



There is Always Something to do in Mentor!

Whether you're from the area, in town for business, a convention, or a tournament, or if you're just passing through, we invite you to discover all there is to see and do in Mentor, Ohio.

The Mentor Visitor Guide offers regularly updated listings of where to eat, shop, play and stay in our city.

Nature lovers will enjoy over 1,200 acres of all-season splendor. Mentor is proud to be a **Buckeye Trail Town**.

Follow the blue blazes to observe rare bird species at the **Mentor Marsh** as they migrate in the spring and fall. The **Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Marina** features hiking and biking trails, boardwalk and observation deck, a wild natural beach, marina, kayak rentals, and more. Nearby **Headlands Beach State Park** boasts the longest natural beach in the State of Ohio.

Mentor Civic Center Park features an Olympic sized pool and water features, ballcourts, playground, picnic shelters and our new state-of-the-art Mentor

Civic Amphitheater – which is home to the popular **Mentor Rocks** summer concert series as well as a host of other free performances. Don't miss the Fourth of July celebration featuring a free live musical performance followed by a spectacular fireworks display.



The **Mentor Ice Arena** is the coolest place in town and is home to a number of skating programs, tournaments and exhibitions. Enjoy year-round open skates.

Established in 1924, **Black Brook Golf Course** is one of the nicest municipal courses around. It was designed by Bertie Way – who also designed the famous South Course at Firestone.



Mentor is a shopping and dining destination with over 325 retailers and 170 eateries including national chains as well as number of mom-and-pop shops with their own unique offerings. The **Great Lakes Mall** was the largest mall in the US when it was first opened in 1960. It continues to evolve and thrive to this day with a variety of shopping, dining, and entertainment options.



Mentor was founded in 1797 and was home to the nation's 20th president. James A. Garfield used his front porch as a platform to greet thousands of well-wishers during his presidential campaign. Visit the James A. Garfield National Historic Site about his life and legacy.

The **Wildwood Cultural Center** was designed by Garfield's son Abram as a summer retreat for noted industrialist, John G. Oliver. The century Tudor-style mansion is nestled on 34 wooded acres and is home to a number of cultural arts events.

The Indian Museum of Lake County is a bit hard to find but well worth the effort! It is home to over 60,000 artifacts which were discovered locally as well as across North America.

The City of Mentor knows how to throw a party with a number of popular events throughout the year! Mentor Cruise-In draws over 800 classic cruisers from across Northeast Ohio. Wildwood Arts and Wine Fest is now in its fourth decade. Mentor Chill Out celebrates winter fun while Mentor CityFest serves as our semi-official end-of-summer bash.



We hope you take the opportunity to discover everything that Mentor has to offer! For more information, go to **visitmentor.com**.

DIVE IN AT MENTOR POOLS!

Mentor aquatic facilities are open daily, June 2 through August 9. Enjoy spraygrounds, watersports, and more! Visit cityofmentor.com/aquatics for hours, locations, and information on seasonal passes as well as daily rates.

(440) 974-5720





You'll Find it Here in Mentor!

With over 325 retailers and 175 eateries, the City of Mentor is at the heart of Lake County's shopping, dining, and entertainment experience.

Whatever your taste, chances are pretty good that you'll find it right here!



Fine Dining

Austin's Grill 8748 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6318

Noosa Bistro

9500 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 953-1088

Pastina Rustic Italian

9354 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8922

Skye Bistro & Pub

8434 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3572

Savoria Bar and Grill

7703 Reynolds Rd.,(440) 951-7100

Casual Dining

Aladdin's Eatery

8870 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-5966

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill

9174 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3777

Another Broken Egg

7890 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0704

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

7880 Mentor Ave., (440) 276-1360

Bob Evans Restaurants

9232 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9279 7680 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-7117

Campola's Italian Bistro

7224 Center St., (440) 290-8676

Denny's Restaurant

7700 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-3154

Kitchen, The

7519 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-8111

Longhorn Steakhouse

9557 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-5103

Mama Roberto's Pizza & Pasta

8658 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8890

Manhattan Deli

8900 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-0055

Market St. Family Restaurant

8450 Market St., (440) 255-4962

Olive Garden

7740 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9247

Outback Steakhouse

7785 Plaza Blvd., (440) 205-9505

Red Lobster

7744 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-6677

Scramblers

9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 350-6272

Smokey Bones Barbecue & Fire Grill

7725 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-0993

Spot, The

7272 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 510-8504

Stani's Family Restaurant

8900 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0332

TJ's on the Avenue

7485 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-5959

Village Inn

7800 Plaza Blvd., (440) 255-6960

Winking Lizard

9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 354-2968

Yours Truly

7280 Center St., (440) 954-9393

Zappitelli's

9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 352-1185

Fast Casual

Beyond Juicery & Eatery

9379 Mentor Ave., (440) 306-8587

Clean Eatz

9385 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8528

CoreLife Eatery

7809 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6206

Five Guys

9180 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1750

Mission BBQ

7787 Reynolds Rd., (440) 236-2657

Panera Bread Company

7373 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-9022 9587 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-1176

Trios Italian Grille

7537 Mentor Ave., (440) 571-5306

Verdi's Italian Market

8720 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-8400

Zoup!

7327 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-4110

Cleveland Pizza Company

8510 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-0800

Corduroy's Pizza

9131 Jordan Drive, (440) 257-6000

Domino's Pizza

7250 Center St., (440) 290-9991

G-Licious Pizza

7361 Center St., (440) 290-8300

Gionino's Pizza

7710 Lake Shore Dr., (440) 209-0000

Hungry Howie's

9173 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9595

J's Pizza Market

7404 Center St., (440) 974-0919

Longo's Italian Restaurant & Pizza

7314 Lake Shore Blvd, (440) 946-8222 8907 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8282

Maxim's

6966 Heisley Rd., (440) 257-9070

Papa John's

6289 Reynolds Road, (440) 209-1901

Pizza Hut Pick-Up/Delivery

7345 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-0215 9225 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3299

Primoz Pizza

9520 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 352-1352

Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 205-0577

Vito's Pizza

9228 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-5528

Bars, Pubs & Clubs

Billy's Martini Bar

7338 Industrial Park Blvd., (440) 585-8815

Buffalo Wild Wings

9566 Diamond Centre, (440) 352-2999

Bumpers Bar & Grille

7123 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-1662

Delaney's Chase Inn

8702 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-6645

Happy Moose Bar & Grill

7693 Reynolds Rd., (440) 953-9464

Hooley House Sports Pub & Grille

7861 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-6611

Mean Mugs Pub

7061 Chillicothe Rd., (440) 290-7966

Nostalgia Lounge

8484 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0741

Red, Wine & Brew

9620 Old Johnnycake, (440) 210-0024

Rounder's Lounge

9175 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-4773

Shamrock Inn

7500 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3111

Tommy Boys

8330 Tyler Blvd., (440) 290-0241

The Brew Kettle

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 290-7106

Three O Six Lounge

7377 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-3557

Toth's Place

6966 Heisley Road, (440) 974-1390

Toth's Too

7079 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 525-5565

Asian

Asian Chao

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-4370

Asian Feastery

7413 Mentor Ave., (440) 527-8102

Bibibop Asian Grill

7851 Reynolds Rd., (440) 497-6773

Bluefin Hibachi & Sushi Bar

8820 Mentor Ave, (440) 290-7383

China Wok & Grill

7573 Mentor Ave., (440) 269-8388

Fuji Buffet & Grill

9130 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8878

Fuji Japan Steakhouse

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 205-1888

Hop Hing Chinese Restaurant

9407 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2005

Hunan Lake Chinese Cuisine

7357 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-0030

Imperial Dragon

8310 Tyler Blvd., (440) 534-1063

Indian Kitchen, The

9552 Mentor Ave., (440) 650-0060

Issho Ni Poke Bar Mentor

9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 754-8204

Maki Mentor

9582 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 853-8685

Panda Express

9184 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-1799

Sumo Boy Sushi and Teriyaki House

9393 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8858

Thai Orchid

7502 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-6752

Vietnamese Pho & Grill

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 266-9008

YTM Sushi

9179 Mentor Ave., (440) 269-9841

Mexican

Azteca

9515 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 350-7039

Chipotle

7787 Reynolds Road, (440) 220-4781 9188 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-0759

Coco Locos

7501 Mentor Ave., (440) 918-1503

Condado Tacos

7720 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0657

Nearby Attractions

Mentor is centrally located in Lake County and a wide array of other local attractions are mere minutes away.

From the vineyards and the wineries of the Grand River Valley to the world-class fishing and beaches of Lake Erie, Lake County, OH is truly amazing.

Check out nearby Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Historic Kirtland, Holden Arboretum, Lake County Captains, and all of the things that Lake County has to offer. Learn more at **tourlakecounty.com.**







FRIDAYS, 2:00 to 6:00 PM

June 13 - Sept 12, 2025

Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

www.mentorfarmersmarket.com

Don't miss FANTASTIC FRIDAYS on June 27, July 25, and August 29!

Don Tequila

9439 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1688

El Rodeo

7601 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8740

Federales Burrito Grill

8787 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0448

Moe's Southwest Grill

9710 Mentor Ave., (440) 579-5115 7599 Mentor Ave., (440) 856-1005

Coffee, Sweets & Treats

Addicted Coffee Bar (in Meijer) 9200 Mentor Ave., (440) 226-6618

Arctic Blast Bites

9179 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0016

Calico Jack Coffee Roastery

8595 Mentor Ave., (440) 862-0382

Chali Tea Shop

9516 Diamond Centre Dr.,

Confectionary Cupboard

7300 Center St., (440) 205-5300

Crumbl Cookies

9662 Mentor Ave., (440) 754-0601

Dairy Queen

7695 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-5588 9575 Diamond Centre, (440) 354-3004

Del Monte's Italian Treats

7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 496-4996

Dunkin' Donuts

7825 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-0399 7742 Lakeshore Blvd., (440) 257-7790

East Coast Original Custard

7577 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-2595

Edible Arrangments

8644 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-6824

Empower Nutrition

7659 Mentor Ave., (216) 554-7715

FroYo Twist Frozen Yogurt

7267 Center St., (440) 974-1001 9662 Mentor Ave., (440) 853-8017

Gloria Jean's

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-5918



James A. Garfield National Historic Site 8095 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

Situated on nearly 8 acres along Mentor Ave., James A. Garfield National Historic Site honors the 20th President of the United States and Mentor resident James A. Garfield at this Historic Site found in the heart of our community.

James A. Garfield lived in this home from 1876-1881 and it was here that the front porch campaign was originated in 1880 as almost 17,000 supporters from across the nation descended on "Lawnfield". After his assassination, his family continued to reside here, and the home was occupied until 1934. The President's widow, Lucretia, added the nation's first presidential library to the house in 1885-86.

National Park Service Rangers and volunteers provide guided tours of the Garfield House, which has been restored to its appearance of the era of 1886-1910.

The Garfield Home boasts a collection of artifacts that are over 80% original to the Garfield Family.

An on-site Visitor Center is home to various displays highlighting key aspects in the life and times of James A. Garfield and the Garfield Family. Visitors can also view a biographical film about James A. Garfield in the theater located inside Visitor Center.

There is no charge to view the exhibits or the film in the Visitor Center, or to take a guided tour of the Garfield House. Reservations are only required for groups of six or more; please call (440) 255-8722 for a reservation if bringing a group of six or more.

National Park visitors will find James A. Garfield National Historic Site's official National Parks Passport stamp in the Visitor Center, and a bookstore inside the Visitor Center has a variety of books and other items related to James A. Garfield.

For additional information about the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, please visit nps.gov/jaga or call (440) 255-8722.

Golden Crust Bakery

8893 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-0601

Great Harvest Bread Co.

9440 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8199

Malley's Chocolates & Ice Cream

8920 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-1440

Nothing Bundt Cakes

6990 Heisley Rd, (216) 340-6411

Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar

9227 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-0900

Smoothie King

7322 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-8055

Spudnuts Donuts

6930 Center St., (440) 255-7257

Starbucks

9377 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2300 9669 Mentor Ave., (440) 210-5053 7827 Reynolds Rd., (440) 956-6837 8323 Tyler Blvd., (440) 534-9011

The Human Bean

8764 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0630

Fast Food

Arby's

7719 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 209-8866 7690 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9177 7715 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-2432

Bruegger's Bagels

9210 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-9350

Burger King

5725 Heisley Road, (440) 352-8890

Charleys Philly Steaks

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-8932

Chick-fil-A

9611 Mentor Ave., (440) 354-2924

Chickndip

7850 Mentor Ave.

Dave's Cosmic Subs

9664 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-1969

DiBella's Old Fashioned Submarines

7824 Reynolds Road, (440) 918-1760

Dynamite Dawgs

6312 Center St., (440) 290-0286

Jimmy John's

7338 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-2600

Jersey Mike's Subs

9372 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8011 7681 Mentor Ave., (440) 306-8053

Kuhar's Carryout (Take-out only) 8030 Broadmoor Road, (440) 951-1000

Long John Silver's

7390 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-1599

McDonald's

8380 Broadmoor Road, (440) 942-5522 5745 Heisley Road, (440) 357-7507 8775 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-6177 7700 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-9492

Mr. Hero

7488 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3995 8895 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-7200

Original Hotdog Factory

7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-7141

Original Steak & Hoagies

9229 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0506

Penn Station East Coast Subs

7240 Mentor Ave., (440) 954-7366 9383 Mentor Ave., (440) 534-1861

Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen

7635 Mentor Ave.

Raising Cane's

6888 Center St., (866) 552-2637

Scooter's World Famous Dawg House

9600 Blackbrook Road, (440) 354-8480

Steak-n-Shake

9530 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 639-8734

Subway

9514 Diamond Centre, (440) 358-1668 7652 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-7890 8318 Tyler Blvd., (440) 266-2000 @ Walmart, 9303 Mentor Ave.









Taco Bell

7753 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-1261 9486 Mentor Ave., (440) 392-0319 9500 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 299-7165 8351 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-8650

Tommy's Old Fashioned Sandwiches 7671 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-1570

Wendy's

6866 Center St., (440) 205-0247

Independent Retailers ARTS, CRAFTS & FRAMING

Alko Sewing Center

7511 Mentor Ave., (440) 951-3435

Art N' Frame

7501 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-0114

Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio

7850 Mentor Ave. 554B, (440) 571-5201

Flux Metal Arts

8827 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1770

Frame Outlet

8806 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9183

Quilts & Sew Forth, LLC

7406 Center St., (440) 266-1601

Top Shelf Embroidery 9254 Mentor Ave., (440) 209-8566

BEVERAGES & TOBACCO

Cardinal Drive Thru Beverage 8694 Mentor Ave., (440) 578-8066

Red, Wine & Brew

9620 Old Johnnycake, (440) 210-0024

Wines 4 You

7344 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-1420

The Brew Mentor

9528 Diamond Center Dr., (440) 951-2739

World Wines and Liquor

8760 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-1311

CLOTHING

Clothing Cottage

9324 Mentor Ave., (440) 350-9836

Elegant Essentials

8510-B Mentor Ave., 440-701-8377

Next To Me

8920 Mentor Ave. E, (440) 974-0900

Once Upon a Child

7537 Mentor Ave., (440) 951-7222

MDM Boutique

8806 Mentor Ave., (440) 520-3489

Terriaco Suits & Tailoring

8837 Mentor Ave. (440) 974-9119

The Helicopter Daughter

8500 Station St., Ste 285 (440) 725-1571

COMPUTERS & TELEVISONS

Mentor TV

7516 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-4132

Microlink Computer Outlet

9099 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2006

ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC

Arrowhead Music Corporation 8571 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9580

Comics & Friends

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-4242

CW Trains

8815 East Ave., (440) 479-1450

Great Lakes Game Emporium

7249 Center St., (440) 290-8950

Record Den

7661 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-9909

GARDEN CENTERS AND FLORISTS

Backyard Feeding Station

8674 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8600

Bleil's Secret Garden

8612 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2308

Havel's Flowers & Greenhouses

9294 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8880

J D Ballantine Flowers & Gifts

8324 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2626

Tuthill's Floral Peddler

7574 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-2215

Wyatt's Greenhouse & Garden Center

6440 Reynolds Rd., (440) 257-7313

HARDWARE

Cabinet Hardware

7309 Mentor Ave., (216) 261-0506

HOME DÉCOR & FURNISHINGS

Calvetta Brothers Floor Show 8653 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-4068

Carpet One Floor & Home 7625 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-3388

Charley's Loft

9010 Tyler Blvd. B, (440) 974-1118

Cleveland Closet Co

8738 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-7887

Cleveland Furniture Co 7590 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-0870

Furniture Warehouse Ohio 9620 Diamond Ctr. Dr., (440) 373-1061

Levin Furniture & Mattress 7898 Tyler Blvd., (440) 255-1320

Mentor Blinds and Draperies 8920 Mentor Ave. #G, (440) 975-1958

Pummel's Home Furnishings, Inc. 8666 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9787

Store with Style 8250 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-8201

Timeless Treasures on the Avenue 8444 Mentor Ave., (440) 759-9871

The Country Pedlar 7312 Center St., (440) 255-9090

JEWELRY & TROPHIES

Always & Forever Jewelers 7294 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-9033

Artemis Awards & Apparel 7269 Center St., (440) 255-2193

Crown Jewelry 9570 Mentor Ave., Ste. C, (440) 352-1300

Mentor Jewelry & Loan 8490 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3494

Timothy Allen Jewelers, Inc. 8925 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8885

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ellie Vayo Photography, Inc. 8358 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-7877

Just a Moment Canvas Images 6520 Hopkins Rd., (440) 639-8761



Live music, food, and family fun at the Mentor Lagoons Marina!

Performances held from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM JUNF 6: SKINNY MOO JUNE 20: AUDIOPHILE JULY 11: BAD JUJU JULY 25: ABBY RODEO AUGUST 8: TRICKY DICK AND THE COVERUPS AUGUST 22: THE CALIBER BAND

www.tunesatthelagoons.com



Two Great Days of Family Fun

AUGUST 15-16, 2025

MENTOR CIVIC CENTER PARK 8600 MUNSON ROAD, MENTOR, OH 44060

GAMES & ACTIVITIES ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT FOOD & REFRESHMENTS CITY FEST PARADE **COLOR DASH & WALK**

WWW.MENTORCITYFEST.COM





ENJOY A WHOLE NEW VIEW

Rent a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, or pedalboat, and explore the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve in a whole new way.

Check out the blue trail that meanders through 3-miles of flat water and observe nature at its finest.

Equipment is available to rent on an hourly basis, weekdays 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, and weekends 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Last launch: 7:00 PM) through Labor Day.

HOURLY RENTAL RATES

Single Kayak: \$10.00

Double Kayak: \$15.00

Canoe: \$15.00

Stand Up Paddle Board \$10.00

Pedalboat \$25.00

Rentals are first-come / first-served.
Those 16 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets will be issued and must be worn at all times. Groups of 10 or more can make a reservation by calling (216) 399-2347.

Experience the Mentor Lagoons by paddle. The City of Mentor has established a water trail through the Lagoons waterways, including a brief exploration of the Marsh Creek and access to the shoreline paddling on Lake Erie. The trail flows for approximately 3 miles in protected flat-water, which is perfect for paddling. Mentor Recreation offers a variety of paddle programs during the summer months.

Learn more at mentorlagoons.com

MK Photography

8827 Mentor, Ave., (440) 290-0198

RELIGIOUS

Mosack's Religious Goods

7633 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2221

SPECIALTY FOODS

Barb & Patty's Butcher Palace

9460 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-7774

Euclid Fish Company

7839 Enterprise Dr., (440) 951-6448

The Olive and The Grape

7533 Tyler Blvd., (440) 946-0775

SPORTS

C-Town Sports Cave

Great Lakes Mall, (440) 974-7170

Little Mountain Ltd., Inc.

7560 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-5028

Seasonal Sporting Goods

7667 Mentor Ave. #114, (440) 571-9073

Second Sole

8791 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0185

SPC Sports

9431 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0860

VISION

Magnifiers & More

7775 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3363

Follow the Blue Blazes to Headlands Beach

The 1,400-mile Buckeye Trail loops through Ohio traversing park lands, nature preserves, historic sites and country roads providing hikers a unique view of the Buckeye State.

Blue blazes mark the way guiding folks along the approximately 12-mile stretch of trail in Mentor leading hikers though Civic Center Park on the way to beautiful views of Lake Frie.

Headlands Beach State Park is the northeast terminus for the Buckeye Trail. The park features Ohio's largest natural sand beach (over a mile long!), a nature preserve with accessible boardwalk, fishing opportunities, paved bike path, picnic areas, concession and public restrooms

The City of Mentor is proud to be a Buckeye Trail Town. Learn more at **cityofmentor.com/hiking**.





Great Lakes Mall 7850 Mentor Ave Mentor OH 44060

Great Lakes Mall, located on the corner of Mentor Ave. and Plaza Blvd. in Mentor, is a climate controlled indoor mall serving local communities like Willoughby, Kirtland, Cleveland and Chardon.

Anchored by Dick's Sporting Goods, Dillard's, JCPenney, Planet Fitness and Round 1, the mall boasts over 120 specialty shops including Forever 21, Victoria's Secret, Charlotte Russe, Home Spa, American Eagle, Bath & Body Works, Hibbett Sports, White Barn Candle Co., Build-a-Bear, PINK, Pandora and many others.

The dynamic range of dining and shopping options sets Great Lakes Mall apart with quality sit down restaurants that appeal to everyone.

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Fuji Japan Steakhouse, Outback Steakhouse, and grab and go options from the food court including Chick-fil-A, Villa Pizza, Dairy Queen, and Orange Julius top off this unique shopping experience.

Consider making it dinner and a movie at Atlas Cinemas Stadium 16...or, get your game on at Round1. There is something for everyone at Great Lakes Mall.

For the latest events, activities and store announcements, visit us online at ShopGreatLakesMall.com or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @GreatLakesMall.





GREAT LAKES

- All Smiles Aboard Trackless Train Amazon Locker

- Charging Station
- Family Restroom
- Handicap Accessible Restrooms
 - Cleveland Clinic Children's Play Area HIKETION Laketran Bus Stop
- Mall Management
- Public Restrooms
- Stroller Rental Soft Seating
- Vending Machine
 - The Hub
- Zoomaroo Cars (Stroller Rental)



Welcome to the Rec!

The 128,000 SF Mentor Community Recreation Center is one of the largest facilities of its kind in Northeast Ohio and includes an indoor soccer field, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts, golf simulators, an open concept fitness center, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, cardiovascular and weight training areas, group exercise rooms, a childcare room, an outdoor playground, and other amenities.

Members can enjoy a variety of yearround programs and activities.

The Community Room is the perfect space to host parties, corporate events, and more.

Family and individual annual membership plans are available for both residents and non-residents. Memberships can be paid in full or through a payment plan.

For membership rates, terms, and additional information, visit **mentorrec.com** or call (440) 205-3608.

Single-day admission is available for \$10.00 per person (age restrictions apply)

The Mentor Community Recreation Center is located at 6000 Heisley Road.



Shopping Centers

TJ Maxx Plaza

7837-7889 Mentor Ave. Ross, TJ Maxx, Weight Watchers, Aldi Foods

Colonial Plaza

7501-7547 Mentor Ave. From Me to You, Jalapeno Loco, The Kitchen

Creekside Commons

9563-9597 Mentor Ave. Kohl's, Panera Bread, Longhorn Steakhouse, Sally Beauty Supply, Lenscrafters, GNC, HomeGoods, Carter's, Osh Kosh, pOpshop, The Great Escape

Erie Commons

7960-8000 Plaza Blvd. Chuck E. Cheese's, Hobbytown USA, JoAnn's Etc., Famous Footwear, Petitti's Garden Center, At Home

Great Lakes Mall

7850 Mentor Ave. Atlas Cinemas & over 100 retailers including Dillard's, Hobby Lobby, JCPenney, Dick's Sporting Goods, Round 1, The Brew Kettle, Fuji Japan Steakhouse plus a food court featuring Charley's Philly Steaks, Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen, Gloria Jean's, Vietnamese Pho & Grill, and

Great Lakes Plaza

others.

7830-7900 Plaza Blvd. Ashley HomeStore, Burlington, Best Buy, Michaels.

Market St. Plaza

8435-8445 Center St. Big Lots, Gabriel Brothers, Ollie's, TNT Tanning

Mentor Commons

9110-9260 Mentor Ave. Meijer, Applebee's, Five Guys, Chipotle, PetSmart, Fitworks, Bruegger's Bagels, Panda Express, Fuji Grill

Mentor Corners

8900 Mentor Ave. Malley's Chocolates & Ice Cream, Manhattan Deli, Next to Me

Northgate Plaza

9201-9231 Mentor Ave. Staples, Game Stop, Pizza Hut, Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar, Original Steaks & Hoagie

Points East Plaza

7289-7357 Mentor Ave. DSW, Zoup!, Marshall's, Old Navy, Sally Beauty Supply, Marc's, The Tile Shop, Thai Orchid, Panera Bread, Pets Supplies Plus

Target Plaza

9611-9647 Mentor Ave. Target, Chick-fil-A, Justice, Lane Bryant, Ulta Beauty

Town Square

8820-8850 Mentor Ave. Aladdin's Eatery, Heinen's, Frame Outlet, Bluefin Hibachi, License Bureau

NOTE: There are also nearly a dozen smaller retail centers located mainly along Mentor Ave. and Center St.



7645 Little Mountain Road cityofmentor.com/wildwood (440) 974-5735 Are you planning an event and looking for a unique location that your guests will never forget?

Then consider Wildwood Cultural Center. This 25room century Tudor mansion is nestled on 34 acres and can accommodate groups of 5 to 150.

Wildwood is available for weddings, receptions, seminars, retreats, and other events. Gazebo and garden patio included with most rentals.



Mentor Rocks from June through August at the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater.

Northeast Ohio's most popular free summer concert series delivers a festival-like atmosphere each week with great music, great food, and a whole lot of family fun. Over 117,000 people attended in 2024!

Each year's schedule showcases a variety of music across the pop/rock/country spectrum and includes national recording artists as well as the best tribute acts from across North America.

This year's featured original recording artists include **Gavin DeGraw**, **Uncle Kracker**, **Eli Young Band** w/ special guest **Sophia Scott**, and **Five for Fighting** w/ **Vertical Horizon**!

Multiplatinum-selling artist Gavin DeGraw rose to fame with "I Don't Want to Be". Uncle Kracker's hits include "Follow Me" and "Drift Away". Eli Young Band has had four #1 singles on the Billboard country charts. Alt-rock stars Vertical Horizon are known for a number of hits including "Everything You Want" and "You're a God". Five for Fighting

is known for piano-based hits including "Superman", "100 Years", and "The Riddle"

The "Amp" has lawn seating so chairs and blankets are encouraged. Outside food and refreshments are permitted but come hungry because a dozen of the area's favorite food trucks will be on hand each week serving their fare. A variety of beers, wines, and seltzers are also available for purchase for those 21+. Outside alcohol, glass containers, food deliveries, and pets are not permitted on Amphitheater grounds.

Admission and parking are free thanks to the generosity of our corporate sponsors.

The 2025 schedule is listed on the back page of the visitor guide. Click the QR code

or visit **mentorrocks.info** for additional information.

The Mentor Civic

Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road.



2025 Events

The City of Mentor hosts a number of events throughout the year - in fact, there's too many to show here! Visit **cityofmentor.com/calendar** for a complete listing of events!



MENTOR FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy farm-fresh fare from 30+ vendors under the trees every Friday from 2 to 6 PM at Garfield Park. Runs June through September!

mentorfarmersmarket.com



WILDWOOD ARTS & WINE FEST

Enjoy original art from local artisans, live music, great food and fine wine from local and regional wineries on June 21 from 12 PM - 6 PM.

wildwoodfineartsfest.com



MENTOR ROCKS

Mentor's free summer concert series rocks Civic Center Park every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 PM, June 3rd through August 26th. Enjoy music, food & great family fun! *mentorrocks.info*



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Join us for a free concert with ESCAPE at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater followed by Lake County's largest fireworks display. Food trucks, refreshments for sale. cityofmentor.com/events



MENTOR CRUISE-IN

Nearly 800 classic cruisers will fill Civic Center Park 10-2 on August 9th. Free for cruisers and attendees. Live entertainment, food, and more! mentorcruisein.com



MENTOR CITYFEST

Lake County's premier family-friendly festival offers a full slate of entertainment, vendors, food, and fun including lots of kid-friendly activities, continuous entertainment, the awesome CityFest parade, color dash & walk, and more. Live music from main stage Friday & Saturday night. August 15-16 at Civic Center Park. *mentorcityfest.com*



MENTOR CHILL OUT

Mentor Chill Out promises a full-day of familyfriendly fun in January 2026 as the main grounds are transformed into a winter wonderland. mentorchillout.com



Watch the Mentor Channel

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPAs

Aikido of Cleveland: Martial Arts & Wellness Center

6160 Meadowbrook Dr. 440-209-8812

All Around Gymnastics

6056 Pinecone Dr., (440) 358-0111

Barre2Pilates

9010 Tyler Blvd., (440) 749-6211

Contours Express

6966 Heisley Rd. D, (440) 974-2607

CrossFit Mentality

6098 Pinecone Dr., (440) 681-2266

Crossfit Remix

7620 Tyler Blvd #9, (440) 479-5231

Doyle's American Karate Academy

7272 Jackson St., (440) 255-6697

Elite Sports Performance

7686 St. Clair Ave #2, (440) 409-1033

Fitworks Fitness Center

9170 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9095

Griffon Rawl Thai Boxing & MMA Academy

6090 Pinecone Dr., (440) 358-9371

Himalayan Cave

9130 Tyler Blvd., (440) 290-0999

Karate Institute

7667 Mentor Ave. #102, (440) 951-0463

Lake Erie Gymnastics School

9373 Hamilton Dr., (440) 358-1284

Lake Health Mentor Wellness Campus LiveHealthy Fitness Center

8655 Market St., (440) 375-8777

Velocity ATA Martial Arts

7877 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-1200

North Coast Ailikai

8920 Mentor Ave., (440) 622-6485

Orangetheory Fitness

7519 Mentor Ave., Ste. A14, (440) 290-5859

Pinnacle Woods Pro Shop

8752 East Ave., (440) 974-0077

Planet Fitness

7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 285-8100

Savelli's Dance & Martial Arts Studio

7516 Tyler Blvd., (440) 942-9300

SolSpirit Cycling Studio

8920 Mentor Ave., 216-798-5865

Spotlight Dance & Performing Arts Center

7589 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-2623

AIM Performance Training

7266 Commerce Dr., (440) 339-1807

Titan's Gym

7655 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-9753

Trinity Fitness

7471 Tyler Blvd., Unit F (440) 655-6209

YDM Fitness

8824 Mentor Ave., (440) 725-7949

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Atlas Cinemas

9555 Diamond Centre, (440) 352-8822 7860 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2200

Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio

7850 Mentor Ave. #554B, (440) 571-5201

Chuck E. Cheese's

8000 Plaza Blvd., (440) 205-0413

Kiddie Jungle

7875 Mentor Ave., (440) 373-7765

RollHouse Mentor

7300 Palisades Pkwy., (440) 946-5131 Bowling, video games, escape rooms, billiards, food, drinks & entertainment.

Indian Museum of Lake County

7519 Mentor Ave., A112 (440) 951-3813

Range USA

5957 Heisley Rd., (440) 639-1911

Round 1

Bowling, games, food & fun! 7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6799

Parks Et Facilities

Black Brook Golf Course & Practice Center

8900 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 951-0010



Established in 1923, this updated 18-hole course features watered fairways, paved cart paths, a practice putting green and a practice center with target greens, sand bunkers, and a 1½ acre natural grass tee area. Clubhouse and pro shop. Open year-round.

Eleanor B. Garfield Park

7967 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-5720



Features a Community Recreation Center with barrier-free restrooms, all people's playground, baseball diamonds, picnic pavilion, pond, soccer, lighted tennis courts and wildlife area. Pavilion available for private rentals.

Headlands Beach State Park

9601 Headlands Rd., (440) 466-8400



This 125-acre State Park boasts a mile-long sandy beach - the longest in Ohio. Facilities are open daily from 8 AM to dusk and include swimming, fishing, picnic areas, paved bike path and public restrooms. Breakwall fishing available. Adjacent Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve features accessible boardwalk and observation deck. Free parking.

James A. Garfield National **Historic Site**

8095 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8722 www.nps.gov/jaga



Situated on nearly 8 acres along Mentor Ave., James A. Garfield National Historic Site honors the 20th President of the United States and Mentor resident James A. Garfield. There is no charge to view the exhibits or the film in the Visitor Center. Tours of the Garfield House are available by reservation. Free admission.

Hours: May 1 - October 31: 10 AM-5 PM. November 1 - April 30: Friday - Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM.

Mentor Civic Ice Arena

8600 Munson Road, (440) 974-5730 mentoricearena.com



Open year-round. Open skates. Two regulation indoor ice rinks and a studio rink, snack bar, and pro shop. Hosts a number of hockey and ice skating competitions annually. Community rooms available for rental.











Civic Center Park

Civic Center Park is one of Mentor's largest parks and is home to the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater which hosts live performances from Spring through Fall.

The park features our largest aquatics facility, Civic Center Water Complex, which includes an olympic-size outdoor swimming pool with obstacle course and climbing wall, children's water play area, and more.

The Mentor Ice Arena is also located within the park and features two indoor regulation-size ice rinks and a studio rink. The facility hosts a number of local and regional hockey & figure skating tournaments and can handle a capacity of up to 2,000 spectators. Year-round open skates.

The Community Center is located above the arena with a variety of rooms available for rental.

Civic Center Park also includes picnic grounds and shelter, large playground

area, baseball/softball fields, lighted pickleball courts, basketball courts and paved bike path.

Civic Center Park is home to many special events including CityFest, Mentor Rocks, July 4th Fireworks, Mentor Cruise-In and more.



TRY PICKLEBALL!

Pickleball resembles a combination of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and is one of the fastest growing sports in the country.

Civic Center Park features 15 pickleball courts, making it one of the largest, state-of-the-art complexes in the country. Courts are available first come, first served.

Mentor Community Recreation Center 6000 Heisley Road, (440) 205-3608 www.mentorrec.com



This 128,000 SF complex features an indoor soccer field, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, cardiovascular & weight training areas, group exercise rooms, a childcare room, and other amenities. Annual memberships and day passes available.

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina

8365 Harbor Drive, (440) 205-3625 www.mentorlagoons.com



Dockage and daily passes. Kayak, canoe, paddleboard, and pedalboat rentals on-site during summer. Birders & other nature lovers flock to this 450-acre nature preserve featuring hiking trails, ADA accessible boardwalk and observation deck, a wild natural beach, and commanding views of the Mentor Marsh.

Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve 5185 Corduroy Road, (440) 257-0777



This 700+ acre State nature preserve features scenic trails, boardwalks, access

areas, and a nature center to aid the public in appreciating the wonders of this natural area - truly a bird watcher's paradise.

Springbrook Gardens Park 6776 Heisley Rd.



This park features 53 acres of greenspace, a 4,000 SF Gardenhouse (available for rental), 2 picnic pavilions, a playground, 1.7 miles of asphalt walking trails, a stocked pond, and an all-access boardwalk.

Wildwood Cultural Center

7645 Little Mountain Rd., (440) 974-5735



Designed and built by Abram Garfield, son of President Garfield, as a summer retreat for the John G. Oliver family in 1908. The 34-acre estate, filled with stately trees and beautiful gardens, includes hiking trails, barrier-free restrooms, picnic and wildlife area.

Wildwood is at the heart of Mentor's cultural arts programming and hosts a number of events throughout the year. A wonderful site for weddings, seminars, business functions, parties, and showers.





Black Brook is a beautiful 18-hole public course which opened back in 1924 and was expanded and redesigned in 1928 by the legendary Bertie Way who also designed the famed South Course at Firestone.

Over the years, generations of golfers have enjoyed the casual nature of this unique course.

A number of improvements have been implemented over recent years in order to improve the golf experience - with rave reviews from our quests!



Take advantage of our state-of-the-art practice center with its all-grass tees, sand bunkers and other natural features to sharpen up your swing as well as unwind at our clubhouse.

So come out and enjoy a day on the links with your friends, you'll be impressed with the aesthetic beauty as well as the playability of this historic course.

Competitive and friendly leagues are forming now! We invite you to experience everything that Black Brook has to offer.

Schedule your tee time today
(440) 951-0010
www.blackbrookgolfcourse.com
8900 Lake Shore Blyd., Mentor, OH 44060

Menton Marsh...for the Birds

One of the premier birding sites in Northeast Ohio, Mentor's 230-acre nature preserve includes 1.5 miles of shoreline with rare dune plants, a riverine marsh, and mature oak bluff. It is located on the western boundary of the over 800-acre Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve, which is also one of the best birding sites in the state. Mentor Marsh contains diverse wetland communities and habitat types that serve as important breeding and nursery areas for fish and waterfowl, as well as a 'stopover' resting site for neo-tropical birds and butterflies as they migrate up to several thousand miles in the spring and fall.

Over 260 bird species have been recorded within or offshore of the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Mentor Marsh. The large-scale removal of invasive phragmites, led by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has increased occurrences of highly sought-after marsh birds. The potential for rare bird sightings and new breeding species continues to increase. All of these factors, as well as the abundance of protected species like the once rare Bald Eagle, have helped designate the Marsh as an Important Bird Area (IBA) within the Grand River-Lower Watershed.

Along the east portion and south side of the Preserve, you can overlook the marsh and several mudflats, which are excellent spots for shorebirds and waterfowl in migration. The Overlook Trail begins by cutting through deciduous forest, full of warblers, vireos, and flycatchers from spring to fall, and hosts a diversity

of species year-round. The trail continues to the bluffs, which offer excellent scoping opportunities for mergansers, gulls, scoters, and many species that overwinter on Lake Erie. Trail maps can be found at the Lagoons office or kiosk.

The City of Mentor Natural Resources Division aims to continue monitoring the quality and diversity of species in the Mentor Lagoons and Marsh to help guide natural resource management. This comprehensive checklist provides abundancy ratings by season for all species observed within the Mentor Marsh region. These ratings are site-specific and are derived from eBird data and local birders.

For additional information on birding in the region, including hotspots and recent sightings visit www. ebird.org and download the app on Android or iOS to record your observations. For a free interactive bird identification guide download the Merlin Bird ID app on Android or iOS.

Additional regional resources include the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve website and the Blackbrook Audubon Society website.

NATURAL RESOURCES



Best Western Plus, Lawnfield Inn & Suites

8434 Mentor Ave. (440) 205-7378 | Skye (440) 974-3572



An upscale boutique inn and home to Skye Restaurant and Pub located 25 miles east of Cleveland. 50 tastefully appointed guest rooms and King suites with modern in-room amenities. Guest room price includes hot breakfast. Outdoor heated pool, exercise and meeting space.

Hampton Inn & Suites

5675 Emerald Court (440) 358-1441



Features 90 spacious rooms with complimentary high-speed internet access. Indoor pool and exercise room. 24-hour business center.

Holiday Inn Mentor

7701 Reynolds Road (Rt. 306) (440) 951-7333| Savoria (440) 951-7100



Full service hotel with 132 rooms. Indoor pool, state-of-the-art fitness center with whirlpool. 6 meeting rooms. Enjoy Marion's great culinary creations!

Mentor Home & Suites

8370 Broadmoor Road (Rt. 306) (440) 953-8835



103 rooms. I-90 and SR-306. One floor, doorstop parking, free coffee. Group and weekly rates.

LaMalfa Centre Hotel & Suites

5785 Heisley Road (440) 721-8198



Elegant 84 room hotel. A Quality of Excellence Winner. Wireless and ethernet available in the hotel and banquet facility. Breakfast area with a view of the 25' by 52' lap pool.

Residence Inn by Marriott

5660 Emerald Court (440) 392-0800



A pet-friendly hotel with 96 rooms. Fully equipped kitchen, large well-lit work desk, free high speed wired/wireless access in each guest suite. Outdoor pool, Jacuzzi and SportCourt. 2,100 SF of meeting space.

About This Guide

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Suburban Extended Stay Hotel

7677 Reynolds Road (Rt. 306) (440) 946-0749



114 newly renovated rooms located at Rt. 306 and Rt. 2.

Super 8 Motel

7325 Palisades Parkway (440) 951-8558



64 rooms. AAA approved. Newly renovated with flat screen TV's. Includes fridges & microwaves, complimentary wifi & simple breakfast.

WoodSpring Suites

5650 Emerald Court (440) 210-4700



An extended stay hotel with a set rate for a 7-day stay. All studios equipped with full service kitchens.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional info, contact the Mentor Public Information Office at (440) 974-5794 or pubinfo@cityofmentor.com.











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Mentor, Ohio is a dynamic, business-friendly community whose continued success is built upon sustained growth in manufacturing and retail.

Our city offers attractive investment incentives, advanced site selection services, as well as international trade assistance. ...all customized to fit the needs of your business.

We invite you to discover all the reasons why Mentor is the right location for your growing business needs.

www.MentorMeansBusiness.com (440) 974-5736

City of Mentor Planning & Development Department 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060





GET READY TO ROCK

Enjoy a festival-like atmosphere with awesome music, great food, and a ton of family fun all summer long!



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Lawn seating, bring chairs or blankets. No pets, glass containers, or outside alcohol.

7 PM SHOWTIME JUN 3 - AUG 26, 2025 FRFF ADMISSION & PARKING

2025 SCHEDULE

JUNE 3 20 RIDE

JUNE 10 IN THE END

JUNE 17 GAVIN DEGRAW RECORDING ARTIST

JUNE 24 UNCLE KRACKER NATIONAL ARTIST

JULY 1 DON'T LOOK BACK

JULY 4 ESCAPE

JULY 8 RUN TO YOU

JULY 15 7 SUMMERS

JULY 22 ANIMALS

JULY 29 LIVE FROM EARTH

AUGUST 5 ELI YOUNG BAND RECORDING ARTIST

AUGUST 12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING W/ VERTICAL HORIZON RECORDING ARTIST

AUGUST 15 DEF LEGGEND

AUGUST 16 **QUEEN NATION**

DARK SIDE OF THE MOON AUGUST 19

AUGUST 26 LIVING ON A BAD NAME

MENTOR CIVIC AMPHITHEATER 8600 MUNSON ROAD, MENTOR, OH 44060 MENTORROCKS.INFO