards, Oh My!

This park offers a variety of activities including the chance to try out your skates, bikes, scooters and skateboards on the ramps and rails. Take your picture trying out a ramp if you take your gear or pose in front of some of the artwork.

Always Room for Ice Cream

What could be better than an ice cream sandwich made with donuts?! If that doesn't appeal to you, how about a milkshake in a mug, a banana split or even lunch. Check out one of the ice cream places on West Fair Street to indulge in a sweet treat. Take a picture with your sweet treat or pose with something else in the shop you choose.

A Place for Little Ones

This hands-on adventure center provides children from 6 months to 8 years old a place to become explorers, scientists, engineers and artists. Take a picture of your youngest group member with the unique sign out front.

Sarasponda

Travel south of downtown Lancaster to visit the park that is home to Sarasponda Girl Scout day camp. The nature center, lake and covered bridge at this park are all worth using as the backdrop for a group picture.

Landing the Hawk

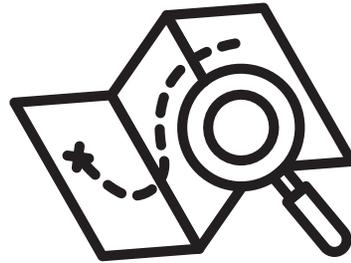
A little further south of the site of Camp Sarasponda, a hawk soars 42' above other animal sculptures as part of The Ohio Art Corridor. Snap a picture of each member of your group with their favorite animal sculpture.

Wall of Stone

This unique cemetery was built by Nathaniel and Gustin Wilson. It has a 12-sided, 8-foot tall stone wall surrounding their family plot. The stones were quarried nearby, and every angle was hand-cut so the stones would fit together perfectly without the use of mortar. The arch directly above the entrance is aligned with the north star, Polaris. Although the cemetery was willed to President James Monroe and all future Presidents, none have ever visited. Take your picture with the magnificent stone wall as your backdrop.

Jay's Place

Jay Shallenberger guaranteed that his land would be preserved for others to enjoy. At this nature preserve, the long process of weather produced Allen Knob, a promontory of highly resistant sandstone, and the smaller adjacent Ruble Knob. Allen Knob towers 240 feet above the surrounding countryside and provides an impressive vista of the central Ohio lowland plains. Take a picture from the top of the knob or from in front of the knob. Please do not get too close to the edge!



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