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Travel: 4 great places to stay overnight in the Hocking Hills

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Logan, Ohio — One day is seldom enough to spend in the beautiful [Hocking Hills](#).

Fortunately, the picturesque region southeast of Columbus, abundant with natural wonder and engaging pastimes, is also filled with interesting and diverse places to spend a night or more.

Visitors will find literally hundreds of lodging options throughout the Hocking Hills.

Here are just a few of the most popular spots to relax and unwind after a day of hiking, adventuring, dining or vegging out.



A guest enters Glenlaurel, a Scottish country inn. Steve Stephens

Glenlaurel in Rockbridge

Glenlaurel, 14940 Mount Olive Road, Rockbridge, www.glenlaurel.com, bills itself as a Scottish country inn, and a pleasant Gaelic theme resonates throughout the property.

Guests can choose from 22 cabins, crofts and traditional inn rooms. If you're looking for a romantic getaway without the kids, this is it. (In fact, Glenlaurel is for adults only.)

And a complete Hocking Hills experience can be enjoyed without ever leaving the property's 140 wooded acres. Guests can hike private trails to explore the inn's own gorge, rock cliffs and waterfalls.



Dinner guests at Glenlaurel can look forward to courses such as this sear de mer Atlantic diver scallop on shell bed with toasted almond beurre noisette appetizer. Steve Stephens

In warmer weather, Glenlaurel offers its own 19th-century style Scottish links golf course with traditional clubs and balls. One day a week, a bagpiper pipes guests to dinner at the inn's restaurant.

But even if you're not a bagpipe fan, it's worth staying to experience a meal, which currently is available only to overnight guests.