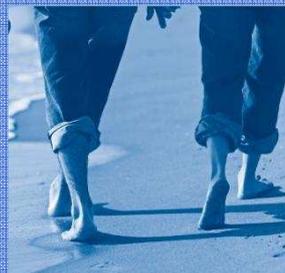


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Free Things to Do in Cleveland

See the Sights on the City's Dime

Enjoying Cleveland doesn't have to be expensive. The city has beautiful parks, fascinating shops, and free days at museums. Learn more about **free** things to do on the North Coast.

[Go to the Zoo](#)

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Cuyahoga County residents can see them and more for free each **Monday** at the Cleveland Metroparks [Zoo](#).

Residents should bring a driver's license, state ID, or utility bill with their address. Offer applies to the zoo only, not the Rain Forest, but there's plenty to see at the zoo, including the "Australian Adventure" and the "Wolf Wilderness" exhibits. Parking is always free at the zoo.

[Attend Cleveland Orchestra Community Concerts](#)

The Cleveland Orchestra, arguably the "Best Orchestra in the World," makes itself accessible to the citizens of its home town with several free community concerts throughout the year. The most popular of these is the July 4th weekend concert, held annually on Public Square. Hundreds of thousands of Clevelanders come out to sit under the stars and hear the [Orchestra](#) play Tchaikovsky's "1812 Orchestra," among other selections, accompanied by fireworks.

[Pick up Free Music and Movies at the Cleveland Public Library](#)

The [Cleveland Public Library](#) system has over 10 million books, tapes, DVDs, and CDs available to loan to Cleveland area residents. Visit the historic main library on Superior Avenue, between E 3rd and E 6th Sts.

The library is part of CLEVNET, a library consortium that shares resources across 30 libraries in 9 counties in NE Ohio.

[Go Antiquing](#)

Cleveland has some interesting and diverse antique districts -- and it doesn't cost anything to browse. Try **Lorain Avenue** (between W.35th and W.45th Sts.) on Cleveland's west side for architectural antiques, such as leaded glass windows and old wooden doors. Stroll along [Larchmere Avenue](#) (pictured at left), near [Shaker Square](#) on the east side, for higher end china and glass items as well as furniture.

[Stroll along the Ohio and Erie Canal](#)

The Ohio and Erie Canal was built in 1825 to connect Lake Erie with the Ohio River. Canal boats led by mules and drivers along the towpath were a constant feature.

Today, the towpath has been restored as a mixed use trail for biking, hiking, horse-backing riding, and jogging. The path starts at Cuyahoga Heights and continues all the way to Peninsula, Ohio through the [Cuyahoga Valley National Park](#), area wetlands, and along the restored locks.

[Spend the Day at the Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

The [Cleveland Museum of Art](#) is the last of America's important art museums to offer free admission to its permanent collection. Take advantage of this wonderful chance to see the museum's extensive holdings of Impressionist paintings, Asian art, and medieval religious and secular art.

Spend an afternoon studying one room or section. Since it's free, you don't have to rush through the museum. You can come back another day.

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