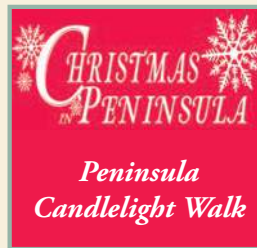




## Experience all we have to offer.



- Rent a bike for the day
- Ride the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
- Hike the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail
- Attend a workshop and learn a new art or craft
- Ski down hill or cross country
- Meet an artist at a local gallery
- Celebrate spring and wild ramps at Ramp Up Peninsula
- Shop for local items at a farmer's market and farm stands
- Shop for unique gifts in our locally-owned Village shops
- Learn history at a museum or a special event
- Enjoy a tree lighting ceremony and stroll the Village during the Candlelight Walk
- Stay overnight at an inn, rent a house, or stay at a campground
- Enjoy live music throughout the year



- Enjoy some ice cream or a tasty treat
- Enjoy eating outside on a patio
- Visit a local farm
- Paint or photograph along the Cuyahoga River
- Join a Park Ranger on a hike
- Learn about the Peninsula Python at the library or museum
- Join in the fun during Christmas in Peninsula in December
- Support local small businesses
- Spend time with us in Peninsula!

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## History of the Village

The Village of Peninsula, Ohio, has a rich and interesting history. Located in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley, a 22-mile river valley nestled between Cleveland and Akron, Peninsula was carved out of the wilderness. The land was fertile, wildlife plentiful, and the crooked river called the Cuyahoga was full of fish and other aquatic life.

In 1818, the first settler, New Englander Alonzo Dee, arrived in what is now Peninsula, followed by Hermon Bronson. In 1837, the village was officially known as Peninsula. Why Peninsula? There was a large bend in the Cuyahoga River that enclosed nearly 20 acres of land, forming a peninsula.

Back in the days of the Ohio and Erie Canal, the Village had 14 bars and 5 hotels. There were 4 sandstone quarries, 2 dry docks, 4 boatyards, 3 blacksmith shops, a harness shop, 3 dry goods and grocery stores, a cheese factory, 3 churches, and a town hall that doubled as a theater. However, in March 1913, 11 inches of rain fell, causing a catastrophic flood and destroying bridges, homes, roads and train tracks. The Canal was damaged beyond repair, marking the end of an era.

Over time, buildings in the business district fell into disrepair. Historic structures were slated for demolition. The Bronson Memorial Chapel was to be moved to a nearby living history museum.

In the 1960s the Peninsula Valley Heritage Association was formed to save the church. The preservation movement grew, and over time, significant buildings were restored.

Today, this little Village (population 565) is home to art galleries and studios, shops, historic buildings, museums, and places to eat and to stay. You can stroll through the Village, hike the trails or participate in the programs of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, or explore an amazing variety of resources in an incredibly beautiful place.

## Unique, Historic Lodging

To really experience everything Peninsula is, plan on spending a night or two with us. Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce members offer a variety of unique lodging experiences in the area, each providing an incredible home base for your explorations.

**The Inn at Brandywine Falls and Shady Oaks**, built in 1848, The Inn is a fine bed & breakfast accommodation overlooking Brandywine Falls (a 67-foot natural wonder) in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. **Stanford House**, built in 1843, this historic farmhouse located within the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, has beds for up to 30. Rent the full house or an individual room.

The Peninsula Foundation operates several historic overnight accommodations within the Village of Peninsula: **The Cheese Factory**, built in 1887, is Peninsula's original cheese factory, sits close to the river, and is located right in downtown Peninsula. **The Designer's Barn**, the extraordinary home of the late Robert L. Hunker, is available for overnight accommodations for up to eight people; and **The Woods Store**, a 200-year-old historic structure built in 1820, is located over a business, currently River Light Gallery, and is available for overnight rental. **The Ice House**, the newest rental, is a charming historic house originally built to store ice for the village that was chipped out of the canal during the winter.

**Camping info near Peninsula & Towpath Trail**  
•summitmetroparks.org/camping.aspx • Call 330-867-5511  
•starkparks.com • Call 330-477-3552  
•valleyoverlook.com • Call 330-271-6993



## Welcome to our Village

**Information Center** □ The Conservancy's park store, Trail Mix Peninsula, provides Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce information.

**Train Tickets** □ Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ticket sales and information are located in the Peninsula Depot □ hours vary.

**ATM** □ An ATM is located inside the Winking Lizard during business hours. The closest ATM to Peninsula is at BP at the corner of Route 303 and State Road 3.27 miles east.

**Coffee & Drinks** — Coffee is available at Fisher's Cafés □ opens at 8 am Saturday & Sunday and 11 am during the week. Winking Lizard □ opens at 11 am. Peninsula Coffee House and Market □ M-W 6am-7pm; Th-F 6am-9pm; Sa 7am-7pm; Su 8am-6pm.

Peninsula Wine Cellar □ M-W 4pm-7pm; Th-F 4pm-9pm; Sa 11am-9pm; Su 11am-6pm.

Trail Mix Peninsula □ bottled water, teas, sports drinks, and chocolate milk □ opens at 10 am.

Purplebrown Farm Store □ Coffee and cold drinks □ open W-F, 11-7 and Sat, 9-6, Sun. 11-6

**Vending Machines** □ Bottled water and drinks are available at vending machines outside of Eddy's Bike Shop and Winking Lizard.

**Public Restrooms** — A public restroom provided by Cuyahoga Valley National Park is located beside the railroad tracks at the Lock 29 parking lot □ follow the tracks to the red building.

**Gas Stations** □ BP at 16 W. Streetsboro Road, 3.27 miles east on Route 303. Shell at 4035 Wheatley Road, 5.6 miles west and south via Route 303 to I-271 and I-77. Pilot at 5219 Brecksville Road, 6.65 miles west via Route 303 to Brecksville Road North.

### All Emergencies 911 Non-Emergency Numbers

CVNP Lost & Found. . . . . 440-717-3835  
CVNP information . . . . . 330-657-2752  
Village of Peninsula . . . . . 330-657-2151  
Village of Peninsula Police □M-F 8-4□ . . 330-657-2995  
Non-Emergency Police □24 Hours□ . . . . 330-657-2911  
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*Retail bike shop offering sales, service, rentals and fits*  
1621 Main Street • 330-657-2209  
Eddys.com
- 3 The Log Cabin Gallery LLC**  
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*Open during pop-up exhibits and events only*  
1671 Main Street (in back up North Canal Street)  
330-657-2670 • thelogcabingallery.com
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1593 Main Street • 330-657-4046  
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*Serving the Area for 64 Years*  
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