

# Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

## 2022 Ohio Mini Convention

Join us for a day of fellowship, renewed friendships, and learning with a healthy exchange of information on the side. As always, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society Company Store will also be available at the mini convention.

This year's mini convention is close to the historic Painesville Branch (Lake Branch) of the B&O, which was famous for the parade of EM-1's muscling long coal drags up to the port of Painesville / Fairport Harbor, Ohio. A portion of the branch has now been converted to a bike path as part of Ohio's Rails to Trails initiative.

**When:** Saturday, May 14, 2022

**Where:** The Lennah Bond Activities Building on the grounds Geauga County Historical Society's Century Village, 14653 E Park St, Burton, OH 44021

### Agenda:

#### Time

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#### Morning

8:00 – 9:00	Doors open to preregistration and registration
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Burton Historical Society</b>
9:15 - 10:15	<b>Dan Rager</b> The Building of the Lake Branch
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Mark Demaline</b> Sharing a Few Memories & Photos from my B&O Years
11:30 - 1:00	LUNCH & Site Seeing
1:00 – 1:30	<b>Gregory Smith</b> State of the Society
1:45 – 2:45	<b>Steve Salamon</b> Program to be Announced
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Richard Kasperzak</b> The Lake Subdivision
3:45 – 4:45	<b>Michael Shylanski</b> B&O's New DuBois Car Shop & the Cars They Built ...and more
	2023 Mini-Con announcement
5:00	Mini Convention Closes

### Registration:

Advanced registration is \$15.00 but it must be postmarked before May 4, 2022. Walk-in registration the day of the Mini-Con is \$18.00.

### Lunch:

There are a variety of restaurants and fast food facilities in and around the area. A list will be provided upon request at the MiniCon.

Coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks will be available for a donation.

## Miscellaneous:

Several tables will be available for display of your favorite models and memorabilia. Please note that items displayed are done so at your own risk and the B&ORRHS cannot be held responsible for damage or losses that may occur.

Neither the B&ORHS nor the Geauga County Historical Society will be held responsible for any personal injuries that may occur traveling to, during the mini convention and/or returning from the mini convention.

## Lodging:

### Hampton Inn Cleveland/Solon

6035 Enterprise Pkwy

Solon, OH 44139

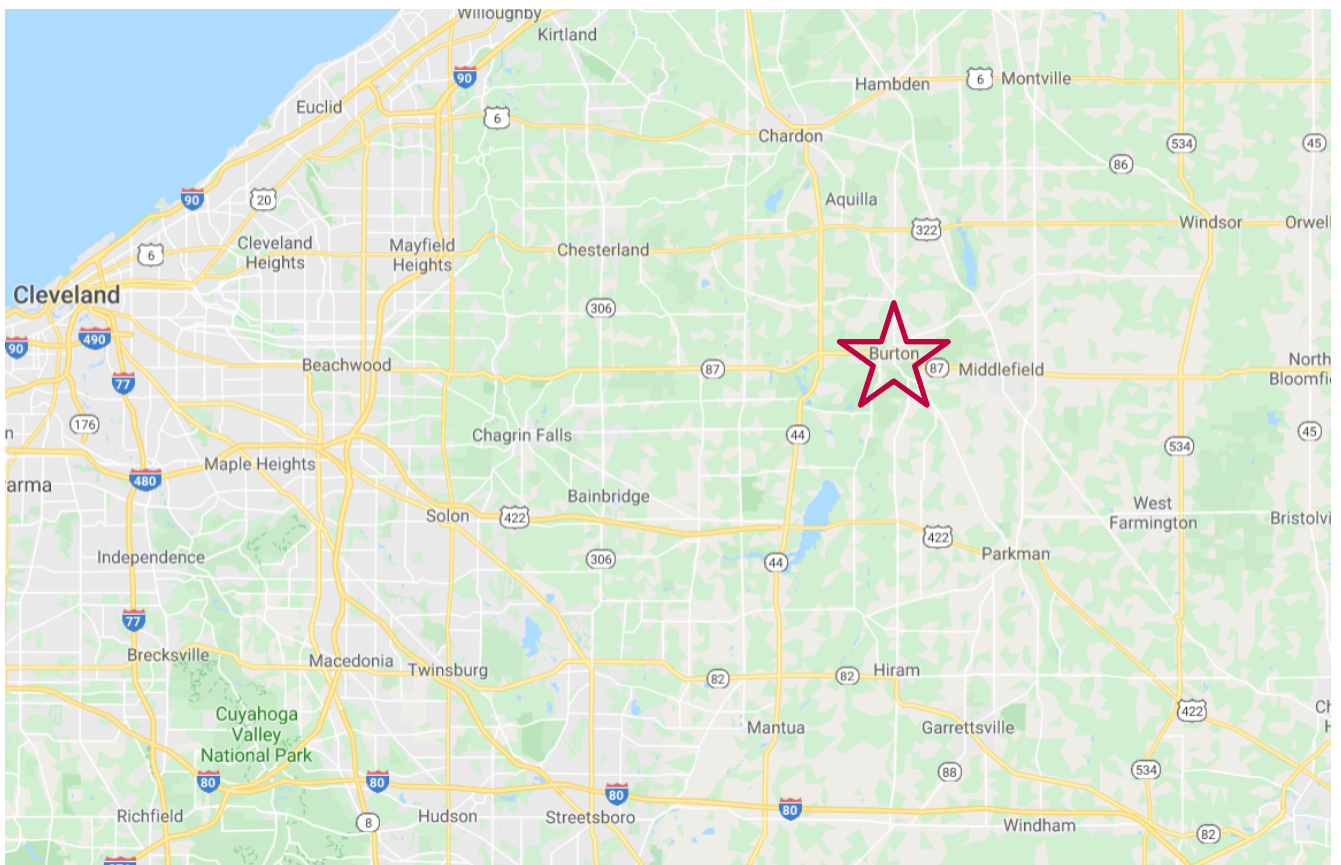
Approx. 30 minutes from the MiniCon

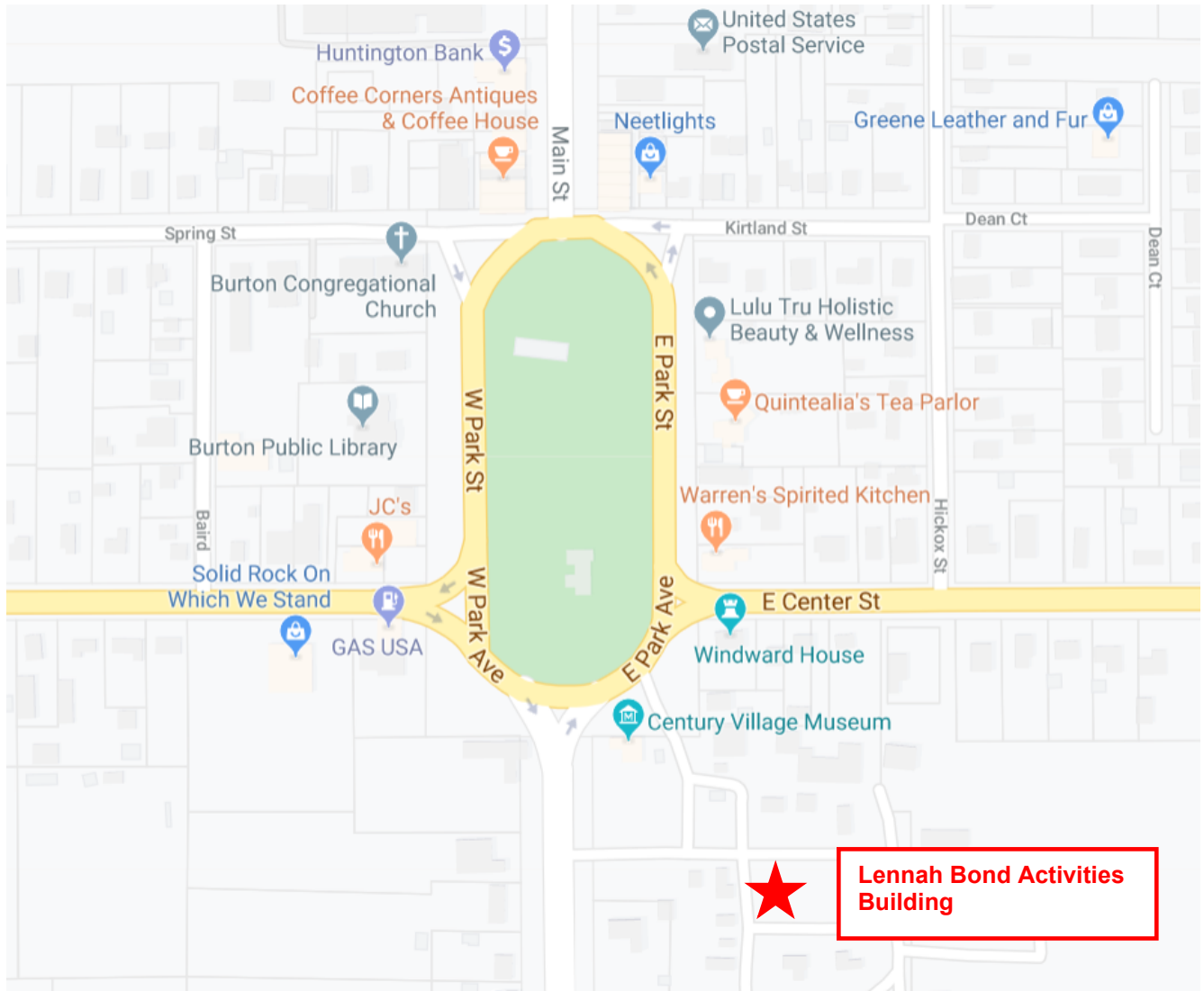
Reservations: 440.542.0400

Room rates start at less than \$130 + tax

For a room with two queen beds and the usual expected amenities.

## Maps:





**From Pittsburgh area...** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) West to Ohio Turnpike (I-80). Get off at Exit 13A. Take Route 44 North to Route 87 (about 17 miles). Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 2 1/2 hours)

**From Columbus area...** Take I-71 North to I-76 East (Akron). Exit at Route 44 North (Ravenna) and take Route 44 North to Route 87 (about 17 miles). Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 3 1/4 hours)

**From Youngstown & Warren area...** Take 422 West to Route 168 in Parkman. Follow 168 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour)

**From Cleveland West Side area...** Take I-480 East to Route 422. Follow 422 East (toward Warren) to Route 700. Take 700 North to Burton. Approx. (1 hour)

**From Cleveland East side and Downtown...** Take I-77 South to I-480 East. Then go East on I-480 to Route 422 East (towards Warren) to Route 700. Take Route 700 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour from Downtown and 35 minutes from East Side suburbs)

**From Akron area...** Take I-76 East and exit at Route 44 North and take Route 44 North to Route 87. Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 1 1/2 hours)

**From Cleveland Airport (Cleveland Hopkins)...** Left out of the Airport until you see I-480 East. Take I-480 East to Route 422 East. Take 422 East to route 700 North. Take Route 700 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour)

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### Pre-registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity**

**Amount Enclosed**

Pre-registration: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Admission the day of the MiniCon is \$18.00 each)

**Make all checks payable to:**

**The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society (or B&ORHS)**

**Please send all completed pre-registration forms, postmarked no later than**

**May 4, 2022**

**to:**

**B&ORHS Ohio Mini-con  
William (or Bill) Cramer, Registrar  
22268 Jonathan Drive  
Strongsville, Ohio 44149-2046**

**For reservation, confirmations please include your email address.**

**If further information is required, please contact Bill by email at  
[wmhcramer@yahoo.com](mailto:wmhcramer@yahoo.com) or by telephone at 440.915.9859**

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