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Region 1

Posey County

New Harmony, Indiana

800/231-2168
www.usi.edu/hnh

The town of New Harmony is full of history, culture, and natural beauty.



Tour historic buildings from New Harmony's two communal societies, dine at an award-winning restaurant, or attend a play at Murphy Auditorium. Begin your visit at the Atheneum, New Harmony's visitor center that houses exhibits, art galleries, and a large theater where an orientation film about the town is shown.

Twin Swamps Nature Preserve

www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve

Twin Swamps Nature Preserve encompasses nearly 600 acres and features an oak swamp and the northernmost bald cypress swamp in the United States. Many species of birds, fish, and amphibians inhabit the area.

Harmonie State Park

New Harmony, Indiana
812/682-4821
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2981.htm

A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines, and pristine landscapes await you at Harmonie State Park. Enjoy the outdoors with hiking and bicycle trails, camping, fishing, and boating.

Working Men's Institute

New Harmony, Indiana

812/682-4806

www.workingmensinstitute.org

Established in 1838, Working Men's Institute is the oldest continuously operating public library in Indiana. In addition to a library and archive collection, Working Men's Institute also houses a fine art gallery, one of the state's oldest natural history collections, and a 19th century museum with many artifacts from the two communal societies that settled in New Harmony.

Vanderburgh County

LST 325

Evansville, Indiana

812/435-8678

www.lstmemorial.org



LST 325 is a World War II landing ship tank that makes her home in Evansville. She is the "Last of the Class," meaning she is the only operational LST

in existence. Tours are led by dedicated and learned crew members, some who served on LSTs.

Reitz Home Museum

Evansville, Indiana

812/426-1871

www.reitzhome.com

Built in 1871, Reitz Home is a stunning example of the grandeur and elegance of the Victorian period. Silk damask-covered walls, hand-painted ceilings, French gilt chandeliers, and other period standards of luxury can be seen on a tour of this historic mansion.



Willard Library

Evansville, Indiana
812/425-4309
www.willard.lib.in.us

Opened in 1885, Willard Library has a rich history and houses one of the most extensive

collections for genealogy study in the Midwest. The library also attracts fans of the paranormal with its famous "Grey Lady" ghost that has been sighted by employees and visitors since 1937.

Angel Mounds State Historic Site

Evansville, Indiana
812/853-3956
www.angelmounds.org

Angel Mounds State Historic Site is nationally recognized as one of the best preserved prehistoric Native American sites in the United States. The site features outdoor trails that lead through a reconstructed village and an interpretive center that tells the story of the Middle Mississippian culture that inhabited this area from 1000 to 1450 A.D.



Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage

Evansville, Indiana
812/435-6141
www.pcgreenway.org

Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage along the Ohio River and Pigeon Creek invites walkers, runners, and bikers to get out and enjoy the city of Evansville.

Warrick County

Historic Downtown Newburgh

Newburgh, Indiana
812/853-2815
www.historicnewburgh.org

Tucked away on the scenic Ohio River, Historic Downtown Newburgh welcomes you to shop, dine, and relax. Antique shops, quaint dining establishments, and walking trails along the river make downtown Newburgh the perfect spot for a day out.

Museum of the Coal Industry

Lynnville, Indiana

812/922-5659

www.lynnvillecoalmuseum.org

Museum of the Coal Industry was founded in the 1980s to honor Warrick County's mining heritage. Highlights include a photography display and a coal car from the former Tecumseh mine.



Warrick County Museum

Boonville, Indiana

812/897-3100

www.warrickcountymuseum.org

Since 1976, Warrick County Museum has been bringing the area's rich history to life. The museum, housed in the former Ella Williams School Building, boasts an impressive collection of local artifacts ranging from an original Washington Hand Press to a Civil War canon.

Yellow Banks Recreation Center

Dale, Indiana

812/567-4703 – 800/999-1831

www.yellowbanks.net

This family-owned and operated campground features bicycle trails, volleyball nets, sand beaches, playgrounds, and shelter houses for picnicking. The center also houses pottery and sculpture studios where visitors can watch artists at work.

For more information contact:

Historic New Harmony

800/231-2168 or www.usi.edu/hnh

New Harmony Business Associates

www.newharmony.biz

Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau

800/433-3025 or www.visitevansville.com

Warrick County Chamber of Commerce

812/897-2340 or www.warrickcounty.us

Region 2

Gibson County



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Visitor Center

Princeton, Indiana

812/387-2266

888/696-8211

www.tourtoyotaindiana.com

Get under the hood and discover Southwestern Indiana's industrial heritage.

Explore Toyota's history

and see a Toyota Production System up close and in depth at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Visitor Center.

Lyles Station Interpretive Center

Lyles Station, Indiana

812/385-2534

www.lylesstation.org

Established in the mid 1800s, Lyles Station is one of the last remaining African American settlements in Indiana. The community's heritage is

preserved in the renovated Lyles Consolidated School which features a museum, gift shop, period garden, meeting facility, and hands-on activities.



Princeton Train Depot and Visitors Center

Princeton, Indiana

812/385-0999 – 888/390-5825

www.gibsoncountyin.org

Once the lifeline of commerce and transportation for the county, Princeton Depot is now home to the Gibson County Visitors Center and features a railway museum with a restored train caboose.

The Log Inn

Warrenton, Indiana

812/867-3216

www.theloginn.net

Recognized as the oldest restaurant in Indiana, The Log Inn has been in continuous business since 1825. The restaurant was once a stop on the stage coach route between Evansville and Vincennes and has been visited by such figures as Abraham Lincoln. Oil paintings, antiques, and original relics of the period are displayed throughout the restaurant.

Knox County

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park

Vincennes, Indiana

812/882-1776

www.nps.gov/gero

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park

commemorates the conquest of the Old Northwest Territory and features the largest national monument outside of Washington, D.C. The park's visitor center houses exhibits and a gift shop.



Old Cathedral Complex: Basilica of St. Francis Xavier and French & Indian Cemetery

Vincennes, Indiana

812/882-5638

www.vincennescvb.org



The current "Old Cathedral" was built in 1826 and stands on the site of the three previous churches. Bishops are buried in the church's crypt, and the adjoining cemetery is the final resting place of over 4,000 early citizens of Vincennes.

Grouseland

Vincennes, Indiana

812/882-2096

www.

grouselandfoundation.org

Grouseland is the former home of William Henry Harrison, the ninth President of the United States. It features period furnishings including some of Harrison's possessions.



Vincennes State

Historic Sites: Indiana

**Territory Capitol, Jefferson Academy,
Elihu Stout Print Shop, and Maurice Thompson
Birthplace**

Vincennes, Indiana

812/882-7422

www.indianamuseum.org/sites/vinc.html

Vincennes served as the capital of the Indiana Territory from 1800 to 1830. Take a tour of the historic sites and get a glimpse into this important period of Indiana history.

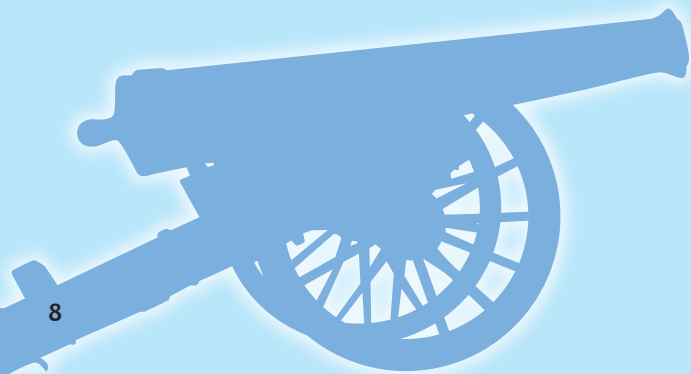
Indiana Military Museum

Vincennes, Indiana

812/882-8668

www.indianamilitarymuseum.org

Indiana Military Museum is dedicated to fostering the memory, understanding, and appreciation of United States military history. Artifacts date back to the Civil War and include vehicles, weaponry, and uniforms.





Pike County

Azalea Path Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Hazleton, Indiana

812/640-9133

www.azaleapatharboretum.org

Tour Azalea Path's more than 50 acres and see spring-fed lakes, unique chainsaw sculptures, and more than 300 varieties of azaleas along with many other plant species.

Prides Creek Park

Petersburg, Indiana

812/354-6798

Prides Creek Park features a golf course, campgrounds, swimming beach, shelter houses, and a 90-acre lake for boating and shoreline fishing.

"Our Bloomers Are Showing" Garden Tour

812/354-8155

www.pikecountyin.org

Third Saturday in June

Tour gardens around Pike County and enjoy fun activities during the annual "Our Bloomers Are Showing" Garden Tour. For more information about this year's events, contact the Pike County Chamber of Commerce.

Log Ends Bed & Breakfast

Petersburg, Indiana

812/354-2192 – 877/564-3637

www.log-ends.com

Log Ends Bed & Breakfast is located on a working farm that grows grain, hay, and livestock. This charming bed and breakfast incorporates two 1853 log cabins, one at either end of a newly built two-story home.

Sweet Stuff Bakery & Café

Petersburg, Indiana

812/354-2658



Stop by Sweet Stuff Bakery & Café and enjoy soup, sandwiches, cakes, cinnamon rolls, cookies, and much more. The café also offers catering services and space for events.

Daviess County

Daviess County Museum

Washington, Indiana

812/257-0301

www.daviesscountyhistory.net

Housed in the former Masonic Temple, Daviess County Museum features artifacts from the county's history and a permanent exhibit of funeral history.

Gasthof Amish Village

Montgomery, Indiana

812/486-4900

www.gasthofamishvillage.com

Experience the history and culture of the Amish at Gasthof Amish Village. The village's 92 acres include a hotel, antique and craft shops, an authentic Amish restaurant, and access to a 25-acre lake.

For more information contact:

Gibson County Visitors & Tourism Bureau

888/390-5825 or www.gibsoncountyin.org

Vincennes / Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau

800/886-6443 or www.vincennescvb.org

Pike County Chamber of Commerce

812/354-8155 or www.pikecountyin.org

Daviess County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau

800/449-5262 or www.daviesscounty.net

Region 3

Martin County

Jug Rock

Shoals, Indiana
812/295-4093

Just off U.S. Highway 50 at Shoals stands the incredible natural geological sandstone formation, Jug Rock. The formation stands alone with no adjacent ledge and is one of the largest free-standing table rock formations in the United States.



Martin State Forest

Shoals, Indiana
812/247-3491
www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4822.htm

Scenic hills and vistas are nestled in the 7,000 acres of Martin State Forest. Facilities include campgrounds, picnic areas, hiking and mountain bike trails, fishing, and wild game hunting.

West Boggs Park

Loogootee, Indiana
812/295-3421
www.westboggs.com

West Boggs Park offers camping, picnic areas, an Amish-style restaurant, and a golf course. The park also includes 622 acres of open water for fishing, boating, swimming, and water skiing.

Martin County Museum

Shoals, Indiana
812/247-1133
www.martincountyhistoricalsociety.com

Located in an 1876 courthouse, Martin County Museum is a beautiful example of turn of the century architecture and is filled with exhibits of the county's history. Closed during the winter months.

Lawrence County

Spring Mill State Park

Mitchell, Indiana

812/849-4129

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm

For nature lovers, Spring Mill State Park offers camping, fishing, boating, hiking, swimming, and cave exploration. History fans will enjoy the Pioneer Village and the Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Memorial.



Bluespring Caverns

Bedford, Indiana

812/279-9471

www.bluespringcaverns.com

Take a boat tour on the longest navigable underground waterway in the U.S., and travel through caverns 100 feet below the earth's surface.

Visitors also can enjoy activities on the surface such as mining for gemstones, fossils, and arrowheads.

Williams Covered Bridge

Williams, Indiana

800/798-0769

www.limestonecountry.com

Spanning the East Fork White River, Williams Covered Bridge is Indiana's longest double span bridge. It was built by Joseph J. Daniels in 1884 and named for the nearby town of Williams.

Green Hill Cemetery

Bedford, Indiana

812/275-5110

Centered in Indiana's limestone country, Greenhill Cemetery offers excellent examples of early limestone carving. Walking tours of the cemetery are available.



Otis Park and Pine Hall

Bedford, Indiana
812/279-9092
www.otisparkgolf.com

Otis Park is an 18-hole golf course that offers much more than just golf. The park includes 145 acres of beautiful landscape, 10,000 feet of rock wall, a limestone band shell, and Pine Hall, a historic mansion build in 1864.



Jackson County

Medora Covered Bridge

Medora, Indiana
888/524-1914
www.jacksoncountyin.com

This triple-span bridge is the longest wooden historic covered bridge in the United States. Built in 1875 by J. J. Daniels, this magnificently restored bridge spans the East Fork of the White River.

Fort Vallonia

Vallonia, Indiana
812/358-3137
www.fortvalloniadays.com

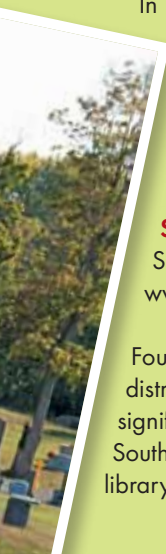
Vallonia was settled by the French in the late 1700s.

In 1810, General William Henry Harrison ordered a fort to be built to protect the settlers from hostile Native Americans. Today, a replica of Fort Vallonia is a museum and the site of the annual Fort Vallonia Days festival in October.

Seymour Historic Downtown District

Seymour, Indiana
www.seymourmainstreet.org

Founded in 1852, Seymour's historic downtown district includes architecturally and historically significant sites such as the Farmers Club, the Southern Indiana Railroad Freighthouse, a Carnegie library, and the site of the world's first train robbery. 13



Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

Seymour, Indiana
812/522-4352
www.fws.gov/refuge/muscatatuck

The 7,800-acre Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge is protected and managed for wildlife and its habitat with a special emphasis on waterfowl, migratory birds, and endangered species.



Jennings County

Historic Park Theatre

North Vernon, Indiana
812/346-0330
www.park-theatre.org

Historic Park Theatre, a restored 1916 movie house, is now a venue for the performing arts, encompassing nearly every genre of music and theatre.



Stream Cliff Herb Farm & Winery

Commiskey, Indiana
812/346-5859
www.streamclifffarm.com

Stream Cliff Herb Farm & Winery grows hundreds of varieties of herbs, perennial flowers, everlastings, old-fashioned roses, and butterfly bushes. Twigs & Sprigs Tearoom offers unique soups, sandwiches, salads, and desserts with herbs and edible flowers.





Photo courtesy of Charity Hill

Muscatatuck Park and Walnut Grove One Room School

North Vernon, Indiana
812/346-2953
www.muscatatuckpark.com

Muscatatuck Park offers camping, fishing, hiking and mountain-biking trails, shelters, and wildlife marshes. Walnut Grove One Room School is restored to its early 1900s time frame and is open for tours.

Hayden Historical Museum

Hayden, Indiana
812/592-8445
www.seidata.com/~haydenmu

Highlights of the Hayden Historical Museum include a pre-1900 bedroom, a 1939 kitchen, a 1950s classroom, a military exhibit, and a display honoring former governor and Hayden native Ed Whitcomb.

For more information contact:

Martin County Chamber of Commerce
812/295-4093 or
www.martincountyindianachamberofcommerce.org

Lawrence County Tourism Commission
800/798-0769 or www.limestonecountry.com

Jackson County Visitor Center
888/524-1914 or www.jacksoncountyin.com



Region 4

Dubois County



"Spirit of Jasper" Train and Depot

Jasper, Indiana

812/482-9229

www.spiritofjasper.com

Come aboard the "Spirit of Jasper" for a scenic excursion from the Jasper Train Depot. Riders can enjoy the "Jasper to French Lick Express" or the "Ride & Dine" train on three beautifully renovated lounge cars.

Monastery Immaculate Conception

Ferdinand, Indiana

812/367-1411

www.thedome.org

Monastery Immaculate Conception, founded in 1867, is home to one of the nation's largest communities of Benedictine women. The church features an impressive Romanesque dome that stands 87 feet from the floor.



Jasper City Mill

Jasper, Indiana

812/482-4924

Part of the "Old Jasper" district, Jasper City Mill was constructed to resemble the former mill that once stood near the Patoka River. Guests can tour the mill, watch the workings of the waterwheel, or relax in the rest area overlooking the river.

Huntingburg 4th Street Shopping District

Huntingburg, Indiana
812/683-5699

Destroyed by a fire in 1889, the Huntingburg historic business district has been restored to a charming Victorian downtown with more than two dozen locally-owned antique and specialty shops and unique eateries.

Orange County

French Lick Springs Resort and Casino

French Lick, Indiana
888/936-9360
www.frenchlick.com

ESTABLISHED
1845

Established in 1845, this classic hotel has been restored to its famed charm and grandeur. Amenities include championship golf, dining options, a full service spa, casino, entertainment, swimming pools, bowling, stables, and a full children's program.

West Baden Springs Resort

West Baden, Indiana
888/936-9360
www.frenchlick.com

Often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World," this National Historic Landmark Hotel was built in 1902 with a one-of-a-kind domed atrium spanning 200 feet. West Baden Springs Resort offers restaurants, shopping, golfing, swimming pools, stables, and a full-service spa.



Patoka Lake

812/685-2464

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2953.htm

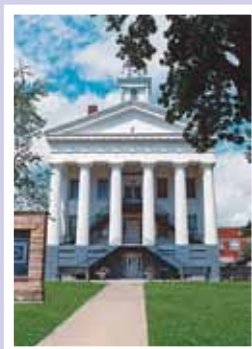
With 8,800 acres of water encompassed by a 26,000-acre recreation area, Patoka Lake is Indiana's second largest reservoir. It offers boat rentals, ten launch ramps, a swimming beach, nature trails, camp sites, and over six miles of paved bike trails. The lake also is a nesting site for Bald Eagles and Osprey.

Orange County Courthouse

Paoli, Indiana

866/309-9139

The newly renovated Orange County Courthouse is one of the oldest working courthouses in Indiana. The building is a fine example of Greek Revival architecture and is on the National Register of Historic Places.



Spencer County



St. Meinrad Archabbey

St. Meinrad, Indiana

812/357-6611

www.saintmeinrad.edu

Saint Meinrad Archabbey offers a peaceful and spiritual retreat with beautiful grounds and the opportunity to pray with Benedictine monks.

Founded in 1854, it is one of only two arch-abbeyes in the United States and one of 11 in the world.

Lincoln State Park

Lincoln City, Indiana

812/937-4710

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm

Lincoln State Park was established in 1932 as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln. The 1,747-acre park includes 10 miles of hiking trails, an amphitheatre, and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza.



Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Lincoln City, Indiana
812/937-4541
www.nps.gov/libo

Visit the site where Abraham Lincoln spent his childhood, and learn about the lives of the Lincoln family who lived here in a pioneer community from 1816 to 1830. This National Park offers a glimpse into the young pioneer life of our 16th president.

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum

Rockport, Indiana
812/649-9147
www.lincolnpioneervillage.com

Lincoln Pioneer Village consists of 14 Lincoln-era replica cabins in memorial to Abraham Lincoln's 14 years spent in Spencer County. The museum, dedicated in 1935, houses hundreds of artifacts from the area's historic past.



Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Santa Claus, Indiana
812/937-4401 – 877/463-2645
www.holidayworld.com

Holiday World is the world's first theme park and is home to three of the world's top wooden roller coasters. This family-owned and operated park has been voted the cleanest and friendliest park on the planet and makes for the perfect family destination.



Perry County

William Tell Statue

Tell City, Indiana
812/547-7933
888/343-6262

Settled by Swiss-Germans in 1858, Tell City was named in honor of William Tell, the legendary Swiss hero. Be sure to visit the statue of William Tell located in front of City Hall.

Christ of the Ohio

Troy, Indiana
812/547-7933
888/343-6262

The Christ of the Ohio statue stands high on a hill overlooking the Ohio River. It was sculpted by Herbert Jogurst, a German artist who was held as a prisoner of war in Kentucky during World War II.



Cannelton Cotton Mill

Cannelton, Indiana
812/547-7933 – 888/343-6262



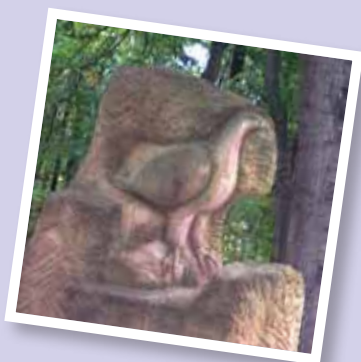
Built in 1849, Cannelton Cotton Mill is one of the most impressive pre-Civil War mills in the Midwest. The mill operated for over 100 years and produced military uniforms during the Civil War and both World

Wars. The building was named a National Historic Landmark in 1991 and rehabilitated into apartments in 2003.

Eagles Bluff Park

Cannelton, Indiana
812/547-7933
888/343-6262

This scenic spot overlooks the Cannelton Locks and Dam and offers hiking trails and picnic areas.



For more information contact:

Dubois County Visitors Center & Tourism Commission
800/968-4578 or www.visitduboiscounty.com

Visit French Lick West Baden

866/309-9139 or www.visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com

Spencer County Visitors Bureau

888/444-9252 or www.santaclausind.org

Perry County Convention and Visitors Bureau

888/343-6262 or www.perrycountyindiana.org

Region 5

Clark-Floyd County

Falls of the Ohio State Park

Clarksville, Indiana
812/280-9970
www.fallsoftheohio.org

Travel back to a time when Southern Indiana was covered by a salt-water sea as you explore the world-renowned fossil beds that date back 400 million years.

The interpretive center features exhibits on geology and history, an aquarium, and a full-size mammoth skeleton.



Howard Steamboat Museum

Jeffersonville, Indiana
812/283-3728
www.steamboatmuseum.org

The Howard Steamboat Museum is housed in a 22-room late-Victorian mansion with stained glass windows and intricate hand-carved furnishings. Artifacts and models of famous boats built in the Howard Shipyard are exhibited.

Culbertson Mansion

New Albany, Indiana
812/944-9600
www.indianamuseum.org/sites/culb.html

With its hand-painted ceilings, carved rosewood staircase, marble fireplaces, and crystal chandeliers, Culbertson Mansion reflects the affluence of a man once considered to be the wealthiest in Indiana. In 1867, William S. Culbertson spent about \$120,000 to build his grand home in New Albany. The three-story mansion encompasses more than 20,000 square feet and contains 25 rooms.

Carnegie Center for Art and History

New Albany, Indiana

812/944-7336

www.carnegiecenter.org

Carnegie Center for Art and History is a contemporary art gallery and local history museum. The center offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy works of art and to learn more about the process of creative expression through a range of exhibitions and programs for all ages.



George Rogers Clark Homesite

Clarksville, Indiana

812/280-9970

www.falloftheohio.org/clark_cabin.html

Located at Falls of the Ohio State Park, George

Rogers Clark Homesite is a historical representation of the cabin George Rogers Clark built in 1803. The site also is where Meriweather Lewis and William Clark departed to explore the Louisiana Purchase territory.

Crawford County

Ohio River

Serving as Crawford County's southern boundary for approximately 15 miles, the Ohio River provides water enthusiasts with lots of opportunities to boat, fish, and ski. Public access ramps are located at Leavenworth and Alton.



Marengo Cave

Marengo, Indiana

812/365-2705 – 888/702-2837

www.marengocave.com

Marengo Cave offers cave tours, gemstone mining, canoeing, campgrounds, picnic areas, and walking trails. The cave has been open for tours since its discovery in 1883.

Hoosier National Forest

812/275-5987 – 866/302-4173

www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier

Hoosier National Forest spans many counties in South Central Indiana. The area features 200,000 acres of forested hills, rocky ravines, limestone cliffs, winding streams, and picturesque lakes to create a nature lover's paradise.

Washington County

Salem Courthouse Square

Salem, Indiana

Located in Salem's historic downtown district, the Washington County Courthouse was built in 1888 out of locally quarried limestone.

John Hay Center

Salem, Indiana

812/883-6495

www.johnhaycenter.org

The John Hay Center is a museum complex that includes the Stevens Museum, a pioneer village, the Depot Railroad Museum, and the birthplace of John Milton Hay, a Salem native who served as secretary to Abraham Lincoln.



Beck's Mill

Salem, Indiana

812/883-5147

www.becksmill.org

Of the 65 mills that operated in Washington County, Beck's Mill is the only one still standing. The mill was built in 1808 and operated until 1914.

Scott County

Pigeon Roost Monument

Located between Scottsburg and Henryville, Pigeon Roost Monument honors the 24 settlers who were killed in an attack by Native Americans in 1812.

Scott County Museum and Heritage Center

Scottsburg, Indiana

812/752-1050

www.scottcountyheritagemuseum.org

Scott County Museum and Heritage Center is housed in a building that was formerly a working farm and home for the poor. The museum includes historical exhibits as well as ghost tours, art classes, and lunch lecture series.

Hardy Lake

Scottsburg, Indiana

812/794-3800

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2958.htm

This 2,178-acre recreational area features a 741-acre lake for fishing, boating, swimming, and skiing. Other activities include a raptor exhibit, camping, hiking, and interpretive and recreational programs.

Harrison County



Corydon Capitol State Historic Sites

Corydon, Indiana

812/738-4890

www.indianamuseum.org/sites/cory.html

As the state's first capitol building, Corydon Capitol State Historic Site

is an important part of Indiana's history.

After Indianapolis became the state capital in 1825, the Corydon Capitol served as the Harrison County courthouse and became a state historic site in 1930.

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, Indiana

866/676-7463

www.horseshoe-indiana.com

Horseshoe Southern Indiana is a hotel and casino with over 100 gaming tables and 2,000 slot machines, making it the perfect destination to let loose and have fun.



O'Bannon Woods State Park

812/738-8232

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2976.htm

O'Bannon Woods State Park consists of 3,000 acres that border the Ohio River. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy hiking, horseback riding, fishing, boating, camping, and picnicking.

Squire Boone Caverns and Village

Mauckport, Indiana

812/732-4381

www.squireboonecaverns.com

Discovered in 1790 by Squire and Daniel Boone, the caverns are home to underground rivers and waterfalls. After exploring the caverns, visitors can mine for gems and watch candle-dipping and soap-making demonstrations at the village.



For more information contact:

Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau
800/552-3842 or www.sunnysideoflouisville.org

Crawford County Tourism Office
888/755-2282 or www.crawfordcountyindiana.com

Washington County Tourism Bureau
812/883-4303 or www.washingtoncountytourism.org

Scott County Tourism
812/752-9211 or www.greatscottindiana.com

Harrison County Convention & Visitors Bureau
888/738-2137 or www.thisisindiana.org

Region 6

Dearborn County

Hillforest Victorian House Museum

Aurora, Indiana
812/926-0087
www.hillforest.org

Overlooking the Ohio River, this Italian Renaissance-style mansion was the home of industrialist and financier Thomas Gaff between 1855 and 1891. Hillforest is open for tours from April to December with numerous special events throughout the year.



Photo courtesy of Dearborn CVB



Hollywood Casino

Lawrenceburg, Indiana
888/274-6797
www.hollywoodindiana.com

Enjoy dockside gaming, luxurious hotel rooms, and a 200,000-square-foot pavilion featuring live entertainment and fine dining at Southern Indiana's Hollywood Casino.

Competitive Racing

Lawrenceburg, Indiana
812/539-4949
www.competitionracing.net

Watch high-speed European go-kart racing on a 950-foot track at this upscale indoor racing center where precision karts can reach speeds of up to 35 miles per hour.



Perfect North Slopes

Lawrenceburg, Indiana
812/537-3754
www.perfectnorth.com

Perfect North Slopes features skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing for all skill levels in its 75 acres of tree-lined trails and wide-open slopes. Open during the winter months.



Lawrenceburg Speedway

Lawrenceburg, Indiana
812/539-4700
www.lawrenceburgspeedway.com

Located at the Dearborn County Fairgrounds, the Lawrenceburg Speedway offers sprint car, modified, and pure stock racing fun for the whole family.

Jefferson County

Clifty Falls State Park

Madison, Indiana
812/273-8885
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2985.htm

Plunging waterfalls, sheer rock walls, and deeply cut gorges are among the many natural wonders found at Clifty Falls State Park. Visitors also can enjoy hiking, camping, swimming, and picnicking.



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Jefferson County Wineries

812/265-2956

800/559-2956

www.visitmadison.org

Jefferson County is home to several vineyards and wineries that specialize in wines, ciders, breads, and cheeses.



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Lanier Mansion State Historic Site

Madison, Indiana

812/265-3526

www.indianamuseum.org/sites/lani.html

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site has been called the “Crown Jewel” of Madison’s Historic District. The restored 1844 building was once the residence of James F. D. Lanier, one of Indiana’s most important 19th century citizens.



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Historic Downtown Madison

Madison, Indiana

812/265-2956

800/559-2956

www.visitmadison.org

Restaurants, cafés, antique shops, and clothing stores are housed in downtown Madison’s beautifully restored historic buildings. The district is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Eleutherian College

Madison, Indiana

812/273-9434

www.eleutherian.us

Founded in 1848, this pre-Civil War college was established by abolitionists on the principal of equal education to all, regardless of gender or race. Eleutherian College is a national designated Underground Railroad Site and a National Historic Landmark.

Ohio County

Pendleton Art Center

Rising Sun, Indiana
812/438-9900
www.pendletonartcenter.com

Pendleton Art Center, located in the heart of historic downtown Rising Sun, is a complex of artist studios working in a wide variety of mediums and styles. The center also features a main gallery that houses a variety of ever-changing exhibits.

Dagaz Acres Zipline Adventure

Rising Sun, Indiana
812/594-2727
www.dagazacres.com

See beautiful Southeastern Indiana scenery while experiencing the thrill of a lifetime! Ziplining is a fun outdoor adventure for people of all ages. The Dagaz Acres zipline eco-adventure tour includes rope bridges, dual ziplines, and canopy ziplines.

Rising Star Casino & Resort

Rising Sun, Indiana
812/438-1234 – 800/472-6311
www.risingstarcasino.com

Gaming, dining, live entertainment, and luxurious suites make the Rising Star Casino & Resort a perfect getaway destination.

Ohio County Museum

Rising Sun, Indiana
812/438-4915
www.ohiocountymuseum.org

Housed in a 19th century plow factory, this museum highlights the rich history of Ohio County. The best known item in the collection is "Hoosier Boy," the famous racing boat built and raced by J. W. Whitlock in the early 1900s.

Ripley County

Milan '54 "Hoosiers" Basketball Museum

Milan, Indiana

812/654-2772

www.milan54.org

Learn the story of the famous small-town basketball team from Milan that won the state high school championship in 1954. Their victory inspired the movie "Hoosiers," and this Southern Indiana museum keeps their legend alive.



Tyson Temple United Methodist Church

Versailles, Indiana

812/689-6976

www.tysonumc.org

The unique Tyson Temple is an Art Deco-style church built in 1937. It was constructed of stone, glazed and glass brick, concrete, steel, and terra cotta, but without a single nail.



Versailles State Park

Versailles, Indiana

812/689-6424

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2963.htm

Versailles State Park is a great place for camping, fishing, swimming, and boating. See the beauty of Southern Indiana by enjoying a hike, horseback ride, or mountain bike ride on one of the park's many trails.



Busching Covered Bridge

Versailles, Indiana

Built in 1885, Busching Covered Bridge is located near the Versailles State Park entrance.



John Hunt Morgan Civil War Trail and Underground Railroad Trails

812/689-7431 – 888/747-5394

www.ripleycountytourism.com

Retrace the steps of John Hunt Morgan's raid through Indiana during the Civil War or follow the trail of the underground railroad through Southeastern Indiana. Maps are available at the Ripley County Tourism Office.

Switzerland County

Swiss Wine Festival

Vevay, Indiana

812/427-9463

www.swisswinefestival.org

The Swiss Wine Festival is held annually the weekend before Labor Day Weekend and is one of Indiana's premier festivals. The festival is a celebration of Switzerland County's cultural heritage.



Historic Hoosier Theatre

Vevay, Indiana

812/427-2319

Located in an 1837 building in downtown Vevay, Historic Hoosier Theater offers live music and plays for an intimate theater experience.

Belterra Casino Resort & Spa

Belterra, Indiana

812/427-7777

www.belterracasino.com



Enjoy non-stop gaming, an 18-hole championship golf course, a spa, and six unique restaurants at Belterra Casino Resort & Spa.

Switzerland County Historical Museum

Vevay, Indiana

812/427-3560

www.switzcomuseums.org

Discover the history of Switzerland County with exhibits such as Early Swiss Heritage, Veterans Remembered, Childhood Memories, Native Americans, Professions, and Domestic Arts.

For more information contact:

Dearborn County Convention, Visitor & Tourism Bureau

800/322-8198 or www.visitsoutheastindiana.com

VisitMadison

800/559-2956 or www.visitmadison.org

Rising Sun-Ohio County Tourism

888/776-4786 or www.enjoyrisingsun.com

Ripley County Tourism Bureau

888/747-5394 or www.ripleycountytourism.com

Switzerland County Visitors Center

800/435-5688 or www.vevayin.com

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