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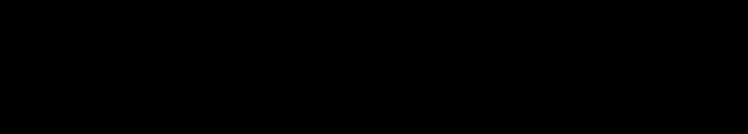
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100 Reformatory Road,
Mansfield, OH
44905

Mansfield Reformatory





History

WHAT WE'RE KNOWN FOR

Mansfield Reformatory is a historic prison founded in 1886 that has been home to some of the most inhumane treatment to prisoners of their time. More than 200 people have died in the reformatory, including two guards. Scheduled for demolition, after serving as the location for the film, “The Shawshank Redemption,” Mansfield Reformatory became one of Mansfield Ohio’s most iconic landmarks.

Accounts from tour guides and guests also suggest that there is paranormal activity in Mansfield Reformatory. People have seen men in prison uniforms lurking in cells and seen people walking in hallways only to disappear at a second glance. To learn more about the premises and history, come and take a tour at Mansfield Reformatory!



Guided Tours and Prices

HISTORY MEETS HOLLYWOOD

Learn about not only the history, but how Mansfield Reformatory’s past led to the creation of one of today’s most iconic movies “Shawshank Redemption” and how it saved the reformatory from being demolished. Learn about some of your favorite films and music videos that have been created right in this prison.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Get the “all-access” pass to learn about the workings of Mansfield Reformatory. Guests will be able to hear true stories about past inmates. Have the red rope lifted to be able to see areas not open to the general public like the West Attic.

INMATE TOUR

Get the “all-access” pass to learn about the workings of Mansfield Reformatory. Guests will be able to hear true stories about past inmates.

GUIDED TOUR PRICES

Adults (18 and up):	\$17
Students, seniors, and military:	\$15
Youth (6 and under):	Free

Self Guided Tour and Prices

WHAT TO EXPECT

Take the chance to walk around the prison on your own, or with a group of friends, to explore the prison at your own pace. For the brave-hearted, venture into the haunted hallways of the warden’s house and eerie cells of the prison! Get the history and paranormal experience with our audio wand.

PRICES

Adults (18 and up):	\$12
Students, seniors, and military:	\$10
Youth (6 and under):	Free
Audio Wand:	\$5



Special Events

BLOOD PRISON

Join us, if you dare, to Mansfield’s Halloween event: Blood Prison! The inmates have taken over and we’re opening our prison gates for all those who dare. Take on the crazed and the blood-thirsty every October!

GHOST HUNT CHALLENGE

Mansfield Reformatory is known for its haunted cells. Learn from professional ghost hunters on how to interact with the paranormal in a safe and respectful manner, in one of the most haunted places in America. The challenge is offered on select Fridays and Saturdays year-round starting at 7:30 p.m.

