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“Bro trips” in Amish Country

The popularity of shows like “Duck Dynasty” has created renewed interest in guys for authentic, backwoods experiences. Hunting, fishing, hiking and other outdoor activities are replacing Las Vegas for bachelor parties and guy getaways.

Throughout the county are several wildlife areas for hunting game in woodland, wetland, grassland and brush terrains. The local outdoor stores--which are for true hunting enthusiasts and are a step above the sporting stores in urban area--carry hard-to-find guns, ammunition, supplies and accessories to support hunting groups.

On the western portion of Holmes County is the Mohican State Park, a wonderful resource for serious weekend warriors or families looking for a low-key outdoor experience. Hiking and biking trails, canoeing, camping and fishing are some of the popular activities.

Where: Mohican State Park is in Loudonville, Ohio. Other wildlife areas and outdoor stores are located throughout the area.

When: Hunting season is from September to February, depending on the game, with some spring events. Outdoor activities peak in the summer with seasonal activities in the spring, fall and winter.

Suggested interview: Bob Yun, executive director of the Mohican-Loudonville Visitors Bureau. Rod Taylor of the Flying Ridge Hunt Club.

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