



Nestled between the towering roller coasters and the miles of relaxing sandy beaches of Ohio's Lake Erie Shores & Islands is some of the finest collection of art in the world! A number of locations throughout the region will fill your soul with inspiration and appreciation. So, if you are looking to add a little bit of culture to your life, start coasting through the **Lake Erie Shores & Islands Fine Art Trail**.

ISLANDS

1. Charles Herndon Galleries and Sculpture Garden - Charles Herndon is an accomplished artist who grew up in the Cleveland area and now calls Kelleys Island home. Herndon draws inspiration from the island itself, with two on-site studios, a gallery, and an outdoor sculpture garden. No visit to Kelleys Island is complete without an immersive walk through these amazing outdoor pieces of art. Visit daily from mid-May to Sept, other times by appointment, and group tours can be arranged.
110 Laylin Ln., Kelleys Island
419.746.2249, charlesherndon.com/exhibits

CENTRAL SHORES

2. Carrington Arts - Carrington Arts is the working studio and gallery operated by local artist Marsha Gray Carrington, located in downtown Sandusky. The gallery exhibits Carrington's works as well as those of other artists in group and solo shows. Shows begin mid-Apr and the gallery is open other times by appointment.
231 W. Water St., Sandusky
419.621.7617, carringtonartsgallery.com/exhibitions

3. Outdoor Sculpture Walk - Eight sculptures are placed at various outdoor locations throughout downtown Sandusky for the enjoyment of the public. The sculptures change annually, provided by the Midwest Sculpture Initiative. The exhibit is brought to the area each year by the Lange Trust of the Sandusky Library. See the sculptures through a walking tour of each piece or while enjoying a city Segway tour with Sandusky Segwave.

Various locations, downtown Sandusky
419.625.3834, sanduskylib.org

4. Peddler's Alley and the Brehm Building Wall - "The Wall" was a public arts project that was done in 1980 through a partnership with Sandusky City Schools. It was built by an artist named John Spofford, from Athens, Ohio. The abstract brick design was installed on the sidewalk of the Brehm Building ten years before the building was demolished. A small section of the supporting wall was saved when the building was razed. The Wall is a popular photo spot and can be accessed via Peddler's Alley on Columbus Avenue or from the Jackson Street parking lot.

eriecountyohiohistory.com/peddlers-alley-the-wall

EAST SHORES

5. Vermilion Arts Guild Gallery - The Vermilion Arts Guild is a collective of local artists and craftsmen who work together to promote Vermilion as a vibrant arts community through opportunities and events. Gallery shows feature watercolors, acrylics, oils, mixed media, photography, jewelry, potters, fiber art, wood, and hand-crafted items. The Arts Guild hosts seasonal shows at the Main Street Vermilion building, featuring artwork that reflects the season, with opening receptions to kick off each show. Visit the gallery Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm, Sat-Sun 12-4 pm.

685 Main St., Vermilion
440.963.0772, mainstreetvermilion.org/artsguild



