



Explore Switzerland County

INAFSM conference organizers have arranged two options for attendees and their families outside of the regularly scheduled conference events.

These outings are **each \$5/person, cash paid at the door**, and we encourage carpooling due to limited parking.



Schenck Mansion



The 35-room mansion was built in 1874 by steamboat captain Benjamin Franklin Schenck, in the Second Empire style. The mansion includes a mansard roof, elaborate trim, four porches, seven balconies, eight chimneys and four original copper-lined bathtubs. It has a four story tower, which Captain Schenck had built so his children could see his steamboat returning from its latest voyage.



The Schenck Mansion innkeeper will provide tours of this historic mansion on Tuesday, September 6th, beginning at 3pm. Spaces are limited to 20 people per tour, so a reservation is required. Admission is \$5 cash per person at the door.

INAFSM will not handle money and will not provide transportation. Parking is limited, so carpooling from Belterra is encouraged. There are four flights of stairs and no elevator, so please plan accordingly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ridge Winery



The Ridge Winery Award Winning Wines

Open Sun – Fri, 11am – 6pm
SR 56, 4 miles east of Vevay
Phone: 812-427-3380
www.theridgewinery.com/
No reservation required, attendance & transportation on your own



Since 1995, The Ridge Winery, Vevay, Indiana, has been producing award-winning wines. The Ridge Winery commemorates the heritage of grape growing and wine production in Switzerland County. The Dufour family, early settlers from Switzerland, brought their skills to this region. Enjoy a glass of locally produced wine while looking at beautiful views of the Ohio River.

For more information, contact Karen Avery at kavery@inafsm.com



Sip a selection of fine Switzerland County wine while watching boats on the Ohio River with a magnificent view of the Kentucky hills from the outside deck.

Other Great Attractions



<http://www.switzcotourism.com/2291/Thiebaud-Farmstead>

Thiebaud Farmstead

The Thiebaud Farmstead is located on the Ohio River near Vevay, IN. It was settled in 1817 by Frederick & Harriet Thiebaud who emigrated from Switzerland. By the late 1840s the family was actively involved in the hay culture, which drove the economic development of Switzerland County at that time. It was bolstered by the use of the Mormon hay press, patented in 1843. The present house dates from the 1860s & is furnished to the period.

OPEN by appointment or for special events and Sunday afternoons from April - October.

5147 Hwy 56 Vevay, IN 47043
812-427-3560

Musee de Venoge

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this French-Swiss cottage is one of the few remaining examples of French colonial architecture that characterized the early settlement of Switzerland County. IN 1805, a French-speaking Swiss, Louis Gex Obousser, bought 319 acres along the Ohio River; a portion of that property is what we now call Musee de Venoge.



Open by appointment, or during special events.

Free admission, Donations welcome.

160 Highway 129 Vevay IN 47043
812-593-5726
www.venoge.org



Other Things to Do In Switzerland County Include

Visit Switzerland County Tourism Indiana

<http://www.switzcotourism.com/>

Vevay Self-Guided Art Walk

Vevay Historic District

Switzerland County Historical Museum

Historical Walking Tour

Life on the Ohio River History Museum

Catanzaro's Sculpture Garden

INAFSM will not be organizing excursions to these attractions.