

They Walk Among Us

Ohio UFO & Alien Incidents

c. 1814 — *Zanesville, Muskingum Co.*

Early folklore account of strange object/light in the sky; sparse details.

Apr 1897 — *Ohio (statewide)*

Airship wave; multiple reports of mysterious 'airships' and lights.

Aug 1932 — *St. Paris, Champaign Co.*

Photograph reportedly shows a disc-like object above a farm.

Aug–Dec 1949; Jan–Mar 1950 — *Norwood (Cincinnati)*

Searchlight encounters: hovering disc illuminated on multiple nights; photos taken; investigated by Wright-Patt officers.

Sep 24, 1952 — *Cincinnati / Airport*

Radar-visual sightings of multiple bright objects; Blue Book suggested stars/aircraft.

Jan 24, 1958 — *Painesville, Lake Co.*

Bright object observed pre-dawn; logged as Project Blue Book case.

Sep 21, 1958 — *Sheffield Lake, Lorain Co.*

Witness observed 20–22 ft domed disc at treetop height emitting smoke; object shot upward.

Oct 18, 1958 — *Mansfield area*

Air Guard pilot encountered bright disc; object accelerated vertically; radar confirmed briefly.

1959 (claimed) — *Clyde, Sandusky Co.*

Alleged saucer landing and small occupants; single witness; unverified.

Feb–Mar 1964 — *Oldtown Valley, Tuscarawas Co.*

Series of orange-white lights seen on multiple nights; farmhouse power briefly flickered.

Mar 1966 — *Cleveland (west side)*

Mass sighting of large disc with perimeter lights; 90+ calls, 60+ witnesses interviewed; unexplained.

Apr 17, 1966 — *Atwater–Ravenna to PA*

Portage County deputies chased a metallic disc for 86 miles; Blue Book said Venus/satellite; officers disagreed.

Feb 1967 — *Statewide*

'Silver egg' object seen across Ohio; later identified as a high-altitude balloon.

Nov 2, 1967 — *Franklin Co. (Columbus area)*

Airline crew and controllers observed cylindrical object pacing plane; listed as unidentified.

Oct 1973 — *Statewide*

Major UFO flap: governor's sighting, police chases, graveyard orbs, alleged landings; power outages reported.

Oct 18, 1973 — *Near Mansfield, Richland Co.*

Coyne Helicopter Incident: Army Huey encountered 60-ft gray object; green beam; EM effects; multiple ground witnesses.

Oct 11, 1977 — *Tuscarawas Co. (Port Washington)*

Teens saw glowing disk hover by road; next day found scorched circle in field.

Jan 18, 1978 (alleged) — *Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton*

Claimed alien body from Fort Dix/McGuire incident flown to Wright-Patt; unverified testimony.

Jul 23, 1992 — *Brookfield, Trumbull Co.*

Drive-in patrons observed two bright circular objects hover and zigzag; sheriff took statements.

Dec 14, 1994 — *Trumbull Co. (Warren, Liberty Twp.)*

Multi-agency police UFO pursuit; large silent craft; EM interference; 911/radio tapes exist; unresolved.

Jul 23, 1997 — *Ashtabula Co. (Route 11)*

Couple paced by lights; car electronics flickered; multiple corroborating witnesses.

Feb 2011 — *Cleveland / Lake Erie*

Triangular formation of lights hovering and shifting; multiple videos; unexplained.

Nov 10, 2015 — *Akron, Summit Co.*

Cluster of orbs moved in formation then accelerated away; multiple videos; unexplained.

Summer 2018 — *Dayton area (near Wright-Patt)*

Silent black triangle with lights at corners observed hovering/slow flight on multiple nights.

Oct 2020 — *Cleveland (Browns Stadium)*

Linear formation of lights during NFL game; identified as drones.

Jun 21, 2023 — *Middletown, Butler Co.*

Rotating ring of green lights filmed; sudden high-speed movement; unexplained.

Dec 13, 2024 — *Wright-Patt AFB, Dayton*

Security reported multiple unidentified drones in restricted airspace; intruders vanished.

Dec 14, 2024 — *Delaware Co. (north of Columbus)*

Residents reported unidentified drone-like lights in formation; no operator identified.