



DEFIANCE

DEVELOPMENT AND VISITORS BUREAU

VISITORS GUIDE



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DISCOVER



DEFIANCE



a great place to live

&

PLAY
STAY
REST
REFUEL
RECREATE
ENGAGE
ENJOY
EXPERIENCE
EXPLORE
GROW
SHOP
VISIT



The Defiance Development and Visitors Bureau is proud to promote Defiance's small town charm as well as big city appeal through events, activities, economic development strategies, community partnerships, downtown beautification and so much more!

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DISCOVER DEFIANCE OHIO

Rest

your home away from home

BEDS & BREAKFASTS



The Inn on Third

325 Third St.
Defiance, OH 43512
419.980.0327
innonthirddefiance.com



The Second Story

210 Clinton St.
Defiance, OH 43512
419.980.0327
secondstorydefiance.com

CAMPGROUNDS



Independence Dam State Park

27722 State Route 424
Defiance, OH 43512
Park Office: 419.956.1368
parks.ohiodnr.gov/independencedam



Powell Creek Campground

26906 Hoffman Road
Defiance, OH 43512
419.393.2091
powellcreekcampground.com



Shepherd's Pasture Campground

17494 State Route 18
Defiance, OH 43512
419.899.2191

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HOTELS  MOTELS

stay a while



Hampton Inn

1037 Hotel Drive

Defiance, OH 43512

419.784.1515

hamptoninn3.hilton.com



Holiday Inn Express

1148 Hotel Drive

Defiance, OH 43512

419.784.0782

www.hiexpress.com



Quality Inn

1068 Hotel Drive

Defiance, OH 43512

419.784.4900

www.choicehotels.com



Super 8

1053 Hotel Drive

Defiance, OH 43512

419.782.8000

www.super8.com



Ranchland Village Motor Inn

1983 Jefferson Avenue

Defiance, OH 43512

419.782.9946

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Refuel

downtown local eats & sweet treats



A little slice of heaven*
518 Clinton Street



Bud's Restaurant*
505 W. 2nd Street



Cabin Fever Coffee*
312 Clinton Street



Dos Eppis*
200 Clinton Street



Healthy U*
519 Clinton Street



Kissner's Restaurant*
524 Clinton Street



Meek's Pastry Shop*
315 Clinton Street



Miami & Erie Lounge*
406 Clinton Street



Spanky's*
120 Clinton Street



SO MANY CHOICES *UNIQUE TO DEFIANCE

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DEFIANCE CITY RESTAURANTS



coffee & breakfast

Biggby Coffee
 Bob Evans
 Cabin Fever*
 Defiance Pancake House*
 The Rumor Mill*
 Tim Hortons



fast food

Arby's
 Burger King
 Chipotle Mexican Grill
 Hot Rice*
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 McDonald's
 Panda Express
 Subway
 Taco Bell
 Wendy's



bars & restaurants

Applebee's
 Asian Grill Buffet
 Boots BBQ*
 Buffalo Wild Wings
 Bulldog BBQ
 Captain D's
 Casa Vieja*
 China Garden*
 Cosmo's Restaurant*
 D-Town Food Market and Oasis*
 El Mezcal*
 Ensign's Pub*
 4KD Crick Brewery*
 Fired Stone Tavern
 Frickers
 Frisch's Big Boy
 Jersey's*
 Jiggs Rootbeer Stand*
 La Jaliscience*
 Maverick Smokehouse*
 Moncho's Lounge
 Slammin' Sammies*
 Stefano's*



Sweetwater
 Chophouse*
 Tropical Smoothie
 Yamato Steakhouse of Japan



ice cream

Coldstone Creamery
 Dad's Dairy Depot*
 Dairy Queen
 Eric's All American
 Ice Cream Factory*



pizza

Domino's Pizza
 Lefty's Pizza & Subs*
 Little Caesars
 Marco's Pizza
 Padrone's Pizza
 Papa John's Pizza
 Pizza Hut



* = uniquelyDEfiance

More Defiance County Restaurants at VisitDefianceOhio.com

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Recreate

engage, enjoy, experience, explore



ENGAGE IN SOME *family fun!*

- Art Classes
- Ball Games
- Boating
- Bowling
- Buskerfests
- Concerts
- Events, Events, Events
- Family-Friendly Festivals
- Fishing
- Go Karts
- Golf
- History
- Laser Tag
- Library Programs
- Mini Golf
- Movie Theater
- Music in the Parks
- Picnic Grounds
- Playgrounds
- Splash Park
- Swimming Pool

...our 'small town' is
BIG on fun for the
entire family.

Need more ideas?
Check out the
community calendar
and the 'recreate'
page on our website!

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ENJOY SCENIC PARKS & RIVERS

get out there!

OUR THREE RIVERS

Boating, fishing, or taking in the scenic views—the confluence of the historic Maumee and Auglaize rivers in the heart of town, provides plenty of recreational opportunity.

The Tiffin river, which joins the Maumee just west of town is a favorite for canoe and kayak enthusiasts.

AREA PARKS

Independence Dam State Park is a local favorite for fishing and offers boating, hiking, camping and more.

Nearby Oxbow Lake and Wildlife Area provides boating, fishing, and target shooting.

CITY PARKS

The City of Defiance boasts over a dozen parks with amenities including: ball fields, basketball courts, boating access, disc golf, historic interest, picnic facilities, playgrounds, soccer fields, splash park, swimming pool, tennis courts, and trails for hiking, biking and walking.



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hike, bike, paddle, & take in the scenery



PROUD TO BE A TRAIL TOWN



Defiance is designated as an Ohio "Buckeye Trail Town" and part of the North Country National Scenic Trail which crosses seven northern states.

Entering Defiance on Canal Road from the south, the trail route goes past the reservoir, through our historic downtown and Fort Grounds, over the Maumee River, through Pontiac Park and then east to Independence Dam State Park.

MAUMEE RIVER WATER TRAIL

The Maumee River is officially designated as an ODNR Water Trail. Paddlers can plan trips as short as an hour to overnight camping trips.

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NORTH COUNTRY & BUCKEYE TRAIL



Reservoir Trail

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experience a bit of arts & culture



ATTEND A CONCERT, CATCH A SHOW
TAKE A CLASS, MAKE A MEMORY



Defiance offers some great venues including the historic Defiance Community Auditorium, the Gathering Place, Stroede Center for the Arts, Defiance College Women's Commission Gallery, plus plentiful parks and an outdoor amphitheater downtown.

Fort Defiance Players, Defiance Community Band, Defiance Community Cultural Council and numerous other groups keep our Defiance community calendar packed with activities and performances all year long.

EXPLORE OUR RICH HISTORY

History buffs will find plenty to see and learn at these throughout the Defiance area:

Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

Auglaize Village

Fort Defiance

Historic Homes

Defiance Public Library (Carnegie)

Huber Opera House, Hicksville

Miami & Erie Canal

Riverside Cemetery & Chapel

Information on these sites, plus a historic timeline and details of historical markers can be found at:

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Shop

great finds & unique gifts at our downtown shops



a little slice of heaven
518 Clinton Street

Abode
408 Clinton Street

Bellbird Photography Design
500 Clinton Street

Bloomfield's Haircut Company
224 Clinton Street

Bud's Restaurant
505 W. Second Street

Cabin Fever
312 Clinton Street

Card and Board
517 Clinton Street

Custom Tees & Apparel
615 W. Third Street

D & R Computers
515 W. Second Street

Defi Cycle Studio
522 Clinton Street

Defiance Karate
310 Clinton Street

Dos Eppi's
200 Clinton Street

Downtown Roots
311 Clinton Street

Eclectic Wallflower Boutique
520 Clinton Street

Exhale Body & Soul
523 W. Second Street

Forever Kim Marie Photography
309½ Clinton Street

Fort Defiance Antiques
402 Clinton Street

Handsome Tuxedo & Suits
309 Clinton Street

Healthy U of Defiance
519 Clinton Street

Indigo Therapeutic Massage
309 Clinton Street

JBO's Fine Arts Academy
318 Clinton Street

Keri's Vacuum Service
507 W. Second Street

King's Flooring and Furniture
416 Clinton Street



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DOWNTOWN



MERCHANTS



Kingdom Studios
511 W. Second Street, Suite 102

Kissner's Restaurant
524 Clinton Street

Linda's Glass Gallery
511 W. Second Street

Meek's Pastry Shop
315 Clinton Street

Miami & Erie Restaurant
406 Clinton Street



Napa Auto Parts
505 Clinton Street

Northwest Ohio Welch Trophy
222 Clinton Street

Rettig Music
510 Clinton Street

Rocha's Kids Boutique
321 Clinton Street

Rooted Shoppe Boutique
202 Clinton Street

Ruby Rose Market
316 Clinton Street



Salon 206
206 Clinton Street

Selenite & Sage
322½ Clinton Street

Sole Sucker
517 W. Second Street

Spanky's
120 Clinton Street



Stambaugh Jewelers
512 Clinton Street

The Common Thread
by PC Workshop
216 Clinton Street

The Fifth Stitch
300 Clinton Street

The Hubbard Company
612 Clinton Street

Twist It
210 Clinton Street

Uptown Bike Shop
218 Clinton Street

VIP Nails
519 W. Second Street



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opportunities abound in this
College Town



Wherever you are as a student, Defiance can meet you there and take you *where you want to go.*

Whatever you want to accomplish in life, Defiance can give you the *best possible beginning.*



Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts-based institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement.

MISSION:

Defiance College graduates students that lead distinctive lives in their chosen professions through a spirit of service by preparing them To Know, To Understand, To Lead, and To Serve.





You have dreams, goals, and passions. Some are fully formed, and others you have yet to discover. At Defiance, we nurture excellence. We transform good students like you into exceptional leaders and help you excel. We are a college that helps you maximize your potential, find your passion and your place, and succeed.



We are known for our “family” feel and individual attention where your professors will know you by name. You’ll create friendships with fellow students that will last a lifetime. At Defiance, you will also have world-class opportunities rarely found in a college this size.



Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@defiance.edu or 419-783-2359 / 800-520-4632 to find out how to become a

yellow jacket!



YOUR Hometown

Locally owned businesses, tree-lined streets, flowing rivers and historic charm define our revitalized downtown and much of the surrounding City of Defiance. Come for a visit and experience a taste of our big-city appeal and small-town charm.

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CLOSE TO  EVERYTHING



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