

## About Us

Discover Bath Barns was established by the Bath Township Trustees, through the Heritage Corridors of Bath, in 2023. It is a volunteer-led initiative to sustain a focus on the Barns of Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio to preserve and enhance these structures for the benefit of the community.

The Discover Bath Barns program has two main goals. First, to aid willing barn owners in the preservation of the history of their heritage barns, in conjunction with Bath Township Historical Society and Museum. The second, to enhance the experience of visitors as they travel the scenic byways of Bath. This also includes a pathway for Heritage Barn owners to enhance their barns through the addition of barn art and barn quilts.



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**DISCOVER BATH BARNS**



**BATH TOWNSHIP  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

**A HERITAGE CORRIDORS  
OF BATH COMMITTEE**

Welcome to  
The Heritage Barns of Bath Trail  
Opened June 2024

# THE TRAIL:



## 1. HERITAGE CORRIDORS OF BATH WAYSIDE EXHIBIT

The Wayside Exhibit is your first stop on the Discover Bath Barns tour. It marks the gateway to the Heritage Corridors of Bath, an Ohio Scenic Byway, and the Heritage Barns of Bath Trail.



## 2. HISTORIC BATH TOWNSHIP HALL, MUSEUM & BARN

The Town Hall barn was built in 1889 for use as a tool and storage barn. Today it serves as an exhibit space for the Bath Township Historical Society.



## 3. LEMMON BARN (BATH TOWNSHIP'S NORTH FORK PRESERVE)

The horse barn is circa 1927. In the 1960's, the Lemmon family relocated the barn from property that was sold to build Interstate 77.



## 4. UNDERWOOD BARN (WESTERN RESERVE PLAYHOUSE)

Dairy farmer, Ira Underwood, built the barn in 1886. In 1966, the Bath Community Players, now the Western Reserve Playhouse, purchased the barn and converted it into a theater.



## 5. SWIGART BARN (CROWN POINT ECOLOGY CENTER)

The Swigart family farmed the property in the 1850's. The barn was built in 1910 to replace a previous barn that had burned down. The Dominican Sisters of Peace bought the farm in 1967 and created Crown Point.



## 6. HALE FARM & VILLAGE (WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

Jonathan Hale, one of Bath Township's first settlers, arrived in 1810. The three original barns on the property include the red-colored livestock and equipment farm barn circa 1854, the carriage barn circa 1874 and the sheep barn circa 1898. The other barns were added at later dates.



## 7. HAMMOND-CRANZ BARN (CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK)

Jason Hammond, another of Bath's first settlers, arrived in 1810 and established this homestead. It was sold to the Cranz family in 1863. The Cranz family built the smaller of these two barns circa 1865 and added the larger barn with a cantilever forebay circa 1885.



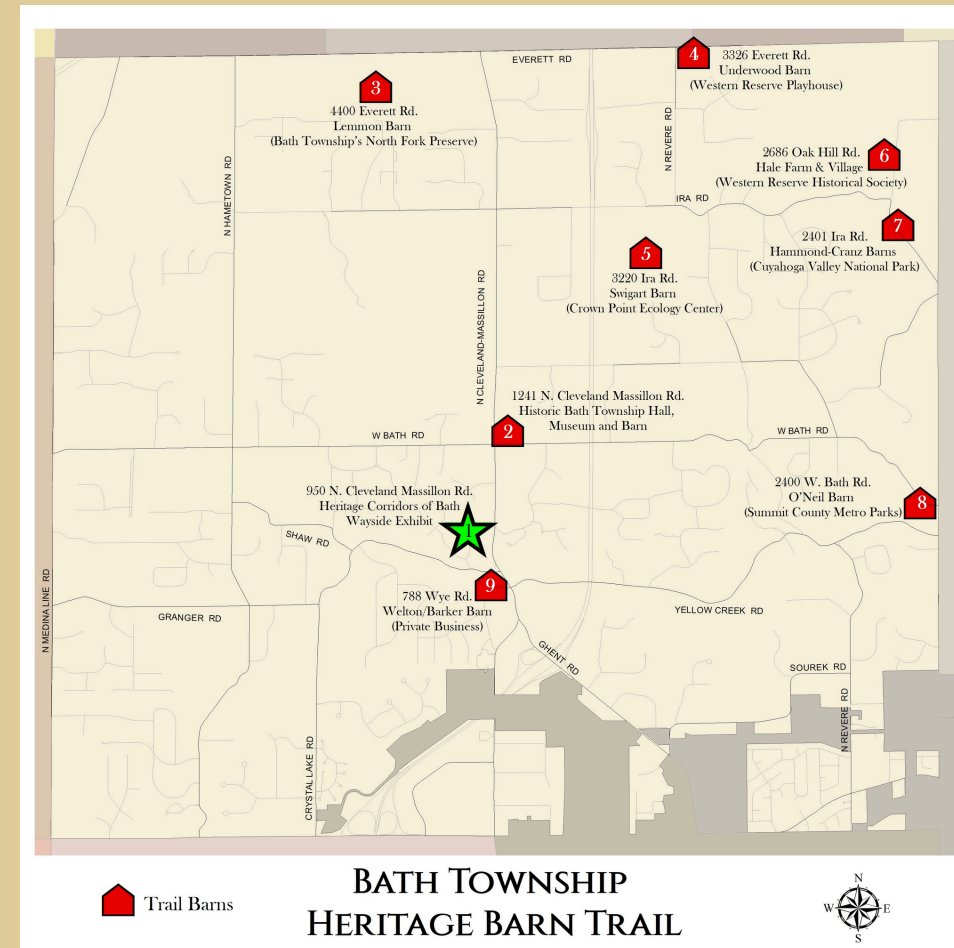
## 8. O'NEIL BARN (SUMMIT COUNTY METRO PARKS)

William O'Neil, founder of General Tire & Rubber Company, and his wife, Grace, built their 1944 gambrel bank barn for cattle and horses. Today the barn houses a small maternity colony of big brown bats.



## 9. WELTON/BARKER BARN

Hiram Welton built the house and barn on two small Ghent lots circa 1850. A blacksmith shop operated out of the barn for many years. Lanson Barker bought the property circa 1920. Today, the barn is privately owned.



# READY, SET, BARN!