



Preview of Fort Wayne's 2020 Major Conventions, Consumer Shows, Tournaments and Special events.

Note: This is a partial listing of all the meetings, tournaments or events in FW.

In 2020 Fort Wayne/Allen County will host more than 150 events with primarily visitors at conventions, conferences, large corporate meetings, consumer shows and sporting events. These events will host over 255,000 people. The economic impact from these events is an estimated \$21 million.

January

- Jan 10 – 12: Frank Black Cup Championship Hockey Tournament
 - 1,200 people at the SportONE/Parkview Icehouse
- Jan 14 – 16: Fort Wayne Farm Show
 - Est 25,000 people at the Memorial Coliseum
- Jan 16 – 18: Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) Convention
 - 3,000 teachers and students at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Jan 18 – 19: Gym Rats "MLK Classic" Basketball Tournament
 - 5,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Jan 25 – 26: National Wheelchair Basketball Regional Qualifier Tournament
 - 500 people at Turnstone
- Jan 30 - Feb 02: Fort Wayne RV & Camping Show
 - Est 13,000 people at the Memorial Coliseum

February

- Feb 01 – 02: National Wheelchair Basketball Summit City Shootout Tournament
 - 650 people at Turnstone
- Feb 05 – 09: Role Playing Gaming Association Fantasy Convention
 - 800 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Feb 13 – 16: Fort Wayne Boat Show
 - Est 9,000 people at the Memorial Coliseum
- Feb 14 – 15: Jamfest Cheer & Dance "Speedy JAM" Competition
 - 2,000 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Feb 22 – 23: Bob Chase Frostbite Sled Hockey Tournament
 - 360 people at Turnstone
- Feb 27 - Mar 01: Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show
 - Est 35,000 people at the Memorial Coliseum
- Feb 28 - Mar 01: Fort Wayne Dance for All
 - 375 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Feb 29 - Mar 01: USA Gymnastics Region 5 Insider Classic
 - 1,450 people at Turnstone

March

- Mar 07 – 08: Gym Rats "March Invitational" Basketball Tournament
 - 1,500 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Mar 07 – 08: Turnstone Hoosier Thaw Power Soccer Tournament
 - 160 people at Turnstone
- Mar 20 – 21: NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Tournament
 - 2,200 people at the Memorial Coliseum
- Mar 27 – 30: NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Regional

- 7,200 people at the Memorial Coliseum

April

- Apr 15 – 19: Vera Bradley Outlet Sale
 - 50,000 people at the Memorial Coliseum
- Apr 16 – 19: North American Brass Band Championship Contest
 - 1,200 people at Embassy & Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Apr 24 – 26: Endeavor Games
 - 500 people at Turnstone
- Apr 25 – 26: Gym Rats “April Classic” Basketball Tournament
 - 2,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Apr 25 – 25: Coventry Taekwondo Regional Tournament
 - 550 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

May

- May 01 – 03: Gym Rats “Bill Hensely Memorial Run-N-Slam” Basketball Tournament
 - 10,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- May 08 – 10: Fort Wayne United Futbol Club “Shoot for a Cure”
 - 2,000 people at the Plex North
- May 15 – 17: Al-Anon Family Groups Indiana State Convention
 - 250 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- May 16 – 17: Gym Rats “Hoopin N the Summit” Basketball Tournament
 - 3,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- May 22 – 24: Gym Rats “Memorial Day Run-N-Slam” Basketball Tournament
 - 8,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse

June

- Jun 17 – 20: Square Dance Convention
 - 450 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Jun 20 – 21: Gym Rats “Summer Tune-Up”
 - 2,000 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Jun 26 – 27: GearFest
 - Est 20,000 people at Sweetwater Sound
- Jun 26 – 29: Psi Iota Xi National Convention
 - 350 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

July

- Jul 10 – 12: Gym Rats “GRBA National Championship” (Session 1)
 - 3,500 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Jul 14 – 18: The United Methodist Church Jurisdictional Conference
 - 1,000 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Jul 24 – 26: Gym Rats “GRBA National Championship” (Session 2)
 - 3,500 people at the SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse
- Jul 28 – 31: U.S. Fastpitch Assn. Midwest Sizzler Championship Showcase
 - 1,700 people at ASH Centre

August - December

- Aug 20 – 23: Fort Wayne Tattoo Convention
 - 400 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Aug 25 – 28: Indiana Water Environment Association Convention
 - People at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Oct 21 – 24: National Association for Campus Activities Regional Conference
 - 1,000 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Oct 27 – 30: Indiana Auditors' Association Fall Meeting

- 275 people at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
- Nov 15 – 17: Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference
 - 600 people at the Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

*This is a partial listing of the events reported to Visit Fort Wayne. It does not contain local corporate meetings, consumer shows or seminars. Their economic impact is estimated using Destination International's Economic Impact Calculator, a nationally accepted model for gauging the economic impact of conventions and meetings. For more information, contact Visit Fort Wayne.