

HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO

Gene Autry Connection Tour



In 1938, Western song and film legend Gene Autry visited the Kenton Hardware Company, official manufacturer of the Gene Autry Repeating Cap Pistol. Located in Kenton, Ohio, the Kenton Hardware Company also produced cast iron toys which are widely collected today.

Day One

Gene Autry Mural Park - located in the Historic Courthouse District of downtown Kenton and painted in 2004, this mural commemorates Gene Autry's visit to Kenton in 1938. While at the park, you can listen to a narrative story depicting Autry's historic visit and information about the mural by calling a special phone number using your cell phone.



Hardin County Sullivan-Johnson Museum - built in ca. 1896, this Queen Anne style mansion features an extensive display of Gene Autry Repeating Cap Pistols manufactured by the former Kenton Hardware Company, as well as their popular cast iron toys. Also on display is the Nation's First Congressional Medal of Honor, given to Kenton native Jacob Parrot in 1863. *Open Monday thru Friday from 1 - 4 pm and some Sundays.*

Overnight Accommodations

Country Hearth Inn & Suites, located at 902 E. Columbus Street in Kenton - room amenities include wireless high speed internet and continental breakfast. Facility includes indoor pool with whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, and conference room.



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Day Two



Remington Walk, Ohio Northern University campus in Ada — exhibit features twelve cast bronze statues by noted artists Frederic Remington, Charles Russell and James Fraser. Located outdoors along a portion of ONU's walking track between Dial Roberson Stadium and Freed Center for the Performing Arts. .

Antique & Craft Shopping in Mount Victory - located in the southern part of Hardin County, this small village includes a quaint Main Street area with over 12 shops where you'll find antiques, crafts and special treasures. Admire the mural at Henry Martin Park, stroll along their Historic Walking Tour or visit the beautiful gardens surrounding some of the shops. *Most shops are open Thursday through Sunday.*



HARDIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Community Building



Nationally-Known Western Entertainment
Antique Toys, Cap Guns & Western Collectibles
Ohio State Championship Fast Draw
Western Celebrity Look-A-Likes
OWHSA Open Horse Show



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