

The City of Bowling Green

Overview

The city of Bowling Green and Bowling Green State University form a closely integrated community. Bowling Green has a population of about 28,500, including students, and is the county seat of Wood County.

The city has a college town atmosphere. Bicycles are a popular mode of transportation for both students and residents. The city's center is at Wooster and Main Street, just a few blocks from the University.

Bowling Green complements the University by providing services and conveniences to the students and their families.

Accommodations

Best Western Falcon Plaza Motel
1450 East Wooster Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-4671

Buckeye Budget Motor Inn
1740 East Wooster Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-1520

Days Inn
1550 East Wooster Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-5211

Quality Inn and Suites
1630 East Wooster Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-2521

Fire Lake Camper Park
13630 West Kramer Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-1185
Toll free 1-888-879-2267

Banks

Fifth-Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio N.A.
1032 N. Main, 354-1592

Kroger Bank Mart, North Main, 353-7910
ATM: main office, Kroger, Foodtown
Accepts Plus System Money Station, Jeanie, MasterCard, Visa and Discover cards

Huntington National Bank

130 S. Main, 352-1522
1050 N. Main, 352-1030
BGSU Access (Student Union), 353-3268
Drive-thru: 121 S. Church St., 352-1522
1-800-480-2265 (customer service)
ATM: S. Main branch, 121 S. Church St., 445 E Wooster St., N. Main branch
Foodtown, Student Union
Accepts Money Station, Cirrus, Honor, Discover, MasterCard, MAC, Visa and Plus System cards

Key Bank

300 S. Main, 354-1981
1098 N. Main, 353-8441
1-800-KEY-2YOU (customer service)
ATM: Student Union, south and north offices
Accepts Cirrus, MAC, Magic Line, Maestro, MasterCard, Discover and Visa cards

Mid-American National Bank & Trust Co.

222 S. Main, 352-5271
1480 E. Wooster, 352-6506
900 S. Main, 352-0475
16748 N. Main, 352-4619
ATM: Student Union, E. Wooster and main offices; ATM drive-thru at N. Main
Accepts OWL, Cirrus, MAC, Money Station, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express cards

National City Bank

735 S. Main, 352-2538
ATM: 735 S. Main and 434 E. Wooster St.
Accepts Plus System, MAC, Money Station, Cirrus, Honor, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and American Express cards

Shopping

Department and specialty stores are located in the downtown district, easily within walking distance from campus. The Woodland Mall is at the north end of town and shopping plazas with large discount stores are located at the south edge of the city.

Churches

Nearly every religious faith is represented by the churches in Bowling Green and the surrounding area, and students are welcome. A list of area worship sites and religiously

affiliated student organizations are available from the Office of Student Life, 405 Saddlemire Student Services Building.

Transportation

Bowling Green is easily accessible via Interstate 75 and U.S. Route 6. The Ohio turnpike's exit 4A is 16 miles from Bowling Green. The city is served by Conrail and a 128 acre airport with charter service. Toledo Express Airport is 22 miles away, offering regular commercial air service. Two major airports in Detroit are approximately 70 miles from Bowling Green. Bus service is also available from a station located in Campus Tanning on Wooster Street, very near the campus.

Entertainment and Dining

Bowling Green has many restaurants ranging from fast food and pizza to family and fine dining. Several restaurants are located downtown and others are in or near shopping areas around Bowling Green. Many offer delivery service. Bowling Green has two movie theaters, including a five-screen complex in the woodland Mall, bowling alleys, two city parks with picnic facilities, a swimming pool, miniature golf and a golf course. The University sponsors many art exhibits, theater productions, music presentations and other events on campus. Call Campus Fact Line at 372-2445 for specific events and dates or visit BGSU's online calendar at events.bgsu.edu.

Hospital

Wood County Hospital is located in the city of Bowling Green. Only two miles from campus, this fully accredited professional hospital is staffed by physicians with various medical specialties. The hospital recently renovated all emergency room facilities. Emergency transportation to the hospital is available through Campus Safety.