

OUTDOOR BEAUTY

National and State Properties

Many of Indiana's best natural beauty spots can be found at its national and state properties. The most visited properties throughout Indiana are Brown County State Park (Central), Hoosier National Forest (South), Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (Northwest) and Turkey Run State Park (West).

Whitewater Scenic Canal Byway

Indiana's newest byway is located in Eastern Indiana and travels from Hagerstown to Lawrenceburg showcasing the canal history and natural beauty of the area.

PRODUCTION TOURS

Bloomington Cooking School

Enjoy a full-course meal with scrumptious dessert, prepared before your eyes by Chef Matt O'Neill while offering tasty tips and tidbits. Then take home the recipes! The Cooking School is in the heart of Bloomington.

Clay Critters, Lafayette

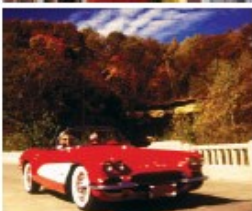
Souvenir magnet facility that hand make life like clay critters. Magnets range from sea life to farm animals to flowers. Take the tour, then make your own.

Exploring Cannelton Locks & Dam

Located on the Ohio River, the Cannelton Locks & Dam assist water traffic down river from Pittsburg to New Orleans. Observe the works from Overlook Park. In the summer, enjoy a closer look by boat.

Green Spree Central Indiana

Find out what happens when you do and don't reduce, reuse and recycle; and enjoy the greener side of living with a variety of stops along the Green Spree. Your journey to a better carbon footprint begins in Hendricks County, just west of Indianapolis!



RURAL AMERICA

Quilt Garden Tours in Amish Country

This tour offers over 20 uniquely designed gardens and murals showcased at destinations such as Amish Acres (Nappanee), Menno-Hof Center (Shipshewana) and the American Countryside Farmers Market (Elkhart). Add a stop at Das Dutchman Essenhause (Middlebury) or the Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater (Shipshewana) to complete the Amish experience.

Spirit of Jasper Ride & Dine

Opened in 2009, this dinner train runs approximately 11 miles northeast of Jasper to Dubois. Guests ride in style in three beautifully renovated, climate-controlled lounge cars. The "Ride & Dine" features meal catered by famed, local, authentic German restaurant, The Schnitzelbank. Tours from Jasper to French Lick Resort are planned for 2010.

Wineries

Wine country of the Midwest, Indiana is home to 42 wineries. Many of which are located on a wine trail: Indiana Wine Trail (Southeast), Indy Wine Trail (Central) and Upland Wine Trail (South). Indiana also plays host to several wine festivals and competitions, including The Swiss Wine Festival in Vevay and the Indy International Wine Festival in Indianapolis.

WORLD-RENOWN EXHIBITS

Columbus - Unexpected. Unforgettable.

This small community is considered one of the most architecturally-rich cities in the country and is home to creations by architectural visionaries like I.M. Pei, Dale Chihuly, and Eiel Saarinen. In 2009, it was ranked as one of the *Ten Places To See In The U.S. Before You Die* by AOL Travel.com.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

The Motor Speedway Centennial Era celebrations, kicked off in 2009 marking the 100th anniversary of the Speedway. The celebration continues through 2011 for the 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis 500® race. Enjoy one of the best auto racing museums in the world, a lap around the famed 2.5-mile track and the behind the scenes tour.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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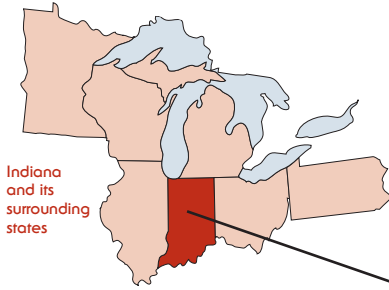
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POPULAR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS:

- May – Indianapolis 500®, Indianapolis
- May – Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Vincennes
- June – Elkhart Jazz Festival, Elkhart
- June – Indy Jazz Festival, Indianapolis
- August – Amish Acres Arts and Crafts Festival, Nappanee
- August – Allstate 400® at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- August – Strassenfest, Jasper
- August-September – Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Auburn
- September – Johnny Appleseed Festival, Fort Wayne
- September – Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
- September – Red Bull Indianapolis GP™, Indianapolis
- September – Remembering James Dean Festival, Fairmount
- September – The Wizard of Oz Festival, Valparaiso
- October – Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Lafayette
- October – Parke County Covered Bridge Festival, Parke County

PRODUCTION TOURS:

- Brookston, Twinrocker Handmade Paper
- Edinburgh, Not Just Popcorn
- Fair Oaks, The Dairy Adventure at Fair Oaks Farms
- Jeffersonville, Schimpff's Confectionary
- Kokomo, Kokomo Opalescent Glass
- Lafayette, Lilly Tippecanoe Laboratories
- Middlebury, Coachmen RV Company
- Middlebury, Deutsch Kase Haus
- Shipshewana, Riegsecker Furniture
- South Bend, South Bend Chocolate Company
- Starlight, Forest Discovery Center
- Rising Sun, Harps on Main
- Sr. Joe, Sechler's Pickle Factory
- Elkhart, Walter Piano Company
- Valparaiso, Hoosier Bar Company
- Warsaw, Biomer
- Zionsville, Traders Point Creamery

DINNER THEATRES:

- Boggstown Cabaret Theatre
- Bryant, Bearcreek Farms
- Clarksville, Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Fort Wayne, Arena Dinner Theatre
- Hillsboro, Myers Dinner Theatre
- Indianapolis, Beef & Boards Theatre
- Kokomo, Seiberling Wedding Re-enactment
- Leesburg, Al Capone Dinner Show at Tippecanoe Lake Country Club
- Nappanee, Amish Acres
- Shipshewana, Blue Gate Restaurant & Theatre
- South Bend, Morris Performing Arts Center
- Trafalgar, Miss Betty's Diner Theatre
- Warsaw, Wagon Wheel Theatre

