

WELCOME TO ELKHART COUNTY

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GATHER AROUND OUR TABLE. THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM.

For the big family meals you remembered as a kid.

For an intimate romantic dinner for two.

For a boisterous round of drinks with your crew.

For a stick-to-your-ribs feast that will
become the stuff of family legends.

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Our innovative chefs break new ground on mouthwatering creations, and they honor the time-tested recipes everyone loves.

Honestly, we don't see the need to reinvent roast beef! From Amish Country favorites to global cuisine to sweet treats, Elkhart County's food culture stands the test of time.

SAVOR THE FLAVORS AT ELKHART COUNTY'S:

- 5 craft breweries
- 2 AAA Four Diamond restaurants
- Artisan cocktail bars
- Family-owned winery
- Restaurants offering cuisine spanning four continents



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ART AND CULTURE



Explore Amish Country, where you will step back in time and experience the simple beauty of the Amish lifestyle in Elkhart County. Shoppers and bargain hunters will love the variety of artisan shops with unique handmade treasures.

Elkhart County is a haven for art enthusiasts, brimming with talented artisans, galleries, museums, and performing arts venues. Handmade and handcrafted aren't just buzzwords here. (*We're not much into buzzwords round here anyway*)

Delve into Elkhart County's rich history and culture at its many museums. Catch a live show at The Lerner Theatre, Blue Gate Theatre, Goshen Theater or Bristol Opera House, and be captivated by local performances.

QUILT GARDENS

You won't believe your eyes as gardens featuring millions of blooms burst into vibrant color every spring. The Quilt Gardens will be bigger and better than ever, with 16 Quilt Gardens sites and 12 Quilt Mural locations. It's a feast for your eyes and your smartphone cameras!

Free and open to the public annually May 30 to September 15.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Elkhart County offers a plethora of outdoor activities for nature lovers, some of them just steps from the Quilt Gardens.

Pumpkinvine Nature Trail:

Explore the scenic Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, a 19-mile paved trail perfect for hiking, biking, and running.

Elkhart County Parks System:

Immerse yourself in nature at Elkhart County's many parks, offering opportunities for camping, fishing, swimming, and picnicking.





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THE PEOPLE & PLACES ALONG THE HERITAGE TRAIL ARE WHAT DEFINE US IN ELKHART COUNTY.

Amish Country is an adventure in and of itself, with wonders to take you back to a simpler time. You'll want to stay awhile.

Elkhart is the distinctly urban cultural cornerstone. Vibrant and diverse? Check. Discover why *Goshen* is a magnet for creative and collaborative entrepreneurship with a college town vibe.

Nappanee exudes hometown warmth where you just kick back and relax. Embrace the pace, and the place! *Middlebury* strikes the perfect blend of past and present, with a unique window into Amish culture. *Shipshewana* blends the Amish lifestyle with modern conveniences and Hoosier hospitality.

Bristol is a river town at its heart, with natural beauty and a small-town charm. *Wakarusa*'s friendly character welcomes you to linger a bit.

Millersburg will just bring a smile to your face, while *New Paris* embraces its heritage.

MILESTONE MEMORIES

The *Lerner Theatre*, downtown Elkhart's elegant vaudeville-era crown jewel, is celebrating its 100th birthday throughout 2025.

Wellfield Botanic Gardens opened a glittering new visitor center. The gardens look even more spectacular from its towering windows.

Goshen Brewing Company has been a warm, convivial gathering place for a decade. Their 10th anniversary celebrations throughout 2025 will be a blast.

ABOUT ELKHART COUNTY

Elkhart County is a Well Crafted, year-round destination that embodies a diversity of arts and cultural attractions, vibrant downtowns, sports and outdoor adventures, grounded in craftsmanship and an entrepreneurial spirit, attracting multi-generational audiences.

OUR MEDIA MISSION

Feel the support from Elkhart County CVB's PR team for your Elkhart County travel stories! We'll provide info, materials, captivating interviews, and high-res photos. Deadlines? No problem – quick responses and personalized attention guaranteed. Plus, we're excited to craft unique itineraries and ideas for travel media assignments.

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