



YOU DON'T JUST *VISIT*
ELKHART COUNTY, IN
YOU *LIVE IT*

ELKHART GOSHEN NAPPANEE MIDDLEBURY
BRISTOL WAKARUSA MILLERSBURG NEW PARIS



NEW FOR 2026!

Northern Indiana Signature Experiences takes **artistry**, **history** and **hand-crafted** to another level.

From historic **Bonneyville Mill** to the stately grandeur of **Havilah Beardsley House**, attractions come alive with activities and experiences curated to intrigue, delight and educate.

What could be more fun than to dive into works of **celebrated cartoonists**, explore the vibrant intricacies of **pop-culture splendor**, or taste the products of **local craftsmanship**?

**VISITORS WILL BE ENCHANTED BY
THESE NEW WAYS OF EXPERIENCING
ELKHART COUNTY!**



HUNGRY FOR MORE COME ... SIT AT OUR TABLE

Whether you're ordering a round of expertly ***crafted beers*** or savoring a hand-stretched ***Neapolitan pizza***, Elkhart County is a ***haven for foodies***, offering a diverse culinary scene that caters to every taste bud.

Creamy egg noodles? Check
Fiery hot tacos? Yep
Grilled-to-perfection steaks? Oh, yes

SIP & SAVOR THE FLAVORS AT ELKHART COUNTY'S

- 5 ***craft*** breweries
- 2 ***AAA Four Diamond*** restaurants
- ***Artisan*** cocktail bars
- ***Family-owned*** winery
- ***Global cuisine*** that spans four continents

TIMELESS BEAUTY

What's 19 years old, can't drive, and is born again every year?

The Quilt Gardens are bigger and better than ever, now in its 19th year. (Hint: That means a BIG anniversary is coming up!)

You won't believe your eyes as gardens featuring millions of blooms burst into vibrant color every spring.

The 17 Quilt Garden sites and 12 Quilt Mural locations are a feast for your eyes and your smartphone cameras!

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ANNUALLY MAY 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**



MORE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES AWAIT

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

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

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

Wellfield Botanic Gardens: This gem nestled on the outskirts of downtown Elkhart is a haven for plant life, wild life, and human life (visitors!).



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ART AND CULTURE

Handmade and handcrafted aren't just buzzwords here. (We're not much into buzzwords round here anyway ...)

Explore **Amish Country**, where you will step back in time and experience the **simple beauty** of the Amish lifestyle in Elkhart County.

Delve into Elkhart County's **rich history** and culture at its many museums.

Catch a live performance at **The Lerner Theatre, Blue Gate Theatre, Bristol Opera House** and many others. You'll be captivated by local theater productions, musical performances, and more.

*(Hint: We have lots
of great things to do
year-round!)*



CONNECTED BY THE HERITAGE TRAIL

FROM DOWNTOWN TO DOWN HOME,
FEEL THE PULL OF **CREATIVE ENERGY**,
FRIENDLY BANTER, AND **AUTHENTIC**
CONVERSATIONS

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 is the perfect blend of past and present, with a unique window into Amish culture and **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 longer.

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





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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