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# **Grove City**

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# Grove City's History



The Grove City area became home to the Grant family one year after Ohio became the seventeenth state in 1803. They were the first permanent white settlers in this section of the Virginia Military District.

Hugh Grant, Sr., a resident of Pittsburgh but a native of Maryland, purchased 450 acres in what is now Grove City and Jackson Township from Pennsylvania resident George Perrington.

The exact date of the land transaction is unknown but it is recorded Grant and family arrived by ox cart in 1804.

In 1846, William F. Breck purchased 15½ acres from Hugh Grant, Jr. In those early years, much of the area remained a wilderness with few homes. The dense forest was home to all types of animals including bison, wolves, deer and elk.

When the Harrisburg Turnpike was built in 1848, Breck realized the settlement was an ideal location for business and a place of rest for travelers. By 1852, Breck and others created the original plat for a village to be named Grove City. In 1866, Grove City was officially incorporated in the State of Ohio as a recognized village.

Today, Grove City remains a strong and healthy business community and it is still a popular lodging destination.

## Appreciation of the Past

Understanding and having an appreciation for history enables a community of people to have pride in their past, direction in the present and motivation to greater opportunities in the future.

Grove City has made a strong commitment to its history with the establishment of Century Village, an 1850s community complete with log cabins, log barns and a brick one-room schoolhouse. In 2006, Grove City took action to open a Welcome Center and Museum in the Town Center that is becoming a focal point in developing an interest in history with the youth of the community.

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society also presents two historical events each year including The Encampment, a Civil War era reenactment and the Old Time Harvest Day, reliving life during the mid-19th Century. All activities are open to the public without cost.



## Oldest Business Still Operates

Grove City's oldest business is 158 years old and still operates in the same building where it opened in 1854.

Once known as "The Old Hotel" it is believed it was built for William F. Breck by William Blackburn.

Breck sold the property in 1856 and it later had seven other owners before being purchased by William Voelkel, Sr. It was a popular entertainment destination on Saturday nights for concerts.

The hotel-saloon was purchased by Joseph Endres in 1905. Just five years later, the business ceased operation briefly when Grove City was voted "dry". It did not open again until a new vote was taken in 1914. During Prohibition, Endres and Son operated a cigar store and pool hall in the historic building.

Today this historic structure is better known as Plank's on Broadway.



THE OLD HOTEL - 4022 BROADWAY

## Our Racing Heritage

Grove City is the birthplace for thoroughbred and greyhound racing in Ohio.

Beulah Park was first on the scene in 1889 as a recreational park for residents of Grove City. The park, developed by A. G. Grant, was part of the Grant Addition of new homes. Grant was a son of Hugh Grant, Sr., the first family of Grove City.

Beulah Park was home to the Franklin County Fair until 1918 when it relocated to Hilliard. The grounds were improved and a racetrack constructed. By 1922, Capital City Racing Association had purchased the grounds and a year later opened Ohio's first thoroughbred racing venue better known as the "Sport of Kings".

Grove City also is the home of the "Sport of Queens"... greyhound racing.

In the late 1920s, greyhound racing was one of the most popular sporting attractions in the country. Ohio's first dog track opened in Grove City in 1926 by the Franklin Kennel Club and operated for two years. It opened again briefly in 1931 and an unsuccessful attempt to reopen occurred in 1934.

Thoroughbred and greyhound racing frequently doubled the population of Grove City with daytime races at Beulah Park and evening greyhound racing. One of the largest evening crowds ever recorded was more than 5,000 people attending a matinee for the greyhound races.

BEULAH PARK THOROUGHBRED RACING  
3811 SOUTHWEST BLVD.



# In Nearby Columbus

## Camp Chase

More than 2,000 Confederates are buried at Camp Chase.



**Columbus Zoo and Aquarium** (614) 645-3550  
Rated the #1 Zoo in the country. [www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org)

**Central Ohio Fire Museum** (614) 464-4099  
Learn from the past [www.centralohiofiremuseum.com](http://www.centralohiofiremuseum.com)  
to save future lives.

**COSI Columbus** (614) 228-2674  
COSI, the top science center in the country. [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org)

**Franklin Park Conservatory** (614) 645-8733  
Experience climates and plants [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org)  
from throughout the world.

**Jack Nicklaus Museum** [www.nicklausmuseum.org](http://www.nicklausmuseum.org)  
A tribute to this world famous golfer. (614) 247-5959

**Kelton House** [www.keltonhouse.com](http://www.keltonhouse.com)  
Columbus' link to the underground [www.keltonhouse.com](http://www.keltonhouse.com)  
railroad during the Civil War. (614) 464-2022

**Mid-Ohio Historical Museum** (614) 837-5573  
Thousands of dolls, toys, [www.dollmuseumohio.org](http://www.dollmuseumohio.org)  
trains, circus items on display.

**Motorcycle Hall of Fame** (614) 856-2222  
Motorcycles and the [www.motorcyclmuseum.org](http://www.motorcyclmuseum.org)  
history of the sport.

**Motts Military Museum** (614) 836-1500  
Military history in its [www.mottsmilitarymuseum.org](http://www.mottsmilitarymuseum.org)  
proper perspective.

**Zoombezi Bay** [www.zoombezibay.com](http://www.zoombezibay.com)  
A wild water park at the zoo with a half-million gallon wave pool.

**Ohio Historical Center** (800) 686-6124  
Ancient settlements and natural [www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)  
history of the Ohio Valley.

**Ohio Statehouse** [www.ohiostatehouse.org](http://www.ohiostatehouse.org)  
Interactive, hands-on exhibits that [www.ohiostatehouse.org](http://www.ohiostatehouse.org)  
challenge about Ohio history. (888) OHIO-123

**Santa Maria** [www.santamaria.org](http://www.santamaria.org)  
Built from plans from ancient Spanish archives.

**Thurber House** [www.thurberhouse.org](http://www.thurberhouse.org)  
Historic former home of [www.thurberhouse.org](http://www.thurberhouse.org)  
James Thurber, author, humorist. (614) 464-1032

**Battelle-Darby Creek Park** [www.metroparks.net](http://www.metroparks.net)  
A national scenic river, bison and many trails and open space.

**Scioto Mile Park** (614) 645-3300  
[www.sciotomile.com](http://www.sciotomile.com)

**Berliner Sports Park** (614) 645-3643 or 645-3300  
[www.columbusports.org](http://www.columbusports.org)

**Columbus Park of Roses** [www.parkofroses.org](http://www.parkofroses.org)  
Largest metro rose garden in the country.

**Topiary Park** [www.topiarygarden.org](http://www.topiarygarden.org)

## Sporting Activities

**Auto Racing - Columbus Motor Speedway**  
(614) 491-1047, [www.columbus Speedway.com](http://www.columbus Speedway.com)

**Baseball - Columbus Clippers - Huntington Park**  
(614) 462-5250, [www.clippersbaseball.com](http://www.clippersbaseball.com)

**Hockey - Columbus Blue Jackets - Nationwide Arena**  
(614) 246-GOAL, [www.bluejackets.nhl.com](http://www.bluejackets.nhl.com)

**OSU Sports - The Horseshoe - Schottenstein Center**  
(614) 292-2624, [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com)

**Soccer - Columbus Crew - Crew Stadium**  
(614) 447-CREW, [www.thecrew.com](http://www.thecrew.com)

## Arts, Special Places to Visit

**Arena District**, [www.arenadistrict.com](http://www.arenadistrict.com)

**CAPA - Ohio Theatre**, [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com)

**Columbus Museum of Art**, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus  
(614) 221-6801, [www.columbusmuseum.org](http://www.columbusmuseum.org)

**German Village**  
(614) 221-8888, [www.germanvillage.com](http://www.germanvillage.com)

**Short North Arts District**  
(614) 299-8050, [www.shortnorth.org](http://www.shortnorth.org)

## Hospitals

Columbus is home to some of the finest medical care anywhere in the country. There are two major heart hospitals, a nationally acclaimed cancer research center and hospital, a prestigious children's hospital. All hospitals are within a short drive of Grove City (distance from Grove City shown below) and easily accessible off major four lane or interstate highways.

**Doctor's Hospital**, (614) 544-1000, 8 miles

**Dublin Methodist Hospital**, (614) 544-8000, 19 miles

**Grant Medical Center**, (614) 566-9000, 10 miles

**McConnell Heart Hospital (Riverside)**,  
(614) 566-5000, 14 miles

**Mount Carmel East**, (614) 234-6000, 20 miles

**Mount Carmel New Albany**, (614) 775-6600, 28 miles

**Mount Carmel St. Ann's**, (614) 898-4000, 19 miles

**Mount Carmel West**, (614) 234-5000, 7 miles

**Nationwide Children's**, (614) 722-2000, 10 miles

**OSU East**, (614) 257-3000, 12 miles

**OSU James Cancer Hospital**, (614) 293-3300, 12 miles

**OSU Medical Center**, (614) 293-5123, 12 miles

**OSU Ross Heart Hospital**, (614) 293-8944, 12 miles

**Regency Hospital**, (614) 456-0300, 9 miles

**Riverside Methodist Hospital**, (614) 566-5000, 14 miles

**Veterans, Wylie Ambulatory Care**,  
(888) 615-9448, 14 miles



# Grove City Lodging



**BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE INN**  
4026 Jackpot Road  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)  
614/875-7770 800/528-1234  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
50 rooms, 2 suites. Features include outdoor pool, continental breakfast, business center in lobby, cable television, large vehicle parking, Free HBO, ESPN, laundry and wireless high speed internet.

## COMFORT INN

4197 Marlane Drive  
[www.comfortinn.com/hotel-grove-city-ohio-0H432](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-grove-city-ohio-0H432)  
614/539-3500 800/424-6423  
West of I-71 Exit 100  
60 rooms. Features include indoor pool with whirlpool, exercise room, cable television, hot breakfast, refrigerator and microwave in all rooms, business center, conference room, wireless high speed internet, elevator and guest laundry.



## DAYS INN

1849 Stringtown Road  
[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)  
614/871-0440 800/DAYSINN  
West of I-71 Exit 100  
116 rooms. 1,400 square feet meeting room that can be divided into three separate rooms, business center, guest laundry, continental breakfast, outdoor pool, cable television, large vehicle parking and free WiFi.



## DRURY INN & SUITES

4109 Parkway Centre Drive  
[www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)  
614/875-7000 800/DRURYINN  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
180 rooms, 2 meeting rooms, Free Hot! Quikstart Breakfast, evening snacks and beverages. Indoor/outdoor pool, business and fitness center, microwave and refrigerator in all rooms and guest laundry.



## HAMPTON INN

4017 Jackpot Road  
[www.hampton-inn.com/hi/columbus-south](http://www.hampton-inn.com/hi/columbus-south)  
614/539-1177 800/HAMPTON  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
57 rooms. On the House breakfast buffet, free wireless high speed internet, heated indoor pool and Jacuzzi, free HBO, free pass to local gym; movies-games on demand, Cloud Nine bed.



## HILTON GARDEN INN

3928 Jackpot Road  
[www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com)  
614/539-8944 877/STAYHGI  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
111 rooms. Banquet/meeting room space for 40. Indoor pool with whirlpool, exercise room, business center, valet and self-serve laundry. Pavilion pantry and lounge, on-site restaurant serves breakfast and evening meals.



## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

3951 Jackpot Road  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)  
614/801-9000 800/465-4329  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
76 rooms/suites. Indoor pool, exercise facility, business center, high speed wireless, cable television, kitchenettes, microwave, coffee maker, refrigerator, Express Start Hot Breakfast and meeting space.

## KNIGHTS INN

3131 Broadway  
[www.knightsinn.com](http://www.knightsinn.com)  
614/871-0065 800/THEKNIGHTS  
South of I-270 Exit 2  
99 rooms. Outdoor pool, cable television, 6 HBO channels, restaurant nearby, large vehicle parking, business services, continental breakfast and coin laundry.



## LA QUINTA

3862 Jackpot Road  
[www.laquinta.com](http://www.laquinta.com)  
614/539-6200 800/531-5900  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
60 rooms (2 suites). Copy and fax service, indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facility, cable television, HBO, ESPN, CNN, high speed internet, refrigerator in all rooms, microwave in some rooms, business copy, fax service, wireless high speed internet.



## MICROTEL INN

1800 Stringtown Road  
[www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)  
614/277-0705 888/771-7171  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
67 rooms with one queen or two queen beds, adjoining rooms available, elevator, cable television with ESPN, HBO, CNN, many restaurants and wireless high speed internet.



## SUPER 8

1900 Stringtown Road  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)  
614/875-8543 800/800-8000  
West of I-71 Exit 100  
101 rooms. Pets welcome, restaurant adjacent property, coin operated laundry, 24-hour coffee, free local calls and wireless internet, cable television with HBO, ESPN and Spanish language channel, kids under 17 are free in parents room.



## RED ROOF INN

4055 Jackpot Road  
[www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com)  
614/871-9617 800/733-7663  
East of I-71 Exit 100  
114 rooms. Cable television, 27 inch flat screen, outdoor heated pool, high-speed internet entire property, 24-hour front desk and beverage center, business center, large vehicle parking and continental breakfast.



## TRAVELODGE

4029 Marlane Drive  
[www.travelodge.com](http://www.travelodge.com)  
614/991-5301 800/578-7878  
West of I-71 Exit 100  
48 rooms. Cable television, free HBO, ESPN, CNN and sports channel, free high speed internet, Jacuzzi, Fax service and large vehicle parking.



# Grove City . . . the place for meetings, weddings, receptions



**The Pinnacle** is a stunning event venue perfect for any occasion. The English manor overlooks a beautiful private golf course with various spaces to fit the size and mood of your event. Seating from 10-400 people. Host your wedding in the Grand Ballroom, a small meeting in the Private Dining Room, overlook the course from the Rooftop Terrace or the Loft.



**614.539.0722**  
[www.pinnaclegc.com](http://www.pinnaclegc.com)  
[lisa@pinnaclegc.com](mailto:lisa@pinnaclegc.com)



**Grand Oaks Event and Business Center** is a 12,000 square feet event center with a Grand Ballroom, Gallery with a fireplace, executive lounges, outdoor patio and gazebo, sitting on 3 beautiful acres. Seating up to 350. Rent the entire facility for your dream wedding, executive meeting, or special event.



**614.539.0199**  
[www.GrandOaksEvents.com](http://www.GrandOaksEvents.com)  
[info@GrandOaksEvents.com](mailto:info@GrandOaksEvents.com)



**Blue Moon Event and Business Center** has three rooms for business meetings, receptions, training seminars and other events. The main room has two wet bars, an optional stage and dance floor, and opens onto a small covered patio. Building is both hard wired and wireless. Food and beverage service is available for any event.



**614.871.7100**  
[www.bluemoonevent.com](http://www.bluemoonevent.com)  
[info@bluemoonevent.com](mailto:info@bluemoonevent.com)



**Rave Cinemas** is a 14-screen theatre. Rave auditoriums or common areas can be rented as facility space without movie screening. For information, call or contact:

**866.878.7068, ext. 3**  
[groupsales@ravecinemas.com](mailto:groupsales@ravecinemas.com)

## Grove City Parks

offer a variety of outdoor facilities including gazebos of several sizes. The largest is located at the Gardens at Gantz Park. For rental information and availability, please call:

**614.277.3050**  
[www.grovecityohio.gov](http://www.grovecityohio.gov)



# Grove City Events

Grove City is noted for its many free, family friendly events throughout the year. Those activities include free concerts in the Grove City Town Center every Friday and Saturday night beginning June 8 through Aug. 18. Bands perform a wide variety of music including, but not limited to, big band sounds, rock, country and bluegrass. Outdoor movies are planned throughout the summer months beginning June 14 and for the first time in 2012, a Wine Festival is planned. There is much more to Grove City and we suggest you check our web site Calendar of Events for the latest information, including any changes in dates and times.

**March 21 - Taste of Grove City Business Expo**, 5 - 8 p.m., South-Western Career Academy.

**May 19 - Night on the Town** including an evening performance at the Little Theatre Off Broadway.



## The Encampment

Century Village, 4185 Orders Rd.

**JUNE 2**, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Let re-enactment groups at The Encampment help you learn about the timeline between the great American Revolution through the Civil War. Free Bluegrass concert. Bonfire and live music all day.

**June 8-10, Grove City Wine Festival**, Grove City Town Center.

## Blast at Beulah

Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd.

**JUNE 30**

Enjoy one of Central Ohio's largest suburban fireworks shows sponsored by the City of Grove City. Ground and aerial fireworks will light the sky at sunset. Thousands flock to this annual event to enjoy free entertainment and celebrate America's great holiday. Activities for children and a live band.



**June 30 - Farmers Market and Town Center Sidewalk Craft Sale.**

Hours each Saturday, 8 a.m. until noon through Sept. 8

**July 27 - Grove City Homecoming** in the Town Center, live entertainment, 6 - 10 p.m.

**July 28-29 - Grove City High School Alumni Softball Tournament**, an all day event.

**Aug. 4 - Mud Volleyball Tournament**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Beulah Park.



## Balloons and Tunes

Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd.

**AUGUST 24-25**, 5 - 9:30 p.m.

Up-close interaction with pilots and hot air balloons. Watch these massive balloons fill with hot air; enjoy a night glow. Live band will perform; lots of activities for children. Vendors on-site.



## World of Wonders

Grove City Welcome Center, 3378 Park St.

**SEPTEMBER 1-29**, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am until 4:30 pm; Saturdays 8:30 am until noon. This month-long free exhibit will showcase hundreds of relics and historic Native American artifacts including a wide range of stone tools and other implements. The exhibit will also include artifacts from Central American tribes.



## Arts in the Alley

Town Center, 4035 Broadway

**SEPTEMBER 15-16**

Arts in the Alley is sponsored by the Grove City Chamber of Commerce. The annual music and arts festival is fun for the entire family. Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts, view fine art displays, photography exhibits, a quilt show and many other specialized crafts. Two stages have continuous entertainment each day.

## Rotary Cruise & Ride

Town Center, 4035 Broadway

**SEPTEMBER 22**

Several auto shows are held in the Grove City area each year but one of the largest is held in the Town Center in September, normally the first Saturday after Arts in the Alley. Classic, show and antique cars, trucks and motorcycles line the streets for this all day event.



## Old Time Harvest Day

Century Village, 4185 Orders Rd.

**OCTOBER 7**

Visit historic log cabins and two log barns and a brick one room school house. There is even an old two-hole outhouse that is for exhibition purposes only. This is an activity for all ages and one children will long remember.



## Winter Lights

Town Center, 4035 Broadway

**DECEMBER 1**

The holiday season in Grove City officially opens with Winter Lights, a day long Saturday event that features holiday

shopping at the Mistletoe Market, choirs and live music, seasonal entertainment and more. In the evening, a white lights parade is planned for 7:30 p.m. followed by the lighting of the Town Center Christmas tree. Other activities include visits with Santa and his reindeer, ice carving, wagon and carriage rides. Don't miss the holiday decorations at the Grove City Welcome Center and Museum.



Get the latest information . . . **Calendar of Events**

**www.visitgrovecityoh.com**

# Grove City Entertainment

## Beulah Park

3811 Southwest Blvd. ♦ 614/871-9600  
[www.beulahpark.com](http://www.beulahpark.com)  
Thoroughbred racing October through May.



## Scioto Downs

6000 S. High Street, Columbus ♦ 614/491-2515  
[www.sciotodowns.com](http://www.sciotodowns.com)  
Harness racing June through September.

## Big Splash

2831 Southwest Blvd. ♦ 614/277-1818 ♦ [www.visitgrovecityoh.com](http://www.visitgrovecityoh.com)  
Grove City Big Splash Aquatic Center has two 190-foot slides, a large water play area for children, sun deck to relax and children's pool. Discount coupon for hotel guests.

## Fine Arts Exhibits

Grove City Municipal Building, 4035 Broadway ♦ Council Chambers

## Grove City Lanes

3940 Broadway, Grove City Town Center ♦ 614/875-4444

## Stardust AMF Lanes

2434 Old Stringtown Road ♦ 614/875-4343

## Grove City Welcome Center and Museum

3378 Park St. ♦ 614/539-8747 ♦ [www.visitgrovecityoh.com](http://www.visitgrovecityoh.com)

## Little Theatre Off Broadway

3981 Broadway ♦ 614/875-3919 ♦ [www.ltob.org](http://www.ltob.org)  
Performances on Friday and Saturday evenings with some Sunday matinees. Reservations recommended.



## Rave Cinemas

4218 Buckeye Parkway ♦ 614/801-9130 ♦ [www.ravecinemas.com](http://www.ravecinemas.com)  
14-screen digital projection and sound, stadium seating, extreme screen.

## Star Cinema

2384 Stringtown Road (Beside K-Mart) ♦ 614/539-8500  
[www.starcinemas-ohio.com](http://www.starcinemas-ohio.com)

Star Cinema is a first run movie theatre that shows films from mid-afternoon through the evening.

## Putt-n-Play Fun Center

4021 Thistlewood Dr. ♦ 614/594-0076  
[www.puttnplayfuncenter.com](http://www.puttnplayfuncenter.com)  
Miniature golf, batting cages, game room.



## Skate America

4357 Broadway ♦ 614/875-7606 ♦ [www.skateamericarink.com](http://www.skateamericarink.com)  
Relive your youth or introduce the kids to an American tradition, roller skating.

## Trapper John's Canoe Livery

7141 London-Groveport Road ♦ 614/877-4321  
[www.trapperjohnscanoeing.com](http://www.trapperjohnscanoeing.com)  
Canoe, tube or kayak on a state and national scenic waterway. Weather and water conditions permitting.



## World of Bounce

1649 Gateway Circle ♦ 614/277-0600 ♦ [www.worldofbounceparty.com](http://www.worldofbounceparty.com)

## YMCA of Grove City

3600 Discovery Drive ♦ 614/871-9622  
[www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity)

## Latest Information

For the latest up-to-date information about Grove City and Central Ohio events or attractions contact us by telephone, view our on-line calendar or click on Events from our home page.

# Shopping

## GROVE CITY IS A GREAT SHOPPING HUB

Grove City hotel properties are choice destinations for an overnight stay when you're on a Central Ohio shopping spree. Grove City offers suburban

accommodations, great interstate access, wide range of restaurants and Parkway Centre, a regional shopping center. For more shopping information, download our Shopping Guide at [www.visitgrovecityoh.com](http://www.visitgrovecityoh.com).

## GROVE CITY TOWN CENTER

The Town Center is located on Broadway (Rt. 62) two miles south of I-270 Exit 2. To reach the area from I-71, follow Stringtown Road west to Hoover Road where Stringtown becomes Columbus Street. Columbus Street intersects with Broadway at the Town Center. Shops in the area include a large scrapbooking store, an antique shop, custom jeweler, frame shop/art gallery, photo gallery, live stage theatre, music store, winery, cake bakery, grocery, custom embroidery shop, coin shop, wedding chapel, florist, coffee shop and several restaurants.



## PARKWAY CENTRE

Over 1 million square feet of shopping space makes up the Parkway Centre development at I-71 Exit 100 at Stringtown Road in Grove City. Featured stores include: HH Gregg, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Petsmart, Staples, Maurices, Mattress Firm, Sprint, Sally Beauty Supply, Dress Barn, Pier 1 Imports, T.J. Maxx, Gamestop, The Shoe Dept, Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Sleep Outfitters, Famous Footwear, Bath & Body Works, Payless Shoesource, Rite Rug, Target, Casual Male XL, AT&T, Meyers Jewelers, GFS Marketplace, Firestone, Discount Tire Co., Kohls, Pearl Vision, Cacique, Lane Bryant, Michaels, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Home Depot, T Mobile, Foot Solutions, Cardboard Hero's Sports Stuff, The Buckeye Room, Eyemart and Verizon Wireless.

## COLUMBUS AREA

### EASTON TOWN CENTER

One of the top shopping destinations in Ohio  
3900 Easton Station, Columbus ♦ [www.eastontowncenter.com](http://www.eastontowncenter.com)

### POLARIS FASHION PLACE

Six anchors and over 150 specialty stores  
1500 Polaris Parkway, Columbus ♦ [www.polarisfashionplace.com](http://www.polarisfashionplace.com)

### MALL AT TUTTLE CROSSING

Three anchors and 130 specialty stores  
5043 Tuttle Crossing, Columbus ♦ [www.shoptuttletcrossing.com](http://www.shoptuttletcrossing.com)

### TANGER OUTLETS

America's favorite brand names at outlet prices  
8000 Factory Shops Blvd., Jeffersonville  
[www.tangeroutlet.com/jeffersonville](http://www.tangeroutlet.com/jeffersonville)

JCPENNEY OUTLET, 2361 Park Crescent Dr., East Columbus

# Grove City Area Parks



## The Big Splash

2831 Southwest Blvd.

There is no better place to be than the Big Splash on a hot, summer day. This aquatic playground is great for everyone and its two 190-foot water slides are great fun. The complex includes a water play area, children's pool and a large concrete and grass area where you can relax and enjoy the rays of the sun. Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Big Splash is located behind Brookpark Middle School.

## Fryer Park Discovery Frontier Century Village YMCA

4185 Orders Road

Facilities in this signature park include eight softball diamonds, large picnic facilities near the fish and release lake with two docks, wooded hiking trail, and a winter sledding hill. Fryer Park is home to the Grove City YMCA which has an indoor swimming pool and the latest equipment for family fitness to mention a few. Discovery Frontier, an interactive solar themed playground, is also part of the park complex. Discovery Frontier is a memorable play area featuring a climbing wall, unique swings, creative sound area and many areas where a child's imagination can soar to new heights. The park is designed for children of all abilities. Century Village with its log cabins, log barns, windmill and one room school are part of Fryer Park.



## Grove City Skate Park

3728 Hoover Road

One of the best skate parks in Ohio is in Grove City. It is 11,000 square feet of challenging concrete built for skates, skateboards and roller blades. Experience the large concrete bowl with varying degrees of slope and contours. Walls range from 3 to 18 feet and obstacles such as rails, curbs and blocks are all part of the challenge.



## Gazebos in City Parks

Gazebos are located in numerous city parks. Contact Grove City Parks and Recreation for availability. Call 614/277-3050.



## Gardens at Gantz Farm and Arboretum

2255 Home Road

You can walk 10 unique herb gardens on a self-guided tour, hike the many trails, watch the meandering stream that flows through the property or

enjoy a picnic lunch. Large play area for children. Gantz Farm shows how early settlers and businesses today use herbs in everyday life in fragrance, flavor, dye, insect repellent and medicine. Most people today are familiar with culinary herbs that impart distinctive flavors for foods and beverages because they contain various essential oils. Fresh herbs can provide special flavor during the summer and dried herbs are convenient for winter use.

## Windsor Park

4414 Broadway

Grove City's first municipal park is a focal point for organized baseball and softball for all ages. The park features 11 diamonds, 18 permanent bleachers and a concession stand. Night games are also played at the park. Windsor Park also has lighted tennis courts, a large playground, batting cages, horseshoes, a shelter house and public restrooms.



## Evans Center

4330 Dudley Avenue

This facility serves both Jackson Township and Grove City residents. The center has a large full-time staff with a wide variety of programs that includes games, meals, meeting rooms, exercise facility, trips, theatre group and much more.

## Murfin Memorial Fields

Haughn Road

Operated by Grove City Kids Association, Murfin Fields is one of the largest athletic fields in the area. It includes: 13 soccer fields, five baseball diamonds, four fields accommodate football, two permanent bleachers, 12 additional 10 foot bleacher sections and three concession areas. [www.gckasports.org](http://www.gckasports.org)

# Columbus Area Parks

## BATTELLE-DARBY CREEK METRO PARK

Harrisburg-Georgesville Road ♦ 614/508-8000

Grove City is minutes away from one of the most scenic natural parks in Central Ohio. It features miles of trails, an observation deck overlooking a natural prairie and a national scenic waterway. [www.metroparks.net](http://www.metroparks.net)

## BERLINER PARK

325 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus ♦ 614/645-3300

Minutes from Grove City. Exit I-71 north at Greenlawn Ave. (Exit 105). Home to the largest softball complex in the country. [www.visitgrovecityoh.com](http://www.visitgrovecityoh.com)

## PARK OF ROSES

3901 N. High Street, Columbus ♦ 614/645-3300

13 acre garden featuring over 11,000 rose bushes. [www.columbusrecparks.com](http://www.columbusrecparks.com)

## TOPIARY GARDEN

480 E. Town Street, Columbus ♦ 614/645-0197

Landscape of a painting of a landscape by Georges Seurat. [www.topiarygarden.org](http://www.topiarygarden.org)

# Golf Courses within a short drive of Grove City

	Holes	Par	Length	Slope	Rating		Holes	Par	Length	Slope	Rating
<b>The Phoenix Golf Links</b> <a href="http://www.phoenixgl.com">www.phoenixgl.com</a> 614/539-3636	18	72	6922	119	71.7	<b>Turnberry Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-2582	18	72	6757	125	71.8
<b>Airport Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-3127	18	70	6239	114	68.9	<b>Bridgeview Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.bridgeviewgc.com">www.bridgeviewgc.com</a> 614/471-1565	9	36	3195	112	34.5
<b>Blacklick Woods Championship</b> <a href="http://www.metroparks.net">www.metroparks.net</a> 614/861-3193	18	72	6819	124	71.9	<b>Wilson Road Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-3221	9	30	2014	0	0
<b>Blacklick Woods Executive</b> <a href="http://www.metroparks.net">www.metroparks.net</a> 614/861-3193	18	58	3735	0	0	<b>Walnut Hill Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-3100	9	36	3277	116	35.6
<b>Champions of Columbus</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-7111	18	70	6555	133	71.2	<b>Gahanna Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.gahanna.gov">www.gahanna.gov</a> 614/471-0579	9	35	3005	0	34.1
<b>Golf Club of Dublin</b> <a href="http://www.golfclubofdublin.com">www.golfclubofdublin.com</a> 614/792-3825	18	72	7021	128	72.5						
<b>The Links at Groveport</b> <a href="http://www.linksatgroveport.com">www.linksatgroveport.com</a> 614/836-5874	18	72	6291	121	70.1						
<b>Homestead Springs Golf Club</b> <a href="http://www.homesteadsprings.com">www.homesteadsprings.com</a> 614/836-5872	18	72	6463	111	69.7						
<b>Mentel Memorial Golf Course</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-3050	18	72	7034	123	72.5						
<b>Minerva Lake Golf Club</b> <a href="http://www.minervalakegolf.com">www.minervalakegolf.com</a> 614/882-9988	18	69	5507	103	66.3						
<b>Raymond Memorial</b> <a href="http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com">www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com</a> 614/645-3276	18	72	6872	119	72.2						
<b>Thorn Apple Country Club</b> <a href="http://www.thornapplegolf.com">www.thornapplegolf.com</a> 614/878-7703	18	12	7039	116	72.6						

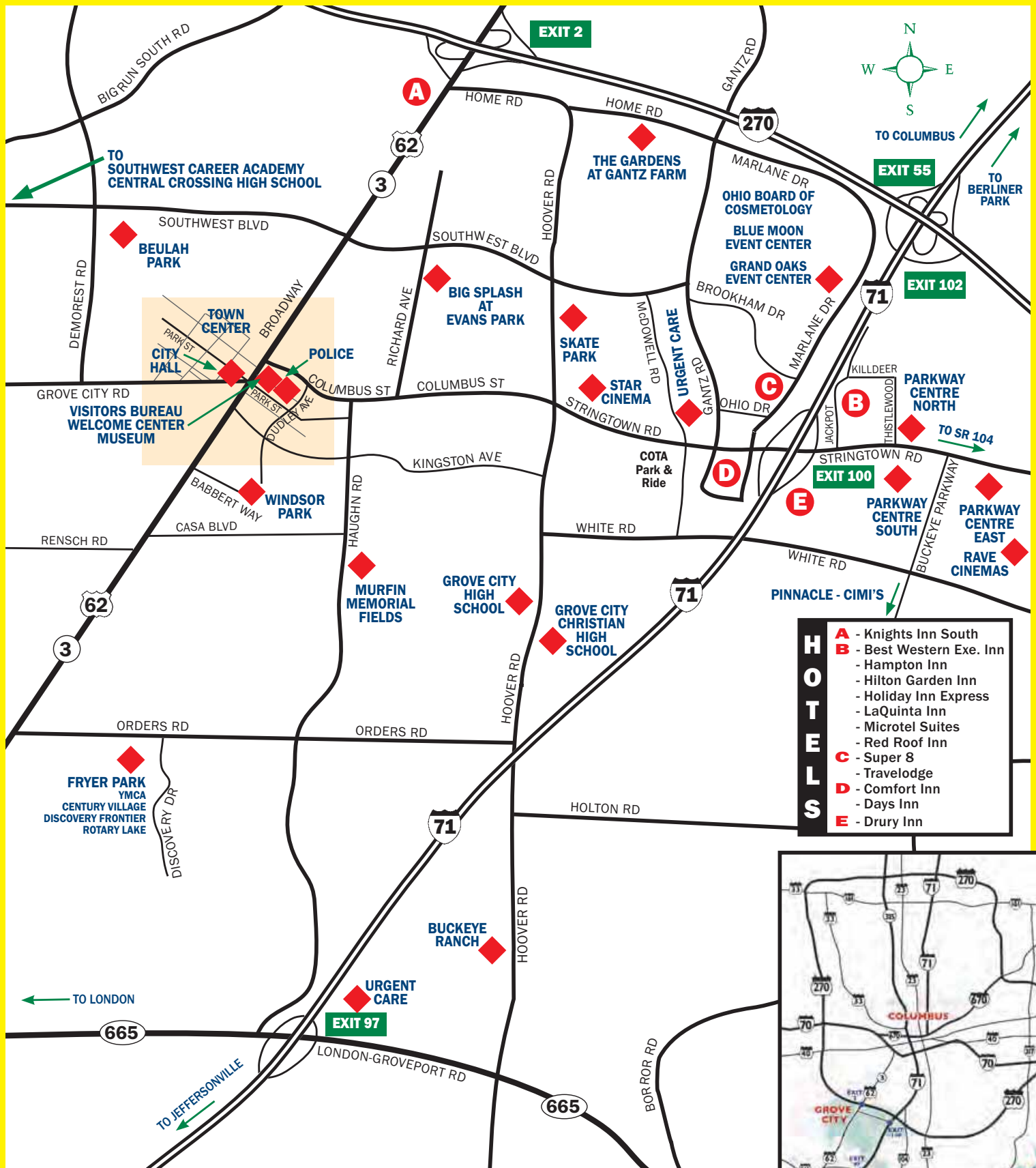
## Veterinarian Services

<b>Community Veterinary Clinic</b> .....	614/871-0300
3067 Columbus Street	
<b>Concord Chapel Animal Hospital</b> .....	614/871-1111
2517 London Groveport Road	
<b>Grove City Vet Hospital</b> .....	614/875-4321
4350 Grove City Road	
<b>Healthy Pets of Ohio</b> .....	614/875-3454
3643 Broadway	
<b>Stringtown Animal Hospital</b> .....	614/871-7705
1320 Stringtown Road	
<b>Veterinary Medical Center</b> .....	614/292-3551
The Ohio State University, 601 Vernon Tharp St., Columbus	

## Cellular Service

<b>AT&amp;T</b> , 4108 Buckeye Parkway .....	614/539-0165
<b>AT&amp;T</b> , 3953 Hoover Road .....	614/539-4451
<b>Sprint</b> , 1727 Stringtown Road .....	614/801-9267
<b>Sprint</b> , 3955 Hoover Road .....	614/539-6330
<b>Verizon Wireless</b> , 1782 Stringtown Road .....	614/871-4459
<b>Verizon Wireless</b> , 3043 Turnberry Drive .....	614/277-2900





- HOTELS**
- A** - Knights Inn South
  - B** - Best Western Exe. Inn
  - Hampton Inn
  - Hilton Garden Inn
  - Holiday Inn Express
  - LaQuinta Inn
  - Microtel Suites
  - Red Roof Inn
  - C** - Super 8
  - Travelodge
  - D** - Comfort Inn
  - Days Inn
  - E** - Drury Inn