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# VISITING MONROE COUNTY

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421 W. 6th Street;  
812-336-6381;  
[chamberbloomington.org](http://chamberbloomington.org)

### ELLETTSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

200 E. Association St.; Ellettsville  
812-876-6611

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*Bloomington & Monroe County celebrated their bicentennials in 2018.*

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## POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (ESTIMATED)

POPULATION OF MONROE COUNTY:

**145,000**

**6,500** residents of Ellettsville

**41,000** City of Bloomington permanent residents

**43,000** students at Indiana University

**54,500** residents outside city limits

**28.7**

Median Age of Monroe County

**45%**

Have a Bachelor's Degree or higher

U.S. Census Bureau & Hoosiers By The Numbers (2015). Population rounded to nearest thousand.

## KEY SITES & DISTRICTS

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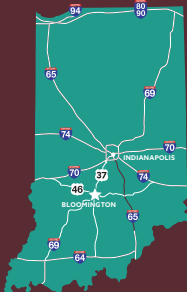
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Bloomington is located in the heart of the Midwest, in one of the region's most picturesque areas. Just 45 minutes south of Indianapolis, two hours from Louisville, and four hours from Chicago, Bloomington is conveniently located within a day's drive of over half of the U.S. population, making it a convenient place to visit. Three major roads provide easy access: Indiana State Road 37 runs north-south providing a direct route to Indianapolis in the north, I-69 provides access from southwestern Indiana, and Indiana State Road 46 runs east-west across the entire state. No matter where you're coming from, you'll find Bloomington easily accessible.



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Chamber of Commerce: 812-876-6611; [ellettsvillechamber.org](http://ellettsvillechamber.org)

## HARRODSBURG

Just 12 miles south of Bloomington, near Monroe Lake, is the town of Harrodsburg. First established in 1837, this small town is host to the Heritage Days Festival the third weekend in May.

## SMITHVILLE

Also in the southern part of the county is the town of Smithville. This town is close to Monroe Lake, and a great stopping point on the way to Fairfax SRA, especially on Saturdays in warmer months when they have their weekly farmers' market.

## STINESVILLE

Incorporated in 1855, this quaint small town is 11 miles northwest of Bloomington. It was once at the center of a thriving Indiana limestone industry, evidence of which can still be seen as you drive along the curvy country roads around town. Plan a visit during the Stone Quarry Festival in late September.





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# *An Ode To* **BREAKFAST**

Eating a good breakfast is one of life's simplest pleasures.



BY **GILLIAN FULFORD**

**WITH HUNDREDS OF RESTAURANTS,** Bloomington has some real winners for a feel-good start to any day.

Strolling down Bloomington's streets, the smell of coffee drifts from small storefronts as people eat pastries of all flavor palates imaginable. Local bakeries partner with farmers to bring flavors from near and far to life in the form of donuts, cupcakes, and more.

Rainbow Bakery, Bloomington's first vegan bakery, serves up everything from hand pies to donuts. Jane Kupersmith, co-owner of Rainbow Bakery and Hopscotch Coffee, knows that Rainbow fills a need in the community.

"Food is a core part of how we exist," Kupersmith said. "Sometimes, when you have food restrictions, it feels like you can't be a part of what everyone else is enjoying. Rainbow Bakery becomes a safe space for people who have those restrictions, where they can build community and enjoy this friendly café culture while knowing what they're eating."

Kupersmith, who has a restricted diet, appreciates the level of care the baking team at Rainbow puts into their goods. Whether a customer orders a giant cinnamon roll or a veganized sausage, egg, and cheese biscuit, there's something for everyone.

"Commercial baking is challenging but awe-inspiring," Kupersmith said. "Our baking team does an amazing job—they're equal parts precision and art."

Another early-morning pastry shop may be new to Bloomington's breakfast rotation, but Kassie Jensen and Amanda Armstrong's years of baking experience back their dedication to providing the community with good food that can be tasted with every bite.

Two Sticks Bakery's conscious choice to use high-quality, organic ingredients shines in offerings like danishes, coffee cake, scones, turnovers, and other gems, baked fresh daily in the early morning hours by Jensen and Armstrong.

The attention to detail in the baked goods from Two Sticks are why their treats are the

highlight of so many days, said Jensen, Two Sticks co-owner and baker.

"I wouldn't sell anything here that I wouldn't give to my own grandmother," said Jensen. "The quality of the ingredients we use here is unmatched. It's what makes Two Sticks so special—you know what you're eating is made of the best stuff around."

Jensen and Armstrong recommend getting to the bakery early for the best breakfast bites—it's not uncommon for the bakery to sell out before noon.

Not only home to wonderful bakeries, but sit-down breakfasts full of hearty Hoosier staples are also abundant in Bloomington.

Biscuits and gravy is pretty much a food group in Indiana—filling sausage gravy ladled over soft biscuits is a delight that has sustained Bloomingtonians through game days and brunches alike, time and time again.

It won't be hard to find some good B&G around town. The dish is a comfort-food favorite for Hoosiers as well as visitors, adorning the menus of greasy spoons and elevated brunch spots alike.

The biscuits and gravy at Michael's Uptown Café have been tried and loved by over 40 years of customers.

"We have a really broad and elegant brunch menu now," said Michael Cassidy, owner of Uptown. "But this place was built off biscuits and gravy and home fries—Hoosier favorites."

A breakfast standby in Bloomington is always pancakes. From plain to extravagant, they're a popular offering around Bloomington and one Kirkwood Avenue restaurant has perfected the dish.

Pancakes at the Village Deli are nothing to mess around with—fresh-made buttermilk batter fried to a golden crisp outside and fluffy, sweet inside spill over the edges of plates during the breakfast rush. Creative options, like cinnamon-style and lemon-poppy seed style pancakes, liven up this classic.

"Our cinnamon roll pancake is definitely a signature," said Bob Costello, owner of Village Deli, Soma, and Laughing Planet. "That's

something that people come back to Bloomington and immediately crave."

Paxton's Potatoes, a Village Deli classic, is another noteworthy dish according to Costello. The fried potatoes topped with homemade Hoosier sausage gravy and cheddar cheese have been recognized as Indiana's best breakfast by Food Network.

But the excellent breakfast isn't the only thing that keeps customers coming back.

***"But Bloomington is such a special place—the people here are ridiculously supportive of each other. This community has important safe spaces for people to gather and interact—it's more than just food."***

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"Diners provide a community space," said Costello. "They appeal to everyone and exclude no one. The atmosphere is amazing—you can sit inside and be a part of the busyness or watch Kirkwood go by from the tables outside."

Breakfast may seem like just another meal, but in Bloomington, there's an entire culture forged around the breakfast table. When you eat breakfast in Bloomington, you sit down with a community built on bringing people together using good food.

"Sometimes owning a business is hard," said Jane Kupersmith. "But Bloomington is such a special place—the people here are ridiculously supportive of each other. This community has important safe spaces for people to gather and interact—it's more than just food."



A top-down view of a wooden table with various food and drink items. On the left is a large pizza with a charred crust, topped with melted cheese, mushrooms, and cherry tomatoes. To its right is a wooden bowl filled with a green salad, cherry tomatoes, and crumbled cheese. Below the pizza is a glass of beer with a thick head of foam. In the bottom right corner is a small black skillet containing a red sauce-based dish, topped with a dollop of white cheese and a fresh basil leaf. A slice of bread is visible in the bottom left corner.

# FOOD & DRINK

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**BREWERIES**

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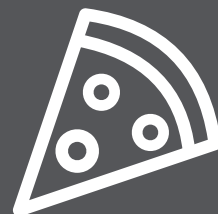
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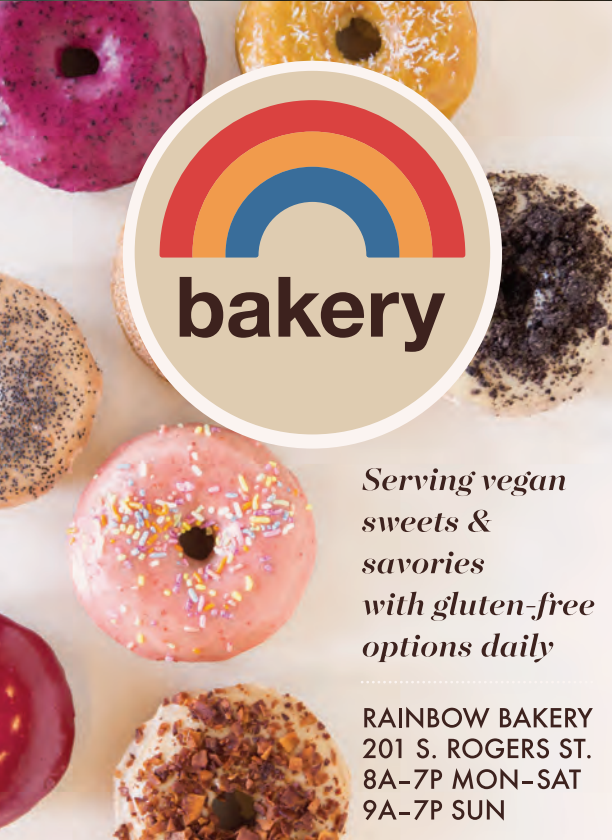
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BY GILLIAN FULFORD

**BLOOMINGTON IS NO** exception to this rule. Since being established as a city in 1818, Monroe County's seat has proved itself a worthy destination for visitors from all walks of life. Home to creative minds and Nobel Prize winners, 46 National Historic Places, and a Big 10 college celebrating its bicentennial, this little city is full of history that's shaping tomorrow.

Indiana University, Indiana's first college, celebrates 200 years of operation in 2020. Bloomington has grown alongside IU since the university's beginning as a humble, one-building seminary with 12 students.

Thanks to IU, Bloomington has been home for notable figures such as World War II

correspondent Ernie Pyle, the revolutionary Dr. Alfred Kinsey, and the first female recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, Elinor Ostrom.

These hometown heroes have drawn attention far and wide to the ingenuity that Hoosiers throughout the years have lent to Monroe County. Bicentennial celebrations will be honoring these and other notable alumni through ceremonies planned over the coming months. If you've ever wanted to explore the people and history that have made IU such an integral part of Bloomington, now is the time to do it.

2020's celebration of Hoosier classics includes bringing new life to a symbol so



closely tied to the state that it graces Indiana license plates -- the covered bridge.

In the 1800s, wooden bridges were covered to help protect them from the elements. Often times, these bridges were on secluded rural roads, near farms and woodland homes. As building strategies changed and wood was phased out, the need for covered bridges went away. Now, there are less than 1,000 authentic covered bridges in the United States.

In 2019, Monroe County welcomed its first covered bridge after the last bridge was lost to arson in 1976. An authentic reconstruction of an 1885 bridge, using original materials, the Cedar Ford Covered Bridge now stands over the Beanblossom Creek, just a short drive north of Bloomington. Indiana has the third most covered bridges of any state in the U.S. and the Cedar Ford Covered Bridge, which took over 19 years to reconstruct, is the 90th in the nation.

Regaining a covered bridge brings a piece of history to life again in Monroe County. A drive along the scenic road that leads to the one-lane wooden structure harkens back to simpler times and encourages visitors to sit and admire the craftsmanship that went into the restoration. Stop along the banks of the creek and take in a piece of history on your Sunday drive.

Monroe County's industrial history will also be showcased and reimaged in 2020 attractions.

Integral to economic and social expansion in Indiana were railways. Indianapolis was the link between east coast businesses and Chicago, as well as the center of urban transit between cities. During the height of its rail days, from about 1840 to mid-1860, Indiana ranked second in the nation in interurban rail transit.

Bloomington also had a hand in Indiana rail history. Where the B-Line Trail currently runs through the town, the Monon Railroad used to carry passengers from all over Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. All over town, remnants of the rail heyday are still evident in the train overpasses and whistles heard as shipping freights barrel down railroads on the East and West sides.

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After 112 years of service, the last cart departed the McDoel Railroad Switchyard in 2004. The former commerce and transit hub sat vacant until plans were put in place to breathe new life into this piece of Hoosier history.

Community gardens, event spaces, outdoor stages, playgrounds, a skate park, and more all adorn the area where trains formerly deposited goods and people to Bloomington.

The more than 65 acres of Switchyard Park aims to be a gathering space for the community while restoring flora in the previously industrial area. Located right next to the B-Line and local businesses, the park's placement lends itself well to getting a glimpse of the community without ever using a car.

As you plan to adventure over roads new and old to get to your favorite Monroe County destination, don't forget to plan for some incredible experiences seeing the past and present come together in Bloomington.



A full-page photograph of a man and a woman hiking away from the camera on a dirt trail through a forest. The woman on the left is wearing a grey t-shirt, dark blue leggings, and a green and yellow backpack. The man on the right is wearing a plaid shirt, khaki pants, and a yellow backpack. The ground is covered in fallen brown leaves, and the trees in the background have green and yellow foliage, suggesting an autumn setting. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "OUTDOORS & RECREATION".

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Monroe County*

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*acres of  
national forest*



# 30,000

*acres of  
state forest*



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**BOBCATS**

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most unique of which are bald eagles and bobcats*

# 3

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## LAKES

### GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE

109-acre lake and over 10 miles of natural trails. No swimming. Non-motorized boats or electric trolling motors only.  
3400 N. Headley Rd.; 812-349-3732;  
[bloomington.in.gov/griffylake](http://bloomington.in.gov/griffylake)

### LAKE LEMON

1,650-acre lake with marina, boat ramp, and swimming beach.  
7599 N. Tunnel Rd.; 812-334-0233;  
[lakelemon.org](http://lakelemon.org)

### MONROE LAKE

10,750-acre lake with boating, swimming, hiking, camping, hunting, and fishing, plus programs and special events.  
Monroe Lake Office:  
4850 S. State Rd. 446; 812-837-9546;  
Paynetown Activity Center & Naturalist's Office: 812-837-9967;  
[in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

## MARINAS & BOAT RENTALS

### GRIFFY LAKE BOATHOUSE

Rent canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and rowboats. Ramp available for privately owned non-motorized boats. No swimming.  
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[bloomington.in.gov/griffylake](http://bloomington.in.gov/griffylake)

### LAKE MONROE BOAT RENTAL

Pontoons/slides, ski boats, jet skis, fishing boats, canoes, kayaks, and SUPs.  
Paynetown State Recreation Area;  
812-837-9909; [lakemonroeboatrental.com](http://lakemonroeboatrental.com)

### LAKE MONROE MARINA

Party boat and pontoon rentals, plus gas service and convenience store.  
5505 E. State Rd. 446 (at Cutright State Recreation Area); 812-837-9394;  
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## FORESTS & WILDERNESS AREAS

### CEDAR BLUFF NATURE PRESERVE

Challenging terrain and scenic views make it a Hoosier favorite.  
8484 S. Ketcham Rd.; 317-951-8818;  
[nature.org/indiana](http://nature.org/indiana)

### CHARLES C. DEAM WILDERNESS AREA

13,000-acre protected wilderness area for camping and hiking in solitude.  
Accessible from State Rd. 446;  
812-275-5987; [fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier](http://fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier)

### HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

202,000 acres with miles of trails for hiking, biking, camping, and more.  
Access from State Rd. 446;  
812-275-5987; [fs.usda.gov/hoosier](http://fs.usda.gov/hoosier)

### LEONARD SPRINGS NATURE PARK

95.5-acre park with caves (no admission), springs, wetland, and one-mile loop trail.  
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.;  
812-349-3700; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST

24,000-acre forest with camping, hunting, and three lakes for fishing.  
6220 Forest Rd.; 765-342-4026;  
[in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

### YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST

Features a 133-acre lake, fishing, hiking, camping, and hunting.  
772 Yellowwood Lake Rd.;  
812-988-7945; [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

## HUNTING & FISHING

For specific information on areas that are available to the public for hunting and fishing in the Bloomington area, please contact the Bloomington Visitors Center at 800-800-0037. For current state regulations on hunting and fishing, see the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website at [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr).

### SYCAMORE LAND TRUST

Hosts hiking events and manages free public nature preserves, listed below. Throughout Monroe County, see website for details; 812-336-5382; [sycamorelandtrust.org](http://sycamorelandtrust.org)

### AMY WEINGARTNER BRANIGIN PENINSULA PRESERVE

Hilly, forested trail with breathtaking views of Monroe Lake.

### BEANBLOSSOM BOTTOMS

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### THE CEDARS PRESERVE

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### GHURYE ARBORETUM

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### LAKE LEMON WOODS

Mature forests and deep ravines line a lakeside trail.

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### POWELL PRESERVE

An easy, one-mile hike that's beautiful in every season.

### SCARLET OAK WOODS

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## BIRDING

### INDIGO BIRDING NATURE TOURS

Customized tours to the beautiful natural areas in south-central Indiana.  
812-679-8978; [indigobirding.com](http://indigobirding.com)

### MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Restle Unit is a 78-acre refuge with great bird watching. Accessible from Bottom Rd. & Woodall Rd.;  
812-522-4352;  
[fws.gov/refuge/muscatatuck](http://fws.gov/refuge/muscatatuck)

### STILLWATER-NORTH FORK WATERFOWL RESTING AREA

Great bird watching in Monroe Lake area. 8475-8631 E. Kent Rd.;  
812-349-2800; [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

# CAMPGROUNDS

## BLACKWELL HORSE CAMP

Overnight camping area for equestrians and their horses. Located within the Deam Wilderness, on Tower Ridge Rd.; 812-275-5987

## HARDIN RIDGE STATE RECREATION AREA

Boat ramp, RV and primitive camping, hiking, beach, and shower facilities. 6464 Hardin Ridge Rd.; 812-837-9453; [fs.usda.gov](http://fs.usda.gov)

## HICKORY RIDGE HORSE CAMP

Primitive campground specifically designed for horse camping. Located within the Hoosier National Forest, off State Rd. 446; 812-275-5987

## HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

Primitive camping throughout the forest, plus limited RV camping. Accessible from State Rd. 446; 812-275-5987; [fs.usda.gov/hoosier](http://fs.usda.gov/hoosier)

## JELLYSTONE PARK AT LAKE MONROE

A family-oriented resort with RV camping, cabins, water zone, pools, and activities. 9396 S. Strain Ridge Rd.; 812-824-3322; [lakemonroejellystone.com](http://lakemonroejellystone.com)

## LAKE MONROE VILLAGE

RV hookups, cabins, and resort amenities for the whole family. 8107 S. Fairfax Rd.; 812-824-CAMP(2267); [lakemonroevillage.com](http://lakemonroevillage.com)

## PAYNETOWN STATE RECREATION AREA

Boat ramp, RV and primitive camping, hiking, beach, marina, and shower facilities. 4850 State Rd. 446; 812-837-9490 or 812-837-9546; [indiana.reserveworld.com](http://indiana.reserveworld.com)

# TOURS & RENTALS

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## Gear

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### **BICYCLE GARAGE, INC.**

507 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-339-3457; [bikegarage.com](http://bikegarage.com)

### **THE BIKE SHOP**

209 S. Rogers St.; 812-674-1136; [thebikeshop.io](http://thebikeshop.io)

### **BIKESMITHS**

112 S. College Ave.; 812-339-9970 ; [bikesmiths.net](http://bikesmiths.net)

### **REVOLUTION BIKE & BEAN**

401 E. 10th St.; 812-336-0241; [revolutionbikeandbean.com](http://revolutionbikeandbean.com)

## Trails

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### **THE B-LINE TRAIL**

The B-Line Trail (paved) extends a total of 3.1 miles from Adams Street to Country Club Drive. The B-Line connects to the Bloomington Rail Trail at Country Club Drive, offering a total of 5.1 miles of trail.

350 W. 7th St.; [bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/b-line-trail](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/b-line-trail)

### **BLOOMINGTON RAIL TRAIL**

The Bloomington Rail Trail is a two-mile, gravel surface trail that connects with the Clear Creek Trail just north of the Clear Creek Trail's Church Lane Trailhead.

301 W. Country Club Rd.; [bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/bloomington-rail-trail](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/bloomington-rail-trail)

### **CLEAR CREEK TRAIL**

The Clear Creek Trail (paved) stretches 2.4 miles from Country Club Drive past Tapp Road to Church Lane, and connects to the existing Bloomington Rail Trail.

Trailhead at W. Tapp Rd.; [bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/clear-creek-trail](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/trails/clear-creek-trail)

### **LIMESTONE GREENWAY**

A 1.7-mile paved trail that connects the Clear Creek Trail to S. Victor Pk.

Trailhead at Church Ln.; 812-349-2800; [mcparksandrec.org](http://mcparksandrec.org)

### **WAPEHANI MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK**

Nearly 5 miles of rolling single-track trails for mountain bike use and hiking.

3401 W. Wapehani Rd.; 812-349-3700; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## Events

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### **HILLY HUNDRED BICYCLE TOUR**

100-mile bicycle tour through the beautiful, hilly landscape of the area.

October 16-18; Edgewood High School (check-in); [hillyhundred.org](http://hillyhundred.org)

### **LITTLE 500 WEEKEND**

"The World's Greatest College Weekend," Little 500 is the largest collegiate bike race in the United States. April 24-25; IU Armstrong Stadium; [iusf.indiana.edu](http://iusf.indiana.edu)



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6640 N. Old State Rd. 37; 812-340-0700;  
[soilandwater.com/mosthigh](http://soilandwater.com/mosthigh)

## NATURAL BLOOMINGTON

Sharing Southern Indiana's natural beauty through image, prose, and ecotourism. 812-929-2430;  
[naturalbloomington.com](http://naturalbloomington.com)

# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENTS

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## MONROE COUNTY

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Offices: 501 N. Morton St., Suite 100;  
812-349-2800; [mcparksandrec.org](http://mcparksandrec.org)

# BIKING & WALKING TRAILS

*There are many miles of trails located within the forests and nature preserves as well. See previous listings for more ideas.*

## B-LINE TRAIL

3.1-mile paved trail through downtown Bloomington; no motorized vehicles.  
Downtown Bloomington; 812-349-3700;  
[bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## BLOOMINGTON RAIL TRAIL

2-mile gravel trail with multiple trailheads; no motorized vehicles.  
Trailheads at W. Country Club Rd. and Church Ln.; 812-349-3700;  
[bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## CLEAR CREEK TRAIL

2.4-mile paved trail with multiple trailheads; no motorized vehicles.  
Trailhead at W. Country Club Rd.;  
812-349-3700; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## KARST FARM GREENWAY

A 3.5-mile paved trail in western Monroe County. Trailhead at Karst Farm Park, 2450 S. Endwright Rd.; 812-349-2800;  
[mcparksandrec.org](http://mcparksandrec.org)

## LIMESTONE GREENWAY

A 1.7-mile paved trail that connects the Clear Creek Trail to S. Victor Pk. Trailhead at Church Ln.; 812-349-2800;  
[mcparksandrec.org](http://mcparksandrec.org)

## WAPEHANI MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

More than five miles of dirt trails.  
3401 W. Wapehani Rd.; 812-349-3700;  
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# SPORTS

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

The best athletic competitions in central Indiana. Check the calendar or website for current schedules.  
866-IU-SPORTS (487-7678);  
[iuhoosiers.com](http://iuhoosiers.com)

## ANDY MOHR FIELD

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## BART KAUFMAN FIELD

The site of all IU Baseball home games.  
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Home of Indiana soccer and the famous Little 500 bike races. 1606 N. Fee Ln.

## COUNCILMAN/BILLINGSLEY AQUATICS CENTER

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## HARRY GLADSTEIN FIELDHOUSE

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[recsports.indiana.edu](http://recsports.indiana.edu)

## TENNIS CENTER

Indoor tennis membership facility serving students, faculty, and staff.  
1833 N. Fee Ln.

## TWIN LAKES RECREATION CENTER

Sports, recreation, and fitness facility for members and day users.  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.; 812-349-3720;  
[bloomington.in.gov/tlrc](http://bloomington.in.gov/tlrc)

## WILDERMUTH INTRAMURAL CENTER

Strength and cardio areas, Olympic pool, multiple courts, track, and group exercise spaces. Guest passes available.  
1025 E. 7th St.; 812-855-5222;  
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### CLASSIC LANES BOWLING CENTER

Thirty-two lanes, plus billiards, arcade games, concessions, and lounge. 1421 N. Willis Dr.; 812-332-6689; [classiclanesin.com](http://classiclanesin.com)

### CODE AND KEY ESCAPE ROOMS

Find clues, solve puzzles, and get out in 60 minutes. 101 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 113; 812-214-1497; [codeandkeyescaperooms.com](http://codeandkeyescaperooms.com)

### ENIGMA PUZZLE HOUSE

Solve mysteries, crack codes, and have fun at Bloomington's first escape room. 2660 E. 2nd St.; 812-217-8761; [enigmapuzzlehouse.com](http://enigmapuzzlehouse.com)

### FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Open October to March with public skating daily. Admission charged. 2100 S. Henderson St.; 812-349-3741; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### GLOW GOLF

Miniature golf course that glows in the dark, plus a laser maze. Inside College Mall, 2806 E. 3rd St.; 812-323-3400; [opryglowgolf.com](http://opryglowgolf.com)

### HOOSIER ESCAPE HOUSE

Theme-based, interactive escape room games. 933 N. Walnut St.; 812-822-0639; [hoosierescapehouse.com](http://hoosierescapehouse.com)

### HOOSIER HEIGHTS

Indoor climbing facility with rental gear, instruction, and challenges for all skill levels. 1008 S. Rogers St.; 812-824-6414; [hoosierheights.com/bloomington](http://hoosierheights.com/bloomington)

### JUMP-N-JOEY'S

Bouncing, sliding, and jumping fun for children 12 years old and younger. 108 N. Curry Pike; 812-822-1947; [jumpatjoey.com](http://jumpatjoey.com)

### KIDS PLAY GYM

The ultimate interactive play experience for children 10 years old and younger. 2010 S. Yost Ave.; 812-822-0605; [kidsplaygym.com](http://kidsplaygym.com)

### LASERLITE LASER TAG

Laser tag and one of Bloomington's largest arcades. 4505 E. 3rd St.; 812-337-0456; [lazertagandfun.com](http://lazertagandfun.com)

### UPPER CASCADES SKATE PARK

Concrete ramps, rails, and other terrain for use by skateboards and in-line skaters. 2602 N. Kinser Pike; 812-349-3712; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### URBAN AIR ADVENTURE PARK

Indoor trampoline park with open jump, sky rider coaster, warrior obstacle course, climbing walls and more. 3603 W. State Rd. 46; 812-727-8309; [urbanairbloomington.com](http://urbanairbloomington.com)

### WESTERN SKATELAND

Classic roller skating rink, with skate rental available. 930 W. 17th St.; 812-332-7288; [westernskateland.com](http://westernskateland.com)

## GOLF

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### CASCADES GOLF COURSE

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Community owned 18-hole championship golf course. 2250 E. Pointe Rd.; 812-824-1100; [eaglepointe.com](http://eaglepointe.com)

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

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## SWIMMING & WATER PARKS

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### BRYAN PARK POOL

Pool and waterslides open Memorial Day through Labor Day. 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.; 812-349-3741; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### IU OUTDOOR POOL

Ten-lane, Olympic-size pool, separate diving well, instructional pool. 1833 N. Fee Ln.; 812-855-9584; [indiana.edu/~iuop](http://indiana.edu/~iuop)

### JELLYSTONE PARK AT LAKE MONROE

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### KARST FARM PARK SPLASH PAD

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### MILLS POOL

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### SWIMMING BEACHES

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# DOG DAYS

## *in Bloomington*



BY GILLIAN FULFORD

**WE KNOW THAT** your dog isn't just a pet, but a member of your family. Here are the best ways to stay, eat, and play in Bloomington with your "pawsome" pup.

### STAY

Your canine companion wants to stay by your side throughout every aspect of your trip, and you'll rest easy knowing that you can spend all your time together in Bloomington, even if you're staying in a hotel.

At the Graduate Bloomington, your canine companion can hop up on the bed with you and enjoy a good night's sleep, for free. Graduate hotels did away with pet fees in 2017 and started a collaboration with BarkBox to ensure that your dog gets some true pampering when you stay--after

check-in, a free BarkBox along with water bowls and a blanket just for your pet will be delivered to your room.

If you have an active dog, consider staying at the Candlewood Suites. This extended-stay hotel has all the comforts of home and is located close to paths at the Twin Lakes Sports Park, as well as the hotel's very own dog-walking paths. The dog-friendly patio area lets you stay close to your pup while you grill out with friends.

If you're more into outdoorsy lodging, there are some nature-encumbered options for you. The Lake Monroe Village will give you the chance to get away from it all in an assortment of cabins or primitive camping, and your dog will be thankful for miles of beautiful trails around the area.

## EAT

Doggie diets and human food may not be on the same page, but that doesn't mean you can't bring your fuzzy friend to dinner with you.

There isn't a bad view in Bloomington, especially when you're eating on a patio with a dog at your side.

Take a stroll down the B-Line and get some city sight-seeing in before stopping at Bloomington's very own craft brewery and kitchen at Upland Brewery. The patio is perfect walking distance from the B-Line so you and your dog can enjoy the hubbub of Bloomington while enjoying some of the Midwest's best beer.

If you're looking for a caffeine buzz to ward off the post-meal drowsiness, look no further than one of Bloomington's best roasteries, Needmore Coffee. Enjoy an expertly roasted cup of coffee on the outdoor seating area while your dog has a complimentary dog treat from Nashville's Bone Appetit Bakery.

Headed downtown? Stop for a traditional Irish meal at the Irish Lion's garden-like patio, and let your dog enjoy homemade treats and water bowls (both are four-leaf clover shaped!) while you sate your hunger.

If you're looking to take your dog inside, check out Switchyard Brewery. Since they don't sell food, dogs are welcome. Feel free to bring your own snacks, grab a beer, and enjoy some great company.

## PLAY

Everywhere you go in Bloomington, there are endless options for fun with your dog. Bloomington is well-known for its proximity to wonderful outdoor options, with outdoor recreation only minutes away from downtown.

The Sycamore Land Trust has eight protected land preserves around Bloomington, with options to explore like the Porter West Preserve, a forested area full of wildflowers, a spring, and wildlife ponds.

If you and your dog are avid bird watchers, check out the National Audubon Society's Important Bird Area at the Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve. This preserve has a walkway for ease of access, making it perfect for pooches who don't fancy rough terrain.

There are also miles of beautiful trails around Bloomington in areas such as the Yellowwood State Forest, Paynetown State Recreation Area, and Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, to name a few. Grab a leash and your sense of adventure, and get ready for a scenic day with your dog.

Urban trails are perfect for getting around town while giving your pet plenty of fresh air. Walk, jog, or run down the B-Line Trail to get some good exercise in and see a variety of local businesses, restaurants, and art.

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If shopping is more your scene, Bloomington has some pet-friendly retail therapy spots for you. Pop into JL Waters with your dog to see some of the latest and greatest outdoor gear, for humans and four-legged friends. From harnesses to collapsible water bowls, you'll be ready to take on the outdoors side by side with your best friend.

If you're here for business, recreation, or just want to get away for a little, you don't have to sacrifice time with your pup when you come to Bloomington. Whether bipedal or four-legged, everyone is welcome here.

## LOCAL DOG PARKS OFFERING FREE ADMISSION

### FERGUSON DOG PARK

18.7 acre dog park includes two fenced areas, dog drinking bowl and dog wash stations.

*4300 N. Stone Mill Rd.; 812-349-3700*

### SWITCHYARD PARK

Two fenced areas (large dog and small dog) totaling 4.7 acres.

*1601 S. Rogers St.; 812-349-3700*

A man and a woman are seen from behind, looking at a large framed drawing of an elephant in a savanna. The man is wearing a green shirt, dark shorts, a tan cap, and a large brown backpack. The woman is wearing a blue top with sheer sleeves, blue jeans, and a grey bag. They are standing in front of a black display board with several other framed artworks. The scene is outdoors under a white tent.

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

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# 10

*galleries participate in Gallery Walk  
the first Friday of every month*

# 120+

*countries represented at the Lotus  
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*The Bloomington  
Community  
Farmers' Market is  
the largest farmers'  
market in Indiana*

## JANUARY

### FREEZEFEST

Family friendly winter festival featuring world-class ice carvers. January 6-11; Multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; [freezefest.com](http://freezefest.com)

## FEBRUARY

### BLOOMINGTON MUSIC EXPO

A celebration of music anchored by Bloomington's only public vinyl show. February 8; Monroe Convention Center; [bloomingtonmusicexpo.com](http://bloomingtonmusicexpo.com)

### DEVOUR BLOOMINGTON

14 delicious days of three-course, value-priced meals! February 24-March 9; Participating Bloomington restaurants; [devourbtown.org](http://devourbtown.org)

### PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL

Bloomington's cinematic celebration of LGBTQ+ arts and culture. February 28-29; Buskirk-Chumley Theater; [bloomingtonpride.org](http://bloomingtonpride.org)

## MARCH

### INDIANA HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

200+ quilts on display, special exhibits, vendors and a competition quilt exhibition. March 5-7; Monroe Convention Center; [ihqs.org](http://ihqs.org)

## APRIL

### BLOOMINGTON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sample 100's of craft brews from 45+ Indiana and Midwest breweries in a former limestone mill. April 11; Woolery Mill; [drinkin.beer](http://drinkin.beer)

### HOOSIER HALF MARATHON AND 5K

Half marathon and 5k with amazing views of campus, downtown, and countless spring blooms. April 18; DeVault Alumni Center (check-in); [hoosierhalf.com](http://hoosierhalf.com)

### LITTLE 500 WEEKEND

"The World's Greatest College Weekend," Little 500 is the largest collegiate bike race in the United States. April 24-25; IU Armstrong Stadium; [iusf.indiana.edu](http://iusf.indiana.edu)

## MAY

### HARRODSBURG HERITAGE DAYS

Great food, an arts and crafts show, a big parade and more. May 15-16; Harrodsburg Community Center, Harrodsburg; [harrodsburgheritagedays.org](http://harrodsburgheritagedays.org)

### BLOOMINGTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

An annual series of concerts celebrating performances and workshops by local, regional, and national performers. May 17-25; various locations; [blemf.org](http://blemf.org)

## JUNE

### LIMESTONE MONTH

Special events include architectural walking tours, limestone quarry tours, exhibitions and more. The month of June; multiple venues in Monroe and Lawrence counties; [limestonemonth.com](http://limestonemonth.com)

### LIMESTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL

A three-day festival featuring today's biggest comedians and tomorrow's brightest stars. June 4-6; multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; [limestonefest.com](http://limestonefest.com)

### HANDMADE MARKET SUMMER FAIR

30+ indie handmade makers along with DIY booths and food trucks. June 6; 6th St. between College Ave. & Walnut St.; [bloomingtonhandmademarket.com](http://bloomingtonhandmademarket.com)

### INDIANA LIMESTONE SYMPOSIUM

Limestone sculpting courses led by expert instructors. Beginners welcome! June 7-27; Bybee Stone, Ellettsville; [limestonesymposium.org](http://limestonesymposium.org)

### ARTS FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Juried art show featuring 100+ regional and national artists and craftspeople. June 13; downtown square; [artsfair.org](http://artsfair.org)

### TASTE OF BLOOMINGTON

Over 40 restaurants to sample, plus live music and kids' activities. June 20; Showers Common; [tasteofbloomington.com](http://tasteofbloomington.com)

## MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Livestock, midway rides, races, pageants, crafts, and fair food. June 29-July 5; Monroe County Fairgrounds; [monroecountyfairgrounds.net](http://monroecountyfairgrounds.net)

## JULY

### FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Enjoy this classic parade of floats, trucks, live music, and characters. July 4; Downtown square; [downtownbloomington.com](http://downtownbloomington.com)

## AUGUST

### BLOOMINGTON BLUES & BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANO FESTIVAL

Featuring acclaimed piano players with free and ticketed performances. August 7-10; Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center; [bloomingtonboogies.com](http://bloomingtonboogies.com)

### PRIDEFEST

Free all-ages festival celebrating our sparkling LGBTQ+ community. August 29; Kirkwood Ave.; [bloomingtonpride.org](http://bloomingtonpride.org)

### MAKEVENTION

A showcase of "makers" from the area who create new art or products from unwanted or unused materials. August 29; Monroe Convention Center; [makevention.org](http://makevention.org)

### INDIANA TOY AND COMIC EXPO

Celebrating pop culture new and old. Panels, cosplay contest, and the only custom figure contest in Indiana. August 30; Monroe Convention Center; [indianatoyandcomicexpo.com](http://indianatoyandcomicexpo.com)

## SEPTEMBER

### B'TOWN JAZZ FEST

Free festival celebrating Bloomington's rich jazz heritage; a showcase of the area's leading jazz musicians. September 5; Monroe Convention Center; [btownjazz.org](http://btownjazz.org)

### 4TH STREET FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS

Two-day showcase of 120+ nationally and regionally recognized artists. September 5-6; 4th St. between Grant St. and Indiana Ave.; [4thstreet.org](http://4thstreet.org)

## BLOOMINGTON GARLIC FEST & COMMUNITY ART FAIR

Two-day fest featuring food, local artists, live music, kid zone and more. *September 5-6; Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park; [bloomingtongarlicfestival.com](http://bloomingtongarlicfestival.com)*

## BUBBLEFEST

Immerse yourself in the world of hands-on bubble science! *September 5-7; Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health & Technology; [wonderlab.org](http://wonderlab.org)*

## SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA KIWANIS BALLOON FESTIVAL

Hot air balloons, pyrotechnic skydivers, giant kites, and more! *September 11-13; Monroe County Fairgrounds; [indianaballoonfest.com](http://indianaballoonfest.com)*

## MONROE COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

A 50+ year tradition! Craft booths, live music, food vendors, and more. *September 17-19; Marci Jane Lewis Park, Ellettsville; [monroecountyfallfestival.org](http://monroecountyfallfestival.org)*

## STINESVILLE STONE QUARRY FESTIVAL

Craft vendors, pie competition, tractor show, parade, and street dance. *September 24-26; Stinesville*

## LOTUS WORLD MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Four-day festival of diverse global music and performing arts. *September 24-27; Multiple downtown venues; [lotusfest.org](http://lotusfest.org)*

# OCTOBER

## MIDWAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Women-featured artists at a daytime outdoor festival and evening club fest. *October 3-4; Multiple downtown venues; [midwaymusicfestival.org](http://midwaymusicfestival.org)*

## IU HOMECOMING

Relive your favorite college traditions and celebrate the ultimate IU weekend. *October 9-10; Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center (headquarters); [alumni.indiana.edu](http://alumni.indiana.edu)*

## GREAT GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH

Choose from over 900 handmade blown-glass pumpkins at this iconic fall event. *October 10; Courthouse lawn; [bloomingtoncreativeglasscenter.org](http://bloomingtoncreativeglasscenter.org)*

## HILLY HUNDRED BICYCLE TOUR

100-mile bicycle tour through the beautiful, hilly landscape of the area. *October 16-18; Edgewood High School (check-in); [hillyhundred.org](http://hillyhundred.org)*

## SCIENCE FEST

From physics to paleontology, participate in 150+ hands-on science activities, demonstrations, and talks. *October 17; Multiple campus locations; [sciencefest.indiana.edu](http://sciencefest.indiana.edu)*

## HOOSIER HYSTERIA

The official tip-off to IU Hoosiers basketball season. Free admission with canned good donation. *Early October; Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall; [iuhoosiers.com](http://iuhoosiers.com)*

# NOVEMBER

## ARTISAN GUILDS OF BLOOMINGTON HOLIDAY SHOW

Bloomington's largest annual holiday show and sale features handcrafted work by local artists. *November 6-7; Monroe Convention Center; [facebook.com/artisanguilds](http://facebook.com/artisanguilds)*

## BLOOMINGTON HANDMADE MARKET

Juried arts and crafts show featuring a variety of contemporary artisans. *November 14; Monroe Convention Center; [bloomingtonhandmademarket.com](http://bloomingtonhandmademarket.com)*

## CANOPY OF LIGHTS

Celebrate the season as Santa turns on the twinkle lights! *November 27; Downtown square; [downtownbloomington.com](http://downtownbloomington.com)*

## HOLIDAY MARKET

Local farm products, artwork by local artists, reindeer, and live music. *November 28; City Hall; [bloomington.in.gov/holidaymarket](http://bloomington.in.gov/holidaymarket)*

# DECEMBER

## KRAMPUS NIGHT

A festive, winter celebration featuring Alpine folklore beasts, parade, and bazaar. *December 5; Showers Common; [krampus-night.com](http://krampus-night.com)*

# ONGOING EVENTS

## GALLERY WALK

Gallery Walks are festive evenings of new fine arts exhibits open to the public. *First Friday of every month; Downtown art galleries (see Arts & Culture section for locations); [gallerywalkbloomington.com](http://gallerywalkbloomington.com)*

## BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh, locally grown farm products and locally prepared foods. *Every Saturday, 8am-1pm, April-November; Showers Common; Winter Market: Every Saturday, 9am-12:30pm, December-March; Switchyard Park Pavilion; [bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket](http://bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket)*

## BLOOMINGTON FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

*April-October, 11am-9pm; Dimension Mill; [facebook.com/foodtruckfriday](http://facebook.com/foodtruckfriday)*

## SMITHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Produce and products sold directly by local growers and producers. *Every Saturday, 8am-12pm, May-September; Smithville Park Shelter House, Smithville*

## ELLETTSVILLE FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

*April-October, 5pm-8:30pm; 200 N. Sale St., Ellettsville; [facebook.com/ellettsvillefoodtruckwednesdays](http://facebook.com/ellettsvillefoodtruckwednesdays)*



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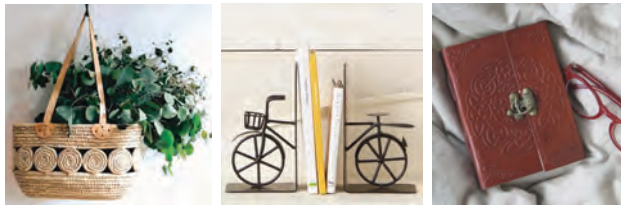
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3rd St. and College Mall Rd.

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101 W. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-332-0053;  
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Contemporary, trendy fashion and accessories along with a curated vintage selection. 600 E. Hillside Dr., Suite 3; 812-226-0038; [cactusflowerclothing.com](http://cactusflowerclothing.com)

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### **IU BOOKSTORE**

The official campus bookstore with textbooks, electronics, and IU apparel. Inside the IMU, 900 E. 7th St.; 812-856-2665; [iub.bncollege.com](http://iub.bncollege.com)

### **IU VARSITY SHOP**

Official store of IU Athletics with apparel for all ages. Downtown: 108 S. Indiana Ave.; 800-553-6471; Campus: Inside Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall, 1001 W. 17th St.; [iuvshop.com](http://iuvshop.com)

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### TD'S CDS AND LPS

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Almost anywhere you go outdoors in Bloomington, you'll find that water is a common variable. Lakes, rivers, and waterfalls can all be found minutes away from the hustle and bustle of downtown. Monroe Lake, the largest inland lake in Indiana, is found in Bloomington. If you're looking to explore life on the water in Monroe County, you have ample choices.

Boating in Bloomington is a great way to spend a day on the lake. Head out to Lake Monroe Boat Rental to rent a pontoon,

jet ski, ski boat, paddle board, canoe, kayak, and more. If you're interested in fishing, this lake is home to populations of largemouth bass, crappie, walleye, bluegill, and catfish.

If you're looking for solely non-motorized boating, take a drive out to Griffy Lake. This lake offers a quieter alternative for recreation.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve is home to scenic waterfront as well as ample hiking opportunities around the lake, with miles of trails ranging from easy to rugged. The Griffy Lake Boathouse has rental options for paddle boards, canoes, kayaks, and rowboats for anyone looking to enjoy the scenery from the water.



Boating at Lake Lemon will truly get you away from it all. The 1,650 acre lake is nestled amongst scenic ridges and ravines. Bring your own boat and paddle around the beautiful place that Indiana University's Rowing Team practices, or cast a line at one of Indiana's most productive fishing areas.

If you'd rather dip your toes in the water, Bloomington's lakes have you covered. Along the shores of Monroe Lake, you'll find the Paynetown and Fairfax State Recreation Areas, two popular public beaches perfect for sunbathing, swimming, or picnicking. Both beaches have nearby marinas, if you decide you want to hop on a boat during your day.

The Riddle Point Park at Lake Lemon is an excellent place to swim if you're looking to see more of Monroe County. Find the beach at the end of a beautiful drive down Tunnel Road and enjoy a swim surrounded by lush trees and blue water. The shelter house is available for rental if you're looking to have a beach-side get together with friends and family.

Spending a day on the water in Bloomington doesn't mean you have to spend a day in the water. The beautiful lakes around town are also home to ample hiking, with popular routes at both Griffy Lake Nature Preserve and Monroe Lake providing options from paved to rugged trails, giving hiking options for everyone.

After a long day enjoying the outdoors, a good meal is in order. Some of Bloomington's favorite nosheries can be found lakeside for an opportunity to refuel after a day of exploring and enjoying the water.

Right off Lake Lemon, you can find the Port Hole Inn Bar and Grill. If live music, ribs, fried catfish, and cold drinks are your speed, the Port Hole is the place to be after a day of paddling and swimming around the lake.

Closer to Monroe Lake, options for everything from brunch to pizza can be found. Overlooking the lake, the Scenic View Restaurant gives diners sweeping views of the surrounding landscape while enjoying traditional American food. The Scenic View serves lunch and dinner, as well as a weekend brunch, and the scenic drive makes for a great trip all the way around.

Located within the Fourwinds Lakeside Inn and Marina is the Windjammer Bar and Grill, offering everything from salads to pork tenderloins (a Hoosier favorite) alongside creative cocktail specials. During the spring, summer, and fall, weekend entertainment at the lake-side bar gives you ear-candy to match the eye-candy of the lake.

You don't just have to eat at the Fourwinds- if you're looking for a place to stay right next to the water, staying here will give you access to the marina, heated pools, mini golf, and easy access to the lake.

The lodge at Scenic View also gives you an option for food and rest all in one place. The Scenic View Lodge's close proximity

to the Hoosier National Forest has miles of trails to hike and sights to see, if you want to wander into the leaves alongside the lake.

Camping is also an option alongside the water in Bloomington. Lake Monroe Village and Jellystone Park have primitive, RV, and

cabin lodging options if you want to stay a little more connected to nature throughout your trip.

The best part about staying close to the water? Getting up the next morning and finding a new day's adventures, right past your doorstep.

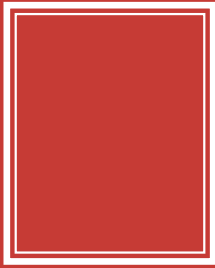
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# ARTS & CULTURE



*The Eskenazi  
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**TIMES**



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# MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES

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## BLACK FILM CENTER/ARCHIVE

Since 1981, dedicated to preserving and promoting black film traditions. Appointments preferred. *Wells Library*, 1320 E. 10th St., Room 044; 812-855-6041; [indiana.edu/~bfca](http://indiana.edu/~bfca)

## FARMER HOUSE MUSEUM

Historical museum seeking to preserve and interpret family life in Monroe County. 529 N. College Ave.; 812-336-5597; [farmerhouse.net](http://farmerhouse.net)

## GLENN A. BLACK LABORATORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Discovering and celebrating the rich history of the Ohio Valley. 423 N. Fess St.; 812-855-9544; [gbl.indiana.edu](http://gbl.indiana.edu)

## GRUNWALD GALLERY OF ART

Presenting contemporary art by student, faculty, and professional artists. *Studio Art Department, School of Art and Design*, 1201 E. 7th St.; 812-855-8490; [soaad.indiana.edu](http://soaad.indiana.edu)

## HINKLE-GARTON FARMSTEAD COMMUNITY HISTORIC SITE

Buildings, grounds, gardens, museum; 11 acres of history and community. 2920 E. 10th St.; 812-336-0909; [bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://bloomingtonrestorations.org)

## HOAGY CARMICHAEL ROOM

The room displays highlights from the archives' extensive Carmichael collection. By appointment only. *Archives of Traditional Music, Morrison Hall, Room 006*; 812-855-4679; [libraries.indiana.edu/hoagy-carmichael-room](http://libraries.indiana.edu/hoagy-carmichael-room)

## INDIANA GEOLOGICAL & WATER SURVEY (IGWS)

Self-guided tours of Indiana's leading geologic research facility are available. 611 N. Walnut Grove Ave.; 812-855-7636; [igws.indiana.edu](http://igws.indiana.edu)

## IU ARCHIVES

The largest source on the history and culture of IU. *Wells Library*, 1320 E. 10th St., Room E460; 812-855-1127; [libraries.indiana.edu/archives](http://libraries.indiana.edu/archives)

## LILLY LIBRARY

IU's world-class rare books, manuscripts, and special collections library. *The library is closed for renovations until Fall 2021.* 1200 E. 7th St.; 812-855-2452; [libraries.indiana.edu/lilly-library](http://libraries.indiana.edu/lilly-library)

## MATHERS MUSEUM OF WORLD CULTURES

Family-friendly exhibits and programs from around the world. 416 N. Indiana Ave.; 812-855-MUSE (6873); [mathers.indiana.edu](http://mathers.indiana.edu)

## ARTHUR R. METZ GRAND CARILLON

Bell tower containing 65 bells; audiences will enjoy regular concerts and recitals by the Jacobs School of Music. *IU Arboretum*, 10th St. and Jordan Ave.; [music.indiana.edu](http://music.indiana.edu)

## MONROE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Local history museum and research library "where the past and present meet." 202 E. 6th St.; 812-332-2517; [monroehistory.org](http://monroehistory.org)

## ROSE HILL CEMETERY

Established in 1820; the final resting place for many historic Hoosiers. 1100 W. 4th St.; 812-349-3498; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## SIDNEY AND LOIS ESKENAZI MUSEUM OF ART AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

An encyclopedic collection of world-class art, where everyone is welcome. Free admission. 1133 E. 7th St.; 812-855-5445; [artmuseum.indiana.edu](http://artmuseum.indiana.edu)

## STINESVILLE MERCANTILE

Antique post office plus small display showcasing the heritage of Stinesville. 8205 Main St., Stinesville; 812-876-6203

## WONDERLAB MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, HEALTH, & TECHNOLOGY

Award-winning hands-on science center, gift shop, and garden. Available for private events. 308 W. 4th St.; 812-337-1337; [wonderlab.org](http://wonderlab.org)

## WYLIE HOUSE MUSEUM

Historic 1835 home of IU's first president. Free tours and programs. 307 E. 2nd St.; 812-855-6224; [libraries.indiana.edu/wylie-house-museum](http://libraries.indiana.edu/wylie-house-museum)

# CULTURAL CENTERS

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## ASIAN CULTURE CENTER

Promotes awareness, understanding, and acceptance of Asian American and Pacific Islander cultures. 807 E. 10th St.; 812-856-5361; [asianresource.indiana.edu](http://asianresource.indiana.edu)

## EL CENTRO COMUNAL LATINO (LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER)

Community-based organization providing resources and an accessible and safe place for all Latinos. *Monroe County Library*, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Room 200; 812-355-7513; [elcentrocomunal.com](http://elcentrocomunal.com)

## FIRST NATIONS EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL CENTER

Supports American Indian and indigenous community within IU Bloomington. 712 E. 8th St.; 812-855-4814; [firstnations.indiana.edu](http://firstnations.indiana.edu)

## GADEN KHACHOESHING MONASTERY

Buddhist monastery with many religious, cultural, and educational programs (by appointment). Visitors welcome! 2150 E. Dolan Rd.; 812-334-3456; [gaden.org](http://gaden.org)

## HELENE G. SIMON HILLEL CENTER

Center for Jewish life and "home away from home" for IU students. 730 E. 3rd St.; 812-336-3824; [iuhillel.org](http://iuhillel.org)

## LA CASA LATINO CULTURAL CENTER

Provides academic, personal, and cultural support through services and programs for Latino students. 715 E. 7th St.; 812-855-0174; [lacasa.indiana.edu](http://lacasa.indiana.edu)

## LGBTQ+ CULTURE CENTER

Provides a safe and inclusive gathering space for LGBTQ+ students. 705 E. 7th St.; 812-855-4252; [lgbtq.indiana.edu](http://lgbtq.indiana.edu)

## NEAL-MARSHALL BLACK CULTURE CENTER

Connecting IU to black culture and supporting recruitment and retention of black students. 275 N. Jordan Ave.; 812-855-9271; [blackculture.indiana.edu](http://blackculture.indiana.edu)



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## **TIBETAN MONGOLIAN BUDDHIST CULTURAL CENTER**

Visitors are welcome to tour the grounds and join in Buddhist teachings. 3655 S. Snoddy Rd.; 812-336-6807; [tmbcc.org](http://tmbcc.org)

## ART GALLERIES

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### **BY HAND GALLERY**

Showcasing local and regional fine art and crafts for over 40 years. 101 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 109; 812-334-3255; [byhandgallery.com](http://byhandgallery.com)

### **DIMENSIONS GALLERY**

An artist run gallery located inside Artisan Alley. 222 W. 2nd St.; 812-370-0278; [artisanalley.com](http://artisanalley.com)

### **GALLERY SCG**

Be transformed by traditional to contemporary photography and fine art. Online shopping available. 101 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 112; 812-333-0536; [gallery406.com](http://gallery406.com)

### **I-FELL BUILDING**

Housing working artists' studios, gallery exhibits, small businesses, and a bakery. 415 W. 4th St.; 812-361-6719; [ifellbloomington.com](http://ifellbloomington.com)

### **IVY TECH JOHN WALDRON ARTS CENTER**

Five contemporary art galleries in a historic Beaux Arts setting. New art every month. 122 S. Walnut St.; 812-330-4400; [ivytech.edu/waldron](http://ivytech.edu/waldron)

### **MONROE CONVENTION CENTER ART GALLERY**

This exciting gallery space features the work of artists from Monroe County. 302 S. College Ave.; 812-336-3681; [bloomingtonconvention.com](http://bloomingtonconvention.com)

### **PICTURA GALLERY**

A contemporary, fine art photography gallery featuring emerging and established artists. 202 S. Rogers St.; 812-336-0000; [picturagallery.com](http://picturagallery.com)

## **THE VAULT AT GALLERY MORTGAGE**

Showing only local artists. Supporting only local charity. 121 E. 6th St., Suite 1; 812-334-9700

### **THE VENUE FINE ART & GIFTS**

Bringing you the best in local and national fine art and gifts. 114 S. Grant St.; 812-339-4200; [thevenuebloomington.com](http://thevenuebloomington.com)

### **UNTITLED LIGHT GALLERY AT THE MILL**

Showcase for artistic work and installations by new and established artists from Bloomington and around the world. 642 N. Madison St.; [untitledlight.com](http://untitledlight.com)

## MUSIC & THEATRE

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### **AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTS INSTITUTE**

Preserving African American culture through artistic expression. *Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center*, 275 N. Jordan Ave., Suite 310; 812-855-9501; [indiana.edu/~aaai](http://indiana.edu/~aaai)

### **BLOOMINGTON PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT**

The only professional theatre in Indiana dedicated to new plays. 107 W. 9th St.; 812-334-1188; [newplays.org](http://newplays.org)

### **BUSKIRK-CHUMLEY THEATER**

Enjoy theatre, music, film, and dance in a historic theater. 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-323-3020; [buskirkchumley.org](http://buskirkchumley.org)

### **CARDINAL STAGE**

Bloomington's professional theatre company. Box Office: 900 S. Walnut St.; Tickets: 812-336-9300; [cardinalstage.org](http://cardinalstage.org)

### **THE COMEDY ATTIC**

You can't prove we aren't the best comedy club ever. 123 S. Walnut St.; 812-336-5233; [comedyattic.com](http://comedyattic.com)

## **IU AUDITORIUM**

Bloomington's venue for world-class artists, entertainers, Broadway performances, and more. 1211 E. 7th St.; 812-855-1103; [iuauditorium.com](http://iuauditorium.com)

## **IU CINEMA**

World-class cinema with arthouse repertory and guest filmmaker programming. 1213 E. 7th St.; 812-856-CINE; [cinema.indiana.edu](http://cinema.indiana.edu)

## **IU JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Concerts, ballets, and operas by one of the nation's best music schools. *Musical Arts Center*: 101 N. Jordan Ave.; *Auer Hall & Ford Hall*: Inside Simon Music Center, 200 S. Jordan Ave.; 812-855-9846; [music.indiana.edu](http://music.indiana.edu)

## **IU THEATRE**

Classic and contemporary theatre and dance productions featuring student performers and designers. *Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center*, 275 N. Jordan Ave.; 812-855-5382; [theatre.indiana.edu](http://theatre.indiana.edu)

## **IVY TECH JOHN WALDRON ARTS CENTER**

Two black box theaters featuring traditional performances and experimental works. 122 S. Walnut St.; 812-330-4400; [ivytech.edu/waldron](http://ivytech.edu/waldron)

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*Tuesday Evening Concerts*: Peoples Park, 501 E. Kirkwood Ave.; *2nd & 4th Friday Concerts*; Jun. - Aug.: Switchyard Park, 1611 S. Rogers St.; *Sunday Evening Concerts*; Jul. - Aug.: Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

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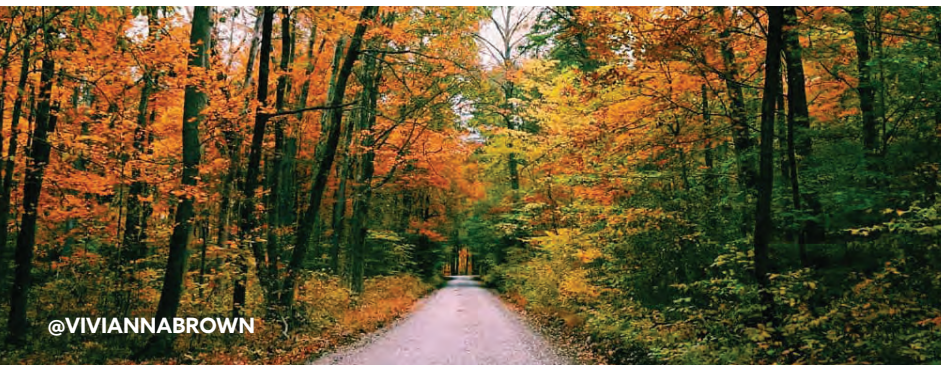
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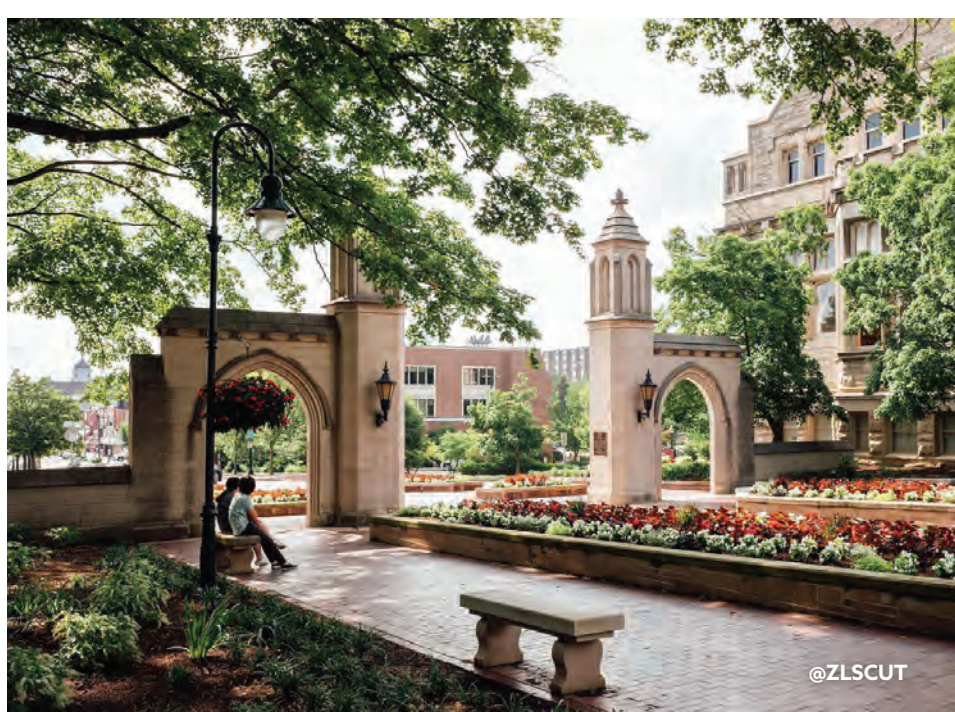
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# HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS

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**CAMPGROUND SITES**



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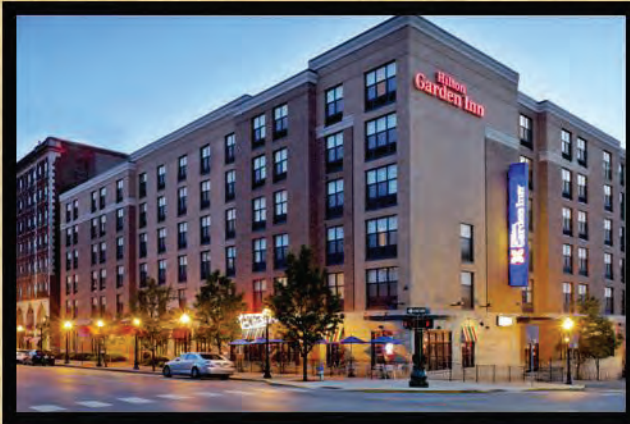
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<b>Acorn Resort</b> <i>acornresort.com</i>	3225 E. Will Sowders Rd. 317-902-9438	sleeps up to 12	•	•				•	
<b>Angler's Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 4	•					•	
<b>Appalachian Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 6	•					•	
<b>Aspen Leaf Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 6	•					•	
<b>Back to Nature Cabin</b> <i>backtonaturecabins.com</i>	1275 N. Sewell Rd. 812-335-1091	sleeps up to 8	•	•				•	
<b>Chanterelle Chalet</b> <i>browncountylogcabins.com</i>	Off State Rd. 45 812-988-6429	sleeps up to 6				•			
<b>Cherry Lake Lodge</b> <i>in.gov/dnr</i>	Morgan-Monroe State Forest 765-342-4026	sleeps up to 6							
<b>Grandpa's Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 3	•					•	
<b>Hoot Owl Log Cabin</b> <i>hootowlrentals.com</i>	5110 N. Brummetts Creek Rd. 716-320-0695	sleeps up to 6	•	•					
<b>Jellystone Park at Lake Monroe</b> <i>lakemonroejellystone.com</i>	9396 S. Strain Ridge Rd. 812-824-3322	sleeps up to 6		•	•	•		•	
<b>Lake Lemon Guest Houses</b> <i>lakelemonguesthouses.com</i>	8920 E. South Shore Dr. 812-322-2436	sleeps up to 28	•				•		
<b>Lake Monroe Village</b> <i>lakemonroevillage.com</i>	8107 S. Fairfax Rd. 812-824-2267	sleeps up to 6		•	•		•	•	
<b>Lemon Ridge Lodge</b> <i>moondancevacationhomes.com</i>	Located near Lake Lemon	sleeps up to 10	•						
<b>Moosehead Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 4	•					•	
<b>Once Upon a Cottage</b> <i>browncountylogcabins.com</i>	Between Bloomington & Nashville, 812-988-6429	sleeps up to 4	•						

			Occupancy	Jacuzzi/Hot Tub	Pool-Outdoor	Free Wi-Fi	Convenience Store/Dining	Pet Friendly	Recreational Amenities
<b>Pappy's Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 4	•						
<b>Paradise View Lodge</b> <i>moondancevacationhomes.com</i>	Located off State Rd. 45 812-988-6554z	sleeps up to 10	•						
<b>Red Rabbit Inn</b> <i>redrabbitinn.com</i>	Near Lake Lemon 812-330-1216	sleeps up to 4	•						
<b>Scenic View Lodge</b> <i>scenicviewbloomington.com</i>	4600 S. State Rd. 446 812-340-4731	sleeps up to 16	•		•	•		•	
<b>Simple Blessings Cabin</b> <i>facebook.com/simpleblessingscabin</i>	Off E. Hash Rd. 812-320-1599	sleeps up to 4							
<b>Snuggled Inn Cabin</b> <i>backtonaturecabins.com</i>	1275 N. Sewell Rd. 812-335-1091	sleeps up to 12	•		•			•	
<b>Solitude Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 2	•					•	
<b>Stephens Creek Cabin</b> <i>browncountylogcabins.com/stephenscreek.html</i>	Off State Rd. 46 812-988-6429	sleeps up to 4	•		•		•	•	
<b>The Lake House</b> <i>backtonaturecabins.com</i>	6705 S. Shields Ridge Rd. 812-335-1091	sleeps up to 6	•		•			•	
<b>Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center Yurts</b> <i>tmbcc.org</i>	3655 S. Snoddy Rd. 812-336-6807	sleeps up to 3			•		•		
<b>Tranquility Log Cabin</b> <i>antlerlogcabins.com</i>	East of Bloomington 812-339-6547	sleeps up to 6	•					•	

## BED & BREAKFASTS

									Complimentary Breakfast	In-Room Jacuzzi	Spa on Site	Suites Available	Free Wi-Fi	Pet Friendly	Accessibility
<b>Beaumont House Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> <i>thebeaumonthouse.com</i>	9030 W. State Road 48 812-876-3900	•						•							
<b>Fairview Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> <i>fairviewbednbreakfast.com</i>	319 N. Fairview St. 812-339-1209	•						•							
<b>Grant Street Inn</b> <i>grantstinn.com</i>	310 N. Grant St. 812-334-2353	•	•				•	•						•	
<b>Persimmon Inn</b> <i>persimmoninn.com</i>	412 W. 4th St. 812-318-1280	•						•						•	
<b>Showers Inn</b> <i>showersinn.com</i>	430 N. Washington St. 812-334-9000	•	•				•	•						•	
<b>Wampler House Bed, Breakfast &amp; Spa</b> <i>wamplerhouse.com</i>	4905 S. Rogers St. 812-824-2446	•	•	•			•	•						•	

## VACATION RENTALS

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<b>Elm House</b> <i>vrbo.com/452786</i>	7022 N. Shilo Rd. 812-340-0513	sleeps up to 6				•						
<b>Hoosier House</b> <i>hoosierhouseiu.com</i>	1623 Arlington Rd. 812-345-1091	sleeps up to 8					•	•				
<b>Garrison Chapel Inn</b> <i>airbnb.com</i>	Garrison Chapel Rd. Off Hwy 48	sleeps up to 2					•					
<b>The Penthouse at Deer Park Manor</b> <i>deerparkevents.com</i>	1501 E. Hillside Dr. 812-32-EVENT	sleeps up to 6					•	•				
<b>Pinecone House</b> <i>airbnb.com/rooms/33184943</i>	Within walking distance of IU & Downtown	Sleeps up to 6					•					
<b>Suites at One-Eighteen</b> <i>suitesat118.com</i>	118 N. Walnut St. 812-552-2118	sleeps up to 10					•					
<b>Summerhouse at Indiana</b> <i>summerhouseatindiana.com</i>	4501 E. 3rd St. 812-332-2141	sleeps up to 4					•					
<b>Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center Yurts</b> <i>tmbcc.org</i>	3655 S. Snoddy Rd. 812-336-6807	sleeps up to 3					•	•				

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