



## Things To Do In Darke County

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1. **Check in and tour Wayman's Corner Bed & Breakfast!**
2. **Visit Suter's Meat Market – established in 1893 & the oldest business in Historic Downtown Greenville. Get a chunk of cheese and the best bologna you'll ever eat. Or, buy some steaks and we'll fix them on the grill at Wayman Corner B&B!**
3. **Stop someone and ask them to take your picture with Annie Oakley whose bronze sculpture is the focus of the Annie Oakley Memorial Park, also located in Historic Downtown Greenville.**
4. **Visit Enchanted Creations where you will find an abundance of items handmade by local crafters.**
5. **You'll "bearly" know which one to choose when you see the collection of Boyce Bears at Expressions of Tyme.**
6. **Stop in at BK Photo for quality one hour film processing. Need a new camera, accessory, or binoculars? These professionals will be happy to offer advice!**
7. **Have dessert at Gallaghers where you can view the photography club exhibit. Like salads?? Their's are the greatest!!**
8. **Take photos of Historic Downtown Greenville from the top of the courthouse steps. This is one of the largest rows of early 19th century commercial buildings still in use today and lists 85 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places.**
9. **Stop in and say hello to Dee at the Visitors Bureau. She'll be happy to give you a copy of the self-guided walking tour, Visitors Guide, & Darke County Calendar of Events.**
10. **Visit the Greenville Public Library which was built in 1903. The reference room boasts a very large stained glass window depicting Shakespeare. A genealogy room is available.**
11. **Visit Hannah's Garden Center. They have a great assortment of flowers and advice is FREE!! Ask for Barry & tell him Vicky sent you.**
12. **Visit Eldora Speedway – one of the country's leading racing facilities. It's home to The World 100 and The Kings Royal Race.**
13. **Enjoy some cheese & crackers with your wine tasting at The Winery at**

- Versailles – or buy supplies to make your own!!**
14. **Tour Bear’s Mill, an operating grist mill built in 1849. They offer mill flours, gourmet sundries & giftware and feature locally handmade pottery.**
  15. **Act like you’re a Greenville-ite native by driving thru the Maid Rite for a “regular” and a chocolate shake. Park by the Swinging Bridge and eat in your car!! Then stroll across the bridge!**
  16. **Feed the ducks—they think they own the streets in the park!**
  17. **Visit the Garst Museum where you will find Annie Oakley and Lowell Thomas memorabilia. See an early Indy 500 race car that was built in Greenville. Genealogy research is available.**
  18. **Attend an auction to find great antique treasures. There is at least one scheduled almost every weekend.**
  19. **Golf on one of the 3 public golf courses.**
  20. **Enjoy miniature golf and a driving range at Caddy Shack’s.**
  21. **See the monument that marks the approximate place where General Anthony Wayne signed the famous Treaty of Greene Ville.**
  22. **Visit The Great Darke County Fair – claimed to be the largest county fair in t world! Opens the third Friday of August and runs for nine days.**
  23. **Attend The Artist Series, The Family Theatre Series or other Special Events presented by The Darke County Center for the Arts at the St. Clair Memoria Hall. Call 937-547-0908 for more info.**
  24. **Take a sugar cookie break at WCB&B. This recipe, along with several other available from Vicky’s Guest Recipe Box.**
  25. **Attend the Rolling 50’s Classic Car Show on the streets of Downtown Greenv in Sept. Be sure to wear your penny loafers and poodle skirt!!**
  26. **Have a piece of the greatest fried chicken in town along with homemade French fries from The Chicken Kitchen II. (Carry out only)**
  27. **Brumbaugh Fruit Farm offers October weekend events which include a hayrid petting farm, and the Kinda Kooky Korn Maze.**
  28. **Visit Smith’s Antique Shop and Staley’s Antiques in Arcanum – only 10 miles southeast of Greenville.**
  29. **See the Water Street Cemetery stones which recognize seven veterans of the War of 1812 and two veterans of the Civil War.**
  30. **Vi, resident angel at Always Angels, is always willing to share angel stories th she has heard from visitors to her store. You’ll be amazed to see over 1000 angels in this unusual shop.**
  31. **Enjoy the enticing aroma as you make your selection from Winan’s Chocolate & Coffees. By the piece or by the pound – I can’t stop with just one!!**
  32. **Enjoy a wine tasting at the Winery at Versailles. This is also the place to find complete supplies and equipment for home winemakers.**
  33. **Take a walk at one of the parks-Coppess Nature Sanctuary, Worth Family Nature Preserve, Routzong Preserve and the Shawnee Prairie Preserve – also home of the Darke County Nature Center. Also available are the Alice Bish Walkway & The Tecumseh Walkway.**

34. **Stop in at Bumpers where you'll find live bands, 5 pool tables, bowling machines, air hockey, basketball, foosball, video games and 32 TV's. Open 4 PM – 2:30 AM Monday – Saturday.**
35. **The newest experience in Greenville is The Kitchen Aid Experience. Mixers, blenders, toasters, coffee pots, and more are on display in an array of colors. A "must-see" for cooks of any skill!!**
36. **Call ahead for a massage in The Rooftop Retreat at WCB&B.**
37. **Visit the Anna Bier Gallery for exhibits of area artists.**
38. **Spend time at the Annie Oakley Festival held in July. Choose from golf tournaments, Miss Annie Oakley shooting contest, a muzzleloaders re-enactment camp, collectibles & antique market, downtown sidewalk sales, trip to Annie's grave site and more.**
39. **Attend a concert presented by The Municipal City Band on summer Sunday evenings at the band shell in the city park.**
40. **In town during the Halloween or Christmas season?? Be sure to look for the rooftop display at the home of Roy & Sharon Harrison located across the street from WCB&B.**
41. **How long has it been since your order was delivered by a carhop? You'll think you're back in the 60's when you eat at Jim's Drive-In, home of the Spanish Fido Dog.**
42. **Horseshoe pitching tournaments are held in July & September in the Greenville City Park.**
43. **Play tennis on the courts in the Greenville City Park.**
44. **Bowl at Treaty Lanes, then stop in at Scoreboards – our local sports bar – for evening snack & beverage.**
45. **It's not hard liquor – just the best apple cider you'll ever taste! Downing Fruit Farm has been in the apple business since 1838. Their festival is held the first weekend in October.**
46. **Take a bike ride through our quiet residential streets or out into the surrounding countryside.**
47. **A family tavern?? Yes, that's how I describe Red & Ruth's Tavern. Our family has celebrated many occasions by feasting on pizza – our favorite menu item.**
48. **Swim at Wayne Lakes Little Beach. Swimmers will enjoy a spring fed, chemical free lake and a landscaped, sandy beach.**
49. **Fish at the Greenville City Park.**
50. **Do the "Broadway Boogie" as you check out these businesses: Southwest Traders; Books on Broadway; Ann's Gifts & Antiques; Granny's Corner; Kid Collections; Bach to Rock; Tropical Pet Paradise; Unwrapped Gifts; Morgan's Bridal & Tuxedo; Pamela's Intimates, The Card Shop; Weeds Wood & Wax; Bread of Life Christian Bookstore, Montage, The Lions Den; and Broadway Joe's Coffeehouse.**
51. **Enjoy the playground at the Greenville City Park. While you're there, be sure to see the peacocks and swim in the pool.**
52. **The Purple Pansy has roses for your someone special. If they're REALLY**

- special, visit Wieland's Jewelers.**
53. **Visit Union City, located on both sides of the Indiana/Ohio border. Can you imagine the confusion during the months of Daylight Savings Time – it is observed in Ohio but not in Indiana!! If you're visiting, be sure to ask "fast or slow time".**
  54. **Attend the church of your choice.**
  55. **Held in June, Versailles Poultry Days offers rides, games, a parade, community theater and great barbecued chicken.**
  56. **Attend the Steam Threshers Reunion or the Farm Power of the Past in July to see how early farmers got the job done!**
  57. **Book a room at WCB&B for your next visit. And when you return home, tell your friends & family about "THINGS TO DO IN DARKE COUNTY!!"**

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