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1. Scioto Audubon Metro Park/Scioto mile



[Scioto website](#)

A riverfront park with beautiful views of the skyline. Visit the Ohio Statehouse, a historic landmark that offers guided tours.

- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Tours

2. German Village



[German Village Website](#)

Just south of downtown Columbus lies German Village, one of the most idyllic neighborhoods in the country. Built by German settlers hundreds of years ago, the area is defined by its brick homes and shops, as well as brick-lined streets. Historic charm and modern tweaks exist side by side here. Peruse local businesses that include delicious pastry and coffee shops, the truly unique 32-room Book Loft, free Shakespeare at the neighborhood's Schiller Park and beautiful holiday lights and markets during the winter.

3. Columbus Zoo



[Columbus Zoo](#)

Spend a day at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, one of the best zoos in the country, known for its extensive collection of animals and conservation efforts. Enjoy the various exhibits, shows, and encounters with animals.

4. Zoombezi Bay Waterpark After Dark (AUG 18 -8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.) \$35.00



[Event Website](#)

Due to popular demand, Water Park After Dark is back in 2023!

Enjoy some of Zoombezi Bay's most popular water attractions after dark with only a limited number of guests in attendance. For this exclusive 21+ event, you'll get to enjoy these attractions with minimal wait times, a DJ onsite to provide fun musical entertainment, 2 complimentary beverages (additional beverages onsite for purchase), and more!

Tickets are limited and will only be sold online, so act fast and get yours today. Must be 21+. Zoo admission not included (the Zoo will be closed). Parking is complimentary.

5. Art and Culture Day



[Columbus Museum of Art Website](#)

[Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Website](#)

[Theatre Website](#)

- Visit the Columbus Museum of Art, known for its diverse collection of American and European art, as well as its contemporary works.
- Explore the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, featuring beautiful botanical displays, art installations, and outdoor gardens.
- Catch a performance at the historic Ohio Theatre, a beautifully restored theater that hosts concerts, Broadway shows, and other performances.

6. Columbus Crew (July 23, 31)



[Schedule Website](#)

[Virtual Seat Viewer](#)

[Pre book parking](#)

- Home Games:
 - July 23 - St. Louis - TBA
 - July 31 - América - TBA
- Tailgate in the lot north of the stadium or hit bars or restaurants in the arena district beforehand.
- Betty's is fun to pre game by the stadium, cheap drinks
- Cashless stadium

7. Columbus Clippers



[Schedule Website](#)

8. Day trip to Hocking Hills State Park



[Park Website](#)

- Take a day trip to Hocking Hills State Park, located about an hour's drive from Columbus.
- Explore the park's stunning natural features, including waterfalls, caves, and hiking trails.
- Go hiking, rock climbing, or zip-lining, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of this picturesque park.

9. Brewery District/ Distillery Tour



[District Website](#)

In the hip Brewery District, craft beer bars and music venues occupy converted Victorian breweries. The area's lively dining scene encompasses gastropubs, tapas spots, and farm-to-table restaurants. Shadowbox Live stages experimental theater, comedy, and dance.

10. Columbus Commons - multiple events/food



[Commons Website](#)

- TORTILLA STREET FOOD
- JENI'S SCOOP SHOP
- FREE FITNESS - yoga, cardio
- PICNIC WITH THE POPS: BEN FOLDS, OSU MARCHING BAND
- BREAKFAST FOOD TRUCKS

- BREWS IN THE BOSQUE
- LOCAL + LIVE CONCERT: MOUNTAIN ROCK + COUNTRY

11. Miami Valley Gaming



[Miami Valley Gaming Website](#)

Casino featuring slot games, restaurants & a harness racing track with a 1,000-seat grandstand.

12. ZipZone Outdoor Adventures



[Adventures Website](#)

ZipZone is a one of a kind, outdoor experience located right in the heart of Columbus, Ohio. Offering zip line tours, a tree top obstacle course, and a ground level kids park, ZipZone offers unique adventures for the whole family. Using only top of the line equipment, our highly trained staff work hard to make sure guests have a great time no matter which adventure they choose. Locally owned and operated since 2012.

13. Columbus Symphony Orchestra



[Orchestra Events](#)

Since 1951, the Columbus Symphony (CSO) has been proud to serve as central Ohio's flagship music performance organization. The CSO's musicians, conductors, chorus, and world-renowned guest artists enrich the central Ohio community through extraordinary talent, passion, dedication, and the highest standards of musicianship. Living and working in the community, CSO musicians are interwoven throughout the region's cultural fabric, accompanying performances by other companies, performing in other local orchestras, and teaching and coaching young musicians.

14. Funny Bone



[Funny Bone Events](#)

Check for events

Comedy chain outpost hosting local & major talent, with the option of casual American dining.

15. Columbus Food Adventures - \$68



[Tours Website](#)

If you're looking for fun things to do in Columbus, this guided culinary tour will introduce you to some of the best international food in the city. We'll experience Kenyan cuisine, eat Vietnamese sandwiches, sample Yemeni food, visit a Mexican bakery, try some Brazilian delicacies ... and more. This unique city tour centers on the thriving immigrant neighborhoods near Cleveland Avenue, where much of Columbus' new American community lives, eats, and plays.

Join us in our comfortable 14-passenger van and learn about the cuisines and cultures of some of Columbus's finest immigrant kitchens. If you're a food lover, this tour is not to be missed!

This food tour is priced at **\$68** and includes: tastings at five stops; air-conditioned van transportation and an experienced guide with plenty of local culinary knowledge. This tour runs on Friday evenings at 6pm. If you would like to be wait listed for a tour date that is sold out please email

waitlist@columbusfoodadventures.com

16. Columbus Summer Wine Festival (July 15) - \$15-30



[Festival Website](#)

Wine enthusiasts and festival-goers are in for a treat this summer as the annual Columbus Summer Wine Festival expands to two dates and two locations. Presented by MGN and CD929FM, the festival is set to first descend on downtown Columbus on Saturday, June 10 from 2–7p.m. at the McFerson Commons Park. The second stop is on Saturday, July 15 from 2–8p.m. at The Kelley Green in Whitehall where the festival has taken place the past two years.

The Columbus Summer Wine Festival has been a popular event that celebrates a variety of established as well as up-and-coming wine brands. This year's festival promises to be bigger and better than ever, with an impressive tasting lineup. As in years past, a portion of the event's proceeds benefit the children's charity CD102.5 for the Kids which supports a variety of youth initiatives in and around central Ohio.

Attendees can look forward to sipping on a diverse selection of wines while enjoying live music, food trucks, and artisan vendors. From dry reds to sweet whites, there will be a wine for every palate.

17. College Rock Climbing Day - \$9



[Event Website](#)

Everyone deserves the opportunity to climb and connect with people. In upholding one of 5.Life's core values – HEART – we are offering specially designated days to encourage connection and diversity as well as making climbing more accessible.

On these specified days, 5.Life offers discounted day passes (\$9) to specified groups. Rental gear is included. We will apply commonly accepted definitions of these various groups and how individuals identify. Please respect and honor these defined groups to keep climbing available for everyone.

18. Billy Joel-Stevie Nicks - Ohio Stadium - Aug 5



[Event Website](#)

19. LVL UP Sports Paintball Park - 2 HOURS OF PRIVATE GAMES \$349/10 players = 34.90 per player



[Pricing Link](#)

BASIC PARTY Pack

- 10 players included
- Rental gear, private games and access to all maps for up to 10 players included, no minimums! (Have more than 10? See pricing below!)
- 100% Private Group, only play amongst yourselves. Available seven days a week with reservation!
- 2-Hours of Private Games for up to 10 players included! Additional players just \$35 each (includes rentals + 200 rds).
- Rental equipment for entire group included (paintball gun, goggles, air tank)
- BONUS - One Free Smoke Grenade!
- Includes 2,000 paintballs to share. Additional paintballs available in the proshop (\$25 for 500, buy three bags get one free)
- Upgrades, Grenades, Chest Protectors & other add-ons available in proshop
- Drinks, candy and snacks available on site. You are welcome to bring your own food or get it delivered!

- Free use of our large community outdoor covered pavilion & picnic tables to hang out before, during and after your party.
- Choose between regular paintballs (ages 10+) or low impact paintballs (ages 8+)

20. Topgolf



[Topgolf Website](#)

Welcome to Topgolf Columbus, the premier entertainment destination in Columbus, OH. Enjoy our climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout our sports bar and restaurant. Using our complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets and our high-tech balls will score themselves.

21. Cedar Point



[Cedar Point Website](#)

If you're a thrill-seeker, visit Cedar Point, one of the top amusement parks in the world, located in Sandusky. With its world-class roller coasters and thrilling rides, Cedar Point is a must-visit for adrenaline junkies.

22. Ohio Amish Country



[Amish Website](#)

Explore Ohio's Amish Country, located in the northeastern part of the state. Experience the unique Amish culture, enjoy delicious homemade Amish food, shop for handmade crafts, and take a scenic drive through the picturesque countryside.

23. Putt N Play



[Putt N Play Website](#)

- OUTDOOR 18 HOLE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE
 - \$9.00 - Adults (12 yrs old and up)
- \$4.00 - Each additional round of golf
- \$20.00 - All day golf pass

24. Disc Golf



Disc golf courses

- Lobdell Reserve. Big shot opportunities in a beautiful, quiet area.
- Brent Hambrick. Lots of big tournaments here, shorts are good for a par 3 challenge and longs are harder.
- Caesar Ford park - maybe my favorite course in the area. About an hour away though. Big, good mix of woods and open, challenging course. Adding on to this, echo valley is also an elite course but it adds 20 min of driving
- Alum Creek state park. I think this course has a lot of potential. Also a beautiful area, just could use some work. always have a good time there, but it can get itchy with bugs and plants though.
- simsbury. A fun course with a slightly confusing layout. The rough is horrible and it's easy to lose a disc, but I enjoy this one a lot.
- blendon woods if you want to work on your putter woods shots and Griggs reservoir if you need to test out some discs in an open field. both not my favorites but good for practice and pretty close by.
- another far drive (~45 min), but flat rocks and eagles nest in Lancaster are both solid
- veterans memorial and Scioto grove are serviceable but I'd hit the other ones first

25. Trapper John's Canoe Livery



Pricing Website

- ALL RENTALS INCLUDE
 - 15-17 Foot Canoe
 - Decked Kayak
 - Paddles and PFD's
 - Instructions if needed
 - Transportation to and from the canoe livery
 - All of the fun and excitement you can muster up
 - Knowledgeable and courteous service from our staff

26. Jazz and Rib Fest 2023 (July 21, 22, 23)



[Event Website](#)

- Friday, July 21: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- Saturday, July 22: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- Sunday, July 23: 11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Located along the beautiful Scioto Mile downtown riverfront in Columbus, Ohio.

27. Ohio State Fair - JULY 26 - AUGUST 6, 2023



[Ohio State Fair Website](#)

Discover the Ohio State Fair, a favorite family tradition since 1850! Come for the Midway, featuring more than 50 exhilarating rides, and unleash all the fair flavors on your tastebuds with your favorite goodies from one of the amazing food vendors!

Experience free stages with amazing hypnotists, impressive magicians and wholesome kids' entertainment. Immerse yourself in activities and exhibits including interactive educational displays, sporting competitions, fine arts show, exotic animals in the free petting zoo, a farm animal delivery room, helicopter rides, roving performers, youth agricultural competitions, horse shows, an eight acre natural resources park with free kiddie fishing, wildlife and so much more!

28. 16-bit Bar+Arcade or Level one Bar



[16-bit Bar+Arcade Website](#)

[Level one Bar Website](#)

16-Bit Bar + Arcade redefines how a night out is best played. With a name coined from the computer architecture that several of our 40+ vintage arcade games were built on, 16-Bit appeals to those looking for an alternative to the monotonous. From bar-going veterans to young open-minded, beer-centric types, to arcade game novices and enthusiasts, the nostalgic and playful vibe is for players of all types. The time has come to relive your childhood and party like it's 1999, or 1989 for that matter.

29. Cincinnati Reds



[Reds July Schedule](#)

30. National Museum USAF



[More Info](#)

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space.

- Free

31. Kings Island



[Kings Island Website](#)

Kings Island is a popular amusement park located in Mason, Ohio, just north of Cincinnati. It offers a variety of rides and attractions for visitors of all ages, including roller coasters, water rides, thrill rides, family rides, and kids' rides. Some of the most popular attractions at Kings Island include the Beast, the Banshee, Diamondback, Mystic Timbers, and the Firehawk.

32. Reddit's Places to Visit and Eat



[Visit and Eat](#)