

## Historical and natural sites within 30 miles of Ohio Northern University

Be sure to visit the Welty Asian Art Collection in the Freed Center at the end of campus!

### On the ONU Campus

#### **Welty Asian Art Collection, Freed Center for the Arts**

Over 500 pieces, some 1,000 years old from the Song Dynasty, and such works as Hiroshige's 100 Views from the Tokaido and portions of his 100 Views of Mount Fuji.

<http://nr.onu.edu/node/473>

**ONU's Heterick Library** has several small collections around the library, including a historical map display, excellent African pieces, a thimble collection, etc.

**David C. Crago Rare Books Room, ONU Law Library** (highly recommended by ONU's Medieval historian, John Lomax)

This collection is largely composed of "classic" legal works recognized as important in the history of Anglo-American law, British and American early legal materials including early editions of William Blackstone's "Commentaries on the Laws of England" and Matthew Hale's "History of the Common Law." Also on display are Canon law and Roman law materials that were acquired by the law school in 2008 from a scholar in medieval church history. This collection includes a complete 1548-49 set of the "Corpus Juris Canonici," a 1612 five-volume edition of the "Corpus Juris Civilis" and Cardinal Hostiensis' "Summa Aurea," published in 1573. These books are used by Ohio Northern University faculty for research and are available to visiting scholars from other institutions.

## **Historic Sites within 36 miles of ONU**

Allen County Museum, Lima, Ohio – 17 miles

<http://allencountymuseum.org/ACM2/Welcome.html>

One of only a handful of nationally accredited small-town county museums. The collection is remarkable diverse. ONU Professor Ray Schuck is the museum's former director who oversaw its accreditation. The Museum includes a mid-19<sup>th</sup>-century log house on the grounds and the John H. Kellar Railroad Archives – one of the largest railroad history collections in the United States (Lima was the former site of the Lima Locomotive Works).

Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 500 South Apollo Dr (off I-75) – 30 miles

Fort Amanda State Park, Buckland, Ohio – 25 miles

(Not too much to see: for War of 1812 buffs)

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/museums-and-historic-sites/museum--historic-sites-by-name/fort-amanda>

Indian Mill Historic Site, Upper Sandusky – 33 miles

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/museums-and-historic-sites/museum--historic-sites-by-name/indian-mill>

Inscription Rock Petroglyphs, Upper Sandusky – 36 miles

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/museums-and-historic-sites/museum--historic-sites-by-name/inscription-rock>

Although there is no official historic site marker, the story of the McGuffey Onion Field Strike of 1934 is a fascinating and forgotten historical even that took place in the fields less than 10 miles from Ohio Northern University.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardin\\_County\\_onion\\_pickers\\_strike](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardin_County_onion_pickers_strike)

## **Nature Sites**

Indian Lake State Park, Russels Point, Ohio – 21 miles

<http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/indianlake>

Springville Marsh State Nature Preserve, Carey, Ohio – 26 miles

<http://naturepreserves.ohiodnr.gov/springvillemarsh>