

HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN

LOCATION: 120 South 3rd Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952

HOURS: Open from May through October, Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Historic Fort Steuben Visitor Center and Museum Shop is open all year, Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., except Christmas, New Year's, and other holidays.

*For updated information concerning hours of operation or changes to their calendar of events or programs, please check their website and/or call before your visit.

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ADMISSION: Complimentary-up to two (2) adults and six (6) children under the age of eighteen per visit and per one lending time period (which will be approximately one week and per each library's procedures).

DESCRIPTION: Historic Fort Steuben was built in 1787 and was named after Friedrich Wilhelm Steuben, a Prussian army officer who was George Washington's drillmaster in the Revolutionary War. Now visitors can tour the reconstructed fort to see the soldiers' quarters, guardhouse, hospital, and commissary, which depict the daily life of the men who helped open the territories to settlement. In addition, on the grounds there is an Exhibit Hall, which provides displays on Ohio's history and a Federal Land Office, the first one west of the Alleghenies, which shows artifacts and documents that illustrate life in the early 19th century. The Visitors' Center is part of the Ohio River Scenic Byway and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; it is the area's resource for maps, brochures, and information on local attractions, including the 25 larger-than-life murals throughout downtown Steubenville, as well as souvenirs of the city's native son, Dean Martin. Finally, there is an herb garden, which contains a variety of herbs that were commonly used in the 18th century.

During the year many events are offered at Historic Fort Steuben and nearby Fort Steuben Park and the Berkman Amphitheater, including Ohio Valley Frontier Days, The Joys of Quilts show, summer concerts, the summer youth education program, Constitution Day, Brigade of the American Revolution, Light Up Night, and Christmas at the Fort and the Steubenville Nutcracker Village.

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, Historic Fort Steuben's many exhibits, tours, and events tell the story of the Ohio Valley during the 18th century and also help to keep history alive today!

