

# Choose Your Own Adventure In Fort Wayne, Indiana



# Fort Wayne Adventures Await

Choose your own adventure in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A gem of the Midwest, Fort Wayne offers world-class experiences and discoveries for families, foodies, and friends!

Named “one of the best places to go in 2020” by the Chicago Tribune, Forbes and Frommers, we invite you to see for yourself.

Discover your next adventure in Fort Wayne, Indiana!

## NEW in 2020 –

- The Midwest’s newest attraction, **Promenade Park**. The cornerstone of Fort Wayne’s riverfront developments, Promenade Park features a tree canopy trail, kids’ canal to splash in, amphitheatre, kayaks and tour boat rentals, yard games, and much more.
- **The Landing** was once a key stop along the Wabash Erie canal route. Today, The Landing is a new destination for visitors to meet, dine, and play. Enjoy a new brewery/BBQ spot, exceptional asian fusion, farm to table cuisine, a local coffee shop, and retail.
- Check in to a new **boutique hotel**, designed by Fort Wayne’s Barbara Bradley Baekgaard, co-founder of Vera Bradley.

What adventure awaits you in Fort Wayne?  
Read on to discover Fort Wayne’s story, and  
plan your visit today by contacting  
**Jessa@visitfortwayne.com.**



# You're a Very Vera Visitor!

Shop the Vera Bradley Outlet Sale –  
Northeast Indiana's Premier Shopping Event!

Every April, more than 45,000 people gather in Fort Wayne for the Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale!

The sale offers 40-60% off of retail prices on Vera Bradley handbags, luggage, and accessories – deals exclusive to Fort Wayne, Indiana!

It's all part of the ultimate girls weekend in Fort Wayne – full of boutique shopping, hotel package deals, chocolate tours, and additional outlet sales throughout the city!



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# You're a Downtown Devotee!

As Indiana's second-largest city, Fort Wayne is the perfect urban destination for families.

Discover downtown attractions including **Science Central**, the **Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, the **Botanical Conservatory**, and **Parkview Field**, the #1 fan experience in minor league sports.

Celebrate at many of Fort Wayne's summer festivals in **Headwaters Park** happening almost every weekend.

Enjoy new developments including **Promenade Park** – Fort Wayne's newest attraction, featuring a tree canopy trail, kids' canal, and much more; **The Landing** – a destination for dining, retail, and residential; and **Fort Wayne's first boutique hotel** – designed by the founder of Vera Bradley, Barbara Bradley Backgaard!

Known as a *City of Restaurants*, Fort Wayne is home to James Beard-nominated chefs, high-quality ethnic restaurants, and exceptional farm-to-fork menus.



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# You're a Genealogy Junkie!



With one of the largest physical collections in the world, unrivaled access to world-class digital resources, and free, one-on-one help from professional genealogists, the **Genealogy Center** is one of the best places in the country to research your family history.



In addition to its physical collection, the Genealogy Center provides free access to the top seven licensed genealogical databases, plus several databases available only to libraries. You can also view hundreds of thousands of files on microfilm – and access holdings from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

The Genealogy Center is fully staffed with trained genealogists who are eager to help you get started, or dig deeper into your family history. They can evaluate your individual research and create a personalized research plan.

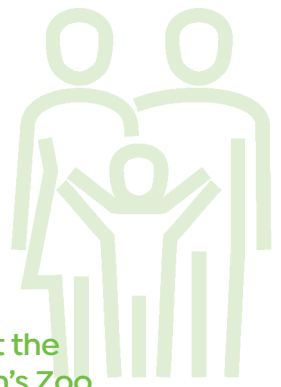
With their help, you'll be able to tap into the full potential of the Genealogy Center's own collection and its extensive online resources.

At the Genealogy Center, you never have to search alone.

**It's where to go, to find out where you're from.**



# You're a Family Fanatic!



## Enjoy a Wild Time at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

The **Fort Wayne Children's Zoo** is one of the top ten zoos in the country!

Spend a day exploring this treasure of the Midwest and discover a ride in every corner of the zoo! Feed a giraffe, tickle your toes in the treetops on the Sky Safari, enjoy a log ride through the Australian Outback, pet a stingray, and make memories you'll never forget!

## #1 Minor League Experience

Join the boys of summer in Fort Wayne's downtown ballpark, where seats on the lawn are just \$6. The **TinCaps** offer a gorgeous park setting, tons of fun for the kids, outstanding baseball, delicious food and drink, and fireworks all throughout the summer!

## Festive Fort Wayne

Visit during one of our amazing festival weekends to experience a world-class festival in our gorgeous downtown **Headwaters Park**! Join us for authentic ethnic festivals including **Germanfest** and **Greekfest**, for unique celebrations including **Dragon Boat Races** and **BuskerFest**, and delicious celebrations including **Taste of the Arts** and **BBQ Ribfest**!

## And more!

Families also love **Science Central** (our hands-on Children's Museum), our **Botanical Conservatory**, and our **Museum of Art**, featuring the Summer of Glass!



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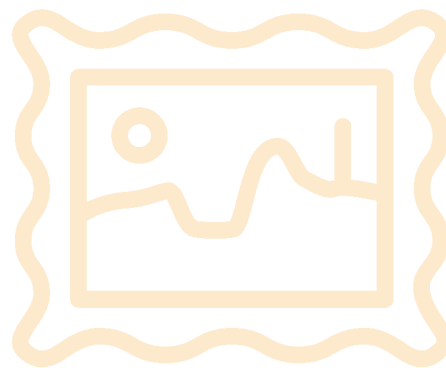


# You're an Art Aficionado!

## Where can you find ...

- **50 pieces of public art** throughout the downtown area – each different, but all serving as works of art and functional bike racks?
- A breathtaking **city-wide mural project** that is taking over the buildings, overpasses, and alleys?
- Indiana's only **professional ballet company**?
- A **Civic Theatre** celebrating more than 90 years of bringing high-quality theatre to the Midwest?
- A thriving **Museum of Art**, featuring the annual Summer of Glass exhibit?
- The **Historic Embassy Theatre**, home to hundreds of live performances each year, including dozens of shows performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, celebrating their 40th year?
- More than three dozen **art galleries and boutiques**, full of unique treasures?

## ... Only in Fort Wayne, Indiana!



We're a music city, too! Fort Wayne is home to **Sweetwater** (the nation's largest online music retailer and incredible shopping and event destination) and dozens of amazing music festivals. It's no wonder that we're fast-becoming the Midwest's Music City!

From the epicly-cool **Middle Waves Music Festival**, to hundreds of concerts and events each year, you'll love an all-access pass to Fort Wayne's music scene.



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# You're a Riverfront Explorer!

## Explore Fort Wayne's Three Rivers



For centuries, Fort Wayne's three rivers – the Maumee, St. Joseph, and St. Marys – have unified the region, bringing people together in downtown Fort Wayne for commerce, community and cultural enhancement.

### Cue the confetti!

Fort Wayne returns to its historical riverfront with the **NEW Promenade Park** – the Midwest's newest destination! This one-of-a-kind park joins our natural rivers with downtown Fort Wayne's thriving urban center.

- Explore the **treetop canopy** trail that stretches 560' and offers a treetop view of the park, river, and Fort Wayne Skyline.
- Take a slide from the trail down into the **accessible playground**.
- Sip on a fresh brew in the dining gardens from **Trubble Riverside Tap + Café**.
- Splash in the 260' long **kids' canal**.



Plus, Promenade Park was designed to be welcoming and **accessible to people of all abilities**. The paths have tactile surface features for vision-impaired individuals, wheelchair accessible grassy areas, accessibility at the water's edge for easier transfer from wheelchair to watercraft, a dedicated handicap parking area, family restrooms, wide paths, and more.

**Discover this hotspot in the Midwest, and explore Fort Wayne – from our rivers!**

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**Fort Wayne is Indiana's second-largest city  
and we have so much to offer!**

We're fast becoming one of the Midwest's best family getaway destinations,  
and it is easy to see why.

Fort Wayne offers outstanding attractions and activities that are affordable,  
convenient, and fun for the whole family!

We'd love to host you on a custom tour of Fort Wayne –  
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