

Visit Westerville

Located just 15 minutes northeast of downtown Columbus, Westerville is a vibrant city with a variety of offerings including unique shops, restaurants/breweries, hotels, and activities. Home to one of the top-ranking colleges in the country, Otterbein University, Westerville is also known for its vast parklands and 50+ mile trail system. From history to arts and culture, Westerville is a destination not to be missed. We literally have it ALL!



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Stop Wondering and Start Wandering: Westerville Tours

Westerville History Center Tours

As a site of Underground Railroad activity, the Westerville Whiskey Wars and the printing headquarters of the worldwide recognized Anti-Saloon League of America, explore the rich and varied history of Westerville with guided tours of the city's cultural, historical and architectural heritage led by a local historian. Custom group tours available.

Group size: 8 Min/ 30 Max. Durations vary. Reservations required.

Columbus Brew Adventures

Explore Uptown Westerville and Temperance Row. Sample at several craft destinations including Meza Wine Shop, Good Vibes Winery, Asterisk Supper Club, and Temperance Row Brewing/Uptown Deli. Add in a donut from iconic Schneider's Bakery and you will know Uptown in and out!

Group Size: 8 Minimum. No Maximum – Custom tours are available for all group sizes. Duration: 3.5 hours. Reservations Required.

Columbus Food Adventures

Experience Somali cuisine, taste Vietnamese sandwiches, sample Yemeni food, visit a Mexican bakery, learn about Salvadoran delicacies ... and more. This unique city tour centers on the thriving ethnic enclaves of north Cleveland Avenue, where much of Columbus' immigrant community lives, eats, and plays.

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Art Comes Alive - Public Art in Westerville

Throughout the city, you will find a variety of public art installations, from a monarch mural in Uptown to sculptures at the Westerville Sports Complex. With so much art to see, consider taking a self-guided sculpture tour to soak it all in. Both walking and biking tours of Westerville's public art are available.

Tours range from 2.5 miles to 8.7 miles.

Inniswood Metro Gardens

Dedicated to the enjoyment, cultivation and preservation of nature's treasures, Inniswood boasts more than 2,000 species of plants, specialty collections and themed gardens, including a children's garden, as well as the Rose, Herb, Conifer and Woodland Rock Gardens. Tour the formal gardens which include history of the gardens, wildlife and plant information.

Group Size: 8 Min/ 30 Max. Duration: 1 hour. Reservations Required.

Uptown Historical Plaques

Uptown Westerville is on the National Register of Historic Places and each building tells a story. Take this self-guided

tour and explore the history beautifully displayed on each plaque.



Otterbein University

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The Point at Otterbein



Photo courtesy of Bryan Knowles



For sample group itineraries or assistance planning a customized group tour to Westerville, please contact Visit Westerville at (614) 794-0401 / info@visitwesterville.org

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Visit Westerville – We have it ALL!

Eat

Play

Shop

Stay



EAT

From casual family dining to sophisticated menus and prohibition inspired cocktails, you will never run out of fun and flavorful options in Westerville. Step back in time to the prohibition era while sipping on a specialty cocktail at Asterisk Supper Club. Enjoy carefully crafted sandwiches and artisan meats & cheeses at old-world market style restaurant, Uptown Deli & Brew. Brunch deliciously and enjoy traditional comfort foods at Delaney's Diner or The Westerville Grill. Whether all together, or in a dine-a-round fashion, Westerville has a variety of culinary experiences with groups in mind.



SHOP

Small-town feel, big-time shopping! Westerville's small-town feel is genuine. A walk through our Uptown Shopping District is a definite throwback to days-gone-by. Offering a unique retail experience, from eclectic shops to modern boutiques, there is truly something for everyone.



STAY

Choose a home-away-from-home that puts you close to everything Westerville has to offer. Featuring three distinct hotels within the city, plus a variety of neighboring lodging options, individuals and groups alike will enjoy a comfortable atmosphere with accommodations and amenities tailored to enhance any visitor experience. Westerville city hotels include the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris, Aloft Columbus Westerville and the Red Roof Inn Columbus Northeast-Westerville.



PLAY

No matter the time of year, Westerville offers various outdoor and indoor activities geared toward all interests and age groups. There are many ways to play away the day in our vibrant city! Here are just a few ideas to get you started.

History

- Hanby House
- Anti-Saloon League Museum
- Prohibition Exhibition – Expectation vs. Reality

Art

- David Myers Art Studio & Gallery
- SunBear Studio & Gallery
- Frank Museum of Art
- Curtain Players Theatre
- Good Medicine Productions
- Otterbein Summer Theatre
- Westerville Symphony
- Alum Creek Amphitheater

Parks & Recreation

- Sharon Woods Metro Park
- Boyer Nature Preserve
- Alum Creek Park
- First Responders Park
- Highland Park Aquatic Center
- Hoover Reservoir Adventures
- Inniswood Metro Gardens
- Everal Barn & Homestead

Golf

- Lakes Golf & Country Club
- The Golf Club at Little Turtle
- Blendon Woods Disc Golf Course
- Westerville Golf Center
- Topgolf

Create

- Sip & Sketch
- Maker Space – The Point at Otterbein University
- Eleventh Candle Company – candle pouring
- U Paint Pottery Studio
- Hands-on Uptown Westerville art classes

Annual Events

- 4th Friday Festivals – April-September – 150+ vendors, food trucks, live music and more!
- Uptown Farmers Market – May-October
- Uptown Untapped – Craft Beer Festival
- Westerville Music & Arts Festival
- Tapestry of the Town – historical tour
- Westerville Jazz Concert Series
- WesterFlora Garden Tour
- The Great Westerville Pumpkin Glow

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