

## **Explore Switzerland County**

INAFSM conference organizers have arranged two options for attendees and their families outside of the regularly scheduled conference events.



These outings are each \$5/person, cash paid at the door, and we encourage carpooling

due to limited parking.

### **Schenck Mansion**



The 35-room mansion was built in 1874 by steamboat captain Benjamin Franklin Schenck, in the Second Empire style. The mansion includes a mansard roof, elaborate trim, four

porches, seven balconies, eight chimneys and four original copperlined bathtubs. It has a four story tower, which Captain Schenck had built so his children could see his steamboat returning from its latest voyage.





The Schenck Mansion innkeeper will provide tours of this historic mansion on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3pm. Spaces are <u>limited to 20 people per tour</u>, so a reservation is required. Admission is \$5 cash per person at the door.

INAFSM will not handle money and will not provide transportation. Parking is limited, so carpooling from Belterra is encouraged. There are four flights of stairs and no elevator, so please plan accordingly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

# **Ridge Winery**

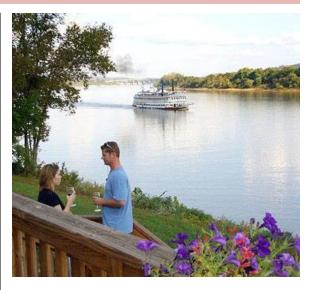


Open Sun – Fri, 11am – 6pm SR 56, 4 miles east of Vevay Phone: 812-427-3380 <u>www.theridgewinery.com/</u> No reservation required, attendance & transportation on your own



Since 1995, The Ridge Winery, Vevay, Indiana, has been producing award -winning wines. The Ridge Winery commemorates the heritage of grape growing and wine production in Switzerland County. The Dufour family, early settlers from Switzerland, brought their skills to this region. Enjoy a glass of locally produced wine while looking at beautiful views of the Ohio River.

For more information, contact Karen Avery at <u>kavery@inafsm.com</u>



Sip a selection of fine Switzerland County wine while watching boats on the Ohio River with a magnificent view of the Kentucky hills from the outside deck.

### **Other Great Attractions**



http://www.switzcotourism.com/2291/ Thiebaud-Farmstead

### **Thiebaud Farmstead**

The Thiebaud Farmstead is located on the Ohio River near Vevay, IN. It was settled in 1817 by Frederick & Harriet Thiebaud who emigrated from Switzerland. By the late 1840s the family was actively involved in the hay culture, which drove the economic development of Switzerland County at that time. It was bolstered by the use of the Mormon hay press, patented in 1843. The present house dates from the 1860s & is furnished to the period.

OPEN by appointment or for special events and Sunday afternoons from April - October.

5147 Hwy 56 Vevay, IN 47043 812-427-3560

## Musee de Venoge

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, his French-Swiss cottage is one of the few remaining examples of French colonial architecture that characterized the early settlement of Switzerland County. IN 1805, a French-speaking Swiss, Louis Gex Obousser, bought 319 acres along the Ohio River; a portion of that property is what we now call Musee de Venoge.





Open by appointment, or during special events.

Free admission, Donations welcome.

160 Highway 129 Vevay IN 47043 812-593-5726 www.venoge.org

### Other Things to Do In Switzerland County Include

#### Visit Constant of Constant Torrestone In diam

#### Visit Switzerland County Tourism Indiana

http://www.switzcotourism.com/

#### Vevay Self-Guided Art Walk

#### **Vevay Historic District**

#### Switzerland County Historical Museum

INAFSM will not be organizing excursions to these attractions.

#### **Historical Walking Tour**

Life on the Ohio River History Museum

Catanzaro's Sculpture Garden