

Spend a Day in Clay!

DO the Outdoors

Start the day with a brisk walk around Stolley Park and Pond, which is located on the corner of West 18th Street and 32nd Avenue West. Allow about 30 minutes to complete the path.

Once you have warmed up for the day, take a short drive to Scharnberg Park. The park is 8 miles west of Spencer along County Road B24. Don't forget your fishing pole! The 45 acre park is home to a 15 acre pond, with a handicap accessible fishing pier. Many species of fish can be found including bass, bluegill, and channel catfish. For the non-fishermen, the park also has a swimming beach, which is perfect for sunbathing, swimming, or even building sand castles.

Scharnberg offers shelter houses, grills, firewood, and concessions. After cleaning the fish, it might be time for lunch. If fish aren't a favorite, take a drive into Spencer for lunch. Allow about 10 minutes to get back to Spencer.

Lunch options can be found on the CVB website (<u>www.ExploreClayCounty.org</u>) – click on the "Dining" tab for the full list.

After lunch, take a short drive to Fostoria to tour the Prairie Flower. Fostoria is 6 miles north of Spencer, and the Prairie Flower is about 4 miles from Fostoria, along County Road B14. Look for the big sign on the south side of the road. The Rutters will take you for a tour to see native prairie grasses and flowers. Remember your camera – you will probably see birds and plants that you haven't seen before. Allow at least an hour -2 hours for this excursion.

Drive back to Spencer. For those golf enthusiasts, Spencer offers two golf courses: Spencer Municipal Golf Course and Spencer Golf and Country Club. For rates and hours, please visit www.spencergolfcc.com and www







