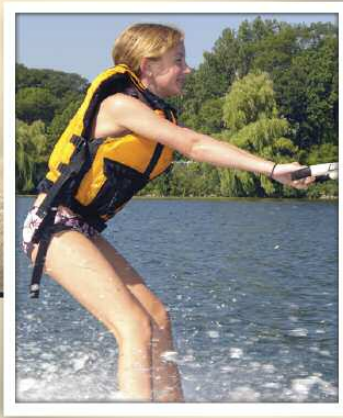


# Recreation



The Mohican area has long been famous as the camping and canoeing capital of Ohio. With 2,600 campsites and 7 canoe liveries within minutes of downtown Loudonville, it's no surprise the area is bustling with activity from Memorial Day through Labor Day and even into the fall.

Whether you're a long-time camping enthusiast, or a novice looking for a new outdoor experience, you'll find a campground here to meet your needs. Some are located on the Wally Road Scenic Byway, and many more are in the nearby vicinity. With primitive areas for tent camping, to pull-thru sites for the largest RVs, area campground owners are happy to accommodate you.

Many campgrounds offer cabin rentals too. So if you're not ready to invest in camping equipment, try out a rustic cabin where you'll have access to all their great campground features. Or bring your extended family or group of friends, and enjoy a deluxe cabin large enough for a reunion.

Since campground facilities vary, pick one that matches your interests and stay for a night, weekend, or an entire season. Campgrounds fill up quickly, especially on holiday weekends, so call early to reserve your site today.

A visit to the Mohican area isn't complete without canoeing the Mohican River - a designated State Scenic River in Loudonville. Many liveries operate along this quiet, beautiful waterway and its branches. Outfitters offer trips ranging from one hour to overnight.

Canoe trips provide an ideal fun activity for school, church, and scout groups, family reunions, or company outings. Most liveries offer your choice of canoes, kayaks, rafts, and tubes. To cool off on a hot summer day, nothing beats a slow, peaceful float down the Mohican River.

The river isn't the only place where visitors will find fun on the water. Pleasant Hill Lake, on State Route 95 outside Perrysville, is filled with adventure - beginning with a public beach for swimming and picnicking. As the only lake in the area with an unlimited horsepower and speed limit, it's a popular destination for water skiing and wake boarding. Speedboats and jet skis often share the waves on Pleasant Hill's 650 acres.

Pleasant Hill offers a large "no wake" area for pleasure boating too. Launch your vessel at the public ramps, or rent boats of all kinds at the nearby marina. The lake is a fishing hotbed, with good catches of crappie in the spring, and small-mouth bass and saugeye throughout the year. Mornings and evenings are best. There are several access spots to fish from



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