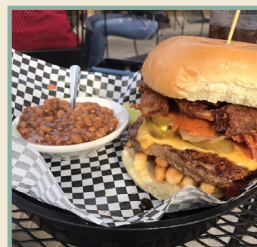




Experience all we have to offer.



- 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
- 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 or rent a house
- 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, 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.

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



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 Café—opens at 8 am Saturday & Sunday and 11 am during the week. Winking Lizard—opens at 11 am. Trail Mix Peninsula—bottled water, teas, sports drinks, and chocolate milk—opens at 10 am.

Relax and enjoy a beverage or snack with a wonderful river view at Peninsula Coffee House and Peninsula Wine Cellar

Stop in to Purplebrown Farm Store for a large selection of beverages and snacks

Vending Machines - Bottled water and drinks are available at vending machines outside of Century Cycles 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.

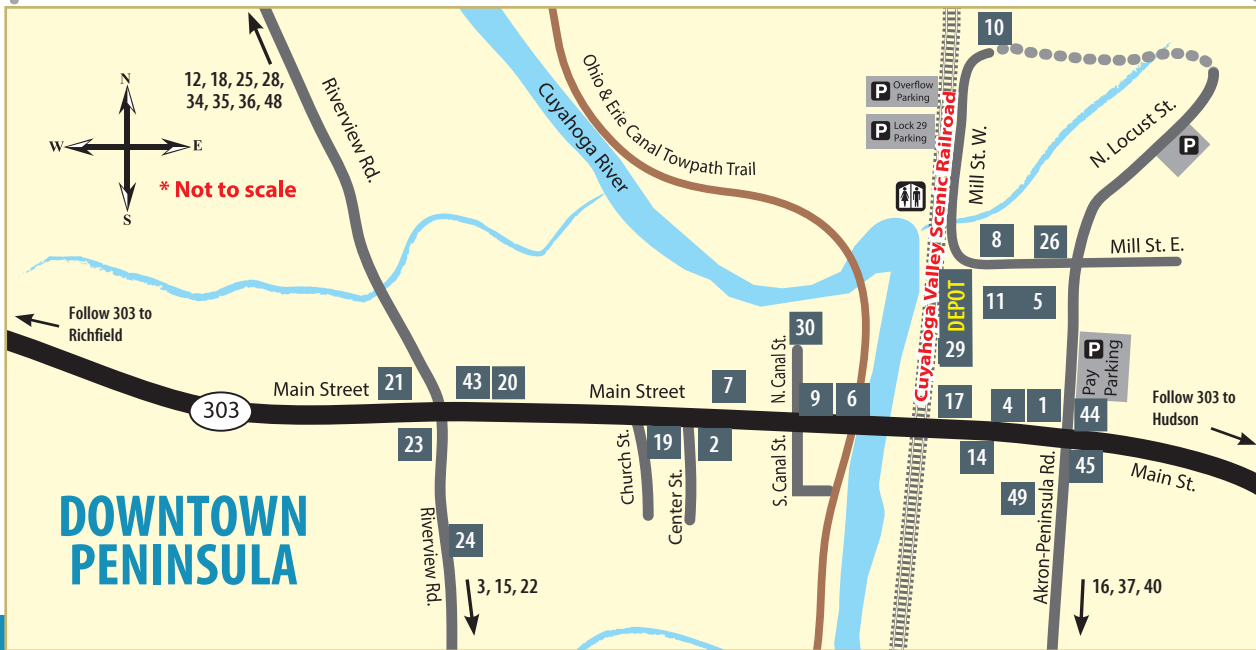
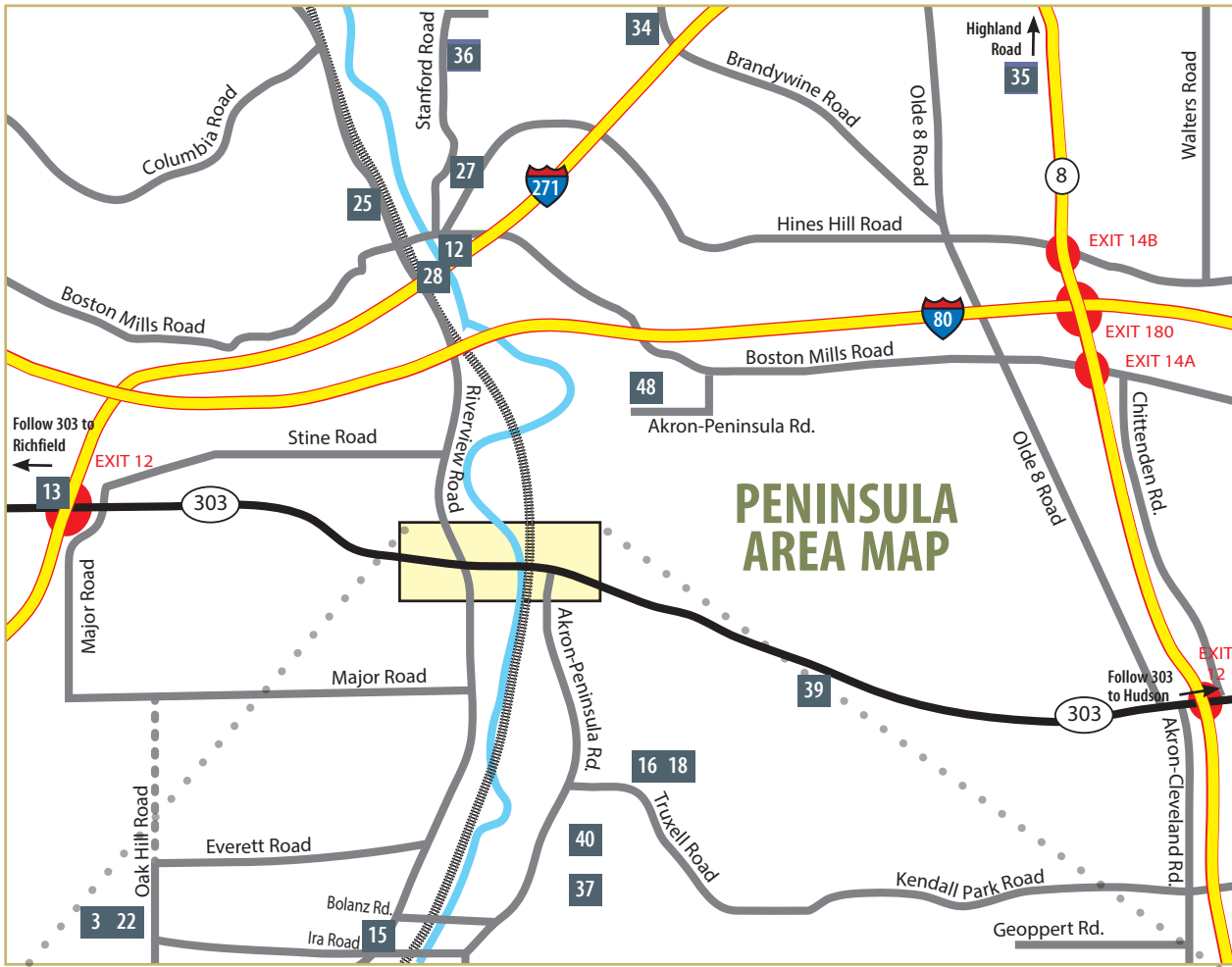
All Emergencies 911 Non-Emergency Numbers

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
Valley Fire District 330-657-2292

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46 All Forward ●
440-376-0339 • allforward.us

1 Apple Jax Toys ●
Gift shop featuring retro, vintage, and collectable toys
1595 Main Street • 330-657-4015
applejaxytoys.com • facebook.com/applejaxytoys

25 Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resort ●
7100 Riverview Road • 330-657-2334
bmbw.com

12 Boston Store ●
Adjacent to the Towpath Trail
1550 Boston Mills Road • 330-600-4784
conservancyforcvnp.org/shop

19 Bronson Church ●
Historic landmark and wedding rentals
1712 Main Street • 330-657-2633
thepeninsulafoundation.org

27 Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park ●
1403 W. Hines Hill Road • 330-657-2909
conservancyforcvnp.org

13 Country Maid Ice Cream, Inc. ●
Old-school ice cream parlor and orchard
3252 Streetsboro Road • 330-659-6830
countrymaidicecream.com

3 Cranz Farm House ●
2680 Oak Hill Road
cranzfarm.org

15 Cuyahoga Valley Farmers Market ●
Year-round access to locally grown foods
Howe Meadow: Summer Season May-Oct
Old Trail School: Winter Season Nov-Apr • 330-631-6838
cvfm.org

20 Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum ●
Local history exhibits
1775 Main Street, 2nd Floor • 330-657-2892
peninsulalibrary.org

28 Cuyahoga Valley National Park ●
Boston Mill Visitor Center
6947 Riverview Road • 440-717-3890
nps.gov/cuva

29 Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Peninsula Depot ●
Ticket sales & information
1630 Mill Street West • PO Box 158
330-439-5708 • 800-468-4070
cvsr.org

14 Fishers Café & Pub ●
Serving the Area for 64 Years
1607 Main Street • 330-657-2651
fisherscafe.com

21 G.A.R. Hall ●
Voices in the Valley & Small Hall Concerts
1785 Main Street • 330-657-2528
peninsulahistory.org

16 Great Trail Council STEP Program ●
Skilled trades, training, and workforce development
1075 Truxell Road #9734 • 330-760-7525
stepneo.org

22 Hale Farm and Village ●
Learn, Experience & Explore 32 historic buildings, craft
& trade demos, café and farm activities on 90 acres
2686 Oak Hill Road • Peninsula/Bath • 330-666-3711
halefarm.org

42 Jim Sadens Carpet Cleaning ●
440-503-1776

39 Josiah Lincoln Clouser Flower Farm ●
Flower artistry for weddings and special events
bjgedeon@aol.com • 330-858-9720
josiahlincolnclouser.com

40 Keleman Point Farm ●
Small farm pasture raised meats
4570 Akron-Peninsula Road • 216-375-8782
kelemanpointfarm.com

49 Mother of Sorrows R.C. Church ●
Catholic Church
6034 South Locust Street • 330-657-2631
motherofsorrowspeninsula.org

4 Pedego Electric Bikes ●
Electric bicycle rentals and sales
1593 Main Street • 330-657-4046
pedegopeninsula.com

43 Peninsula Architects ●
1775 Main Street • 330-657-2800
pa-architects.com

5 Peninsula Art Academy ●
Classes, exhibits, gift gallery
1600 West Mill Street • 330-657-2248
peninsulaartacademy.org

6 Peninsula Coffee House & Market ●
Boutique coffee house & sundry market
1653 Main Street • 330-242-2661
peninsulacoffeehouse.com



23 Peninsula Foundation ●
Nonprofit foundation that promotes historic
preservation as well as educational & arts programming
6138 Riverview Road, Suite F • 330-657-2528
peninsulahistory.org

18 Peninsula Historic Trades Academy ●
Education in skilled trades
330-760-7525 • sjcraig2@icloud.com

24 Peninsula Library & Historical Society ●
CLEVNET member library
6105 Riverview Road • 330-657-2665
peninsulalibrary.org

44 Peninsula United Methodist Church ●
Serving Peninsula since 1833
1575 Main Street • 330-657-2567
peninsulaumc.org

7 Peninsula Village Antiques ●
A multi-dealer shop with quality antiques
1685 Main Street • 440-409-4261

45 Peninsula Village Offices ●
1582 Main Street • 330-657-2151
villageofpeninsula-oh.gov

6 Peninsula Wine Cellar ●
Fine wines and charcuterie
1653 Main Street • 330-242-2661
peninsulacoffeehouse.com/wine-cellar

26 PGMA Peninsula, LLC ●
Real Estate
1601 Mill Street West • pgmaoperations@gmail.com

8 Purplebrown Farm Store ●
Offering the highest quality local & organic foods
1619 Mill Street West • 216-299-6958
purplebrownfarmstore.com

9 River Light Gallery, Diane Seskes Photography ●
Contemporary art & craft, "art for living"
1663 Main Street • 330-657-2204
riverlightgallery.com

35 Shady Oaks Farm BnB ●
Bed and Breakfast. Discover the meaning of relaxation
241 West Highland Road • 330-468-2909
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36 Stanford House ●
Historic farmhouse. Full house or individual room rentals
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10 Terry Lumber & Supply Co. Inc. ●
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terrylumberupply.com

34 The Inn at Brandywine Falls ●
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theinnatbrandywinefalls.com

30 The Log Cabin Gallery ●
Special Event and Exhibit Site
1671 Main Street (in back up North Canal Street)
330-657-2670 • thelogcabin-gallery.com

48 The Spicy Lamb Farm ●
Raising seed stock production Dorset sheep, free range
Rouen duck, bees, organic varieties of apples, pears, and
plums, spicy herbs and vegetables, and flowers.
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thespicylamb.com

11 Trail Mix Peninsula ●
Park souvenirs, local gifts & visitor information
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conservancyforcvnp.org/shop

37 Valley Overlook ●
Glamping, Cabins, Primitive Sights within the CVNP
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www.valleyoverlook.com

17 Winking Lizard Tavern ●
1615 Main Street • 330-467-1002
winkinglizard.com

