



WELCOME TO THE

MAHONING VALLEY

Historically Speaking



Trumbull County Courthouse, Warren

Youngstown was founded in 1797 when John Young purchased 15,560 acres in the Mahoning River Valley from the United States Government through the Connecticut Land Company. By 1802, he and a survey company had laid out the Youngstown Township along the Mahoning River, seven miles west of the Pennsylvania state line. Youngstown, along with Warren, founded in 1798 and located 14 miles northwest are the principle cities of the Mahoning Valley.

This area was the first populated area of the Connecticut Western Reserve, and during the earliest part of the 20th century, immigrants from all over the world came to the

Youngstown area to start a new life. With that wave of immigrants came a wide variety of customs and traditions, and today, that rich heritage helps define the Mahoning Valley!

During the 20th century, the Mahoning Valley experienced rapid growth due to its central location and proximity to natural resources which allowed it to efficiently produce Steel. During this era, the Mahoning Valley became known globally as the Steel Valley! Historically, it was the largest steel producing region in the world. Despite the decline in steel production, the Mahoning Valley's investment in education and healthcare has allowed the area to sustain and remain one of the best places in Ohio to raise a family.

Where is the Mahoning Valley?

The Mahoning Valley is situated on the Mahoning River, approximately 65 miles southeast of Cleveland and 61 miles northwest of Pittsburgh. Youngstown is also the midway point between New York City (398 Miles) and Chicago (402 Miles) via Interstate 80.



Downtown Youngstown



Experience the Mahoning Valley!

Established in 1891, Mill Creek Park was the first park district in Ohio. The park extends from the City of Youngstown to various locations throughout Mahoning County and offers over 45 miles of trails over 4,500 acres and numerous activities. The suspension bridge, known locally as “Cinderella Bridge” is a popular location for family and wedding photography.

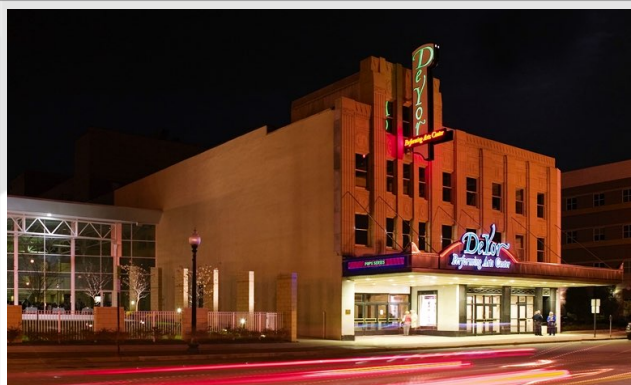
Founded in 1919, the Butler Institute was the first museum of American Art. The Institute’s holdings now exceed 20,000 individual works, and the Butler is known worldwide as “America’s Museum.”



Cinderella Bridge, Mill Creek Park



The Butler Institute



It doesn’t get much better than a night on the town, and the Mahoning Valley’s flourishing performing arts scene is sure to impress! Venture into downtown Youngstown to experience the Valley’s historic playhouses and auditoriums, featuring the best of the best in theater, opera, song and dance.

Stambaugh Auditorium, home to numerous concerts, events and (most notably) the Opera Western Reserve, is not to be missed! And, of course, you can’t travel to Youngstown without experiencing our famous DeYor Performing Arts Center!

Venture north to Warren where you’ll find Packard Music Hall, a venue envisioned by William Doud Packard, a prominent industrialist and Warren native. 2 miles south, located on the banks of the Mahoning River lies the crown jewel of summer entertainment venues: The Warren Community Amphitheater. This multi-purpose public venue features everything from local bands and nationally-renown groups to concert performances and outdoor movie screenings.

Hit The Trails...

The Mahoning Valley is jam-packed with golf courses... REALLY beautiful golf courses!

Why drive 10 hours south when you can play courses designed by world-renowned architects right here in the Mahoning Valley? Visit the **Penn-Ohio Golf Trail**, ranked as the 4th best golf destination in America by Golf Digest with over 37 courses with 7 Private Member only Country Clubs to choose from. The trail also includes both Ohio & Pennsylvania's #1 public courses!



Pine Lakes, Hubbard



Avalon Lakes, Howland



Diletto Winery



Mastropietro Winery



South River Winery

A Different Kind Of Trail..

Did you know there were over three-dozen wineries within an hour of Youngstown? Hit the **Valley Wine Trail** which features 6 wineries south and west of Youngstown. Visit Boardman's Diletto Winery for award winning Meades, or head to Berlin Center's Mastropietro Winery, the Mahoning Valley's oldest winery.

Looking for more? 45 miles north near Geneva you'll find the **Vines & Wines Trail**, home to hundreds of acres of rolling, lush vineyards, award-winning wines like Pinot Gris, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc, easy to enjoy Chambourcin and Vidal Blanc as well as local favorites made from native grapes. The wineries of the Grand River Valley draw tens of thousands of visitors each year for touring and sampling.

Cuisine is Our Culture

Mahoning Valley restaurants are some of the best and most unique dining experiences you will find in Ohio. The area is loaded with local and cultural favorites, from Italian and Mexican to Middle Eastern and Greek, while offering every atmosphere you could ever need.



Youngstown's most popular dish? Brier Hill Style Pizza (*known locally as Pizza*). Similar to our geographic location this pie is the happy medium between Chicago-style deep dish and New York-style thin crust. Most local chains offer a twist of this delectable classic!



Interested in something you can only have here? Visit one of our Hot Dog Shoppes (Warren, Girard, Austintown) for our version (the best version!) of the chili dog. Don't forget about the fries!



The Mahoning Valley also has their own ice cream! Founded in 1945, Handel's Ice Cream has expanded to 45 locations across 9 states. Founded in 1983, another area favorite is Katie's Korner Ice Cream! There are 10 locations throughout Northeast Ohio.

Retail Therapy

You want it? The Youngstown area's got it. The Mahoning Valley is home to two indoor shopping malls with Boardman's Southern Park Mall and Niles' Eastwood Mall. Additionally, there are two outlet malls within 60 miles! Grove City Premium Outlets north of Pittsburgh and Aurora Farms Premium Outlets south of Cleveland.

Antiquers will find a little slice of heaven at locations like Terrytown Antiques, while those on the search for rare or collectible gifts are sure to enjoy Harley-Davidson BikeTown and Mr. Darby's Antique and Collectible Emporium.



Youngstown State University's athletic programs are a source of pride for the area. Under legendary coach Jim Tressel, YSU won four national championships.



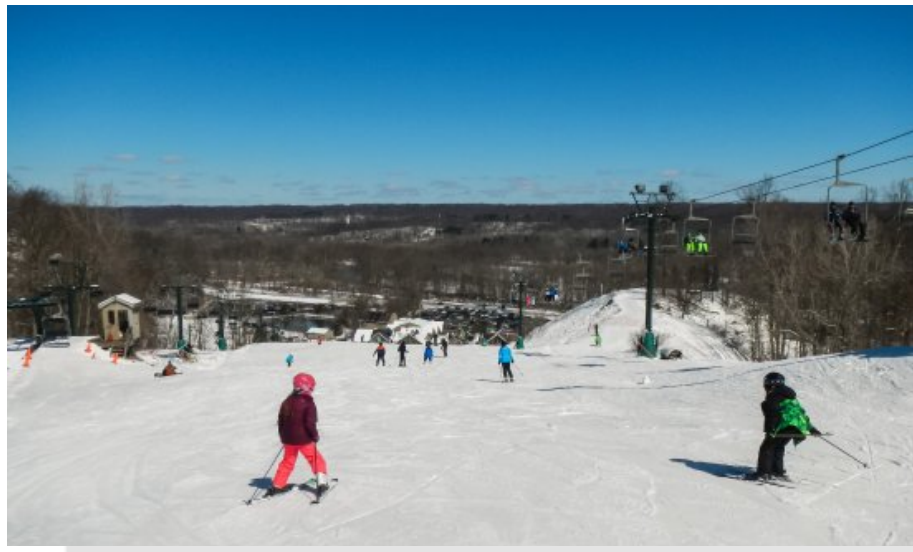
The University of Mount Union in Alliance boasts the most successful football program in the nation.



The Mahoning Valley Scrappers, the single-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians play at Niles' Eastwood Field.

What Else is There to Do?

When You Live Here, Fun & Adventure Are Just Down The Road!



Ski!

Ski at Boston Mills & Brandywine
Ski Resorts in Peninsula!



Boat & Fish!



Boat & Fish at one of Mahoning
Valley's great state parks or head to
Lake Erie!

Learn!

Visit Pittsburgh's PPG
Aquarium or Cleveland's
Great Lakes Science Center!



Explore!

Hike Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the only
National Park in Ohio!

Road Trips Have Never Been Easier

Living in Mahoning Valley means your favorite destinations are close and convenient!



Pro Football Hall of Fame

50 Miles



60 Miles

Cleveland & Pittsburgh



Cedar Point

100 Miles



Columbus

170 Miles



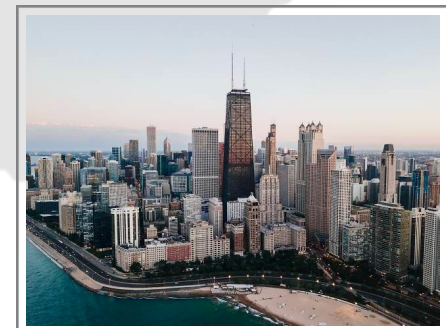
200 Miles

Niagara Falls



New River Gorge

300 Miles



Chicago & New York City

400 Miles



Where Do **RP** Rads Work?

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



St. Joseph Warren



St. Elizabeth Youngstown



St. Elizabeth Boardman

In Northeast Ohio, Radiology Partners is the radiology services provider for all Mercy Health sites within the Mahoning Valley. These locations include: St Joseph Warren Hospital, St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital & St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital.

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

 **BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH**

  **OhioHealth**

  **Fairfield Medical Center**

  **ADENA**
Regional
Medical Center

  **Mercer Health**

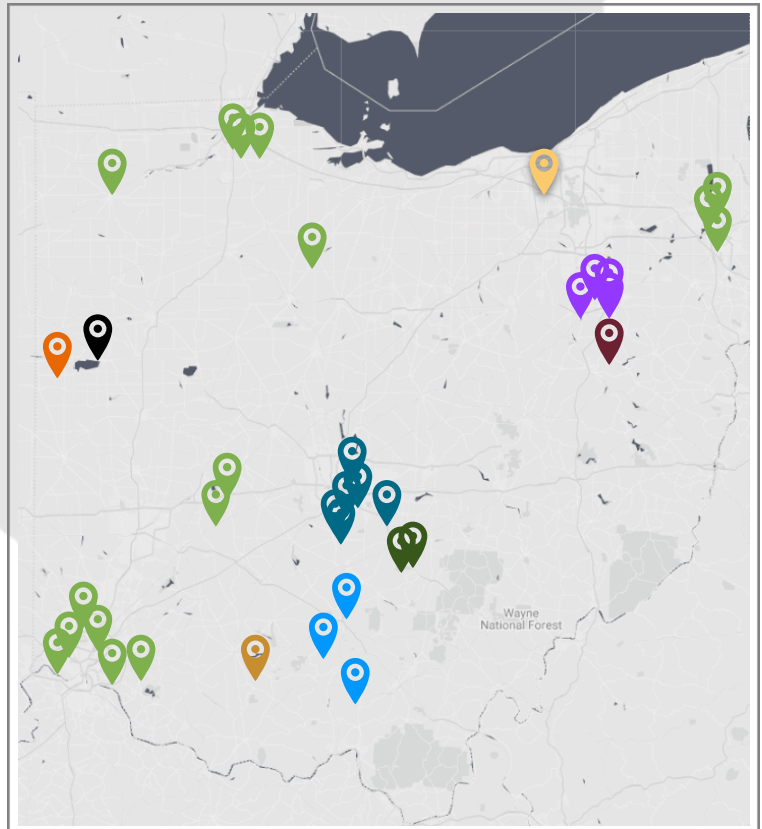
  **AULTMAN**

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

  **GRAND LAKE
HEALTH SYSTEM**

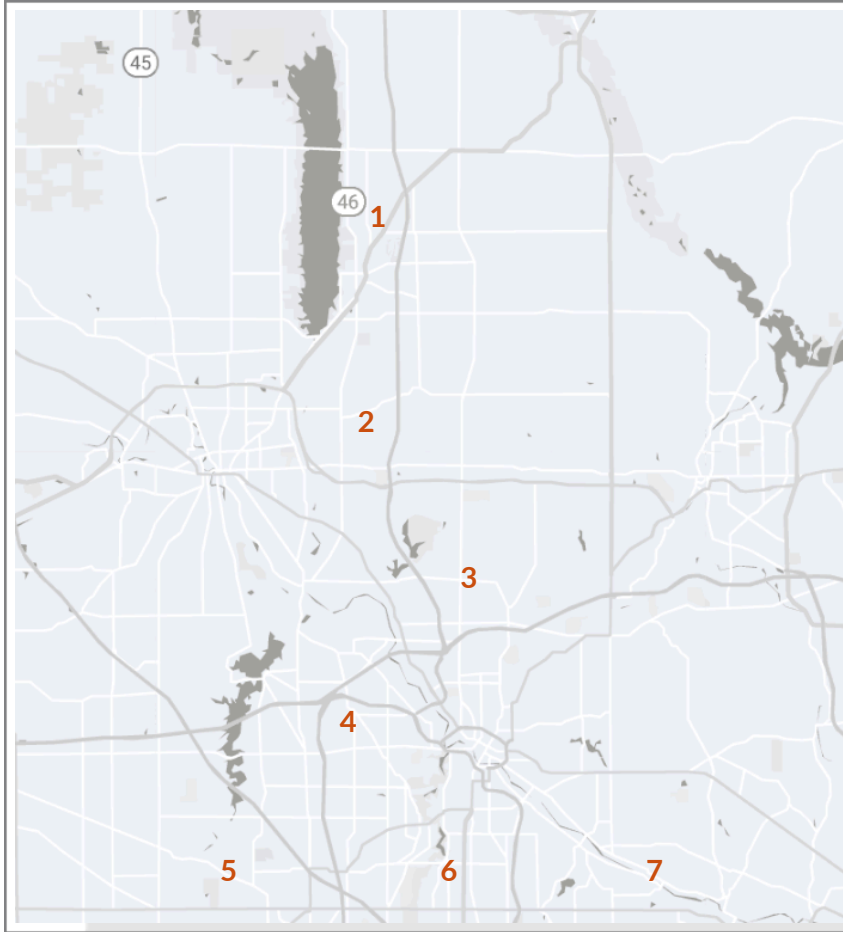
  **Cleveland Clinic**

  **Southwest
General**
Partnership with University Hospitals



Where Do **RP** Rads Live?

Bang for your buck: There are few places more affordable than Youngstown, Warren & the Mahoning Valley.



On the east bank of Ohio's Second largest lake (Mosquito Lake) the quaint city of (1) Cortland boasts its ranking as the valley's safest city. Designated as a "Red Carnation" township selected for achievements in economic/community development, education, health and medical services and recreation opportunities (2) Howland Township has been an attractive option for families due to it's well-regarded schools. Best known as the home of Youngstown Country Club and its famed course designed by both Walter Travis & Donald Ross, (3) Liberty Township also boasts a well-regarded school system. At the intersection of I-80, I-680 and OH-11, (4) Austintown is certainly Mahoning Valley's most well-connected and convenient suburbs. Rated as one of the top 100 places to live by Money magazine, (5) Canfield is also home to Ohio's 2nd largest fair, "The Canfield Fair". Youngstown's largest southern suburb is also its retail hub. (6) Boardman is home to both the Southern Park Mall and The Shops at Boardman park. It's well-well-regarded school system is best

known for alumnus and Cleveland Browns legend, Bernie Kosar. Best known for its excellent school system that produced President William McKinley and a dominant basketball program, (7) Poland and its picturesque village center is one of the best places to reside in the Mahoning Valley.

President McKinley Library



Poland Seminary High School



Mosquito Lake State Park



Education

The Mahoning Valley is home to several private schools most notably those managed by the Diocese of Youngstown and Valley Christian Schools.

The Mahoning Valley is also home to Youngstown State University, while Kent State University offers a branch location in Warren in addition to their main campus, located 40 miles west. Hiram College, Grove City College, Slippery Rock University, Westminster College, The University of Akron and the University of Mount Union are also within 60 miles.



Prep Football is a BIG DEAL in the Mahoning Valley. Parochial Powerhouses Cardinal Mooney & Ursuline face-off each fall in a game dubbed, "The Youngstown Holy War"

Rather Live Outside of the Valley? Other Places to Consider

In the country, but still convenient

Vienna, Columbiana

Akron Area

Kent, Green Township, Hudson, Twinsburg

Cleveland Area

Solon, Chagrin Falls, Brecksville

Pennsylvania

Hermitage, Cranberry Township, Beaver Falls



Air Travel

Arriving by air is exceptionally convenient thanks to proximity to multiple international and regional airports. Cleveland Hopkins International is a focus city for Frontier Airlines. Pittsburgh International is a focus city for both Allegiant and Southwest Airlines. Akron-Canton Regional Airport offers direct flights to several major cities including Atlanta, New York, Chicago and Washington DC. Lastly, the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Vienna offers flights to seasonal destinations in Florida and South Carolina.

Facts & Figures

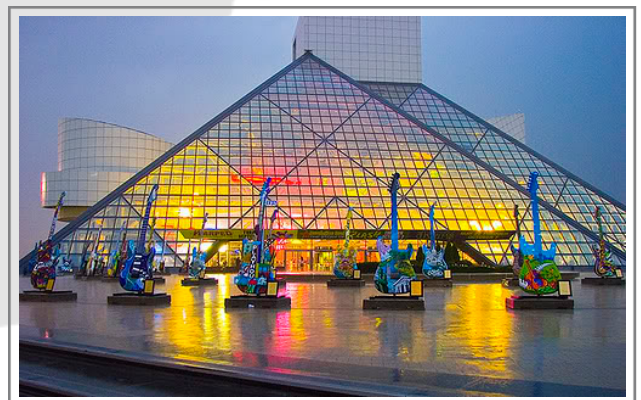
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With over a half million residents, The Mahoning Valley is Ohio's seventh largest metropolitan area.

\$96,400

Average Home Cost

The Valley is one of America's most affordable regions.



Cleveland's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame