

Blooms and Bridges

Purple Plains Lavender Farm

Nestled on a rural road, experience the art of growing lavender, shiitake mushrooms and making hickory syrup at this family run farm. Health and wellness are a focus of the farm where visitors will learn the many benefits that can come from nature. This experience encompasses all that Purple Plains Farm produces at their farm. Sample herbed goat cheese & hickory syrup on crackers. Take home a sample of Herbs de Provence. Shopping opportunity included

Mitchell's Berries & Blooms

In their family's hands for 200 years, Mitchell's Berries & Blooms offer some of the growing season's best offerings. Enjoy the beauty of rural life while learning about the importance of bees to agriculture. The Petals and Pollinators experience includes a berry growing overview and sample plus education on the importance of bees to our farmers. Set amongst the backdrop of a colorful meadow, learn how bees are helpful pollinators for flowers and berries alike! Take home wildflower seed packet and sample of local honey from Mitchell's Berries & Blooms.

Covered Bridge Tour

Sit back, relax and let a seasoned guide navigate the pastoral countryside on a tour of the seven covered bridges of Union County. Four of the bridges are historic (constructed in the 1800s) and were built by local resident Reuben Partridge, a prolific builder who built well over 100 bridges in Ohio. This scenic driving tour includes expansive views of the Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway.

Dine on the Pottersburg Covered Bridge

Participate in a truly unique experience of dining on a covered bridge, complete with delicious cuisine, folk music, storytelling, lively conversation, and a setting sure to celebrate a slower era. Picturesque Pottersburg Bridge, built in 1873, has become the venue for our signature covered bridge lunches and dinners, which are always a delight for the senses.

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Leo Berbee/Dutch Mill Greenhouse

For more than 50 years, the Leo Berbee family has been shipping millions of flower bulbs – more than 900 varieties - all over the U.S. from their Union County location. Among their esteemed customer list is the Columbus Zoo, U.S. Botanic Garden, and the National Parks Service! This Dutch family is proud to offer true Holland bulbs to their customers. Tour the facility, learn more about this family business, rich with history, see the hand-painted bulb that's part of the Gildemeesters Bollenstreek Giant Tulip Bulb Project, and take home a pack of colorful inspiration for your own garden.

Eda's Italian Ice

It feels like a homecoming the moment you walk in the door, as Lisa, Jack and their friendly staff, greet you. Their story is as lovely as their gelato and ices, which are both handmade in small batches. The location, which has been in the family as a variety of businesses for many years, is cheery, sunny, and memorable – from both hospitality and deliciousness standpoints. The most challenging part of a visit to Eda's is the decision making, as it's tough to choose from 14 ices, 12 gelatos and any combination of the two.

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