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DEFIANCE OHIO



VISITORS GUIDE



DEVELOPMENT AND VISITORS BUREAU

325 Clinton Street | Defiance, OH 43512

419.782.0739



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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

[hotels & motels >](#)

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

so many choices unique to Defiance



A little slice of heaven*
518 Clinton Street

downtown

LOCAL
EATS
AND
SWEET
TREATS



Bud's Restaurant*
505 W. 2nd Street



Cabin Fever Coffee*
312 Clinton Street



Dos Eppis*
200 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



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DEFIANCE CITY RESTAURANTS



coffee & breakfast

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



fast food

Arby's
 Burger King
 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
 Captain D's
 Carmine's Little Italy*
 Casa Vieja*
 China Garden*
 Cosmo's Restaurant*



Dolce Vita*
 El Mezcal*
 Ensign's Pub*
 Frisch's Big Boy
 4KD Crick Brewery*
 Frickers
 Jersey's*
 Jiggs Rootbeer Stand*
 Shoney's
 Slammin' Sammies*
 Stefano's*



Sweetwater
 Chophouse*
 Yamato Steakhouse of Japan



ice cream

Coldstone Creamery
 Dad's Dairy Depot*
 Dairy Queen
 Eric's 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



* = uniquely DEFlance

A Full Restaurant Guide is Available @

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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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Recreate

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



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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:

visitdefianceohio.com/recreate/explore/



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Shop

great finds & unique gifts at our downtown shops



RETAIL MERCHANTS

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

D & R Computers
515 W. Second Street

Dos Eppi's
200 Clinton Street

Exhale Body & Soul
523 W. Second Street

Fort Defiance Antiques
402 Clinton Street

Handsome
309 Clinton Street

Indigo Therapeutic Massage
309 Clinton Street

JBO's Fine Arts Academy
318 Clinton Street

Keri's Vacuum Service
216 Clinton Street

King's Flooring and Furniture
416 Clinton Street

Kissner's Restaurant
524 Clinton Street

Kurt's Karate
520 Clinton Street

Linda's Glass Gallery
511 W. Second Street

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DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS



Meek's Pastry Shop
315 Clinton Street

Miami & Erie Restaurant
406 Clinton Street

MOD Boutique
202 Clinton Street

Napa Auto Parts
505 Clinton Street

Northwest Ohio Welch Trophy
222 Clinton Street

"R" Bike Shop
520 Clinton Street

Rettig Music
510 Clinton Street

Robert Bowles Karate Acad.
310 Clinton Street

Rod Brown Photography
651 Clinton Street

Ruby Rose Market
316 Clinton Street

Salon 206
206 Clinton Street

Selenite & Sage
322½ Clinton Street

Spanky's
120 Clinton Street

Stambaugh Jewelers
512 Clinton Street

The Fifth Stitch
300 Clinton Street

The Hubbard Company
612 Clinton Street

Twist It
210 Clinton Street

Two Guys Wholesale
216 Clinton Street

VIP Nails
519 W. Second Street

Zellers Scratch & Dent
622 Clinton 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.





DEFY THE ORDINARY

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!

Welcome to the DORA™

DEFIANCE OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA



The Defiance Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) will launch summer 2019 within 96 acres of the downtown Defiance Central Business District.

The DORA is a designated public area where alcoholic beverages can be purchased in a designated cup from permitted establishments and carried within the district.

Defiance Development and Visitors Bureau (DDVB) pursued the creation of the DORA to add to the vibrancy of downtown Defiance and encourage more community members and visitors to stroll the area. Events and activities will be planned to enhance the existence of the DORA beginning July 2019.

Enjoying the DORA safely and appropriately is very important, so there are a few rules to follow.

1. Hours for the DORA are Monday – Saturday: 12 pm – 12 am.

2. Beverages must be purchased in DORA cups to leave an establishment and cups must stay within the boundaries. Signs will indicate those boundaries.

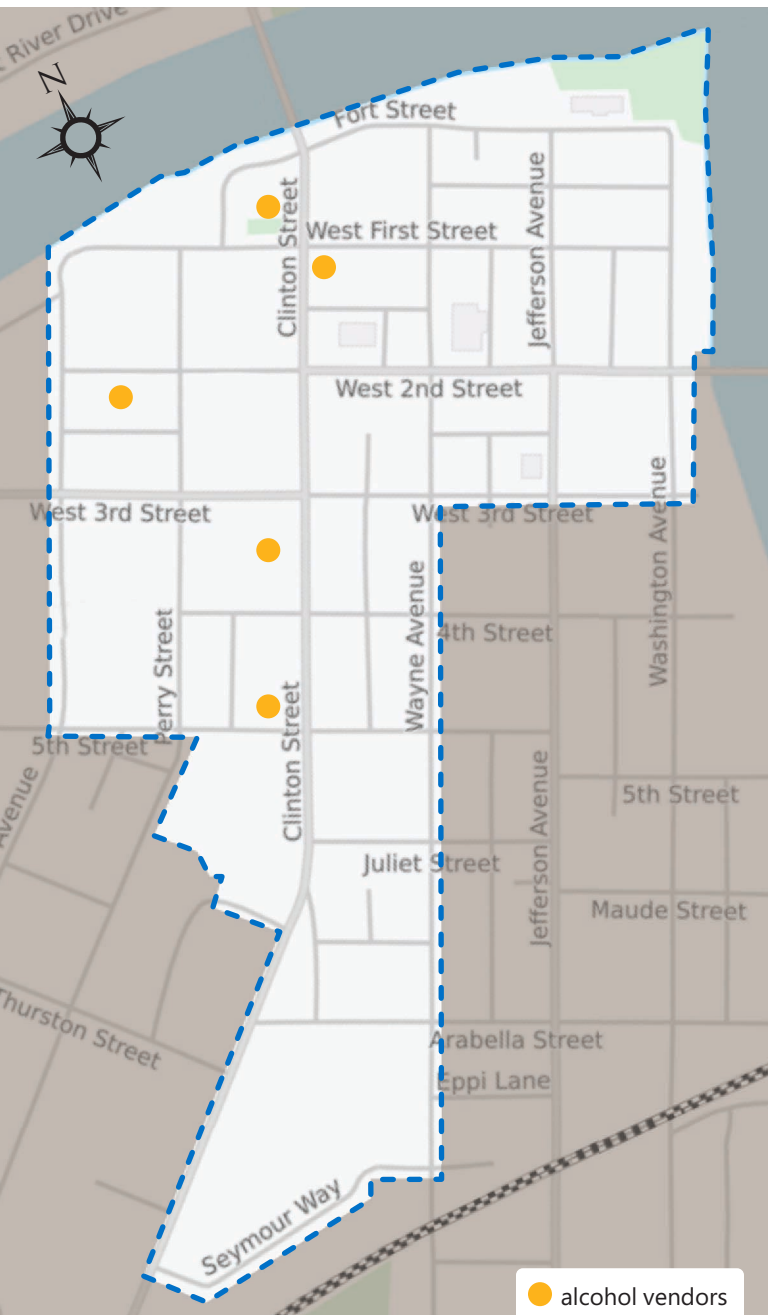
3. DORA cups are one time use and must be thrown away prior to entering ANY permitted establishment (business that holds a liquor license).

4. **Drink responsibly and have fun!**

A list of permitted establishments, boundaries of the DORA and additional rules and information can be found on the DDVB website; VisitDefianceOhio.com and click the [DORA](#) tab.

DORA™

DEFIANCE OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA





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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