

COMMUNITY QUEST

• WOOSTER •

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

Order in the Court!

Check out our downtown courthouse with a clock tower and unique exterior architecture. Take your photo with the clock or with one of the outdoor architectural pieces.

Do You Have a Rubbermaid Container?

In 1920, the Wooster Rubber Company opened in Wooster. Although the company struggled when rubber was rationed during World War II, it survived and in the 1950s began producing kitchen items out of plastic as well as rubber. In 1957, the name was changed but unfortunately in 2003 the operations were moved from Wooster. You can still get everything you need at a store in town. Take your picture with one of their products.

Reading is FUN!

Can you find your favorite book in stock at this local used bookstore? The store has been buying, selling and trading books for 30 years. They have more than 85,000 books on their shelves so have your youngest group members take a picture with some of their favorites. If the store is closed, take a photo with the sign or with the books in the front window.

Local News

This local newspaper provides a daily record of what happens in the Wooster area. Take a photo with the building or with a copy of a newspaper.

If Food Could Talk

You can know where your food came from and where it was grown or made when you shop at this local market. The store connects with seasonal and sustainable foods and crafts from more than 150 Ohio farmers, bakeries, and artists. Take a photo of the sign or storefront. If it is open, feel free to take a creative photo with one of your favorite items instead. (Remember not to damage the merchandise).

Storytime

This county wide service has six branches, but the main one is in Wooster. If you have something to read with you, take a photo reading it or take a group photo with the library building.

Let's Paint!

This company, established in 1851, is one of the oldest companies making products for painting. Take a photo from the sidewalk with the sign on the building or visit the local Drug Mart and take your picture with the paint brushes made in town.

You Can't Have Just One Chip

Did you know that Fritos make good fire starters? This local company has been making some of our favorite snacks for over 50 years. Take a photo by the sign at the plant, with a truck in the background or with one of their products from a local store.

Let's Go to the Fair!

Find the home of Ohio's Foremost Agricultural Fair. Hopefully by September, this fair can be held as there is something for everyone to enjoy. Take a photo with something showing you were at or near any part of the fairgrounds.

Take a Trip

This highway was one of the earliest transcontinental routes for automobiles. It was the first to run from New York City to San Francisco and passed right through Wooster. See if you can locate the route and take a picture with any of the signs with an "L" on it.

Please Be Respectful

This local cemetery opened in 1853. Take a photo of the children in your group with the bushes that spell out the cemetery's name. For a little extra, drive around to find the American flag. Stop and say the Pledge of Allegiance. No photo needed for this extra stop; this is not required.

Stop and Smell the Flowers

This arboretum & gardens is open to the public and maintained by the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC — a branch of The Ohio State University). OH - IO! Take some time to explore! Then take a group picture by the goldfish pond, the edible garden, the tunnel or the slide on the playground, or a place you choose.

History Buff

The historical society in any county is the place to learn about the people that developed the area. Take a photo in front of one of the historical markers or with the very large bell.

Higher Education

In 1870, this university was opened. In 1915, the name was changed to what it is today. Some of the well-known graduates are Stanley Gault, chief executive officer of Rubbermaid; Arthur Holly Compton, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics; and Timothy Smucker, chief executive officer of The J.M. Smucker Company. The Bagpipe Band is also unique and popular. Take a photo with a sign or something else showing that you are at the college....and you may be creative to prove that you were here!

A Favorite Holiday

This park, named after a favorite holiday, is home to a Girl Scout day camp during most summers. Take a picture of the children in your group doing something fun in the park. Check out the creek, the playgrounds, the pool, and more.

Go Woo!

This outdoor stadium is part of Wooster High School. It is named after Charles Follis who was a Wooster High School graduate and became the first black American professional football player. He was also known as “The Black Cyclone”. We like to use the cheer “Go Woo!” to encourage our athletes. Take a video with your best “Go Woo!” cheer!

Ice, Ice, Baby

The Wooster Oilers junior hockey team calls this arena their home. It is also open for public skating. Take a photo with the building or sign in the background while you pretend to ice skate.

King or Queen of the Hill

This park, bearing the name of a sturdy tree, opened in 2011. It has a 1.7-mile trail and Wooster’s first official sledding. Climb the hill, check out the view, and take a photo with your group on the hill. You might even pretend that you are sled riding. If you have extra time and like geocaching, you might find a few here at the park.

Let’s Go Ride a Bike

Find a bike repair station on the city Bike Path and take a photo pretending you are fixing a flat tire.

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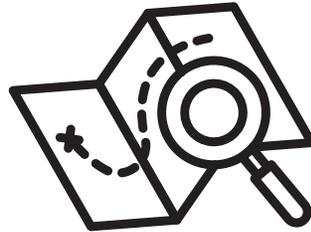
The Certified Angus Beef logo represents the very best angus beef worldwide. Their world headquarters is located here in Wooster! Take a photo by their sign or go to the local Buehler’s store and find the logo on cuts of beef.

We All Scream for Ice Cream

This local dairy offers products that are free of chemicals, herbicides or pesticides. The store opened in 1996. Inside the building is a milk processing plant and an ice cream shoppe. If you decide to have some ice cream, take your picture with your sweet treat. If not, take a picture with the sign.

Once a Wooster General, Always a General

Wooster’s earliest history begins with the brothers William, Joseph and John Larwill, who along with John Bever and William Henry surveyed the town in 1808. Wooster was named in honor of Revolutionary War Brigadier-General David Wooster of Connecticut and incorporated as a town on October 13, 1817. Take a photo standing with a sign or object that says Wooster on it.



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