

The Shawshank Trail Drive-it-Yourself Tour

Hollywood Gemes To Mansfield, Ohio



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im Kisicki (Bank Manager), Bob Gunton (Warden forton) and Scott Mann (Glenn Quentin) during the hawshank 20-Year Reunion in summer 2013.

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Look for the Shawshank window decals and signs at Shawshank sites. For a more nostalgic drive between Mansfield and Upper Sandusky, take the Historic Lincoln Highway, Look for markers on the map and along the road. T

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The Shawshank Trail Official Movie Filming Site

Put yourself in the same locations as Andy, Red and Warden Norton.

See where this classic movie was filmed at your own pace.

Hear the behind the scenes stories at the **Ohio State Reformatory, Malabar Farm State** Park and the Bissman **Building.**

95% of the movie was filmed on locations in and around Mansfield.

Navigate your way around Mansfield and the surrounding area visiting the same sites as Hollywood once did.

> **Open to start** your journey 🖛

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Historic Ohio State Reformatory

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(Shawshank State Prison)

100 Reformatory Rd., Mansfield 419-522-2644 • ohiostatereformatory.org Hours: April-September, daily 11am-4pm. Cost: \$9 adults, \$5 additional for audio tour guide, \$7 for ages 7-17. \$7 for groups of 20 or more.

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Historic Ohio State Reformatory was used as the fictional Shawshank State Prison in New England. To see and hear more on The Shawshank Redemption, make sure to take the Hollywood Tour - Andy's cell, the warden's office, and even a replica carving on the ceiling that reads, "Brooks was here. So was Red" are on display. Look inside the tunnel Andy crawled through to his freedom. Chocolate syrup, sawdust, and water were used in the tunnel to mimic an actual sewer pipe.



Bissman Building



(Brewer Hotel & Portland **Daily Bugle**)

193 N. Main St., Mansfield hauntedbissmanbuilding.com

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Haunted Bissman Building was the site of the Brewer Hotel where Brooks, actor James Whitmore, went to stay and hung himself soon after being paroled from The Shawshank Prison. The building was also utilized in the film as the front office of the building for the set of the Portland Daily Bugle. While in front of the Bissman Building, look ahead (south) to find the City Mills building on the corner of Main & 5th and imagine Brooks with suitcase in hand, trying desperately to cross 5th St. on his way to the Brewer Hotel.

Directions: Leaving the Reformatory, turn right onto SR 545. Tum right onto Longview Ave. (just after the SR30 exits). At the light turn left onto Main St. (SR13 S). Cross over Sixth St. Get into right lane. The Haunted Bissman Building will be on the right. Distance from the Historic Ohio State Reformatory: 2.0 miles.





(Pawn Shop Window)

118 N. Main St., Mansfield • 419-522-0230 • carrouselantiques.com. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5.

SHAWSHANK FACT: As you enter the Historic Carrousel District, a little more than halfway up Main St. on the left side of the street, look for Carrousel Antiques. One of their windows was the window that Red looked through at the compass that would help him find the Oak Tree.

Directions: From the Haunted Bissman Building, continue south on Main St. Distance from the Haunted Bissman Building: .20 miles.

4 Bench in Central Park/Downtown Mansfield



(Brooks' Bench)

419-755-9820 (Parks Department Office) • ci.mansfield.oh.us Hours: Sunrise to 11:00 pm

SHAWSHANK FACT: Brooks sits down on the bench in Central Park (where the gazebo stands now) to feed the birds, hoping his pet crow, Jake, will show up to say hello, but he never does. Look for the Shawshank Trail plaque on the green bench west of the Gazebo.

Directions: Continue south on Main St. (SR 13 S). Get in left lane. Turn left onto Park Ave. East. Turn left onto Diamond St. Make an immediate left onto North Park St. Gazebo is on the left. Distance from Carrousel Antiques: .20 miles.

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(Movie Premier)

138 Park Ave. West, Mansfield • 419-522-2726 • mansfieldtickets.com Hours: Tues-Fri noon-5:00 pm. Visit web site for upcoming shows and times. Box Office is open two hours prior to all events. Cost: Donation suggested.

SHAWSHANK FACT: Sit in the very same seats where the premier of The Shawshank Redemption was shown on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994.

Directions: From North Park St., turn left onto Main St. Get immediately in right lane. Turn right onto Park Ave. West. The Renaissance Theatre is on the right, just after the Holiday Inn. Parking is behind the Renaissance. Take drive between hotel and theatre. Distance from Central Park: .30 miles.

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Road to Buxton





(Road to Buxton)

Corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd., Bellville

SHAWSHANK FACT: Stand in the same location at the intersection of Snyder Road and Hagerman Road in Bellvile, Ohio where Red walked along to the road to Buxton after he got out of the red pickup truck.

Directions: Leaving Renaissance Theatre, from the back parking lot, turn left onto Park Ave. West. Turn right onto Main St. (Rt. 135). Get in left lane and stay straight as the road forks to the right. Follow Rt. 13 south towards Bellville. Turn left onto Rt. 97 East and travel 3.9 miles to Snyder Rd. Go straight onto Snyder Rd. (North Bend Church of the Brethren Clear Fork Branch on left) and travel 1.4 miles to the corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd. At that location, look straight on Snyder Rd. to see where Red walked along to Buxton, Maine. Distance from the Renaissance Theatre: 15.6 miles.

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Red's Bus Ride



(To Fort Hancock, TX)

Hagerman Rd. and Rt. 95, Bellville

SHAWSHANK FACT: A scenic road trip takes you through the picture-perfect rolling countryside, on the very same bus ride Red took just after he was paroled from prison. Imagine Red leaning out of the window of the Trailways bus saying to himself, "I hope to see my friend and shake his hand."

Directions: Leaving the corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd., turn right onto Hagerman Rd. and follow for 1.2 miles to Rt. 95. Stop and look left onto Rt. 95 to see where Red rode the bus after being released from prison. Distance from Snyder and Hagerman Rd.: 1.2 miles.





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Visit the Shawshank Trail on Facebook to follow current updates, discover the newest finds and souvenirs.

Shawshank Oak Tree



(Right Out of a Robert Frost Poem)

SHAWSHANK FACT: The road that Red traveled when he was looking for Andy's treasure was supposed to be in New England but it is really on Pleasant Valley Road in Lucas, Ohio near Malabar Farm State Park. As you drive west along Pleasant Valley Road look to your right (north side of Pleasant Valley Road) to see the famous oak tree where Red walked along a hay field and removed stones from a rock wall where Andy kept a gift for Red.

Please note the famous oak tree was damaged by high winds on July 29, 2011. Only half of the tree proudly remains standing.

Directions: From the corner of Hagerman Road and Rt. 95, turn left onto Rt. 95 and travel to Rt. 603. Turn left onto Rt. 603. Make the first left onto Pleasant Valley Road. The oak tree will be approximately .8 miles on the right on Pleasant Valley Rd. Distance from Hagerman Rd. and Rt. 95: 4.2 miles.

ADVISORY: As the oak tree is on private property and is currently being used as farmland, please respect the owner's property and land by not trespassing. Please do not stop on the road to view the tree. The tree is best viewed on Malabar Farm's property just across the road on the left in the pull-off area.

Malabar Farm State Park

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(Hollywood Connection)

4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas • 419-892-2784 • malabarfarm.org Hours: House tours: call for hours. Cost: \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children (6-18), seniors \$3.60. Wagon tours \$2.00 adults/children, \$1.80 seniors, under 6 free.

SHAWSHANK FACT: James Whitmore (Brooks) and Clancy Brown (Captain Hadley) were taken on a tour of the Big House at Malabar Farm by local tour guides. On the farm is the best location to view the Oak Tree. Pugh Cabin is within the park.

Directions: Continue on Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn left at the first road which is Bromfield Rd. Make an immediate right at the next road to the Visitors Center. Check in to the Visitors Center for a tour of Malabar Farm: .4 miles.

Pugh Cabin at Malabar Farm

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(Opening Scene)

Hours: Contact Park Office at 419–892–2784 **Cost:** Visit the Gift Shop office for rental of Pugh Cabin

SHAWSHANK FACT: In the opening scenes of The Shawshank Redemption, Andy Dufresne is sitting in his car, drinking, and handling a revolver the night that he caught his wife cheating. He is convicted of two life sentences for the murder of his wife and her lover.

Directions: Check with Malabar Farm staff at the Visitors Center before driving up to Pugh Cabin. Leave Visitors Center, turn right onto Bromfield Rd., pass Malabar Farm Hostelling International on the right. Pass pond on left. Turn left at next dirt road. Follow the dirt road back to Pugh Cabin, which is on the right at the top of the hill. Distance: .4 miles.

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(Maine National Bank)

19 W. Main St., Ashland visitashlandohio.com **Drive by only.** Closed to the public. Pictures are encouraged from the outside.

SHAWSHANK FACT: "Maine National Bank", actually Crosby Advisory Group, LLC in Ashland, Ohio, is where Andy visits near the end of the movie. He walks into the bank and says he's Randall Stevens, a name up until now had only existed on paper. He had come to close his accounts. He visits a dozen banks throughout the day leaving with Warden Norton's money in the sum of \$370,000.

Before Andy leaves, he hands the teller a letter addressed to the Portland Daily Bugle containing the black ledger and files of Warden Norton, which would make breaking news the next day. The vault door and an office upstairs were a part of this film.

Directions: Turn right out of the entrance of Malabar Farm onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn right and continue heading east on Pleasant Valley Rd. just past Malabar Farm Restaurant on the left. Turn left onto Rt. 603 north. Follow Rt. 603 north through Mifflin and continue. Turn right onto Rt. 42 north towards Ashland, get in the left lane. Make a slight left onto Claremont Ave. Follow into downtown Ashland. Make a sharp right onto Rt. 250 east (Main St.). Go 2 blocks, Crosby Advisory Group, LLC will be on the right, and turn left onto Orange St. to park. Distance from the Pugh Cabin: 19 miles.

Revivals 2 Thrift Store



(Trailways Bus Station)

345 Orange St., Ashland • 419-903-0303 pumphouseministries.com Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm

SHAWSHANK FACT: Red is standing in a long line waiting to purchase a ticket for a bus ride at the Trailways Bus Station. As he steps up to the counter, he asks for a ticket to Fort Hancock, Texas.

Directions: Leaving the parking lot on Orange St., travel 2 blocks north. Revivals 2 Thrift Store will be on right. Parking lot is just after Revivals. Distance from Crosby Advisory Group, LLC: .20 miles.

13 Wyandot County Courthouse



(Andy's Trial)

109 S. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163, ask for Bill Mullen 419-294-3836 (Commissioners) Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm. Please ask permission of an employee before taking photos or walking through the Courthouse.

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Wyandot County Courthouse is the location where Andy Dufresne was convicted and sentenced for the murder of his wife and her lover.

Directions: Leaving Revivals 2 Thrift Store, go south on Orange St. Turn right onto West Third St. Left onto Rt. 250/Cottage St., get in center lane. Stay straight onto Claremont Ave. Claremont Ave. becomes Rt. 42 south. Follow Rt. 42 south to Rt. 30. Take Rt. 30 west and travel towards Upper Sandusky. Exit Wyandot Ave. East and turn left, heading west. Left onto S. Sandusky Ave. Courthouse is on the corner of Wyandot

and Sandusky Streets on the left. Parking on either side of street. Use Sandusky St. entrance. Court room is on second floor. Distance from Revivals 2 Thrift Store: 57.30 miles.

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(Prison Woodshop)

228 S. Eighth St., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163, ask for Bill Mullen Hours: Open by appointment with advanced notice.

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Shawshank Woodshop is the scene from the movie whenever anyone of the prison actors was working in the prison workshop.

The primary scene is when Red and the rest of the prisoners stop their work to listen to the opera music when Andy locks himself in the warden's office and plays Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" over the public address system.

Directions: Leaving Wyandot County Courthouse, head south on Sandusky Ave. Get in right lane. Turn right onto Johnson St. heading west. Continue two blocks. Turn left onto South 8th St. Continue one block and the woodshop is on the right (west) side by the railroad tracks in a brick building. Distance from Wyandot County Courthouse: .30 miles.

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Map of Filming and Souvenir Sites







Where To Buy Your Souvenirs

Shawshank Filming Locations

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Ohio State Reformatory 100 Reformatory Rd., Mansfield. 419-522-2644 *Gift Shop souvenirs*

Haunted Bissman Building 193 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-295-2537 (call ahead) Shawshank souvenirs

Malabar Farm State Park 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas. 419-892-2784 Shawshank souvenirs

Shawshank Woodshop 228 S. Eighth St., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163 (call ahead) Shawshank souvenirs

Other Shawshank Locations

Cypress Hill Winery Rear 37 E. 4th St., Mansfield. 419-295-2124 Reformatory Red wine

Eatmor Bundt Company 837 Lexington Ave., Mansfield. 419-525-2868 (call ahead) *Shawshank bundt cake*

- 3 Mansfield/Richland County Visitors Bureau 124 N. Main St., Mansfield. 800-642-8282 Free Shawshank Trail brochure
- Olivesburg General Store 4778 SR 545, Ashland. 419-895-1038 Shawshank sundae, see the original ceiling lights from the movie.
- Quality Inn & Suites Mansfield 500 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield. 419-529-1000 Shawshank lodging package
- 6 Richland Carrousel Park 75 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-4223 Prison Break old-fashioned sodas
- Squirrel's Den 33 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-9070 Shawshank chocolates
- 8 The Blueberry Patch/Winery 1285 at The Blueberry Patch 1285 W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield. 419-884-1797 Jail House Java coffee, Solitary White wine
- The Happy Grape 300 E. Main St., Lexington. 419-884-9463 Reformatory Red wine The Happy Grape 47 E. Main St., Ashland. 419-289-9463 Reformatory Red wine
- The Phoenix Brewing Company 131 N. Diamond St., Mansfield. 419-522-2552 Redemption IPA
- 11 TheShawshankOakTree.com (web store) 3 N. Main St., Suite 405, Mansfield.
- 12 Two Cousins' Pizza 103 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-2211 Shawshank pizza

Wishmaker House Bed and Breakfast/Winery and Wine Bar 116 Main St., Bellville. 419-886-9463. Reformatory Red wine, Shawshank lodging package

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