out of town off-the-beaten-path day trips and overnights by Deb Moy

Carillon Historical Park  1000 Carillon Blvd Dayton, Ohio
Mon - Sat: 9:30 - 5:00; Sun: noon - 5:00  Adult $10
52 miles from Cincinnati; 52 minute drive
Senior $9  Child $7
70 miles from Cincinnati; 1 hour drive
- THE HOTEL GALLERY
- IRON DOG SALVAGE & ANTIQUES
- BROWSE AWAIT BOOKS
- TOPSY TURVY TOYS

Tipp City, Ohio

Jack-o-Lantern Festival Iroquois Park, Louisville KY
https://www.jack-o-lanternlouisville.com/
October  Arrive by 6pm, weekday nights less crowded
2018 Admission Prices:
- Sunday – Thursday: $14 Adults; $12 Seniors, 65+; $10 Children, 3-12 (younger than 3 are free)
- Friday & Saturday: $18 Adults; $16 Seniors, 65+; $14 Children, 3-12 (younger than 3 are free)

108 miles from Cincinnati; 1 ¾ hour drive
- CROSSROADS CONSIGNMENT
- MIDWEST MEMORIES ANTIQUES
- GOLDEN LEAF TEA ROOM

Dragon Lights  Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH
https://dragonlightscolumbus.com/
November – January  Tuesday thru Sunday - 5:30 PM to 10:00PM
2018 Admission Prices:  Adult $17  Senior $14  Child $12  Parking $6
111 miles from Cincinnati; 1 ¾ hour drive
- Shopping hand-crafts in historic center
- HOW craft classes

119 miles from Cincinnati; 1 ¾ hour drive

Berea, Kentucky
https://www.visitberea.com/
- Historic Boone Tavern
- Berea College
- Kentucky Arts Center

South Bend, Indiana
https://historymuseumsb.org/
- Studebaker National Museum
- History Museum

Cambridge Ohio Festivals
Dickens Victorian Village  Main Street
http://www.dickensvictorianvillage.com/index.php
November 1 – January 1
Paul Bunyan Show  County Fairgrounds
https://www.ohioforest.org/page/PBSShowFacts

Granville, Ohio
https://www.visitgranvilleohio.com/
- Bryn Du Mansion
- Buxton Inn
- Granville Inn

140 miles from Cincinnati; 2 ¾ hour drive
- Avery-Downer House and Robbins Hunter Museum
- Alligator Mound
- Dawes Arboretum

Bowling Green, Kentucky
- National Corvette Museum
- GM Corvette Factory Tour
- Kentucky Museum

250 miles from Cincinnati; 3 ¾ hour drive
- Oliver Mansion
- Tippecanoe Place (dining)

320 miles from Cincinnati; 31/4 hour drive
- Lost River Cave
- Chaney's Dairy Farm
“Day trips” to small museums in the Cincinnati area

South Side (N. Ky.)
- Behring-Crawford Museum (Devou Park) -- www.BCMuseum.org
- Ventriloquism Museum (Ft. Mitchell) -- www.venthaven.org
- Additional options:
  - Dinsmore Homestead (Burlington, KY) -- www.dinsmorefarm.org
  - Railway Museum of Greater Cincinnati (Latonia) -- www.cincirailmuseum.org
  - Ramage Civil War Museum (Ft. Wright) -- (859) 344-1145

Downtown Cincinnati
- Police Museum (downtown) -- www.police-museum.org
- Fire Museum (downtown) -- www.cincyfiremuseum.com
- Additional options:
  - Betts House (West End) -- www.thebetthouse.org
  - Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum -- www.mlb.com/reds/hall-of-fame
  - Lloyd Library & Museum (downtown) -- www.lloydlibrary.org

Uptown (East Side)
- Taft NHS (Mt. Auburn) -- www.nps.gov/wiho
- Additional option:
  - Ohio’s Lucky Cat Museum (Uptown) -- (513) 633-3923
  - University of Cincinnati museums -- www.uc.edu

Uptown (West Side)
- American Sign Museum (Camp Washington) -- www.americansignmuseum.org
- Skirball Museum (Hebrew Union College, in Clifton) -- (513) 487-3098
- Additional options:
  - Cincinnati Type & Print Museum (Lower Price Hill) -- www.onebloc.org
  - German Heritage Museum (West Fork Park) -- (513) 598-5732
  - Price Hill Historical Society & Museum (Price Hill) -- www.pricehill.org

East Side Cincinnati
- Christian Waldschmidt Homestead (Camp Dennison) -- www.waldschmidthouse.org
- Promont House (Milford) -- www.milfordhistory.net
- Additional options:
  - Cincinnati Aviation Heritage Society & Museum (Lunken Airport) -- www.cahslunken.org
  - Fort Ancient State Memorial (Northeast) -- www.fortancient.org
  - Historic Hunt House (Blue Ash) -- (513) 745-8550
  - Tri-State Warbird Museum (Batavia) -- www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org

North Side Cincinnati
- Fernald Nature Preserve Visitor Center -- www.lm.doe.gov/Fernald/Visitors_Center
- Voice of America Museum (West Chester) -- www.voamuseum.org
- Additional options:
  - Cary Cottage Museum (North College Hill) -- www.hamiltonavenueroadtofreedom.org
  - Heritage Village Museum (Sharon Woods Park) -- www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org
  - Miami University museums -- miamioh.edu/arts-culture/museums-galleries