

## **Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway**

A trip along the Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway offers a close-up look at a diverse landscape, beginning with remnants of what was once an extensive prairie ecosystem. Today it stands as a testament to the past, while successfully connecting this bygone era with the future. For those who are interested in a time when life moved more slowly, the covered bridges, century farms, historic cemeteries and beautiful nature preserves offer a picturesque escape from the world of today.

But that is certainly not where the road ends. The byway also leads to the Honda Auto Plant and the US 33 Smart Mobility Corridor, which together form an unprecedented hub of transportation research and innovation. Today, the byway continues to serve as a gateway to the historical significance of Union County and the surrounding area. But it also introduces a tomorrow that promises driverless cars, smart mobility and new ways to travel. We fully support the request to designate May as Drive an Ohio Byway month in the hopes of educating more Ohioans and visitors to our state on the wonders you will find throughout Ohio.

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