

A man and a young girl are captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully. The man, on the left, is wearing a maroon zip-up sweater and blue jeans, smiling broadly. The girl, on the right, is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with lace detailing on the sleeves and blue jeans, also smiling with her mouth open. Her hair is flying around her head. They are jumping in front of a modern building with a glass facade and a blue sky in the background.

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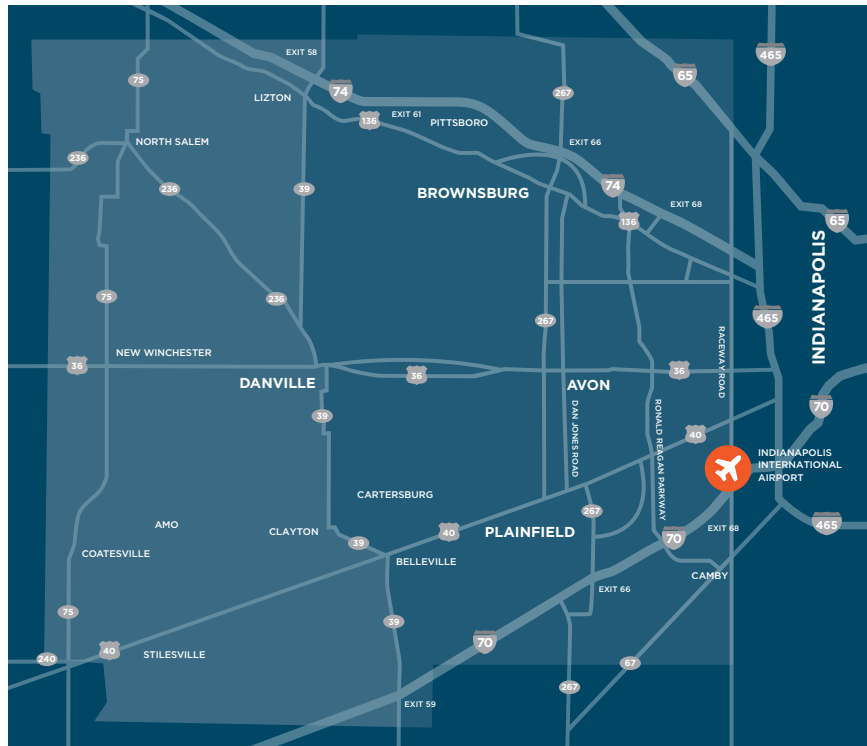
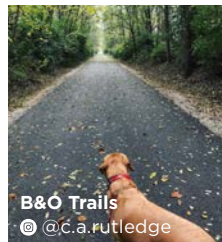
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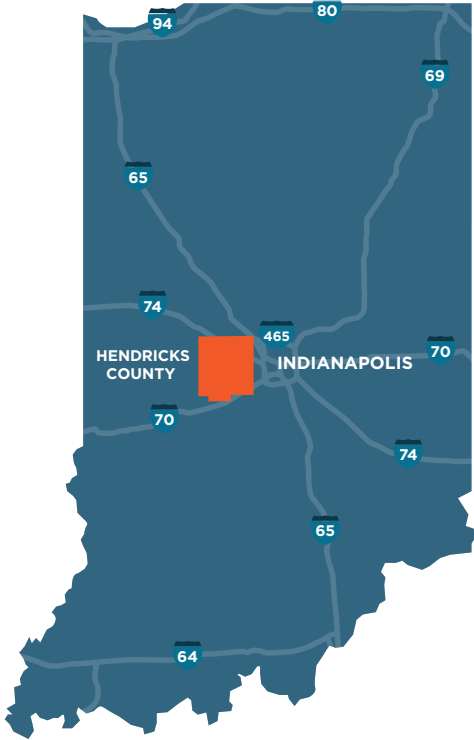
In this guide, you'll discover all the things to see and do throughout Hendricks County. See you soon!





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TOP 10 PICKS



SPLASH ISLAND FAMILY WATERPARK

An outdoor water wonderland featuring three waterslides, a 900-foot leisure river, lily pad crossing, springboards, a lap swimming area and a zero-depth entry, interactive children's play area with kiddie slides, water jets, ropes and guns. This 4 ½-acre outdoor waterpark opens Memorial Day through Labor Day.



BEASLEY'S ORCHARD

Take a hayride to the pumpkin patch, navigate a corn maze, shoot an apple cannon or enjoy a cup of their award-winning apple cider or cider slushie. Not just a fall attraction, the orchard boasts a Civil War-era barn market, a Barnyard Bonanza family activity area and more.



OASIS DINER

This authentic 1954 diner, located along the Historic National Road, features traditional diner favorites mixed with some new classics and weekly specials including their award-winning original tenderloin sandwich, handcrafted sodas and more. They make most of their offerings onsite in their scratch kitchen.



MAYBERRY CAFE

A true destination restaurant that Andy & Barney would have enjoyed. *The Andy Griffith Show* from the 1960s airs on TVs while visitors enjoy homestyle cooking and comfort food favorites like fried chicken that you will swear Aunt Bee made herself.



BREW LINK BREWPUB

Hang out with friends while enjoying some locally brewed cold ones such as Nuttercup and Pretty Pretty Awkward Milkshake. Brew Link also serves food with a menu that includes appetizers, sandwiches and other entrees.



THE TIE DYE LAB

This fun, all-inclusive, do-it-yourself experience allows individuals or groups to tie dye T-shirts, hats, socks, bandanas and other attire. The process is easy and mess free, and you can take home your creation the same day.



NATURAL VALLEY RANCH

Sit high in the saddle at this family-owned horse ranch as you take in the scenic views of its sprawling wooded property. Meet some of the farm's residents at a small petting zoo and rent a cottage or rustic log cabin to spend the night at the ranch.



RUSTED SILO SOUTHERN BBQ & BREWHOUSE

Owned by a former Disney chef and ranked as one of the top places for BBQ in the region, this authentic eatery showcases a rustic atmosphere. Enjoy pulled pork, chicken, ribs, great sides and craft beer and make sure to check out their wheel of meat.

LUCAS OIL RACEWAY

This legendary racetrack is home to the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, the most prestigious drag race in the world. Boasting a racing complex with a .686-mile paved oval, a 1/4-mile drag strip and 2.5-mile, 15-turn road course, this raceway has an unparalleled history hosting activities and events throughout the year.



WHO NORTH AMERICA

A can't-miss destination for any *Doctor Who* fan, this attraction remains the only retail store and museum dedicated to the hit British TV show in North America. Boasting 5,000 square feet of retail and museum space, this store showcases thousands of retail items and memorabilia.



EVENTS

Rib-Fest + Balloon Glow

SATURDAY
JUNE 27 | HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H
FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE



Mayberry in the Midwest

FRIDAY-SUNDAY
MAY 15-17 | HENDRICKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
SQUARE, DANVILLE



Maple Syrup Days

SATURDAY
MARCH 7 & 14 | MCCLOUD NATURE PARK,
NORTH SALEM



Central Indiana Fairy Festival

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
MAY 30-31 | BEASLEY'S ORCHARD,
DANVILLE



National Powwow

THURSDAY-SUNDAY
JULY 9-12 | HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H
FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE



Festival of the Arts

SATURDAY
JULY 18 | ARBUCKLE ACRES PARK,
BROWNSBURG



Gingerbread Christmas

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5 | PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL,
PLAINFIELD



NHRA Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals

WEDNESDAY-MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2-7 | LUCAS OIL RACEWAY,
BROWNSBURG



North Salem Old Fashion Days

SATURDAY-MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5-7 | DOWNTOWN NORTH SALEM,
NORTH SALEM



Heartland Apple Festival

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3-4 & 10-11 | BEASLEY'S ORCHARD,
DANVILLE



WINTER INDOOR FUN

Mayberry Cafe

- ☐ Enjoy down-home comfort food
- ☐ Watch reruns of *The Andy Griffith Show*

Who North America

- ☐ Check out North America's only Doctor Who museum and retail store
- ☐ Get your picture taken with the Tardis

Red Curb Improv Comedy Theatre

- ☐ Laugh away the winter doldrums
- ☐ Feel part of the community by signing their fan wall

Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park

- ☐ Get big air in the Foam Zone
- ☐ Hoop it up in SkySlam

Brew Link Brewing Company/Mind Over Mash Brewing

- ☐ Try a flight of their unique craft beers
- ☐ Bring the kids along at Brew Link

SUMMER VACATION

Splash Island Family Waterpark

- ☐ Speed down a waterslide
- ☐ Lounge along the leisure river

Danny's Mexican Ice Cream

- ☐ Dare to be different with flavors like queso, mango chili or tequila

Rusted Silo Southern BBQ & Brewhouse

- ☐ Chow down on some of the best BBQ around
- ☐ Be mesmerized by the Ferris Wheel of Meat

Lucas Oil Raceway

- ☐ Race your own vehicle during Wild Wednesdays
- ☐ Take in the thunder of the most prestigious drag racing event in the world

Hendricks County Rib-Fest

- ☐ Take a tethered hot air balloon ride
- ☐ Sample the best ribs in Central Indiana

SPRING BREAK TRIP

Enchanted Fairy Trail

- ☐ Take a magical journey in the "Heart of Fairyland"
- ☐ Take your photo with a unicorn

Avon Town Hall Park

- ☐ Experience a round of disc golf
- ☐ Challenge the family to outdoor ping pong

The Tie Dye Lab

- ☐ Design a colorful T-shirt, towel or other piece of apparel

Avon Gardens

- ☐ Relax and unplug as you stroll this hidden oasis
- ☐ Get inspired for your own home garden

Plainfield Trail System

- ☐ Rent an affordable bike
- ☐ Follow the trails to local parks and downtown destinations

FALL BREAK GETAWAY

Beasley's Orchard

- ☐ Shoot an apple cannon
- ☐ Enjoy a cider slushie
- ☐ Romp on the giant jumping pillow

uPaint Pottery Studio/Bisque Barn

- ☐ Create a fall masterpiece

Natural Valley Ranch

- ☐ Explore scenic woods on horseback

Hogan Farms

- ☐ Get lost in a corn maze
- ☐ Pick the perfect pumpkin

McCloud Nature Park

- ☐ Meander through a giant prairie maze
- ☐ Hike on miles of natural trails to see amazing fall colors



Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park



Central Indiana
Enchanted Fairy Festival



Beasley's Orchard



Danny's Mexican Ice Cream



Natural Valley Ranch



Kid's Planet
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uPaint Pottery Studio



Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park

FAMILY FUN

Brownsburg Bowl

BROWNSBURG • 18 Wittington Dr.
317-858-0388 • BowlWest.net

Featuring 28 lanes, this bowling alley offers a snack bar, pool tables, arcade and The Dog House bar.

Beasley's Orchard

DANVILLE • 2304 E. Main St.

317-745-4876 • Beasleys-Orchard.com

Voted a top Indiana destination, this family-owned farm features a local market with both homemade and homegrown produce and products. Other features include apple cannons, sunflower field, apple u-pick, family play area, pumpkin patch, corn maze and annual Heartland Apple Festival in the fall. Visitors can even enjoy a cup of Beasley's award-winning apple cider.

Central Indiana Enchanted Fairy Trail

COUNTY-WIDE • Facebook.com/EnchantedFairyTrail

Explore this unique trail with fairy stops that include fairy houses and habitats at businesses and organizations in Hendricks County and western Indianapolis.

Hogan Farms

BROWNSBURG • 8900 E. County Rd. 1000 N.
317-698-7915 • BrownsburgCornMaze.com

This fall tradition on a family-owned farm includes a large corn maze, pumpkin patch, hayride to an animal experience and more. This attraction is open to the public only during the month of October.

Hot Skates Roller Skating Center

AVON • 241 Casco Dr.

317-272-0873 • HotSkatesAvon.com

State-of-the-art roller skating and family entertainment center with concessions, arcade and parent lounge.

JR Funnigans Jump-N-Play

AVON • 8407 E. U.S. Hwy 36

317-272-0499 • JumpNPlayAvon.com

Indoor family fun center with giant inflatables, games, concessions and a toddler town. Great for parties.

Kid's Planet

BROWNSBURG • 499 Southpoint Circle,
Ste. 101-102 • 317-350-2095 • KidsPlanetFun.com

This child's playland features indoor entertainment for ages 2-14. Activities include a giant, four-story play structure featuring slides, a foam pit, tunnels, ball shooters and more. Party rooms, an arcade and concessions round out its amenities.

Natural Valley Ranch

BROWNSBURG • 6310 E. County Rd. 350 N.
317-852-6615 • NaturalValleyRanch.com

A full-service equine and public trail riding facility on 50 acres of trails along White Lick Creek. Hour-long and 90-minute rides available. Reservations required.

Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park

PLAINFIELD • 851 S. Columbia Rd.

317-268-3200 • SkyZone.com/Plainfield

Play on a sea of trampolines, angled so you can bounce off the walls. Also includes a 3-D Play Experience with open jump.

Splash Island Family Water Park

PLAINFIELD • 651 Vestal Rd.

317-839-7665 • SplashIslandPlainfield.com

Indoor park open year-round and outdoor park open May-September.

Sunshine Bowling Center

BROWNSBURG • 10809 E. U.S. Hwy 136

317-280-7670 • SunshineBowlingCenter.com

Newly renovated, this bowling center boasts 16 auto-score lanes, the All Sports Pub and a party room.

The Virtual Galaxy

AVON • 291 Shiloh Crossing Dr.

317-600-3098 • TheVirtualGalaxy.com

Immerse yourself into a computer-generated experience that takes you anywhere and allows you to do anything. With a current library of nearly 100 games and experiences, this virtual reality cafe is perfect for parties or group offerings.

Xtreme Laser Tag

AVON • 8131 Kingston St., Ste. 100

317-965-9482 • AvonLaserTag.com

4,000 square feet of multi-level fun and arcade games.



Bisque Barn

DIY STUDIOS

Bisque Barn

AVON • 9778 E. U.S. Hwy 36

317-426-4319 • BisqueBarn.biz

A do-it-yourself attraction featuring more than 200 pieces of pottery waiting to be painted and an ever-changing array of homemade wood projects including signs and picture frames that can be customized with paint, stamps, stencils and more.

Board and Brush

BROWNSBURG • 442 Main St.

317-518-1894 • BoardAndBrush.com/Brownsburg

This DIY, hands-on workshop adventure allows visitors of all abilities to build their own wood signs through guided instruction in a relaxed environment.

Hot Blown Glass

CLAYTON • 3717 S. County Rd. 200 E.

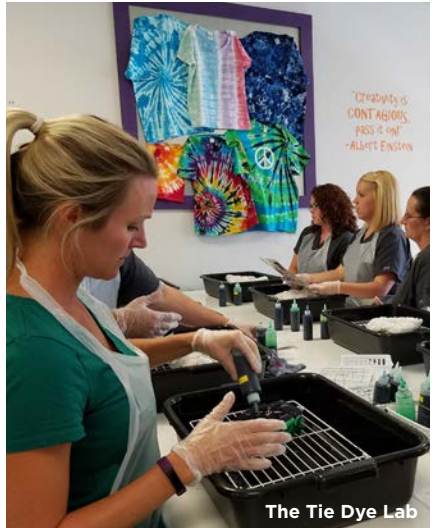
317-987-6862 • HotBlownGlass.com

Glass artist Lisa Pelo, an Indiana Artisan, creates beautiful works of art using glass that's heated to 2,250 degrees, with creations to view and/or purchase.

Sally's Ceramics

PITTSBORO • 226 N. Maple St. • 317-892-4091

A fired-art studio offering multi-level classes in clay and glass. Artist Sally Suiter will help you "get muddy" in clay or create your own custom glass or wire jewelry.



The Tie Dye Lab

The Tie Dye Lab

AVON • 8100 E. U.S. Hwy 36

317-483-7903 • TheTieDyeLab.com

Offering a fun, all-inclusive, do-it-yourself experience for individuals or groups, The Tie Dye Lab helps participants color T-shirts, hats, socks, bandanas and other attire.

uPaint Pottery Studio

PLAINFIELD • 1820 E. Main St.

317-406-3072 • uPaintPotteryStudio.com

A paint-your-own pottery and glass-fusing art studio.



The Royal Theater

MUSEUMS & THEATERS

Hendricks County Historical Museum

DANVILLE • 170 S. Washington St.

317-718-6158 • HendricksCountyMuseum.org

Once the sheriff's home and Hendricks County Jail, the museum features rotating exhibits with rooms decorated in different time periods. Open March-December, every Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Longstreet Playhouse

DANVILLE • 4998 N. County Rd. 100 E.

317-943-3126 • HendricksCivic.com

Home of the Hendricks Civic Theater, with theatrical and musical performances year-round.

Red Curb Improv Comedy Theatre

AVON • 8403 E. U.S. Hwy 36

317-696-1352 • RedCurbComedy.com

Serving up Chicago-style improv comedy every Saturday night, Red Curb seats around 70, providing the perfect intimate venue for an evening of interactive entertainment.

The Royal Theater

DANVILLE • 59 S. Washington St.

317-745-1499 • RoyalTheaterDanville.info

Built in 1927, the theater hosts movies and live performances. Food and drinks are available.

WHO North America

CAMBY • 8901 S. State Rd. 67

317-481-8189 • WHOa.com

The only North American retailer solely dedicated to the hit British television show, *Doctor Who*. Includes nearly 5,000 square feet of retail and museum space and thousands of retail items.



Let’s take some of the guesswork out so you can get to the task at hand: shopping!

Here are three of our popular shopping districts.

THE SHOPS AT PERRY CROSSING

The largest collection of stores is at this outdoor lifestyle mall in Plainfield. You can spend the better part of a day here with a variety of restaurants and a large, state-of-the-art movie theater providing entertainment to supplement all the shopping options.

Large anchor stores like **Dick’s Sporting Goods** and **JCPenney** are surrounded by more than 30 other popular retailers and some local favorites, including the **Schokolad Chocolate Factory**.

DOWNTOWN DANVILLE

If you are in search of a more quaint, quiet shopping experience on a historic downtown square, Danville is for you. At the center of Hendricks County, our county seat boasts a beautiful courthouse surrounded by historic buildings filled with tiny shops.

Favorites include **Gallery on the Square**, a co-op art gallery filled with local treasures handmade by Indiana artisans; **Forget-Me-Nots**, a one-of-a-kind specialty store specializing in custom home décor and accessories made from repurposed Hendricks County barn wood; and **Seize the Night Designs**, featuring hand-stamped and recycled vintage jewelry, among other items.

And for a shopping break, try local favorite eateries including **Mayberry Cafe**, **Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery**, **Court House Grounds**, **Frank’s Place** and **The Beehive**.

DOWNTOWN PLAINFIELD

This up-and-coming shopping district has undergone a resurgence with a lot of new additions. You could easily spend the better part of a day here with restaurants and coffee shops to choose from such as **Oasis Diner** and **Milk & Honey Bakery**.

The town also has an affordable bike-share program that’s perfect for visitors to enjoy their expansive trail system after shopping.

As for the shopping, we recommend **The Real Food Shoppe**, specializing in health foods, vitamins, minerals, essential oils and supplements as well as the popular Just Be Kind items that have become a local movement.

Other shops include **Paw Street Bakery**, which specializes in dog treats and other pet-related items; **African Plum**, a beautiful home décor store; and **Gear Up Cyclery**, which sells high-end bicycles, cycling gear and accessories.

In all cases, this list is a helpful guide to get you started, rather than a comprehensive list. Check out the pages that follow for more shopping destinations in Hendricks County.



Seize the Night Designs



Gear Up Cyclery



Gallery on the Square



Schokolad Chocolate Factory

ANTIQUES, CONSIGNMENTS & VINTAGE

Avon Antiques

AVON • 192 N. State Rd. 267
317-272-4842 • AvonAntiques.info
Established in 1992, this store showcases true antiques, many found in basements, attics, barns and garages. All items have a personal history that the staff would love to share with you. The shop offers buy, sell and trade.

Forget-Me-Nots

DANVILLE • 127 S. Washington St.
317-850-8281
This one-of-a-kind specialty store just off the historic Hendricks County Courthouse Square specializes in custom farm tables and home accessories made from repurposed Hendricks County barn wood.

Garden Gate Gift & Flower Shop

NORTH SALEM • 107 W. Pearl St.
765-676-5039 • GardenGateFlowersIN.com
Offering distinctive gifts and collectibles, including floral design.

Gilley's Antique and Decorator Mall

PLAINFIELD • 5789 E. U.S. Hwy 40
317-839-8779 • GilleysAntiqueMall.com
Antique and craft mall with over 200 dealer spaces in a 35,000-square-foot facility. Find antiques, local crafts, home décor and more.

Gizmo's Galleria

BROWNSBURG • 1012 E. Main St.
317-350-2399
Upscale craft mall offering everything from antiques to handmade items.

Kids Go Round

PLAINFIELD • 2481 E. Main St.
317-837-7070 • KidsGoRound.net
This large children's resale shop features everything a family might want or need at reduced prices including clothing, strollers, toys and a myriad of other children's accessories.

Outta the Shed

PLAINFIELD • 113 Simmons St.
317-910-0070 • OuttaTheShedLLC.com
From antiques to primitive home décor, this shop tries to focus on offering useful items that truly are affordable. You never know what you might find on a visit.



Gilley's Antique and Decorator Mall



Simply Chic

Roots to Wings Barn Market

BROWNSBURG • 3744 N. Raceway Rd.
317-384-1949
Featuring an eclectic mix of handcrafted items including repurposed furniture and decorator pieces made by various local artists, this warehouse/showroom provides a different experience every time.

Simply Chic

PLAINFIELD • 160 Plainfield Village Dr., Ste. 177
317-838-8778 • SimplyChicResale.com
Buy or sell merchandise at this women's resale shop. Simply Chic boasts all the top brands and latest fashions at affordable prices including clothing, coats, designer handbags, shoes, boots, jewelry and more.



The Watermelon Patch



Garden Gate Gift & Flower Shop



Outta the Shed

The Watermelon Patch

DANVILLE • 117 S. Washington St.
317-518-2980
Children's and maternity boutique offering new and gently used clothing and accessories including some handmade and vintage items.

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Arcane Coffee Company

DANVILLE • 6 Manor Dr.
ArcaneCoffeeCompany.com
This quaint coffee roastery is known for its single-origin, locally roasted whole bean and cold brew coffee selections.

Earth Wear

PLAINFIELD • 309 W. Main St. • 317-440-6108
A locally owned jewelry and rock shop that offers highly durable and easily wearable handcrafted jewelry.

Flours de Beausoleil

COATESVILLE • 8024 Main St.
765-246-2532 • CoatesvilleBlooms.com
Family-owned, full-service florist and gift shop, specializing in custom fresh florals and silks.

Gallery on the Square

DANVILLE • 51 S. Washington St.
317-386-3111 • IndianaArtGallery.com
Hendricks County's first collective art gallery featuring original art: watercolors, oils, pottery, jewelry, wood creations and more.

Gearheads

BROWNSBURG • 10249 E. U.S. Hwy 136
317-295-3700 • GearheadsIndy.com
Diecast collectibles including Minichamps, AutoArt, Carousel 1, GMP, Greenlight and Motorsports Authentics. Located next door to Lucas Oil Raceway.

IndyWest Harley-Davidson

PLAINFIELD • 6201 Cambridge Way
317-279-0062 • IndyWestHD.com
New and used Harley-Davidson motorcycles, parts and accessories and service center.

Paw Street Bakery

PLAINFIELD • 120 E. Main St.
317-406-3677 • PawStreetBakerys.com
At Paw Street, you can find handmade treats by the pound, gourmet treats, grain-free treats, birthday cakes, frozen yogurt and even a few wearables for your furry friends.

Seize the Night Designs

DANVILLE • 51 W. Marion St.
317-563-3190 • SeizeTheNight.etsy.com
This Etsy shop turned brick-and-mortar storefront specializes in hand-stamped items and recycled vintage pieces.

The Shops at Perry Crossing

PLAINFIELD • 2499 Perry Crossing Way
317-203-4555 • Perry-Crossing.com
This outdoor lifestyle center features more than 35 stores, a handful of restaurants and a state-of-the-art movie theater.



GARDEN CENTERS & MARKETS

Bear's Lawn Care & Garden Center

LIZTON • 7824 N. State Rd. 39
317-994-5050 • BearsLawn.com
This garden center carries everything needed to improve your home and yard including plants, vegetables, home décor, decorator pieces and more.

Belleville Farm Market

CLAYTON • 1882 E. U.S. Hwy 40 • 317-539-5001
In business since 1952, this seasonal market offers fresh flowers, produce, seed plants, candies and more. A true treasure in Hendricks County.

Country Harmony

BROWNSBURG • 721 N. Green St.
317-852-8661 • CountryHarmonyHomeandGarden.com
This garden center features a variety of items to help beautify the inside and outside of any home including gardening and landscaping accessories and supplies, plants, home décor and much more.

Cox's Plant Farm

CLAYTON • 6360 S. County Rd. 0
317-539-4632 • CoxsPlantFarm.com
This large greenhouse, nursery and garden center offers everything from seeds and plants to patio furniture and lawn décor.

Evans Whispering Pines

DANVILLE • 1538 N. County Rd. 400 W.
317-745-3146 • EvansWhisperingPines.com
Seasonal Christmas tree farm with handmade wreaths and a Christmas gift shop.

Frazee Gardens

BROWNSBURG • 3480 N. State Rd. 267
317-858-8440 • FrazeeGardens.com
Unique, year-round garden center and gift shop, including local art and jewelry.



Earth Wear



Paw Street Bakery



Gearheads



Frazee Gardens



Belleville Farm Market



African Plum Home & More



MRC Wood Products

HOME DÉCOR

African Plum Home & More

PLAINFIELD • 120 W. Main St.

317-455-6246 • AfricanPlumHome.com

This furniture and home décor shop features an eclectic mix of new and restyled furniture, local and world-traveled décor, handmade and beloved pieces.

MRC Wood Products

BROWNSBURG • 8945 Motorsports Way

317-939-2062 • MRCWoodProducts.com

MRC offers personalized wood gifts, including family name signs, engraved cutting boards, wall décor, wood frames and more. They also have a small gift shop where you can purchase pre-made items.

Norelu Handcrafted Wood Signs

LIZTON • 103 W. Main St.

317-850-7687 • Norelu.com

Featuring the talents of owner Brooke Canada, this local store showcases and sells handmade wooden signs in various styles, sizes, sayings, colors and designs. Norelu also can create customized signs based on customer requests.

Seek and Find Furniture and Home Décor

BROWNSBURG • 3750 S. Green St. • 317-473-2845

seek-and-find-furniture-and-home-decor.business.site

This home décor store situated in an old farmhouse offers a variety of items including repurposed furniture, local artwork, clothing and more.



Norelu Handcrafted Wood Signs



Seek and Find Furniture and Home Décor
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Sweet M's Boutique



Michele's Boutique and Gifts

BOUTIQUES

Brick & Belle

AVON • 9739 E. U.S. 36 • 317-752-9446

This women's boutique store features all the latest fashions—including plus sizes—a children's section and a large variety of accessories, home décor and gifts.

Caroline's Boutique

BROWNSBURG • 17 S. School St.

317-517-3521 • CarolinesBoutiqueIN.com

Find all the trendy fashions and designer styles at this women's clothing store including sizes XS to 3XL. They also offer personal styling, jewelry and accessories, shoes and much more.

Ella Mae's Boutique

BROWNSBURG • 19 N. Green St.

317-939-0151 • EllaMaes.com

This trendy boutique sells clothing and accessories that are in style, affordable and flattering on everyone from high school students to the mothers of high school students.

Ivry Lane Gown & Tuxedo

BROWNSBURG • 30 E. Main St.

317-350-2197 • IvryLane.com

This spin-off from Ella Mae's Boutique carries a great selection of bridal gowns, bridesmaid dresses, mother-of-the-bride dresses, prom gowns, cocktail dresses, tuxedos, suits, shoes, accessories, gifts and more.

Laynee's Boutique

AVON • 125 N. Avon Ave.

317-678-7467 • LayneesBoutique.com

Located in an old home just off U.S. 36, Laynee's has a large selection of trendy tops, dresses, kimonos, bottoms, shoes and jewelry at reasonable prices. They even offer a small section of kids' clothing.

Michele's Boutique and Gifts

BROWNSBURG • 600 W. Northfield Dr.,

Ste. 2060 • 317-852-0046

This specialty shop features a wide array of fashionable apparel, fine jewelry, accessories and more.

Sweet M's Boutique

PLAINFIELD • 302 N. Dan Jones Rd.

317-406-3058 • SweetMsBoutique.com

All the latest in women's fashion can be found at this small boutique that has something for every budget and personality.

Younique Culture

PLAINFIELD • 2481 E. Main St., Ste. 170

317-742-5220 • YouniqueCulture.com

Nominated as one of the Best Overall Boutiques in Indiana by *Boutiques Daily*, this locally owned shop carries both men's and women's clothing and a variety of accessories featuring the latest fashions and trends, all at affordable prices.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Gear Up Cyclery

PLAINFIELD • 124 W. Main St.

317-203-5045 • GearUpCyclery.com

Independently owned bicycle sales, service and accessory store that's been named one of America's Best Bike Shops by the National Bicycle Dealers Association.

The Real Food Shoppe

PLAINFIELD • 211 W. Main St. • 317-203-4097

This specialty store and market for the health conscious has a wide array of foods, vitamins, supplements and many other items. Just Be Kind products can be found here as well.

Runners Forum

AVON • 8100 E. U.S. 36

317-272-7463 • RunnersForum.com

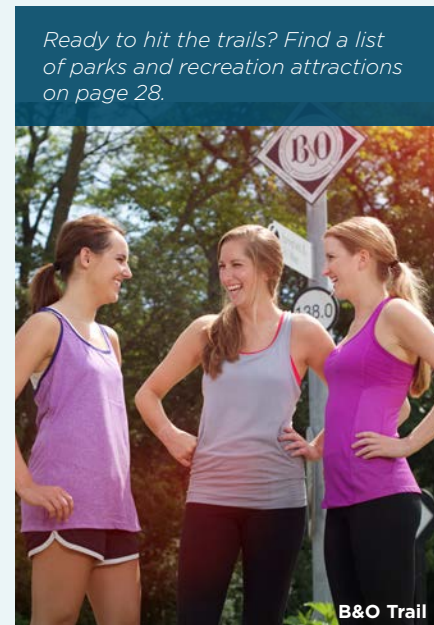
A run, walk and triathlon specialty store.

The Hayloft

BROWNSBURG • 1016 E. Main St.

317-939-2957 • TheHayloftFarmToTable.com

This local, farm-to-table gourmet grocery store works directly with local farmers, distributors and Indiana-artisan companies to provide a variety of items. You can find fruit, vegetables, herbs, free-range eggs, grass-fed beef, meats, cheeses, raw honey, coffee, preserves, salsas, clean-ingredient bakery items and cupcakes made in-house.



B&O Trail

Ready to hit the trails? Find a list of parks and recreation attractions on page 28.



Ivry Lane Gown & Tuxedo



Laynee's Boutique



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Where to **EAT** in **HENDRICKS COUNTY**

by Stephanie Taleghani
Consistently Curious Travel Blog



Historic main streets sprinkled with local bakeries, scenic nature trails and bright lights paired with the smell of burning rubber are just a few of the things we love about Hendricks County, Indiana.

Nestled deep in the heart of Indiana, near Indianapolis, Hendricks County is the ideal destination for a quick getaway. We discovered so much at this family-friendly destination teeming with small-town charm, but I want to focus on the savory, scrumptious and succulent local cuisine.



UNOFFICIAL PASTRY TRAIL



One thing Indiana is known for is the Indiana Foodways Alliance. From tenderloins to sodas, there is a designated trail highlighting a different aspect of Indiana's authentic food culture. Except for pastries!

Hendricks County is full of authentic bakeries each boasting their own specialty. Whether it is a flakey croissant, a tempting fruit pie or a handmade macaron there are plenty of sweet treats to discover. With a freshly baked pastry as our go-to travel treat, we opted to go on the hunt for some of the best pastries in Hendricks County by blazing our own pastry trail. Two of our favorites included **Milk and Honey Bakery** and their delicious macarons and **Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery's** strawberry rhubarb pie.

Keep in mind that most bakeries tend to sell out of their popular items so a visit earlier in the day is recommended.



ROCK STAR PIZZA

Rumors were circling about the magical unicorn that is crispy keto pizza crust which can only be found at **Rock Star Pizza**. We had to see and sample this phenomenon for ourselves.

Entering the cafe, you will notice tons of signed band memorabilia and décor, a giant pizza challenge and a whole keto menu. That's right a whole menu for the keto community. That includes appetizers, sandwiches, desserts and naturally pizza!

We only ordered keto during our visit and to say it was delicious would be an understatement. The crust was crisp, filling and downright scrumptious. After imagining a sad soggy cauliflower crust, I was delighted to discover that the crust was not cauliflower based, rather a secret recipe created by owner Ron.

Once he nailed the crust, he started moving on to keto desserts, which now will often sell out mid-morning if not sooner. Whether you follow the keto diet, look for a low carb option or are willing to try a new type of pizza, I highly recommend a visit to Rock Star Pizza to taste the famous keto pizza.



MAYBERRY CAFE

I have a sentimental tie to the **Mayberry Cafe** because my family has always been fond of *The Andy Griffith Show* through the years. This wholesome family restaurant transports you directly to Mayberry. So much so that you expect Barney Fife to sit down next to you.

Andy Griffith Show memorabilia line the walls while reruns of the show play on cafe's TVs. Dedicated fans of the show need to ensure they visit during the annual **Mayberry in the Midwest** festival during the third weekend in May.

We heard rumors that their tenderloin sandwich was top notch, and we couldn't agree more! We loved how kid-friendly Mayberry Cafe was. The dry erase boards for pre-dinner entertainment was a hit! Sophie also got a token to redeem a prize for behaving and eating well during mealtime. Naturally, she cashed hers in for bubbles!



OASIS DINER

Take a step back into the '50s with a visit to this retro diner that is full of nostalgia and serving up classic favorites with a side of history.

This historical landmark is the only remaining Diner located on Indiana's Historic National Road. The diner was relocated only once in 2010 and was fully restored.

I recommend grabbing a seat at the counter or a table on the patio to enhance your diner experience. The food is traditional diner fare with giant portion sizes. Splitting meals here is completely doable, however, after you have a bite or two of those homemade specials you might not want to share.



OPA!

We were sadly missing our local Greek festival during our visit, so to get our fix we hunted down the best Greek restaurant in town. After many raving reviews, we set out to OPA! on a quest for flaming cheese and mounds of juicy gyro meat.

We were not disappointed.

The Flaming Saganaki is a must, the cheese is presented with a loud, "OPA!" then set on fire! My daughter was clapping and kept saying, "AGAIN, AGAIN!"

Taste wise it was on point, the Brandy flavor may not be everyone's cup of tea, but I found it delicious. Gyros were juicy, flavorful and savory. Overall, we had a wonderful meal and would highly recommend making this a stop during your visit to Hendricks County.



PLAINFIELD

RESTAURANTS ...

- R1 **Akira Japanese Steakhouse**
ETHNIC • 160 Plainfield Village Dr., Ste. 121 & 125
- R2 **Brew Link Brewing Company**
BREWERY • 4710 E. U.S. Hwy 40
- R3 **Bru Burger Bar**
AMERICAN • 2499 Perry Crossing Way
- R4 **Claddagh Irish Pub**
PUB • 2539 Perry Crossing Way
- R5 **The Coachman Restaurant & Lounge**
AMERICAN • 6112 Cambridge Way
- R6 **The Frigid Frog & More**
ICE CREAM • 1702 E. Main St., Ste. 101
- R7 **India Bistro**
ETHNIC • 130 N. Perry Rd.
- R8 **LaSpada's Pizzeria**
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 2368 E. Main St.
- R9 **Milk & Honey Bakery**
COFFEE • 111 S. Vine St.

LODGING ...

- L1 **Baymont Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield**
6010 Gateway Dr.
- L2 **Best Western Plus Airport Inn and Suites**
6109 Cambridge Way
- L3 **Comfort Inn Airport**
6107 Cambridge Way
- L4 **Days Inn by Wyndham Plainfield**
2245 E. Perry Rd.
- L5 **Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel**
6089 Clarks Creek Rd.
- L6 **Hampton Inn Indianapolis Southwest/Plainfield**
2244 E. Perry Rd.
- L7 **Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport**
6296 Cambridge Way
- L8 **Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis-Airport/Plainfield**
2264 E. Perry Rd.
- L9 **House of Cook**
318 S. Carr Rd.
- L10 **La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport West**
2251 Manchester Dr.
- L11 **My Place Hotels Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield**
5065 Gateway Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168
- L12 **Quality Inn**
6105 Cambridge Way

- R10 **Narita Japanese Restaurant**
ETHNIC • 6108 Cambridge Way
- R11 **Nonna's by So Italian**
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 5020 Cambridge Way
- R12 **Oasis Diner**
CAFE • 405 W. Main St.
- R13 **Sal's Famous Pizzeria**
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 350 E. Main St.
- R14 **Stone Creek Dining Company**
AMERICAN • 2498 Perry Crossing Way, Ste. 105
- R15 **Thai Orchid**
ETHNIC • 2683 E. Main St., Ste. 106

- L13 **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield**
6014 Gateway Dr.
- L14 **Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport - Plainfield**
6295 Cambridge Way
- L15 **Super 8 Plainfield/Indianapolis Airport Area**
6015 Gateway Dr.
- L16 **The Airport Budget Inn**
6023 Gateway Dr.
- L17 **White House Suites**
2688 E. Main St.
- L18 **Wingate by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Plainfield**
6300 Gateway Dr.
- L19 **WoodSpring Suites Indianapolis**
6295 Gateway Blvd.



REMOVABLE MAP INSIDE

Restaurant & Hotel GUIDE

You have come to the right place if you love food. Hendricks County, Indiana, has something for every taste, including a destination restaurant straight out of Hollywood, a small-town gem that transports you to the largest island in Italy, a 1960s diner that leaves you reminiscing about those simpler times and a modest brewhouse owned and operated by a former Disney chef that has become one of the best BBQ eateries in the region.

Hendricks County also boasts plenty of places to stay with the vast majority of hotel properties in the eastern half of the county in Plainfield, Brownsburg and Avon. Use this handy tear-out guide every time you visit to find a great meal and a comfortable place to stay.



RESTAURANTS ...

CLAYTON

- R1 **Clayton Cafe**
CAFE • 76 Kentucky St.

LIZTON

- R2 **Lizton Dairy Bar**
ICE CREAM • 102 W. Main St.
- R3 **Rusted Silo Southern BBQ and Brewhouse**
AMERICAN • 411 N. State St.

NORTH SALEM

- R4 **Perillo's Pizzeria**
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 5 S. Broadway St.

PITTSBORO

- R5 **Mason Inn**
PUB • 1 W. Main St.
- R6 **FlossieMae's Ice Cream & Coffee**
ICE CREAM • 91 N Maple St.

Find even more attractions at [VisitHendricksCounty.com](https://www.VisitHendricksCounty.com)
Share your adventures with [#inHendricks](https://www.instagram.com/inHendricks)

VISIT HENDRICKSCOUNTY



AVON

RESTAURANTS ...

- R1

Bangkok Kitchen
ETHNIC • 9269 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R2

Big Apple Bagels
COFFEE • 8115 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R3

Charbonos
AMERICAN • 128 N. State Rd. 267, Ste. 102
- R4

Danny's Mexican Ice Cream
ICE CREAM • 7730 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R5

Emmy's Pancake House & Grill
CAFE • 7508 Beechwood Center, Ste. 300
- R6

Frost Bite
ICE CREAM • 7025 Galen Dr. W.
- R7

Hirosaki Japanese Steakhouse
ETHNIC • 9086 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R8

Hotcakes Emporium Pancake House & Restaurant
CAFE • 5201 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R9

Opa! Authentic Greek-American Cuisine & Bar
ETHNIC • 7900 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- R10

Pho 36
ETHNIC • 9655 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. C
- R11

Pizzaville
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 5201 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. 106
- R12

Thai Lanna
ETHNIC • 9655 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. I
- R13

Yats Cajun Creole Restaurant
ETHNIC • 9259 E. U.S. Hwy 36

LODGING ...

- L1

Comfort Inn Avon
8229 E. U.S. Hwy 36
- L2

Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Avon
119 Angelina Way



BROWNSBURG

RESTAURANTS ...

- R1

B Squared Bar & Grill
PUB • 1430 N. Green St., Ste. L
- R2

Best Friends Coffee & Bagels
COFFEE • 1060 E. Main St.
- R3

Books & Brews
PUB • 1551 N. Green St., Ste. I
- R4

Boulder Creek Dining Company
AMERICAN • 1551 N. Green St., Ste. D
- R5

Dawson's Too Sticks & Stones 🍴
AMERICAN • 773 E. Main St.
- R6

Green Street Pub and Eatery
PUB • 911 N. Green St.
- R7

Hilligoss Bakery
CAFE • 804 E. Main St.
- R8

Mandy's Ice Cream
ICE CREAM • 1042 E. Main St.
- R9

Mind Over Mash Brewing Company
BREWERY • 486 Southpoint Circle, Ste. 106
- R10

Pit Stop Barbeque & Grill 🍴
AMERICAN • 932 E. Main St.
- R11

Rock Star Pizza
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 922 E. Main St.
- R12

Rush Off Main
AMERICAN • 5767 N. Green St.
- R13

Sal's Famous Pizzeria
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 1028 E. Main St.
- R14

So Italian!
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 515 E. Main St.
- R15

Tegry Bistro
ETHNIC • 1521 N. Green St., Ste. A
- R16

Thai Basil
ETHNIC • 814 E. Main St.

LODGING ...

- L1

The Cabin at Natural Valley Ranch
6310 E. County Rd. 350 N.
- L2

Comfort Suites West Indianapolis
500 W. Northfield Dr.
- L3

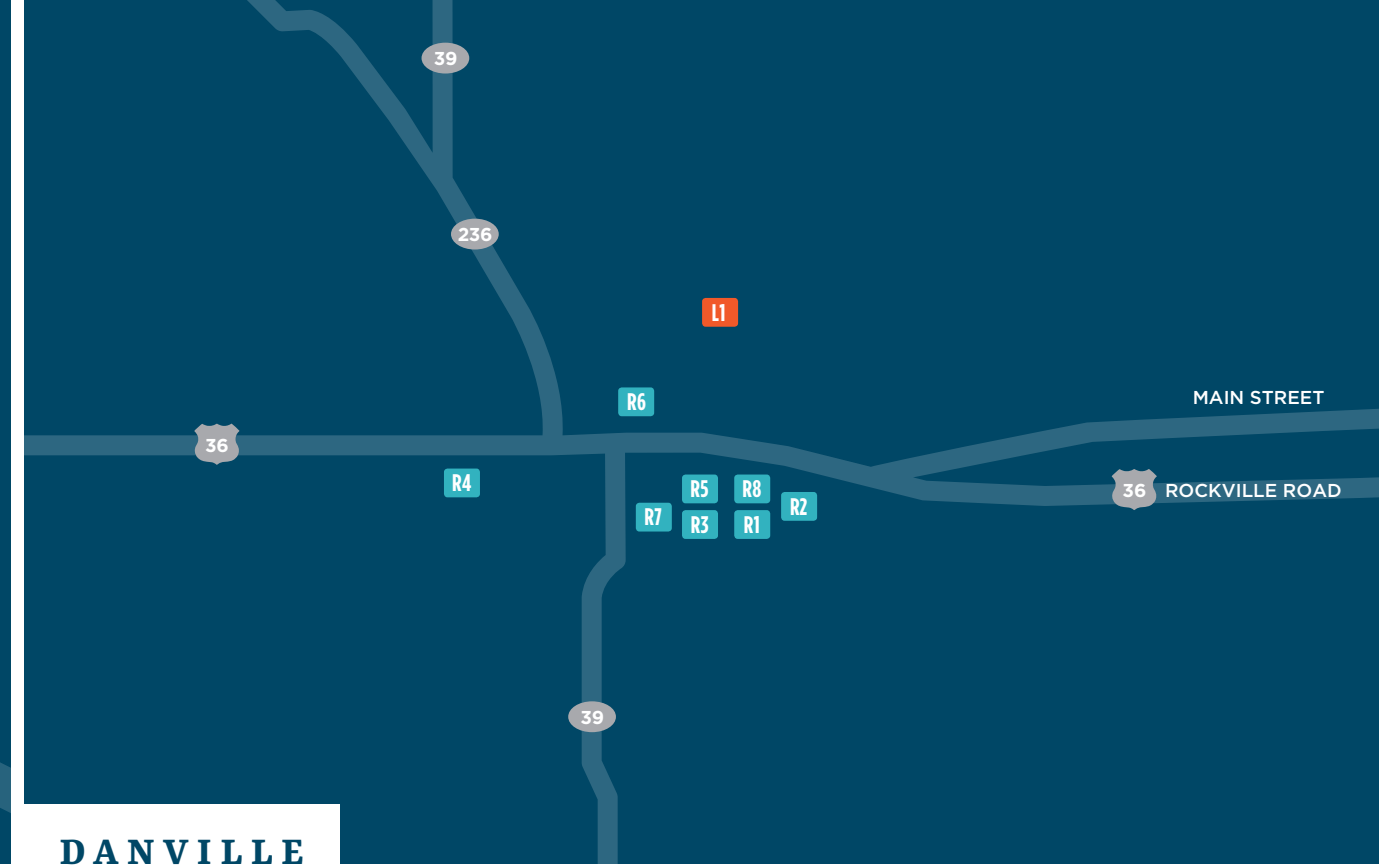
The Cottage at Natural Valley Ranch
6260 E. County Rd. 350 N.
- L4

The Cozy House in the Big Woods
8601 N. County Rd. 1050 E.
- L5

Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Brownsburg
41 Maplehurst Dr.
- L6

Quality Inn & Suites Brownsburg
31 Maplehurst Dr.
- L7

Super 8 Brownsburg
1100 N. Green St.



DANVILLE

RESTAURANTS ...

- R1

The Beehive
CAFE • 55 E. Main St.
- R2

Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery 🍴
CAFE • 46 S. Tennessee St.
- R3

Court House Grounds
CAFE • 65 S. Washington St.
- R4

Dave's All American Pizza and Eatery
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 1247 W. Main St.
- R5

Frank's Place
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 33 S. Washington St.
- R6

Mayberry Cafe 🍴
CAFE • 78 W. Main St.
- R7

Reds Donuts
CAFE • 60 S. Jefferson St.
- R8

Two Guys Pies
ITALIAN/PIZZERIA • 55 E. Main St.

LODGING ...

- L1

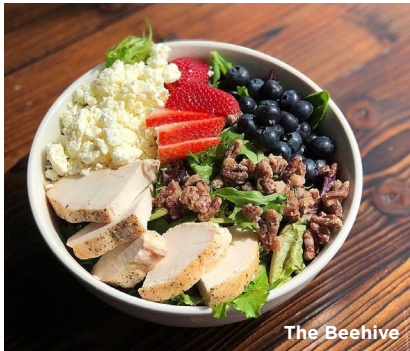
The Marmalade Sky Bed & Breakfast
337 N. Washington St.

Many of the restaurants you'll find in this visitor guide have the Indiana Foodways icon 🍴 beside them.

When you see the little knife and fork, you'll know it's an establishment participating in a statewide nonprofit organization that celebrates, promotes and preserves Indiana's authentic food culture. Each is part of a particular trail, with themes ranging from Burgers, Brews and Dogs to Wine, Wine Anytime.



Rusted Silo Southern BBQ and Brewhouse
🍷 @brownsburgben



The Beehive



Claddagh Irish Pub



Milk & Honey Bakery
🍷 @jasfoodcam



Bru Burger Bar



Brew Link Brewing Company
🍷 @gab_eats_inindy



Charbonos
@therealfoodshoppe

AMERICAN

Boulder Creek Dining Company
BROWNSBURG • 1551 N. Green St., Ste. D
317-858-8100 • BoulderCreekDining.com

Bru Burger Bar
PLAINFIELD • 2499 Perry Crossing Way
317-268-1077 • BruBurgerBar.com/Plainfield

Charbonos
AVON • 128 N. State Rd. 267, Ste. 102
317-272-1900 • Charbonos.com



Dawson's Too Sticks & Stones

The Coachman Restaurant & Lounge
PLAINFIELD • 6112 Cambridge Way
317-839-4545 • TheCoachmanRestaurant.com

Dawson's Too Sticks & Stones
BROWNSBURG • 773 E. Main St.
317-858-8400 • DawsonsToo.com

Pit Stop Barbeque & Grill
BROWNSBURG • 932 E. Main St.
317-858-8370 • PitStopBBQAndGrill.com



Rusted Silo Southern BBQ and Brewhouse

Rush Off Main
BROWNSBURG • 5767 N. Green St.
317-344-2416 • HomeOfDaBeef.com/Brownsburg

Rusted Silo Southern BBQ and Brewhouse
LIZTON • 411 N. State St.
317-994-6145 • RustedSiloBrewhouse.com

Stone Creek Dining Company
PLAINFIELD • 2498 Perry Crossing Way, Ste. 105
317-837-9100 • StoneCreekDining.com/Plainfield



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@curtis_david

ETHNIC

Akira Japanese Steakhouse
PLAINFIELD • 160 Plainfield Village Dr., Ste. 121 & 125 • 317-838-7970 • Akira-Steakhouse.net

Bangkok Kitchen
AVON • 9269 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-438-5887 • BangkokKitchenAvon.com

Hirosaki Japanese Steakhouse
AVON • 9086 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-273-8866 • HirosakiSteakhouse.com

India Bistro
PLAINFIELD • 130 N. Perry Rd.
317-742-7300 • IndiaBistro.net

Narita Japanese Restaurant
PLAINFIELD • 6108 Cambridge Way
317-838-0007 • NaritaPlainfield.com

Opa! Authentic Greek-American Cuisine & Bar
AVON • 7900 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-707-7513



Narita Japanese Restaurant
@danielle.cooney.2017

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AVON • 9655 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. C
317-273-1830

Tegry Bistro
BROWNSBURG • 1521 N. Green St., Ste. A
317-858-9505 • TegryBistro.com

Thai Basil
BROWNSBURG • 814 E. Main St.
317-286-7545 • ThaiBasilIndy.com

Thai Lanna
AVON • 9655 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. I
317-426-3420

Thai Orchid
PLAINFIELD • 2683 E. Main St., Ste. 106
317-838-9688 • ThaiOrchidIndy.com

Yats Cajun Creole Restaurant
AVON • 9259 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-964-0565 • YatsCajunCreole.com/WP/Avon



Opa! Authentic Greek-American Cuisine & Bar
@erin_cooper16



Bangkok Kitchen
@rachelgetsindy



Frank's Place

ITALIAN/PIZZERIA

Dave's All American Pizza and Eatery
DANVILLE • 1247 W. Main St. • 317-745-6942

Frank's Place
DANVILLE • 33 S. Washington St.
317-718-1146 • FranksPlaceItalian.com

LaSpada's Pizzeria
PLAINFIELD • 2368 E. Main St.
317-268-6169 • LaSpadaPizzeria.com

Nonna's by So Italian
PLAINFIELD • 5020 Cambridge Way
317-204-3892 • NonnasItalianRestaurant.com

Perillo's Pizzeria
NORTH SALEM • 5 S. Broadway St.
765-676-4171

Pizzaville
AVON • 5201 E. U.S. Hwy 36, Ste. 106
317-386-8320 • PizzavilleIN.com

Rock Star Pizza
BROWNSBURG • 922 E. Main St.
317-858-1188 • RockStarPizza.net

Sal's Famous Pizzeria
BROWNSBURG • 1028 E. Main St.
317-858-8700 • SalsFamousIndy.com

Sal's Famous Pizzeria
PLAINFIELD • 350 E. Main St.
317-837-8800 • SalsFamousIndy.com

So Italian!
BROWNSBURG • 515 E. Main St.
317-858-4777 • Soltalian.com

Two Guys Pies
DANVILLE • 55 E. Main St.
317-745-6434 • TwoGuysPies.Pizza



Sal's Famous Pizzeria

BARS & BREWERIES

B Squared Bar & Grill
BROWNSBURG • 1430 N. Green St., Ste. L
317-858-1569

Books & Brews
BROWNSBURG • 1551 N. Green St., Ste. I
317-456-4216 • BooksNBrews.com/Brownsburg

Brew Link Brewing Company
PLAINFIELD • 4710 E. U.S. Hwy 40
317-203-7788 • BrewLinkBrewing.com

Claddagh Irish Pub
PLAINFIELD • 2539 Perry Crossing Way
317-838-9917
CladdaghIrishPubs.com/Indianapolis-Plainfield

Green Street Pub and Eatery
BROWNSBURG • 911 N. Green St.
317-852-6644 • GreenStreetPubAndEatery.com

Mason Inn
PITTSBORO • 1 W. Main St. • 317-892-8200

Mind Over Mash Brewing Company
BROWNSBURG • 486 Southpoint Circle, Ste. 106 • 317-939-2185 • MindOverMashbeer.com



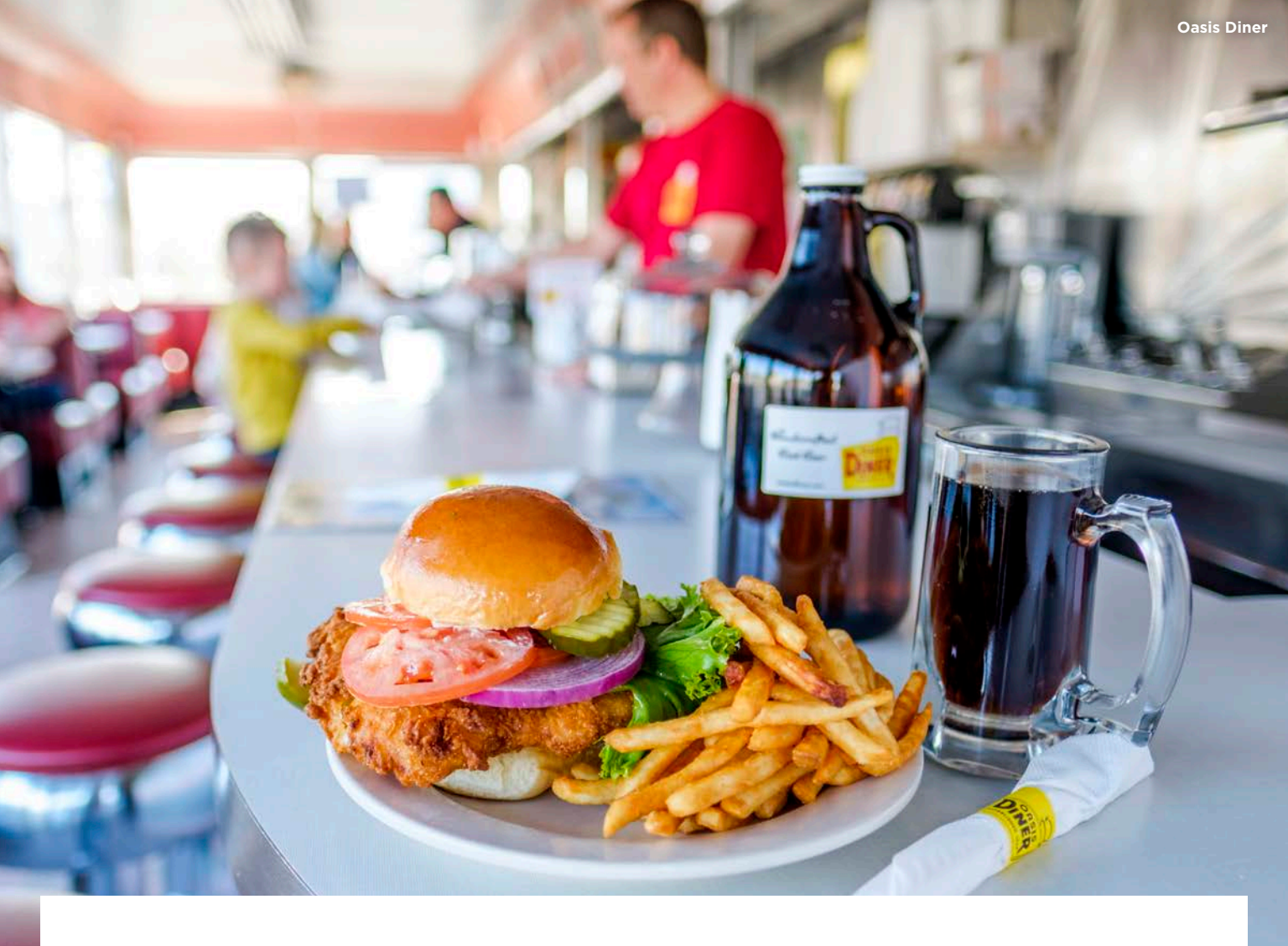
Brew Link Brewing Company



Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery



Emmy's Pancake House & Grill
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CAFES

The Beehive
DANVILLE • 55 E. Main St.
317-718-8470 • BeehiveMarket.com

Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery 🍷
DANVILLE • 46 S. Tennessee St.
317-718-4800 • BreadBasketCafe.com

Clayton Cafe
CLAYTON • 76 Kentucky St.
317-539-6419 • ClaytonCafe.com

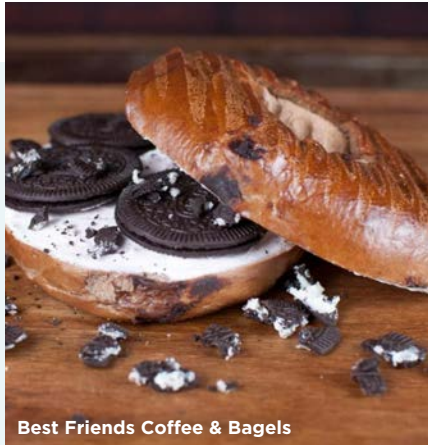
Court House Grounds
DANVILLE • 65 S. Washington St.
317-563-3131 • CourtHouseGrounds.com

Emmy's Pancake House & Grill
AVON • 7508 Beechwood Center, Ste. 300
317-272-7200 • EmmysPancakeHouse.com

Hotcakes Emporium Pancake House & Restaurant
AVON • 5201 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-745-6262

Mayberry Cafe 🍷
DANVILLE • 78 W. Main St.
317-745-4067 • MayberryCafe.com

Oasis Diner 🍷
PLAINFIELD • 405 W. Main St.
317-837-7777 • OasisDiner.com



Best Friends Coffee & Bagels



FlossieMae's Ice Cream & Coffee
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COFFEE, DONUTS & ICE CREAM

Best Friends Coffee & Bagels
BROWNSBURG • 1060 E. Main St.
317-350-2185

Big Apple Bagels
AVON • 8115 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-272-6944 • BigAppleBagels.com/Avon

Danny's Mexican Ice Cream
AVON • 7730 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-607-8391

FlossieMae's Ice Cream & Coffee
PITTSBORO • 91 N. Maple St.
317-892-0431

The Frigid Frog & More
PLAINFIELD • 1702 E. Main St., Ste. 101
317-409-2475

Frost Bite
AVON • 7025 Galen Dr. W. • 317-272-2483

Hilligoss Bakery
BROWNSBURG • 804 E. Main St.
317-852-7451

Lizton Dairy Bar
LIZTON • 102 W. Main St. • 317-994-5399

Mandy's Ice Cream
BROWNSBURG • 1042 E. Main St.
317-350-2467

Milk & Honey Bakery
PLAINFIELD • 111 S. Vine St.
317-406-3955 • MilkHoneyBakery.com

Reds Donuts
DANVILLE • 60 S. Jefferson St.
317-563-3223 • RedsDonutsDanville.com

Discover Indiana Foodways Culinary Trails™

Our culinary trails will appease the most persnickety foodies. Prepare your taste buds for adventure by choosing one of Indiana Foodways Alliance's trails. As noted in the *Wall Street Journal*, IFA boasts the most culinary trails in America.

These trails will lead you to discover the new and unique foods or old traditions through the Hoosier State! Want to learn more? Find a complete list of trails at [VisitHendricksCounty.com/Things-to-Do/Indiana-Foodways](https://www.visithendrickscounty.com/things-to-do/indiana-foodways)

A Cut Above™

Between The Buns Burger Trail™

Coffee & Tea Room™

Cultural Cuisine™

Farm to Table™

Here Fishy Fishy

Hoosier BBQ™

Hoosier Brews™

Hoosier Distillery™

Hoosier Pie™

I Scream for Ice Cream™

Italian Trail

Just Cruisin'™

Rise N' Shine™

Soda-licious Trail™

Soup, Salad, & Sandwich

Sweet Temptations™

Tasty Tavern Trail™

Tenderloin Lovers

Wine, Wine Anytime

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner™

Za' Pizza™

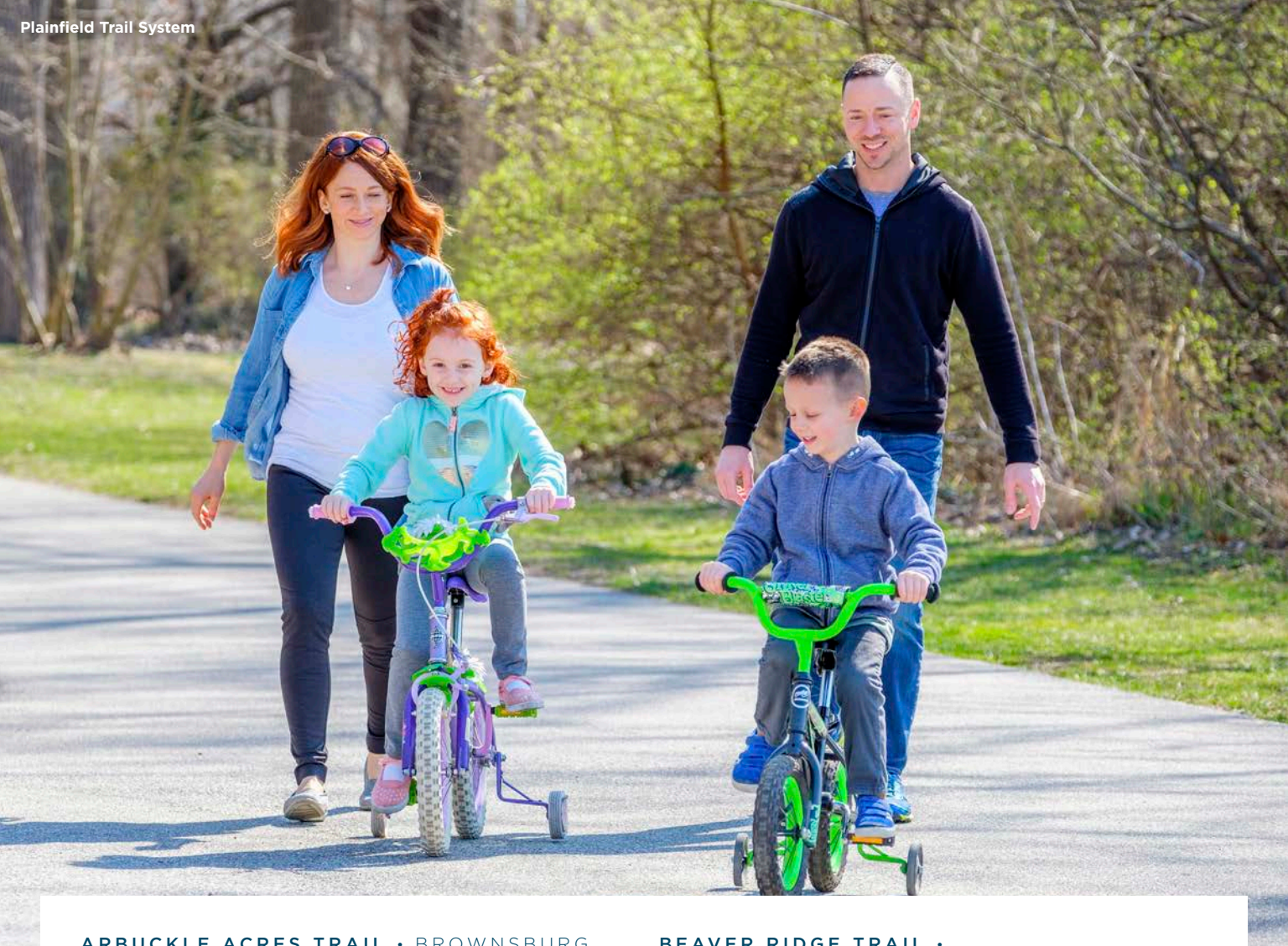
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TOP TRAILS

in  HENDRICKS
COUNTY

After extensive research (picking the minds of our amazing Hendricks County park leaders), we have compiled a list of the most popular trails to explore and become one with nature.



ARBUCKLE ACRES TRAIL • BROWNSBURG

This paved trail in Arbuckle Acres Park, 200 N. Green St., provides hikers with an easy stroll through a 16-acre parcel of woods. The trail parallels White Lick Creek for a good distance before climbing uphill to a bend in the trail. The elevated bridge to cross the creek provides great views of the creek and lower area.

Length: Nearly a mile • *Difficulty:* Easy to moderate

AVON TOWN HALL PARK TRAIL • AVON

Featuring a 10-foot-wide paved trail that loops through Town Hall Park, 6570 E. U.S. 36, this trail offers a diverse mix of scenic and environmental views. Some of the highlights include a 9-acre lake, open space, woods and native Indiana prairie and wetlands. The trail is handicap accessible and fun for all age groups and skill levels.

Length: 1.5 mile • *Difficulty:* Easy

BEAVER RIDGE TRAIL • SODALIS NATURE PARK, PLAINFIELD

This scenic trail offers hikers amazing views of a pristine wildlife refuge. The trail meanders through mature woodlands, providing views of a 5.5-acre pond below. The trail is flat, making it a favorite for trail hikers with limited mobility and has benches periodically to rest and relax.

Length: 0.6 mile • *Difficulty:* Easy

BLANTON WOODS • DANVILLE

This scenic path provides opportunities for both inexperienced and experienced hikers. This trail, 625 N. Washington St., boasts views of White Lick Creek and wildlife. Follow any of several trails to experience creek crossings, hill climbs, bird-watching podiums, bat houses, wildflowers and more.

Length: More than 4 miles • *Difficulty:* Moderate



BLUEBIRD TRAIL • AVON

Washington Township Park, 115 S. County Road 575 East, is home to numerous trails ranging in difficulty. However, the Bluebird Trail comes highly recommended due to its picturesque, leisurely stroll through the woods. This trail also provides easy access to some intermediate trails and the historic Iron Whipple Truss bridge built circa 1876.

Length: 0.13 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy

B&O TRAIL • BROWNSBURG

The former railroad turned paved trail provides an easy hiking or biking experience. This trail currently extends from Raceway Road west past Ronald Reagan Parkway and Ind. 267 to County Road 500 East in Brownsburg. Parking can be found at the Ind. 267 Trailhead. The trail will eventually extend 16 miles through Hendricks County.

Length: Nearly 9 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy

MAPLE RIDGE TRAIL • WILLIAMS PARK, BROWNSBURG

The main section of this crushed stone trail in Williams Park, 940 S. Locust Lane, isn't rigorous though several secondary trails connected to it offer more of a challenge. The natural trails sit on 45 acres and provide a nice hike with elevation changes and ravines that lead to White Lick Creek.

Length: 2-3 miles including secondary trails • *Difficulty:* Moderate

RED-TAILED RIDGE TRAIL • MCCLLOUD NATURE PARK, NORTH SALEM

This trail offers hikers spectacular views as it passes over the centerpiece of McCloud Nature Park, its 100-year-old historic iron truss bridge over Big Walnut Creek. It then traverses mature woodlands and crosses through grasslands and prairies.

Length: 1.1 miles • *Difficulty:* Moderate



VANDALIA TRAIL • AMO AND COATESVILLE

In many ways, Hendricks County has two trails in one along the former Vandalia Railroad, as the two sections do not link. A more newly paved portion of the Vandalia Trail extends from Amo to Coatesville. This portion tends to be popular for horseback riding, far away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Length: About 3 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy to moderate

VANDALIA TRAIL • PLAINFIELD

Running from County Road 500 South to a trailhead at County Road 900 South, the paved Plainfield section has some nice spots, especially when it crosses White Lick Creek at Franklin Park, but it also runs behind subdivisions and businesses and crosses several busy streets.

Length: About 2 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy to moderate

WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL • PLAINFIELD

Beginning at the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation & Aquatic Center, 651 Vestal Road, the White Lick Creek Trail is the centerpiece of Plainfield's trails system. This paved trail meanders south along White Lick Creek down to Hummel Park. At Friendship Gardens Park, the trail crosses over White Lick Creek on an old iron truss bridge that was relocated from southern Guilford Township.

Length: 6 miles or more • *Difficulty:* Easy to moderate



Avon Gardens
@natecrouchphoto



McCloud Nature Park
@timriginsthevizsla



Williams Park
@indywithkids



Avon Gardens



Washington Township Park



Sodalis Nature Park
@wheat_or_ry

PARKS & GARDENS

Anderson Skate Park

PLAINFIELD • 1050 S. Center St.
317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities
Part of Anderson Park, this skate park opens from April through the end of October and offers a variety of ramps, rails and boxes for skateboards, rollerblades and bikes.

Arbuckle Acres Park

BROWNSBURG • 200 N. Green St.
317-858-4172 • Brownsburg.org/Parks
This expansive community park includes a children's playground, numerous shelters for rent, a wooded area with a creek and nature trails, and sports amenities. It plays host to a number of events.

Avon Gardens

AVON • 6259 E. County Rd. 91 N.
317-272-6264 • AvonGardens.com
A tour through these five acres of superbly manicured gardens and water features leaves visitors thinking they've entered a little piece of paradise. Visitors can also browse their retail garden center.

Avon Town Hall Park

AVON • 6570 E. U.S. Hwy 36
317-272-0948 • AvonGov.org
The town's park features walking trails, a 9-acre lake that allows fishing; an 18-hole disc golf course; outdoor ping pong tables; Trak 36, a compacted dirt race track specifically designed for battery-powered RC (radio control) vehicles; a playground; and more.

Ellis Park and Gill Family Aquatic Center

DANVILLE • 600 E. Main St.
317-745-3015 • DanvilleIndiana.org/Parks
Home to the only public clay tennis courts in Indiana, hiking trails, amphitheater and outdoor family aquatic center with lazy river, waterslides and splash pad.

Friendship Gardens Park

PLAINFIELD • 575 S. Center St.
317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities
This 13-acre garden park features a stone waterfall, beautiful landscaping, a Veterans' Memorial and the three-room Gazebo Pavilion, which is the centerpiece of the park and is often used for weddings or other gatherings.

Guilford Township Hummel Park

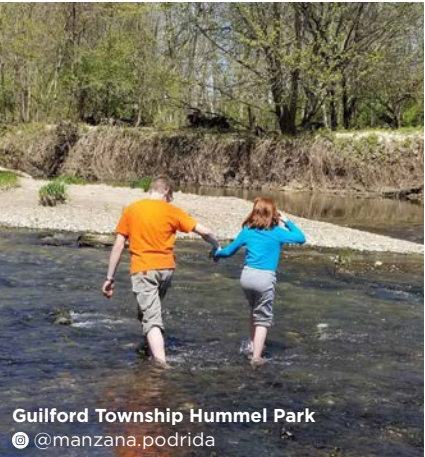
PLAINFIELD • 1500 S. Center St.
317-839-9121 • TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities
204 acres with trails, geocaching, a wooden pedestrian bridge, special events and more including an outdoor Performing Arts Center.

McCloud Nature Park

NORTH SALEM • 8518 N. Hughes Rd.
765-676-5437 • HendricksCountyParks.org/Our-Parks/McCloud-Nature-Park/
232-acre nature park with hiking, year-round nature center programs, bird-viewing room, art gallery and a historic iron bridge.

Pecar Park

AVON • 5203 E. County Rd. 150 N.
317-745-0785 • WashingtonTwpParks.org/nature-center
Located in rural Avon, this community park features an indoor bird observatory, live animal exhibits including tortoises, reptiles and snakes, a small outdoor playground and eight primitive campsites.



Guilford Township Hummel Park
@manzana.podrida

Sodalis Nature Park

PLAINFIELD • 7700 S. County Rd. 975 E.
317-718-6188 • HendricksCountyParks.org
Features a fishing pier on a 5.5-acre lake, a picnic pavilion, hiking trails and wildlife viewing platforms. This 210-acre park is within protected land for the endangered Indiana bat.

Swinford Park

PLAINFIELD • 1007 Longfellow Dr.
317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities
This 25-acre park boasts a massive playground, lighted ball diamonds and a shelter house.

Washington Township Park

AVON • 115 S. County Rd. 575 E.
317-745-0785 • WashingtonTwpParks.org
Features hiking trails, an iron truss bridge, mountain biking, paw park and splash pad. Located in the center of the county.

Williams Park

BROWNSBURG • 940 S. Locust Ln.
317-858-4172 • Brownsburg.org/Parks
This park features a splash pad, expansive all-wood children's play area called Blast-Off playground, beautiful gazebos, shelters and much more.



B&O Trails

TRAILS

B&O Trail

BROWNSBURG • BOTrail.org
This former railroad corridor turned rail trail provides an easy hiking or biking experience with wide paved sections that play host to a few special events annually.

Plainfield Trail System

TownOfPlainfield.com/171/Parks-Trails
Plainfield's trail network follows a linear system extending along White Lick Creek and connecting many of its parks. Along with its secondary spurs, its 20 miles of trails serves as a pedestrian highway of sorts, ensuring easy access for both residents and visitors to virtually any part of town.

Vandalia Trail

AMO, COATESVILLE & PLAINFIELD
NRHT.org/Vandalia/
Two unconnected sections of this rail trail can be found in Hendricks County. The first paved section runs through Plainfield. The second extends from Amo to Coatesville and has a separate section for horseback riding.

GOLF COURSES

Deer Creek Golf Club

CLAYTON • 7143 S. State Rd. 39
317-539-2013 • DeerCreekGolfClub.com

Oak Tree Golf Course

PLAINFIELD • 4712 E. U.S. Hwy 40
317-839-6205 • OakTreeGolf.net

Pittsboro Golf Course

PITTSBORO • 2227 E. U.S. Hwy 136
317-892-3335 • PittsboroGolfCourse.com

Prestwick Country Club

AVON • 5197 Fairway Dr.
317-745-6448 • PrestwickGolf.net

Quail Creek Golf Course

PITTSBORO • 7585 Quail Creek Trace
317-892-2582 • QuailCreekGC.com

Tomahawk Hills Golf Course

JAMESTOWN • 10289 N. State Rd. 75
765-676-6022

Twin Bridges Golf Club

DANVILLE • 1001 Cartersburg Rd.
317-745-9098 • TwinBridgesGolfClub.com

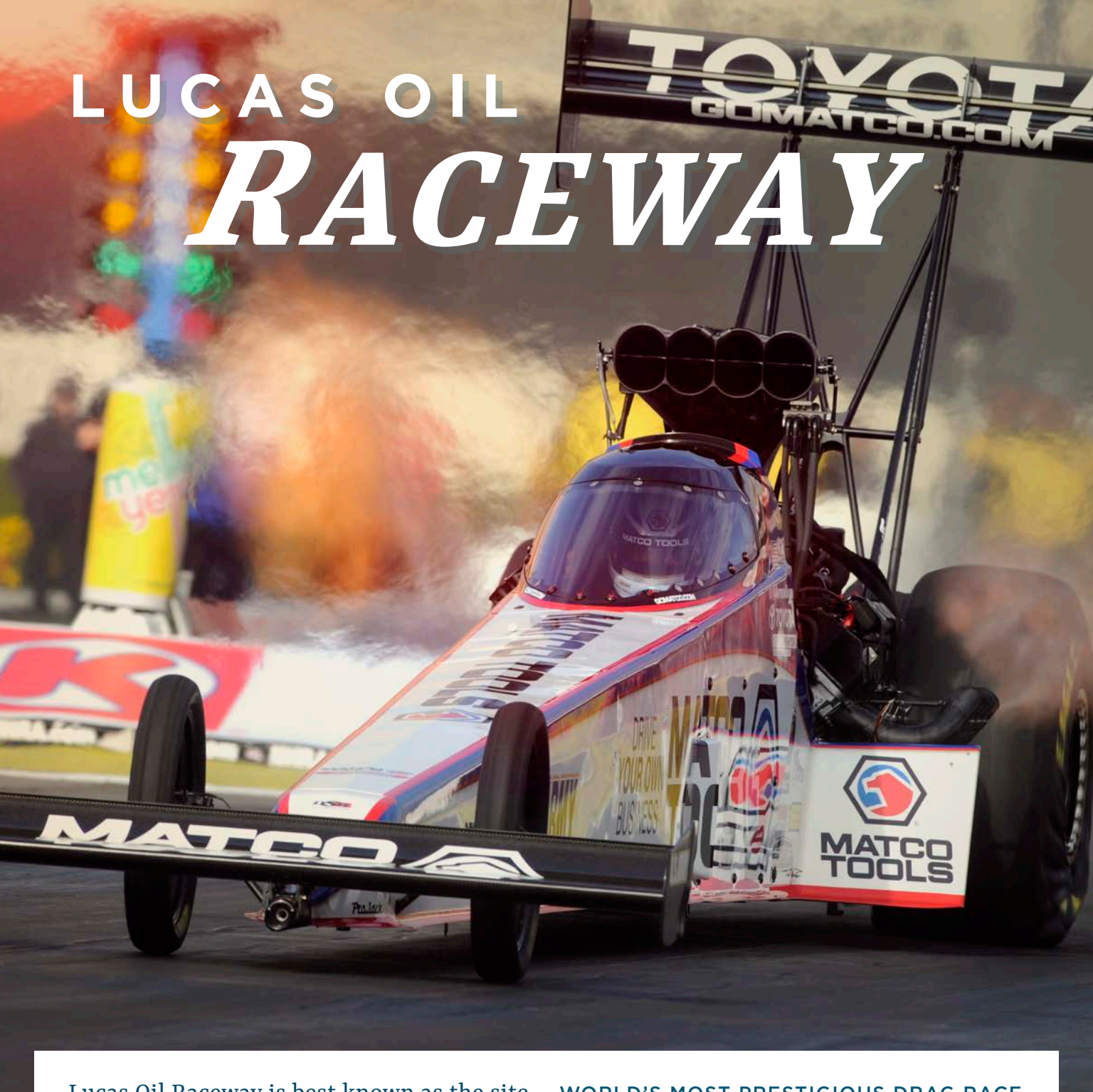
West Chase Golf Course

BROWNSBURG • 4 Hollaway Blvd.
317-892-7888 • West-ChaseGolf.com



Twin Bridges Golf Club

LUCAS OIL RACEWAY



Lucas Oil Raceway is best known as the site of the NHRA's Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals event every Labor Day Weekend, but it is so much more than that.

This iconic 267-acre racing complex boasts a .686-mile paved oval, a quarter-mile drag strip and 2.5-mile, 15-turn road course, not to mention an unparalleled history.

WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS DRAG RACE

The track's signature event roars into Lucas Oil Raceway over Labor Day weekend. The NHRA's event, the **Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals** is sometimes referred to as the Super Bowl of Drag Racing.

A ticket doubles as a pit pass at this 5-day event, one that should be on every motorsports fan's bucket list.



U.S. Nationals

RACE YOUR OWN CAR

Many locals don't even know that the track sets aside one evening each week during race season (April-October) to let anyone **race their street-legal vehicles** down the same legendary drag strip as some of the greats in drag racing. Think about that for a moment. You don't see that at other iconic tracks.

Wild Wednesdays has become a popular weekly event as participants compete to be among the Top 5 fastest "Street Warriors" that week.

RIDE-ALONG OR DRIVE A RACECAR

A handful of times each race season, the Rusty Wallace Driving Experience gives racing enthusiasts the opportunity to **ride or drive a stock car** around Lucas Oil Raceway's paved oval track.

Participants need to check the schedule each season and reserve their spot in advance. Various options at varying price points are available from **3- and 5-lap ride-along experiences** to anywhere from 5-lap to as much as 50-lap driving experiences.

The track also sometimes hosts ride-along experiences on their drag strip through Pure Speed Racing.



U.S. Nationals

OTHER EVENTS

Lucas Oil Raceway hosts much more than just the **U.S. Nationals**. From April through October, the activity at the track remains constant on both the oval track and the drag strip.

Feeder series where some of the future greats earn their stripes—such as **USAC, ARCA and CRA**—hold events there annually. The National Muscle Car Association hosts its **World Street Finals** and one of the largest automotive and music festivals in the country, **Slamology**, also calls Lucas Oil Raceway home.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE TRACK

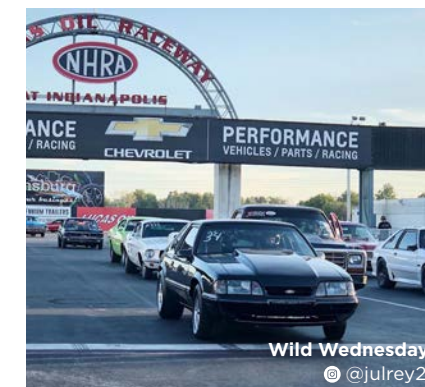
A trip for an event at Lucas Oil Raceway can also lead to many nearby side trips. Just five minutes away, race fans can check out various race-team headquarters including **Don Schumacher Racing, Vance & Hines** and **John Force Racing**.

Race fans love to grab a bite to eat at **Pit Stop BBQ & Grill**, a racing-themed restaurant in Brownsburg.

Finally, the iconic **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** sits just 15 minutes down the road from Lucas Oil Raceway, providing another must-see option for any motorsports junkie.



Truck Pull
@rossinck



Wild Wednesdays
@julrey22



ARCA Racing Series
@3wideneews



Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis – Airport/Plainfield



Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel



House of Cook

Where to STAY

While nothing is ever too far away, we’ve organized our lodging listings by town to make your search easier.

PLAINFIELD 4 MILES FROM AIRPORT	Number of Rooms	Fitness Center	Business Center	Pet Friendly	Complimentary Breakfast	Smoke-Free Facility	Free Wi-Fi	Pool (Indoor or Outdoor)	Airport Shuttle	Meeting Space
Baymont Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield 6010 Gateway Dr. 317-203-9231 BaymontInns.com	81	•	•	•	•	•	•	I	•	•
Best Western Plus Airport Inn and Suites 6109 Cambridge Way 317-837-7500 BestWesternAtrea.com	67	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Comfort Inn Airport 6107 Cambridge Way 317-204-3768 ChoiceHotels.com/IN082	66	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Days Inn by Wyndham Plainfield 2245 E. Perry Rd. 317-279-4562 DaysInn.com	64		•	•	•	•	•			
Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel 6089 Clarks Creek Rd. 317-839-9990 PlainfieldIndianapolisAirport.EmbassySuitesByHilton.com	174	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Hampton Inn Indianapolis Southwest/Plainfield 2244 E. Perry Rd. 317-839-9993 IndianapolisSWPlainfield.HamptonInn.com	79	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport 6296 Cambridge Way 317-839-9000 HiExpress.com/Ind-Plainfield	76	•	•	•	•	•	•	O	•	•
Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis – Airport/Plainfield 2264 E. Perry Rd. 317-839-1900 IndianapolisPlainfield.HomewoodSuites.com	82	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport West 2251 Manchester Dr. 317-279-2650 LaQuintaPlainfield.com	96	•	•	•	•	•	•	I	•	•
My Place Hotels Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield 5065 Gateway Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168. 317-742-6001. MyPlaceHotels.com	63		•	•	•	•	•			
Quality Inn 6105 Cambridge Way 317-838-9300 ChoiceHotels.com/IN361	58	•	•		•	•	•	I		
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield 6014 Gateway Dr. 317-279-2394 Marriott.com/INDPS	103	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport – Plainfield 6295 Cambridge Way 317-839-2700 Staybridge.com/IndyAirport	88	•	•	•	•	•	•	O	•	
Super 8 Plainfield/Indianapolis Airport Area 6015 Gateway Dr. 317-279-4582 Super8.com	71		•		•	•	•	I	•	•
The Airport Budget Inn 6023 Gateway Dr. 317-839-3670	56			•	•	•	•			
White House Suites 2688 E. Main St. 317-839-9358	43					•	•			
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WoodSpring Suites Indianapolis 6295 Gateway Blvd. 317-837-2950 WoodSpring.com	121			•		•	•			

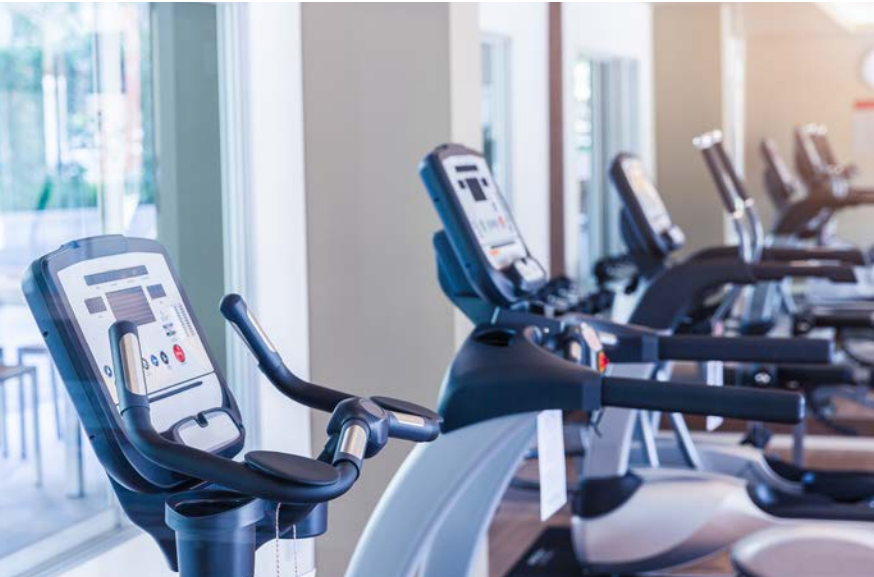
Just off I-70, you’ll be close to the Indianapolis International Airport, downtown Indianapolis, U.S. 40, The Shops at Perry Crossing and Who North America.

AVON 11 MILES FROM AIRPORT	Number of Rooms	Fitness Center	Business Center	Pet Friendly	Complimentary Breakfast	Smoke-Free Facility	Free Wi-Fi	Pool (Indoor or Outdoor)	Airport Shuttle	Meeting Space
Comfort Inn Avon 8229 E. U.S. Hwy 36 317-204-2100 ChoiceHotels.com/IN271	57	●	●		●	●	●	I		●
Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Avon 119 Angelina Way 317-271-9200 Marriott.com/IndAv	73	●	●		●	●	●	I		●

These hotels will put you near U.S. 36, Lucas Oil Raceway, Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex, and Danville.

BROWNSBURG 18 MILES FROM AIRPORT	Number of Rooms	Fitness Center	Business Center	Pet Friendly	Complimentary Breakfast	Smoke-Free Facility	Free Wi-Fi	Pool (Indoor or Outdoor)	Airport Shuttle	Meeting Space
Comfort Suites West Indianapolis 500 W. Northfield Dr. 317-852-2000 ChoiceHotels.com/IN098	70	●	●		●	●	●	I		●
Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Brownsburg 41 Maplehurst Dr. 317-852-5800 BrownsburgSuites.HamptonInn.com	83	●	●		●	●	●	I		●
Quality Inn & Suites Brownsburg 31 Maplehurst Dr. 317-852-5353 ChoiceHotels.com/IN441	75	●	●	●	●	●	●	0		●
Super 8 Brownsburg 1100 N. Green St. 317-286-2526 Super8.com	46			●	●	●	●			●

You’ll want to stay here for easy access to the I-74 Exit, Lucas Oil Raceway, Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Lizton.



The Marmalade Sky Bed & Breakfast



• SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Airport Plainfield



Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel

VACATION RENTALS	Number of Rooms	Number of Guests	Fitness Center	Pet Friendly	Complimentary Breakfast	Smoke-Free Facility	Free Wi-Fi
PLAINFIELD 4 MILES FROM AIRPORT							
House of Cook 318 S. Carr Rd. • 214-755-8975 The property includes three bedrooms, two full bathrooms, seating for 20-25 people in main area, sleeping accommodations for up to 12 people and much more.	3	10				●	●
BROWNSBURG 18 MILES FROM AIRPORT							
The Cabin at Natural Valley Ranch 6310 E. County Rd. 350 N. • 317-509-3577 NaturalValleyRanch.com/Cabin The Cabin overlooks a three-acre lake and has six bedrooms, five-and-a-half baths, an open-living concept on the main floor and a large wraparound porch.	6	20		●		●	●
The Cottage at Natural Valley Ranch 6260 E. County Rd. 350 N. • 317-509-3577 NaturalValleyRanch.com/Cottage Beautiful cottage overlooking White Lick Creek. Country living close to the city. Enjoy access to a private lake and horse farm.	4	16	●	●		●	●
The Cozy House in the Big Woods 8601 N. County Rd. 1050 E. • 574-329-0027 A guest house located in the rear grounds of a main home provides a scenic vacation rental getaway within minutes of the city. The property includes a full kitchen and has enough room to sleep 1-5 guests comfortably.	1	5				●	●
DANVILLE 19 MILES FROM AIRPORT							
The Marmalade Sky Bed & Breakfast 337 N. Washington St. • 317-718-0598 TheMarmaladeSky.com Just two blocks north of the square in Danville. Enjoy vintage charm with modern amenities. Within walking distance to dining, shopping and parks.	4	10			●	●	●

Great options for family reunions or friends getaways when togetherness rules.

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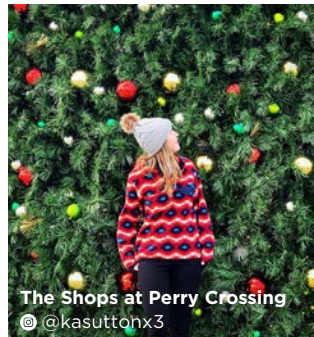
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Books & Brews
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Hogan Farms
© @hilaryfrazee



The Shops at Perry Crossing
© @kasuttonx3



Avon Haunted Bridge
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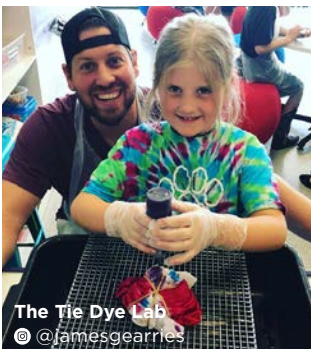
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The Barn at Kennedy Farm
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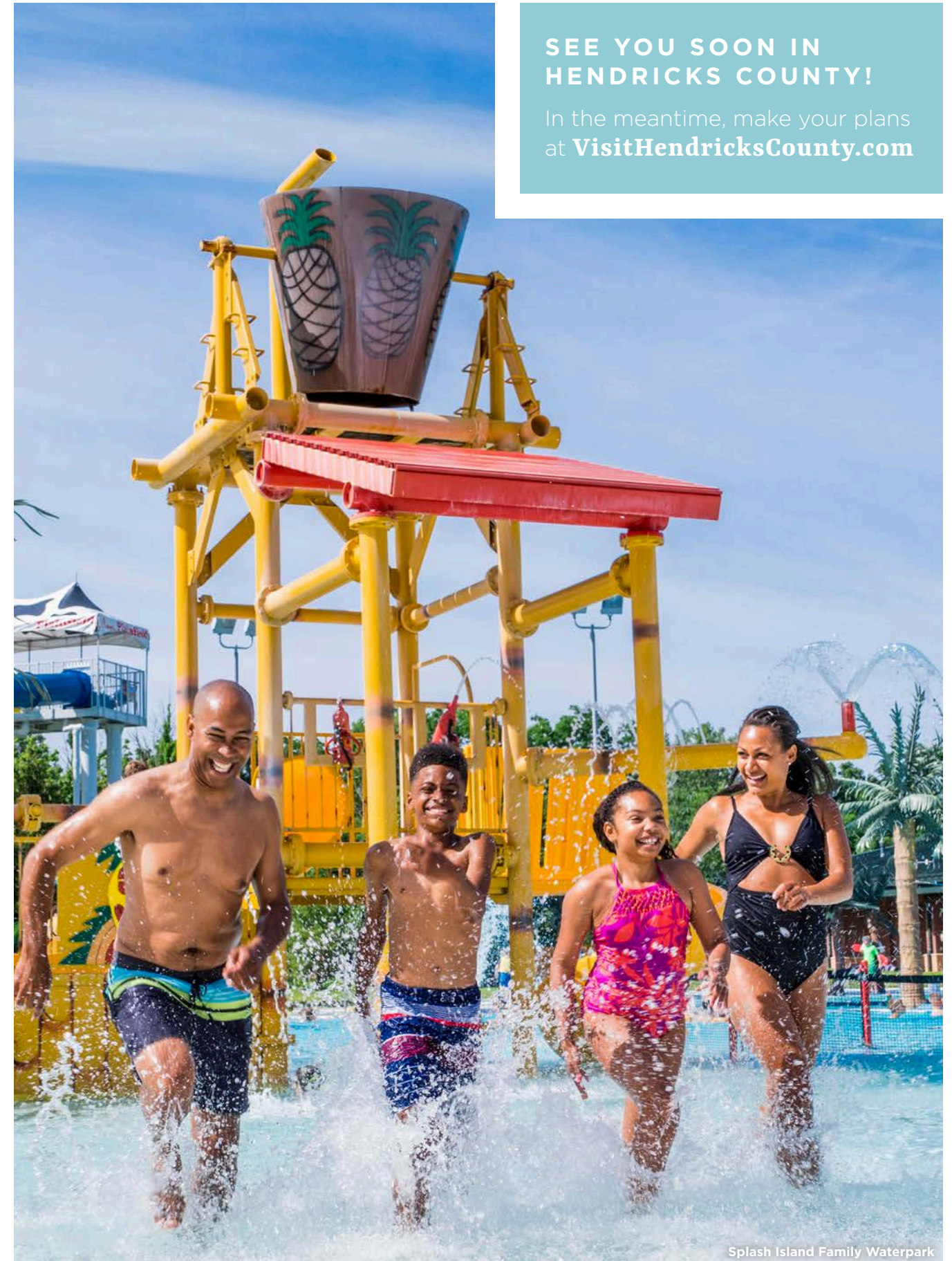
The Tie Dye Lab
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Splash Island Family Waterpark

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