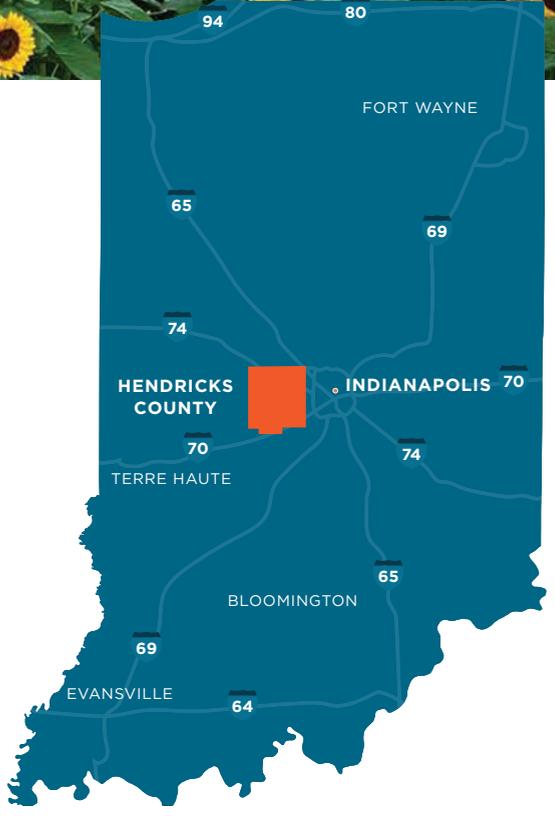




### DISTANCE TO HENDRICKS COUNTY

Indianapolis, IN	7 miles	St. Louis, MO	244 miles
Champaign, IL	104 miles	Detroit, MI	285 miles
Cincinnati, OH	110 miles	Nashville, TN	320 miles
Louisville, KY	126 miles	Pittsburgh, PA	377 miles
Columbus, OH	169 miles	Kansas City, MO	473 miles
Chicago, IL	185 miles	Minneapolis, MN	580 miles



### ABOUT THE COVER

Throughout the guide and on the cover, you'll notice custom cookies created by Mama Bird Bakery, a Plainfield cafe that does more than just offer delicious treats.

Jessica Klatte and Katie Jacoboski are friends, moms and co-owners of Mama Bird Bakery. Klatte and her daughter (whose nickname is Bird) used to bake in their kitchen, but the hobby evolved into a business when Jacoboski urged Klatte, then a social worker, to sell her kitchen creations. After a few years of selling from her kitchen, the two women joined forces to start Mama Bird Bakery, which sold out of everything in its Plainfield location during its grand opening in early 2023.

In addition to offering some of Plainfield's most delectable desserts, Klatte and Jacoboski are on a mission to welcome all to their table, making a point to employ young adults with disabilities. But they don't stop there—on days the pair doesn't sell out of everything, they donate their baked goods to local organizations.

Visit Hendricks County asked Mama Bird Bakery to create some cookies that are uniquely Hendricks County for our latest guide. The results are even tastier than we imagined they'd be!

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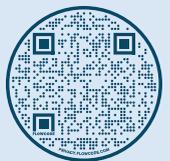
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## Visit Hendricks County is your trusted resource on all things Hendricks County.

This year, we're celebrating our 25th anniversary of sharing all of the amazing things our county has to offer. The celebrations start right here!

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The results? Even more delicious than we hoped they'd be!



### Meet the Towns

Whether you live right in the heart of Hendricks County or you're a few hours away, there's something for you to enjoy here. Read on to meet our towns and learn what makes each one special. Once you've read up on our towns, plan a trip and join us as we celebrate 25 years of welcoming visitors to Hendricks County!

#### Meet Avon

Visitors will find just about every nationally recognized store and restaurant that can be imagined, as well as locally owned gems such as The Tie Dye Lab, Avon Gardens and the Red Curb Improv Comedy Theatre. U.S. 36 runs through the center of town, connecting it to Indianapolis.

*Insider tip:* One of our favorite places in Avon is Washington Township Park, where you'll find a huge playground, a dog park, a splash pad, trails, a wonderful Pavilion Center (that can be used for meetings and weddings) and more.

#### Meet Brownsburg

Located in the northeast corner of the county, I-74 runs through Brownsburg, as does U.S. 136, and the town has the county's second-largest cluster of hotels. Most known as a motorsports haven, Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park resides in Brownsburg. Its drag strip and paved oval track host a slew of racing events including the NHRA U.S. Nationals, the biggest drag racing event of the year, every Labor Day weekend.

*Insider tip:* Stop by Natural Valley Ranch, a working horse farm that offers horseback riding excursions and other activities.

#### Meet Danville

People who love art, music and community events will love Danville. It's home to the Gallery on the Square, and the Hendricks County History Museum. Just west of town, Beasley's Orchard is a fall staple. Danville events include the annual Hendricks County 4-H Fair, First Friday Cruise-Ins, Heartland Apple Festival and much more.

*Insider tip:* Danville is also home to the only bed & breakfast in the county, the quaint Marmalade Sky. Book your stay today!

#### Meet West Hendricks County

The western half of Hendricks County remains rural with a few small towns scattered about including Amo, Clayton, Lizton, North Salem and Pittsboro, among others.

Despite its sparse population, the area provides some great attractions if you know where to look, including the best BBQ in central Indiana at a little shack by the tracks, Rusted Silo Southern BBQ & Brewhouse. A couple other dining hidden gems can be found in Pittsboro at Hoosier Roots and in North Salem at Perillo's Pizzeria, which is owned and operated by a man with ties to Sicily.

While in North Salem, you also should check out the expansive McCloud Nature Park, which is known for its scenic nature trails, nationally recognized fall foliage and a historic iron truss bridge spanning over White Lick Creek.

*Insider Tip:* We highly recommend visiting Clayton while in western Hendricks County. This up-and-coming small town continues to add experiences including Copper Top Customs, which has become a shopping delight, and Ms. B's Teas where you can enjoy tea and other goodies.

#### Meet Plainfield

This beautiful and historic town in the southeastern portion of the county is accessible by both I-70 and the National Road—also known as U.S. 40. It's right next door to the Indianapolis International Airport and boasts the county's largest cluster of hotels.

Visitors to Plainfield can enjoy the large outdoor shopping mall called The Shops at Perry Crossing, the historic Oasis Diner, family-friendly activities, entertainment and lots of locally owned shops and establishments.

*Insider tip:* Visit the newly expanded Splash Island Family Water Park, use the fantastic trail system or head to Echo Hollow Nature Park to get out in nature.



Oasis Diner  
@oasis\_diner

# 15 of the Best Places to Visit

IN HENDRICKS COUNTY • DANIELLE GAY

Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Danville and some smaller rural towns offer a peaceful retreat and sprinkle of magic from the nearby city buzz of Indianapolis, giving you a chance to slow down and enjoy life's simple pleasures. With serene parks, a charming historic downtown, tasty local eats and a touch of artistic flair, it's a county that's full of surprises.

Whether you're into nature, history, good food or family fun, Hendricks County has something for everyone. So, don't just zoom through—take a few days of your time to discover its warmth and charm.

## Outdoor Activities

### Oinking Acres Farm Rescue & Sanctuary

Calling all animal enthusiasts! Your heart will find a special place at Oinking Acres Farm Rescue & Sanctuary when you learn about its founder and her mission. This enchanting farm is a haven for rescued pigs, goats, cows, chickens and a host of other adorable creatures.

If you are looking for the perfect place to create a unique family experience, plan on a farm tour that lets you get acquainted with these furry (yes, pigs have fur!) residents, or take it a step further by volunteering to contribute to their care. It's an experience that brings you face-to-face with some of the most lovable and grateful companions you'll ever meet.

### Beasley's Orchard

Beasley's Orchard beckons for a day of outdoor delights and fresh produce! Handpick apples, pumpkins and seasonal treasures or take a charming hayride through the sprawling orchard. Kids can revel in a whimsical corn maze and a playground.

And for your taste buds, the farm's bakery offers delectable treats crafted from fresh, farm-grown produce. Agricultural Tourism is a fantastic way to support your local farmers - it ranks right up there with shopping at your local farmers' market. Make sure you wet your whistle with the *Best Apple Cider in Indiana!* Two more words for you: apple cannons!

### Echo Hollow Nature Park

Located in Plainfield, Echo Hollow Nature Park stands as a testament to conservation and coexistence. As you traverse the park's scenic miles of nature trails, pause to admire the butterfly garden and observe the serene fishing pond; you're not only witnessing nature's wonders but also supporting the park's mission to protect and educate.

## Indoor Activities

### Hot Blown Glass

Experience the mesmerizing art of glassmaking at Hot Blown Glass, where skilled artisans bring glass pieces to life before your eyes. Feeling adventurous? Dive into glassblowing with their beginner classes.

We made our own pumpkin paperweights, and it surprised me what I could create in roughly 10 minutes. Be sure to make a reservation though as this fine arts experience isn't open to the public.

### Schokolad Chocolate Factory

Calling all sweet aficionados! Schokolad Chocolate Factory, a cherished family-owned haven, offers a delectable array of handmade chocolates, truffles and other sugary delights. Watch the chocolate maestros craft their masterpieces through the viewing window and get ready to satisfy your cravings.

Are you like me and think that chocolate should be the fifth food group with three servings a day? Dive even deeper with their chocolate-making classes, perfect for those eager to whip up their own cocoa-infused creations.

### The Tie Dye Lab

Unleash your creativity at The Tie Dye Lab, a hub of colorful fun. Take your pick from a selection of clothing items, from tees to socks, and dive into the world of tie-dye. With expert guidance and all the essentials provided, it's a fantastic choice for family bonding or hanging out with friends.

They walk you through different techniques on the tying part and what colors would work well together—ensuring you end up with the perfect masterpiece.



Oinking Acres Farm Rescue & Sanctuary  
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Hot Blown Glass





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Mayberry Cafe



Rusted Silo Southern BBQ  
 @rustedsilo

## Top Dining Options

From cozy cafes serving inventive dishes to nostalgic-themed eateries and retro diners, there's something to satisfy every palate. For those craving classic barbecue or craft beer, you'll find joints that epitomize authenticity.

### Bread Basket Cafe and Bakery

For a cozy and inviting ambiance, head to Bread Basket Cafe and Bakery. This family-owned gem offers a delightful range of American classics, as well as inventive dishes. From their signature cinnamon roll French toast to beloved chicken and waffles, and not forgetting the scrumptious homemade pies and cakes, every bite is a flavor-packed journey.

Pie. I said Pie—and they make adorable personal-sized ones called Sweetie Pies that you don't have to share (if you don't want to).

### Mayberry Cafe

Fans of *The Andy Griffith Show* will find a haven at the Mayberry Cafe. Immersed in the show's charm, this themed eatery serves up hearty portions of classic American favorites. Dive into dishes like fried chicken, meatloaf and heavenly homemade pies. With generous servings and wallet-friendly prices, it's a nostalgic culinary adventure. I had the Otis Whiskey Burger.

### Oasis Diner

A historical treasure since 1954, Oasis Diner carries on the legacy of classic diner fare. Revived in 2014, its retro interior takes you on a journey to the past. From mouthwatering burgers and fries to irresistible milkshakes and even signature breakfast dishes, the menu embraces diner staples.

I went with the Oasis Burger and snuck home a piece of their carrot cake for a later dessert. Ask to sniff the Devil's Food cake for yourself—yes, I said sniff. It is amazing.



### Rusted Silo Southern BBQ

Yearning for that classic, down-home barbecue experience? Look no further than Rusted Silo Southern BBQ—a quintessential rusty shack nestled alongside the train tracks. With meats slow-smoked in-house and sauces crafted from scratch, this joint embodies the essence of authentic barbecue.

Their menu also boasts a delightful array of Southern-inspired sides, from mac and cheese to collard greens and even banana pudding.

Beer enthusiasts will relish the curated selection of craft brews, making this a flavorful and satisfying destination.

### Brew Link Brewing

Craft beer aficionados will find their haven at Brew Link Brewing. Elevate your taste buds with some of the finest craft beer in the region. While you sip on quality brews, savor a menu featuring pub-style classics like burgers, sandwiches and wings, alongside unique offerings like their tantalizing beer cheese soup.

The relaxed atmosphere, coupled with a knowledgeable staff, ensures a memorable experience and you will see local residents flocking here to participate in local events like trivia night.

### The Prewitt Restaurant and Lounge

Since its establishment in 1927, the Prewitt Theater has stood as a captivating testament to the cinematic past. If you're a history enthusiast, this theater should be on your list. Painstakingly restored to its authentic charm, the theater hosts both live music performances and movie screenings today – while you eat!

Embrace tradition at a cherished family-owned establishment serving up timeless American dishes. With a diverse menu featuring options from steaks to seafood and pasta, every craving finds its match. Enjoy generous portions and reasonable prices, all in an inviting atmosphere where friendly and attentive staff make you feel right at home.



Brew Link Brewing  
 @brewlinkbrewing



## Shopping Destinations

### Who North America

Attention all *Doctor Who* enthusiasts! Make a beeline for Who North America, the grandest *Doctor Who* merchandise emporium in the United States. You'll be spellbound by the colossal array of *Doctor Who* treasures, from TARDIS backpacks to Sonic Screwdriver remote controls.

But wait: there's more! Step into their museum and marvel at authentic props and costumes from the show, a true paradise for Whovians. Need a bit of a rest? Sit in their darkened room and watch various episodes of the show during your visit.

### The Shops at Perry Crossing

Explore retail bliss at The Shops at Perry Crossing, an open-air shopping haven brimming with stores, dining gems and entertainment options. Whether you're drawn to Bath & Body Works, Chico's or Dick's Sporting Goods, you'll find it all here. Plus they have locally owned favorites including Schokolad, Rustic Attic and the recently opened LumberjAXE for family entertainment.

### The Rustic Attic By Angie

For vintage aficionados, The Rustic Attic is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered. Immerse yourself in a world of vintage furniture, home décor and other one-of-a-kind finds. It's a hub of surprises, where you can stumble upon unique treasures that carry whispers of the past.

## Final Thoughts on Hendricks County, Indiana

In essence, Hendricks County stands as a hidden treasure trove, offering an array of captivating experiences waiting to be discovered. Whether you're captivated by history's whispers, entranced by nature's beauty or seeking family-friendly adventures, this destination holds something special for each traveler.

Before your journey, peek into the county's event calendar—I like to time my visits with the most popular annual events.

This is just a sampling of some of my experiences in the area. This affordable, enchanting getaway blends small-town charm with city-like offerings. Prepare to be enthralled and return home with cherished memories that linger long after your visit.

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## Hendricks County Getaways Planned Just for You

Overwhelmed by all of the amazing things to do in Hendricks County? Let us take the stress out of planning your trip! We've put together a variety of trip itineraries specifically designed around different interests and needs. So whether you want to shop 'til you drop, go on a golf trip, enjoy a romantic weekend or something else, we've got you covered.

Here are some of our top itineraries:

- Foodie Tour
- Small Town Shopping
- Couples Weekend
- Traveling with Young Kids
- Traveling with Older Kids
- Traveling with Dogs
- Golf Trip

View each one in detail at:

[VisitHendricksCounty.com/Trip-Planning/Trip-Ideas/](https://www.visithendrickscounty.com/Trip-Planning/Trip-Ideas/)



# Events



Hendricks County International Festival



## You'll Never Be Bored in Hendricks County

On the hunt for upcoming events? There's so much happening in Hendricks County all year round! And there's truly something for everyone here. Yes, everyone! So whether you're a Doctor Who fan, an anime lover or looking to indulge in the tastiest foods from around the world, you're sure to be entertained here.

Browse upcoming events on the following pages. For even more events happening in Hendricks County, head to [VisitHendricksCounty.com](https://www.visithendrickscounty.com)



### INDIANA GUITAR SHOW • SPRING SHOW: APRIL • FALL SHOW: SEPTEMBER HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE

The largest musical gear event held in Indiana annually, the Indiana Guitar Show draws more than 100 national dealers of vintage and new guitars, PA systems, fiddles, dulcimers, recording equipment, amps, vinyl records and much more available for buy, sell and trade.

The two-day event is held in the spring and fall at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex in Danville.



### INDIANA FISHING EXPO FIRST WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE

The ultimate gathering for any angler as nearly 100 vendors and expert speakers gather annually for this two-day event that is the most species-diverse fishing show in the region.



### MAPLE SYRUP DAYS FIRST TWO SATURDAYS IN MARCH MCCLLOUD NATURE PARK, NORTH SALEM

Ever wondered how maple syrup makes it from tree to table to tummy? At this event, held annually during the first two Saturdays in March, you'll see the entire process, from sap collection to pancake partnership; you can even tap a tree yourself! You can also learn how to identify trees in the winter and how Native Americans first made maple syrup.

100% pure McCloud Maple Syrup will be available to purchase, with all proceeds benefiting Hendricks County Parks.



**HENDRICKS COUNTY RIB-FEST & BBQ**  
**LAST SATURDAY IN JUNE** • HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H  
 FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE

One of the best events of the summer in central Indiana occurs the last Saturday in June, when the Hendricks County Rib-Fest & BBQ takes over the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The event features music, not-for-profit vendor booths and lots of delicious food and drink. After dark comes a festive illumination of hot air balloons and fireworks.

The fun kicks off with the Rib-Run 5k in the morning and ends with fireworks in the evening. Don't forget to bring your blankets and chairs!



**LUCAS OIL INDIANAPOLIS RACEWAY PARK**



**NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES**  
**TSPORT 200 • JULY**

Continuing a tradition which dates back to 1982, NASCAR returns to Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park. The NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series TSPORT 200 races under the lights as future stars of stock car racing compete on the historic paved oval.

**NHRA U.S. NATIONALS**  
**THURSDAY-MONDAY OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Like your car races short, fast and LOUD? Since 1961, Brownsburg has hosted the granddaddy of them all.

The largest and most prestigious event in drag racing draws professional and sport racers from across North America. It's the final race of the NHRA's regular season and sets the 10-driver field in each class for the six-race Countdown to the Championship.



**DESTINATION DANVILLE**  
**FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE**  
 HENDRICKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE SQUARE, DANVILLE

This central Indiana festival held on the square in Danville for makers by makers is a juried event with limited categories creating a wider variety of product options as well as food vendors and even local breweries and distilleries.



**INDY TATTOO EXPO**  
**JUNE** • HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE

A three-day gathering where more than 150 top tattoo artists across the country show off their artistic talents occurs every year in Hendricks County. The event includes tattoo appointments, live entertainment and various vendors.



**HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR**  
**JUNE** • HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE

Boasting one of the best fairground facilities in central Indiana, the Hendricks County 4-H Fair provides everything you expect and more from a county fair.

Free shows, amazing fair food, farm animals on display, carnival rides and top-notch entertainment including the annual demolition derby make it a summer tradition that shouldn't be missed.





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**HEARTLAND APPLE FESTIVAL**  
**FIRST TWO WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER**  
 BEASLEY'S ORCHARD, DANVILLE

The Heartland Apple Festival, one of the most popular fall festivals in central Indiana, spans two weekends in October every year.

Attractions include live music, the Barnyard Bonanza family fun area, hayrides to the pumpkin patch, a fun (and challenging!) corn maze, apple cannons, wine tastings featuring Indiana wineries, a wide array of delicious food and high-quality arts and crafts vendors!



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**NORTH SALEM OLD FASHION DAYS**  
**LABOR DAY WEEKEND** • DOWNTOWN NORTH SALEM

North Salem Old Fashion Days will bring back all its old traditions—and introduce a few new ones—on a weekend full of food, fun and lively entertainment.

A smorgasbord breakfast kicks off the festival at 7 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. At 11 a.m., don't miss the Old Fashion Days Parade, the largest parade in Hendricks County. Bring a sack for the kiddos, because candy will be plentiful! Come early though, as parking tends to fill up fast.

With parades, a car show, truck pull, live entertainment, a pie contest and more, this festival has something for everyone.



**HENDRICKS COUNTY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER**  
 THE SHOPS AT PERRY CROSSING, PLAINFIELD

Attendees will have plenty of opportunities to learn about a variety of cultures and customs from countries like West Africa, India, Mexico, Thailand, China, France, Japan and Scotland. Sample various cuisines from across the globe, watch live demonstrations and dancing and learn about other cultures during the annual International Festival, held each October in Hendricks County.

While you are visiting the booths, don't forget to get a stamp so you can fill your event passport! You may even be able to win gift cards to international restaurants around the county.



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**GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS**  
**FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER**  
 PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, PLAINFIELD

Find something for everyone on your list at this popular juried event featuring more than 130 talented artists and craftspeople from across the country.

Presented annually by Plainfield Tri Kappa.



# Things to Do



LumberjAXE

## Small Towns. Big Adventures.

You don't have to go far for family fun when you live in Hendricks County. Kids and parents alike love the endless ways to have an adventure here. With so much versatility in the county, you can spend the day out in nature at a farm, create something great in an art studio or be transfixed by a show at a local theatre.

Next time you're searching for things to do, head to one of these local businesses, museums or studios for a heck of a time. Be entertained, inspired and have fun by enjoying these one-of-a-kind Hendricks County experiences.



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Natural Valley Ranch



Splash Island Family Water Park



Press Play Gaming Lounge



## There's So Much to do in Hendricks County

Skip the planning phase of your next trip to Hendricks County! Head over to our website for all kinds of ideas for ways to have fun here. No matter your interests or needs, you can find out how to make the most of your weekend. Get some fresh ideas by scanning the QR code above.

Get recommendations for:

- Shopping
- Outdoor Recreation
- Indoor Activities
- Family Fun
- Things to do with Dogs
- Motorsports
- Indiana Foodways
- And more!

## FAMILY FUN

### Beasley's Orchard 🍏

DANVILLE • [Beasleys-Orchard.com](http://Beasleys-Orchard.com)  
Voted a top Indiana destination, this family-owned working orchard features a local market, a family play area and many more activities and events through the summer and fall.

### Divot Golf Factory

BROWNSBURG • [DivotGolfFactory.com](http://DivotGolfFactory.com)  
Divot Golf offers one of the most realistic indoor golf simulators in the region with five different surfaces to hit from including rough and even sand for a bunker shot. Each surface closely replicates what a golfer would face outdoors at their favorite course including the entire floor moving for an uphill or downhill lie. A full food menu and bar complete this entertainment experience.

### Hogan Farms 🌽

BROWNSBURG • [BrownsburgCornMaze.com](http://BrownsburgCornMaze.com)  
This family-owned farm includes a large corn maze, pumpkin patch and more in October only.

### Indiana Lyons ♥

DANVILLE • [IndianaLyons.com](http://IndianaLyons.com)  
Part of the American Basketball Association (ABA), this minor league basketball team, with home games at Bosstick Gym, plays its season November through March against other regional and Midwest teams.

### Kid's Planet

BROWNSBURG • [KidsPlanetFun.com](http://KidsPlanetFun.com)  
This child's playland features a giant, four-story play structure featuring slides, a foam pit, tunnels, trampolines, ball shooters and more for ages 2-14.

### LumberjAXE

PLAINFIELD • [LumberjAXEIndy.com](http://LumberjAXEIndy.com)  
This family entertainment venue features axe-throwing experiences using a state-of-the-art system differentiating it from traditional axe-throwing facilities. The targets are projected onto the wood allowing for greater options of games such as an old school bull's eye, Tic Tac Toe or even Zombie Assassin. A full food and drink menu is available.

### Montrose Farms Alpaca Ranch

BROWNSBURG • [MontroseFarms.com](http://MontroseFarms.com)  
This local alpaca farm offers tours allowing visitors to meet and learn more about these wonderful animals. Reservations required, or visit during one of the farm's annual events.

### Murphy Aquatic Park

AVON • [WashingtonTwpParks.org/Murphy-Park](http://WashingtonTwpParks.org/Murphy-Park)  
Boasting central Indiana's only wave pool and a water playground that is completely ADA accessible. Murphy Aquatic Park in Avon is an all-inclusive summer destination.

### Natural Valley Ranch

BROWNSBURG • [HendricksCountyTrailRides.com](http://HendricksCountyTrailRides.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.

### Oinking Acres Farm Rescue & Sanctuary

BROWNSBURG • [OinkingAcres.org](http://OinkingAcres.org)  
Started as a passion project by a then-high school student and her mom, this regional rescue center for farm animals, particularly potbellied pigs, has become so much more. Reservations required.

### Pinheads (formerly known as Brownsburg Bowl)

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

### Press Play Gaming Lounge ♥

BROWNSBURG • [PressPlayLounge.com](http://PressPlayLounge.com)  
This indoor family fun center offers virtual reality, foam wars, a 3-point challenge and many other activities.

### Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park

PLAINFIELD • [SkyZone.com/Plainfield](http://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 • [SplashIslandPlainfield.com](http://SplashIslandPlainfield.com)  
This Caribbean-themed water park features 5 water slides, a 900-foot leisure river, an interactive children's play area and more. Indoor park open year-round and outdoor park open May-September.

### The Virtual Galaxy

AVON • [TheVirtualGalaxy.com](http://TheVirtualGalaxy.com)  
Immerse yourself into a computer-generated experience that takes you anywhere and allows you to do anything. This virtual reality cafe boasts nearly 100 games and experiences.

### X-Golf

PLAINFIELD • [PlayXGolf.com/Locations/Plainfield/](http://PlayXGolf.com/Locations/Plainfield/)  
This indoor golf experience is billed as one of the most accurate golf simulators. It allows visitors to experience the best golf courses in the world.



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@thetiedyelab



Divot Golf Factory  
@divotgolffactory



Montrose Farms Alpaca Ranch  
@lori.lovely

## DO-IT-YOURSELF STUDIOS

### Board and Brush

BROWNSBURG • [BoardAndBrush.com/Brownsburg](http://BoardAndBrush.com/Brownsburg)  
This DIY shop in Brownsburg allows visitors of all abilities to build their own wood signs through guided instruction in a relaxed environment. Board and Brush provides the perfect setting for a girls night out, corporate retreat or any other group outing.

### Brightly Art Studio

BROWNSBURG • [BrightlyArtStudio.com](http://BrightlyArtStudio.com)  
Known for letting you use your imagination to create your own unique works of art, this studio offers classes and workshops for both kids and adults.

### Hot Blown Glass

CLAYTON • [HotBlownGlass.com](http://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  
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

AVON • [TheTieDyeLab.com](http://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 • [uPaintPotteryStudio.com](http://uPaintPotteryStudio.com)  
A paint-your-own pottery and glass-fusing art studio.

## MUSEUMS & THEATERS

### Hendricks County Historical Museum

DANVILLE • [HendricksCountyMuseum.org](http://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.

### Hendricks Live!

PLAINFIELD • [HendricksLive.org](http://HendricksLive.org)  
Hendricks Live! provides a state-of-art, 600-seat proscenium performance hall with year-round performances, including some national acts, events and artists' exhibits.

### Longstreet Playhouse

DANVILLE • [HendricksCivic.com](http://HendricksCivic.com)  
Home of the Hendricks Civic Theater, with theatrical and musical performances year-round.

### Red Curb Improv Comedy Theatre

AVON • [RedCurbComedy.com](http://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 • [DanvilleRoyalTheater.com](http://DanvilleRoyalTheater.com)  
Built in 1927, the theater hosts movies and live performances. Food and drinks are available.

### Who North America\*

CAMBY • [WHOnc.com](http://WHOnc.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.

\*See page 42 for more information



Hogan Farms  
@zfrzee



Brightly Art Studio  
@brightlyartstudio



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## GOLF COURSES

### Deer Creek Golf Club

CLAYTON • [DeerCreekGolfClub.com](http://DeerCreekGolfClub.com)

### Oak Tree Golf Course

PLAINFIELD • [OakTreeGolf.net](http://OakTreeGolf.net)

### Pittsboro Golf Course

PITTSBORO • [PittsboroGolfCourse.com](http://PittsboroGolfCourse.com)

### Prestwick Country Club

AVON • [PrestwickGolf.net](http://PrestwickGolf.net)

### Quail Creek Golf Course

PITTSBORO • [QuailCreekGC.com](http://QuailCreekGC.com)

### Twin Bridges Golf Club

DANVILLE • [TwinBridgesGolfClub.com](http://TwinBridgesGolfClub.com)

### West Chase Golf Course

BROWNSBURG • [West-ChaseGolf.com](http://West-ChaseGolf.com)



# Restaurants



The Prewitt Restaurant and Lounge  
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## Eat Your Way Through Hendricks County

Mouthwatering tenderloins. Tastebud-tempting brews. Sugar rush-inducing sweets.

There's nothing quite like a good meal surrounded by good company—and luckily, you don't have to go far to find it here. Hendricks County has it all when it comes to food.

Consult the listings on the following pages for help charting your next food adventure. Happy eating!



Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery  
© @breadbasketcafebakery



Whether you are looking for a recommendation of places to eat while you visit here or want to explore everything we have to offer with a trip centered around food, we got you covered!

Here's our list of go-to locations and dishes in Hendricks County as well as activities that relate to food in one way or another.

We also highly recommend checking out Indiana Foodways Culinary Trails for even more ideas. But let's get to it!

## Day Starters

Why not start this culinary tour to tickle your taste buds with a location and dish featured on *The Today Show*?

That's right...the Cinnamon Roll French Toast at **Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery** in Danville was named as the best breakfast item in the entire state by *People Magazine* and *The Today Show* back in 2018. Open for lunch, too, they also sell loaves of their made-from-scratch breads and mini versions (Baby Cakes and Sweetie Pies) of some of their popular desserts.

Other popular breakfast hangouts include **The Breakfast Company** in Brownsburg and **Emmy's Pancake House & Grill** in Avon.

We have some great local doughnut places, too. A couple of our favorites include **Hilligoss Bakery** in Brownsburg and **Reds Donuts** in Danville.



Hilligoss Bakery  
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Oasis Diner  
© @oasis\_diner



Hoosier Roots  
© @indiana\_with\_hannah



The Prewitt Restaurant and Lounge  
© @prewittddining



Danny's Mexican Ice Cream  
© @dannysmexicanicecream



Siam Thai

## Small-Town Hidden Gems

Known for their family-style offerings, we haven't found a dish we haven't liked at **Hoosier Roots**. We recommend the fried chicken or roast beef, and their sides are as good if not better than the entrees. Don't leave without trying their fried pickles appetizer. We've had one visitor tell us they were the best fried pickles she'd ever tasted.

**Rusted Silo Southern BBQ & Brewhouse** offers everything you could dream of when picturing the perfect BBQ shack. Owned by a former Disney chef, Rusted Silo in Lizton is dripping with authenticity. And the smells, oh the smells you will encounter as you watch the rotating Ferris wheel of meat spin over an open flame.

Try to sample a little bit of everything from their BBQ chicken, brisket and ribs to their signature sides including cheesy grits and collard greens. And don't leave without trying a piece of their homemade bourbon pecan pie or Mama June's Nanner Puddin'.

## A Night Out

If you are a true foodie and love a little history on the side, we highly recommend dinner and drinks at **The Prewitt Restaurant & Lounge**. This upscale dining experience transformed an old theater into a restaurant.

You might start with a beer flight that comes to your table in a repurposed old movie reel. Their menu changes by season but you can't go wrong with just about anything on it.

If you prefer international flavors, our recommendations include Greek cuisine at **Opa!** in Avon or **Bangkok Kitchen** in Avon or **Siam Thai Cuisine** in Plainfield for high-end Thai fare.



## Food-Related Activities & Desserts

Plan ahead and schedule experiences at **Sweet Minis Cakes and Bakes** in Brownsburg or **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** in Plainfield. Both foodie destinations offer hands-on classes.

And we would be remiss if we didn't mention some sweet spots that specialize in sugary treats.

**Danny's Mexican Ice Cream** in Avon serves up distinct ice cream flavors such as queso and mango chili and unique dessert offerings you can't find anywhere else including mangonadas and churro sundaes.

Finally, tap into some foodie nostalgia at **The Fudge Kettle** in Avon where they offer classic candies like Boston Baked Beans and, of course, their signature cream and butter fudge.



Schokolad Chocolate Factory



Sweet Minis Cakes and Bakes  
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Two Guys Pies  
@twaguyspiesin



Rusted Silo Southern BBQ & Brewhouse  
@see\_do\_eat



Bangkok Kitchen  
@mikeskaggs15



The Prewitt Restaurant & Lounge  
@prewittdining



Charbonos  
@charbonos



Thai District



Brew Link Brewing  
@brewlinkbrewing



Stone Creek Dining Company



Boulder Creek Dining Company  
@bouldercreekdining

## AMERICAN

**Boulder Creek Dining Company** 🍴  
BROWNSBURG • 1551 N. Green St.  
317-858-8100 • BoulderCreekDining.com

**Bru Burger Bar** 🍴  
BROWNSBURG  
5724 N. Green St., Ste. 100 • 317-350-8151  
BruBurgerBar.com

PLAINFIELD  
2499 Perry Crossing Way • 317-268-1077  
BruBurgerBar.com

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

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

**Hoosier Roots**  
PITTSBORO • 26 E. Main St.  
317-892-0071 • HoosierRootsCatering.com

## BARS & BREWERIES

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

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

**Brew Link Brewing** 🍴  
PLAINFIELD • 4710 E. U.S. Hwy 40  
317-838-9694 • BrewLinkBrewing.com

**Central Normal Tap**  
DANVILLE • 71 S. Washington St. • 317-289-7723

**The Locale** 🍴  
BROWNSBURG • 932 E. Main St.  
317-858-8400 • TheLocaleBrownsburg.com

**The Prewitt Restaurant & Lounge**  
PLAINFIELD • 121 W. Main St.  
317-203-5240 • PrewittDining.com

**Rush Off Main** 🍴  
BROWNSBURG • 5767 N. Green St.  
317-286-7002 • RushOnMain.com/RushOffMain

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

**Stone Creek Dining Company**  
PLAINFIELD • 2539 Perry Crossing Way, Ste. 150  
317-837-9100 • StoneCreekDining.com/Plainfield

**Green Street Pub & Eatery**  
BROWNSBURG • 911 N. Green St.  
317-852-6644

**Kickstand Bar & Grill**  
DANVILLE • 81 N. Washington St.  
317-386-3299 • TheKickstandBarAndGrill.com

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

**Nigh Brewpub** 🍴  
PLAINFIELD • 2067 Hadley Rd.  
317-268-6140 • NighBrewing.com

## INTERNATIONAL

**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 • BangkokKitchenThai.com

**Bob's Indian Kitchen**  
BROWNSBURG • 618 E. Main St., Ste. 3  
317-652-3833 • BobsIndian.square.site

**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

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIA

**Amo Pizza Shop**  
AMO • 4964 N. Pearl St. • 317-539-2555  
Facebook.com/AmoPizza

**CJ's Pizza**  
CLAYTON • 1852 U.S. Hwy 40 • 317-539-2828  
CJsPizza.Rocks

PLAINFIELD • 10 S. East St. • 317-839-4900  
CJsPizza.Rocks

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

**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  
OpaAvonIN.com

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

**Siam Thai Cuisine**  
PLAINFIELD • 302 Dan Jones Rd., Ste. 125  
317-203-5195 • SiamThaiCuisinePlainfield.com

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

**Nonna's by So Italian**  
PLAINFIELD • 5020 Cambridge Way  
317-839-3777

**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

**Rockstar Pizza**  
BROWNSBURG • 922 E. Main St.  
317-858-1188 • RockstarPizza.net

**Thai District**  
BROWNSBURG • 5724 N. Green St.  
317-939-2112 • ThaiDistrictIndy.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 • ThaiOrchidPlainfield.com

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



Best Friends Coffee & Bagels  
@bestfriendscoffeebagels



Mayberry Cafe



Creation Cookies Cafe  
@creationcookiescafe



## CAFES

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

**Big Bear Biscuits**  
BROWNSBURG • 773 E. Main St.  
317-286-3696 • BigBearBiscuits.com

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

**Brie & Bartlett**  
BROWNSBURG • 123 E. Main St.  
317-513-1049 • BrieAndBartlett.com

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

**Creation Cookies Cafe**  
DANVILLE • 94 N. Jefferson St.  
317-617-1127 • CreationCookiesCafe.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  
HotcakesEmporiumAvon.com

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

**Mokey's On The Square**  
DANVILLE • 134 S. Washington St.  
317-850-5354 • MokeysOnTheSquare.com

**Ms. B's Teas**  
CLAYTON • 4883 Iowa St.  
317-539-2507 • MsBsTeas.com

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

## COFFEE, BAKERY & ICE CREAM



**Al's Donuts**  
PLAINFIELD • 311 W. Main St. • 317-838-8694

**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

**The Cup and the Cone**  
AMO • 4972 Pearl St. • 317-539-2294

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

**Danville Dips** 🍷  
DANVILLE • 101 S. Washington St.  
317-745-2233 • DanvilleDips.com

**The Frigid Frog & More** 🍷  
PLAINFIELD • 303 E. Main St. • 317-409-2475

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

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

**Knead the Dough**  
LIZTON • 103 W. Main St. • 317-625-3613

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

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

**Mama Bird Bakery**  
PLAINFIELD • 234 E. Main St., Ste. 103  
(317) 409-5724 • MamaBirdBakery.com

**Momma Shell's Cookies**  
PLAINFIELD • 303 E. Main St.  
317-563-1688 • MommaShellsCookies.com

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

**The Singing Crust**  
CLAYTON • 1753 E. U.S. Hwy 40  
317-539-2183 • SingingCrust.com

**Sweet Minis Cakes & Bakes**  
BROWNSBURG • 824 E. Main St.  
317-618-7460 • SweetMinisIndy.com

**Two Chicks Whisky Business**  
PLAINFIELD • 120 E. Main St. • 317-294-2239  
Facebook.com/TwoChicksWhiskyBusiness

## Experience the Best Restaurants in Indiana & Win Prizes

### DISCOVER INDIANA FOODWAYS CULINARY TRAILS

The Indiana Foodways Alliance boasts 21 themed culinary trails that wind across the state, including a Hoosier Pie Trail and a Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner Trail. A number of Hendricks County restaurants are featured among its 250+ membership of mostly family-owned small businesses. You won't find any national chains here.

The state has now made it even easier to tempt your tastebuds, offering a free app that serves as your digital passport. Sign up online for the passport and receive custom prizes for visiting multiple restaurants and checking in from a smartphone. Participants earn more by visiting more locations.

Learn more at [VisitHendricksCounty.com/Things-To-Do/Indiana-Foodways](https://www.VisitHendricksCounty.com/Things-To-Do/Indiana-Foodways)

When you see the Indiana Foodways icon 🍷, you'll know it's an establishment participating in a statewide nonprofit organization that celebrates, promotes and preserves Indiana's authentic food culture.



# Shopping



The Shops at Perry Crossing



Forget-Me-Not's



Seize The Night Designs  
@stnboutique



Mary & Martha Home



Ella Mae's Boutique  
@ellamaesboutique



Michele's Boutique and Gifts  
@michelesboutique\_gifts



Style Threads Resale & Boutique



## Skip the Boxes. Try it On. Shop Local in Hendricks County.

In the age of convenience, online shopping has become second nature. Despite its ease, we miss out on the little moments...wandering through a store while catching up with mom, running fingers across fabric while contemplating the array of patterns and colors, twirling around in the dressing room realizing you've found a new favorite pair of jeans.

So, next time you're in search of new additions for your closet, grab your car keys, a coffee and some gal pals then stop in at one of these Hendricks County boutiques, antique shops or small businesses.



Gilley's Antique & Decorator Mall  
@gilleysantiquemall



The Rustic Attic by Angie

## Shop 'Til You Drop

Whether you're looking for household knick-knacks, new threads, jewelry or paintings from local artists, there's something for you in Hendricks. Scan the QR code above for more shops.



Ivry Lane Gown & Tuxedo  
@ivrylanegownandtux



Sugarbabes Boutique



Forget-Me-Not's



Younique Culture  
@younique\_culture



Country Harmony  
@countryharmony



Ella Mae's Boutique  
@ellamaesboutique

## ANTIQUES, CONSIGNMENTS & VINTAGE

### Copper Top Customs

CLAYTON • CopperTopCustoms.com  
This consignment store in Clayton sells home décor items, handmade signs, repurposed upscale furniture, local folk crafts, primitives, jewelry, clothing, antiques, local artwork and so much more.

### Forget-Me-Not's

DANVILLE  
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 • GardenGateFlowersIN.com  
Offering distinctive gifts and collectibles, including floral designs.

### Gilley's Antique & Decorator Mall

PLAINFIELD • 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  
Traderbucks.com/Gizmos-Galleria-Brownsburg  
Upscale craft mall offering everything from antiques to handmade items.

### Kids Go Round

PLAINFIELD • 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  
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.

### Roots to Wings Barn Market

BROWNSBURG • RootsToWingsBarnMarket.com  
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 • 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.



Gilley's Antique & Decorator Mall  
@gilleysantiquemall



Copper Top Customs  
@coppertopcustoms



Listings with a heart icon ♥ are black-owned businesses. As Hendricks County, Indiana grows, it becomes more diverse. Small businesses open and flourish here on a regular basis. To find more information, please visit our site [VisitHendricksCounty.com/Black-Owned-Businesses](https://www.visithendrickscounty.com/black-owned-businesses)

## BOUTIQUES

### Ella Mae's Boutique

BROWNSBURG • EllaMaes.com  
This trendy boutique sells clothing and accessories that are in-style, affordable and flattering on everyone.

### Ivry Lane Gown & Tuxedo

BROWNSBURG • 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.

### Michele's Boutique and Gifts

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

### The Rustic Attic by Angie

PLAINFIELD • TheRusticAtticByAngie.com  
The Rustic Attic by Angie, located in The Shops at Perry Crossing outdoor mall in Plainfield carries women's clothing sizes small-3x, shoes, accessories and much more.

### Style Threads Resale & Boutique

AVON • Style-Threads.com  
Shop for trendy but affordable women's clothes and accessories, including both new and resale items.

### Sugarbabes Boutique

PITTSBORO • SugarbabesBoutique.net  
Living by the motto, "A Sassy Kind of Classy," Sugarbabes carries a variety of the latest styles for both women and girls.

### Younique Culture

PLAINFIELD • 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.



## GARDEN CENTERS & MARKETS

### Bear's Lawn Care & Garden Center

LIZTON • BearsLawn.com  
This seasonal lawn, garden and landscaping business has everything you need to spruce up your home or yard. An indoor gift shop is full of items including plants, home décor, decorator pieces and more.

### Belleville Farm Market

CLAYTON  
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  
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 • CoxsPlantFarm.com  
This large greenhouse, nursery and garden center offers everything from seeds and plants to patio furniture and lawn décor.

### Evans Whispering Pines

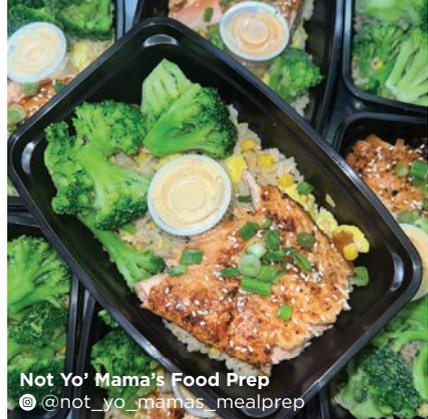
DANVILLE • EvansWhisperingPines.com  
Seasonal Christmas tree farm with handmade wreaths and a Christmas gift shop.

### McCammon's Irish Market

BROWNSBURG • McCammonsIrishMarket.com  
Providing an amazing selection of hanging baskets, annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs and everything you need to plant and grow them, McCammon's is a one-stop shop. They also offer complete landscaping services if you want to leave it to the professionals.



**The Fudge Kettle**  
 @thefudgekettle



**Not Yo' Mama's Food Prep**  
 @not\_yo\_mamas\_mealprep



**Bulldog Community Gaming**  
 @bulldogcommunitygaming



**Mary & Martha Home**  
 @maryandmarthahome



**The Hayloft**  
 @thehayloftbrownsburg



**African Plum**

## SPECIALTY SHOPS

### Arcane Coffee Company

DANVILLE  
 This quaint coffee roastery is known for its single-origin, locally roasted whole bean and cold brew coffee selections.

### The Author's Patch

DANVILLE  
 A quaint, small town bookstore on the Hendricks County Courthouse Square, the Author's Patch sells a wide selection of books. The store even provides places to sit and relax with coffee and tea to drink and games to play.

### Bulldog Community Gaming

BROWNSBURG • BulldogCommunityGaming.com  
 Bulldog Community Gaming offers a social setting for gamers to enjoy playing card games. They carry items for Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Digimon, Sol Fusion and Dungeons & Dragons.

### Earth Wear

PLAINFIELD  
 A locally owned jewelry and rock shop that offers highly durable and easily wearable handcrafted jewelry.

### The Fudge Kettle

AVON • TheFudgeKettle.com  
 The headliner for this local sweet shop is its signature cream & butter fudge. Made from a long-time family recipe in a steam kettle, the flavors change regularly. This store also specializes in hard-to-find candies from decades ago, chocolates, gummies and much more.

### Gallery on the Square

DANVILLE • IndianaArtGallery.com  
 Hendricks County's first collective art gallery featuring original art: watercolors, oils, pottery, jewelry, wood creations and more.

### IndyWest Harley-Davidson

PLAINFIELD • IndyWestHD.com  
 New and used Harley-Davidson motorcycles, parts and accessories and service center.

### Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering

AVON • MarshasSpecialtyDesserts.com  
 A wedding and event favorite, this store can meet any and all catering and dessert needs.

### Paw Street Bakery

PLAINFIELD • PawStreetBakery.org  
 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.

### Pop-A-Kernel Gourmet Popcorn

PLAINFIELD • PopAKernel.org  
 This hometown favorite specializes in quality gourmet popcorn with numerous flavors, including Chi-Town Mix, Chocolate Caramel, Rajun Cajun and Ebony & Ivory.

### Schokolad Chocolate Factory

PLAINFIELD • SchokoladPlainfield.com  
 Nestled in The Shops at Perry Crossing, the Schokolad Chocolate Factory provides the perfect stop for fudge, candy, ice cream or hot chocolate while shopping or simply to take home and enjoy later.

### Seize the Night Designs

DANVILLE • 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 • Perry-Crossing.com  
 This outdoor lifestyle center features more than 35 stores, a handful of restaurants and a state-of-the-art movie theater.

### Valkyrie's Vault

BROWNSBURG • ValkyriesVault.net  
 More than just a gaming store and hangout in Brownsburg, the shop's owners hope to inspire and empower the next generation of gamers by providing a haven for all things gaming while supporting local creators and community engagement.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Alsum Organics

PLAINFIELD  
 Offering a natural, holistic alternative to pharmaceutical drugs, this store's items include CBD products, Advocare, nutritional sprays and even items for pets.

### Gear Up Cyclery

PLAINFIELD • 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 Hayloft

BROWNSBURG • 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.

### Not Yo' Mama's Food Prep

AVON • NotYoMamasMealPrep.net  
 Not Yo' Mama's Food Prep offers affordable, convenient and nutritional meals including gluten free, low-carb, vegan and macro dense options. Meals can be ordered online or stop by the Avon store to see what healthy, flavorful meals are on hand each week.

### Runners Forum

AVON • RunnersForum.com  
 A run, walk and triathlon specialty store.

## HOME DÉCOR

### African Plum Home & More

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

### Mary & Martha Home

BROWNSBURG • MaryAndMarthaHome.com  
 This high-end home décor and gift shop boasts accent furniture, table runners, candles, vases, one-of-a-kind framed art and so much more. The endless array of gift selections can be found at every price point.

### MRC Wood Products

BROWNSBURG • 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.



**Valkyrie's Vault**  
 @valkyriesvaultindy



**Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering**  
 @marshasdesserts

# Top Trails

IN HENDRICKS COUNTY



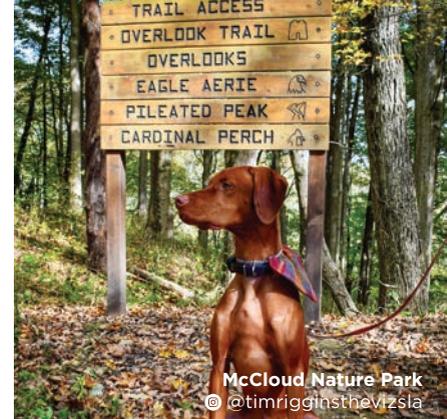
B&O Trail



Guilford Township Hummel Park  
© @candidlyashleigh



© @dustbowl100



McCloud Nature Park  
© @timriggerinsthevizsla

## 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

## B&O TRAIL • BROWNSBURG

The former railroad turned paved trail provides an easy hiking or biking experience. More than 8 miles of paved trail currently extends through Hendricks County from the county line at Raceway Road West to County Road 250 East, west of Brownsburg. Parking can be found at multiple locations along the trail including at two trailheads where the trail crosses Green Street and where it crosses County Road 500 East. The trail eventually will extend 16 miles through Hendricks County.

*Length:* Nearly 9 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy

## BEAVER RIDGE TRAIL • ECHO HOLLOW 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

## BLUE & RED TRAILS • BURNETT WOODS NATURE PRESERVE, AVON

This secluded preserve boasts two looped trails through a heavily wooded area, providing scenic views and all the wonder of Indiana nature, including various tree and wildflower species and wildlife.

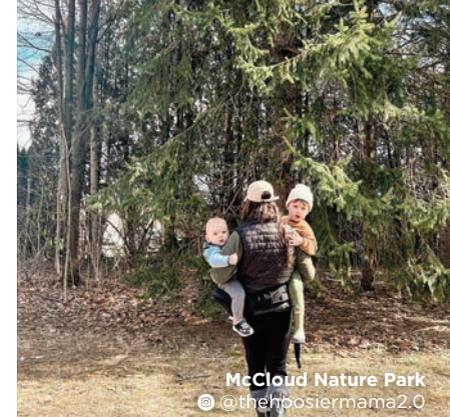
*Length:* 1.5 miles • *Difficulty:* Easy

## 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





Plainfield Trail System

White Lick Creek Trail  
@sarah\_the\_airedale

Ellis Park and Gill Family Aquatic Center

McCloud Nature Park  
@thehoosiermama2.0

### 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 • MCCLOUD 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 & COATESVILLE

In a sense, Hendricks County has two trails in one along the former Vandalia Railroad, as the two sections do not actually 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

## PARKS & GARDENS

### Anderson Skate Park

PLAINFIELD • [TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities](http://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 • [BrownsburgParks.com](http://BrownsburgParks.com)  
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 • [AvonGardensWeddings.com](http://AvonGardensWeddings.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 • [AvonGov.org](http://AvonGov.org)  
The town's park features walking trails, a 9-acre lake that allows fishing, outdoor ping pong tables, Trak 36—a compacted dirt race track specifically designed for battery-powered RC (radio control) vehicles—a playground, and more.

### Echo Hollow Nature Park

PLAINFIELD • [TownofPlainfield.com/Facilities](http://TownofPlainfield.com/Facilities)  
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.

### Ellis Park and Gill Family Aquatic Center

DANVILLE • [DanvilleIndiana.org/Parks](http://DanvilleIndiana.org/Parks)  
Home to hiking trails, an amphitheater, and outdoor family aquatic center with lazy river, water slides and splash pad.

### Franklin Park

PLAINFIELD • [TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities](http://TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities)  
This local park offers disc golf, a pickleball court, baseball and softball diamonds, a playground and multiple public shelters and is connected to the Plainfield Trails System.

### Friendship Gardens Park

PLAINFIELD • [TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities](http://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.

### Gary Eakin Park

DANVILLE  
This 42-acre park consists of paved trails, greenspace and a 9-hole disc golf course with plenty of parking.

### Guilford Township Hummel Park

PLAINFIELD • [GuilfordTownship.com](http://GuilfordTownship.com)  
204 acres with trails, geocaching, a wooden pedestrian bridge, special events and more, including an outdoor Performing Arts Center.

### McCloud Nature Park

NORTH SALEM • [HendricksCountyParks.org](http://HendricksCountyParks.org)  
232-acre nature park with hiking, year-round nature center programs, bird-viewing room, art gallery and a historic iron bridge.

### Pecar Park

AVON • [WashingtonTwpParks.org](http://WashingtonTwpParks.org)  
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.

### Scamahorn Park

PITTSBORO • [TownOfPittsboro.org/Departments/Parks-Department](http://TownOfPittsboro.org/Departments/Parks-Department)  
Pittsboro's signature park boasts numerous sports fields and courts, walking areas, a playground and more.

### Swinford Park

PLAINFIELD • [TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities](http://TownOfPlainfield.com/Facilities)  
This 25-acre park boasts a massive playground, lighted ball diamonds and a shelter house.

### Virgil Park

BROWNSBURG • [Brownsburg.org/571/Virgil-Park](http://Brownsburg.org/571/Virgil-Park)  
Named after B&O Trail trailblazers Diana and Hall Virgil, the six-acre park features natural elements that preserve existing wetlands and prairie. It also boasts a half-mile trail network with boardwalks, exercise area, picnic shelter with year-round restroom facilities, a small playground and easy access to the B&O Trail.

### W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park

DANVILLE • [HendricksCountyParks.org](http://HendricksCountyParks.org)  
This Hendricks County park provides 70 acres of recreational amenities, including two miles of trails, an 18-hole disc golf course, playground, sledding hill, picnic areas and much more.

### Washington Township Park

AVON • [WashingtonTwpParks.org](http://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 • [BrownsburgParks.com](http://BrownsburgParks.com)  
This park features a splash pad, expansive all-wood children's play area called Blast-Off playground, beautiful gazebos, shelters and much more.

# Lucas Oil

## INDIANAPOLIS RACEWAY PARK



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Do you love that rev of the engines, the smell of gasoline or nitromethane fuel and the heart-pounding action that comes with it? Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park features a variety of events on both its oval and 1/4-mile dragstrip every summer. It's a special place! Find out why.



Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park has become one of the signature attractions in Hendricks County and really all central Indiana, drawing the most visitors to our destination annually with its epic events on both the oval and drag strip.

What makes this place so magical? Why has it become a bucket-list attraction for so many? Buckle that seat belt and get ready to go on a tour to answer those questions.

### U.S. Nationals

Any discussion about Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park must begin with the track's signature event that occurs annually over Labor Day Weekend. Known as the Big Go, U.S. Nationals remains the most prestigious drag racing event in the country.

It is the one every driver wants to win, and the one every fan wants to experience at least once in their lifetime. Five days of non-stop drag racing, where a ticket is also a pit pass, gives fans virtually unlimited access to the cars and drivers.

But it is more than that. Part of it is its legendary history to the generations of drivers and fans who revere its unmistakable allure and part of it is the indescribable experience that can't be put into words or even pictures. It is something that simply must be experienced.

### Pure Fandom

Whether it's meeting your favorite driver, getting autographs or simply dreaming about racing on that track some day, race fans are diehards. And those who love it always leave Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park with memories that last their lifetime.

Typically, you either love racing, or you don't get it. Some middle ground does exist, but not much. Often, you really don't know which camp you fall into until you go and experience it for yourself.

### Famed Drag Strip

I've already discussed U.S. Nationals, which is the biggest event held each year on Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park's drag strip, but it is far from the only event held there.

The track hosts Wild Wednesdays all season long, giving the average Joe an opportunity to race his car on the same drag strip the professionals have battled on for years. The strip also hosts many other drag racing events each year including the Ultimate Callout Challenge.



### Paved Oval

This short-track oval has seen its share of legendary racers and amazing events as well. Just some of the names who have competed on its surface include A.J. Foyt, Jeff Gordon and Helio Castroneves.

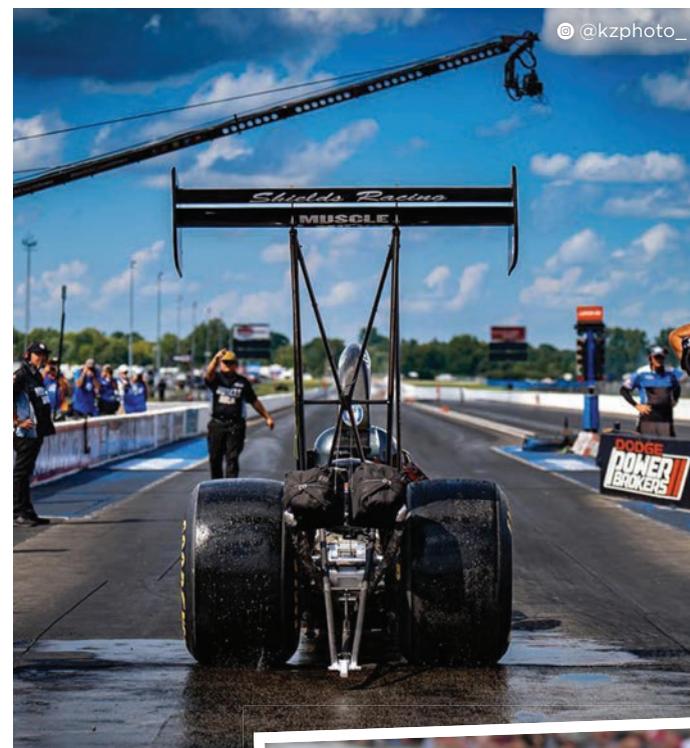
The best part about this track is no matter where you sit, you can see all the action as cars beat and bang all the way to the checkered flag. It also hosts a variety of races including Carb Night Classic, Hoosier Hundred and the NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series TSPORT200.

### Other Events

While racing and motorsports dominate the events that occur at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park, it does host its share of other fun events including Cleetus and Cars, Slamology Music Festival & Automotive Show and other annual meetings, concerts and festivals.

Check the Visit Hendricks County Events Calendar for a complete list of events at the track.

[VisitHendricksCounty.com/Events/Racing/](http://VisitHendricksCounty.com/Events/Racing/)



## EVENTS



The activity at the track remains constant on both the oval and drag strip, with the number of events growing each year.

Feeder series, where some of the future greats earn their stripes—such as USAC, ARCA and CRA—host events annually. One of the largest automotive and music festivals in the country also calls this racing facility home, and its big, signature events are must-see attractions.

Here's just a few of the bigger events hosted at the track:

### May

- Carb Night Classic featuring The Hoosier Hundred
- Cleetus and Cars

### June

- Ultimate Callout Challenge

### July

- NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series TSPORT 200 & the ARCA Menards Series

### September

- NHRA U.S. Nationals
- NMCA World Street Finals
- NHRA Division ET Finals Championships

### October

- Championship Saturday

# Who North America



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What do Hendricks County and fans of the iconic British Sci-Fi TV show *Doctor Who* (BBC One, 1963-89; 2005-present) have in common? Quite a bit, it turns out, because of the vision of one Camby man.

In 1998, Hoosier and *Doctor Who* superfan Keith Bradbury set out to provide stateside fans of the long-running series a resource for reasonably priced merchandise. 24 years later, his brainchild, Who North America in Camby, Indiana, owns the distinction of being the only *Doctor Who* store & museum in North America.

It's become a bucket-list destination for any self-respecting Whovian (what fans of the show call themselves) on the continent. One recent visitor came all the way from Hawaii—a granted birthday wish for a die-hard fan.

There's a lot to see when you step into Who North America. Like, A LOT. To help keep you from being overwhelmed, here are a couple highlights:

## TARDIS

Upon entering, the first thing you'll likely see is the TARDIS (a time machine from the series that looks like a British police box and whose name is an acronym for *Time and Relative Dimension In Space*) greeting you at the front door. It's become one of the top photo spots in Hendricks County. Don't leave Who North America without getting a selfie next to the TARDIS.

## Game Room

Somewhat hidden between the museum and retail areas and behind the checkout area, you'll find a *Doctor Who* full-size pinball machine and *Star Trek: Voyager* arcade game for two players. Both are free to play.

## Merchandise

If you're a true fan, you'll think you've gone to *Doctor Who* heaven. Literally thousands of items can be found on the retail side of Who North America, including (but certainly not limited to): action figures, masks, games, clothing, books and virtually any other *Doctor Who*-related item imaginable. They even have sweets from the UK, including Jelly Babies and Jammie Dodgers.



Who North America is located at  
8901 S. State Road 67 in Camby, Indiana.

[whoNA.com](http://www.whona.com)

# Where to Stay



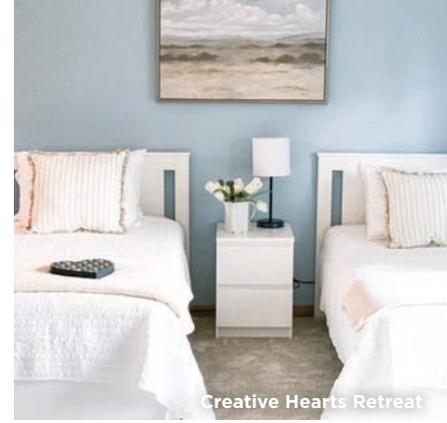
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- Pet-friendly 🐾
- Indoor Pool 🏊
- Outdoor Pool 🌊



Hampton Inn & Suites Avon/Indianapolis



Home2 Suites by Hilton Brownsburg



Creative Hearts Retreat

## PLAINFIELD • 4 MILES FROM AIRPORT

If you need accommodations near the Indianapolis International Airport, are traveling on I-70 or U.S. 40, or need quick access to downtown Indianapolis, then our cluster of hotels in Plainfield just off I-70 is the perfect choice. The Shops at Perry Crossing outdoor lifestyle mall, Who North America, Splash Island Family Water Park and other amenities and destinations can also be found near these hotels.

**Baymont Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏠 🏨  
 6010 Gateway Dr. • 317-203-9321  
 WyndhamHotels.com/Baymont

**Clarion Pointe Plainfield** 🏨  
 6015 Gateway Dr. • 317-837-8888  
 ChoiceHotels.com/IN533

**Comfort Inn Airport** 🏨  
 6107 Cambridge Way • 317-204-3768  
 ChoiceHotels.com/IN082

**Courtyard Indianapolis/Plainfield** 🏠  
 450 Marketplace Mile • 317-839-0400  
 Marriott.com/INDCU

**Days Inn by Wyndham Plainfield** 🏠  
 2245 E. Perry Rd. • 317-279-4562  
 WyndhamHotels.com/Days-Inn

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield/Indianapolis Airport Hotel** 🏠 🏨  
 6089 Clarks Creek Rd. • 317-839-1106  
 PlainfieldIndianapolisAirport.EmbassySuitesByHilton.com

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Indianapolis/Plainfield**  
 6018 Gateway Dr. • 317-707-7030  
 Marriott.com/en-us/hotels/indpf-fairfield-inn-and-suites-Indianapolis-Plainfield/overview/

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis Southwest/Plainfield** 🏠 🏨  
 2244 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-9993  
 IndianapolisSWPlainfield.HamptonInn.com

**Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport** 🏠 🏨  
 6296 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9000  
 HiExpress.com/Ind-Plainfield

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏠 🏨  
 2264 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-1900  
 IndianapolisPlainfield.HomewoodSuites.com

**La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport West** 🏠 🏨  
 2251 Manchester Dr. • 317-406-5106  
 LaQuintaPlainfield.com

**My Place Hotels Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏠  
 5065 Gateway Dr. • 317-742-6001 • MyPlaceHotels.com

**Quality Inn Plainfield/Indianapolis West** 🏨  
 6105 Cambridge Way • 317-204-4289  
 ChoiceHotels.com/IN361

**Select Suites Indianapolis/Plainfield** 🏠  
 6295 Gateway Dr. • 317-837-2950  
 ExtendedStayAmerica.com/hotels/IN/Indianapolis/Plainfield

**Sonesta Essential Indianapolis/Airport** 🏨  
 6109 Cambridge Way • 317-837-7500  
 Sonesta.com/Sonesta-Essential/IN/Plainfield/Sonesta-Essential-Indianapolis-Airport

**SpringHill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏨  
 6014 Gateway Dr. • 317-279-2394 • Marriott.com/INDPS

**Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏠 🏨  
 6295 Cambridge Way • 317-839-2700  
 Staybridge.com/IndyAirport

**White House Suites**  
 2688 E. Main St. • 317-839-9358  
 WhiteHouseSuitesPlainfield.com

**Wingate by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield** 🏨  
 6300 Gateway Dr. • 317-204-2457 • WingateHotels.com

## AVON • 11 MILES FROM AIRPORT

If you are looking for the closest accommodations to the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Complex, Beasley's Orchard or Avon Gardens—one of our top wedding destinations—then our cluster of Avon hotels is where you want to look. These hotels, while not the closest, are also a good option if you're visiting Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park, and they have a growing number of shops, restaurants and entertainment nearby, including Red Curb Improv Comedy Theatre and The Tie Dye Lab.

**Comfort Inn Avon** 🏨  
 8229 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-204-2100 • ChoiceHotels.com/IN271

**Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Avon** 🏨  
 119 Angelina Way • 317-271-9200 • Marriott.com/IndAv

**Hampton Inn & Suites Avon/Indianapolis** 🏠 🏨  
 193 Angelina Way • 317-224-2900 • AvonIndianapolis.HamptonbyHilton.com

## BROWNSBURG • 18 MILES FROM AIRPORT

Our No. 1 cluster of hotels for those attending an event at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park is our Brownsburg group of hotels. Located along I-74, they also provide quick access to Speedway and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, as well as several other attractions, including Natural Valley Ranch, Press Play Gaming Lounge and more.

**Comfort Suites West Indianapolis/Brownsburg**  
 500 W. Northfield Dr. • 317-852-2000 • ChoiceHotels.com/IN098

**Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Brownsburg** 🏠 🏨  
 41 Maplehurst Dr. • 317-852-5800 • BrownsburgSuites.HamptonInn.com

**Home2 Suites by Hilton Brownsburg** 🏠 🏨  
 520 W. Northfield Dr. • 317-900-1575  
 Hilton.com/en/hotels/indbbht-Home2-Suites-Brownsburg/

**Quality Inn & Suites Brownsburg** 🏠 🏨  
 31 Maplehurst Dr. • 317-852-5353 • ChoiceHotels.com/IN441

**Super 8 Brownsburg** 🏠  
 1100 N. Green St. • 317-852-5211 • WyndhamHotels.com/Super-8

## VACATION RENTALS

Great options for family reunions or friend getaways, when togetherness rules.

**The Cabin at Natural Valley Ranch**  
 BROWNSBURG • 6310 E. County Rd. 350 N.  
 317-509-3577 • HendricksCountyTrailRides.com  
 The Cabin overlooks a three-acre lake and has six bedrooms, five-and-a-half baths, an open concept on the main floor and a large wraparound porch.

**The Cottage at Natural Valley Ranch**  
 BROWNSBURG • 6260 E. County Rd. 350 N.  
 317-509-3577 • HendricksCountyTrailRides.com  
 Beautiful cottage overlooking White Lick Creek. Country living close to the city. Enjoy access to a private lake and horse farm.

**The Cozy House in the Big Woods** 🏠  
 BROWNSBURG • 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.

**Creative Hearts Retreat**  
 DANVILLE • 1388 N. County Road 200 E. • CreativeHeartsRetreat.com  
 The Retreat is for groups to get together to relax and work on crafty projects in a quiet, country atmosphere. Each guest has their own 6-foot table to work at and a twin bed to sleep in. Up to 8 guests.

**Gathering Loft** 🏠  
 JAMESTOWN • 301 Lowry St. • 765-586-2908  
 This vacation rental offers privacy and comfort for up to four guests with two beds, one bath and a kitchen with access to an outside grill and swim spa.

**The Marmalade Sky Bed & Breakfast**  
 DANVILLE • 337 N. Washington St.  
 317-507-3993 • TheMarmaladeSky.com  
 Just two blocks north of the square in Danville. Enjoy vintage charm with modern amenities. Within walking distance of dining, shopping and parks.

**Raceway Farmhouse**  
 INDIANAPOLIS • 5110 N. Raceway Rd. • 251-422-4317  
 Book your getaway at this inviting and cozy remodeled farmhouse located 2.5 miles from Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park and 7 miles from Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

While we've included top spots in this visitor guide, you will find even more attractions at [VisitHendricksCounty.com](http://VisitHendricksCounty.com)

Check out updated listings and get even more insider tips from our blog. And don't forget to share your adventures with [#inHendricks](https://twitter.com/inHendricks)



# Hendricks

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