

N.E. Ohio-based Re-enactment Groups

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<http://www.6th-ohio-cavalry.org/indexmain.htm>

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8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Cleveland)

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The information printed in this handout was compiled through early 2011 from the internet and printed material made available by the organizations. Please contact the organizations directly for more information.

The Kent Civil War Society is a discussion group dedicated to the study of all aspects of the American Civil War. Though some of its members are re-enactors, the society as a whole does not participate in re-enactments.

Please send additions and/ corrections to this list to

Kent Civil War Society

P.O. Box 3671

Kent, OH 44240

Or email them to info@kentcivilwar.org

Northern Ohio Re-enactments & Events

East Liverpool – Beaver Creek State Park

Re-enactment, May 6-8, 2011

(note: as of 2009, this event and the **Canfield – Argus Park** event are on alternate years)

Carrollton -- McCook House Civil War Museum Grand Re-opening

Encampment, May 21-22, 2011

www.carrollcountyohio.com

Burton – Century Village Museum

Re-enactment, May 28-29, 2011

<http://www.geaugahistorical.org/>

Lakeside – East Harbor State Park

Re-enactment, June 11th-12th, 2011

<http://eastharborcwevent.bravehost.com>

Painseville Township – Lake County History Center

Re-enactment, June 18th-19th, 2011

<http://www.lakehistory.org/>

McConnelsville – The Commons

Re-enactment, July 8-11, 2011

<http://www.ohiocivilwar150.org/2011/03/mcconnelsville-24th-annual-civil-war-encampment-days/>

Canfield – Argus Park

Re-enactment, July 24-25, 2010

(note: as of 2009, this event and the **East Liverpool – Beaver Creek** event are on alternate years)

Bath/Cuyahoga Valley – Hale Farm

Re-enactment, August 12-14, 2011

<http://www.wrhs.org/index.php/hale/augustdrumspage>

Zoar – Zoar Community

Re-enactment, September 17-18, 2011

<http://www.zoarcivilwar.com/>

(note: this event is held every other year – next event is in 2011)

Jefferson – AC&J Scenic Line Railroad

Train Ride, September 24-25, 2011

<http://www.familytrainrides.com>

Freemont – Rutheford B. Hayes Center

Re-enactment, October 1-2, 2011

<http://www.rbhayes.org/hayes/>

Carrolton -- McCook House Civil War Museum

Open House & Candlelight Tour, (usually the Friday after Thanksgiving – check with them)

avis@carrollcountyohio.com or Toll-Free Phone: (800) 600-7172

Ohio Sites & Organizations

Akron Glendale Cemetery Civil War Memorial Chapel

Memorial to the war dead of Akron, dedicated in 1876.

150 Glendale Ave.
Akron OH 44302
330.253. 2317

Grounds open daily, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., weather permitting

American Civil War Museum of Ohio

The museum offers eight exhibit rooms that follow the Civil War and Ohio's role in it.

217 S. Washington
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-509-0324
Mon-Fri: 11am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: Closed

Buffington Island battlefield

Site of the largest battle on Ohio soil. Union forces defeated Confederate Cavalry under General John Hunt Morgan. A monument is on 4 acres of the field now maintained by the Ohio Historical Society.

Buffington Island is located about 20 miles east of Pomeroy on State Route 124 at Portland in Meigs County.

<http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/se03/>

Camp Chase

Camp Chase was a prison camp holding Confederate prisoners. The prison cemetery remains and is open to the public.

2900 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Camp Dennison Civil War Museum

Camp Dennison was a recruit depot and training center. It also had a large military hospital.

Ohio State Route 126 between the towns of Indian Hill and Milford on the eastern edge of the Cincinnati suburbs.

The Ohio Daughters of the Revolution operate Christian Waldschmidt Homestead and Camp Dennison Civil War Museum. The museum is open from May through October on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

<http://www.ohiodar.org/waldhouse.shtml>

Contact vis@ohiodar.org

Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument

Monument to those who served from Cuyahoga County, dedicated in 1894.

Public Square, Cleveland.

216-621-3710

<http://www.soldiersandsailors.com/>

Contact: SSMContact@soldiersandsailors.com

Hale Farm and Village

The site is operated by the Western Reserve Historical Society. Interpreters portray life in a Northern town during the Civil War years.

2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, Ohio 44210.

Telephone: (800) 589-9703, out of Ohio (330) 666-3711.

<http://www.wrhs.org/index.php/hale>

Hours of Operation:

Late Fall, Winter and Spring - (Off-season programs only)

November through May:

Open for School Groups by appointment

Open for Special Events:

Summer Season - June through August:

Wednesday through Sunday - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Open for Special Events:

Fall Season - September and October:

Open Weekends Only!

Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Open for School Groups by appointment

Open for Special Events:

James A Garfield National Historic Site

8095 Mentor Avenue

Mentor, OH 44060

Telephone: (440) 255-8722

<http://www.nps.gov/jaga>

Johnsons Island Civil War Prison site

Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie.

Johnsons Island was a prison for Confederate officers.

Most of the island is private land. The prison cemetery is open to the public. There is a causeway with a toll (\$2 in dollars or quarters at last report) leading to the island.

Johnson's Island Preservation Society

PO Box 1865

Marblehead, Ohio 43440

<http://www.johnsonsisland.org>

Friends and Descendants of Johnson's Island Civil War Prison
<http://www.johnsonsisland.com>

McCook House Civil War Museum

The McCook family sent 16 men to the military before and during the war.

Second Street Northeast

Carrollton, OH 44615

Toll-Free Phone: (800) 600-7172

Local Number: (330) 627-3345

<http://www.carrollcountyohio.com/history/McCook/House/house.htm>

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day,

2nd weekend in October,

Weekend after Thanksgiving:

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

After Labor Day through 1st weekend in October-Saturday and Sunday Only

Groups of 12 or more, call for reservations.

Hours subject to change, please call ahead

330-627-3345 or 1-800-600-7172

Shirley Anderson, Manager

Morgan's Raid and surrender site

Confederate General John Hunt Morgan led his cavalry on a raid through parts of Indiana and Ohio in 1863. The raid marked the northernmost incursion by Confederate forces and ended with Hunt's surrender near West Point, Columbiana County.

Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal

A publication of the Ohio Genealogical Society

713 South Main Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44907-1644

(419) 756-7294

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/ocwgj.php>

Susan Dunlap Lee, Editor, ocwgj@ogs.org

Ohio Civil War 150 web site

<http://www.ohiocivilwar150.org/>

Ohio Society of Military History

316 Lincoln Way East

Massillon, Ohio 44646

330-832-5553

Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

Ohio Veterans Home Museum

Military history museum featuring memorabilia from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam and The War on Terrorism (Iraq and Afghanistan).

There is also an exhibit on Johnson's Island and its role in the Civil War.

3416 Columbus Avenue

Sandusky, OH 44870

(419) 625-2454

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Special Hours: Closed major holidays

The various monuments to the war and its veterans that are located throughout Ohio are too numerous to list in this publication. For information on these monuments, please refer to the publications by Harold George – [Civil War Monuments of Ohio](#), [Ohio and the American Civil War](#) and [Statues in Time: A Quick Reference Guide to Ohio's Civil War Monuments](#). For more information, see <http://publicspeakerforhire.org/publications-for-sale.html> .

Selected Ohio-related Civil War Resources on the Internet

Camp Chase

http://www.censusediggings.com/prison_campchase.html

Civil War Monuments in Ohio – Information

<http://library.cincymuseum.org/cwdetails7help.htm>

Civil War Units File (list of contacts for people interested in particular units)

<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/unit3.html>

Fight for the Colors (Ohio Historical Society Online Relic Room)

<http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/exhibits/fftc/relicroom/war.aspx?war=2>

Friends and Descendants of Johnson's Island Civil War Prison

<http://www.johnsonsisland.com>

GAR Memorial Museum and Library

<http://www.garmuslib.org>

Johnson's Island Preservation Society

<http://www.johnsonsisland.org>

Ohio Historical Society Civil War Guide Project

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/archlib/cwfact.html>

(Note that the OHS has a number of resources besides this project. Also, the OHS is being severely hampered by budget cuts. Check with them for current hours and availability before making any travel plans.)

Ohio Historical Society – Ohio Civil War 150

<http://www.ohiocivilwar150.org/>

Ohio Genealogical Society – Ohio Civil War Roster

http://www.ogs.org/research/search_ohcwss.php

Ohio in the Civil War

<http://www.ohiocivilwar.com>

Sons of Confederate Veterans – Ohio Department

<http://www.scvohio.org/>

Sons of Union Veterans – Department of Ohio

<http://www.ohiosuv.com/>

Sons of Union Veterans – General A.C Voris Camp

www.sonsofunionveteransofthecivilwar.org

Last Ohio Civil War Veterans, by County

<http://www.ohiosuv.com/LastCWVet.htm>

U.S. Army Military History Institute (finding aids)

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/index.cfm>