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ROCKIN' OHIO WITH 50 THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER!
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This year the band "Journey" was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

And since I am so "Faithfully" in love with Ohio. I decided to celebrate their accomplishments by creating a "journey" through Ohio. To add a little "Rock" to this year's challenge, you will find a song by an artist/and or artists that has been inducted into the Hall of Fame. I hope you have as much fun as I had listening to many of these classics as you explore my favorite state Ohio.

Let's get started!

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Since summer is almost here, our first song is by The Beatles (1988) – Here Comes the Sun

Completed	CHALLENGE
	1 Catch up on your Rock history at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. Song: Rock and Roll Music – Chuck Berry (1986)
	2 Enjoy an Ohio small town festival. Song: Small Town – John Mellencamp (2008)
	3 Visit three (3) places on the Adventures in Northeast Ohio Map. Song: Fun, Fun, Fun – Beach Boys (1988)
	4 Take in a musical, play or comedy act. Song: Dancing Queen – ABBA (1976)
	5 Visit one of our Lake Erie Islands. Songs: The Tide is High – Blondie (2006)
	8 Explore one of our Ohio wineries or breweries. Song: "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" – Marvin Gaye (1987)
	7 Get your wild side on. Take a trip to one of our local zoos. Song: Walk on the Wild Side – Lou Reed
	8 Enjoy a day at an Ohio County Fair. Song: Let The Good Times Roll – Ray Charles (1986)
	9 Take in the beauty of one of our local Botanical Gardens. Song: Garden Party – Ricky Nelson (1987)
	10 Enjoy a morning hike in one of Ohio's State Parks. Song: Morning Has Broken – Cat Stevens (2014)
	11 Go fishing on Lake Erie. Song: The Dock at the Bay – Otis Redding (1989)
	12 Make a run to Ohio Amish Country. Song: If I Were A Carpenter – Bobby Darin (1990)
	13 Visit one of Ohio's Presidential sites. Song: America – Neil Diamond (2011)

14	Take a drive on one of Ohio's Scenic byways. Song: Roll Me Away – Bob Seger (2004)
15	Visit one of Ohio's castles. Song – Castles in the Sand – Stevie Wonder (1989)
16	Take a canoe ride through Mohican Country. Song: River Deep Mountain High – Ike & Tina Turner (1991)
17	Visit one of Ohio's air museums. Song: Learning to Fly – Pink Floyd (1996)
18	Visit an Ohio historical home. Song: Sweet Home Alabama – Lynyrd Skynrd (2006)
19	Enjoy a night of jazz at an area Jazz Club. Song: Everyday I Have the Blues – B.B. King (1987)
20	Take a train ride. Song: Downtown Train – Rod Stewart (1994)
21	Go up and down. Head up the to the top of the terminal tower and down the USS Cod Song: Up There Down There – Patti Smith (2007)
22	Visit an area animal refuge like The Wilds. Song: Wild One – Jerry Lee Lewis (1986)
23	Take a step back in time and learn about the Civil War and the Underground Railroad in Ohio. Song: Brothers in Arms – Joan Baez (2017)
24	Look at the stars through the Oberle telescope at Oberle Observatory & Robert McCullough Science Center. Song: Rocket Man – Elton John (1994)
25	Try your hand at Geocaching. Song: One Way or Another – Blondie (2006)
26	Visit one of Ohio's waterfalls. Song: Teardrops Fall Like Rain – The Crickets (2012)
27	Enjoy a Cleveland Orchestra Concert at Blossom Music Center. Song: Firth of Fifth – Genesis (2010)
28	Visit and snap a picture of all 19 covered bridges in Ashtabula County or visit one of the other covered bridges in Ohio. Song: Seven Bridges Road – Eagles (1998)
29	Experience the "Art" side of Northern Ohio. Song: Colour My World – Chicago (2016)
30	Take a ride on the St. Helena III Canal Boat. Song: Cruisin' – Smokey Robinson (1987)
31	Take yourself out to the ballpark. Song: Start Me Up – The Rolling Stones (1989)
32	Visit Glacial Grooves on Kelleys Island. Song: Feeling Groovy - - Simon & Garfunkel (1990)
33	Learn to paddle board, kayak or sail a boat. Song: I Will Go Sailing No More – Randy Newman (2013)
34	Shop till you drop on Lincoln Highway Buy-Way Yard Sale Song: Key to the Highway – Eric Clapton (2000)
35	Go on a ghost hunt. Song - Welcome to My Nightmare – Alice Cooper (2011)
36	Fly through tree tops on a Zip-Line. Song: Fly Like an Eagle – Steve Miller (2017)
37	Visit the Christmas Story House and Museum or Castle Noel Song: Wonderful Christmastime – Paul McCartney (1999)
38	Challenge yourself to eat three local foods. Song: Burger Man – ZZ Top (2004)

39	Be a kid again, take an old fashioned Carousel ride. Song: Forever Young - Bob Dylan (1988)
40	Visit a police museum. Song: Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley (1986)
41	Attend a rodeo at Buckin' Ohio or other Ohio rodeo event. Song: Ghost Riders In The Sky – Johnny Cash (1992)
42	See how many roller coasters you can ride in Ohio. Song: Thriller – Michael Jackson (2001)
43	Visit and/or find all of our Ohio Lighthouses. Song: I Can See For Miles – The Who (1990)Shores & Island Lighthouse Tour
44	Spend an evening enjoying music at one of our area parks. Song: MacArthur Park – Donna Summer (2013)
45	Head to one of Ohio's beaches and enjoy the day. Song: Hot Fun In The Summertime – Sly and the Family Stone (1993)
46	Explore one of Ohio's many caves. Song: Sixteen Tons – The Platters (1990)
47	Explore one of our local birding trails. Song: Three Little Birds – Bob Marley (1994)
48	See a movie the old fashioned way at a Drive-In Theater. Song: Saturday Night at the Movies – The Drifters (1988)
49	Go shopping in small town "Main Street". Song: Material World – Madonna (2008)
50	Pay respect to the 'father of rock', Alan Freed, by visiting his final resting place at Lake View Cemetery. Alan Freed's Monument is in the shape of a jukebox with his image on one side and a jukebox on the other. Song: Rock Around The Clock – Bill Haley (1987)

I hope you have the opportunity this summer to complete one or all fifty of the items on this year's Rockin' Ohio summer of fun.

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