

New to Explore in '24

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If you haven't been to Fort Wayne recently, you may not recognize the many new sights and attractions throughout our city!

1 Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is home to several new additions including Red Panda Ridge, Bamboo Forest, and Coastal Cove. The Zoo's new adventure play area for kids of all ages features a two-story ropes-style course, a free-flying sky rail, and more for the little tykes.

2 The Pearl

Coming in 2024, The Pearl, a one-of-a-kind, mixed-use space, will provide opportunities for local businesses, shops, and restaurants. Explore this gem in downtown Fort Wayne.

3 New Arts Center

The Pearl Street Arts Center will add a music academy, auditorium, classrooms, performances, galleries, and exhibits to The Pearl's mixed-use development.

4 Fort Wayne Museum of Art

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art adds a fanciful new element to the already popular Glass Wing, with a new collection of the work of Paul Stankard, the world's foremost frameworkeed glass paperweight artist.

5 Pickleball

Catch the fastest-growing sport at Ace Pickleball Club, newly opened with 21 professional courts under one roof!

6 Kuehnert Dairy

Kuehnert Dairy is excited to open its farm to a whole new way of delivering milk to your family! Their on-farm shop will provide the freshest milk and dairy products you can get.

7 Middle Waves Music Festival

Middle Waves is back! This innovative music festival features national artists in a truly magical format.

8 Electric Works

At Union Street Market at Electric Works, new dining and shopping spots pop up monthly. It's the perfect place to take the family – you'll all find something you love!

9 Science Central

Science Central's rotating gallery features some exciting exhibits in 2024: Quilts: Light the World in the Spring; America's Monsters, Superheroes and Villains in the Summer; and Life in the Wild in the Fall.

10 teds snack + bar

New at Promenade Park, teds snack + bar offers a small menu of snacks, sandwiches, and beverages, as well as Tropical Sno shaved ice.

11 New Lodging

Two new hotels will be opening in southwest Fort Wayne in 2024: Springhill Suites and Home2Suites.

12 Promenade Park

The continuation of our riverfront redevelopment at Promenade Park features expanded public spaces, including an extension of the Tree Canopy Trail, boat docks for private watercraft, a universally accessible bouldering mound, and a hammock grove.



13 Utopian Coffee Lab

Local coffee roaster, Utopian Coffee, will unveil a new coffee lab concept that will immerse you in the flavor profile and techniques of brewing a Utopian cup of coffee.

14 Updated Experiences

New locations are being added to our digital passes – offering visitors the chance to earn prizes for free as they explore Public Art, History, and Outdoor Adventure! Learn more at VisitFortWayne.com/Explore

15 Jefferson Pointe

Newly opened, Kids Empire at Jefferson Pointe offers indoor space for kids to run, play, climb, and explore.

16 Exploring Allen County

Shop the charming main streets in Leo, Huntertown, and Grabill to find new shops that you won't find elsewhere!

17 Bicentennial

2024 marks 200 years since Allen County was founded. Celebrate the Bicentennial with events throughout the year. allencounty200.com

18 The Landing

The Landing welcomes several new restaurants in 2024, including Dana's, Night Train, Blue Bottle, and Papi's Pizza.

19 Horse Trails

The creation of 10 miles of horse-riding trails in southeast Allen County welcome horses (and their riders!).

20 Trails Expansion

Part of our over 142-mile trail system, the Pufferbelly Trail will continue to grow. The newest section is now open from LifeBridge Church, near the corner of Corbin and Union Chapel Roads, north to Fitch Road.

21 Botanical Conservatory

The Botanical Conservatory offers three gardens under glass, and these four exhibits in 2024: Botanical Speedway in the Spring, Color in Motion in the Summer, Raise a Glass in the Fall, and Grove for the Holidays in the Winter.

22 New Haven

Explore the shops and restaurants of downtown New Haven and learn about their canal and railroad history with the Allen County Historic Sites Digital Pass.

23 New Distillery

In Spring 2024, Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard will add a new distillery, offering locally grown and locally produced spirits!

24. EVEN MORE TO SEE AND DO

Make sure to plan your visit around other events. For more inspiration, check out VisitFortWayne.com/Events and VisitFortWayne.com/TripIdeas