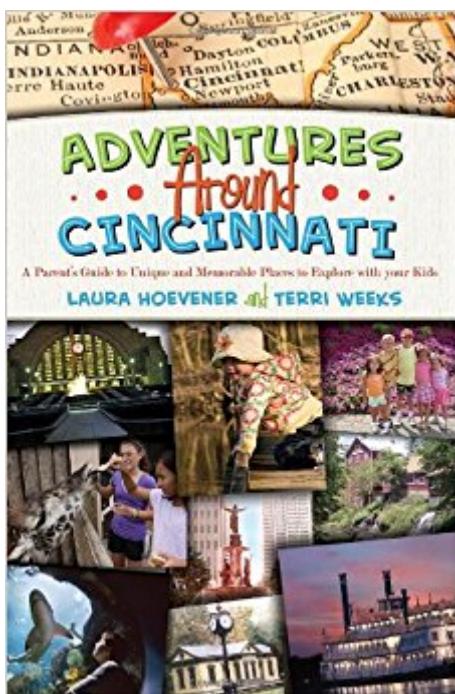


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# Adventures Around Cincinnati - A Parent's Guide To Unique And Memorable Places To Explore With Your Kids



## Synopsis

Create memories to last a lifetime! Give your kids the gift of memories by exploring Greater Cincinnati together. This guide contains detailed listings on over 80 places to visit and helps you be intentional about creating adventures and starting new traditions with your family. You will refer to this guide again and again! In this guide, you will discover: - Over 80 kid-tested destinations within a 2-hour drive of Cincinnati, including many in Dayton - Detailed information on every listing including age recommendations, stroller-friendliness, and the length of a typical visit - Easy-to-read maps - Practical considerations that moms and dads need to know - Category table including everything from archeology to trains to hiking - Many free and low-cost attractions - Encouragement and tips to start creating family traditions - Sample summer and year-round itineraries - Mom-tested advice on how to travel locally with kids of all ages - The many benefits your family will experience

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## Customer Reviews

"This is an invaluable collection of experiences; open the book, pick an adventure and go. The best advice comes from veteran family travelers and these adventures are tried and true. Every page is a winner-my only suggestions are to pack it all in and bring your camera." -Ed McMasters, Marketing Manager and father of two, Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network, CincinnatiUSA.com "Love the firsthand accounts of favorite family adventures around Cincinnati. This book provides a thorough review, from a mom's perspective, of the region's well-known places as well as its hidden gems." --Karen Gutierrez, Former Magazine Editor, CincyMomsLikeMe.com

Laura Hoevener married her husband, John, in 1994. Together they have three children, Daniel (Age 11), Anna (Age 8), and Morgan (Age 1). Laura moved to the Cincinnati area in 1999 after living in Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, and now lives in Miami Township in Clermont County. Laura has an engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin and has worked in the manufacturing and utilities industries. She is currently a professional mom who home schools her kids and is active in her church. She has as much fun finding new things to do and exploring the area as her kids do, and she's always on the lookout for new and interesting adventures. Terri Weeks is a mom to Connor (age13), Corinne (age 11), and Camille (age 8) and has been married to her husband, Curtis, for 18 years. Terri is a graduate of Purdue University and worked as a mechanical engineer prior to staying home with her kids. She now teaches part-time. Originally from Pittsburgh, she has lived in the Cincinnati area a total of 15 years, currently in Miami Township in Clermont County. She loves to travel and explore new places with her kids, both locally and afar, and thinks it's one of the best parts of parenting. Terri is active in her church, where she started and leads a group called Thriving Moms. She has a passion for encouraging moms.

Adventures around Cincinnati is a terrific book for parents and grandparents who wish to explore the Cincinnati area with their children and grandchildren. There are no less than 87 attractions listed, which include addresses, phone numbers, websites, hours, costs, ages, stroller and wheel chair information, length of visits, and comments. The attractions are divided by region. One very nice feature is a small map with numbers of each attraction. This makes for easy planning and an easy way to have an "impromptu" trip to another attraction nearby. At the end of the book, there are a couple of sample itineraries for two years of summer adventures, and two years of year-round adventures. Also included at the back of the book is a chart listing the attractions in alphabetical order noting what kind of things are at the attractions so that the reader can plan adventures based on his or her interests. I live in the Cincinnati area, and I didn't even know about a lot of these little gems, many of which are free. I'm looking forward to planning my own adventures using this book. The film of childhood plays only once. It is so important to make memories for your children. Adventures Around Cincinnati is a great book to get you started.

I expected to get a few ideas for things to do with my kids from this book, but having lived in Cincinnati all my life, I wasn't sure just how useful it would be. However, as my 6 and 8 year old boys and I started to explore the book and our home town, I realized how much there is to do that I didn't already know about. This book is a great inspiration for going on adventures with my kids and

gives really good information about each attraction. Written from the perspective of two moms who've "been there," all sorts of useful information and ideas are included. We used it to plan a fun hometown spring break and now have lots of nearby, low-cost plans for summer as well.

I have lived in Cincinnati for several years now, but as an expectant mother, I decided to purchase this book for some ideas for family outings. Although I had heard of a number of the places featured in the book, there were a great many that I had not heard of or considered. I am glad to have this resource and know we'll use it. It is written well and has details parents need to know.

This book is a wonderful resource for anyone living in or visiting Cincinnati. If you own the first edition, the second edition is worth the upgrade. I learned about more activities I had no idea existed, and I've lived in Cincinnati 32 years.

These ladies provide great experience and insight into how to create fun activities for families. It's not just a book of places to visit but they offer encouragement and insight into the hows and whys of creating this time with family. Looking forward to discovering these places ourselves.

This was a great book with lots of Cincinnati ideas! We love the layout and simplicity and all of the facts! The book inspired us to start our own summer adventures club with our kids!

For over five years two Cincinnati moms have taken their kids on adventures every Tuesday during the summers. Luck for us they kept a detailed notes as they visited over 80 places within two hours of downtown Cincinnati. Adventures Around Cincinnati offers a wealth of ideas and information perfect for any southern Ohio parent, grandparent, teacher, newcomer, or tourist. I've lived in the area for over 16 years and discovered gems I had never heard of listed in this book. The charts and maps included in this book make it super easy to find any particular place of interest. I have already mapped out our spring break stay-cation using this book and look forward to creating our own family adventures.

I love this book. I do not have any kids but I have still found a lot of places that are fun to visit. I am so glad this book came out

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