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Adventures Around Cincinnati: A Parent's Guide To Unique And Memorable Places To Explore With Your Kids (2nd Ed.)



Synopsis

This updated and expanded bestselling travel guide is packed with detailed listings on over 120 unique destinations to discover with your family. It contains the tools you need to start a new tradition of Adventures and give your kids the gift of memories by exploring Greater Cincinnati together. You'll want to keep this guide handy to easily find the perfect Adventure! In this guide, you will discover: -- Over 120 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 -- 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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"This book is a true blessing for filling those afternoons when you hear, 'I'M BORED' or for entertaining out-of-town guests. I love the moms behind this book. They have traveled north, south, east and west to find those perfect corners of our world for us to explore. I often say, 'They've done all the hard work for us.' So grab one...and make your life a little easier!" --Tracey Johnson, Morning News Anchor, FOX19 "Laura and Terri have compiled a resource that inspires creative, memory-making outings, featuring mom- and kid-tested destinations. As a former leader of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), I have recommended Laura and Terri as speakers many times. Their

travel knowledge and first-hand experiences, combined with their genuine encouragement to try new things, is a real gem to parents looking for play dates, homeschoolers looking for field trips, and families looking for weekend fun. Not only have I dog-eared this book, but I often give it as gifts to new moms and grandparents, and new families to the area, so they too can enjoy it. Three cheers for two moms and one great book!" --Rhonda Headley, retired MOPS Area Coordinator and mother of two "A few nights ago my boys wanted Adventures Around Cincinnati for their bedtime book. They loved hearing about all the places we have visited in detail, especially if they involve trains. I love visiting places that I never knew about even after living in this area my entire life." --Pam Peebles "So many things I would never have found by myself. Cincinnati has a ferry!?! The handy table in the back helps me find the perfect Adventure and I can take notes on the extra pages. Laura and Terri thought of everything!" --Tellina Addison "Love how this book is bringing families together all around the city! Adventures Around Cincinnati is just what we need in this fast-paced world. . . . it encourages families to take some time for each other and make wonderful memories!! Keep up the great work!" --Jennie and Kim, motherhoodsupport.com "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." --Sharon Siepel, author of Essential Survival Guide to Living on Your Own "After hearing Laura and Terri speak about Adventures Around Cincinnati, I knew this was my summer survival answer. We planned our weekly trips and were instantly hooked. I scrapbooked each Adventure and ended up with a beautiful album. Adventures Around Cincinnati has helped me create a new family tradition and memories with my children that we will all cherish forever!" --Jeanne Dwyer "What is super neat about this book is it helps you connect with not just your kids, but your BOYS on a higher level . . . men build relationships by DOING stuff. This is the best of Cincinnati for families, all rolled into one convenient location. It also helps build relationship with other women, or your husband, as it's always good to do these with another adult, if you want the company. It's also a great resource for when family comes to visit--we always send visitors a copy of the book before they arrive!" --Nina Roesner, author of The Respect Dare "Love this book! It's got all the info I want and not all the 'fillers' I don't! Love the help with age ranges; helps me know which attractions to take my little guys to and which ones to save for a little later. My friend and I are planning to do a monthly Adventure with our kiddos; we're tie-dying our matching T shirts tomorrow to get started!" -- --Allison Dumont

Laura Hoevener is a mother of three who moved to the Cincinnati area in 1999 and now lives in

Miami Township in Clermont County. Laura has an engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin and is now a professional mom who homeschools 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 of three, a graduate of Purdue University, and worked as a mechanical engineer prior to staying home with her kids and then becoming a travel writer. Originally from Pittsburgh, she now resides in Miami Township. She writes a travel blog called Travel50StatesWithKids.com which is based on her family's goal to visit all 50 states before her kids graduate from high school. She is a member of the Midwest Travel Writers Association.

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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