



# Welcome to COLUMBUS



The 14<sup>th</sup> largest city in the United States & named one of the, "30 Most Fun Places to Live in the U.S." by U.S. News & World Report

When it comes to Columbus, there's a lot to tell. With our growing system of bike and fitness trails, museums, festivals, parks, live music and theatre, Columbus is one of the best places in the nation to live, work and raise a family



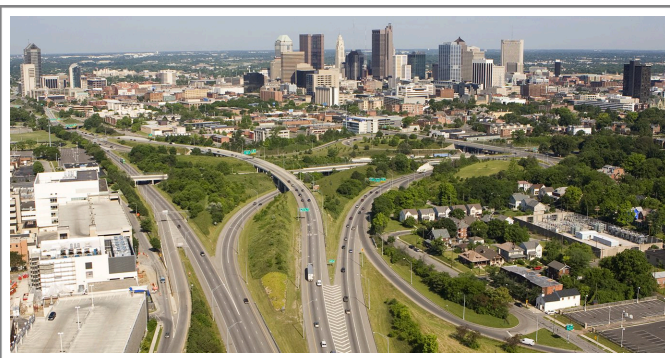
# Historical Culture & Diversity

Settled in 1812 and chartered as a city and Ohio's permanent capital in 1934, Columbus has a rich history that dates back well over 200 years. Located along the National Road and linked to the Ohio and Erie Canal, Columbus flourished throughout the 19th century as waves of European immigrants settled in Columbus. Before the abolition of slavery, Columbus also played an important role in the Underground Railroad and was established as a major base for the Union Army during the Civil War.



From the 20th century through today, Columbus has been known for its strong and diverse economy which meant the effects of recession (including 1930's Great Depression) have allowed the region to fare better than our rust belt neighbors. In 2010, Columbus was one of the 10 best big cities in the country, according to Relocate America, a real estate research firm. Anchored by the region's five Fortune 500 corporations and combined with over a dozen colleges and universities, lead by one of America's largest, The Ohio State University, Columbus has drawn residents from across the globe for both professional and educational opportunities that can only be found in Central Ohio.

Today, immigrants and resettled refugees have enriched the city and have brought new cultural practices—languages, religions, art, music, and food. In fact, more than 100 languages are spoken in Columbus, and one in six residents are first or second generation immigrants – a reflection of the city's long tradition of cultural diversity.



## Where is Columbus?

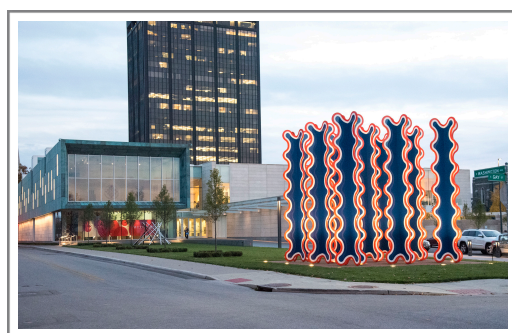
Columbus is located in Central Ohio, at the confluence of the Scioto and Olentangy Rivers. Considered one of America's crossroads, Interstates 70 and 71 intersect in Downtown Columbus. Columbus is 110 miles north of Cincinnati, 145 miles south of Cleveland, 176 miles east of Indianapolis and 185 west of Pittsburgh.

# Cultural Experiences Abound



Jeni's

Central Ohio residents enjoy a vibrant arts scene and diverse array of entertainment, sports, dining, nightlife and shopping. Independent national rankings have cited Columbus for having the #1 zoo (Columbus Zoo and Aquarium), the #1 science center (COSI) and even the #1 ice cream (Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams). Additionally, Columbus is emerging as a culinary and fashion mecca. It's easy to find ways to be entertained, intrigued, fascinated, captivated, charmed, educated and amused in the Central Ohio.



Columbus Commons

When it comes to the arts, you can find live performances every day of the week at clubs, theaters and music halls across the city. National acts take the stage at venues like the Ohio Theatre, The Palace, Newport, Express Live!, the Schottenstein Center and Nationwide Arena. Festivals and Events take place every weekend during summer months at both the Scioto Mile and Columbus Commons. Home to one of the largest Pride parades in the Midwest attracting more than 700,000 people, Columbus is a smart and open-minded city where people are free to be themselves and follow their passions.

879,170

Columbus ranks as Ohio's largest city and is as the fourth fastest growing large city in America.

2,078,725

With over 2 million residents, the Columbus is Ohio's second-largest metropolitan area.

\$152,300

Average Home Cost  
Columbus is also one of America's most affordable cities.

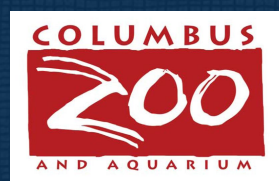
## Things to Do



The National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets take the ice at Nationwide Arena.



Columbus is also home to Crew FC, 2020 Major League Soccer Champions



The Columbus Zoo is home to more than 7,000 animals representing over 800 species and sees over 2.3 million visitors annually.



## Retail Heaven

Columbus is rising as a fashion mecca and has become fashion's best-kept secret—and we've got the shopping to prove it. With over 400 retailers and restaurants, Easton Town Center & Polaris Fashion Place combine to make Columbus Ohio's premier retail destination. Additionally, many of Columbus' neighborhoods offer chic boutiques from independent fashion retailers and designers. The Short North Arts District is full of one-of-a-kind shops for men and women alike.

As headquarters to retail giants like L Brands, Express, DSW and Abercrombie & Fitch, Columbus also has the third highest concentration of fashion designers behind only New York and Los Angeles.



Easton Town Center

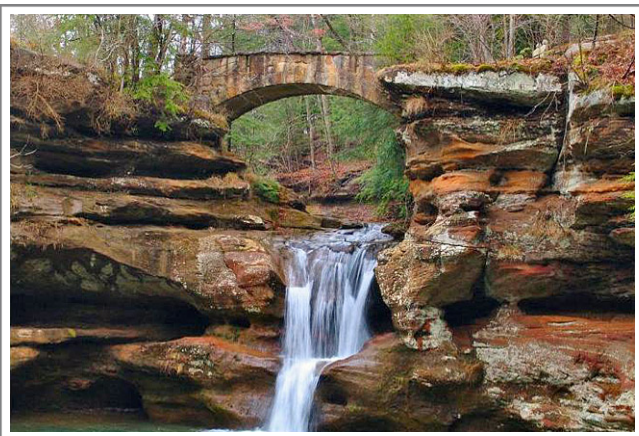
## More Than A City

If there's one thing Central Ohio residents value more than the Ohio State Buckeye football team, it's nature.

No matter where you choose to call home, you're always close to recreation living in Central Ohio. The region is home to 20 fantastic Metro Parks encompassing 27,700 acres of land featuring more than 230 trails. Additionally, there are hundreds of acres of green space located conveniently throughout the region offering numerous opportunities to hop off the pavement and onto a trail, just a short drive from Downtown Columbus. Like to mountain bike? Pedal to Chestnut Ridge. Enjoy cross-country skiing? Slide over to Battelle Darby Creek, Blendon Woods, Highbanks, or Prairie Oaks. Love rock climbing and obstacle courses? Scioto Audubon is for you. Interested in water sports? You can tackle a new lake or river every weekend and never hit them all. Both Alum Creek Lake and Hoover Reservoir, both near Westerville offer countless activities for family fun and exercise.



Prairie Oaks Metro Park



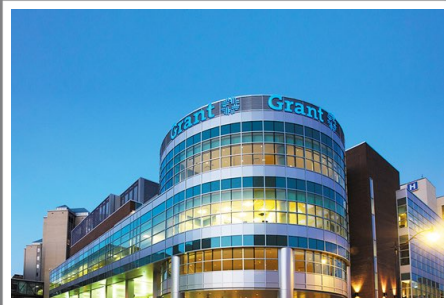
Hocking Hills State Park

Looking for a day trip? Columbus is also within close proximity to Wayne National Forest, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Lake Erie!



# Where Do CRC Rads Work?

Columbus isn't just experience rich, we're healthcare rich as well! *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks Central Ohio's healthcare among the best in the country, and nearly all hospital systems and medical, research and bioscience facilities receive national attention.



Grant Medical Center



Fairfield Medical Center



Springfield Regional Medical Center

In Central Ohio, Columbus Radiology is the radiology services provider for select Ohio Health sites, Fairfield Medical Center, Adena Regional Medical Center, and Bon Secours Mercy Health Springfield Regional Medical Center.

CRC radiologists serve at several locations, within multiple health systems statewide:

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  **OhioHealth**

  **Fairfield Medical Center**

  **ADENA**  
Regional Medical Center

  **Mercer Health**

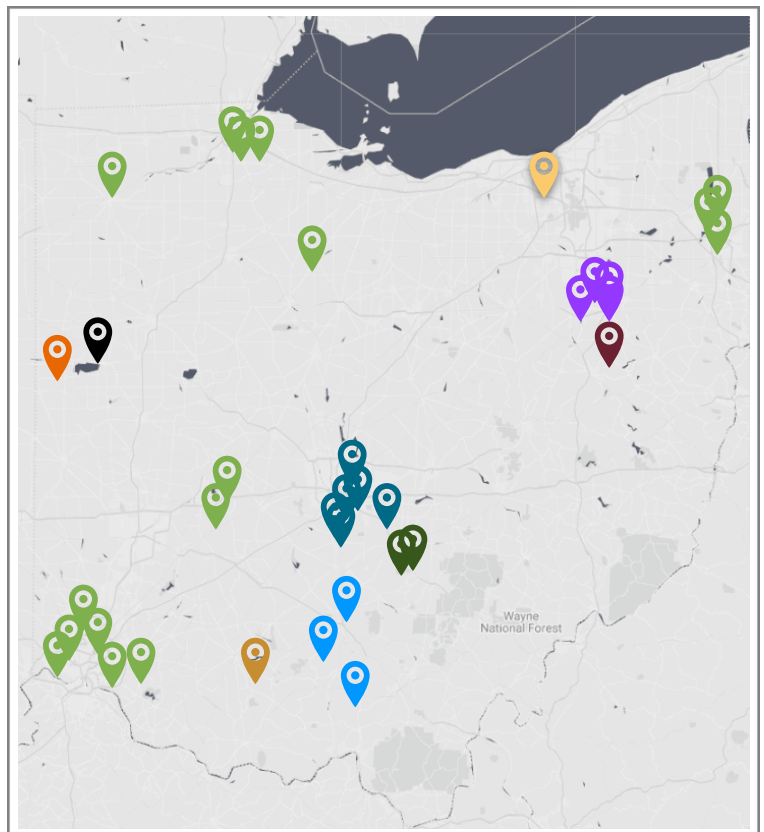
  **HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**  
*Caring. Close to Home.*

  **Cleveland Clinic**

  **AULTMAN**

  **GRAND LAKE HEALTH SYSTEM**

  **Southwest General**  
Partnership with University Hospitals





# Where Do CRC Rads Live?

Ranked one of the coolest cities in the Midwest, Columbus also tops the list of places where your buck can stretch the farthest.



With a quaint city center, 41 parks, a state of the art recreation center and a great school system, (1)

**Westerville** is one of Columbus' best suburbs;(2)

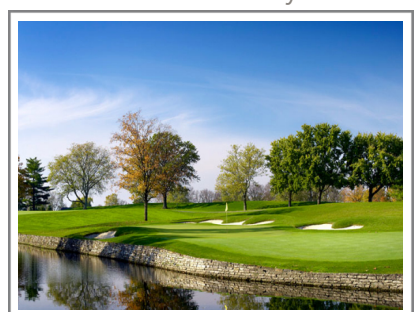
**New Albany**, well known as the home of Lex Wexner, is flush with Georgian-style homes and white horse fencing. Recently named "America's Best Suburb" by Business Insider, New Albany has more than 2,000 acres of green space; Only Eight miles from downtown Columbus and minutes away from both John Glenn International Airport and Easton Town Center, (3) **Gahanna** offers 750+ acres of parkland, vibrant neighborhoods and every June plays host to the three-day Creekside Jazz & Blues Festival; Designated as Ohio's Violet capital in 1996, (4) Pickerington is best known for its excellent school system and their dominant athletic programs which

have won multiple state championships and produced over a dozen professional athletes; A picturesque mix of suburbia and city life, (5) Bexley is home to a vibrant Jewish community and is the only municipality in the US that's an official arboretum; Although technically an enclave just west of downtown Columbus, (6) Grandview Heights offers an urban feel that its many young families and professionals enjoy. The central street, Grandview Avenue, is densely populated with chic boutiques, spas and food options; Located minutes from both The Ohio State University and Downtown Columbus, (7) Upper Arlington is home to one of the state's best Fourth of July Festivals. Most new residents are attracted to UA due to it's revered school system, who's most famous alumni is the Golden Bear himself, Jack Nicklaus; Ranked as one of the, 'Best Places to live for Families with Young Children' (8) **Hilliard** is best known for their rich heritage, wonderful parks and excellent school system; (9) **Dublin**, one of Columbus' largest suburbs is known for excellent schools, miles of trails, parks and gorgeous neighborhoods as well as an ever-evolving historic downtown. (10) **Powell's** progress, charm and family friendly atmosphere certainly don't go unnoticed. Named the ninth best suburb in the U.S. by Business Insider, Powell prides itself in being the perfect place to raise a family and grow a business. Powell is also home to Bharatiya Hindu Temple, one of Central Ohio's largest.

Hilliard's Station



UA's Scioto County Club



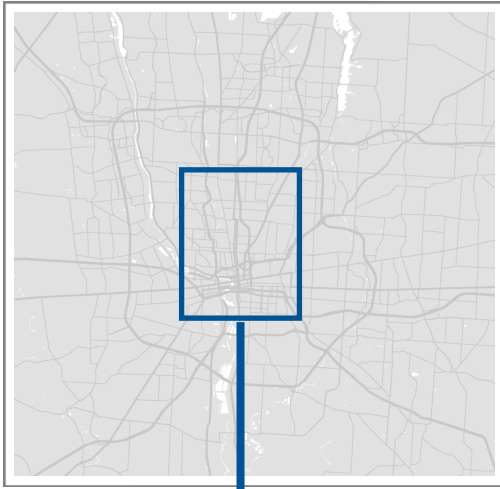


# Where Do CRC Rads Live?

The City of Columbus is home to dozens of unique neighborhoods, each with it's own flair! Here are some that may appeal to you

**Clintonville (1):** Laid-back cafes, gastropubs, and chic boutiques selling local crafts are hallmarks of this North Columbus neighborhood. Clintonville is best known for its annual Rose Festival, held in Whetstone Park.

**Short North/Arena District/Victorian Village/Italian Village (2):** Four neighborhoods blending into one, this vibrant entertainment district is among Columbus' most walkable. Featuring both historic properties as well as new modern construction, this eclectic area has something for everyone.

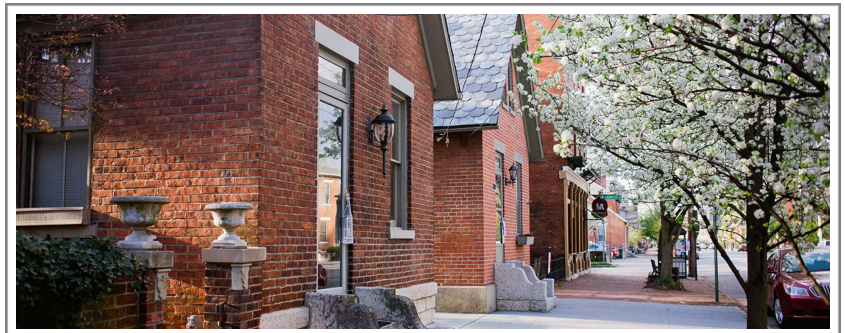


Hight Street, Short North

**Downtown (3):** Downtown Columbus is BOOMING. Once a ghost-town after 6pm, residential mid-rises and mixed use developments have given Central Ohio residents a second centrally located entertainment district!

**German Village (4):** Added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974 and named a Preserve America Community by the White House in 2007, German Village is America's largest privately funded preservation district. Words don't do this neighborhood justice.

**Old Towne East (5):** Featuring homes of over 50 different architectural styles, some as old as 1830, OTE is one of Columbus' most history. The crown jewel of the neighborhood is Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Garden.



German Village



## Resources for Home Buyers

[Coldwell Banker King Thompson](#)

[Columbus REALTORS®](#)

[Keller Williams](#)

[Crawford Hoying](#)

[RE/MAX](#)



New Albany

## Populations

Columbus	879,170
Dublin	44,442
Grove City	39,266
Westerville	38,604
U Arlington	34,943
Gahanna	34,691
Hilliard	34,386
Pickerington	20,402
Bexley	13,706
Powell	13,204
G'view Hts	7,778

## Resources for Renters

Champion Real Estate Services – apartment communities in suburban areas including Canal Winchester, Delaware, Gahanna, Grove City, Hilliard, Powell, New Albany and Westerville.

CORT – offers a variety of services from home and office furniture rental and clearance furniture to relocation and destinations services.

Crawford Hoying Living – offers 25 residential communities throughout the Columbus Region.

Homestead America – offers 12 residential communities throughout the Columbus Region.

Kaufman Development – contemporary, upscale apartment homes in New Albany, the Polaris area and downtown Columbus.

Lifestyle Communities – residential communities in Canal Winchester, Columbus, Dublin, Gahanna, Hilliard, New Albany and Sunbury, each offering unique amenities and events.

Mid-Ohio Development Corporation – apartments and condominiums throughout Franklin, Fairfield and Licking counties.

National Corporate Housing – fully furnished apartments throughout the Columbus Region

Preferred Living – luxury and upscale apartment communities throughout the Columbus Region that provide stylish and relaxed environments.

## Air Travel

Located 6 miles from downtown Columbus, John Glenn Columbus Int'l Airport offers non-stop flights to 34 airports, via 7 airlines daily. Additionally, Allegiant Air offers non-stop flights to 5 airports daily, and seasonal service to 7 cities from Rickerbacker Int'l Airport, 10 miles south of downtown.