

# “Heritage Corridors of Bath” An Ohio Scenic Byway

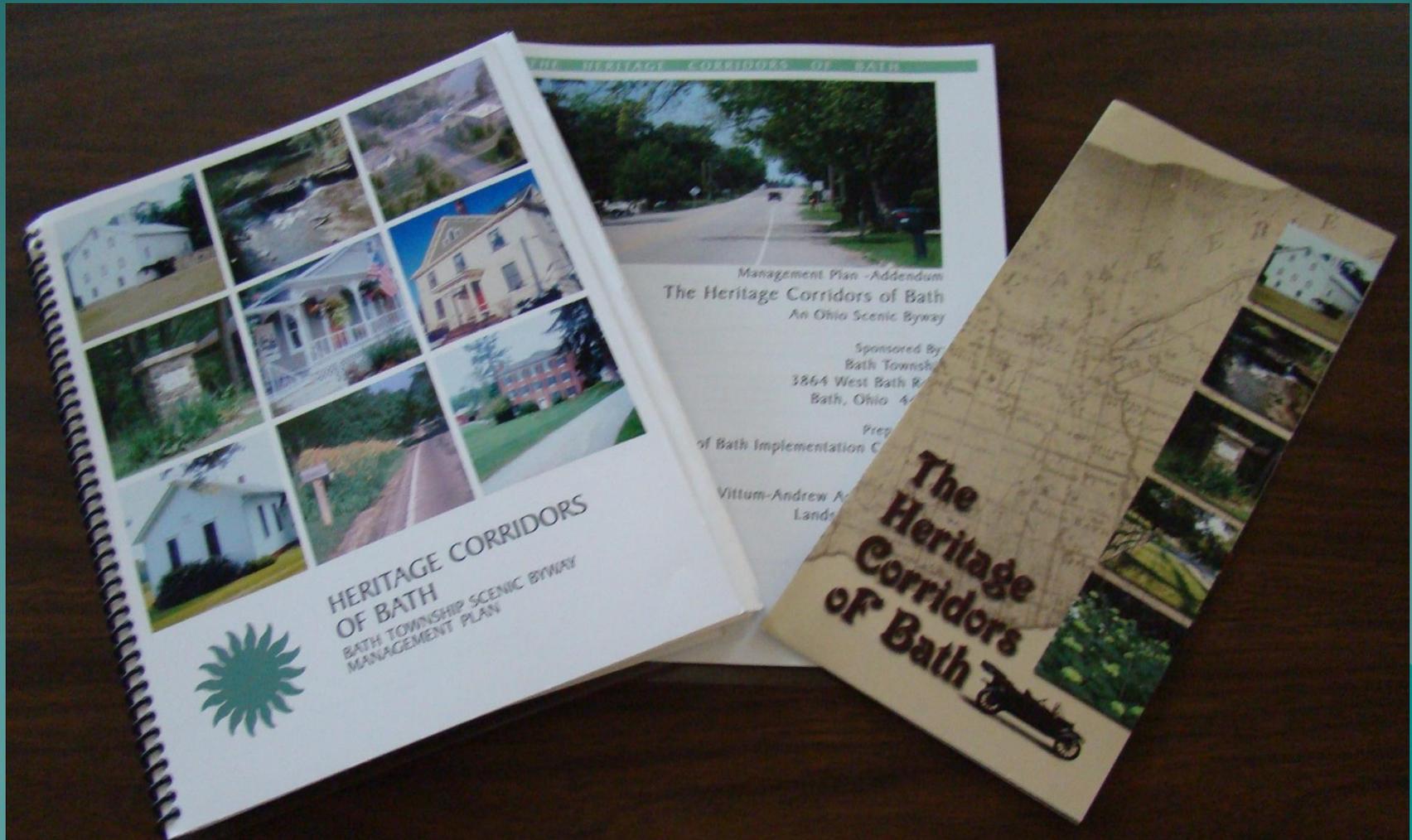


Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio

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Square Mileage: 23 Square Miles

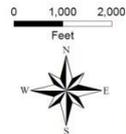
# Heritage Corridors of Bath Approved February 3, 2000 by ODOT Management Plan and Brochure





-  NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC PLACES AND BATH HISTORICAL PLAQUES
-  NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC PLACES
-  HISTORIC STRUCTURES 100 YEARS AND OLDER
-  HISTORIC POINTS OF INTEREST
-  PARKS

-  CEMETERY
-  MUSEUM
-  SCENIC BYWAYS



*BATH TOWNSHIP*  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

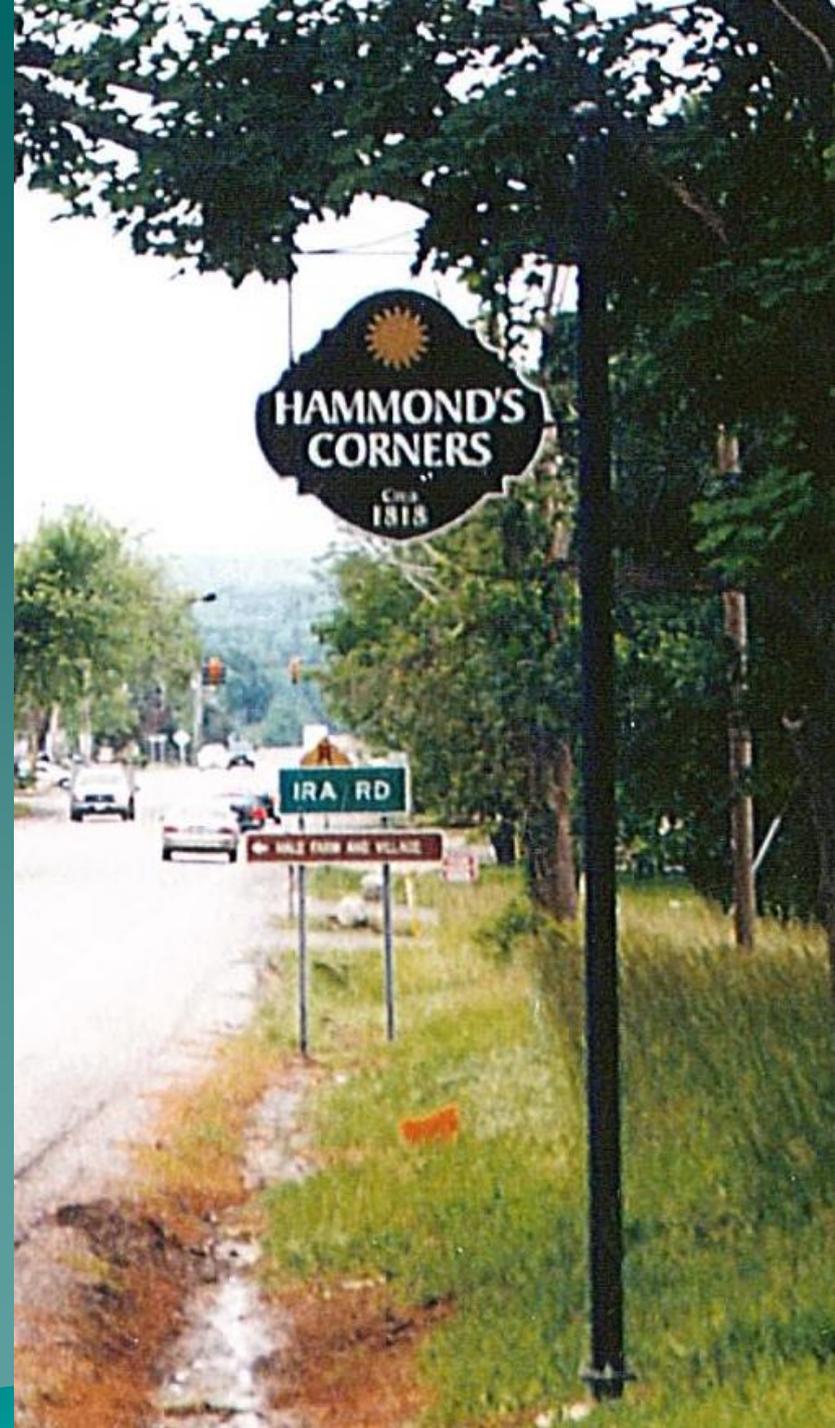
*HERITAGE CORRIDORS OF BATH*

# 39 miles of county roads designated as an Ohio Scenic Byway



# Three Hamlets

- ◆ Hammond's Corners
- ◆ Bath Center
- ◆ Ghent





Bath Center  
the heart  
of the community

Places to see.....



# ....Century Homes and Barns



# .....Historic Town Hall



**Bath Township Museum**  
**Monday 2-4 pm / Wednesday 9 am-2 pm**  
**Last Saturday Each Month 10 am-Noon**

...Chief  
Logan at  
Bath  
Community  
Activity  
Center





.....Moore's Chapel Cemetery



..Yellow  
Creek  
at  
Revere  
Road

..Octagon  
Bee  
House



....Art  
Gallery at  
Historic  
Alderfer's  
Mill





..Bath Center Cemetery and Vault

..Covered  
Bridge  
at  
Oak Hill  
Road





**OHIO HISTORICAL MARKER**

**GHENT WOOLEN MILL, 1832**

The Ghent Woolen Mill was one of at least thirteen mills built in the Yellow Creek Valley to take advantage of the water power available in the creek's 400-foot fall across Bath Township. Erected by Messrs. Allen and Bloom in 1832, it was a marginal commercial success and changed hands several times during the 1800s, reportedly because an abundant wolf population in this region made raising sheep a risky venture. In its peak years of operation during the Civil War era the Ghent mill processed as much as 10,000 pounds of wool into finished cloth and yarn annually. It was converted to a machine shop circa 1889 and subsequently into private residences in the late 1890s. The oldest known woolen mill still standing in Ohio. It retains many of its original architectural features.

THE OHIO BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION  
THE LONGBERGER COMPANY  
THE BATH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

18-27

# ...Woolen Mill on Granger Rd



...Bake  
Shop in  
Ghent  
Hamlet  
Historic  
District

# .....Butterfly Garden at the Bath Community Activity Center



# Events.....



# ...Memorial Day Observance at Veterans' Memorial Park May 25, 2015



# .....Horse Show

June 27 and 28, 2015





...Community  
Day Parade  
August 1, 2015



...Community Day August 1, 2015

# ...Annual Barn Social

September 9, 2015



# .... Steeplechase

October 17, 2015  
10:00 am



2013

**BATH**  
Steeplechase



# ...Fall into Nature

October 17, 2015 11a.m – 3:00 p.m.



# ...Wye Road Bridge Lighting

November 27, 2015



Things to do.....



# .....farming the land at Crown Point

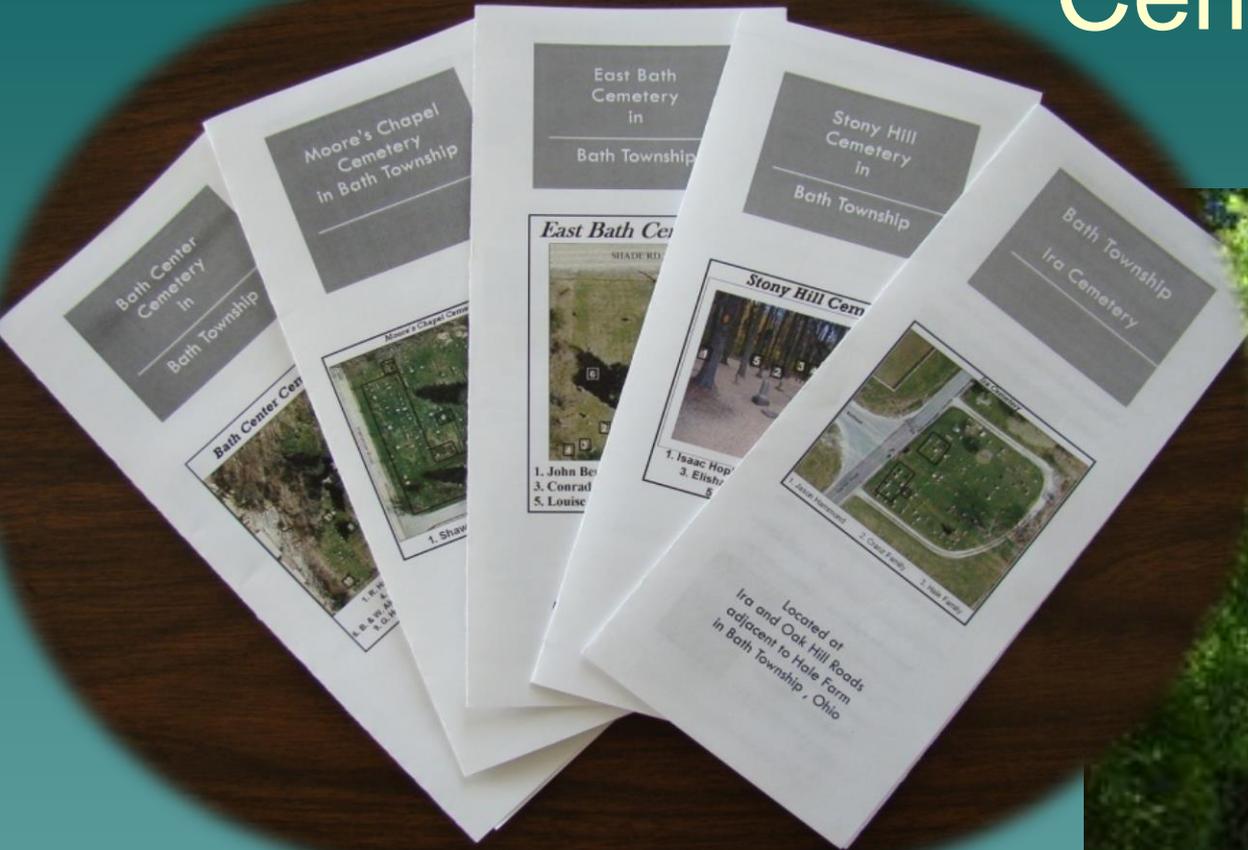


....mastering the steps at

# O'Neil Woods Metro Park



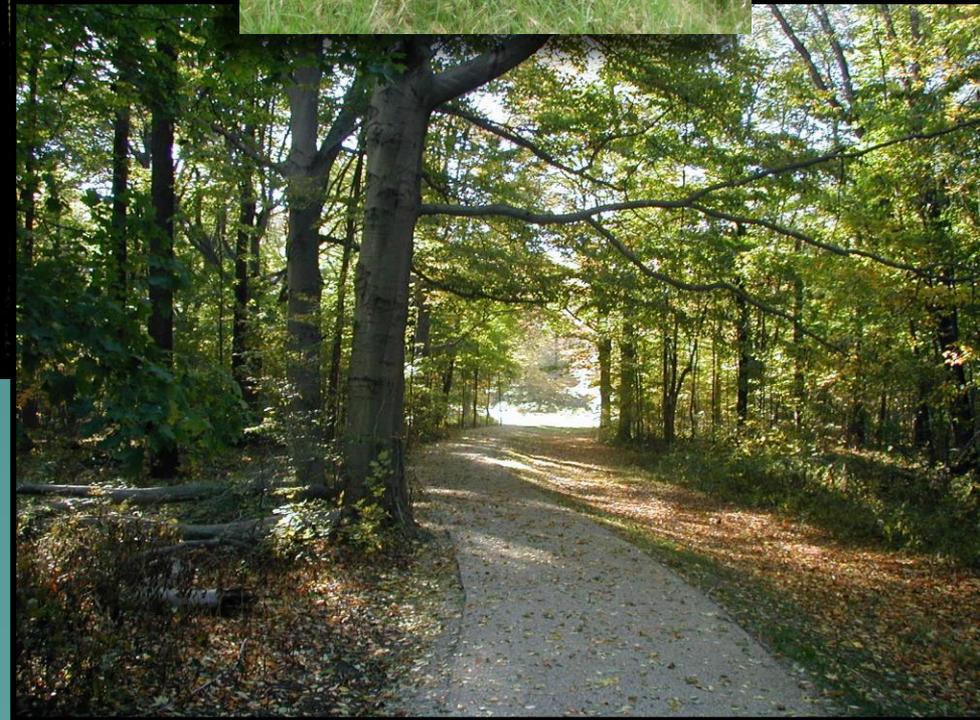
.....taking a self guided  
Cemetery Tour



.....camping at Camp Christopher



# .....hiking North Fork Trail at the Bath Nature Preserve

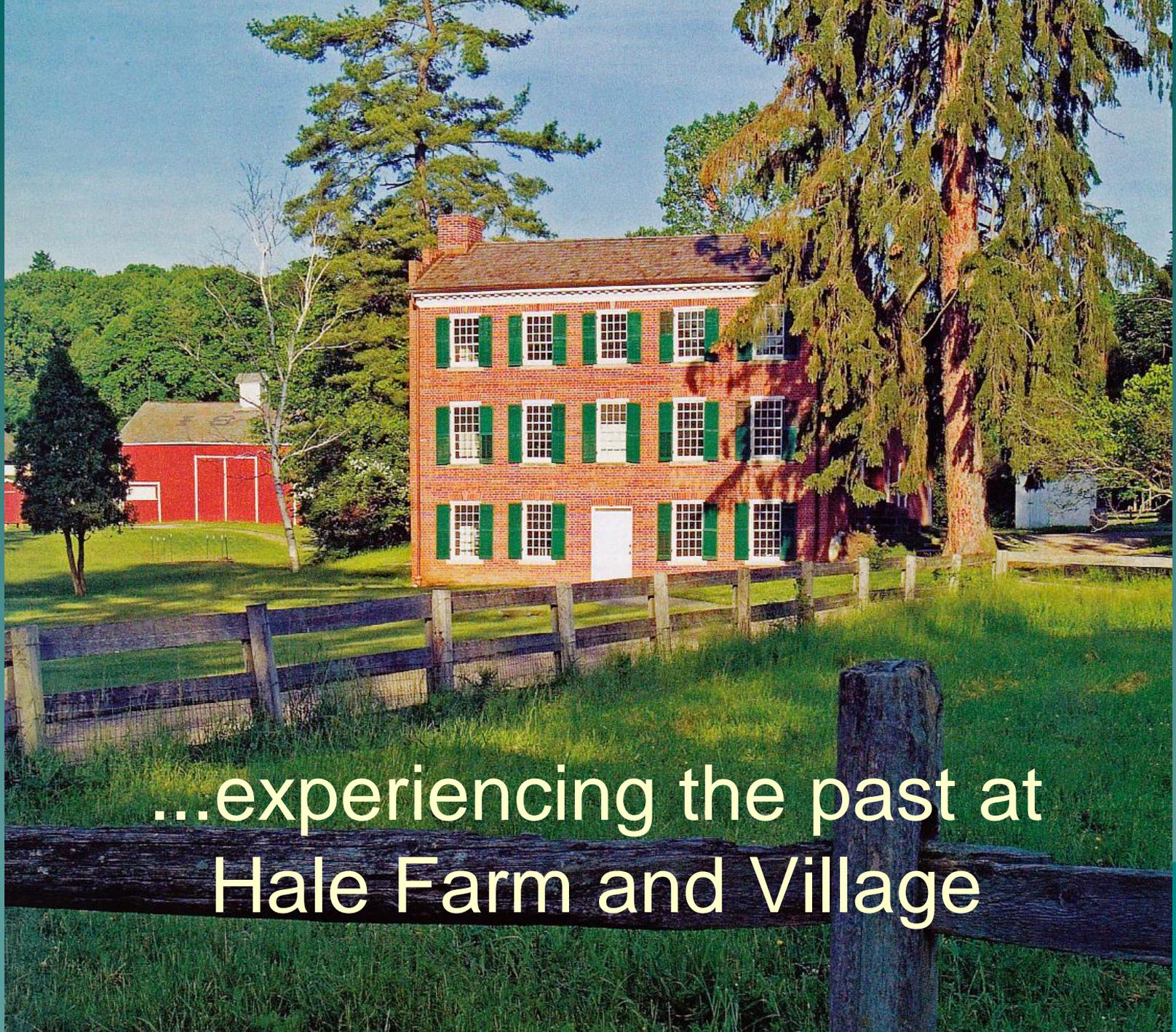




.....learning at the  
University of Akron  
Field Station  
on the Bath Nature Preserve

...therapeutic riding at Victory Gallop





...experiencing the past at  
Hale Farm and Village



.....seeing a play at

Western Reserve Playhouse

.....playing at  
Bath Community Activity Center





.....sledding the hills at the  
Bath Nature Preserve



# Future Plans.....

- ◆ Purchased 7.5 acres with National Scenic Byway Grant and Clean Ohio Grant--complete
- ◆ Build infrastructure with grant from the National Scenic Byway for \$150,000
- ◆ Township match for infrastructure an additional \$39,000



# Heritage Corridors of Bath Wayside Exhibit Cleveland Massillon Road

- ◆ Pavilion with visitor information kiosk
- ◆ Six car gravel parking lot and drive
- ◆ Trail to Ghent
- ◆ Picnic area
- ◆ Bike rack
- ◆ Landscaping
- ◆ Sign

2006 Scenic Ohio Award

2004 Merit Award

American Society of Landscape Architects

FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE VISUAL QUALITY  
OF THE STATE OF OHIO  
SCENIC OHIO PRESENTS ITS  
2006 SCENIC AWARD TO:

**BATH TOWNSHIP**

28 JULY, 2006

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