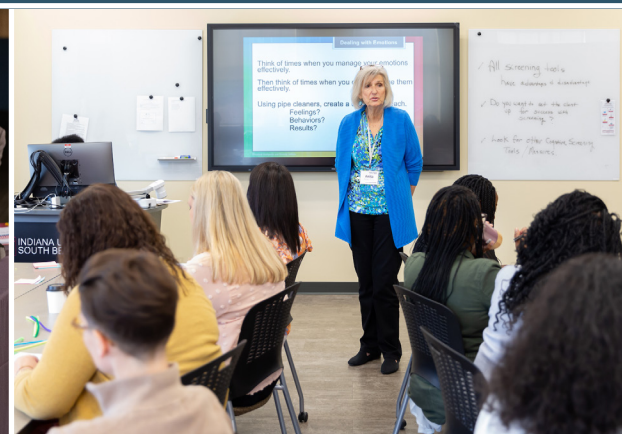




# Bring your next event to ELKHART COUNTY



MEETINGS | CONFERENCES | SEMINARS | TRADE SHOWS | CONVENTIONS | AND MORE!



*With a wide selection of venues, first-rate hotels, energizing entertainment and restaurants, Elkhart County, Indiana can be the host community for your next meeting or conference.*

***From monthly member meetings to annual conferences, northern Indiana is the perfect spot for your next meeting or conference.*** Located along the Indiana Toll Road, I-80/90, Elkhart County's easy-to-reach communities of Elkhart, Goshen, Nappanee, Middlebury, Wakarusa and Bristol offer an easy drive right here in the Midwest.

The team at the ***Elkhart County, IN CVB*** understands the challenges faced in planning events and provides many free services to make your event a success including site selection tours, lodging blocks plus exclusive deals and discounts for attendees.

*Learn more at [VisitElkhartCounty.com/meetings](http://VisitElkhartCounty.com/meetings)*





## ALL IN ONE SPACES FOR YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE OR CONVENTION

If you're looking for an all-inclusive space for your next conference and are tired of the hustle and bustle of big cities, look no further than the **Das Dutchman Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center** in Middlebury. With 4,000 square feet of meeting space, they are versatile enough to work with groups as small as 15 or as big as 400. They have cozy modern hotel and meeting rooms, on-site shops and special recreational amenities and events that round out a peaceful escape in the country.

**Hotel Elkhart**, located in downtown Elkhart, offers 4,750 square feet of music-themed meeting space, including the Aria Ballroom, the city's landmark gathering space for nearly a century, and High Note Rooftop Bar, offering skyline views from Elkhart's tallest building. This 93-room hotel makes board meetings and break-out sessions a breeze.

If you're looking for intimate elegance with a touch of history, the **Crystal Ballroom** inside the historic **Lerner Theatre** is the gem of downtown Elkhart, offering sweeping views of the city and memories waiting to be made. In Goshen, **Bread and Chocolate**, located inside the **Old Bag Factory**, offers exposed brick and lots of natural light while adding a hip vibe to any event. Nappanee offers **Coppes Commons**, a former factory renovated to have a modern urban feel offering exposed beams with lots of floor space for multiple functions.

## DISTANCE TO ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

Being centrally located means you can easily drive in less than a day from anywhere in the Midwest. *Want to fly? No worries - South Bend International Airport (SBN) is only 25 minutes away.*

Indianapolis	165m / 3hr	Milwaukee	200m / 4hr	St. Louis	390m / 6hr
Detroit	165m / 3hr	Cleveland	241m / 4hr	Des Moines	425m / 7hr
Chicago	140m / 2hr	Louisville	270m / 5hr	Minneapolis	530m / 9hr



## FREE ELKHART COUNTY, IN CVB PLANNING SERVICES

**The Elkhart County CVB meeting sales & support team serves as an extension of yours and our goal is your goal: execute a successful meeting or event.** Our community connections are advantageous to your planning and our knowledgeable on-site guest services professionals will steer you in the right direction and suggest options on where to stay, dine and explore in each of our vibrant communities. Here is a sampling of our free planning services:

- Assisting your entire bid process including venues, hotels, services and supplier identification
- Marketing and communications assistance including dedicated landing pages and QR codes
- Identifying off-site experiential programs, activities, recreation or spouse programs
- Coordinating and conducting site inspections and pre-event planning meetings

**Contact Sonya Nash to talk about hosting your next event in Elkhart County!**

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