Biology Check List

MAMMALS
Indiana Bat
Allegheny Woodrat
River Otter
Bobcat
Black Bear

REPTILES
Copperbelly Water Snake [PT]
Eastern Plains Garter Snake
Timber Rattlesnake
Eastern Massasauga

AMPHIBIANS
Eastern Hellbender [M]
Blue-spotted Salamander
Green Salamander
Cave Salamander
Eastern Spadefoot Toad

MOUSKS
Snoutbox
Eboxedshel
Fanshell [E]

BUTTERFLIES
Pursuit Sugarwing
Rosedash Elfin
Karter Blue
Purplish Copper
Swamp Metalmark
Regal Fritillary
Mitchell's Satyr

MOTHS
Unspotted Cecelia
Graceful Underwing
Hubbard's Noctuid Moth

BEETLES
Kramer's Cave Beetle
Ohio Cave Beetle
American Burying Beetle

Rabbitsfoot
Monkeyface
Warbleback
Purple Liliput
Rayed Bean
Little Spectaclecase

DRAGONFLIES
Hine's Emigrant
Molten Darner
Plains Clubtail
American Emigrant
Uhler's Sundragon
Frosted Whiteface
Elfin Skinner
Canada Darner
Tiger Spiketail
DAMSELFLIES
Sarpag Dancer
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Public Preserves

Ashb Laba County Metroparks - Harpersfield
Covered Bridge
Located just south of SR 307 and west of SR 534 on Harpersfield Road, Shallows below the dam are a haven for birds such as the Great Blue and the Green Heron. Campers may be at the dam for portage to entry points upstream to provide a unique viewing experience.

Ashb Laba County Metroparks - Western Reserve
Greenway Trail
Stretching from West Ave. south, the trail is paved 8 miles with an additional paving scheduled on the remaining 20 miles. Parking located at Austintown Road, Woodman Ave. in Ashb Laba and SR 307 trailheads.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History owns 1,500 acres within 6 preserves in Ashb Laba County and focuses on research and preservation of threatened species of plants and wildlife. All facilities are fragile and deserve the utmost care when visiting. Preserves open to public, but are fragile and require permission to enter. Call 216/231-4600 ext. 3219.

Kingville Sand Barrens
Located on Poore Road, north of Route 20 in Kingville. At one time there were 2,000 acres of Sand Barrens in Lake County. Wade Park in Cleveland where the museum is located is situated along the same Lake Warren Ridge that extends east to Pennsylvania and where the Kingville Sand Barrens is located, and is the last high-quality example of Sand Barrens in the region. 110 acres

Cathedral Woods
Take Lake Road to Shady Lane to Autumn Lane in N. Kingville. It is the only remaining mature hemlock-hardwood forest on beach ridge sands. It also offers a large population of the endangered striped maple & is the only lake plain occurrence of the State-Endangered rose twisted-stalk. 15 acres

Coomac Township Park & Wildlife Observation Deck
Located along the port of Conneau, just west of the marina the wildlife observation deck overlooks a shoreline marshland.

Dover Wildlife Area
Located east of SR 193, parking off of Tower Road and Kyle Road. 1,080 acres of woodland, upland and brishland. Area is open for hunting, trapping, bird watching and other wildlife viewing.

Geneva State Park
Geneva offers the visitor a natural beach, several areas of freshwater marsh and beautiful native woodlands. The middle and western beach areas contain plants that are rare in Ohio, but characterized of the Atlantic coast - sea rocket, seaside sand verbena - found at Oak Creek. Marshes located at the mouth of Cowles Creek. No Name Creek and Wheeler Creek contain Swamp Smartweed, Leafy Sedge and Submerged Aquatic Vegetation.

Grand River Wildlife Area
Located between SR 334 & 345, parking area of off SR 88. Designated a Watchable Wildlife Site. Located just south in Trumbull County, 6,993 acres featuring a Wildlife Observation Trail, woodland, grassland, brishland, ponds and the Grand River. Area is also open for public hunting and fishing.

Grand River Wild & Scenic River
The upper portion of the Grand River in Ashb Laba County is designated scenic. The river is bordered in many areas by extensive swamp forests of Elm, Ash, Maple, Pine, Pin Oak and Swamp White Oak. The slow flow of this portion of the river along with the adjoining wetlands, provides an excellent habitat for a number of wildlife species, especially River Otters, which have made a strong comeback after their reintroduction by the Division of Wildlife in 1986 and 1988.

Indian Trails Park, Ashb Laba Golf
The park encompasses 450 acres and 6 1/2 miles of the Ashb Laba River. Features endangered plant species and 350 million year old shale walls offering glimpses of macro invertebrates. Four wetland areas, primitive hiking and horseback riding trails wind through the park.

State Road Entrance: The southern-most entrance to the park, take Route 20 to State Road turn south, go approximately 2 miles, parking just past the river.

Cedar Point Park: Just north of Indian Trails Park, parking is accessible from Schenley Avenue off of US 20. Take the trail back to the river to the scene of the Ashb Laba Train Disaster in 1876, and also discover the waterfall when the trail veers off to the right.
This Guide is meant to be a beginner’s resource to the birding areas of Ashtabula County. Please use extreme caution when visiting these areas, ask permission before entering private property and most of all enjoy our natural beauty!

Al Cummins Sunset Park, North Kingsville
Located on Route 531, east of Route 193. Park features wooded area on the lakeshore.

Ashtabula County Airport along Peterson Road
Open for public use. Upland Sandpipers, Hooted Larks, Great Blue Heron, and in the winter and early spring Short Eared Owls and Marsh Harriers.

Ashtabula County Metroparks - Harpersfield Covered Bridge, Harpersfield Twp.
Located just south of SR 307 and west of SR 534 on Harpersfield Road. Shallows below the dam are a haven for birds such as the Great Blue and the Green Heron a variety of Woodpeckers, Orioles, Great Egrets, Geese, varieties of ducks, Red Tailed Hawks, Marsh Harriers, Orioles, Cliff Swallows, Cardinals, Blue Jays, Yellow Legs, and Terris. The Swallows offer chances to glimpse Yellow Throated Warblers in spring and summer. Dragonflies are also easy to spot.

Ashtabula County Metroparks - Western Reserve Greenway Trail, Ashtabula to Austintburg
Stretching from West Ave in Ashtabula south, the trail is paved 8 miles with additional paving scheduled on the remaining 29 miles. Parking is available just off Ashtabula Road and next to the post office on SR 307 in Austintburg. Walks through woodlands, fields, past farms and orchards offering habitat to northern (Baltimore) Orioles, Scarlet Tanager, Red Shouldered Hawk, Red Tailed Hawk, Eastern Bluebird, Eastern Meadowlark, & Bobolink.

Ashtabula River & Harbor Area, Ashtabula
As the river winds toward the harbor, visit the harbor district near the Great Guard dock, and marina for views of Horseshoe fishing, and several species of ducks. Ashtabula Harbor provides winter bird watchers ample opportunity to sort through Gulls and find rarities like Black backed and Little Gulls, or immature Black legged Kittiwakes.

New Lyme State Wildlife Area
Located 2 miles east of SR 46, south of SR 6. Access from Brownsville Rd and Dodgeville Rd. 600 acres of marshland, woodland, brushland and a 54 acre lake. Waterfowl migration area for Wood Duck, Mallard, Scap, Ring-Necked Duck and Canada Goose.

Orwell State Wildlife Area
Located 3 miles west of SR 46 and 1 mile east of SR 45, on Windsor Road. Parking adjacent to Davis Rd. 16 acres of woodland and brushland. Area is open for public hunting and fishing also.

Pymatuning State Park, Andover
Shared by Ohio and Pennsylvania, the reservoir provides many covers from which to watch wildlife. Not far from the Fish Hatchery in Luverne, PA is a waterfall museum with displays for fishing, waterfowl and a viewing area that allows visitors to observe the nests of the Bald Eagles residing there. The Pymatuning Spillway, famous as the place where “the ducks walk on the fish!”

Pymatuning has two natural areas, Blackjack Swamp consists of 725 acres and provides habitat for unique natural communities. In the northern part of Pymatuning Lake is Clark Island which has 167 acres of mature hardwood and white pine forest. Total land acreage in the Ohio State Park is 3,500, and water covers 13,000 acres.

Bathing Viewsheeds

Ohio Department of Natural Resources - www.ohiodnr.com

Books
The Birds of Ohio, Bruce Peterjohn, William Zimmerman
Birds of Ohio Field Guide, Stan Tekiela
Birding in Ohio, Second Edition, Tom Thomson
The Wildlife Guide to Birds, David Allen Sibley

Events
International Migratory Bird Day 2nd Sat. of May Christmas Bird Count December (last week or first week of Jan.)
Film Features Throughout year
Contact Sam Wharram Nature Club for details.

Sources
Larry Rosec, Editor, Cleveland Bird Calendar; Marc Haniman & other talented area birders.

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Seasons & Regulations
Because they vary from year to year, it is best to obtain Publication 85 “Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations” or visit www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife.

Hunting Licenses are available from:
- Indian Creek Campground, Geneva-on-the-Lake
- Geneva State Park Marina, Geneva-on-the-Lake
- Walmart, US 20 east of Route 11
- K-Mart, US 20 at Ashtabula Mall
- K-Mart, SR 7 & I-90 in Conneaut
- Most bait and tackle shops.

Of Note
We invite you to come and enjoy our phenomenal hunting. However, the residents of Ashtabula County want to keep our area as pristine and protected as possible. The Ohio Division of Wildlife suggests the following tips for better relations with landowners of land you are hunting on:

- Always ask permission to hunt, but don’t wait until opening day.
- Find out for what period of time the permission is good and get the permission in writing.
- Find out where the landowner prefers you to park your vehicle.
- Never bring along friends who do not have prior permission.
- Take great care not to leave gates open, trample crops or frighten livestock. Report any problem areas you see to the landowner.
- Ask the landowner if there are certain species he prefers you do not hunt or certain times when he’d rather you not be there, and abide by his rules.
- Never litter; pick up after yourself and after those who weren’t as courteous.
- Share your harvest with the landowner.
- If you see other people mistreating his property, report them to the landowner.
- Offer to help with the chores.

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Ohio Department of Natural Resources - www.ohiodnr.com
Site contains downloadable maps of Wildlife Areas, information on licensing and game seasons.

Free Publications
Publication 77: Public Hunting, Fishing & Wildlife Viewing Areas - ODNR Division of Wildlife
Publications 75: Permits for Hunting, Trapping or Fishing on Private Land - ODNR Division of Wildlife
Publication 85: Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations - ODNR Division of Wildlife
Available by calling 1-800-Wildlife, visiting www.ohiodnr.com or visiting the Ashtabula County Convention & Visitors Bureau office, 1850 Austintown Road in Austintown, 800-337-6746.

Local Clubs & Organizations
Jefferson Conservation Club, Inc. Sponsors local hunter safety courses, 440-563-3267

Local Guide Service & Hunting Businesses
DB Charters - charter fishing, plus duck, turkey and other species, 440-479-5185, 800-769-1750, www.dbsportfishing.com
Grand Valley Hunting Ranch - 10198 Pentimann Road, Orwell OH 44076, 888-877-6440, 440-685-4868, grandvalleyhtr@ Orwell.net
Hunting Locations

Please remember, private property surrounds access points. When in doubt, ask for permission to hunt. Make sure you leave the location as private as possible - everyone appreciates it.

Ashabula Harbor
Accessible only by boat, dock, hunting is accessible along the breakwall. Launch ramps are located at Lakeshore Park and Ashabula Recreation Unlimited.

Conneaut City Park Dock Access
Located at the north end of Broad Street in Conneaut, the park is located on Lake Erie.

Dorset Wildlife Area
Located 1.3 miles northeast of Dorset, bordered on the north by Kele Road and on the south by Gooseville-Richmond Road. Tower Road crosses the center of the area. Three parking lots have been constructed for sportmen and birdwatchers. 1,080 acres of woodland (639 acres), brushland (234 acres) and agricultural land (237 acres). Good hunting for rabbit, turkey and deer among other species.

Geneva State Park
Take Route 534 north to the lake, turn left at Lake Road. 698 acres along the Lake Erie shoreline.

Grand River Wildlife Area
Located just south of Tumbling Creek between SR 334 & 45. The parking areas are off of SR 88. Designated a State Watchable Wildlife Site - 6,993 acres. Area is open for public hunting and fishing.

Grand Valley Hunting Ranch
18089 Poinsettia Road, Orwell, OH 44076. 888-787-0456, 440-685-6866, or grandvalleyhunting.com. A public facility with limited memberships offering 1,200 acres featuring released bird hunts, seasonal game hunting for members, instruction, year-round recreational shooting.

New Lyme State Wildlife Area
Located 2 miles east of SR 46, south of SR 16 Access from Roseville Rd. and Dodgeville Rd. 620 acres of marshland, woodland, brushland and a 54 acre lake.

Orwell State Wildlife Area
Located 3 miles west of SR 46 and 1 mile east of SR 45, on Windsor Road. Parking adjacent to Davis Rd, 197 acres of woodland, brushland and area is open for public hunting and fishing also.

Pymatuning Reservoir
Pymatuning State Park
Shared by Ohio and Pennsylvania, the reservoir provides 14,650 acres of water. Ohio State Parks Pymatuning State Park contains 1,250 acres.

A Pennsylvania hunting license is required and hunting season differs on the eastern side of the reservoir in Pennsylvania.

Gaining Access to Private Land - Division of Wildlife - Cooperative Hunting Program
A list of landowners who allow responsible sportmen to hunt on their property is kept by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

The landowner is under no obligation to allow anyone on their property. However, they suggest with a polite friendly request you could find several hunting on some of the finest hunting grounds in Ohio.

To obtain a list of landowners call the Ohio Division of Wildlife at 330-614-2933 x 9221.
Inland Lakes Access Points

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**Arcola Creek**
Coming east from Madison or west from Geneva, take Route 20 to Dock Road, just past the county line in Lake County. About 2 miles north is the entrance to the park. Fish within the estuary of the park. Trout/Steelhead fishing is excellent.

**Ashtabula River**

**Access Points:**
- Root Road Covered Bridge - south of Kellingsville, west of SR 7.
- Benetka Road Covered Bridge - southeast of Ashtabula, west of I-90, south of Plymouth Bridge to Benetka Road.
- Hadlock Road ford - features stairs steps below it. Follow directions to OH 56 over bridge, but take Rockwell to Hadlock.
- OH 56 Covered Bridge - south of Ashtabula, take SR 11 south of I-90, to Plymouth Bridge west to Rockwell to Derway Road.
- Indian Trails Park - southeast of Ashtabula off OH 56/88, as featured below.
- Cedarquist Park - in Ashtabula off US 20, as featured below.
- East 25th St. - in Ashtabula, take Lake Road to E. 25th, access is across from hospital.

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**Indian Trails Park, Ashtabula Golf**
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**Cedarquist Park:** Just north of Indian Trail Park, parking is accessible from Schenley Avenue off of US 20, west of SR 11. Take the trail back to the river to the scene of the Ashtabula Train Disaster in 1876, and also discover the waterfalls where the trail veers off to the right.

Of Note

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Ohio Division of Wildlife - 330-644-2293
Ashtabula County CVB - 440-275-3202

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**Fishing Licenses are available from:**
- Wal-Mart, US 20 east of Route 11
- K-Mart, US 20 at Ashtabula Mall
- Most bait and tackle shops.

Remember, portions of our rivers and inland lakes may be in Pennsylvania and may require a fishing license from that state.

Resource Lists

**On the Internet**
Ohio Department of Natural Resources - www.ohiodnr.com

**Publications & Books**
Fishing Prospects - ODNR Division of Wildlife. Wildlife District 3. North Coast Ohio
Firm 75: Permission for Hunting, Trapping or Fishing on Private Land - ODNR Division of Wildlife.
Both available by calling 1-880 Wildlife or visiting the Ashtabula County Convention & Visitors Bureau office.

**Local Clubs & Organizations**
Ohio Central Basin Steelheaders - www.ohiocentralbasinsteelheaders.com

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Ashtabula River

Access Points:
- Road Covered Bridge - south of Kelleysville, west of SR 7.
- Benetka Road Covered Bridge - southeast of Ashtabula, west of 193, south of Plymouth Road to Benetka Road.
- Hadlock Road Road - features star steps below it. Follow directions to Olin covered bridge, but take Rockwell to Hadlock.
- Olin Covered Bridge - south of Ashtabula, take SR 193 south of 193, to Plymouth Road west to Rockefeller to Dewey Road.
- Indian Trails Park - southeast of Ashtabula off SR 46/84, as featured below.
- Cedarquist Park - in Ashtabula off US 20, as featured below.

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Conneaut Creek
The top rated Trout/Steelhead stream in the state.

Access Points:
- Middle Road Covered Bridge - east of SR 7, to South Ridge to Middle Road.
- State Road Covered Bridge - west of SR 7, to Hatches Corner Road to State Road.
- Creek Road Covered Bridge - SR 7 to US 20 heading west to Keefus Road to Creek Road.
- Port of Conneaut's public dock on Lake Erie at the end of Broad Street as featured below.

Port of Conneaut
Take Route 7 north until it ends. A lagoon area near the wildlife observation deck overlooks a shoreline marshland and features angling for Trout/Steelhead.

Cowles Creek
Located in Geneva State Park. Take SR 534 north to the lake, turn left at Lake Road, follow signs to the marina. Features good fishing for Trout/Steelhead.

Grand River

Access Points:
- Grand River Wildlife Area - as featured below.
- Montgomery Road Bridge - west of SR 45, north of SR 322.
- State Route 6 Canoe Portage Area - west of SR 45.
- Grand River Canoe Livery on Fobes Road, with permission.
- Austintown Township Park - west of SR 45, to Cold-Cold Springs Road, to Fobes Road.
- Windsor Mechanicsville Road Covered Bridge. West of SR 45 to SR 307, Mechanicsville Road south.

Ashtabula County Metroparks - Harpersfield Dam & Covered Bridge
Located just south of SR 307 and west of SR 534 on Harpersfield Road. This is about the extent that Steelhead head upstream, due to low water. Boat Shop located at the park. Canoe licenses at Harpersfield Dam provide rentals and portage to entry points and a unique viewing experience.

Grand River Wildlife Area
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Pymatuning Reservoir
Pymatuning State Park
Shared by Ohio and Pennsylvania, the reservoir provides 14,650 acres of water, and seven miles of shoreline featuring many coves from which to fish. Walleye, Yellow Perch, Crappies, Catfish, Bluegill, Bass and Muskie are popular species. There are many outfitters that can be contacted for charters or guides.

Several outfitters can provide boat rentals.
- There are more than 50 launch ramps around the reservoir.
- There is a 10 horsepower motor limit.
- Pier fishing is available from SR 85 parking area located along the causeway.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife offers a map with specific information on location, tackle.
A Pennsylvania fishing license is required to fish from shore on the eastern side of the reservoir in that state or from an island.

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Lake Erie Access Points

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Ashtabula Access Points:
Ashtabula River & Harbor
At the river winds toward the harbor, visit the harbor district near the Coast Guard dock, and marinas for views of beton fishing and several species of ducks. Ask marina staff about fishing access.

Walnut Beach
A mile long breakwall offers a rugged shoreline to fish from.

Launch Ramps
Ashtabula Recreation Unlimited: Great Lakes Blvd. off of Lake Ave. Ww.
Several marinas along the river offer transient dockage; visit VisitAshtabula.com for additional information.

Several include:
- ARU Marina & Campgrounds 440-992-9443
- Broadway Northcoast Marina & Campground 440-998-6272
- Kister Marina & Campground 440-997-5676
- Sutherland Marine 440-964-3424

Conneaut
Access Points:
Port of Conneaut
Lake Route 7 north until it ends. A lagoon area near the wildlife observation deck overlooks a shoreline marshland and features angling for trout/Steelhead.
www.conneauportauthority.com 440-993-1300

Conneaut Township Park
Breakwalls and sloping beaches after shoreline access.

Geneva-on-the-Lake
Access Points:
Geneva Township Park
Located at SR 331 and Austin Road, the park features a beach offering access to the water.

Geneva Marina
This 400-slip marina features transient and seasonal dockage, fuel, repair service, launch ramp, beach, concessions and acts as a hub for many charter captains.
Several breakwalls offer shoreline fishing access at the marina.

Launch Ramps
Geneva State Park Marina. free. 440-466-9605

North Kingsville
Access Points:
Al Cressman Sunset Park
Shoreline features rock outcroppings as access. Located east of SR 193 on SR 331.