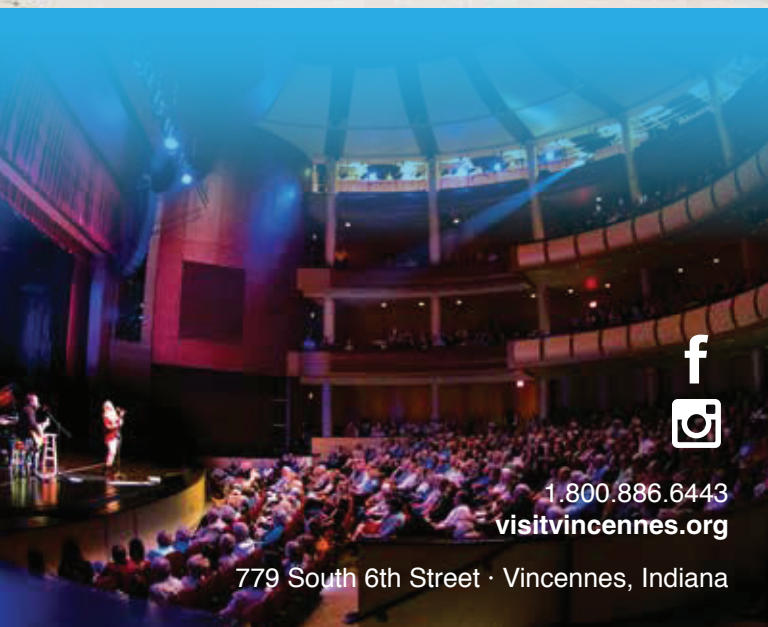


*Vincennes & Knox County*

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*9th President William Henry Harrison*

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## Attractions & Museums

Red Skelton Museum



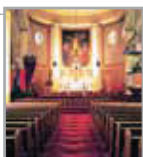
### George Rogers Clark National Historical Park

401 South 2nd St. • 812.882.1776 Ext. 210  
[www.nps.gov/gero](http://www.nps.gov/gero)



Visitor  
Center  
Only

The park features a massive granite memorial located on the site of the former British Fort Sackville. During 1779, that post was captured by Lt. Col. George Rogers Clark and his army of 170 frontiersmen and Frenchmen.



### Old Cathedral & Old Cathedral Library

Tours of the library by appointment, 800.886.6443  
205 Church St. • 812.882.5638



The current Old Cathedral was built in 1826 and stands on the site of three previous churches. Four bishops are buried in the crypt and the cemetery is the final resting place of over 4,000 early citizens of Vincennes. Across the courtyard from the Old Cathedral is the oldest library in Indiana. It contains ten thousand rare volumes dating back to 1319. On display in the museum are historic artifacts and books.



### Grouseland-Wm. H. Harrison Mansion & Museum

3 West Scott St. • 812.882.2096  
[www.grouselandfoundation.org](http://www.grouselandfoundation.org)

Grouseland is the former home of Wm. Henry Harrison and his family during his term as Governor of the Indiana Territory, 1803-1812. Harrison went on to become the 9th President of the United States.



### Indiana Military Museum

715 South 6th St.  
812.882.1941  
[www.indianamilitarymuseum.org](http://www.indianamilitarymuseum.org)



The museum includes one of the best comprehensive collections of military artifacts in the Midwest. Displays include indoor and outdoor exhibits of military aircraft, vehicles, artillery, uniforms, insignia, equipment and related artifacts spanning the Civil War through current military engagements. Its newly-opened Annex features 22,000 square feet of exhibits spanning WWI through post-Vietnam War.



## Vincennes State Historic Sites

1 West Harrison St.  
812.882.7422  
[www.indianamuseum.org/explore/vincennes](http://www.indianamuseum.org/explore/vincennes)

Vincennes served as the capital of the Indiana Territory. The original Capitol building used by the legislature has been preserved and designated as one of the major government buildings in the Midwest. Also included in the tour are the Jefferson Academy and the Elihu Stout Print Shop. Other local State Sites include the Old State Bank, Fort Knox II and Sugarloaf Mound.



## Old French House

Tours by calling 812.882.7422  
509 North 1st St.  
[www.indianamuseum.org/explore/vincennes](http://www.indianamuseum.org/explore/vincennes)

The Vincennes State Historic Sites newest property is the former home of French fur trader and Indian interpreter, Michael Brouillet, built around 1809. This house is an excellent example of French Creole architecture and is furnished as it would have been when the Brouillet family lived there.



## Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy

20 Red Skelton Blvd. • 812.888.4184  
GPS use: 100 West Portland  
[www.RedSkeltonMuseum.org](http://www.RedSkeltonMuseum.org)

The museum celebrates the life and legacy of one of America's greatest comedians. This fully interactive museum explores American comedy in the context of Red's life and comedic genius and showcases it in a variety of formats. Highlights include: Freddie the Freeloader's Sound Stage, a green screen experience with Red, a radio sound booth, Red's iconic Pledge of Allegiance, a character gallery with costumes and props from his show, a gallery of Red's original artwork and much more.



## Red Skelton Performing Arts Center

20 Red Skelton Blvd. • 812.888.4039

GPS use: 100 W. Portland

<http://my.vinu.edu/redskelton>

The 800 seat state of the art theatre features sophisticated sound, lighting and staging and is reminiscent of a European opera house with two seating balconies. The Red Skelton Museum is attached to the theatre and both are located on the campus of Vincennes University just one block from Red Skelton's birthplace.

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## Old Town Players

432 Broadway St. • 812.882.1639

[www.oldtownplayers.org](http://www.oldtownplayers.org)

Founded in 1977, Old Town Players is dedicated to presenting the performing arts as a means to stimulate and inspire through exceptional artistry. Through its volunteer-driven operations and programs, Old Town Players promotes educational opportunities for all ages in an atmosphere of caring, support and professionalism. As a non-profit community theatre, OTP is committed to the belief that the arts should involve, engage, reflect, and nourish the community it serves.

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## Northwest Territory Art Guild

316 B Main St. • [www.vincennesart.org](http://www.vincennesart.org)

The Northwest Territory Art Guild was organized in 1965. The purposes of the guild are to promote art, various cultures, history, and to educate. The gallery is used to exhibit and sell collections of artwork, promote our local and area artists, and provide a space for our secondary students to exhibit and compete.

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## Art Space

521 Main St. • 812.887.6145

[www.artspacevincennes.com](http://www.artspacevincennes.com)

This gallery and studio space is located in the 200-year old historic Cyrus Allen home. It is owned and operated by local artists Amy DeLap and Andrew Jendrzewski. The studios are used for the production of their own paintings and sculptures which are available for sale. The exhibitions feature a variety of carefully selected contemporary art from artists throughout the country.

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## Open Gallery

329 Main Street • 812.881.6475

[www.theopengalleryvincennes.com](http://www.theopengalleryvincennes.com)

The Open Gallery is located in the heart of downtown Vincennes in a building with a rich historical past. Our exhibitions and art sales feature local, regional and national artists. The Open Gallery also hosts educational experiences in collaboration with community events and artists, from student poster shows to Open Mic poetry events. Owned and operated by Michael and Rebecca Mullen, the gallery is closed January and February. Stop in to see our vintage Big Boy statue and enjoy some original artwork!

## *Golf & Recreation*

### **Country Club of Old Vincennes**

2715 Washington Ave. • 812.882.9800  
Slicers Bar & Restaurant • 812.255.0655

A Vincennes tradition since 1921, the Country Club of Old Vincennes is renowned as one of the best courses in the area! Enjoy 18 holes in a plush wooded setting on the rolling hills of southern Indiana. Slicer's Bar & Restaurant on site. Open to the public and available for outings.

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### **Waggoner Farms Premier Driving Range**

2126 North Old U.S. 41 • 812.887.9272

This facility features a covered and heated teeing area, 20 matted teeing boxes, a grass hitting area and a covered porch viewing area with snack and vending machines.

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### **High Pointe Golf Course**

5723 North Golf Course Rd. • Bicknell, IN  
812.735.4518

This golf course has served Knox County since 1924. It is one of the most challenging 18-hole courses in the area with rolling hills and seven ponds. The club house offers refreshments.

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### **Riverwalk**

Downtown Vincennes  
Main Street to Hart Street, Vincennes, IN

The Riverwalk along the Wabash River is an exciting addition to Vincennes' offerings. Spanning Main Street to Hart Street with access from either street, the walk is perfect for anyone who enjoys nature. It features an observation deck for sight-seers, is open to walkers and bicyclists (non-motorized) and well-illuminated for moonlight strolls!



## Vincennes University

1002 North First Street, Vincennes  
812.888.8888 | [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu)

Indiana's first college, Vincennes University is a top choice for students seeking quality, value, a wide range of academic programs, and the chance to engage in campus life. From its earliest days in 1801 on the Indiana frontier, VU has been a trailblazer in higher education and was among the first to initiate the two-year college model.

Beyond diverse associate degrees, today's VU also offers select baccalaureate degree programs in high-demand fields such as technology, nursing, law enforcement, and education.

The 200-acre Vincennes Campus features some of the state's most modern academic and recreational facilities, located adjacent to major historic sites such as the 1804 home of VU's founder, William Henry Harrison, 9th President of the United States. Within a short stroll are the Indiana Territory Capitol, where Harrison served as Governor, and a replica of Jefferson Academy, VU's predecessor.

As a state-supported college, VU features the most affordable tuition among all Indiana residential campuses, and its residence hall rates are also among the lowest in the state. Comparing both features and costs, students find their dollars go farther at VU, without sacrificing quality.

A state leader in bridging the skills gap, VU is recognized for its focus on student success, beginning with personal instruction, easy access to tutoring and academic support services, and internships that build relations with potential employers.

A new student center, Jefferson Union, opened in 2015 and nearby is the new \$27 million Updike Hall, home of the College of Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. The Campus also includes the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center, cited as one of the Top 25 Most Amazing University Performing Arts Centers, and the adjoining Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy.

New recreational opportunities are available thanks to the opening of the revitalized Kimmell Park, a \$2.5 million VU project that will serve the community. Located adjacent to VU, along the legendary Wabash River, the park provides a great vista of the legendary river.







*Salute the Veterans of WWII reenactment*

*Living History*

## **Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous**

Saturday & Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend

French Commons

[www.spiritofvincennes.org](http://www.spiritofvincennes.org)

This Revolutionary War re-enactment features battles, authentic music and food prepared over open fires, jugglers, oxen demonstrations and much more!

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## **Salute to the Veterans of WWII**

Saturday & Sunday of Labor Day Weekend

Indiana Military Museum

[www.indianamilitarymuseum.org](http://www.indianamilitarymuseum.org)

This World War II event is highlighted by encampments, various combat units represented by re-enactors, presentations and battle scenarios.

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## **Christmas at Grouseland**

December

Grouseland – Wm H. Harrison Mansion & Museum

[www.grouselandfoundation.org](http://www.grouselandfoundation.org)

Celebrate a traditional Christmas from the early 1800's with period re-enactors speaking in first person, music, carriage rides, fun for kids and adults alike!



## Agri-Tourism

*Prairie Acres Farm Market*

### **Apple Hill Orchard**

6235 North Ford Rd.  
Bruceville, IN  
812.324.9010

### **Atkinson Farm Yarns**

1601 North Atkinson Rd.  
Vincennes, IN  
812.316.0249

### **The Big Peach**

7738 North U.S. Highway 41  
Bruceville, IN  
812.396.9200

### **Halter's Market**

1926 North 6th St.  
Vincennes, IN  
812.882.0579

### **Mayall's Market**

5267 East Mayall Rd.  
Oaktown, IN  
812.745.5263

### **Melon Acres**

5388 East Gauger Rd.  
Oaktown, IN  
812.745.2807

### **The Melon Patch & Fresh Delish Deli**

9423 North U.S. Highway 41  
Oaktown, IN  
812.324.2505

### **McKinley's Orchard Restaurant & Farm Stand**

14469 North Old Highway 41  
Oaktown, IN  
812.745.4175

### **Prairie Acres Farm Market**

14387 North Old Highway 41  
Oaktown, IN

### **Vincennes Brewing Company**

124 Main St  
Vincennes, IN  
812.316.0485  
[www.vincennesbrewing.com](http://www.vincennesbrewing.com)

### **Vincennes Historic Farmers Market**

102 North 2nd St.  
Vincennes, IN  
812.882.5162

### **Windy Knoll Winery**

845 North Atkinson Rd.  
Vincennes, IN  
812.726.1600

## **ANTIQUES**

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### **Shaker's Landing Antiques**

1238 South 18th St.  
812.886.6024

## **SPECIALTY**

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### **Charlie's Caramel Corn & Candy Shop**

427 North 2nd St.  
812.882.8008

### **FarmandSport.com**

410 Main St.  
812.886.4715

### **The Melon Patch**

9423 North US HWY 41  
812.324.2505

### **Natural Blessings Health Food Store**

4 South 9th St.  
812.882.7437

### **Pearl & Chrome Home Interiors**

309 Main St.  
812.886.6580

## **SPECIALTY CONT.**

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### **Pop Around the Clock**

1731 Hart St.  
812.882.0882

### **Pretty Posies**

315 Main St.  
812.316.0770

## **ADDITIONAL MERCHANTS**

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### **Body Works Massage & Exercise Therapy**

2710 Washington Ave.  
812.882.3346

### **Cantwell's Service Center**

1602 Washington Ave.  
812.882.1574

### **Ewing Printing**

516 Vigo St.  
812.882.2415

### **S & S Trailer Sales Inc.**

8846 North Boberg Dr., Bicknell  
812.735.4781

### **The Original Company**

522 Busseron St.  
812.882.6060



## **STEAKS AND SEAFOOD**

### **Café Moonlight**

512 Main St.  
812.255.0228

### **Gilbert's Restaurant & Pub**

1350 Willow St.  
812.316.0800

### **Montana Mike's Steakhouse**

1626 Willow St.  
812.882.2818

## **MEXICAN**

### **El Corral Mexican Restaurant & Bar**

630 Kimmell Rd.  
812.895.9422

### **La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant**

1717 Hart St.  
812.886.3990  
2222 North 6th St.  
812.895.0906

## **ITALIAN**

### **Bill Bobe's Pizzeria**

1651 North 6th St.  
812.882.2992

### **Bobe's Pizza House**

812 Main St.  
812.882.4546

### **Nicole's Restaurant**

301 West 11th St., Bicknell  
812.735.2222

### **Old Chicago Pizza & Tap Room**

529 Main St.  
812.882.1213

### **Procopio's Pizza & Pasta**

127 N 2nd St.  
812.882.0914



*Pea-Fections salad*







*Montana Mikes entrée*

## **ASIAN**

### **Dragon 2000 Restaurant**

1109 South 15th St.  
812.882.7088

### **Asian Market Food & More**

907 Main St.  
812.830.9672

## **ALL AMERICAN**

### **Arby's**

2565 Hart St.  
812.886.6151

### **Dogwood Barbecue**

2232 North 6th St.  
812.882.0552

### **Dot's Custom Cakes & Catering**

101 Busseron St.  
812.882.1973

## **SPECIALTY**

### **Gracie's**

711 Main St.  
812.316.0046

### **Graze 1885**

116 Main St.  
812.316.0381

### **I'Mpressed Coffee**

1427 North 6th St.  
812.255.5282

### **The Melon Patch Fresh Delish Deli**

9423 North US HWY 41  
812.324.2505

### **Pea-fections**

323 Main St.  
812.886.5146

### **Swirls Frozen Yogurt**

2017 N 6th St.  
812.881.2833

### **Vincennes Brewing Company**

124 Main St.  
812.316.0485

## HOTELS AND MOTELS

Number of Rooms  
Handicapped Accessible  
Meeting Rooms  
Free Breakfast  
Internet

### Comfort Suites

2555 Hart St., Vincennes  
812.882.2244  
Choice Hotels 800.228.5150  
www.choicehotels.com

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### Dolls Motel

2015 Old U.S. 41 South, Vincennes  
812.882.0000

20



### Econo Lodge

600 Old Wheatland Rd., Vincennes  
812.882.1479  
www.econolodge.com

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### Hampton Inn

2863 Ford Rd., Vincennes  
812.316.0999  
www.hampton.com

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### Holiday Inn Express

2720 Battery Rd., Vincennes  
812.886.6333  
www.hiexpress.com

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### Quality Inn

602 Old Wheatland Rd., Vincennes  
812.316.0812  
www.choicehotels.com

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### Red Roof Inn

1800 Old Decker Rd., Vincennes  
812.882.2100, 888.286.1918  
www.vincennesmotel.com

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### Super 8

609 Shirlee St., Vincennes  
812.882.5101, 800.800.8000  
www.super8.com

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### TownePlace Suites by Marriott

1320 Willow St., Vincennes  
812.255.1500  
www.townplacesuites.com/EVVTs

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	Restaurant / Bar / Lounge	Exercise Room	Indoor Pool	In Room Hot Tub Option	Free Premium Channels	In Room Hair Dryer	In Room Iron & Board	In Room Coffee Maker	In Room Refrigerator	Pets Allowed
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## BED AND BREAKFAST

**Reily Home  
Bed & Breakfast**  
727 Buntin St., Vincennes  
812.887.1628  
www.vincennesbedandbreakfast.com

Number of Rooms

Handicapped Accessible

Meeting Rooms

Free Breakfast

Internet

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## CAMPING

**New Vision RV Park**  
13552 North US HWY 41,  
Oaktown  
812.745.2125  
www.newvisionrvpark.com

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**Ouabache Trails Park**  
3500 North Lower Fort Knox Rd.,  
Vincennes  
812.882.4316  
www.knoxcountyparks.com

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**Vincennes RV Park**  
500 E. Robinson Lane, Vincennes  
812.891.0007, 812.455.1705  
www.vincennesrvpark.com

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Number of Campsites

Handicapped Accessible

Pets Allowed

Lodging

RV Sites

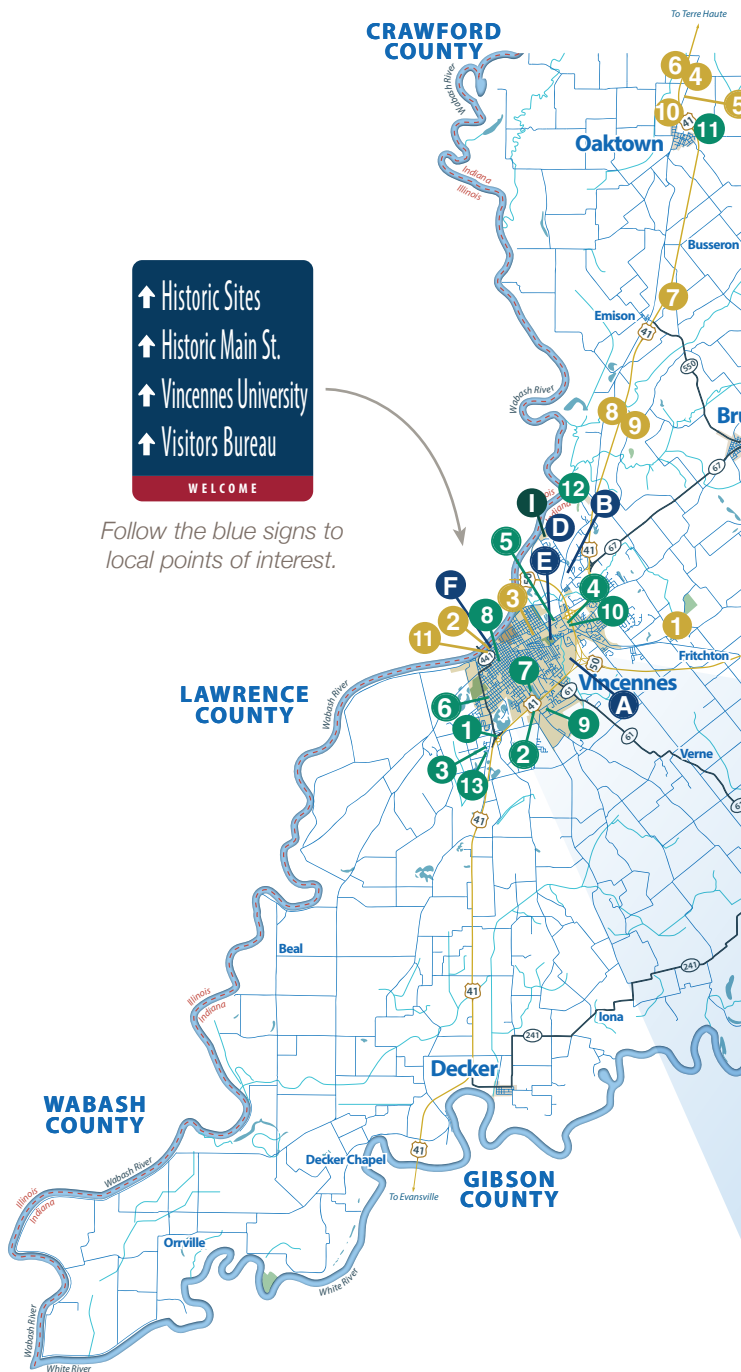


Exercise Room	Pool	Hot Tub	Cable Channels	Hair Dryer	Iron & Board	Coffee Maker	Refrigerator	Microwave	Pets Allowed
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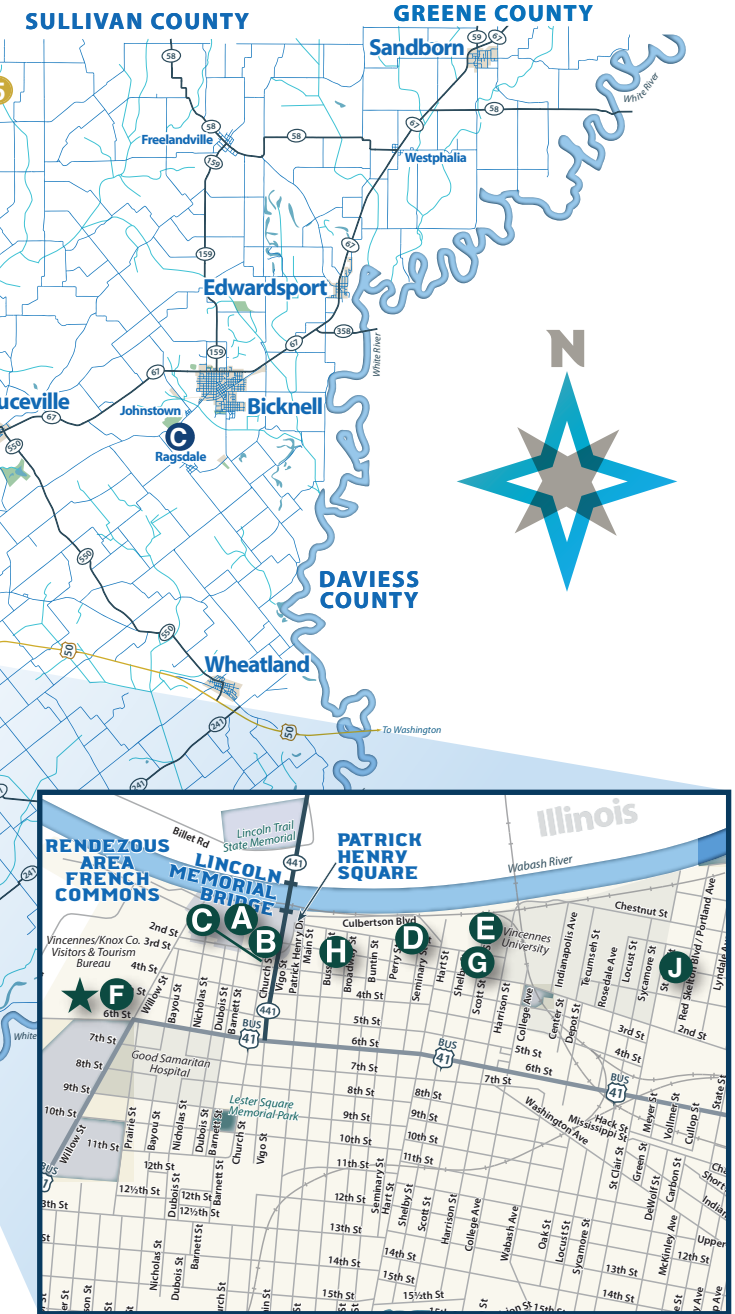
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# VINCENNES //

## Country Map



# KNOX COUNTY



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- D. Ouabache Trails Park
- E. Gregg Park
- F. Downtown Riverwalk



# Agri-Tourism

1. **WINDY KNOLL WINERY**

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2. **VINCENNES HISTORIC FARMERS MARKET**

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3. **HALTER'S MARKET**

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4. **MCKINLEY'S ORCHARD RESTAURANT**

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5. **PRAIRIE ACRES FARM MARKET**

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6. **MELON ACRES**

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7. **THE MELON PATCH**

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8. **THE BIG PEACH**

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9. **APPLE HILL ORCHARD**

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10. **MAYALL'S MARKET**

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11. **VINCENNES BREWING COMPANY**

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## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

### Amish Country Tours

DAVIESS COUNTY

6309 US Highway 50 • Montgomery, Indiana

812.486.3491

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### Azalea Path Arboretum & Botanical Garden

PIKE COUNTY

1502 N. County Road 825 West • Hazelton, Indiana

812.640.9133 • [azaleapatharboretum.org](http://azaleapatharboretum.org)

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### Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Visitors Center

GIBSON COUNTY

4000 Tulip Tree Drive • Princeton, Indiana

812.387.2266 • [tourtoyota.com/indiana](http://tourtoyota.com/indiana)

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### LST 325 WWII Landing Ship

VANDEBURGH COUNTY

840 LST Drive • Evansville, Indiana

812.435.8678 • [lstmemorial.org](http://lstmemorial.org)



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## **CELL PHONE TOUR**

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1. **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL**

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2. **OLD CATHEDRAL COMPLEX**

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3. **OLD CATHEDRAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**

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4. **OLD STATE BANK**

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5. **OLD FRENCH HOUSE  
& INDIAN MUSEUM**

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6. **TERRITORY CAPITOL  
STATE HISTORIC SITES**

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7. **GROUSELAND**

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8. **FORT KNOX II**

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9. **INDIANA MILITARY MUSEUM**

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10. **SUGARLOAF MOUND**

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11. **KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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12. **PANTHEON THEATER**

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13. **RED SKELTON MUSEUM  
OF AMERICAN COMEDY**

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14. **COMMEMORATIVE WALNUT GROVE**

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15. **SIEUR DE VINCENNES**

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TOUR**

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# ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## First Friday ArtWalk

Monthly March - December in downtown Vincennes

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### MARCH

#### Old Post Bluegrass Jam

Beckes Student Union  
800.886.6443

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### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

#### Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous

French Commons  
800.886.6443

#### Candlelight Tours

Grouseland & Vincennes  
State Historic Sites  
800.886.6443

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### MAY-OCTOBER

#### Vincennes Historic Farmers Market

Riverfront Pavilion  
812.882.5162

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### JUNE

#### Spring on Main

812.886.6443

### JULY

#### Red Skelton Festival

812.888.4184

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### AUGUST

#### Watermelon Festival

812.882.6440

#### Germanfest

812.882.5889

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### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

#### Salute to the Veterans of WWII

800.886.6443

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### OCTOBER

#### Autumn on Main Street

800.886.6443

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### DECEMBER

#### Christmas at Grouseland

812.882.2096

#### Downtown Christmas Stroll & Parade of Lights

800.886.6443

For information on any of the above events, please contact the  
**Vincennes/Knox County Visitors & Tourism Bureau**  
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