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# Region 1

## Posey County

### **New Harmony, Indiana**

800-231-2168

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

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 Athenaeum, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



### **Bosse Field**

Evansville, Indiana  
812-435-8686  
[www.evansvilleotters.com](http://www.evansvilleotters.com)

Home to the Evansville Otters of the Independent Frontier League, Bosse Field opened in 1915 and was the first municipally owned sports facility in the United States. It's the third oldest operational park in the country behind Fenway Park and Wrigley Field. Bosse Field also was the site for the filming of *A League of Their Own* in 1992.

## **Warrick County**

### **Newburgh Museum**

Newburgh, Indiana  
812-853-5045  
[www.newburghmuseum.com](http://www.newburghmuseum.com)

Located in the Old Newburgh Presbyterian Church, the Newburgh Museum features exhibits on the town's founding, early industry and its evolution into modern times. New exhibits are displayed every few months.

### **Historic Downtown Newburgh**

Newburgh, Indiana  
812-853-2815  
[www.historicnewburgh.org](http://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.



### **Warrick County Museum**

Boonville, Indiana  
812-897-3100  
[www.warrickcountymuseum.org](http://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.

### **Museum of the Coal Industry**

Lynnville, Indiana  
812-922-5659  
[www.lynnvillecoalmuseum.org](http://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.

### **For more information contact:**

Visit Posey County  
812-499-4622 or [www.visitposeycounty.com](http://www.visitposeycounty.com)  
Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau  
800-433-3025 or [www.visitevansville.com](http://www.visitevansville.com)  
Warrick County Chamber of Commerce  
812-897-2340 or [www.warrickchamber.org](http://www.warrickchamber.org)

# Region 2

## Gibson County



### **Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Visitor Center**

Princeton, Indiana  
812-387-2266  
888-696-8211  
[www.tourtoyotaindiana.com](http://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 Historic School and Museum**

Lyles Station, Indiana  
812-385-2534  
[www.lylesstation.org](http://www.lylesstation.org)

Featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture in Washington, D.C., the story of Lyles Station, Indiana, traces the struggles and triumphs of an 1800s black pioneer settlement in the Midwest. 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](http://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](http://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**

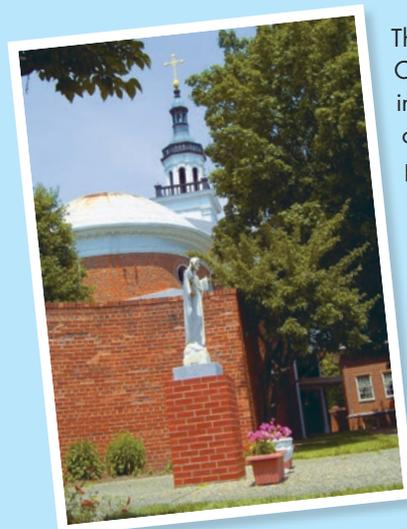
Vincennes, Indiana  
812-882-1776  
[www.nps.gov/gero](http://www.nps.gov/gero)



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 and Indian Cemetery**

Vincennes, Indiana  
812-882-5638  
[www.visitvincennes.org](http://www.visitvincennes.org)

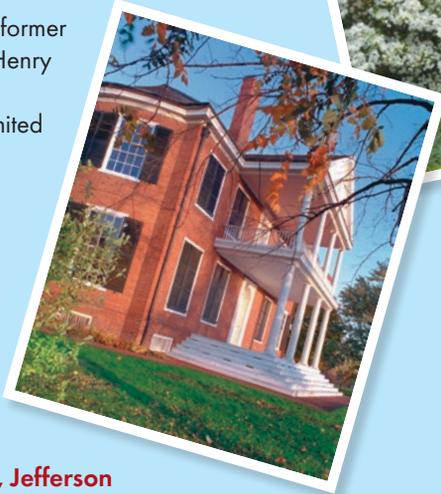


The current "Old Cathedral" was built in 1826 and stands on the site of three previous churches. Bishops are buried in the church's crypt, and the adjoining cemetery is the final resting place of over 4,000 early citizens of Vincennes.

## Grouseland

Vincennes, Indiana  
812-882-2096  
[www.grouselandfoundation.org](http://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/vincennes](http://www.indianamuseum.org/vincennes)

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

## Indiana Military Museum

Vincennes, Indiana  
812-882-1941  
[www.indymilitary.com](http://www.indymilitary.com)

The Indiana Military Museum's outstanding collection of artillery, tanks and aircraft honors the memory of the United States' early and current military history and promotes the appreciation of our armed forces' endeavors. Its newly opened annex features 22,000 square feet of exhibits spanning WWI through the post-Vietnam War era.

## Pike County

### Azalea Path Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Hazleton, Indiana  
812-640-9133  
[www.azaleapatharboretum.org](http://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.

### Buffalo Trace Festival

Petersburg, Indiana  
812-354-8511

Held in downtown Petersburg in September, the annual Buffalo Trace Festival offers music, food, rides, a parade and much more.

### Log Ends Bed & Breakfast

Petersburg, Indiana  
812-354-2192  
[www.log-ends.com](http://www.log-ends.com)

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

# Daviess County

## **Daviess County Museum**

Washington, Indiana  
812-257-0301  
[www.daviesscountyhistory.com](http://www.daviesscountyhistory.com)

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](http://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.

## **Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area**

Montgomery, Indiana  
812-644-7711

With over 8,060 acres of land and over 1,400 acres of available water, outdoor enthusiasts will love Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area. Enjoy hunting, fishing, camping and boating in this scenic setting.

## **Washington Eastside Park**

Washington, Indiana  
812-254-8234

This outstanding park features a beautiful lake with fishing and play area for the family. The Daviess County 4-H fair grounds is located within the park.

### **For more information contact:**

Gibson County Visitors & Tourism Bureau  
888-390-5825 or [www.gibsoncountyin.org](http://www.gibsoncountyin.org)

Vincennes / Knox County Visitors and Tourism Bureau  
800-886-6443 or [www.visitvincennes.org](http://www.visitvincennes.org)

Pike County Chamber of Commerce  
812-354-8155 or [www.pikecountyin.org](http://www.pikecountyin.org)

Daviess County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau  
800-449-5262 or [www.daviesscountyhistory.com](http://www.daviesscountyhistory.com)

# 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](http://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**

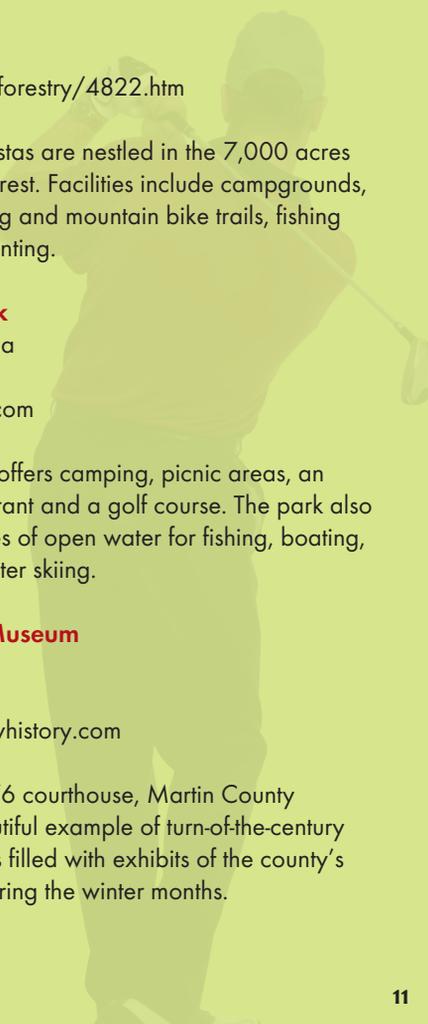
Loogootee, Indiana  
812-295-3421  
[www.westboggs.com](http://www.westboggs.com)

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.martincountyhistory.com](http://www.martincountyhistory.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.

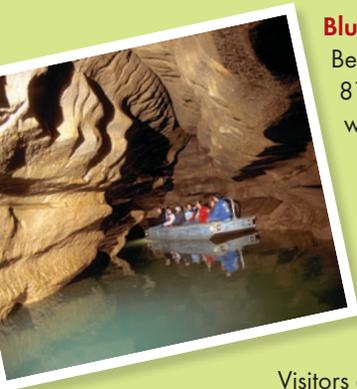


# Lawrence County

## Spring Mill State Park

Mitchell, Indiana  
812-849-3534  
[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm](http://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](http://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

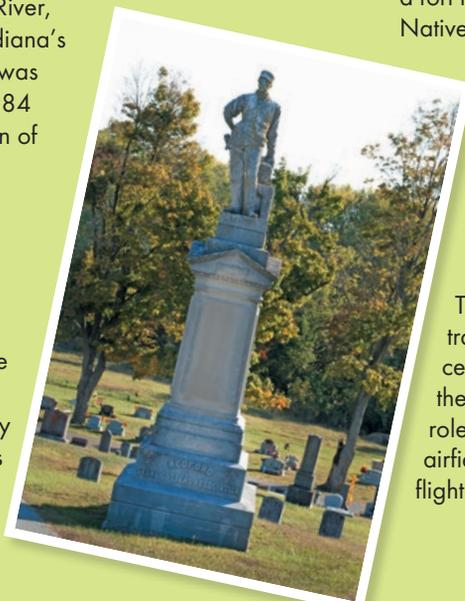
Williams, Indiana  
800-798-0769  
[www.limestonecountry.com](http://www.limestonecountry.com)

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

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  
812-524-1914  
[www.medoracoveredbridge.com](http://www.medoracoveredbridge.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  
812-524-1914  
[www.fortvalloniadays.com](http://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.

## Freeman Army Airfield Museum

Seymour, Indiana  
812-271-1821  
[www.freemanarmyairfieldmuseum.org](http://www.freemanarmyairfieldmuseum.org)

The Freeman Army Airfield served as a military training facility and foreign aircraft evaluation center in World War II. Today, visitors can tour the museum and learn about southern Indiana's role in the war, view aircraft and artifacts from the airfield's history and experience the kid-friendly flight simulator. Open Saturdays and by appointment.

## Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

Seymour, Indiana  
812-522-4352  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/muscatatuck](http://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.



*Photo courtesy of Charity Hill*

## Muscatatuck Park and Walnut Grove One Room School

North Vernon, Indiana  
812-346-2953  
[www.muscatatuckpark.com](http://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 timeframe and is open for tours.

## Jennings County



**Historic Park Theatre**  
North Vernon, Indiana  
812-346-0330  
[www.park-theatre.com](http://www.park-theatre.com)

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](http://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.



## Hayden Historical Museum

Hayden, Indiana  
812-592-8445

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](http://www.martincountyindianachamberofcommerce.org)

Lawrence County Tourism Commission  
800-798-0769 or [www.limestonecountry.com](http://www.limestonecountry.com)

Jackson County Visitor Center  
812-524-1914 or [www.jacksoncountyin.com](http://www.jacksoncountyin.com)

# Region 4

## Dubois County



### Spirit of Jasper Train and Depot

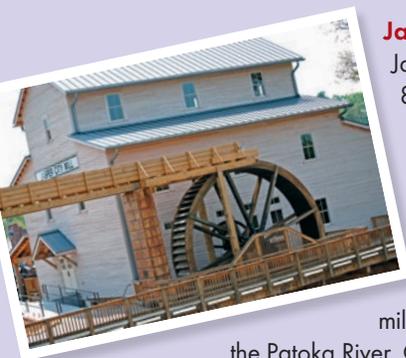
Jasper, Indiana  
812-482-9229  
[www.spiritofjasper.com](http://www.spiritofjasper.com)

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](http://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  
800-968-4578

This charming Victorian downtown is lined with specialty shops, outlets and antique stores. Indulge in a decadent meal at Mama T’s or Old School Cafe, relax with a class at Yes Power Yoga or Serendipity Fibers, bond over board games at Game Knight, shop gifts and décor at Touch of Class, Around the Corner and more.

## Orange County

### French Lick Springs Hotel

French Lick, Indiana  
888-936-9360  
[www.frenchlick.com](http://www.frenchlick.com)

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1845

French Lick Springs Hotel is one of two historic hotels at French Lick Resort—named Best Historic Resort by Historic Hotels of America. Built in 1901, this premier destination is full of historic charm while offering modern-day amenities including a full-service spa, Vegas-style casino and both casual and formal dining options. Recreational activities such as championship level golf, bowling, horseback riding, biking and hiking also are available.

### West Baden Springs Hotel

West Baden, Indiana  
888-936-9360  
[www.frenchlick.com](http://www.frenchlick.com)

Located at French Lick Resort, named Best Historic Resort by Historic Hotels of America, this exquisite property was once known as the “Eighth Wonder of the World” for its breathtaking six-story free-span dome. Today, it is home to the prestigious Pete Dye Course and has been recognized on the exclusive Conde Nast Traveler’s Gold List.



## Patoka Lake

812-685-2464

[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2953.htm](http://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, 10 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

812-936-3418

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



### Saint Meinrad Archabbey

St. Meinrad, Indiana

800-581-6905

[www.saintmeinrad.edu](http://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 archabbeyes 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](http://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 2,026-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](http://www.nps.gov/libo)

Visit the property 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](http://www.lincolnpioneervillage.com)

The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum consists of 13 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.



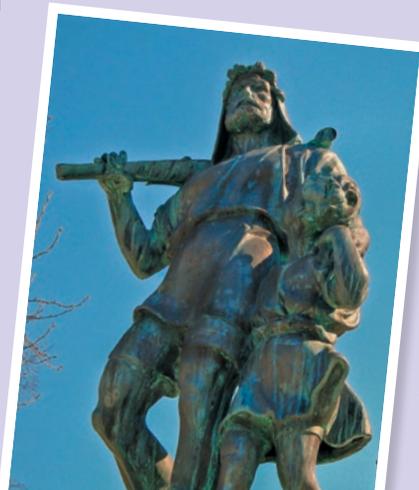
## Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Santa Claus, Indiana

877-463-2645

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

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari is the world's first theme park and is home to three of the world's top wooden roller coasters. This 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

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.

### **Celtic Cross**

Cannelton, Indiana  
812-547-7518  
www.blueheronvines.com



Located at Blue Heron Vineyards, this Celtic Cross was carved within a 20'x 22'x 4' stone that is natural to the hillside. Sculptor and Renaissance man Greg Harris spent 23 months working on the cross six days a week, from morning until dark. It is the largest "insitu" (of its own stone) Celtic Cross in the world.

### **Cannelton Cotton Mill**

Cannelton, Indiana  
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 was rehabilitated into apartments in 2003.

### **Eagles Bluff Park**

Cannelton, Indiana  
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](http://www.visitduboiscounty.com)

Visit French Lick West Baden  
812-936-3418 or [www.visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com](http://www.visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com)

Spencer County Visitors Bureau  
812-937-4199 or [SantaClausInd.org](http://SantaClausInd.org) and  
[IndianasAbeLincoln.org](http://IndianasAbeLincoln.org)

Perry County Convention and Visitors Bureau  
888-343-6262 or [www.pickperry.com](http://www.pickperry.com)

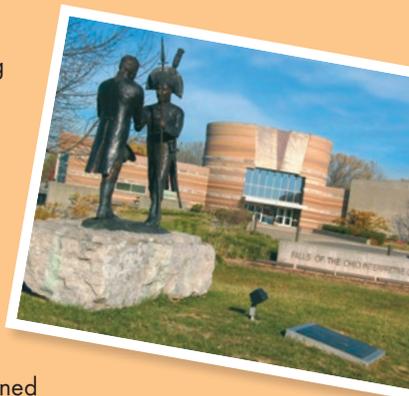
## **Region 5**

### *Clark and Floyd Counties*

#### **Falls of the Ohio State Park**

Clarksville, Indiana  
812-280-9970  
[www.falloftheohio.org](http://www.falloftheohio.org)

Southern Indiana was once covered by a saltwater sea. Explore the world-renowned fossil beds that remain. These fossils date back 390 million years. The interpretive center features redesigned interactive exhibits on geology, archaeology, the Lewis and Clark expedition and ecology. You also can see a full-size mammoth skeleton.



#### **Howard Steamboat Museum**

Jeffersonville, Indiana  
812-283-3728  
[www.howardsteamboatmuseum.org](http://www.howardsteamboatmuseum.org)

Housed in a stately 22-room late Victorian mansion, the Howard Steamboat Museum features stained glass windows and intricate hand-carved furnishings. See artifacts and models of famous boats built in the Howard Shipyard.

#### **Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site**

New Albany, Indiana  
812-944-9600  
[www.indianamuseum.org/culbertson](http://www.indianamuseum.org/culbertson)

With its hand-painted ceilings, carved rosewood staircase, marble fireplaces and crystal chandeliers, the Culbertson Mansion reflects the affluence of William S. Culbertson. Once the wealthiest man in Indiana, Culbertson built this New Albany three-story mansion in 1867. It encompasses more than 20,000 square feet and has 25 rooms.

## Carnegie Center for Art and History

New Albany, Indiana

812-944-7336

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

The Carnegie Center for Art and History is a contemporary art gallery and history museum featuring New Albany's part in the Underground Railroad. The Center's exhibitions and programs help you enjoy works of art and learn about the process of creative expression.



## George Rogers Clark Homesite

Clarksville, Indiana

812-280-9970

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

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.

## Rose Island Amusement Park at Charlestown State Park

Charlestown, Indiana

812-256-5600

[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2986.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2986.htm)

In the Roaring '20s, ferries brought Louisville residents to the Rose Island Amusement Park. It featured a dance hall, wooden roller coaster, zoo, dining hall and a swimming pool. Hike down to the exhibit and walk the original paths that Rose Island visitors traversed. Call in advance to schedule a guided hike with an interpretive naturalist.

## 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

[www.marengocave.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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, the Pigeon Roost Monument honors 24 settlers who were killed in an attack by Native Americans shortly after the War of 1812 began.

## Scott County Museum and Heritage Center

Scottsburg, Indiana  
812-752-1050  
[www.scottcountyheritagemuseum.org](http://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 a lunch lecture series.

## Hardy Lake & the Dwight R. Chamberlain Raptor Center

Scottsburg, Indiana  
812-794-3800  
[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2958.htm](http://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. The Chamberlain Raptor Center rehabs injured raptors and maintains permanently injured non-releasable birds for public education.

## Knobstone Trail

Scottsburg, Indiana

Knobstone Trail is Indiana's longest natural surface footpath. The popular backcountry trail runs along high ridges which offer great views across the wooded hills of southern Indiana.

# Harrison County

## Indiana Caverns

Corydon, Indiana  
812-734-1200  
[www.indianacaverns.com](http://www.indianacaverns.com)

Part of the Binkley Cave System, Indiana Caverns is Indiana's longest cave and includes ice age bones, a walking tour with boat ride and many other activities.

## Corydon Capitol State Historic Site

Corydon, Indiana  
812-738-4890  
[www.indianamuseum.org/corydon](http://www.indianamuseum.org/corydon)

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.



## O'Bannon Woods State Park

812-738-8232  
[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2976.htm](http://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](http://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 demonstrations at the village and restored mill built by Squire Boone in the early 1800s.



## For more information contact:

Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau  
812-280-5566 or [www.gosoin.com](http://www.gosoin.com)  
Crawford County Tourism Office  
888-755-2282 or [www.crawfordcountyindiana.com](http://www.crawfordcountyindiana.com)  
Washington County Tourism Bureau  
812-883-4303 or [www.washingtoncountytourism.com](http://www.washingtoncountytourism.com)  
Scott County Visitors Commission  
812-752-9211 or [www.greatscottindiana.com](http://www.greatscottindiana.com)  
Harrison County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
888-738-2137 or [www.thisisindiana.org](http://www.thisisindiana.org)

# Region 6

## Dearborn County

### Hillforest Victorian House Museum

Aurora, Indiana  
812-926-0087  
[www.hillforest.org](http://www.hillforest.org)



Overlooking the Ohio River, this Italianate-style mansion was built by industrialist and financier Thomas Gaff in 1855 and is a National Historic Landmark. Hillforest is open for tours from April to December, with numerous special events throughout the year.

### Hollywood Casino

Lawrenceburg, Indiana  
888-274-6797  
[www.hollywoodindiana.com](http://www.hollywoodindiana.com)

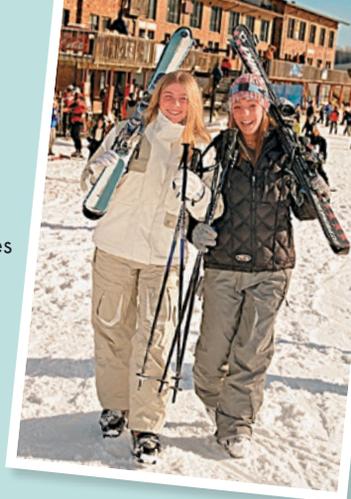
Enjoy nonstop gaming, luxurious hotel rooms, and an adjacent pavilion featuring live entertainment and fine dining at southeast Indiana's Hollywood Casino. Visitors also can enjoy concerts, shows and special events at the elegant Lawrenceburg Event Center, located along Lawrenceburg's riverfront along with an on-site DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.



### Perfect North Slopes

Lawrenceburg, Indiana  
812-537-3754  
[www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com)

Perfect North Slopes features skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing for all skill levels in its 80 acres of tree-lined trails and wide-open slopes. Open during the winter months, with special Mud-Stash obstacle runs scheduled in the off-season.



### Lawrenceburg Speedway

Lawrenceburg, Indiana  
812-539-4700  
[www.lawrenceburgspeedway.com](http://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](http://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.



Photo courtesy of Wanda Hertz

## Indiana Wine Trail

812-265-2956

800-559-2956

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

The Indiana Wine Trail is a group of seven family-owned wineries located in the beautiful southeast Indiana area. From quaint country farm settings to historic wine cellars, you will experience our rich history and a variety of wine styles.



Photo courtesy of Wanda Hertz

## Lanier Mansion State Historic Site

Madison, Indiana

812-265-3526

[www.indianamuseum.org/lanier](http://www.indianamuseum.org/lanier)

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.

## Historic Downtown Madison

Madison, Indiana

812-265-2956

800-559-2956

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

Restaurants, cafés, antique shops and clothing stores are housed in downtown Madison's beautifully restored historic buildings. It is the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the United States and one of 10 Indiana Arts & Cultural Districts.

## Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum

Madison, Indiana

812-265-2967

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

Visit America's only restored 19th century saddletree factory. See antique powered machines spin into action. Tours, demonstrations and exhibits show how the Schroeder family made saddle frames, clothespins and other products. Owned and operated by Historic Madison, Inc.

# Ohio County

## Heritage Farms at Willow Creek

Dillsboro, Indiana

513-623-6989

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

This historical event venue features a working hay press and one of Indiana's Top 10 Bicentennial Barns. Available for tours and events by appointment.



## Red Wolf Sanctuary

Rising Sun, Indiana

812-438-2306

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

Preserving North American wildlife through environmental education and the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife. Available for tours by appointment.

## Rising Star Casino & Resort

Rising Sun, Indiana

812-438-1234 – 800-472-6311

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

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

Gaming, dining, live entertainment and luxurious suites make the Rising Star Casino & Resort a perfect getaway destination. Visit during November and December as the facility transforms into the Christmas Casino with holiday activities and events for the entire family.

## Rising Sun History Museum

Rising Sun, Indiana

812-438-4915

[www.ohiocountyhistory.org](http://www.ohiocountyhistory.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.

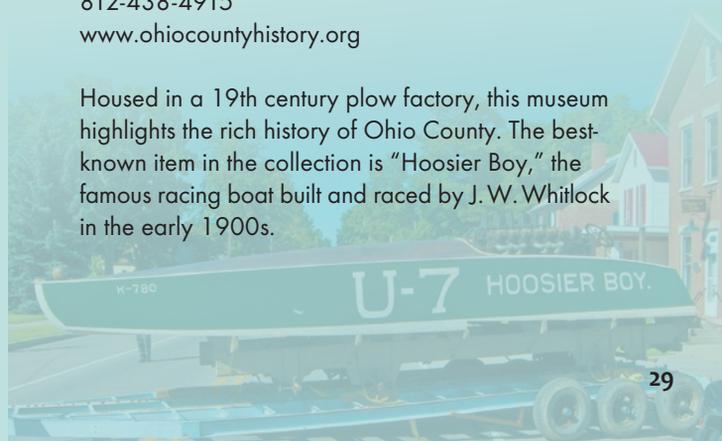


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# Ripley County

## 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—Indiana's second largest park—is a great place for camping, fishing, swimming, kayaking 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

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

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.visitsoutheastindiana.com)

VisitMadison

800-559-2956 or [www.visitmadison.org](http://www.visitmadison.org)

Rising Sun-Ohio County Tourism

812-438-4933 or [www.enjoyrisingsun.com](http://www.enjoyrisingsun.com)

Ripley County Tourism Bureau

888-747-5394 or [www.ripleycountytourism.com](http://www.ripleycountytourism.com)

Switzerland County Visitors Center

812-427-3237 or [www.switzcotourism.com](http://www.switzcotourism.com)