



Since Fort Wayne's establishment, our three rivers: the St. Mary's, the St. Joseph, and the Maumee, have been an intrinsic part of the city. From adventuring the trails along the river, to getting out onto the blueways, there are plenty of opportunities for you to experience and bond with the water!

Play on the Rivers

If you're ready to venture onto the waters, you can do it by canoe, single or double kayak, or standing paddleboard. [Fort Wayne Outfitters](#) rents all three at hourly, half-day, and full-day rates. You can also rent canoes or kayaks from [Earth Adventures Unlimited](#). This is a great way to see the city! Check out a few of our suggested water trails [here](#).

River Cruises

Experience the city by taking a boat ride on one of the three rivers in Downtown Fort Wayne. You can enjoy rides along the river this summer with:

[Canal Boat](#) – NEW - Travel Fort Wayne Rivers on Sweet Breeze, Fort Wayne's authentic 1840s canal boat replica. This is not a boat ride, it's an experience! Both 90 and 45 minute tours are available to entertain riders with colorful river lore stories, Fort Wayne history from the riverbank and muddy water tales. You'll leave your voyage knowing more about our city, our heritage, and our water supply.

Time: 45 minutes to 2 hours

Departs From: Varies. Please confirm when you book.

Tickets: \$25-\$35 per person

Private Booking Available for up to 40

Booking: fwoutfitters.com

(260) 420-3962

[Captain Black Boat Tours](#) - Enjoy tours of the St. Marys and St. Joseph Rivers in Downtown Fort Wayne with a pontoon ride provided by Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot.

Time: 2 hours

Departs From: Varies. Please confirm when you book.

Tickets: \$350 for private tour of up to 12

Booking: fwoutfitters.com

(260) 420-3962

[Riverfront Fort Wayne Boat Tours](#) – If history is your thing, grab a seat aboard one of the tour boat rides presented by Riverfront Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Parks department.

Time: 1 hour

Departs From: Varies. Please confirm when you book.

Tickets: \$12 per person

Booking: RiverfrontFW.org or FortWayneParks.org

(260) 427-6000



Airboat Rides

Feel the breeze, and take a fun airboat ride. Rides are by reservation only during the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings 6 pm – 9 pm.

Time: Varies

Departs From: River Dock below the Deck at Don Hall's Gas House

Tickets: \$20 per person for up to 6 people

Booking: Mike Gasdorf at MGasdorf@frontier.com or call (260) 417-3249

River City Ventures – A unique Party Barge experience. Groups of up to 16 can book this floating bar for a tour on the rivers.

Time: 2 hours

Departs From: Varies. Please confirm when you book.

Tickets: \$25 per person for up to 16 people

Booking: RiverCityVenturesFortWayne.com

(260) 403-1911

Kraken Cycle Boats – NEW – Pedal along with your friends on this new addition to the rivers.

Time: Varies

Departs From: Varies. Please confirm when you book.

Tickets: \$39 per person for up to 15 people or \$525 for the whole boat

Booking: KrakenCycleBoats.com

(813) 603-3117

Parks and Trails

Fort Wayne is home to 86 parks and more than 100 miles of trails, the most prominent of which is Rivergreenway. The Rivergreenway Trail stretches 25 miles from Fort Wayne to New Haven, winding along the banks of the rivers. This trail is perfect for walking, jogging, rollerblading, biking, and more.

Plan your trail walk or bike ride by visiting VisitFortWayne.com/Trails.

Water Trails

We've created several water trail routes for you to enjoy. Rent a kayak or canoe from Fort Wayne Outfitters and take to the rivers!

Bike Rental

Rent a bike from Fort Wayne Outfitters, who make it easy for you to hop on a trail and enjoy the river scenery.

Riverfront Fort Wayne

In the coming years, you'll find even more ways to explore the rivers as a result of the RiverFront Fort Wayne project, a plan to develop the rivers and make them more accessible. As Fort Wayne builds a vibrant community along our rivers, visitors and residents can still enjoy many events and activities right now with some of the following Riverfront Fort Wayne programming —

Benches – Take a stroll along the Fort Wayne Rivergreenway and make sure you stop to take a break on one of the benches decorated by local artists.

Early Bird Nature Walk & Bike Rides

Yoga, Fitness, Storytime, and Books on the Bridge

Concerts

Margarita Monday Paddle Socials

Movies

Indiana Kayak Anglers State Fishing Tournament

Bands on the Banks

Surprise Cinema