

OHIO



Several iconic trails play host to the Great American Rail-Trail® in Ohio, including the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Ohio to Erie Trail. The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail connects two major metropolitan areas and one of the country’s most-visited national parks. In Clinton, the Great American route branches off on the Ohio to Erie Trail, which—connecting to Cincinnati through Columbus—is composed of many trails that link the state’s diverse communities, including that of the largest population of Amish in the country. Along the route, commemorative sites pay homage to the state’s rich historical attributes, including the role that it played with the Underground Railroad and as an innovator in American aviation.



In Ohio, the trail is expected to generate annually:

\$1.3M
 in new
 tax revenue

\$10M
 GDP contribution

\$13.3M
 in visitor
 spending

1,600,000
 trips

160
 new jobs

\$6.5M
 in labor income