



HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER

*1875 East Maple Street
North Canton, Ohio*

*“PRESERVING
THE HOOVER LEGACY”*

*Located on original Hoover family farmland inside
Walsh University’s Hoover Park, tours begin
in the family’s modest 1840s home where displays
of the original family business of tanning and
the evolution of cleaning devices are shown.*

*Guests enjoy the elegance of the family’s Victorian Italianate-Style home
built in 1853 with Victorian décor, Hoover family china,
furnishings, and vintage ladies’ fashions throughout.*

*Displays include decades of Hoover Company
memorabilia and products including Hoover’s first
40-pound suction sweeper from 1908.*

*Interactives include hands-on materials and push button-activated
Hoover songs used in advertising and sales.*

*War memorabilia reflects Hoover’s contributions to
WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict, and Desert Storm.*

*History and memorabilia of Walsh University and
founders Brothers of Christian Instruction also displayed.*

Award-winning Herb Gardens enhance the grounds.

- *GROUP TOURS - 8 or more - (a.m. tours Mon.-Fri.)*
- *\$5 ADMISSION, CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, FREE*
- *FREE PARKING // GIFT SHOPPE*

A vibrant part of Walsh University, the story of the Hoover legacy unfolds with a chronological display that presents the unique history of the Hoover family and the internationally-known, Hoover Company.

Advance reservations are required for group tours available Monday – Friday. Morning reservations are available.

Tours are conducted hourly at 1,2,3, & 4 p.m., Weds.-Sat., March-mid-December. Closed Sun.-Tues. and on holidays; closed January & February. CONTACT: Ann Haines, 330-244-4667 or 330-499-0287

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The Center offers a variety of programs throughout the year that have grown to become favored traditions in the community:

- *A 1860s base ball team, the Hoover Sweepers, play from May -September, Visit www.walsh.edu/hooversweepers.com for current schedule.*
- *Members of The Herb Society at the Hoover Historical Center conduct garden tours in July acquainting visitors with herbs and herbal folklore.*
- *Outdoor storytelling conducted each summer by some of the area's best storytellers (children's librarians from local libraries).*
- *An annual "Christmas on Hoover Farm" includes Santa & Mrs. Claus, live holiday music and a Christmas tree in every display room. Horse-drawn wagon rides and Christmas caroling through Hoover Park are part of the agenda. Homemade cookies and hot chocolate complement the festivities.*



DIRECTIONS:

From the South, the route to the Hoover Historical Center and Hoover Park is to follow signs to Canton/Akron/Cleveland on I-77N. Take exit#109A Whipple Ave.exit. Turn right at the light to travel north on Whipple. Light at Everhard, go straight. Follow Whipple. Just past Toyota dealer on the left, look right for Maple Street which dead ends into Whipple from the right. Turn right on Maple (traveling east) and straight through all lights and stop signs (following signs to Walsh University). Hoover Park and the Center are located across the street from Walsh University's main campus.

From the North, the route to the Hoover Historical Center and Hoover Park is to follow signs to Canton on I-77S. Take exit#111 (North Canton/Canal Fulton). Turn left at the light. This is Portage Street and travel east. Go straight through lights and over railroad tracks. Stay in right lane. Light at Wise turn right (traveling south). About ¼ mile down is a 4-way stop at Maple Street. Turn left on Maple (traveling east) and straight through all lights and stop signs (following signs to Walsh University). Hoover Park and the Center are located across the street from Walsh University's main campus.

