



Holmes County/Amish Country fact sheet

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Holmes County/Amish Country is located in Northeast-Central Ohio. This region is 70 miles south of Cleveland and less than 2 hours away by car from Pittsburgh and Columbus.

Approximately 36,000 Amish residents make the region the largest Amish community in the world. Centered in Holmes County, Amish Country extends into each of the surrounding five counties. The Amish community has existed in this region of Ohio since 1809.

The top tourist draws include the Amish and country-life experience, the scenery, quilts, furniture, craftwork and locally produced food. There are approximately 4 million visitors each year.

Holmes County population: 42,000

Holmes County was founded in 1824.

Most frequently visited towns

Millersburg Millersburg is the county seat of Holmes County and has been recognized for its historic district, highlighted by the grand Millersburg Courthouse and Victorian House Museum. The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau is located here.

Population: 3,600 (Village of Millersburg)
Main attractions: Tourism Bureau
Victorian House
Millersburg Depot/Rails to Trails
Historic Hotel Millersburg
Historic Downtown Millersburg shopping district

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Berlin Berlin attracts the majority of tourists for its variety of stores. More than 60 retail businesses are located within two miles in Berlin, making it a popular place to explore by foot. Many of Amish Country's well known attributes can be found in Berlin, such as cheese, furniture and quilts.

Population: 4,500 (Berlin Township)

Main attractions: 60 businesses providing shopping, dining and lodging

Walnut Creek Walnut Creek has a little bit to offer everyone. The view from the luxurious Carlisle Inn Walnut Creek and the Der Dutchman Restaurant is one of the most striking in the area. Visitors can't leave without indulging in a few treats from Coblenz Chocolate Company, where you can also watch as the chocolates are made and packaged. Several furniture stores are located in Walnut Creek.

Population: 3,700 (Walnut Creek Township)

Main Attractions: The Carlisle Inn Walnut Creek
Holmes County Amish Flea Market
Coblenz Chocolate Company
Walnut Creek Cheese

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