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# ACTIVITIES GUIDE

TWO PARKS. ONE DESTINATION.



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**IN INDIANA**



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# WELCOME TO THE INDIANA DUNES

## Indiana Dunes Area...

along the southern shore of Lake Michigan offers swimming, birding, biking, camping, hiking, fishing, and other natural adventures, along with fine dining and local attractions. Our communities are complete with affordable accommodations and Midwest hospitality, ensuring each getaway is a trip to remember. Here are some things to look out for throughout our guide:



Pet-Friendly



Rainy Day Activities

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for insider access, quick answers,  
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Shake off the sand south of the Indiana Dunes and dig up real savings with the Indiana Dunes Deals Pass. **Scan the QR code** to sign up OR visit [IndianaDunes.com/Experiences](https://IndianaDunes.com/Experiences).

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Be sure to check out our  
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of the guide!





## ACCESS SAVINGS WITH YOUR FREE INDIANA DUNES DEALS PASS

Shake off the sand south of the Indiana Dunes and dig up real savings with the Indiana Dunes Deals Pass. **With discounts ranging from a free scoop of ice cream to savings on activities, you're sure to find something to enjoy.** How many local businesses can you redeem your discounts at?

### HOW IT WORKS:



Receive a text or e-mail with a link to your passport.



Redeem your discounts at local businesses.



Show your phone at local businesses to redeem savings.



Scan the QR code to sign up OR visit  
[IndianaDunes.com/Experiences](https://IndianaDunes.com/Experiences) to get your pass.





# EXPLORE THE DUNES

Share your adventure through  
15,000 acres! Tag [@IndianaDunes](#)  
and use [#IndianaDunes](#).





# INDIANA DUNES VISITOR CENTER

## Start your adventure at the Visitor Center

- Helpful advice from our destination ambassadors
- Guides and brochures
- A short film in our theater
- An exhibit hall that's fun for kids
- A gift shop and national park passes
- Restrooms, drinking fountains, and a water bottle filling station
- An electric vehicle charging station
- Access to the Dunes-Kankakee Trail, which goes to the Indiana Dunes State Park and the Calumet Trail
- Picnic tables and an art walk with photo opportunities
- Five foreign language guides

## Find Us At:

1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter  
(just north of the Indiana Toll  
Road and Interstate 94 and  
just south of the Indiana Dunes  
State Park and U.S. 20).  
219-926-2255 or 800-283-8687  
[indianadunes.com](http://indianadunes.com)  
[info@indianadunes.com](mailto:info@indianadunes.com)  
8am–6pm daily, Memorial Day to  
Labor Day; 8:30am–4:30pm daily,  
Labor Day to Memorial Day

## Don't Forget!

We're on Central Time (CT)

## Meet a Destination Ambassador

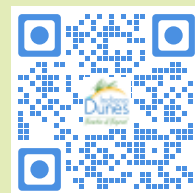
When you start your trip at the Visitor Center, you can chat with one of our destination ambassador staff. They're true experts in what the Indiana Dunes area has to offer. From activities and attractions to dining and shopping, they'll help you plan your next adventure.



"A lifelong resident of Duneland, I discover something worthy of making a memory each day. Stop in and let us help you make your own special memories!"  
— Elizabeth



"It's my pleasure to introduce our guests to the natural beauty of the Indiana Dunes. We're more than sand and water; we're a wonderful respite of exploration and biodiversity."  
— Drew



**PEDRA  
POWER**  
*Rental*

## Seasons at the Dunes

Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	
29° 10°	58° 35°	81° 60°	64° 44°	High Low



**FREE  
postcards**

Present this coupon for a set of  
Indiana Dunes postcards.  
While supplies last.  
Limit one set of postcards per family.

## Translated Travel Planners

The Indiana Dunes Visitor Center offers five translated Travel Planners, so no matter where you're from, you can get straight to exploring the dunes.

### Five languages!



## We Are All the Indiana Dunes...

and so are you! Ride the wave and become a part of the Indiana Dunes, whether you're a visitor, business owner, or resident. Share your experiences with us online by tagging [@IndianaDunes](#) or using [#IndianaDunes](#).



We are the official destination marketing, planning, and development organization for the Indiana Dunes area/Porter County, Indiana. It's not just about getting you to the beach; it's about helping you eat, play, shop, and stay here while embracing the stories and experiences our destination has to offer.




## ART WALK

Stroll the grounds of the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center and see five murals, each one created in a matter of hours by the muralist Ryan "ARCY" Christenson, as well as our life-sized "Bison-tenial bison" and painted bench. The seven pieces of art all depict wildlife native to the Indiana Dunes area. **Can you find the hidden Mickey ears hidden in the five murals?**





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Don't just imagine where you'll go,  
see it firsthand on  **YouTube**

## Hi! I'm Ranger Matt!

Welcome to the Indiana Dunes area! I'm here to help you make the most out of your adventure. You can get the full 101 by watching our Dunes 101 Video Series on YouTube. In the meantime, here's the tip of the iceberg, or rather, the crest of the dune.



# DUNES 101

## ORIENTATION

**What Are the Indiana Dunes?**

Learn the ins and outs of the Indiana Dunes to make your trip as enjoyable as possible.

## BEACH EXPERIENCE

**Where Are the Indiana Dunes Beaches?**

Lake Michigan provides a great place for water fun. Learn about kayaking, scuba diving, swimming, fishing, and boating.

## CAMPING

**Where to Camp in the Indiana Dunes**

Camping is a great way to immerse yourself in the Indiana Dunes. Get all the insider tips for your next outdoor adventure.

## HIKING

**Where to Hike in the Indiana Dunes**

With over 70 miles of trails winding through the State and National Parks, see and explore some of the best hikes in the Midwest.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Interesting Things About the Indiana Dunes**

The Indiana Dunes is one of the most biodiverse areas in North America. Discover the origin of the dunes while exploring ecology, conservation efforts, plants, and animals.

# MORE VIDEOS

Want to get a sneak peek of your trip in the Indiana Dunes? Here's a quick tip: subscribe to our YouTube channel [youtube.com/@indianadunes](https://youtube.com/@indianadunes) and discover all the best places to eat, play, shop, and stay before you get here.

## EXPLORE THE DUNES

Learn about the Indiana Dunes State and National Parks, whose 15 miles of beaches offer endless opportunities for splashing and playing as well as amazing views at the top of ancient sand dunes.

- The 3 Dune Challenge
- Dunes 101
- Communities
- The Indiana Dunes

## EAT & DRINK

Whether you're looking for a Chicago dog or a four-course dining experience, the Indiana Dunes area has you covered.

## PLACES TO STAY

From one-of-a-kind bed and breakfasts to affordable, family-friendly hotels and campsites, you'll find accommodations perfectly suited to your travel style.

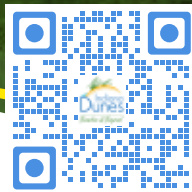
## THINGS TO DO

Shake off the sand south of the dunes by exploring local shops, exciting attractions, and family/pet-friendly opportunities.

- Must See & Do
- 3 Interesting Things
- Arts & Entertainment
- Attractions & Recreation
- Family Fun
- Outdoor Adventures
- Shopping



Don't Forget to Subscribe!



And check out our other social channels too!





# TWO PARKS ONE DESTINATION

## EXPLORE THE INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL & STATE PARKS

Indiana Dunes is made up of both a National Park and a State Park, and each park has its own fee.

On March 31, 2022, the National Park Service implemented an entrance fee for the Indiana Dunes National Park. National Park passes can be purchased at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, Paul H. Douglas Center, West Beach gatehouse (seasonally), and online ([recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov)).

Separate passes are needed for the Indiana Dunes State Park and can be purchased at the Indiana Dunes State Park gatehouse. For discounts and special passes, check online.



## INDIANA DUNES ENTRANCE FEES

PASSES	 NATIONAL PARK	<b>DNR</b> STATE PARK
Annual Passes	<b>\$45:</b> Indiana Dunes National Park annual pass (only useable at Indiana Dunes National Park sites)	<b>\$50:</b> in-state annual pass (useable at all Indiana State Park sites)
	<b>\$80:</b> America the Beautiful National Parks pass (covers entrance fees for all Federal Lands in the U.S.)	<b>\$70:</b> non-resident annual pass (useable at all Indiana State Park sites)
Daily/Weekly Passes	<b>\$15:</b> seven-day pass per person for walk-ins, bike-ins, and boat-ins (maximum \$25 per family group)	<b>\$7:</b> in-state daily vehicle/family pass
	<b>\$25:</b> seven-day carload/family pass	<b>\$12:</b> out-of-state daily vehicle/family pass
	<b>\$20:</b> seven-day motorcycle pass	
Special Passes	<b>Discount passes:</b> Visit <a href="https://store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes">store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes</a>	<b>Discount passes:</b> Visit <a href="https://in.gov/dnr">in.gov/dnr</a>
	<b>Up to \$100:</b> commercial fee for motor coach	





# DNR

## BOTH PARKS AT A GLANCE

INFORMATION	 NATIONAL PARK	 STATE PARK
Locations	Over 25 distinct locations, 15,000 acres, and 15 miles of the southern Lake Michigan shoreline.	Over 1,500 acres of contiguous state designated nature preserves and natural landmarks.
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indiana Dunes Visitor Center Gift Shop</li> <li>West Beach Snack Bar &amp; Gift Shop (seasonal)</li> <li>Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion Snack Bar (seasonal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food service and gift shop available at beach pavilion</li> <li>Supplies, food, and gifts available at camp store</li> </ul>
Bathhouse / Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Beach Bathhouse: Seasonal restrooms, potable water, indoor showers, and lockers</li> <li>Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion: 3,500 square foot, includes restrooms, seasonal snack bar, and a classroom/meeting space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exterior showers and changing rooms, restrooms, changing stations, and sinks available at beach comfort station</li> <li>Restroom, food service, and gifts available in pavilion</li> </ul>
Beach Parking	Approximately 1,200 spaces spread over eight beach access sites.	Two beach parking lots with approximately 2,000 spaces. Separate picnic area parking is available throughout park. Parking is also available at the Nature Center, North Orchard, and Wilson Shelter lots.
Campgrounds	Dunewood Campground. See page 12.	Indiana Dunes State Park Campground. See page 15.
Trails	14 distinctly named trail systems with more than 50 miles of diverse habitats.	A network of seven numbered trails through the State Park covering more than 16 miles.
Picnic Areas	12 differently located picnic areas—six are sheltered, and two are sheltered and reservable. To reserve a picnic table, visit <a href="https://nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/picnic.htm">nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/picnic.htm</a>	Beach picnic tables available during the season at the west lot. 15 acre picnic area with playground by Auxiliary Lot. Six reservable shelters, plus additional picnic tables and grilling areas spread throughout the park—seven sheltered.
Public Programs	Hosts public programs and special events throughout the year. Visit <a href="https://nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/index.htm">nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/index.htm</a> or call 219-395-1882 to learn more.	Hosts variety of programs and special events. Visit <a href="https://calendar.dnt.IN.gov">calendar.dnt.IN.gov</a> or call 219-926-1390 to learn more.
Cultural Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diana of the Dunes (West Beach)</li> <li>Century of Progress Homes</li> <li>Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm</li> <li>Sacred Sands Audio Tour (Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk)</li> <li>Indiana Dunes Visitor Center</li> <li>Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature Center</li> <li>JD Marshall Underwater Nature Preserve</li> <li>Wilson Shelter</li> <li>La Petite Fort Revolutionary War Historic Battle Marker</li> <li>Historic Stone Gatehouses</li> <li>Historic Beach Pavilion</li> </ul>

# MORE ON THE NATIONAL PARK 🐾

Chosen as one of the “Top 10 Urban Escapes” by National Geographic, the 61st National Park is a series of sites along the southern shore of Lake Michigan, which includes 15 miles of beaches, more than 50 miles of trails, dunes, bogs, historic sites, camping, and more. Try the **Diana of the Dunes Dare and Dune Succession Trail** at West Beach. Just watch for the brown signs along Highway 12.



## CAMPING

### Dunewood Campground

Just over a mile south of Lake Michigan, this campground has wooded sites near the South Shore Train's Beverly Shores Station.

- \$25 per night
- Open April–October
- Restrooms with showers
- No electrical hookups
- Dump station
- Alcohol is allowed
- Use locally supplied firewood only
- Pet-Friendly

U.S. 12 and Broadway, Beverly Shores  
219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu) or for reservations: [recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov)



## PETS

Pets are allowed on all beaches except for the lifeguarded area of West Beach. Pets are allowed on all trails except for Glenwood Dunes and Pinhook Bog. Pets are also allowed at the campground. Pets must be on a leash at all times.

### Bark Ranger

Join the BARK Ranger program by completing the BARK Ranger activity guide to receive a collectible dog tag!



## PROGRAMS & JUNIOR RANGER

Anyone can participate in the free Junior Ranger program to earn a badge. Materials are available at the Visitor Center and are downloadable at [nps.gov/indu/forkids](https://nps.gov/indu/forkids).

Teachers and group leaders can call **219-395-1885** to arrange a free ranger-led program. Visit [indianadunes.com/events](https://indianadunes.com/events) for even more programs.

## SWIM SAFETY

Lake Michigan can be deceiving and is like an ocean in terms of strength and unpredictability.

- Don't swim when high waves are present.
- Be conscious of rip currents and swim parallel to the shoreline if caught in one.
- Supervise children at all times.

Learn more at [weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent](https://weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent).



## GRILLING

Grilling is allowed at Bailly Homestead/Chellberg Farm, Glenwood Dunes, Lake View Beach, West Beach, Mount Baldy, and Tremont picnic shelters. No fires on the beach. Burn charcoal or wood only.



## HOURS

Unless otherwise posted, all public use areas are open daily from 6am–11pm.

## AMERICA'S 61ST NATIONAL PARK!



On February 15, 2019, Indiana was given its first national park! After 53 years as the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, this area was renamed the Indiana Dunes National Park. It's no surprise considering the park sees nearly as many visitors a year as Mount Rushmore. Also, the park's biodiversity ranks fifth out of all 400-plus National Park Service protected lands. With over a thousand native plant species and 370 bird species, it is one of the most biodiverse areas in the U.S.



# Diana of the Dunes Dare



## Dare to Be Different? Embrace the Dunes.

In honor of the daring and free spirit of Alice Mabel Gray, also known as Diana, a nearby sand hill has been named "Diana's Dune." You can now hike in a local legend's footsteps at Indiana Dunes National Park's West Beach. Explore the natural wonders of her beloved Dunes terrain while learning about dune development.

## GET STARTED

The Diana of the Dunes Dare is a self-guided trail at Indiana Dunes National Park's West Beach, 376 N. County Line Rd., Gary 46403. The trail is marked, and you can take the dare any day of the year.

## Dune Succession

Follow the trail to learn about the four stages of dune development. This scenic, but strenuous, trail includes a climb up quite a few stairs (can you count them all?) for a spectacular view of Lake Michigan.

## REWARD YOURSELF

After you beat the dare, buy a Diana of the Dunes Dare shirt or hoodie and pick up a free sticker from the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, 1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter, IN 46304.

You can take the dare any day of the week, all year round. Learn more at [indianadunes.com/ddd](http://indianadunes.com/ddd).



EXPLORE THE DUNES



The Diana of the Dunes Dare is just an hour drive from Chicago.



The 3 Dune Challenge is just an hour drive from Chicago.



Share your experience  
@IndianaDunes and use  
#3DuneChallenge  
[IndianaDunes.com/3DC](http://IndianaDunes.com/3DC).

# The 3 DUNE Challenge



## Do it Any Day of the Year!

Challenge yourself, your friends, and your family to climb the three tallest sand dunes at the Indiana Dunes State Park. The 1.5-mile trail is the toughest in the park, with 552 vertical feet to climb. The reward: breathtaking views and the title of dunes conqueror.

## GET STARTED

The 3 Dune Challenge is a self-guided trail at Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton, IN 46304. Enter the park and follow the signs to the Nature Center. The trail is marked, and you can conquer it any day of the year.

## Go Casual

- Walk it
- Go solo
- Bring a group
- Bring your pet
- Stop for photos

## Or Go Extreme

- Run it
- Race a friend
- Set a personal record each run
- And for the ultimate challenge, when you're done, run it in reverse

## REWARD YOURSELF

After you conquer the challenge, buy a 3 Dune Challenge shirt or hoodie and pick up a free sticker from the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, 1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter, IN 46304.

You can conquer The 3 Dune Challenge any day of the week, all year round. Learn more at [indianadunes.com/3dc](http://indianadunes.com/3dc).



**DNR**

# MORE ON THE STATE PARK



A state park surrounded by a national park, the Indiana Dunes State Park is 2,182 acres of dunes, marshes, swamps, hardwood forests, white pine groves, and a lifeguarded beach (summer only). The park has 16.5 miles of trails, including **The 3 Dune Challenge** and Trail 9—named the best place to hike in Indiana by *USA Today*—and offers camping, picnicking, and showers, as well as a dining venue, camp store, and park naturalist at their Nature Center.

Go online to explore more  
[INDIANADUNES.COM](http://INDIANADUNES.COM)

# DNR

EXPLORE THE DUNES



## CAMPING

### Indiana Dunes State Park Campground

Located less than a mile from the beach and within walking distance of the South Shore Railway Station, this campground is one of the most popular in the area and fills up quickly, so be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible.

- \$24.61 Sun–Wed
- \$32.10 Thurs–Sat
- State-of-the-art campground
- Electrical hookups
- Water/dump stations
- Campground store
- Charcoal grills
- Pet-Friendly

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton

219-926-1952

[on.in.gov/indianadunes](http://on.in.gov/indianadunes)

or [camp.in.gov](http://camp.in.gov)



## PETS

Beaches east of the lifeguarded swimming areas and all trails are designated for pets. Pets must be on a leash at all times.



## PROGRAMS

The park offers many different programs throughout the year, which can be found at [on.in.gov/instateparkevents](http://on.in.gov/instateparkevents) and [calendar.dnr.in.gov](http://calendar.dnr.in.gov). Visitors can also earn a pin by completing different activities.

Accessibility chairs are available. To reserve a chair, or to arrange a private program for a group, call 219-926-1390. Additional information about the Nature Center can be found at [on.in.gov/instateparknaturecenters](http://on.in.gov/instateparknaturecenters).



## GRILLING

Grills are allowed on the concrete near the beach, in picnic areas, and in the west lot. Charcoal grills are provided in the picnic areas and shelters. Grilling is not permitted on the beach.

## SWIM SAFETY

Be sure to read the safety tips on page 12.



## HOURS

Hours are 7am–11pm daily.

## PROTECT OUR DUNES



In order to maintain a pristine coastline and ensure the stability of the fragile dune ecology, personal motorized watercraft and dune vehicles are not permitted at either the Indiana Dunes State Park or Indiana Dunes National Park.

## DROP-IN VOLUNTEERING



The Indiana Dunes National Park and Indiana Dunes Tourism offer no-hassle volunteering through their drop-in program. Just show up—they provide the gear and training. Check out [indianadunes.com/volunteer](http://indianadunes.com/volunteer) to see the opportunities available every day.

Indiana Dunes State Park





# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

## Creekside Trails

This multi-use trail system has 13+ miles of soft surface corridors for biking, hiking, and walking.

2355 Clifford Rd., Valparaiso

219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)

## BICYCLING

### Calumet Bike Trail

This rugged, crushed gravel trail is adjacent to the Indiana Dunes and the South Shore Line tracks and is open from U.S. Highway 12 and Mineral Springs Rd. in Porter to U.S. Highway 12 near Mount Baldy.

Access points include U.S. 12 South, Beverly Shores and Mineral Springs Rd., Porter

219-465-3586

[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



### Dunes Kankakee Trail

Bike or walk from the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center to the Indiana Dunes State Park on this paved trail (approximately two miles) and access the Calumet Trail. The trail also connects to the South Shore Line's Dune Park train station.

1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter

219-395-1882

[nps.gov](http://nps.gov)



### Outback Trail

This 10-mile multi-use mountain biking trail in Portage's Imagination Glen Park is a popular destination.

The trail has three miles of course for beginner-intermediate riders and seven miles for intermediate-advanced riders.

2275 McCool Rd., Portage

219-762-1675

[outbacktrail.org](http://outbacktrail.org)



### Prairie Duneland Trail

This twelve-foot wide, multi-use paved trail runs from Chesterton to Hobart for just over 10 miles and has many access points and water fountains. Inline skates are welcome.

149 to County Line Rd., Portage

219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)



### Steel Wheels BMX Track

This outdoor track hosts USABMX-sanctioned races and is open on select days to the public. The facility includes a dirt-racing track, concession area, announcing tower, staging area, and finish line.

2190 N. State Rd.

149, Portage

219-406-9833

[usabmx.com](http://usabmx.com)



## RENTAL/REPAIRS

### Camp Stop General Store

2 W. Dunes Hwy. (U.S.12), Beverly Shores

219-221-7584

[Find them on Facebook](#)

### Chesterton Bicycle Station

116 S. 4th St., Chesterton

219-926-1112

[chestertonbicycle.com](http://chestertonbicycle.com)

### Leo's Mobile Bicycle Service

1155 Marsh St., Ste. E., Valparaiso

219-246-2504

[leosmobile.com](http://leosmobile.com)



### Pedal Power Rentals

1215 N. State

Rd. 49, Porter

219-926-2255

[indianadunes.com](http://indianadunes.com)

### Trailyard Outpost

2551 Clifford Rd., Valparaiso

219-462-6000

[trailyardbikes.com](http://trailyardbikes.com)

To find more bike routes for your adventures, check out  
[IndianaDunes.com/Bicycling](http://IndianaDunes.com/Bicycling)

## BIKES ON TRAINS



Bring your bicycle to the Indiana Dunes via train. For Bike-Friendly Trains and Times, visit [mysouthshoreline.com/bikes](http://mysouthshoreline.com/bikes)



# BIRDING

## Cowles Bog Trail

Considered a globally significant Important Bird Area (IBA), this site supports several nesting wetland birds that are species of conservation concern in Indiana, including American Bittern, Sandhill Crane, Little Blue Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, Virginia Rail, American Black Duck, and a large population of Marsh Wren.

1450 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Dune Acres

219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)



## Indiana Dunes State Park

The park attracts breeding birds more commonly found farther south (including WatchList species Prairie Warbler and Louisiana Waterthrush), as well as more northerly species (Canada and Blackburnian Warblers). Migration sightings include such WatchList species as Kirtland's, Golden-winged, and Bay-breasted Warblers. The west lot observation area is known for several state record species counts.

There is a small entrance fee.

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton

219-926-1952

[on.in.gov/indianadunes](https://on.in.gov/indianadunes)



EASTERN MEADOWLARK



PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

Check out our website for special discounts and additional birding hotspots. Find more info at [IndianaDunes.com/Birding](https://IndianaDunes.com/Birding)

## Great Marsh Trail

Just a short stroll to an accessible observation platform provides a great view of this recently restored wetland. Wading birds like herons and egrets, and songbirds, such as warblers and red-winged blackbirds, are again abundant. During migration periods, see flocks of ducks and geese. Bring binoculars or a spotting scope for the best views.

500 S. Broadway Ave.,

Beverly Shores

219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)



## Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary

A wetland and former garbage dump, Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary is being restored as a shorebird sanctuary. The sanctuary will also provide space for permanent wildlife residents, native flora, as well as amenities for their human friends.

1150 S. 11th St., Chesterton

219-477-8247

[westchesterbird.org](https://westchesterbird.org)



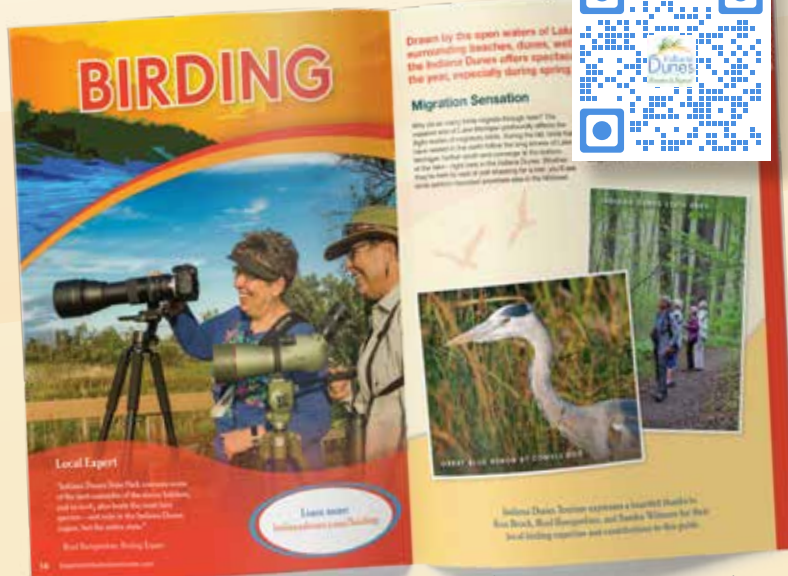
# ADVENTURE AWAITS

There are plenty more outdoor adventures in the Indiana Dunes area. Visit [indianadunes.com/destination-guides](https://indianadunes.com/destination-guides) to download our Outdoor Adventures guide.



## BACKPACKS FOR NATURALISTS

This free program gives birders access to equipment and information for birding in the Indiana Dunes area. Learn more at [indianadunes.com/birding](https://indianadunes.com/birding)



# FISHING

## Kankakee River Water Trail

Farthest south in the region lies the Kankakee River, also known as the Everglades of the North, where northern pike, catfish, walleye, bass, and bluegill are common. The Kankakee River was once a vital link between French Canada and the Mississippi River. Relatively straight and easy paddling makes this waterway a place to enjoy the rural area surrounding the river. The largest public access point is at Dunn's Bridge County Park.

500 East and the Kankakee River, Kouts  
219-465-3586

[nwipa.org](http://nwipa.org)

## Lake Michigan Water Trail

With 43 miles of shoreline in Indiana, Lake Michigan is a fishing adventure waiting to happen. The most common catches include coho and chinook salmon, steelhead, lake trout, yellow perch, and smallmouth. Experienced kayakers with a sea kayak can paddle more than 75 miles of coastline.

*Various access points.*

Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk  
6150 U.S. 12 (100 Riverwalk Dr.), Portage  
219-763-6060

[nirpc.org](http://nirpc.org)



## Rogers-Lakewood Park

Nestled on 122 acres of rolling woodlands, Rogers-Lakewood Park offers four picnic pavilions, a sledding hill, and a disc golf course. Two lakes also offer fishing, boating, and wildlife viewing with paddle boat, rowboat, and fishing pole rentals available. Bonfires, hayrides and boat tours on the lake are offered seasonally. Native wildflowers and Lakewood Link, a two-mile foot/bike trail connecting the park to Foundation Meadows make the park a great destination for nature enthusiasts.

5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso

219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



## Little Calumet River

With significant stretches in both Indiana and Illinois, the Little Calumet River has helped link cities and towns throughout the Chicago region for centuries. The East Branch Little Calumet offers paddlers over 11 miles of varying natural scenery with two paddling trips possible. The main access point is a marina, so practice safety and make yourself visible to boats.

## Deer Trail Park

This small park offers hiking, cross-country skiing, and fishing access on the Little Calumet River, which has notable runs of Skamania steelhead trout, bass, and salmon. Along the trail, you'll see bottomland forest in a state of recovery as well as interpretive panels explaining the restoration process.

Ameriplex Dr., three-fourths of a mile east of State Rd. 249, Portage  
219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

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Little Calumet River, Portage

[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



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**Indiana Dunes National Park**

Sites are open 6am–11pm daily unless noted. For more information, visit [nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu) or call 219-395-1882.



# HIKING

Here are a list of some of the best hiking trail locations throughout the Indiana Dunes area. For even more hiking opportunities, check out our Outdoor Adventures Guide or visit [indianadunes.com/hiking](https://indianadunes.com/hiking).

**Coffee Creek Preserve**

2401 Village Point, Chesterton  
219-926-1842  
[coffeecreekpreserve.org](https://coffeecreekpreserve.org)

**Cowles Bog Trail**

1450 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Dune Acres  
219-395-1882  
[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)

**Deep River County Park**

9410 Old Lincoln Hwy., Hobart  
219-769-7275  
[lakecountyparks.com](https://lakecountyparks.com)

**Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest**

450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso  
219-462-0025  
[pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum](https://pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum)

**Glenwood Dunes Trail**

1475 N. Brummitt Rd., Chesterton  
219-395-1882  
[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)

**Imagination Glen Park**

2275 McCool Rd., Portage  
219-762-1675  
[inportageparks.com](https://inportageparks.com)

**Indiana Dunes State Park**

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton  
219-926-1952  
[on.in.gov/indianadunes](https://on.in.gov/indianadunes)

**Kankakee Sands Efroymson Family Restoration**

3294 N. U.S. 41, Morocco  
219-285-2184  
[nature.org/kankakeesands](https://nature.org/kankakeesands)

**Paul H. Douglas Trail (Formerly Miller Woods)**

100 N. Lake St., Gary  
219-395-1882  
[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)

**Stoney Run County Park**

9230 E. 142nd Ave., Hebron  
219-996-6500  
[lakecountyparks.com](https://lakecountyparks.com)

**Sunset Hill Farm County Park**

775 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso  
219-465-3586  
[portercountyparks.org](https://portercountyparks.org)

**Tolleston Dunes Trail**

5800 Dunes Hwy., Portage  
219-395-1882  
[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)

**West Beach**

376 N. County Line Rd., Gary  
219-395-1882  
[nps.gov/indu](https://nps.gov/indu)



## WANT MORE?

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Want to paddle your way through the Indiana Dunes area? Request an Outdoor Adventures Guide be sent to your home at [IndianaDunes.com/Destination-Guides](http://IndianaDunes.com/Destination-Guides)



## PADDLING

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*Little Calumet River, Portage*  
[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



### Dunn's Bridge County Park

You'll find the only public boat access to the Kankakee River in Porter County at this park. An excellent spot to canoe or kayak, the river is spanned by a bridge you can cross on foot. Local lore suggests that the arches of this bridge came from the first Ferris wheel at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and it is now placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

*500 East and the Kankakee River, Kouts*  
219-465-3586

[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



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Various access points  
219-763-6060

[nirpc.org](http://nirpc.org)



### Long Lake Public Access

An excellent location for fishing and easy paddling with access to Canada Lake. Calm waters surrounded by private lakeside homes and wildlife make for a relaxing experience.

This public access area also offers a small, concrete boat launch, and motorboats are permitted with a maximum speed of 10 mph.

*West Long Lake Rd. just north of 600 North, Valparaiso*  
219-879-5710  
[fishing.IN.gov](http://fishing.IN.gov)

### Portage Public Marina (Sammie L. Maletta Public Marina)

This marina offers seasonal and transient slips, ramps for daily boat launches, and a store with boating supplies, ice, snacks, and beverages. There are picnic tables and charcoal grills, as well as public and private restrooms and a handicap lift. They also offer a free Season Launch Pass to disabled veterans. You must show proof of disability with a VA card.

*1200 Marina Way, Portage*  
219-763-6833

[portagein.gov](http://portagein.gov)



## RENTALS

### Camp Stop General Store & Beach Stop

*2 W. Dunes Hwy. (U.S. 12), Beverly Shores*  
219-221-7584

[Find them on Facebook](#)



### Miller's Marine Center

*1305 State Rd. 249, Portage*  
219-762-8767 [mwmarina.com](http://mwmarina.com)





# WANDERING

## Aukiki Wetland Conservation Area

This 650-acre parcel conserves a mix of wetlands, black oak barrens, and sand prairie, offering wildlife viewing, hiking, and hunting. Aukiki is part of the Indiana Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project.

State Rd. 49, Wheatfield  
219-285-2184

[in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)



## Brookdale Park

This small developing park has mowed pathways circling an agricultural field that lead back to a large catch-and-release fishing pond. The pond is home to large-mouth bass, bluegill, crappies, and carp. The grassy area has picnic tables.

919 N. 50 West, Chesterton

219-465-3586

[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



## Dale B. Engquist Nature Preserve

Located adjacent to the Heron Rookery unit of Indiana Dunes National Park and Reynold's Creek State Game Bird Habitat, an area of nearly 2,000 contiguous acres of protected land, creates a boon to the abundant wildlife which live here.

E. 1300 North, Chesterton

219-242-8558

[heinzetrust.org](http://heinzetrust.org)



## Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park

This 2,069-acre park, located along the historic Kankakee River, provides an ideal wetland habitat for a variety of wildlife. Hunting, biking, hayride tours, paddling, and wildlife and bird viewing are just some of the recreation activities.

21690 Range Line Rd., Hebron

219-769-7275

[lakecountyparks.com](http://lakecountyparks.com)



## Heron Rookery Trail and Reynold's Creek

Though the heron rookery is no longer active, the 1.6-mile trail is a good spot for viewing other bird species. In springtime, the woods along the trail are carpeted with wildflowers, including trillium, Dutchman's breeches, hepatica, and mayapple.

1336 N. 600 East, Michigan City

219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



## Meadowbrook Conservation Center and Nature Preserve

This 330-acre property has five miles of marked trails that feature woods, wetlands, streams, and prairie pockets. It provides habitat for wildlife, including migrating birds and bats, and an outdoor amphitheater and lodge provide activity venues.

109 W. 700 North, Valparaiso

219-242-8558

[heinzetrust.org](http://heinzetrust.org)



## Ogden Gardens Park

Four acres featuring perennial gardens, annual displays, native and ornamental trees, a gazebo, and a Japanese garden including a Teahouse, shaded trails with bridges crossing streams, and a 22,000-gallon koi pond. The gazebo is also available for wedding ceremony rentals.

451 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso

219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



## Pinhook Bog & Upland Trail

A floating boardwalk traverses the landscape where you'll see insect-eating plants and the most unexpected environments in the dunes. While the Upland Trail is open year-round, the bog is only accessible on select days with a ranger.

946 N. Wozniak Rd., LaPorte

219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)

## Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary

Impressive restoration work continues to make this former dumping site a shorebird sanctuary, suitable for migrating birds to rest, feed, and prepare for their continued journeys. A parking lot, picnic shelter, and benches have all been recently added.

1150 S. 11th St., Chesterton

219-477-8247

[westchesterbird.org](http://westchesterbird.org)



## Zona Wildlife Sanctuary

This sanctuary's looping trails are an easy walk or run, especially for families with little ones. Picnic tables and interpretive signage are located along the trails, and the park welcomes dog walking.

601 E. 950 North, Westville

219-465-2407

[zona-wildlife.edan.io](http://zona-wildlife.edan.io)



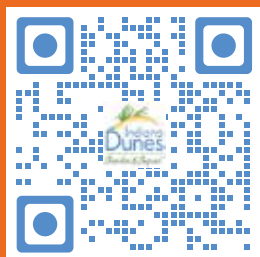
HERON ROOKERY TRAIL  
AND REYNOLD'S CREEK

PINHOOK BOG &  
UPLAND TRAIL

# VOLUNTEER DROP-IN PROGRAM



## BECOME THE CHANGE



Don't just visit the Dunes, be a part of them! With new volunteer opportunities happening all the time, it's easy for you to be part of the change.

Scan here OR visit [IndianaDunes.com/Volunteer](https://IndianaDunes.com/Volunteer) to learn more.

  
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# INDIANA DUNES COMMUNITIES

## SHAKE OFF THE SAND SOUTH OF THE DUNES

You may think that the Indiana Dunes is the main show, but our communities are chock-full of exciting activities that are sure to make your getaway a trip to remember.

### Indiana Dunes Area



**Duneland Communities**—Enjoy art galleries, boutique clothing stores, and a charming downtown with small restaurants.



**Lakefront Communities**—A little gem hidden in the middle of industry. There's fishing along the **Little Calumet River**, a weekly food truck square in the summer, and outdoor recreation at **Lakeland Park**.



**South County**—Part of the Kankakee Region, you'll feel like you've gone back to simpler times and easy living. Be sure to grab a bite to eat at **The Country Kitchen**.



**Portage**—There is boating, fishing, and paddling at **Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk** and the public marina. **Bass Pro Shops** is also one of our Must See and Do locations.



**Valparaiso**—Fit for a foodie. Dining options range from gourmet tacos to wood-fired pizzas and other flavors from around the world. Bring your appetite!



## Industrial Revolution Eatery & Grille

Born out of a passion to create a bold, unique, and exciting restaurant theme, the Industrial Revolution Eatery & Grille fuses the finest handcrafted comfort cuisine with an atmosphere that pays tribute to the American spirit of innovation and greatness.

- All-American starters
- Gourmet burgers
- Brick oven pizzas
- Sandwiches
- Soups and salads
- Revolutionary originals
- Desserts
- Bar list



Monday–Thursday 11am–8pm  
Friday & Saturday 11am–10pm  
Sunday 11am–8pm  
1084 Linwood Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383  
219-465-1801  
[industrialrevolutioneatery.com](http://industrialrevolutioneatery.com)

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## Restaurante don Quijote

**Fall in love with the cuisine and hospitality of España.**

What panache! What sheer dining joy! Restaurante don Quijote, an area staple since 1985, is often hailed as Indiana's best Spanish restaurant. The menu overflows with Iberian specialties like paella, pinchos morunos, and cordero asado. Add an unhurried atmosphere, flawless service, and the warm hospitality of chefs Carlos Rivero and Elena Jambrina for a dining experience that will make you feel like a culinary conquistador.



Since 1985

119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
219-462-7976  
[donquijotevalpo.com](http://donquijotevalpo.com)

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# MUST SEE & DO



## INDIANA DUNES

### 49er Drive-In Theatre

Experience a blast from the past at a place that has been chosen as one of the top drive-ins in the nation. Open weekends in April, May, and September. Open every night Memorial Day weekend to the third week in August. The show starts at dusk; the box office opens one hour prior. 675 N. Calumet Ave., Valparaiso 219-462-6122

[49erdrivein.com](http://49erdrivein.com)



### Bass Pro Shops

This 130,000-square-foot store has everything for outdoor enthusiasts, including boats, fishing gear, and hunting equipment. There is also a giant fish tank, arcade shooting range, and dozens of natural wildlife displays. 6425 Daniel Burnham Dr., Portage 219-787-6800

[basspro.com](http://basspro.com)



### Broken Wagon Bison

Get up close and personal with our country's largest native land mammal at this family-owned bison farm. Take a wagon tour to see a herd of more than 100 bison. Afterward, purchase a variety of bison meat products and gifts. Scheduled one-hour tours are offered on Saturdays from June to September. Call or see website for tour times. A tour fee applies. 563 W. 450 North, Hobart 219-759-3523

[brokenwagonbison.com](http://brokenwagonbison.com)

### Chesterton's European Market

Chesterton's European Market is a French-inspired artisans and farmers market located in historic downtown Chesterton. Vendors create a high-quality, eclectic marketplace featuring handmade art, pastries, freshly prepared food, farm-grown produce, jewelry, accessories, clothing, fresh soap, and more. Broadway and Third St., Chesterton 219-926-5513

[dunelandchamber.org/european-market](http://dunelandchamber.org/european-market)



### Emagine Portage

This Midwest-based theater strives to create a movie-going experience like no other, complete with advanced ticket sales, plush power recliners and/or premium rockers, expanded concessions, digital projection & sound systems, and great loyalty program options. 6550 U.S. Highway 6, Portage 219-706-3400

[emagine-entertainment.com](http://emagine-entertainment.com)



### Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

Gabis is a popular location for birding enthusiasts and offers more than 300 acres of dog-friendly walking trails, gardens, woodlands, and wetlands. Their award-winning attraction is a half-mile model railway garden complete with waterfalls, elaborate bridges, and an impressive 14-foot change in elevation. There is an entrance fee. 450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso 219-462-0025

[pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum](http://pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum)





49ER DRIVE-IN THEATRE



CHESTERTON EUROPEAN MARKET



BASS PRO SHOPS



BROKEN WAGON BISON



GABIS ARBORETUM AT PURDUE NORTHWEST



THE PORT DRIVE-IN



VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY



MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE



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### Memorial Opera House

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this local theatre offers patrons and visitors modern amenities along with a Mainstage Season of Broadway musicals featuring the local theatre community, nationally recognized concert acts, a Lunchtime Cabaret series, LimeLights Youth Theatre program, special events, and venue rentals.  
104 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso  
219-548-9137

[memorialoperahouse.com](http://memorialoperahouse.com)



### Porter County Museum (PoCo Muse)

The award-winning Porter County Museum is this area's oldest institution devoted to the history and culture of Porter County. Located in downtown Valparaiso, the PoCo Muse maintains free admission. Visit [pocomuse.org](http://pocomuse.org) to plan your upcoming visit.

153 S. Franklin St., Valparaiso

219-510-1836

[pocomuse.org](http://pocomuse.org)



### The Port Drive-In

A visit to the Indiana Dunes area isn't complete without a visit to The Port Drive-In—a Chesterton icon since 1957. Dine inside or let carhops come directly to your vehicle to enjoy American fare like chili dogs or homemade root beer in frosted mugs from this blast from the past.

419 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton

219-926-3500

[theportdrivein.net](http://theportdrivein.net)



### Valparaiso University

Home to the renowned Chapel of the Resurrection, which was named one of the 30 most beautiful college cathedrals in the world, Valparaiso University is at the center of the area's cultural and artistic landscape.

1700 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso

219-464-5000

[valpo.edu](http://valpo.edu)



### Valpo Velvet Ice Cream Shoppe

People from all over have been traveling to Valpo Velvet Ice Cream for the same homemade, rich, creamy, old-fashioned ice cream treats made by The Brown Family since 1947. Valpo Velvet is a great option for all ages!

55 W. Monroe St., Valparaiso

219-464-4141

[valpovelvet.com](http://valpovelvet.com)



### Zao Island Amusement Center

An adventureland for grown-ups and kids alike with two miniature golf courses, go-karts, bumper cars, a game room, batting cages, a giant slide, laser tag, an on-site pizzeria with beer and wine, and even baby alligator feeding.

1050 Horseprairie Ave., Valparaiso

219-462-1194

[zaoisland.net](http://zaoisland.net)



ZAO ISLAND AMUSEMENT CENTER

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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## ART GALLERIES

### **Air One Custom Photography**

"Photography at a higher level." This professional photography company produces aerial and panoramic photos of the Indiana Dunes, Chicago, and more. Stop by to purchase posters, canvases, and gifts. 3825 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso 219-462-1182

[Find them on Facebook](#)

### **Chesterton Art Center (CAC)**

The CAC is located in historic downtown Chesterton, highlighted by its well-known red doors. They provide access to the art through classes/workshops for all ages, community outreach programs, member-created artisan gifts, and monthly exhibitions. They also host the annual Chesterton Art Fair in August. 115 S. 4th St., Chesterton 219-926-4711 [chestertonart.org](http://chestertonart.org)

### **Depot Museum and Art Gallery**

Fondly referred to as "The Depot," this intimate museum and gallery is open May through October. Their mission is to preserve the stories of Beverly Shores, feature shows by regional artists, and connect communities and people through events. The Depot also offers a gift shop with unique artisan items that make perfect gifts. 525 S. Broadway, Beverly Shores 219-250-2290 [thedepotmag.org](http://thedepotmag.org)

### **Holly Jackson Art Studio and Gallery**

This artist's vivid, contemporary pieces are reminiscent of cheerful Van Goghs and evoke life in an eye-catching way. Don't miss Jackson's Dunes-inspired paintings, which "speak so uniquely to this area." 103 S. 2nd St., Chesterton 219-926-8290 [Find them on Facebook](#)



### **Schiralli Art**

Built in 1900, the Gallery showcases Rocco Schiralli, John Schiralli, and Terry Tsirtsis (Schiralli), who each share their work in this beautifully historic building. The gallery also features Café Cozy. 702 East Lincolnway, Valparaiso 219-510-5615 [schiralliart.com](http://schiralliart.com)

### **Valparaiso University Brauer Museum of Art**

This seven gallery museum is home to a nationally recognized collection of 19th, 20th, and 21st-century American art and international religious art. The museum features work by many artists, including Frank V. Dudley, and hosts a full schedule of special exhibitions and events. Chesterton Art Fair in August. 1709 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso 219-464-5365 [valpo.edu/brauer-museum-of-art](http://valpo.edu/brauer-museum-of-art)



# MAKE YOUR OWN ART

## Art Barn School of Art

Established in 1977, this not-for-profit organization is located in a restored country barn on 69 acres. Yearly exhibitions, juried shows, classes, and events are featured throughout the year.  
695 N. 400 East, Valparaiso  
219-462-9009  
[artbarnschool.org](http://artbarnschool.org)

## Artsmith Studio

This company offers individualized art instruction in a group setting. They offer Open Art Studio, Creativity & Cake, Create Your Own Masterpiece, and Palette & Cork parties. Check their website for upcoming events, or contact them to set up an appointment.  
325-1 S. Calumet, Chesterton  
219-405-0614  
[artsmithstudio.org](http://artsmithstudio.org)

## Moth Wing Studio

This do-it-yourself art studio inside of Hopkins' Ace Hardware features large spaces for ceramic painting, spin art, and fused glass creations.  
325 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton  
219-926-3737  
[mothwingstudio.com](http://mothwingstudio.com)

## Three Moons Fiberworks

Explore their veritable rainbow of hand-dyed or hand-spun yarn created by local artists, where you are sure to find yarn or fiber for your next project—whether that is weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, or felting. While you are here, visit their gift gallery brimming with one-of-a-kind fiber creations from indie artists, and wander their studio, which has one of the most diverse collections of looms in the Midwest.  
402 Broadway, Chesterton  
219-841-5387  
[threemoonsfiberworks.com](http://threemoonsfiberworks.com)







## LIVE THEATER

### 4th Street Theater

This award-winning community theater produces musicals and plays that are amusing and entertaining as well as classic and sometimes provocative. Call or check their website for events and scheduling.

125 N. 4th St., Chesterton

219-926-7875

[4thstreetncca.com](http://4thstreetncca.com)



### Chicago Street Theatre

Since 1955, Chicago Street Theatre has brought cutting-edge drama-comedy, musicals, Shakespeare, and family productions to Northwest Indiana. Their One Night Jam concert series features singer-songwriters performing their own music. Their Shakespeare in the Park is performed every year at Central Park Plaza. And their education program has thrived. They are proud to be home to the only Team Ensemble in Northwest Indiana.

154 W. Chicago St., Valparaiso

219-464-1636

[chicagostreet.org](http://chicagostreet.org)



### Concert Association of Valparaiso

Providing the community with quality entertainment at affordable prices. Check the website for details and show locations.

*Various locations, Northwest Indiana*

219-462-5305

[valpoconcerts.com](http://valpoconcerts.com)

### Memorial Opera House

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Memorial Opera House's old-school charm is married to top-notch modern amenities as it presents live Broadway musicals and plays, national music acts, live comedy, and a monthly cabaret series. Call or check the website for a schedule.

104 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso

219-548-9137

[memorialoperahouse.com](http://memorialoperahouse.com)



### Portage Township Live Entertainment Association

This company brings professional musicians, dancers, acrobats, magicians, and more to the community. Check the website for details and show locations.

*Various locations*

219-762-5025

[portagemusic.com](http://portagemusic.com)



### What's your favorite live entertainment spot?

"Hands down, the Memorial Opera House," says Colin Roberts. "They have a lot of great musical acts in addition to their plays."

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# MOVIE THEATERS

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Experience a blast from the past at a place that has been chosen as one of the top drive-ins in the nation. Open weekends in April, May, and September. Open every night Memorial Day weekend to the third week in August. The show starts at dusk; the box office opens one hour prior. 675 N. Calumet Ave., Valparaiso 219-462-6122 [49erdrivein.com](http://49erdrivein.com)

## Cinemark 12 at Valparaiso

Catch the latest movie on one of this theater's 12 screens, and don't forget to grab your favorite treat from the concession stand. 700 Porters Vale Blvd., Valparaiso 219-464-0260 [cinemark.com](http://cinemark.com)



## Imagine Portage

This Midwest-based theater strives to create a movie-going experience like no other, complete with advanced ticket sales, plush power recliners and/or premium rockers, expanded concessions, digital projection & sound systems, and great loyalty program options. 6550 American Way, Portage 219-706-3400 [emagine-entertainment.com](http://emagine-entertainment.com)



# SUMMER CONCERTS

## CHESTERTON

### June and July

#### Chesterton Bandstand Concert and Family Film Series

Move and groove to live music brought to you by Westchester Public Library! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy free popcorn from the Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club. Thomas Centennial Park & Chesterton Bandstand Calumet Rd. and Broadway, Chesterton 219-926-7696 [wpl.lib.in.us](http://wpl.lib.in.us)

## PORTAGE

### June–August

#### Summer Music in the Park

Enjoy a free public concert each Tuesday night at Woodland Park. Woodland Park—Sycamore Hall or Oakwood Grand Hall 2100 Willowcreek Rd., Portage 219-762-5025 [inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

## VALPARAISO

### June

#### Summer Outdoor Movies

Watch some of the biggest hits from the past and present underneath the moon and the stars at The Porter Health Amphitheater in Central Park Plaza. Every Tuesday at dusk. Central Park Plaza Central Park, 68 Lafayette St., Valparaiso 219-464-8332 [valparaisoevents.com](http://valparaisoevents.com)

### June–August

#### Zao Island Summer Concert Series

Enjoy live music every Friday and Saturday night, featuring talent from the area's hottest musicians. Zao Island Amusement Center 1050 Horse Prairie Ave., Valparaiso 219-462-1194 [zaoisland.net](http://zaoisland.net)

### July–August

#### Summer Concert Series

This concert series features many talented artists—each with their own unique style and sound on select Thursday nights in the summer. Central Park Plaza Central Park, 68 Lafayette St., Valparaiso 219-464-8332 [valparaisoevents.com](http://valparaisoevents.com)



Visit [indianadunes.com/events](http://indianadunes.com/events)  
for the latest events

# ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION



## ON & UNDER THE LAKE

Whether you are looking to fly, boat, or scuba dive in the dunes, there are rentals to help you find the perfect experience. Check online for seasonal hours.

### **CMS Marine Boat and Jet Ski Rentals**

6159 Dune Harbor Dr. (at Marina Shores), Portage  
219-508-3195  
[cmsmarinerentals.com](http://cmsmarinerentals.com)

### **Doyne's Marine**

1340 N. Crisman Rd., Portage  
219-762-7622

### **Marina Shores at Dune Harbor**

6159 Dune Harbor Dr., Portage  
219-762-5700  
[marinashoresindiana.com](http://marinashoresindiana.com)



### **Miller's Marine Center**

1305 State Rd. 249, Portage  
219-762-8767  
[mwmarina.com](http://mwmarina.com)

### **Portage Public Marina (Sammie L. Maletta Public Marina)**

1200 Marina Way, Portage  
219-763-6833  
[portagein.gov](http://portagein.gov)



## FROM THE AIR

To enhance your Indiana Dunes adventure, enjoy a relaxing one-hour flight over the entire Indiana Dunes area. Begin your journey at Porter County Regional Airport.

### **Eagle Aircraft**

4001 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso  
219-464-0132  
[jseagle.com/discovery-flights](http://jseagle.com/discovery-flights)

### **Region Flyers**

4601 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso  
844-435-9694  
[regionflyers.com](http://regionflyers.com)



## DISCOVER A SHIPWRECK

The J.D. Marshall Preserve, located in Lake Michigan near the Indiana Dunes State Park, preserves the site of a 1922 shipwreck. Scuba divers can dive to "take only pictures and leave only bubbles." Information and artifacts are available at the State Park's Nature Center. Visit [indianashipwrecks.org](http://indianashipwrecks.org) for more information.



## CHARTER BOATING

Hook up with one of our charter boat captains and head out on Lake Michigan for some great fishing or sightseeing.

### **Brother Nature Charter Fishing**

Various locations  
877-725-6665  
[brother-nature.com](http://brother-nature.com)

### **Rainmaker Charters**

6676 Lakewood Ave., Portage  
219-762-9336 or  
800-762-9336  
[lakemichigansportfishing.com](http://lakemichigansportfishing.com)

### **Schellfish Sportfishing Charters**

24610 Stone Ridge Ln., Crete, IL  
708-672-4454 or  
708-372-8201  
[schellfishcharters.com](http://schellfishcharters.com)

### **Triplecatch Lake Michigan Sportfishing Charters**

2245 Randolph St., Lake Station  
219-588-5929  
[Find them on Facebook](#)





## Speakeasy at the Spa Dinner, Drinks, and Music

SpeakEasy At The Spa offers a historic environment with live music to make your evening enjoyable. We have a wide selection of spirits and many craft beer selections.

There are four private spaces available for lunch, dinner or any other time like receptions, presentations, and more. In addition, the restaurant is available for breakfast & private hire as are all the other spaces.

Speakeasy at the Spa holds a rich history dating back to the colonization of Porter. The Spa Restaurant was originally opened by Harry Leroy Day in 1933 and over the course of the next couple centuries it had quite a reputation for being one of the best restaurants of its time in the Porter area. Unfortunately the Spa changed hands in ownership a few times and eventually sat vacant for a number of years.

Around 2018 a family invested in the Springhouse Inn and purchased the building. In 2021, the Spa building was purchased by the same family. Almost a century later, we are ready to keep the Spa legacy going. In the utmost respect to the original restaurant, we will continue to serve dinner for the first time in about two decades. Musicians will continue to fill the room with live entertainment every weekend. Great drinks will be poured. Laughs and conversations will continue in the walls that we wish could speak. Best of all, the history lives on.

333 N. Mineral Springs Rd.,  
Porter, IN 46304  
219-934-7677  
[thespaspeakeasy.com](http://thespaspeakeasy.com)

Weekdays 4–10pm;  
Weekends 4–11pm

## Pizzeria Uno

### Chicago's Original Deep Dish Pizza is now here in Indiana Dunes

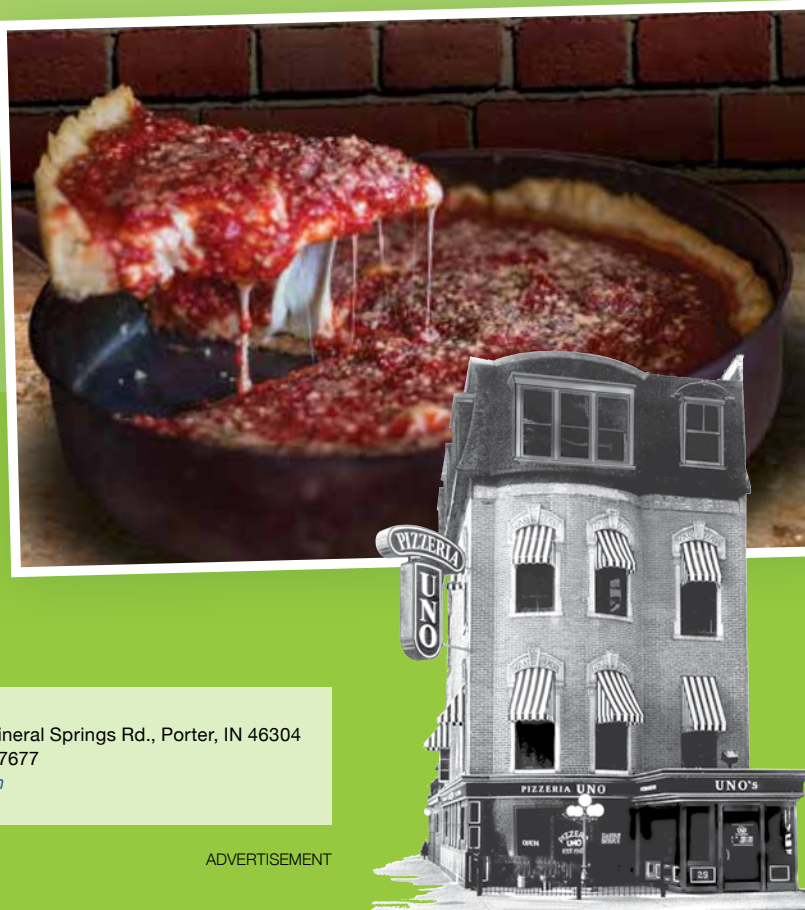
The Uno story begins in downtown Chicago in 1943 when Ike Sewell invented deep dish pizza and opened a new type of restaurant at the corner of Ohio & Wabash. It was a pizza unlike any that had ever been served before. Buttery 'out-of-this-world' crust that had a tall edge like a fruit pie. He created a recipe that combined authentic Italian spices and quality tomatoes with more cheese than people could believe and then baked it for nearly an hour. When people tasted it, they wanted more of the same and the lines have been forming ever since.

Today, our guests are like family who become friends as well. We're crazy about 'all things food and drink' and we love putting together meals for them. We still draw our identity and inspiration from our origins. That will never change. Each restaurant still makes their deep dish pizza fresh, from scratch every day.

- Chicago Original Deep Dish Pizza
- Sandwiches
- Chicago Thin Crust pizza
- Full Bar
- Wings
- Gluten-free menu items

333 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter, IN 46304  
219-934-7677  
[unos.com](http://unos.com)

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# FAMILY FUN

For even more indoor activities,  
check out our **Arts & Entertainment**  
and **Museums** sections.

## FAMILY FUN

### Duneland Family YMCA

This community center features family activities, youth sports, soccer, T-ball, basketball, volleyball, hip-hop, cheerleading, and an outdoor pool. Call or check the website for open swim times. Guest passes are available for purchase at the courtesy desk.  
215 Roosevelt St., Chesterton  
219-926-4204

[dunelandymca.org](http://dunelandymca.org)



### RAINY DAY GUIDE

Just because it's raining doesn't mean your adventure has to stop. Here are some family fun activities that are perfect for having a sunny day inside while it's raining outside.



### Fireflies Fun Zone

This giant indoor space features laser tag and a playground with jumping, climbing, and sliding obstacles. They also have party rooms, an arcade, and food.  
1505 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton  
219-929-4300

[firefliesfamilyfun.com](http://firefliesfamilyfun.com)



### Inman's Fun & Party Center

Experience 32 lanes of bowling, a video game arcade with ticket redemption, go-karts, miniature golf, paddleboat soakers, billiards, and air hockey. Enjoy the food at the Old Prospect Pub or the Panhandlers Pizza & Snack Bar. Banquet and party rooms are available.  
3201 Evans Ave., Valparaiso  
219-462-1300

[inmansvalpo.com](http://inmansvalpo.com)



### Mission: Escape

Mission: Escape offers physical adventure games in which players solve a series of puzzles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete objectives and escape the room. One locked room. One hour. Can you escape? Call to book your next adventure.

1050 Broadway, Ste. 3, Chesterton  
219-983-1577

[missionescapedunes.com](http://missionescapedunes.com)



### Pleasant Township Pool

Best kept secret in Southern Porter County. Outdoor public swimming pool. Family-friendly facilities with a friendly staff. Open daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is an admission fee. Punch cards, family memberships, private pool parties, rentals, swim lessons, and acrobatic classes are available.

812 W. Sunset Dr., Kouts  
219-766-3794

[Find them on Facebook](#)





YMCA



FIREFLIES FUN ZONE



ZAO ISLAND  
AMUSEMENT CENTER

### Portage Township YMCA

Offers 24-hour facility access exclusively to Portage YMCA members. Other amenities include hydro-massage tables, an infrared sauna, and sensory deprivation tank. Updated fitness equipment such as new spin bicycles, cardio equipment, and strength-training machines are available. Drop & Go Child Care with 24-hour advanced registration and free youth meals provided throughout the year.  
3100 Willowcreek Rd., Portage  
219-762-9622

[ymcaofportage.org](http://ymcaofportage.org)



### Valparaiso Family YMCA

This indoor facility has exercise equipment, two full basketball courts, and one 25-yard lap pool as well as a warm water leisure pool and slide. Call or check the website for open swim times. Guest passes are available for purchase at the courtesy desk.

1201 Cumberland Crossing Dr., Valparaiso  
219-462-4185

[valpoymca.org](http://valpoymca.org)



### Zao Island Amusement Center

An adventureland for grown-ups and kids alike with two miniature golf courses, go-karts, bumper cars, a game room, batting cages, a giant slide, laser tag, an on-site pizzeria with beer and wine, and even baby alligator feeding.

1050 Horseprairie Ave., Valparaiso  
219-462-1194

[zaoisland.net](http://zaoisland.net)



## KIDS GUIDE

For even more family fun activities, pick up a kids guide at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, and see where the Indiana Dunes Discovery Kids will take you.





# GARDENS

## Brincka Cross Gardens

Once a private residence, this architecturally unique home and garden includes a wide variety of trees and plants—including 400 different types of hostas, 450 varieties of daffodils, 25 kinds of crabapple trees, 40 cultivars of ornamental grasses, and 25 varieties of forsythias. Schedule a tour for more exploration of the home to see why experts and enthusiasts from across the country come to marvel at the gardens.

427 E. Furness Rd., Michigan City  
219-465-3586

[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



## FUN FACT

Sign up for a tour at Brincka Cross to see the inside of the building. Check out the red bathroom upstairs—it's the quirkiest bathroom in the Indiana Dunes (maybe even in the state).

## Coffee Creek Preserve

This beautiful 167-acre preserve is a relaxing place to walk or picnic with water features, a shelter, and a five-mile trail through restored prairie, creek, wetlands, and woodlands. Educational programs are available during select times, and cross-country skiing is available during the winter.

2401 Village Point, Chesterton  
219-926-1842

[coffeecreekpreserve.org](http://coffeecreekpreserve.org)



## Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

Gabis is a popular location for birding enthusiasts and offers more than 300 acres of dog-friendly walking trails, gardens, woodlands, and wetlands. Their award-winning attraction is a half-mile model railway garden complete with waterfalls, elaborate bridges, and an impressive 14-foot change in elevation. There is an entrance fee.

450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso  
219-462-0025

[pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum](http://pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum)

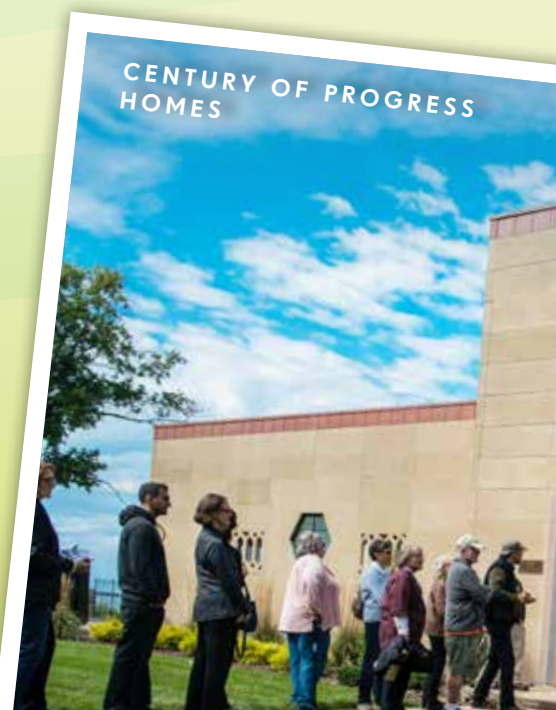


## Ogden Gardens Park

These four acres of professionally maintained botanical gardens feature perennial gardens, annual displays, native and ornamental trees, a gazebo, and a Japanese garden. The Japanese garden also includes a Teahouse, shaded trails with bridges crossing streams, and a 22,000-gallon koi pond.

451 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso  
219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)





# HISTORIC SITES & TOURS

## Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm

These two historic sites sit nearly side-by-side. Bailly Homestead is named for Joseph Bailly, the first known non-native region resident, who set up a fur-trading post here around 1820. After viewing the homestead, hike to nearby Chellberg Farm, which looks like it did in the early 1900s, and explore the restored Mnoke Prairie on the Little Calumet River Trail. 618 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter 219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



## Century of Progress Homes

Originally constructed for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, these homes were built to show modern architectural design, experimental materials, and new technologies like air conditioning and dishwashers. Drive or walk past them year-round, or get a look inside during the annual tour in the fall. Lake Front Dr., between Dunbar Ave. and Derby Ave., Beverly Shores 219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu/historyculture/centuryofprogress.htm](http://nps.gov/indu/historyculture/centuryofprogress.htm)

## Chaos Haunted & Historical Tours

Chaos Haunted & Historical Tours has been offering ghost tours of Northwest Indiana for over 20 years! Haunted Bus Tours leaving from Crown Point, Valparaiso, and Chesterton take you to haunted locations rich with history, lore, legends, and ghostly tales. They also offer haunted walking tours, haunted pub crawls, ghost hunting tours, midnight stays, and much more! Visit the website or call for more information..

*Various locations*

219-714-3761

[chaostrips.com](http://chaostrips.com)

## Downtown Valparaiso

### Walking Tours

Learn the architectural history of Valparaiso on one of six self-guided walking tours. See elegant houses on Washington Street, and marvel at the impressive courthouse square. Visit the website to print self-guided tour brochures.

*Various locations in Valparaiso*

219-462-1161

[ci.valparaiso.in.us](http://ci.valparaiso.in.us)

## Midwest Rail Rangers

Hop aboard the South Shore train and learn about the people, places, and history passing by outside your window. Onboard educational programs are presented by Midwest Rail Rangers Interpretive Guides on select days year-round. The narration is free to all ticket-holding passengers. These official Indiana Dunes National and State Park programs are presented in one car of the train with seating on a first-come/first-serve basis. Check their website for dates *Various locations on the South Shore Line* 847-271-1979

[railrangers.org](http://railrangers.org) or [dunetrain.com](http://dunetrain.com)



## The Indiana Dunes National Park and State Park

Check [indianadunes.com/events](http://indianadunes.com/events) for information about guided tours and ranger-led hikes.

# MUSEUMS

## Countryside Park and Alton Goin Museum

This 33-acre park is home to an 18-hole disc golf course, fishing pond, playground, shelter, trails, and Portage's largest winter sledding hill. The museum houses cultural artifacts from the Portage region, and the historic Trager farmhouse and outbuildings are nearby. 5250 U.S. 6, Portage 219-762-8349

[inpchs.com/the-places/the-alton-goin-museum](http://inpchs.com/the-places/the-alton-goin-museum)



## Depot Museum and Art Gallery

Fondly referred to as "The Depot," this intimate museum and gallery is open May through October. Their mission is to preserve the stories of Beverly Shores, feature shows by regional artists, and connect communities and people through events. The Depot also offers a gift shop with unique artisan items that make perfect gifts. 525 S. Broadway, Beverly Shores 219-250-2290

[thedepotmag.org](http://thedepotmag.org)



## The "Hour Glass" House Museum

The museum focuses on the history of Ogden Dunes and the art of local artists, including material about Dale Messick, Dorothy Buell, a 1920s ski jump, and even a shipwreck. View exhibits by appointment.

8 Lupine Ln., Ogden Dunes 219-763-0658

[odhistory.org](http://odhistory.org)



## Porter County Museum (PoCo Muse)

The award-winning Porter County Museum is this area's oldest institution devoted to the history and culture of Porter County. Located in downtown Valparaiso, the PoCo Muse maintains free admission. Visit [pocomuse.org](http://pocomuse.org) to plan your upcoming visit.

20 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso 219-510-1836

[pocomuse.org](http://pocomuse.org)



ASK  
A LOCAL

"...I love learning about and experiencing the past. This was the best part about visiting the Indiana Dunes—you don't just read about or visit historical sites, you experience them."

—Ashley Buchanan

## Stagecoach Inn & Panhandle Depot

The Stagecoach Inn, built in 1849, features period items and community artifacts, while the Panhandle Depot houses railroad memorabilia and an exhibit on military service. Both are available for tours. Call ahead to check times. They are open all year by appointment. The Stagecoach Inn is owned by the Hebron Parks Department and was donated by the Alyea Family.

127 N. Main St., Hebron

219-996-4641

[Find them on Facebook](#)



## Westchester Township History Museum

Located in an elegantly restored 1885 Victorian home, the museum houses exhibits tracing the area's history from the glacial era to today. It also features works by local artists and offers research assistance for genealogy and local history. Tour the exhibits or take a guided tour of the house. The gift shop features items of local interest and items made by local artisans. Call for regular hours or to make an appointment 700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton 219-983-9715

[wpl.lib.in.us/museum](http://wpl.lib.in.us/museum)



## WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM





## The Port Drive-In



As Porter County's only drive-in, the Port Drive-In is a blast from the past. Chili dogs, burgers, frosted mugs of their home-brewed root beer, root beer floats, 50 flavors of shakes and malts, soft serve ice cream cones, sundaes, and scores of other treats are yours to enjoy. What sets them apart is their cheerful, energetic carhops. They come to your car, take your order, and deliver the food to you. If you prefer, you may dine at their picnic tables, or in their air conditioned dining room. A visit to the Indiana Dunes area isn't complete without a visit to The Port, a Chesterton icon since 1957.

419 N. Calumet Rd.,  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
219-926-3500  
[theportdrivein.net](http://theportdrivein.net)

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## Country Inn & Suites by Radisson



### I Love This Country!

Enjoy the comforts of home at the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, conveniently located in Portage, just off of I-94 exit 19. This hotel—only ten minutes from the Indiana Dunes National Park—provides convenient access to everything there is to do in the area.

Spend some time in the Family Aquatic Center with its heated indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, and kiddie pool. There are also lots of perks, like complimentary breakfast, a coin-operated guest laundry facility, free high-speed Internet, a Read It & Return® library, free weekday newspapers, and an on-site fitness center.

If you're looking for a bite to eat, the Country Inn & Suites is located within walking distance of several area restaurants. For outdoorsy types looking for some entertainment, Bass Pro Shops—the only one in Northern Indiana—is located right next door.

1630 Olmstead Dr.  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-764-0021  
[radissonhotelsamerica.com](http://radissonhotelsamerica.com)

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The Affordable Suites of America is an all-suite hotel providing all the comforts and amenities that both long-term and nightly guests value most. Amenities include:

- Spacious 550-square-foot suites
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- Two queen bed or king suites
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- Full bath with bathtub
- Free Wi-Fi
- Basic cable
- Free local calls
- BBQ gas grills in courtyard
- Onsite washers and dryers

Let their friendly staff help you feel right at home at the Affordable Suites of America!

1550 Olmstead Dr.  
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[affordablesuites.com/affordable-suites-portage-in](http://affordablesuites.com/affordable-suites-portage-in)

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## Leeds Public House

**Eclectic spot for unique dishes and cocktails**



The gastropub is housed in a fully renovated historic building that features an outdoor patio and indoor/outdoor bars. Chef-created seasonal dishes pair with specialty cocktails in a family-friendly setting. Evolving lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch offerings elevate the dining experience. Named for a founding family of Michigan City, Leeds builds on history by bringing a new vibe to downtown.

401 Franklin St.,  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
219-814-4530  
[leedspublichouse.com](http://leedspublichouse.com)

Monday–Tuesday closed;  
Wednesday–Thursday 11am–9pm;  
Friday–Saturday 11am–10pm;  
Sunday 11am–8pm

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## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

### Butterfly Meadows and Caterpillar Crossing

This butterfly-themed playground is home to a unique music station, and a brand new story walk, which leads visitors through part of the prairie. The park is also a designated waystation for Monarch butterflies.

3210 Campbell St., Valparaiso

219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



### Central Park Plaza

As the center of downtown Valparaiso, Valparaiso's Central Park Plaza has year-round outdoor fun. Enjoy farmers markets, concerts, and events, as well as a splash pad, an Orville Redenbacher statue, and live theatre. In the winter, visitors can also enjoy ice skating and hockey.

70 Lafayette St., Valparaiso

219-548-4888

[centralparkplazavalpo.com](http://centralparkplazavalpo.com)



### Chesterton/Friendship Land Park

The park has playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, and restrooms, as well as a summer splash pad, baseball field, and shelter that can be reserved for events.

5th St. between Morgan Ave. and Porter Ave., Chesterton

219-926-3000

[chestertonin.org](http://chestertonin.org)



### Countryside Park and Alton Goin Museum

This 33-acre park is home to an 18-hole disc golf course, fishing pond, playground, shelter, trails, and Portage's largest winter sledding hill. The museum houses cultural artifacts from the Portage region, and the historic Trager farmhouse and outbuildings are nearby.

5250 U.S. 6, Portage

219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

### Founders Square Park and Hannah's Hope Playground

This popular location for community events is home to Hannah's Hope Playground, a playground for children of all abilities. The neighboring splash pad is also the perfect place for young kids to cool off on a hot summer day.

6300 Founders Square, Portage

219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

### Hawthorne Park

A local park complete with a playground, community center, shelters, volleyball, basketball, baseball, nine-hole disc golf course, and a footpath back to the Little Calumet River for shoreline fishing.

500 Ackerman Dr., Porter

219-983-1042

[townofporter.com](http://townofporter.com)



@brooke3705  
"Park day"





### Imagination Glen Park

Imagination Glen Park has two playgrounds, picnic shelters, and plenty of open play space. The park is home to soccer and softball complexes, two volleyball courts, a BMX racetrack, and a 10-mile Outback Mountain Bike Trail. Salt Creek runs through the center of the park and woodlands cover much of the property. In the winter, there are three miles of marked cross-country skiing trails ranging from beginner to advanced.

2275 McCool Rd., Portage  
219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

### Lakeland Park

Lakeland has lifeguard-supervised swimming, as well as fishing, rowboat, and paddleboat rentals. There's also a walking path around the lake, horseshoes, sand volleyball, basketball, playgrounds, sports fields, and a dog park. There is an entrance fee during the summer months.

1200 Lakeland Park Dr., Burns Harbor  
219-787-8126

[burnsharbor-in.gov/253/Park-Department](http://burnsharbor-in.gov/253/Park-Department)



### Rogers-Lakewood Park

Nestled on 122 acres of rolling woodlands, Rogers-Lakewood Park offers four picnic pavilions, a sledding hill, and a disc golf course, and a skateboard park. Two lakes also offer fishing, boating, and wildlife viewing with paddle boat, rowboat, and fishing pole rentals available.

Bonfires, hayrides and boat tours on the lake are offered seasonally. Native wildflowers and Lakewood Link, a two-mile foot/bike trail connecting the park to Foundation Meadows make the park a great destination for nature enthusiasts. 5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso  
219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



### Sunset Hill Farm County Park

This lovely 235-acre park was once a working dairy farm. There are several miles of trails through woodlands and prairies with picnic and play areas, as well as an outdoor amphitheater and primitive campground. Winter events include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and popular holiday lights display.

775 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso  
219-465-3586

[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



### Thomas S. Drazer Memorial Park

A quiet, shady place to have a picnic or just sit and visit with friends. There is a shelter equipped with tables and grills, tennis courts, basketball courts, a large playground, and a lighted community ball field.

909 West Daumer Rd., Kouts  
219-766-3312

[koutsindiana.org/parks-recreation](http://koutsindiana.org/parks-recreation)



### ValPLAYso

In 2014, this park underwent a community-involved effort to rebuild the next generation of ValPLAYso. This giant playground includes picnic areas, a shelter, and restrooms.

1400 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso  
219-462-5144

[valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



### Woodland Park

Woodland Park is 64 acres and houses a multi-purpose gymnasium with access to the Iron Horse Trail. The park is also home to a Veterans Memorial, two playgrounds, a gazebo, picnic shelters, a sledding hill, an oak savanna habitat, a community garden, and a dog park.

2100 Willowcreek Rd., Portage  
219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)



## MORE RECREATION

Hop online and request a copy of our Outdoor Adventures Guide to be sent right to your front door. It has even more recreation locations to explore in the Indiana Dunes area. Just visit [IndianaDunes.com/Destination-Guides](http://IndianaDunes.com/Destination-Guides).



# WHICH BEACH IS WHICH?



## Indiana Dunes Visitor Center

**P100**

Make this your first stop. You'll be able to stroll the grounds, talk to our destination ambassadors, walk through an ever-changing exhibit room, learn about the Dunes at our in-house movie theater, and buy mementos in our gift shop.

1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter  
219-926-2255  
[indianadunes.com](http://indianadunes.com)

## 1 Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education

**P33**

The National Park's western visitor center hosts exhibits, classrooms, and provides access to the 3.4 mile Paul H. Douglas (formerly Miller Woods) Trail.

100 N. Lake St., Gary

## 2 West Beach

**P596**

A bathhouse, a huge swath of sand, and a stationed summer lifeguard make this beach one of the most popular Lake Michigan spots. For inland fun, climb the 250+ stairs of the Diana of the Dunes Dare and Dunes Succession Trail.

376 N. County Line Rd., Gary

## 3 Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk

**P125**

This 57-acre area features an enclosed pavilion, seasonal food services, restrooms and a breakwater for fishing and bird watching.

6150 U.S. 12 (100 Riverwalk Rd.), Portage

## 4 Cowles Bog Trail

**P10**

This is where Henry Chandler Cowles conducted his study of dunes' vegetation succession. Pass through wooded dunes and wetlands until you reach a quiet beach.

1618 N. Mineral Springs Rd. Porter

## 5 Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm

**P33**

Bailly Homestead is named for Joseph Bailly, the first known non-native region resident around 1820, while Chellberg Farm looks much like it did in the early 1900s.

618 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter

## 6 Porter Beach

**P66**

A popular gathering spot for splashing in the water, playing beach sports, and catching some rays next to high dunes. There are bathrooms and a small foot wash area.

3057 Wabash Ave., Porter

## 7 Indiana Dunes State Park

**P1800**

**DNR**  
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The Indiana Dunes State Park is 2,182 acres of dunes, marshes, swamps, hardwood forests, white pine groves, and a summer lifeguarded beach. The park has 16.5 miles of trails, including The 3 Dune Challenge, and offers camping and a park naturalist.

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton

## 8 Glenwood Dunes Trail

**P20**

Cross over two ancient dune ridges created as Lake Michigan receded 11,000 years ago. This trail is used for hiking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing.

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## 9 Kemil Beach

**P31**

Enjoy one of the most scenic drives in Porter County getting to the Kemil Road Beach parking lots. Then enjoy a nice stretch of beach or walk down to Lake View Picnic area.

27 N. East State Park Rd., Beverly Shores





## 10 Dunbar Beach

Parking is limited at this prime spot near the Lake View Picnic Area and the historic Century of Progress homes. Enjoy this beautiful beach in a residential neighborhood.

300 W. Lake Front Dr., Beverly Shores

## 11 Lake View Beach & Picnic Area

With easy access from your car to a sitting area with a stunning view, Lake View is also a popular spot for enjoying the beach with picnic shelters overlooking the lake.

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## 12 Dunewood Campground

This campground has 67 reservable wooded sites with restrooms and showers available. There is no electrical hookup.

U.S. 12 and Broadway, Beverly Shores  
[recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

## 13 Central Avenue Beach

A great place to hike flower-filled fields, marshes, and woodlands, bike the Calumet Bike Trail, or watch bank swallows, shorebirds, and waterfowl.

151 Central Ave., Michigan City

## 14 Mount Baldy & Beach

The largest "living" dune in the National Park, Mount Baldy moves at least four feet every year, burying everything in its path, including trees. While the beach is open year-round, all hikes to the summit must be led by authorized Indiana Dunes National Park rangers.

101 Rice St. (U.S. 12), Michigan City

## 15 Pinhook Bog & Upland Trail

A floating boardwalk traverses the landscape where you'll see insect-eating plants and unexpected environments. Upland Trail is open year-round, but Pinhook Bog is only accessible on select days.

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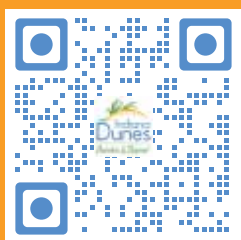


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# LOCALLY MADE

## Aftermath Cidery & Winery

Enjoy a variety of locally-made ciders with small-plate food pairings. This hotspot often has live entertainment on the weekends.

15 N. Washington St., Valparaiso  
219-299-8463

[aftermathcidery.com](http://aftermathcidery.com)



## Anderson's Winery and Vineyard

They offer 24 wines, dry to sweet, in red, rose, and white. Their kitchen serves a variety of lunches and snacks; paninis, cheese plates, flatbreads, and nachos. Live music on weekends. Indoor space is available for approximately 50 guests and outdoors for 100 guests. Anderson's hosts many showers, rehearsal dinners, birthday parties, weddings, and other events throughout the year.

430 E. U.S. 6, Valparaiso  
219-464-4936

[andersonswinery.com](http://andersonswinery.com)



## Circles in the Wind - Amish Furniture

Bring a one-of-a-kind elegance to your home with indoor and outdoor Amish hardwood furniture. Handmade pieces come in a large variety of wood choices, colors, and styles.

206 D Calumet Rd., Chesterton  
219-464-9572

[circlesinthewind.us](http://circlesinthewind.us)

## Dagger Mountain Roastery

These local, all-vegan coffee roasters strive for a premium, uncompromising coffee experience. They source, roast, and drink only the "best coffees they can possibly find" from various regions around the world.

3205 Cascade Dr., Ste. F, Valparaiso  
219-286-6287

[daggermountain.com](http://daggermountain.com)



## Misbeehavin' Meads

Offering handcrafted meads and ciders that explore different fruit, honey, and unusual ingredients, this downtown meadery offers a new take on one of the world's oldest beverages. Grab some food from one of the many nearby restaurants to bring in and enjoy as you explore the ever-changing selection.

65 Franklin St., Valparaiso  
219-242-8616

[misbeehavinmeads.com](http://misbeehavinmeads.com)



## Resawn Relics

With over 45 years of combined experience, Resawn Relics takes vintage and antique pieces, such as barn wood and bowling alley lane material, to create original furniture pieces characterized with a warmth that can't be purchased anywhere else.

5605 Old Porter Rd., Portage  
219-552-1870

## Running Vines Winery

Explore wines for the entire palate with excellent food pairings at this local family-owned business. All wines are made in Chesterton and include many unique blends.

101 Broadway, Chesterton  
219-390-9463

[runningvines.com](http://runningvines.com)



## Saylor Basket Place

This small family business is run by 4th generation owners and has been manufacturing concrete statuary for over 70 years. They also offer wind chimes, goose clothes, pottery, and other home decor items.

1300 W. U.S. Hwy. 20, Porter  
219-214-8635

[Find them on Facebook](#)



When you visit a business that's part of Indiana Grown, you're eating and buying local. Indiana Grown businesses are certified by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture and represent honest to goodness Indiana products.

## Third Coast Spice Cafe

With a menu inspired by the owner's travels around the globe, visitors can enjoy omelets made with cage-free Indiana eggs, Indiana-raised bison burgers, and plenty of other locally-sourced, organic, vegetarian, and vegan options for almost any diet.

761 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton  
219-926-5858

[thirdcoastspice.com](http://thirdcoastspice.com)

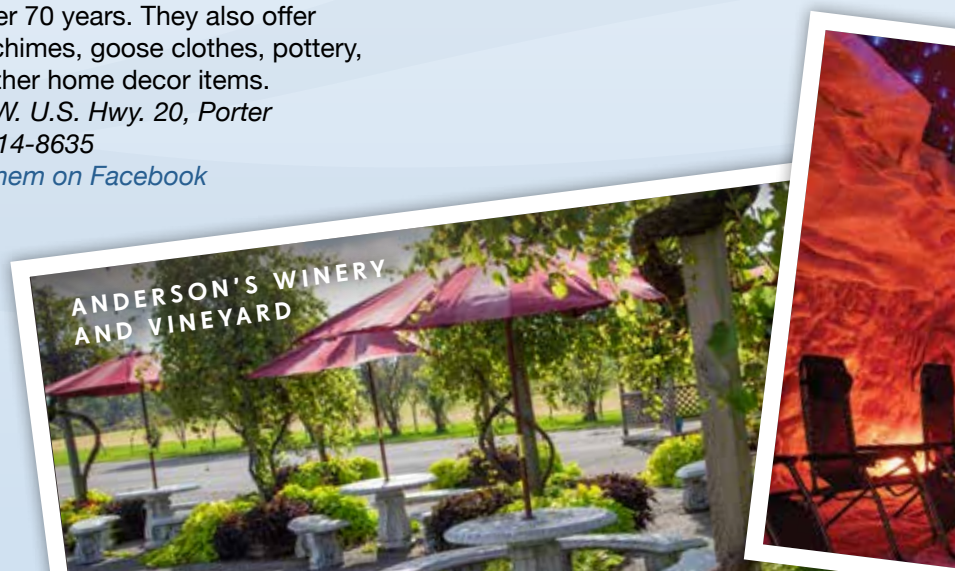


## Valpo Velvet Ice Cream Shoppe

People from all over have been traveling to Valpo Velvet Ice Cream for the same homemade, rich, creamy, old-fashioned ice cream treats made by The Brown Family since 1947. Valpo Velvet is a great option for all ages!

55 W. Monroe St., Valparaiso  
219-464-4141

[valpovelvet.com](http://valpovelvet.com)







## WELLNESS

### BASE Spa & Wellness

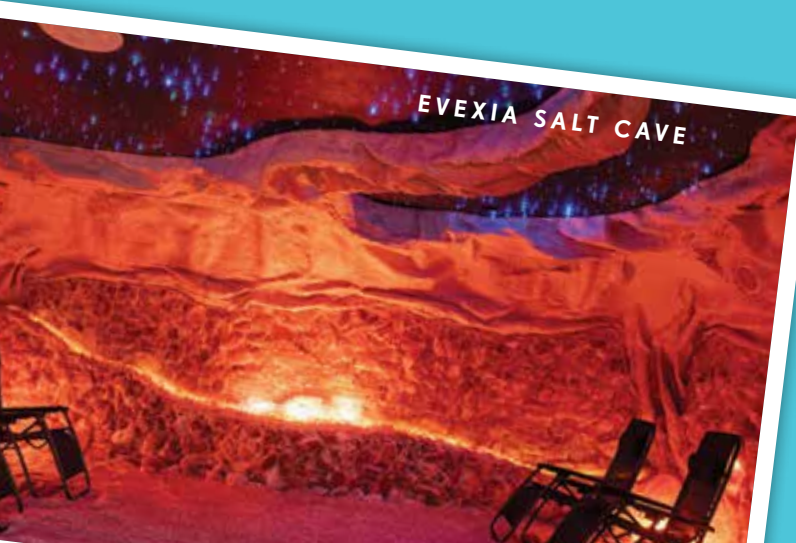
BASE Spa & Wellness is a full-service medspa and day spa. They offer services from botox and filler to lashes and facial. They specialize in treatment-driven results but still love a good relaxing spa day.  
442 Calumet Rd., Ste. 100, Chesterton  
219-281-2431

[basespawellness.com](http://basespawellness.com)

### Evexia Salt Cave

Evexia Salt Cave will take you back to the year 1839 when the first salt mine health resort was opened in Poland. We have created a simulated "cave" surrounded by 20,000 pounds of Pink Himalayan Salt. Relax in a zero gravity chair while listening to meditating music for the 45-minute Dry Salt Therapy session as the 84-trace minerals the salt carries are absorbed into your skin.  
1583 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton  
219-728-6791

[evexasaltcave.net](http://evexasaltcave.net)



### Float Sixty

Imagine your body is weightless and effortlessly floating in perfectly warmed water mixed with Epsom Salts. Floating in the silky salty solution is great for reducing stress, relaxing, improving sleep, and soothing aching muscles. Float Sixty Chesterton offers Float Tanks, Localized Cryotherapy, Cryo Facials, Infrared Sauna, and Cold Plunge to help improve your physical and mental health.  
851 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton  
844-356-2860

[floatsixty.com](http://floatsixty.com)

### The Retreat at Serendipity Province

This small, unique bodywork massage and facial treatment center is open six days and three nights a week by appointment only. Their highly trained professionals are dedicated to ensuring you become the very best you can be using all-natural, organic treatments with no needles, poisons, or downtime.  
332 W. U.S. 30, Ste. D, Valparaiso  
219-548-8089

[serendipityprovince.com](http://serendipityprovince.com)

### Thrive Healing Center

Thrive Healing Center is a holistic health & wellness clinic offering acupuncture, herbal medicine, shiatsu, massage, reiki, BARS & nutritional counseling. Contact them for a virtual herb consultation.  
368 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton  
219-728-1891

[thrivehealingcenter.com](http://thrivehealingcenter.com)

# WINTER ACTIVITIES

When the cold winds blow and the snow falls, a whole new world of adventure opens up in the Indiana Dunes area.

## Coffee Creek Preserve

With five miles of winding trails, this preserve has plenty of adventures in store for a cross-country skier. Bring your own skis.

2401 Village Point, Chesterton

219-926-1842

[coffeecreekpreserve.org](http://coffeecreekpreserve.org)



## Countryside Park and Alton Goin Museum

This 33-acre park is home to an 18-hole disc golf course, fishing pond, playground, shelter, trails, and Portage's largest winter sledding hill. The museum houses cultural artifacts from the Portage region, and the historic Trager farmhouse and outbuildings are nearby.

5250 U.S. 6, Portage

219-762-1675

[inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

## Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

Gabis' quiet, gently-sloping woodlands, fascinating wetland views, and huge expanse of prairie make the nearly four miles of trails perfect for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and bird watching.

There is an entrance fee.

450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso

219-462-0025

[pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum](http://pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum)



## Glenwood Dunes Trail

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are available on many of the park trails. The Glenwood Dunes Trail has a warming shelter and loops ranging from one to 6.8 miles. Bring your own gear.

1475 N. Brummitt Rd.,

Chesterton

219-395-1882

[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



## Indiana Dunes State Park

Hiking trails transform into cross-country skiing and snowshoeing paths once the snow falls. If you enjoy sledding, hit Devil's Slide, a sand dune that becomes a fun sledding and tubing hill. Be sure to view the majestic mountains of shelf-ice that form along Lake Michigan in the winter. It is free to enter the state park during winter weekdays, otherwise there is a small fee.

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton  
(State Rd. 49, north of U.S. 12)

219-926-1952

[on.in.gov/indianadunes](http://on.in.gov/indianadunes)



Indiana Department  
of Natural Resources







### Imagination Glen Park

Once the snow falls, winter enthusiasts can set off on three miles of cross-country trails that loop through this 256-acre park. The trails are clearly marked and are divided by difficulty from beginner to advanced. 2275 McCool Rd., Portage 219-762-1675 [inportageparks.com](http://inportageparks.com)

### Rogers-Lakewood Park

The park has nearly four miles of cross-country skiing trails and a huge sledding hill. Atop the hill, there's a winter shelter and concession stand. There's also ice fishing on the park's lakes. 5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso 219-462-5144 [valpoparks.org](http://valpoparks.org)



### Sunset Hill Farm County Park

Enjoy cross-country skiing, see the holiday lights, and enjoy snowshoe and workout classes (fee applies and equipment is provided; call to register). 775 Meridian Rd., Valparaiso 219-465-3586 [portercountyparks.org/sunset-hill](http://portercountyparks.org/sunset-hill)



### William E. Urschel Pavilion and Ice Skating Rink

Located in the heart of downtown Valparaiso, this 12,000 square foot open-air pavilion provides the perfect setting for a variety of events and activities. During the winter, it's converted into an outdoor ice rink with a towering arched roof and state-of-the-art sound system. The holiday music and colorful changing lights set the stage for a memorable ice skating experience for all ages and abilities. 55 Napoleon St., Valparaiso 219-548-4888 or 462-5144 [centralparkplazavalpo.com](http://centralparkplazavalpo.com)

### WRF Nursery and Garden Center

A garden center that grows one of the largest selections of perennials, shrubs, and trees in the area. They also offer WRF-grown produce, pumpkins, and fresh evergreen wreaths, and winter arrangements made in-house! Check out their website for events and sale notifications. Open March through December. 255 E. 150 South, Valparaiso 219-462-8733 [wrfnursery.com](http://wrfnursery.com)



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**Lucrezia**

**Take your taste buds  
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This gorgeous restaurant looks like it popped straight out of a storybook. If you're looking for a charming, picture-perfect restaurant with killer Italian cuisine, sophisticated wines, and tasty craft cocktails, you'll fall in love with Lucrezia. Housed in an historical house, within the walls of this trattoria, portions are large, service is impeccable, and you'll fit in whether you're sunburned and sandy or dressed for a romantic evening on the town. Lucrezia has been awarded numerous consecutive titles of #1 Italian Restaurant, #1 Best Chef, #1 Best Wait Staff for Northwest Indiana's Best of the Region, and numerous Neighbors' Choice Awards, and was selected as one of the top restaurants in the Midwest Magazine's Living Culinary Tour and in the Top 15 Indiana Restaurants You Must Try! It's a hidden, historical gem and a local favorite since 1998.

Although it would be easy to fill up on signature dishes like lamb shank, three meat lasagna, chicken piccata or stuffed eggplant, you'll want to save room for the sinfully-delicious homemade desserts like their famous tiramisu, decadent flourless chocolate cake, drool-worthy zuccotto filled with white chocolate mousse and fresh pistachios or creamy cheesecake.

Visiting during good weather? Don't miss dining alfresco on the brick-paved outdoor patio. It's shielded from the street by a wall of topiary-like bushes and the largest Japanese maple tree in Porter County! You'll feel like you've been invited to relax in the private garden of a wealthy contessa. Don't forget to visit their other locations in Crown Point and Culver, near the shores of Lake Makinkuckee!



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# CULINARY TOUR



## Kelsey's Steak & Seafood

A butter knife cuts through the tender, char-grilled steaks, which are paired with favorites like twice-baked potatoes and seafood. Save room for the cow-shaped chocolate cake, and don't forget to check out the famous giant cow statue out front.

2300 Northland, Valparaiso

219-465-4022

[kelseyssteakhouse.com](http://kelseyssteakhouse.com)

## Blackbird Café

Blackbird Cafe and Eatery offers fine coffees, teas, fresh pastry, and a full breakfast and lunch menu served all day. Their bakery is known for its homemade pies and quiches.

114 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso

219-548-2811

[blackbirdvalpo.com](http://blackbirdvalpo.com)



## Craft House

This family-friendly smoke-free bar/restaurant serves craft beers, signature cocktails, and healthy food options with desserts large enough to share. They have 17 beers on tap, over 50 craft bottles, 27 flat-screen HD TVs, and one gigantic big screen.

711 Plaza Dr., Chesterton

219-929-5570

[crafthouse.beer](http://crafthouse.beer)

## dish Restaurant

Serving modern American cuisine in a fusion of casual and fine dining, you'll find plenty of signature dishes, including their Gorgonzola chips appetizer, to-die-for mac 'n' cheese, and homemade pies and shortcakes.

3907 N. Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

219-465-9221

[dishrestaurant.net](http://dishrestaurant.net)



## Don Quijote Restaurant and Imports

Owners Carlos Rivero and Elena Jambrina, natives of Spain, serve authentic tapas, paella, desserts, and Spanish wines at this can't-miss eatery often called, "The best and most authentic Spanish restaurant outside of Spain." Call or check their website for hours.

119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso

219-462-7976

[donquijotevalpo.com](http://donquijotevalpo.com)



## Fuji Japanese Restaurant

Enjoy artfully prepared sushi or try one of their other main courses, including several noodle dishes.

5942 U.S. Hwy. 6, Portage

219-763-4131

[Find them on Facebook](#)

## Industrial Revolution Eatery & Grille

Known for its burgers and steelworker-themed decor, the Industrial Revolution is a tribute to the American spirit. Dig into the hearty meat-and-potatoes fare the builders of America ate.

1084 Linwood Ave., Valparaiso

219-465-1801

[industrialrevolutioneatery.com](http://industrialrevolutioneatery.com)

## Lucrezia Café

Northern Italy cuisine inspires Lucrezia's award-winning, made-from-scratch menu. Savor creations like rigatoni with smoked chicken, braised lamb shank, and three meat lasagna. Also, be sure to check out their cocktail and wine list while relaxing beneath the area's tallest Japanese maple. Voted #1 Italian Food, Best of the Region, year after year.

428 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton

219-926-5829

[lucreziacafe.com](http://lucreziacafe.com)

## Main+Lincoln

Colorful, sumptuous meals stand out against the simplicity of this turn-of-the-century building. The menu and extensive beverage program consist of dishes that celebrate ethnicities that have impacted America's evolving cuisine.

210 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso

219-510-5548

[mainandlincoln.com](http://mainandlincoln.com)

## What are some of your favorite local eateries?

"I love the atmosphere of **Wagner's Ribs** and the food is great. They really do have some of the best BBQ sauce I've ever tasted." — Danielle Pieratt





*Midwest Living editors happily ate their way through the Indiana Dunes area to uncover the best restaurants. They selected the most memorable eateries to guide you on a culinary adventure:*

### Octave Grill

Burgers are taken to a new level at this kitschy restaurant where grass-fed beef is topped with local cheese and more than 25 toppings. Using fresh local ingredients, their sauces, dressings, and desserts are all homemade, along with their vegan black bean burgers and perch cakes. 105 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton 219-395-8494 [octavegrill.com](http://octavegrill.com)



### Meditrina Market Cafe

Color and flavor unite in this tiny Mediterranean restaurant serving lean fresh meals, including paprika chicken, combination plates, and more. This is where health and happiness come together. 24 N. Washington St., Valparaiso 219-707-5271 [meditrina-market-cafe.com](http://meditrina-market-cafe.com)



### Parea Restaurant & Lounge

This spot lives up to its name: "parea," which means gatherings of friends and family to enjoy good meals. Enjoy steak, chicken, and seafood with a Mediterranean influence in their elegant dining or lounge area. Outdoor seating and private events of up to 175 people are also available. 69 S. Franklin St., Valparaiso 219-510-5428 [parearestaurant.com](http://parearestaurant.com)

### Tao Chen's

Save the airfare and get a taste of China and Thailand at Tao Chen's, where the owner uses traditional recipes and fresh ingredients to create authentic dishes with a unique ambiance for a truly enjoyable dining experience. 532 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton 219-926-2542 [taochenschinese.com](http://taochenschinese.com)

### Third Coast Spice Café

With a menu inspired by the owner's travels around the globe, visitors can enjoy omelets made with cage-free Indiana eggs, Indiana-raised bison burgers, and plenty of other locally-sourced, organic, vegetarian, and vegan options for almost any diet. 761 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton 219-926-5858 [thirdcoastspice.com](http://thirdcoastspice.com)

### Tomato Bar Pizza Bakery

House-made dough is prepared daily for fresh pizza and calzones. Tomato Bar features menu items that satisfy the cravings of meat lovers, vegetarians, vegans, and those that are gluten-free. Their bar also features both wine and beer, including some of the area's most popular microbrews. 2310 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso 219-462-7499 [tomatobarpizza.com](http://tomatobarpizza.com)

### Wagner's Ribs

This friendly, no-nonsense restaurant is known for the most award-winning fall-off-the-bone ribs in Indiana! So, about the only reason you'll need a menu is to choose between delicious sides like BBQ baked beans or waffle fries. 21 and over. 361 Wagner Rd., Porter 219-926-7614 [wagnerribs.com](http://wagnerribs.com)



# DINING

- Key**
- Cafés & Coffee
  - Casual Dining
  - Cultural Dining
  - Fine Dining
  - Pizza
  - Sweet Treats
  - Wines & Brews
  - Pet-friendly
  - Outdoor Dining

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## Beverly Shores

<b>GOBLIN &amp; THE GROCER</b> A restaurant, market, and takeaway serving midwestern fare.. 109 S 3rd St. 219-728-1381 <a href="#">219taproom.com</a>		BL D	☺ N	C	\$\$	
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<b>AARON'S MORTGAGE INN</b> Serving Italian beef, burgers, pizza, and drinks. 1400 Broadway 219-926-3113 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		LD	☺	C	\$	✓
<b>ABBIOCO ITALIAN CUISINE</b> Fresh pasta, steak, and celebrated Italian classics. 600 Gateway Blvd., N. 219-748-1442 <a href="#">abbioceats.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$\$	
<b>AJ'S PIZZA CO.</b> Pizzas made daily with homemade sauce and freshly-made dough. 3050 Matson Dr. 219-464-8282 <a href="#">ajspizzaco.com</a>		LD	☺ N	CD	\$\$	
<b>CHESTERTON BREWERY</b> A veteran-owned brewery with custom-crafted microbrews. 1050 Broadway Ste. 36 219-728-6558 <a href="#">chestertonbrewery.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>CRAFT HOUSE</b> Craft beers, signature cocktails, and a delectable menu. 711 Plaza Dr. 219-929-5570 <a href="#">crafthouse.beer</a>		D	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>DUNELAND DISTILLERY</b> A veteran-owned distillery that gives back to vets in need. 124 N. 8th St. 330-881-0161 <a href="#">dunelandstill.com</a>		LD S	☺ N	C	\$\$	✓
<b>DUNELAND PIZZA</b> Pizza with a variety of crusts and 25 different toppings. 520 Broadway 219-926-1163 <a href="#">dunelandpizza.com</a>		D	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>DUNELAND STATION DELI</b> Deli sandwiches and more! 1050 Broadway, Ste. 2 219-265-1293 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>EL CANTARITO MEXICAN CUISINE</b> Mexican cuisine with the finest, freshest ingredients. 709 Plaza Dr., Ste. 4 219-728-6962 <a href="#">elcantaritocuisine.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>EL SALTO MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> Traditional and creative Mexican dishes and mixed drinks. 757 Indian Boundary Rd., #10 219-395-9890 <a href="#">elsaltoreastaurant.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>FAT BURRITO BAR &amp; GRILL</b> Cuisine inspired by Puebla and Mexico. 3097 Village Point Rd. 219-250-2452 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>FLANNERY'S TAVERN</b> A popular historical downtown establishment with affordable food and friendly staff. 125 Calumet Rd. 219-926-2614 <a href="#">flannerys-tavern.com</a>		S			\$	✓
<b>FLOUR SHOPPE BAKERY</b> Bakery offering 100 percent gluten free, vegan and keto baked goods. 540 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-728-1403 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		S	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>FUSE BAR</b> Trendy cocktails, delicious lunch and dinner, live DJs, karaoke, and Sunday Tea Dance. 791 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-728-1047 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>GELSOSOMO'S PIZZERIA &amp; PUB</b> Pizza, pasta, sandwiches, banquet facilities, and bar. 371 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-926-6363 <a href="#">gelpizza.com</a>		LD	☺ N	CD	\$\$	
<b>GEORGE'S GYROS SPOT</b> Gyros, Chicago hot dogs, Italian beef, and more. 325 N. Calumet Rd. 219-926-5435 <a href="#">georgesgyrosspot.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>GOLDEN LEAF CIGARS &amp; SPIRITS</b> Good company, engaging conversation, and great cigars are hallmarks of The Golden Leaf. 3093 Village Point Rd. 219-250-5656 <a href="#">goldenleafcigars.com</a>		S	☺		\$\$	✓
<b>HUNTER'S BREWING</b> Nano-brewery with traditional and creative hand-brewed beers. 1535 S. Calumet Rd. 219-728-6729 <a href="#">huntersbrewing.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	✓

<b>IVY'S BOHEMIA HOUSE &amp; CATERING</b> An eclectic menu filled with foods of Mediterranean, Eastern European, and Cajun influences. Upper level has a 21+ Absinthe Lounge. 321 Broadway 219-929-4319 <a href="#">ivybohemiahouse.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>JEN'S GOURMET CAKES</b> Filipino Bakery other flavors from Japan, Hawaii, France, and Italy. 540 Indiana Boundary Rd, Chesterton 219-728-3564 <a href="#">jensgourmetcakes.com</a>		S	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>JOE'S BREAD</b> Artisanal breads and pastries made in small batches. 225 S. Calumet 219-916-0335 <a href="#">joesbread.com</a>		BL D	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>JOE'S DOWNTOWN TACOS</b> Authentic street and American-style tacos as well as burritos, tamales, and a variety of specials. 139 S. Calumet Rd. 219-983-1844 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		LD	N	C	\$	
<b>LEMON TREE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL</b> Fast and fresh kabobs, shawarma, falafel, and beer/wine. 356 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-926-8733 <a href="#">lemontreegrill.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>LUCREZIA CAFÉ</b> Fine Italian cuisine with alfresco dining. Wines, cocktails and martini bar. 428 S. Calumet Rd. 219-926-5829 <a href="#">lucreziacafe.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>LUNA KITCHEN + ROOFTOP COCKTAILS</b> This rooftop bar above Abbiocco Italian Cuisine offers custom cocktails. 600 Gateway Blvd. N. 219-728-1442 <a href="#">abbioceats.com</a>		D	N		\$	✓
<b>MUSASHI JAPANESE RESTAURANT &amp; SUSHI BAR</b> Sushi, noodle dishes, and hibachi favorites. 757 Indian Boundary Rd., Ste. 1 219-728-1529 <a href="#">musashichesterton.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>NORTHSIDE DINER</b> Classic American diner that serves breakfast and lunch all day. 100 N. Calumet Rd. 219-926-9040 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		BLS	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>NUTRITION COVE</b> They offer healthy shakes and energy and fitness supplements. 219 S. Calumet Rd. 219-250-2447 <a href="#">nutritioncove.goherbalife.com</a>		S	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>THE NUTRITION FIX</b> They offer protein shakes, coffee, tea, and refreshers! 761 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-331-1392 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		S	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>OCTAVE GRILL</b> Next level beef and vegan black bean burgers topped with local cheese and more than 25 toppings. Monthly dessert specials and drinks. 105 S. Calumet Rd. 219-395-8494 <a href="#">octavegrill.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>PAVILION RESTAURANT &amp; GRILL</b> Northwest Indiana's Premier Beachfront Pavilion at the Indiana Dunes State Park. 1600 N. 25 East 219-250-2568 <a href="#">dunespavilion.com</a>		LD	☺ N		\$\$	
<b>PEGGY SUE'S DINER</b> This 50's-style automobile themed diner serves homemade breakfast and lunch favorites. 117 S. Calumet Rd. 219-926-8524 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		BL	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>THE PORT DRIVE-IN</b> Dine inside or let carhops come to your car. Classic American fare including mugs of root beer. 419 N. Calumet Rd. 219-926-3500 <a href="#">theportdrivein.net</a>		LDS	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>RED CUP CAFE &amp; DELI</b> Local, organic, and gluten-free entrees, baked goods, and espresso drinks. 115 Broadway 219-929-1804 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		BLS	N	C	\$	
<b>ROOFTOP LAKEVIEW LOUNGE</b> Northwest Indiana's Premier Beachfront Pavilion at the Indiana Dunes State Park. 1600 N. 25 East 219-250-5420 <a href="#">dunespavilion.com</a>		LD	☺ N		\$\$	
<b>ROUND THE CLOCK RESTAURANT</b> Family restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. 1607 S. Calumet Rd. 219-983-9900 <a href="#">roundtheclockrestaurants.com</a>		B LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>RUNNING VINES WINERY</b> Explore locally-made wines for the entire palate with excellent food pairings. 101 Broadway, Chesterton 219-390-9463 <a href="#">runningvines.com</a>		S		C	\$	✓
<b>SCHOOLHOUSE SHOP &amp; ANTIQUES</b> Summer patio plate lunches, weather permitting. 278 E. 1500 North 219-926-1551 <a href="#">schoolhouseshop.com</a>		L	N	C	\$\$	
<b>SUNRISE FAMILY RESTAURANT</b> Family restaurant with daily homemade specials and soups. 475 Sand Creek Dr. 219-921-1488 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		B LD	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>TAO CHEN'S</b> Chinese and Thai traditional dishes made with fresh ingredients. 532 Indian Boundary Rd. 219-926-2542 <a href="#">taochenschinese.com</a>		LD	☺ N	C	\$\$	
<b>THIRD COAST SPICE CAFE</b> Organic coffee, breakfast dishes, and sandwiches. 761 Indian Boundary Rd., Ste. 6 219-926-5858 <a href="#">thirdcoastspice.com</a>		BL	☺ N	C	\$	
<b>VAL'S FAMOUS PIZZA &amp; GRINDERS</b> Pizza, calzones, wings, and grinders. 112 S. 11th St. 219-921-0056 <a href="#">valsfamouspizzaandgrinders.com</a>		LD	☺ N	CD	\$	
<b>VILLA NOVA PIZZERIA &amp; BISTRO</b> Upscale bistro serving pizzas made from scratch with the finest ingredients. 213 Broadway 219-728-6648 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>		D	N	CD	\$	



## Hebron

<b>THE COUNTRY KITCHEN</b> Homestyle comfort foods and homemade pies. 120 N. Main St. 219-996-9221 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	B LD		C	\$	
<b>FIRST BREW COFFEE COMPANY</b> Coffee drinks and donuts. Proceeds go back to the community. 800 County Square Plaza 219-996-2241 <i>firstbrew.coffee</i>	BS		C	\$	
<b>TRES AMIGOS MEXICAN CUISINE</b> High quality and authentic Mexican cuisine with a full bar and margaritas. 816 County Square Plaza 219-509-3011 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	LD		C	\$	

## Kouts

<b>CRONIES CHARHOUSE &amp; GIN MILL</b> This hometown bar, known for their frog legs, offers prime rib, lake perch, and more. 310 S. Main St. 219-766-3172 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	LSD		C	\$	✓
<b>DESSERTS BY JULIETTE</b> A variety of delicious baked goods including keto, gluten-free, and sugar-free options. 401 S. Main St. 219-299-5824 <i>dessertsbyjuliette.com</i>	S	N	C	\$	
<b>HOLE IN THE WALL GRILL</b> Burgers, dogs, and a whole lot more. They also have a coffee drive-thru. 105 S. Main St. 219-766-3555 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	BLD S	N	C	\$	

## Pines

<b>JOE &amp; FREDDY'S BAR &amp; GRILL</b> Wings, pizza, cool salads, burgers, and Italian beef. 2958 W. Dunes Hwy. (U.S. 12) 219-879-9336 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	LD S		C	\$	✓
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## Portage

<b>BEIJING CHINESE RESTAURANT</b> Fresh, delicious Chinese food. Carry-out, delivery, and catering available. No dine in. 6214 U.S. 6 219-763-3288 <i>beijingportage.com</i>	LD		CD	\$	
<b>BIG TIME BURGERS &amp; BREW</b> Huge burgers using in-house ground beef, savory sides, and a large selection of beer. 2545 N. Founders Sq. 219-841-9984 <i>bigtimeburgersandbrew.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>CAPPO'S</b> Pizza, chicken, and award-winning ribs. 6656 U.S. Hwy. 6 219-762-5563 <i>capposcasualdining.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>CINCO DE MAYO MEXICAN RESTAURANT BAR AND GRILL</b> Authentic Mexican cuisine served in a casual atmosphere with full bar service. 3380 Willowcreek Rd. 219-763-3833 <i>cincodemayocantina.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>DEPOT HOT DOGS</b> Seasonal hot dog stand near West Beach. 5016 Melton Rd. 219-406-2209 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	L		C	\$	
<b>FUJII JAPANESE RESTAURANT</b> Artfully prepared sushi and Japanese dishes. 5942 U.S. Hwy. 6 219-763-4131 <i>fujisushipartage.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>GELSOSOMO'S PIZZERIA</b> Award-winning pizza-pies, pasta, and wings. 5023 U.S. Hwy. 6 219-763-1545 <i>gelpizza.com/portage</i>	LD		CD	\$\$	
<b>LA CABANA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA</b> Authentic Mexican food that is known for its rich flavor. 6510 U.S. Hwy. 6 219-734-6143 <i>lacabanarestaurants.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>MEXICO LINDO BAR AND GRILL</b> Authentic Mexican food and famous margaritas. 5908 U.S. Hwy. 6 219-841-9843 <i>mexicolindobarandgrill.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>MOODS PUB</b> Signature burgers, fish, chicken, Italian beef, pizza, and a beer garden. 2548 Portage Mall 219-762-7305 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	BL D		C	\$	✓
<b>QUAKER STEAK &amp; LUBE</b> Wings, burgers, steaks, and more. 6245 Ameriplex Dr. 219-706-6200 <i>quakersteakandlube.com</i>	LDS		CD	\$\$	
<b>SMOKE ON THE WATER PREMIUM MEXICAN BARBECUE</b> Live fire. Real wood. Real smoke. Taste the difference. 1000 Riverwalk Dr. 219-321-3793 <i>smokeotw.com</i>	LDS		CD	\$	
<b>TATE'S PLACE</b> Family restaurant with homemade specialties. 3051 Willowcreek Rd. 219-764-8283 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	BL			\$	
<b>TEATERY</b> Hot spot in the heart of downtown Valpo serving specialty coffee pour overs and scratch recipe lattes alongside contemporary brunch dishes. 2531 Willowcreek Rd. 219-841-9175 <i>teatery.us</i>	S		C	\$	

## Porter

<b>LEROY'S "HOT STUFF"</b> Mexican and American cuisine. Live music every weekend. 333 W. U.S. Hwy. 20 219-926-6211 <i>leroyshotstuff.business.site</i>	BLD S		C	\$	✓
<b>SANTIAGO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> Authentic, freshly-made Mexican food. 124 Lincoln St. 219-926-6518 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>SPEAKEASY AT THE SPA</b> Enjoy classic cocktails, beer, and wine in a 1920s speakeasy setting. 333 N. Mineral Springs Rd. 219-934-7677 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	S			\$	✓

<b>UNO PIZZERIA AND GRILL</b> Chicago deep dish pizza, made from scratch every day. 303 N. Mineral Springs Rd. 219-934-7677 <i>unos.com</i>	LD		CD	\$\$	
<b>WAGNER'S RIBS</b> A full menu with specialty-pork ribs and BBQ. 361 Wagner Rd. 219-926-7614 <i>wagnerribs.com</i>	LD		C	\$	✓

## Valparaiso

<b>THE ABERDEEN INN &amp; THE ABBEY</b> Upscale dining with premium infused steaks and seafood. 3158 S. State Rd. 2 219-465-3753 <i>innataberdeem.com</i>	D		C	\$\$\$	
<b>AFTERMATH CIDERY &amp; WINERY</b> Enjoy a variety of locally-made ciders with small-plate food. 15 N. Washington St., Valparaiso 219-299-8463 <i>aftermathcidery.com</i>	SD		C	\$	✓
<b>ANDERSON'S WINERY AND VINEYARD</b> Anderson's Winery and Vineyard offers 24 different wines. 430 E. U.S. 6 219-464-4936 <i>andersonswinery.com</i>	S		C	\$	✓
<b>BANGKOK THAI AND SUSHI</b> Thai noodle and curry dishes with a sushi menu. 2103 N. Calumet Ave. 219-465-8810 <i>bangkokthaisushi.com</i>	LD		CD	\$\$	
<b>BAO'S PASTRY</b> This authentic French patisserie features delicious sweets and traditional desserts, inspired by the owner's time in France. 12 Jefferson St. 219-299-8693 <i>baopastry.com</i>	S		C	\$\$	
<b>BLACKBIRD CAFÉ</b> Enjoy coffee, homemade sandwiches, and baked goods in a cozy setting. 114 E. Lincolnway 219-548-2811 <i>blackbirdvalpo.com</i>	BL D		C	\$	
<b>BLOCKHEAD BEERWORKS</b> This brewstillery and Asian fusion restaurant features a unique food and drink menu. 150 Washington 219-707-5749 <i>blockheadbeer.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>BLUE POINT OYSTERS &amp; SUSHI BAR</b> Fresh seafood shipped daily along with steak, chicken, and pasta. 13 E. Lincolnway 219-286-7166 <i>bluepoint-seafood.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>BRICK STREET BURRITO</b> California burritos stuffed with french fries. 3 Napoleon St. 219-510-1100 <i>brickstreetburrito.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>BURGERHAUS</b> Some of the most creatively delicious burgers around. 3304 Calumet Ave. 219-286-3296 <i>visitburgerhaus.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>CAFÉ COZY</b> Located in the Schiralli Art Gallery, Cafe Cozy offers seasonal garden fresh plates and original dishes infused with tastes from around the world. 702 East Linolrway 219-510-5615 <i>schirallart.com/cafe-cozy</i>	LDS		C	\$	
<b>CHINA HOUSE</b> Chinese cuisine offering dine-in, pick-up, and delivery options. 120 E. Lincolnway 219-462-5788 <i>chinahousein.com</i>	LD		CD	\$	
<b>CHUNKY'S TACOS</b> Serving up delicious tacos. 1603 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 866-248-6597 <i>chunkytacos.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>DAGGER MOUNTAIN ROASTERY</b> Premium, all-vegan coffee roaster and shop. 3205 Cascade Dr., Ste. F 219-286-6287 <i>daggermountain.com</i>	S		C	\$	
<b>DESIGNER DESSERTS</b> Huge, decadent cupcakes and desserts in the heart of Valpo. 56 W. Lincolnway 219-465-0008 <i>designerdessertsbakery.com</i>	S		C	\$	
<b>DISH RESTAURANT</b> Gourmet salads, sandwiches, pastas, steaks, and sweets. 3907 N. Calumet Ave. 219-465-9221 <i>dishrestaurant.net</i>	LD		C	\$\$\$	
<b>DON QUIJOTE RESTAURANTE AND IMPORTS</b> Authentic Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine. 119 E. Lincolnway 219-462-7976 <i>donquijotevalpo.com</i>	LD		C	\$\$\$	
<b>EL AMIGO MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> Authentic Mexican cuisine. 3032 N. Calumet Ave. 219-531-5606 <i>Find them on Facebook</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>EL SALTO MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> Authentic Mexican cuisine with a complete bar. 3530 N. Calumet Ave. 219-462-0100 <i>elsaltoreastaurant.com</i>	LD		C	\$	
<b>EVOLUTION ARTISAN CONFECTIONS</b> Chocolates and desserts that look like works of art. 901 Calumet Ave. 219-707-7013 <i>evolutionartisanconfections.com</i>	S		C	\$\$	
<b>FLUID BOSCO SOUTH</b> Hot spot in the heart of downtown Valpo serving specialty coffee pour overs and scratch recipe lattes alongside contemporary brunch dishes. 260 S. Franklin 219-510-1002 <i>fluidcoffeelove.com</i>	BL D		CD	\$	
<b>FLUID COFFEE ROASTERS</b> Premium coffee, sandwiches, baked goods, and merchandise in a distinct atmosphere. 159 W. Lincolnway 219-510-1000 <i>fluidcoffeelove.com</i>	BL D		CD	\$	

<b>FOUR CORNERS WINERY AND WEDDING VENUE</b> Savor a glass of wine and share delicious gourmet snacks. 294 E. 600 North 219-730-5311 <a href="http://fourcornerswinery.com">fourcornerswinery.com</a>	S			\$	✓
<b>FOUR FATHERS BREWING</b> A brewery focused on the four fathers of brewing: water, hops, yeast, and malt. 3705 Bowman Dr., Ste. B 219-464-9712 <a href="http://fourfathersbrewing.com">fourfathersbrewing.com</a>	S		C	\$	✓
<b>FRANKLIN HOUSE</b> Porter County's oldest pub. Serves burgers alongside live music. 58 S. Campbell St. 219-707-5468 <a href="http://franklinhousevalpo.com">franklinhousevalpo.com</a>	LD			\$	✓
<b>FURIN JAPANESE RESTAURANT &amp; BAR</b> Japanese classic and modern rolls, steak, sushi, sashimi, ramen, teriyaki, and udon. 21 E. Lincolnway 219-286-6648 <a href="http://furinvalpo.com">furinvalpo.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>GEITONIA GREEK GRILL</b> Authentic Greek dishes made to order. 1703 Calumet Ave. 219-286-7183 <a href="http://eatgeitonia.com">eatgeitonia.com</a>	LD		C	\$	
<b>GELSOSOMO'S PIZZERIA</b> Pizza, pasta, and sandwiches with banquet facilities available. 2605 LaPorte Ave. 219-477-4255 <a href="http://gelpizza.com">gelpizza.com</a>	LD		CD	\$\$	
<b>INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION EATERY &amp; GRILLE</b> American fare in a unique setting. Enjoy pot roast, brick oven pizza, perch, tacos, and more. 1084 Linwood Ave. 219-465-1801 <a href="http://industrialrevolutioneatery.com">industrialrevolutioneatery.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>IRONWOOD BREWING CO.</b> A craft brewery for people looking for great brews. 6 Roosevelt Rd. 219-405-4644 <a href="http://ironwoodbrewing.beer">ironwoodbrewing.beer</a>	S		C	\$	✓
<b>JIMMY'S CAFE</b> Breakfast and daily specials with freshly peeled potatoes. 55 S. Michigan Ave. 219-462-9167 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>	BL			\$	
<b>KELSEY'S STEAKHOUSE</b> An upscale prime rib, steak, and seafood eatery. 2300 Morthland Dr. (U.S. 30) 219-465-4022 or 219-255-8401 <a href="http://kelseysteakhouse.com">kelseysteakhouse.com</a>	D		C	\$\$\$	
<b>KUPKATES CUSTOM CAKES</b> A bakeryshop specializing in custom desserts. 208 Elm St. 219-707-7471 <a href="http://kupkatescustomcakes.com">kupkatescustomcakes.com</a>	S		C	\$\$	
<b>LA CABAÑA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA</b> Mexican food with great ambiance. Inside dining and outdoor patio. 807 E. Lincolnway 219-510-5587 <a href="http://lacabanarestaurants.com">lacabanarestaurants.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>LAMBSTONE CELLARS WINERY</b> Family-owned boutique winery. 1555 W. Lincolnway, Ste. 1 219-510-5673 <a href="http://lambstonecellars.com">lambstonecellars.com</a>	S		C	\$	✓
<b>LINCOLN FLATS</b> Top-notch wines, beers, and spirits in a relaxed environment. 1 Napoleon St. 219-510-5046 <a href="http://lincolnflats.com">lincolnflats.com</a>	D			\$\$	
<b>MAIN + LINCOLN</b> Traditional and new cuisine from all of America's cultures. 210 E. Lincolnway 219-510-5548 <a href="http://mainandlincoln.com">mainandlincoln.com</a>	D		C	\$\$	
<b>MALDEN OASIS BAR &amp; GRILL</b> Serving lunch, dinner, and drinks; beer garden. 394 S. State Rd. 49 219-462-2337 <a href="http://maldenoasisbar.com">maldenoasisbar.com</a>	LD		C	\$	✓
<b>MARTINIS SCRATCH KITCHEN &amp; LOUNGE</b> Steak, seafood, and live entertainment. 1004 Calumet Ave. 219-464-0801 <a href="http://martinisvalpo.com">martinisvalpo.com</a>	LD		CD	\$\$	✓
<b>MCGOWAN &amp; SONS</b> Fresh seafood and delicious delectables. 1607 Burlington Beach Rd. 219-299-2336 <a href="http://mcgowanandsons.com">mcgowanandsons.com</a>	LD	N	CD	\$\$	
<b>MEDITRINA MARKET CAFE</b> Mediterranean and cultural cuisine in an intimate setting. 24 N. Washington St. 219-707-5271 <a href="http://meditrina-market-cafe.com">meditrina-market-cafe.com</a>	LD S		C	\$\$	
<b>MISBEEHAVIN' MEADS</b> This downtown meadery handcrafts its own mead onsite. 65 Franklin St. 219-242-8616 <a href="http://misbeehavinmeads.com">misbeehavinmeads.com</a>			C	\$	✓
<b>OLD PROSPERS PUB</b> This bar with pizza is inside Inman's Fun & Party Center. 3201 Evans Ave. 219-462-1300 <a href="http://inmansbowl.com">inmansbowl.com</a>	SLD		C	\$	✓
<b>PAREA RESTAURANT &amp; LOUNGE</b> Fine dining steak and seafood restaurant with a Mediterranean influence 69 S. Franklin St. 219-510-5428 <a href="http://parearestaurant.com">parearestaurant.com</a>	LD			\$\$	
<b>PAT'S ICE CREAM PARLOR</b> 48 flavors of Chocolate Shoppe Super-Premium Ice Cream, including black licorice. 222 E. Lincolnway 219-462-5613 <a href="http://pats-ice-cream-parlor.business.site">pats-ice-cream-parlor.business.site</a>	S		C	\$	
<b>PEDDLER'S PIZZA AND PUB</b> Enjoy pizza, sandwiches, wings, and salads with 24 beers on draught. 5 Lincolnway 219-477-4992 <a href="http://peddlerspizzapub.com">peddlerspizzapub.com</a>	LD		CD	\$\$	
<b>PIKK'S TAVERN &amp; INN</b> 14-21 day aged steaks and chops in the heart of Valpo. 62 W. Lincolnway 219-476-7455 <a href="http://pikkstavern.com">pikkstavern.com</a>	LD	N		\$\$	
<b>THE PRESS</b> An independent, experiential bookstore with a coffee shop, featuring locally roasted coffee, merch, comfortable spaces, and a wine bar. 9 Lincolnway <a href="http://valpopress.com">valpopress.com</a>	S		C	\$	
<b>PRIME SMOKED MEATS</b> Modern Texan barbecue prepared using only wood fire and smoke. 55 University Dr., Ste. 100 219-242-8761 <a href="http://primesmokedmeats.com">primesmokedmeats.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>RICOCHET TACOS</b> A gourmet craft taco establishment. 55 S. Franklin St. 219-531-8888 <a href="http://ricochettacos.com">ricochettacos.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>RISE'N ROLL BAKERY</b> Amish style bakery offering donuts, cookies, pies, cinnamon rolls, and more. 1320 E. Lincolnway 219-242-8160 <a href="http://nsenroll.com">nsenroll.com</a>	SB		C	\$	
<b>THE ROLLING STONEBAKER</b> The renowned pizza truck's brick and mortar site. 54 Lafayette St. 219-462-0443 <a href="http://therollingstonebaker.com">therollingstonebaker.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>ROOTS MARKET CAFE</b> Organic juices, smoothies, soups, salads, and bakery items. 108 E. Lincolnway 219-510-0002 <a href="http://rootsmarketcafe.com">rootsmarketcafe.com</a>	BL DS		C	\$	
<b>RUDY'S BBQ SHACK</b> Enjoy Texas BBQ with Carolina and St. Louis influences. 1305 Calumet Ave. 219-242-8898 <a href="http://rudysbbqshack.com">rudysbbqshack.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>SANTO TACO</b> Comfortable, fast, and casual taco and burrito joint. 2310 LaPorte Ave., Ste. 500 219-286-3986 <a href="http://mysantotaco.com">mysantotaco.com</a>	LD		C	\$	
<b>SEMENTO'S NAPOLI CAFE</b> Ribs, prime rib, and big sandwiches. 1200 West St. 219-548-9046 <a href="http://sementos.com">sementos.com</a>	LD		C	\$	✓
<b>SHOE'S PIZZERIA</b> Pizza, toasted subs, salads, appetizers, and wings. 3300 N. Calumet Ave. 219-476-7463 <a href="http://shoespizzeria.com">shoespizzeria.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>SMOKETOWN BLUES BARBECUE</b> Signature sauces and dry rubs create a unique BBQ flavor. 66 W. Lincolnway 219-242-8153 <a href="http://smoketownblues.com">smoketownblues.com</a>	L D		C	\$\$	
<b>THE SPICE AND TEA EXCHANGE</b> Spices, loose-leaf teas, and more. Tea bar to go. 161 Lincolnway 219-615-3162 <a href="http://spiceandtea.com">spiceandtea.com</a>	S		C	\$	
<b>STACKS BAR AND GRILL</b> Great food, craft beers, wine, and outdoor dining. 175 Lincolnway, Ste. C 219-462-0553 <a href="http://stacksvalpo.com">stacksvalpo.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>SUZIE'S CAFE &amp; CATERING</b> Great breakfast, lunch, and baked goods. 1050 Southpoint Dr. 219-462-5500 <a href="http://suziescafe.org">suziescafe.org</a>	BL			\$	
<b>TOMATO BAR PIZZA BAKERY</b> Stone-baked pizza, calzones, salads, hoagies, and craft beer. 2310 LaPorte Ave. 219-462-7499 <a href="http://tomatobarpizza.com">tomatobarpizza.com</a>	LD		C	\$	
<b>TONY'S PLACE</b> Family-owned restaurant since 1955 with unique decor serving Italian cuisine and pizza. 218 E. Lincolnway 219-464-1018 <a href="http://tonysplacepizza.com">tonysplacepizza.com</a>	D		C	\$	
<b>TRAILYARD KITCHEN + BAR</b> Eat, drink, and laugh with friends while surrounded by nature. Must-try fry flights. 2551 Clifford Rd. 219-462-6000 <a href="http://trailyardvalpo.com">trailyardvalpo.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>UNCLE MENNY'S ORIGINAL GREEK'S PIZZERIA</b> Taste the difference years of experience makes in pizza! 59 Indiana Ave. 219-464-7102 <a href="http://unclemennys.com">unclemennys.com</a>	D	N	CD	\$	
<b>UPTOWN CAFE</b> Specialty coffee, tea, and soda bar. 1400 Lincolnway 219-299-2742 <a href="http://uptownnwi.com">uptownnwi.com</a>	BLD S		C	\$	
<b>VALPO POUR HOUSE</b> Self-serve beer. They serve pizza but allow you to bring your own food. 54 Lincolnway 219-267-1123 <a href="#">Find them on Facebook</a>	D			\$\$	✓
<b>VALPO SOUP COMPANY</b> Soup is delicious for lunch or dinner, so come by for either. 557 Franklin St. <a href="http://valposoup.com">valposoup.com</a>	LD		C	\$\$	
<b>VALPO VELVET ICE CREAM SHOPPE</b> Locally-made gourmet ice cream (60+ flavors), sandwiches, and soups. 55-57 W. Monroe St. 219-464-4141 <a href="http://valpovelvet.com">valpovelvet.com</a>	L DS		N	C	\$
<b>VALPO VERONA PIZZA &amp; WINGS</b> Authentic pizza and best beef sandwiches in town. 1689 Morthland Dr. 219-707-5429 <a href="http://valpoverona.com/verona">valpoverona.com/verona</a>	LD		CD	\$	
<b>VIKING CHILI BOWL</b> Local breakfast and lunch hotspot. 105 E. Morthland Dr. 219-462-0800 <a href="http://vikingchilibowlin.com">vikingchilibowlin.com</a>	BL		C	\$	
<b>WASHINGTON STREET TAP ROOM</b> Serving beers from Indiana and global independent breweries. 11 Washington St. 219-286-6146 <a href="http://washingtonsttaproom.com">washingtonsttaproom.com</a>	S		C	\$	
<b>ZAO PIZZA BAR</b> Pizzeria inside Zao Island that serves wine and beer. 1050 Horseprairie Ave. 219-464-0075 <a href="http://zaoisland.net">zaoisland.net</a>	LD		C	\$	

The Indiana Dunes area is also home to a wide array of national chain restaurants.





## THE 3 PIZZA CHALLENGE

You've probably heard about Chicago's deep-dish pizza, but the Indiana Dunes is ready to give the Windy City a run for its money. Don't believe us? Take The 3 Pizza Challenge and find out for yourself.

Try a pizza at three different restaurants for a 3 Pizza Challenge sticker and be entered for a chance to win an Ooni Outdoor Pizza Oven! Want a better shot at winning? You'll get an extra entry for every pizzeria you check in at after the first three.

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INDIANA DUNES

# BACKPACKS FOR NATURALISTS



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# Chesterton Art Center



Chesterton Art Center is a vibrant hub of artistic and cultural activity in the Duneland area. CAC widens access to art, arts education, and outreach while expanding our mission's impact and building a community that includes everyone. Located in downtown Chesterton, the Center has two main exhibition galleries, two classrooms, a member exhibition space, and an artisan gift store.

Emerging and established artists, as well as regional artists and artist groups, are represented in the rotating exhibitions in the main galleries. There are also art classes and workshops for all ages in the education center.

115 S Fourth St  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
219-926-4711  
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Hours:  
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Tuesday-Sunday

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## WINERIES

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219-299-8463  
[aftermathcidery.com](http://aftermathcidery.com)

### Anderson's Winery and Vineyard

Anderson's Winery and Vineyard offers 24 different wines ranging from dry to sweet in red, rosé, and white, as well as snacks and flatbread pizzas. There is music on the weekends and special events in the evenings.  
430 E. U.S. 6, Valparaiso  
219-464-4936  
[andersonswinery.com](http://andersonswinery.com)



### Four Corners Winery and Wedding Venue

Our 1870's Farmhaus has been transformed into a unique tasting room for all to enjoy. Savor a glass of wine while sitting on the deck that overlooks our vineyard. Relax and share delicious gourmet snacks with family and friends.  
294 E. 600 North, Valparaiso  
219-730-5311  
[fourcornerswinery.com](http://fourcornerswinery.com)

### Lambstone Cellars Winery

Located on the edge of Valparaiso, this family-owned boutique winery specializes in handcrafted small-batch wines from local and west coast grapes. Stop in and experience the relaxed atmosphere of their tasting room, and find the wine that fits your day.  
1555 W. Lincolnway,  
Ste. 1, Valparaiso  
219-510-5673  
[lambstonecellarswinery.com](http://lambstonecellarswinery.com)



### Misbeehavin' Meads

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65 Franklin St., Valparaiso  
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### Running Vines Winery

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### (219) Taproom

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A veteran-owned brewery giving back to veterans and local heroes with every pour of their crafted microbrews. A comfortable place with great food, drinks, and sports.  
1050 Broadway, Ste. 36, Chesterton  
219-728-6558  
[chestertonbrewery.com](http://chestertonbrewery.com)

**Four Fathers Brewing**

Their name was born from a love for our country and the four main ingredients in beer: water, hops, yeast, and malt. They are known for creating a revolving list of unique beers while honoring those who serve.  
3705 Bowman Dr., Ste. B, Valparaiso  
219-464-9712  
[fourfathersbrewing.com](http://fourfathersbrewing.com)

**Hunter's Brewing**

Hunter's is a nano-brewery with hand-brewed beers that are both traditional and creative. They also serve eclectic guest taps as well as vegan and vegetarian-friendly food options.  
1535 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton  
219-728-6729  
[huntersbrewing.com](http://huntersbrewing.com)

**Ironwood Brewing Co.**

Beer at this woman-owned brewery are generally malt-forward but balanced with a nice variety of hops, Indiana honey, and malted barley and corn.  
6 Roosevelt Rd., Valparaiso  
219-405-4644  
[ironwoodbrewing.beer](http://ironwoodbrewing.beer)

**Valpo Pour House**

Enjoy self-serve craft beer as well as wine and pizza, or you can bring your own food.  
54 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso  
219-267-1123  
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**WASHINGTON STREET TAP ROOM**

Serving beers from global independent breweries.  
11 Washington St., Valparaiso  
219-286-6146  
[washingtonsttaproom.com](http://washingtonsttaproom.com)

**SPECIALTY BARS****Duneland Distillery**

A veteran-owned distillery that gives back to vets in need.  
124 N. 8th St., Chesterton  
330-881-0161  
[dunelandstill.com](http://dunelandstill.com)

**Golden Leaf Cigar & Spirits**

Good company, engaging conversation, and great cigars are hallmarks of The Golden Leaf. Widely regarded as Indiana's premier cigar destination.  
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219-250-5656  
[goldenleafcigars.com](http://goldenleafcigars.com)

**Lincoln Flats**

This local eatery provides innovative cuisine, impeccable service, and top-notch wines, beers, and spirits in a relaxed environment. They also collaborate with Journeyman Distillery and Trespass Vineyard of Napa Valley on a Journeyman rye.  
1 Napoleon St., Valparaiso  
219-510-5046  
[lincolnflatsvalpo.com](http://lincolnflatsvalpo.com)

**EVENTS****Corkscrew & Brew**

**Festival—March**  
[dunelandchamber.com](http://dunelandchamber.com)

**Valparaiso Wine Festival—July**

[valparaisoevents.com](http://valparaisoevents.com)

**Portage Brewfest and Taco Test—September**

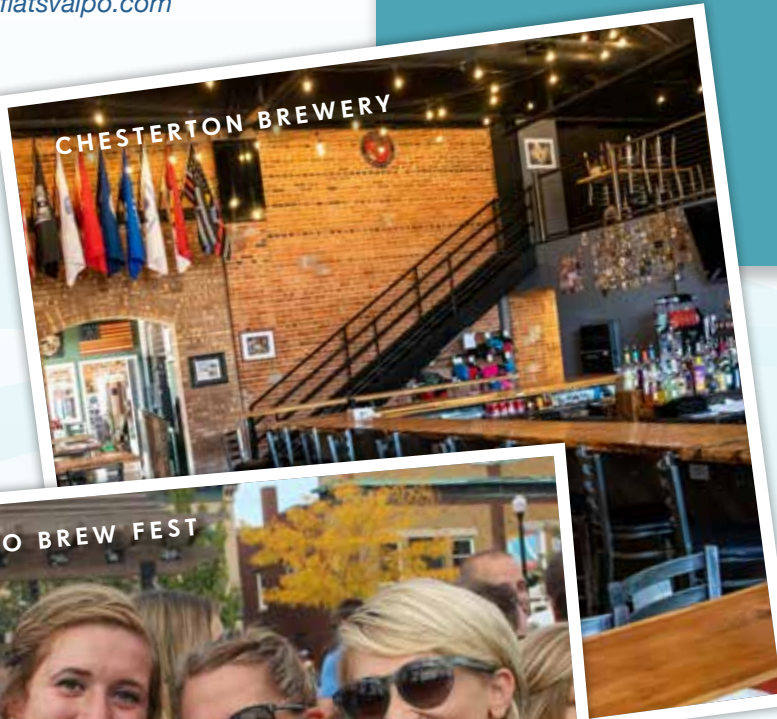
[portagebrewfest.com](http://portagebrewfest.com)

**Valpo Brewfest—September**

[valpobrewfest.com](http://valpobrewfest.com)

**Porter's Perfect Pint Festival—October**

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Win a FREE Indiana Dunes  
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### HOW IT WORKS



Sign up to receive a text or email with a link to your pass.



Check in by receiving pin numbers from seven partner locations.



Redeem your pass for a FREE mug at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center.



Scan the QR code to sign up OR visit us online at ***IndianaDunes.com/Experiences*** to get your pass.

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219-464-9712

*fourfathersbrewing.com*

### IRONWOOD BREWING CO.

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*dunelandpizza.com*

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6200 Melton Rd.  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-734-6727  
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- Private lake view balcony
- Express checkout
- Microwave and refrigerators in all rooms
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- Extended cable
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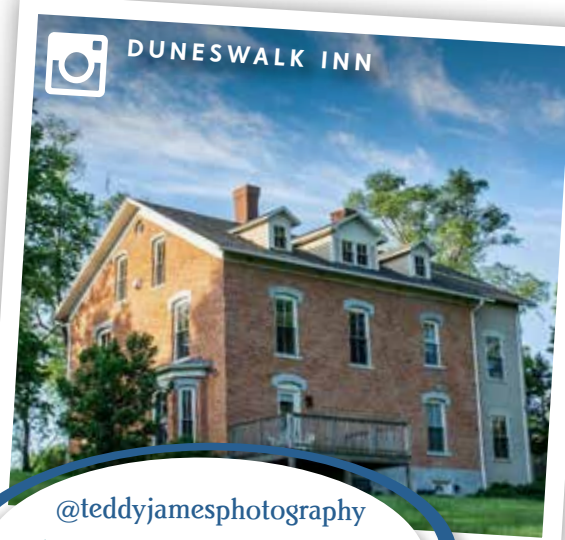
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<b>AL &amp; SALLY'S MOTEL INC.</b> 3221 W. Dunes Hwy., Michigan City (Pines) 219-872-9131 <a href="http://alsallysmotel.com">alsallysmotel.com</a>	\$\$	16	OP		Y	N	
<b>AT HOME IN THE WOODS BED AND BREAKFAST</b> 898 N. 350 East, Chesterton 219-728-1325 <a href="http://athomeinthewoodsbb.com">athomeinthewoodsbb.com</a>	\$\$\$	4	OP	FB	Y	N	
<b>BEST WESTERN INDIAN OAK</b> 558 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton 219-926-2200 <a href="http://indianoak.com">indianoak.com</a>	\$\$	62	IP	FB	Y	N	♿
<b>COMFORT INN &amp; SUITES - PORTER</b> 1800 W. U.S. 20, Porter 219-250-2181 <a href="http://choicehotels.com">choicehotels.com</a>	\$\$	70	IP	FB	Y	N	♿
<b>DUNES VACATION RENTAL</b> 4942 W. Dunes Hwy., Beverly Shores 773-704-8557 <a href="http://airbnb.com/rooms/22570562">airbnb.com/rooms/22570562</a>	\$\$\$	1			Y	N	
<b>DUNESWALK INN AT THE FURNESS MANSION</b> 1491 N. Furnleigh Ln., Chesterton 219-728-6393 <a href="http://duneswalkinn.com">duneswalkinn.com</a>	\$\$\$	5			Y	N	♿
<b>DUNEWOOD CAMPGROUND</b> 645 Broadway, Beverly Shores 219-395-1882 <a href="http://recreation.gov">recreation.gov</a>	\$	67					♿
<b>FAIRBRIDGE INN EXPRESS</b> 713 Plaza Dr., Chesterton 219-929-4416 <a href="http://fairbridgeinns.com">fairbridgeinns.com</a>	\$\$	41		CB	Y	N	♿
<b>HILTON GARDEN INN CHESTERTON</b> 501 Gateway Blvd., Chesterton 219-983-9500 <a href="http://hilton.com">hilton.com</a>	\$\$\$	120	IP		Y	N	♿
<b>INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK CAMPGROUND</b> 1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton 866-622-6746 <a href="http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com">indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com</a>	\$	140					♿
<b>QUALITY INN - CHESTERTON</b> 418 Council Dr., Chesterton 219-929-5549 <a href="http://qualityinn.com">qualityinn.com</a>	\$\$	47		CB	Y	N	♿
<b>RILEY'S RAILHOUSE BED &amp; BREAKFAST</b> 123 N. 4th St., Chesterton 219-395-9999 <a href="http://rileysrailhouse.com">rileysrailhouse.com</a>	\$\$\$	5		FB	Y	N	♿
<b>SAND CREEK CAMPGROUND</b> 1000 N. 350 East, Chesterton 219-926-7482 <a href="http://sandcreekcampground.org">sandcreekcampground.org</a>	\$	150	OP		Y	N	♿
<b>SPRING HOUSE INN</b> 303 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter 219-929-4600 <a href="http://springhouseinn.com">springhouseinn.com</a>	\$\$	50	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>WATERBIRD LAKESIDE INN</b> 556 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton 219-928-1501 <a href="http://waterbirdinn.com">waterbirdinn.com</a>	\$\$	40			Y	N	♿



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<b>AFFORDABLE SUITES OF AMERICA PORTAGE</b> 1550 Olmstead Dr. 219-734-6111 <a href="http://affordablesuites.com">affordablesuites.com</a>	\$\$	49			Y		♿
<b>BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM PORTAGE</b>  2323 Willowcreek Rd. 219-706-3058 <a href="http://wyndhamhotels.com">wyndhamhotels.com</a>	\$\$	76	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS PORTAGE HOTEL &amp; SUITES</b> 6200 Melton Rd. 219-734-6727 <a href="http://bestwestern.com">bestwestern.com</a>	\$\$	100	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>COUNTRY INN &amp; SUITES BY RADISSON - PORTAGE</b> 1630 Olmstead Dr. 219-764-0021 <a href="http://countryinn.com/portagein">countryinn.com/portagein</a>	\$\$\$	100	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM PORTAGE</b> 6161 Melton Rd. 219-762-2136 <a href="http://wyndhamhotels.com">wyndhamhotels.com</a>	\$\$	111	IP		Y		♿
<b>ECONO LODGE</b>  6101 Melton Rd., Bldg. A 219-254-2934 <a href="http://choicehotels.com">choicehotels.com</a>	\$\$	131		FB	Y	N	♿
<b>HAMPTON INN PORTAGE</b> 6353 Melton Rd. 219-764-1919 <a href="http://hilton.com">hilton.com</a>	\$\$\$	60	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &amp; SUITES PORTAGE</b> 6295 Melton Rd. 219-734-6000 <a href="http://ihg.com">ihg.com</a>	\$\$\$	86	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>LAKE SHORE CAMP RESORT</b>  5300 Old Porter Rd. 219-762-7757 <a href="http://lakeshorecampresort.com">lakeshorecampresort.com</a>	\$	125	OP				♿
<b>PORTAGE INN</b> 6142 Melton Rd. 219-763-6601 <a href="http://choicehotels.com">choicehotels.com</a>	\$	50					♿
<b>QUALITY INN &amp; SUITES - PORTAGE</b>  2300 Willowcreek Rd. 219-763-7177 <a href="http://choicehotels.com">choicehotels.com</a>	\$\$	52		CB	Y	N	♿
<b>SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM PORTAGE</b>  6118 Melton Rd. 219-762-8857 <a href="http://wyndhamhotels.com">wyndhamhotels.com</a>	\$\$	65		CB	Y	N	♿
<b>WOODLAND VILLAGE RV LOTS AND MOBILE HOME PARK</b>  5757 U.S. 20 219-762-6578 <a href="http://wvmhp.com">wvmhp.com</a>	\$	70					

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<b>THE ABERDEEN INN &amp; THE ABBEY</b>  3158 S. State Rd. 2 219-465-3753 <a href="http://innataberdeen.com">innataberdeen.com</a>	\$\$\$	10	OP	FB	Y	N	♿
<b>BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN AT VALPARAISO</b> 760 W. Morthland Dr. 219-850-1100 <a href="http://bestwestern.com">bestwestern.com</a>	\$\$	53		FB	Y	N	♿
<b>COUNTRY INN &amp; SUITES BY RADISSON - VALPARAISO</b> 2020 LaPorte Ave. 219-476-0000 <a href="http://radissonhotelsamericas.com">radissonhotelsamericas.com</a>	\$\$\$	59	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT - VALPARAISO</b> 2101 E. Morthland Dr. (U.S. 30) 219-465-6225 <a href="http://marriott.com">marriott.com</a>	\$\$\$	63	IP	CB	Y	N	♿
<b>HAMPTON INN &amp; SUITES VALPARAISO</b> 1451 S. Silhavy Rd. 219-531-6424 <a href="http://hilton.com">hilton.com</a>	\$\$\$	77	IP	FB	Y	N	♿
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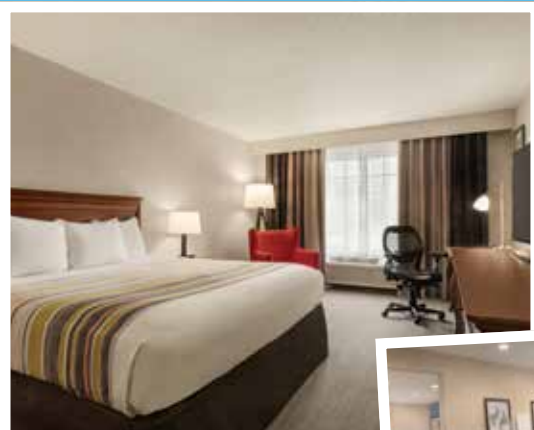
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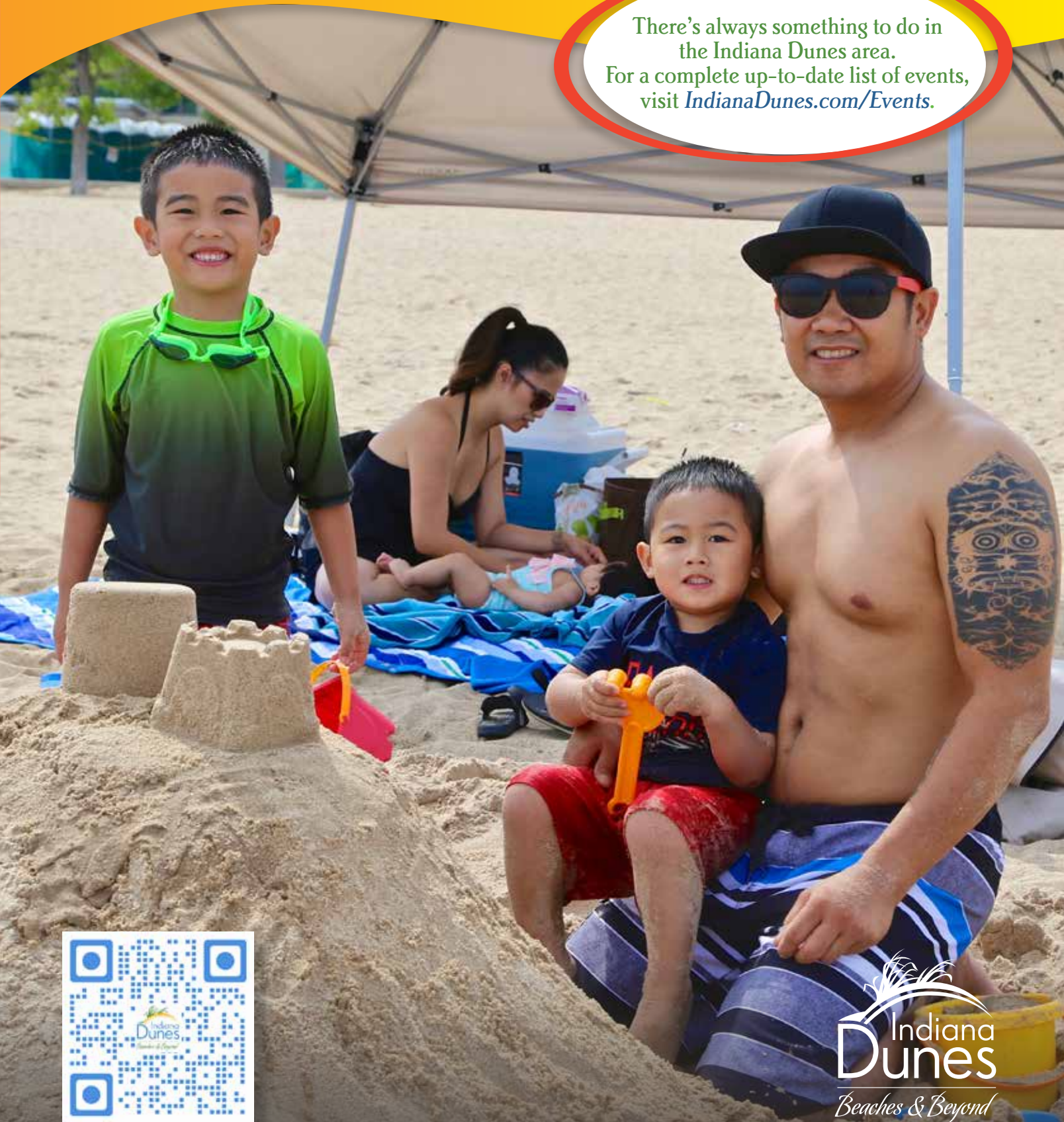
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## February

### Fish-On

Woodland Park  
2100 Willowcreek Rd.,  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-762-3300  
[portageinchamber.com](http://portageinchamber.com)

## March

### Maple Sugar Time

Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm  
618 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter  
219-395-1882  
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## May

### Indiana Dunes Birding Festival

Various locations throughout  
the Indiana Dunes  
1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter  
219-928-6905  
[indunesbirdingfestival.com](http://indunesbirdingfestival.com)

## May–October

### Chesterton's European Market

Every Saturday  
Downtown Chesterton  
Broadway and Third St., Chesterton  
219-926-5513  
[dunelandchamber.org/  
european-market](http://dunelandchamber.org/european-market)



## June

### Valparaiso Art Festival

Downtown Valparaiso  
Indiana Ave. at Lafayette St.  
219-464-8332  
[amdurproductions.com](http://amdurproductions.com)

## July

### Annual Nativity Fest

Nativity of Our Savior Parish  
2949 Willowcreek Rd.  
219-762-4858  
[nativityofoursavior.org](http://nativityofoursavior.org)

### Annual Sand Sculpture Contest

Indiana Dunes State Park  
1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton  
219-926-1390  
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## July–August

### Porter County Fair

Porter County Expo Center  
215 E. Division Rd., Valparaiso  
219-462-0321  
[portercountyfair.com](http://portercountyfair.com)

## August

### Prairie Magic Music Fest

Sunset Hill Farm County Park  
775 Meridian Rd., Valparaiso  
219-548-0219  
[portercountyparks.org](http://portercountyparks.org)



### Chesterton Art Fair

Dogwood Park  
1100 North and 23rd St., Chesterton  
219-926-4711  
[chestertonart.com](http://chestertonart.com)

### Aukiki River Festival

Collier Lodge  
1097 Baums Bridge Rd., Kouts  
219-766-2302  
[kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org](http://kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org)

### Kouts Pork Fest

Downtown Kouts  
State Rd. 8 and State Rd. 49, Kouts  
219-405-1452  
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## SUBMIT AN EVENT

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## September

### Bacon Fest

6300 Founders Square, Portage  
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### Indiana Dunes Outdoor Adventure Festival

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[nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu)



### Valparaiso Popcorn Festival

Downtown Valparaiso  
Lincolnway, Valparaiso  
219-464-8332  
[valparaisoevents.com](http://valparaisoevents.com)

### World Cultural Festival

Central Park Plaza  
63 Lafayette St. Valparaiso  
219-464-1122  
[valpovic.org](http://valpovic.org)

## October

### Annual Elvis FANTasy Fest

Woodland Park  
2100 Willowcreek Rd., Portage  
317-844-7354  
[elvisfantasyfest.com](http://elvisfantasyfest.com)

## November

### Winter Lights Night Festival

Sunset Hill Farm County Park  
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## December

### Annual Kouts Christmas

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## TIME ZONE

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Today, our guests are like family who become friends as well. We're crazy about 'all things food and drink' and we love putting together meals for them. We still draw our identity and inspiration from our origins. That will never change. Each restaurant still makes their deep dish pizza fresh, from scratch every day.

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# Speakeasy at the Spa

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There are four private spaces available for lunch, dinner or any other time like receptions, presentations, and more. In addition the restaurant is available for breakfast & private hire as are all the other spaces.

Speakeasy at the Spa holds a rich history dating back to the colonization of Porter. The Spa Restaurant was originally opened by Harry Leroy Day in 1933 and over the course of the next couple centuries it had quite a reputation for being one of the best restaurants of its time in the Porter area. Unfortunately the Spa changed hands in ownership a few times and eventually sat vacant for a number of years.

Around 2018 a family invested in the Springhouse Inn and purchased the building. In 2021, the Spa building was purchased by the same family. Almost a century later, we are ready to keep the Spa legacy going. In the utmost respect to the original restaurant, we will continue to serve dinner for the first time in about two decades. Musicians will continue to fill the room with live entertainment every weekend. Great drinks will be poured. Laughs and conversations will continue in the walls that we wish could speak. Best of all, the history lives on.

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## Indiana Dunes Tourism

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# Spring House Inn

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**“Very comfortable to stay here. Nice inn and nice restaurant next door. Very highly recommended friendly staff very nice location nice rooms.”**

Everett, U.S., Booking.com, Feb. 2022 ★★★★★

**“I love this place...it has beautiful nature views from the rooms. Close to the national park.”**

Wilson, U.S., Booking.com, Jan. 2022 ★★★★★



**“A quiet inn that puts you close to natural attractions. The facility was very clean, quiet, and the rooms were large. There is a lovely space to sit and visit and keep your distance. We wanted to visit the Dunes National Park so this location was excellent. Good breakfast.”**

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