HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN

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Check their website for operating updates, special tours and events!

**Museum Hours**

May through October

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.       Monday — Saturday
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.       Sunday
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 antiques 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, a spring quilt show, summer concerts, the summer youth education program, Celebrate the Constitution, The Ohio Valley and the Civil War, and Christmas at the Fort and the Advent Market.

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!