

River Raisin National Battlefield Park

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Activities and Historic Sites in the Vicinity of River Raisin National Battlefield Park

The area surrounding River Raisin National Battlefield Park has a vast array of historic sites, natural resources, and activities for visitors of all ages to enjoy. The following list of activities and historic sites in the vicinity of River Raisin National Battlefield Park are provided as a courtesy. The list is not all-inclusive and the National Park Service is not responsible for the management of these sites. We hope you enjoy your time visiting River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Historic Monroe, Michigan and the surrounding areas!

Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge www.fws.gov/midwest/detroitriver	Visitors can enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking, photography, wildlife viewing, and educational programs on the more than 5,000 acre international wildlife refuge.
River Raisin Heritage Trail www.rtrail.com or www.michigantrails.org	The River Raisin Heritage Trail is a 4.5 mile trail that links the River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Sterling State Park and Historic Downtown Monroe, Michigan. You can begin your journey on the trail from multiple locations.
Sterling State Park www.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/	Michigan's only State Park on Lake Erie, Sterling State Park boasts over 1,300 acres of great recreational opportunities including over one mile of lakefront and six miles of trails. Visitors can enjoy the beach, boating, fishing, wildlife viewing, hiking, picnicing or camping. An easy walk from River Raisin National Battlefield Park.
General George Armstrong Custer Childhood Home and Statue http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/government/departments_offices/museum/index.html	Monroe is the home to General George Armstrong Custer and is rich with historic sites and information about General Custer. Visitors are often intrigued by General Custer's connection to the survivors of the War of 1812 battles of the River Raisin. While in Monroe ask for a copy of the General Custer map and enjoy the more than 20 Historic Sites and museum associated with his childhood and life.
Monroe County Historical Museums http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/government/departments_offices/museum/index.html	Monroe County has several museums open for the benefit of the public that provide great adventures back in time. Explore the vast Native American cultures, French Habitants, Early Michigan History or one of the nation's largest exhibits on General Armstrong Custer.
Historic Monroe Walking Tour	Don't miss this step back in time to the early 1800's as you stroll through historic Monroe and see the more than 60 historic sites along this approximately 1 hour walking tour. Stop by the Monroe County Historical Museum or River Raisin National Battlefield Park for a copy of the route map!
The Navaree-Anderson Trading Post Complex http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/government/departments_offices/museum/index.html	The Navarre-Anderson Trading Post Complex dates to the late 1700's and early 1800 and include the Trading Post, Navarre-Morris Cabin and Barn. Visitors can step back in time as they explore this wonderful site.
Historic Downtown Monroe	Downtown Monroe has much to offer visitors from a river walk, shopping, fun festivals and great food to museums, historic sites and art.

- See Reverse Side for More Monroe Area Attractions -

Lake Erie Metropark Marshlands Museum and Nature Center 734-379-5020	Enjoy the more than 2 ½ miles of nature trails and more than 200 acres of natural marshlands, thickets and canals as you watch wildlife and explore nature.
Monroe's Historic Woodland Cemetery	Established in 1810, Woodland is one of Michigan's oldest public cemeteries. Here rests pioneers, political/public officials and veterans of every U.S. Military conflict from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam.

Dundee's Old Mill Museum

Experience the joys of yesteryear at the Old Mill Museum as you learn about the Ford Village Industries, life in the early 18th century and Native American life on the Macon Reserve.

Fort Meigs

A focal point in the War 1812 this National Historic Landmark contains North America's largest restored stockade fortification on a 10 acre compound.

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