

Erie County Civil War 150 Committee

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The Erie County, Ohio Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee is committed to sharing the region's rich Civil War era heritage. Erie County CW150 is made up of site representatives, tourism marketing professionals and community members with an interest in local history. The group coordinates and promotes a variety of Civil War-related special events, programs and historical sites. Be sure to follow "Erie County Civil War 150 Committee" on Facebook for information on Sesquicentennial events and more.

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**Questions
can be posted
on our
Facebook page.**



Erie County Libraries

Each of Erie County's four libraries offer a wide variety of programming for the community, in addition to one-of-a-kind historical resources. Please visit each library's website for more information.

Huron Public Library

Home of the Huron Historical Society
333 Williams St.
Huron, OH 44839
419.433.5009
www.huronlibrary.org
www.thehuronhistoricalsociety.org

Milan-Berlin Township Public Library Local History Department

19 E. Church St.
Milan, OH 44846
419.499.4117
www.milan-berlin.lib.oh.us

Ritter Public Library

5680 Liberty Ave. (US 6)
Vermilion, OH 44089
440.967.3798
www.ritterpubliclibrary.org

Sandusky Library Archives Research Center

114 W. Adams St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.625.3834
www.sandusky.lib.oh.us



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Shores & Islands**

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Civil War Destination Guide



American Civil War Museum of Ohio

217 S. Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419.509.0324
www.acwmo.org

Over 10,000 sq. ft. of educational exhibits and hands-on activities for both adults and children. Gift shop, research library and theatre with videos on Ohio's role in the Civil War available.

Cooke Castle

Gibraltar Island
419.285.1800 or 614.292.8949
www.stonelab.osu.edu/fosl

Summer residence of Jay Cooke, Lincoln's Civil War financier. The home, along with Gibraltar Island, is now maintained by The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory. Tours of the island are offered during scheduled times.



Eleutheros Cooke House

1415 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.627.0640

Boyhood home of Jay Cooke. The three-story mansion features a ruby and cranberry glass collection, antique furnishings, garden, greenhouse and gift shop. Free admission.



Facer Park

255 Water St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
Sculpture honoring Sandusky's role in the Underground Railroad with interpretive panels.



Firelands Historical Society Museum

4 Case Ave. (off SR 61)
Norwalk, OH 44857
419.668.6038
www.firelandsmuseum.org

Ohio's oldest museum, located in an 1836 home. Eclectic collections feature 200 years of Firelands history, including extensive gun collections from pre-Revolutionary War through WWII. Separate research library available.



Follett House Museum

404 Wayne St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.627.9608
www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/follett_house

The Sandusky Library's local history museum, with four floors of exhibits, features history on Johnson's Island Civil War Prison Camp and is home to artifacts that shaped local life. Free admission. Call for group tours.

General McPherson House

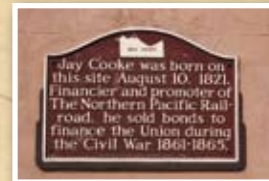
300 E. McPherson Highway
Clyde, OH 43410
419.547.7946
www.clydeheritageleague.org

Exhibited are period furnishings, portraits of the McPherson family, the General's battle sword, dressing gown and other personal effects. Civil War Era memorabilia and information honoring McPherson is also displayed. Seasonal hours and year-round by appointment.

Jay Cooke Birth Site Historic Marker

Northeast Corner of Columbus Ave.
and W. Market St.
Sandusky, OH 44870

Birth site of Jay Cooke, most notable for his role in financing the Union Army during the American Civil War.



Johnson's Island Confederate Officers Prison Cemetery

Gaydos Dr.
Marblehead, OH 43440
www.johnsonsisland.org

This historic cemetery is the final resting place of more than 200 of the 9,000 Confederate soldiers once imprisoned here. The Cemetery is open year-round, daily dawn-dusk.



Kelleys Island Historical Association Museum

224 Division St.
Kelleys Island, OH 43438
419.746.2399
www.kelleysislandhistorical.org

View commercial fishing artifacts, island wineries, Civil War artifacts and other historical information on Kelleys Island. Displays change annually. Schedule and rates subject to change.

Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center - East

4424 Milan Rd., Suite A (US 250)
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.625.2984 or 800.255.3743
www.shoresandislands.com

Discover the area's history and heritage plus learn about special events and attractions you won't want to miss. Pick up brochures, maps, directions, discount coupons and a Shore Savings Card. Open year-round.



Maritime Museum of Sandusky

125 Meigs St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.624.0274
www.sanduskymaritime.org

Through interactive exhibits, the Maritime Museum of Sandusky



interprets the maritime history of the area including boat-building, shipwrecks, recreational boating, passenger boats, ice harvesting, commercial fishing, wetlands, boats of Sandusky's Underground Railroad and commercial shipping. ADA accessible.

Oakland Cemetery

2917 Milan Rd. (US 250)
Sandusky, OH 44870
Walking Tour Brochure Download: www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/documents/CemeterySelfwalktourREVISED.pdf
QR Code Tour and video tour:
www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/follett_house/multimedia.php

Ohio Veterans Home Museum and Cemetery

I.F. Mack Bldg., 3416 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.625.2454 ext. 1447

See memorabilia from the Civil War, Johnson's Island, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Open year-round.



Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center

Spiegel Grove (at Hayes and Buckland aves.)
Fremont, OH 43420
419.332.2081 or 800.998.7737
www.rbhayes.org

Visit the 31-room mansion, 3-story Museum/Library and tomb of 19th President Rutherford B. Hayes. On exhibit are original family furnishings along with Civil War and 19th century artifacts. Special events throughout the year, call for details.

Sandusky, Ohio Downtown Architectural Walking Tour Brochure

Sandusky boasts the largest collection of limestone buildings in Ohio. Call the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center - East at 800.255.3743 for a copy of the Old House Guild's self-guided walking tour brochure.

Soldiers and Sailors Monument

In the town square
Milan, OH 44846
Dedicated on July 4, 1867 to the Milan residents who served in the Civil War.



Underground Railroad in Erie County Brochure

A copy of this self-guided tour map and brochure of important Underground Railroad sites in Erie County, Ohio can be obtained by calling the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center - East at 800.255.3743.