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ACTIVITIES GUIDE

TWO PARKS. ONE DESTINATION.



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IN INDIANA

Official Guide for Porter County



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Hi! I'm Ranger Matt!

Welcome to the southern shore of Lake Michigan, which 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.



DUNES101 VIDEOS SERIES

Planning your trip in the Indiana Dunes?

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to learn how to make the most of your vacation.



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.



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Pet-Friendly



Rainy Day Activities



Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)



Porter County Parks & Recreation



Indiana Dunes National Park (NPS)



Shirley Heinze Land Trust



Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)
Greenways + Blueways



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 to get your pass.



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

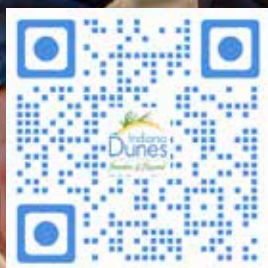


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INDIANA DUNES VISITOR CENTER

Start your adventure at the Visitor Center

- Helpful advice from our Destination Ambassadors
- Guides and brochures
- A short National Park 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
- RV Parking
- An electric vehicle charging station
- 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
- Bike rentals
- Indigenous Cultural Trail

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
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 Ambassadors. 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.



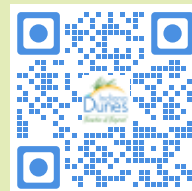
"A lifelong resident of Duneland, I discover something worthy of making a memory each day. Stop in and let us help you make your own special memories!"
— Elizabeth



"I love helping guests plan their adventure and showing them what we have to offer! It's even more rewarding when they come back and tell me what a wonderful time they had!"
— Taylor



"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



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Commemorate your dunes
vacation. Visit us online at
IndianaDunes.com/Shop
or stop by the Indiana Dunes
Visitor Center.



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!



EXPLORE THE DUNES



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-tennial" 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?**

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).

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	DNR STATE PARK
Annual Passes	\$45: Indiana Dunes National Park annual pass (only useable at Indiana Dunes National Park sites)	\$50: in-state annual pass (useable at all Indiana State Park sites)
	\$80: America the Beautiful National Parks pass (covers entrance fees for all Federal Lands in the U.S.)	\$70: non-resident annual pass (useable at all Indiana State Park sites)
Daily/Weekly Passes	\$15: seven-day pass per person for walk-ins, bike-ins, and boat-ins (maximum \$25 per family group)	\$7: in-state daily vehicle/family pass
	\$25: seven-day carload/family pass	\$12: out-of-state daily vehicle/family pass
	\$20: seven-day motorcycle pass	\$2: walk-in or bike-in fee
Special Passes	Discount passes: Visit store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes	Discount passes: Visit in.gov/dnr
	Up to \$100: commercial fee for motor coach	



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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.	2,182 acres of contiguous state designated nature preserves and natural landmarks.
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Beach Snack Bar & Gift Shop (seasonal) Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion Snack Bar (seasonal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food service and gift shop available at beach pavilion Supplies, food, and gifts available at camp store
Bathhouse / Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Beach Bathhouse: seasonal restrooms, potable water, indoor showers, and lockers Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion: 3,500 square foot, includes restrooms, seasonal snack bar, and a classroom/meeting space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior showers and changing rooms, restrooms, changing stations, and sinks available at beach comfort station Restroom, food service, and gifts available in pavilion
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dunewood Campground. See page 10. Dunbar Group Site Central Avenue Walk-in Sites 	Indiana Dunes State Park Campground. See page 13.
Trails	Fourteen 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	Twelve differently located picnic areas—six are sheltered, and two are sheltered and reservable. To reserve a picnic table, visit nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/picnic.htm	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 nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/index.htm or call 219-395-1882 to learn more.	Hosts variety of programs and special events. Visit calendar.dnr.IN.gov or call 219-926-1390 to learn more.
Cultural Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diana of the Dunes (West Beach) Century of Progress Homes Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm Sacred Sands Audio Tour (Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk) Indiana Dunes Visitor Center Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Center JD Marshall Underwater Nature Preserve Wilson Shelter La Petite Fort Revolutionary War Historic Battle Marker Historic Stone Gatehouses Historic Beach Pavilion

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.

- There is a daily fee
- 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 or for reservations: 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.

Group leaders can call [219-395-1885](tel:219-395-1885) to arrange a free ranger-led program. Visit 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.



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. Kemil Beach allows night sky viewing.

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 in the top ten out of all 400-plus National Park Service protected lands. With over a thousand native plant species and approximately 400 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, IN 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.



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

EXPLORE THE DUNES

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



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.



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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

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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.

- There is a daily fee
- State-of-the-art campground
- Open year-round
- Electrical hookups
- Water/dump stations
- Campground store (seasonal)
- Charcoal grills
- Pet-Friendly

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton

219-926-1952

on.in.gov/indianadunes

or 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 and 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.



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 10.



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 to see the opportunities available every day.

Indiana Dunes State Park





Discover Something New.

The Indiana Dunes is one of the most biodiverse areas in the United States, and we've made a self-guided tour for you to enjoy what mother nature has uniquely provided us. Welcome to the **Discovery Trail**.

Nestled in northwest Indiana, on the shores of the massive freshwater sea of Lake Michigan, is a remarkable place, a unique landscape carved by immense glaciers during the last ice age. As these frozen giants slowly advanced and receded, the ground beneath them shifted violently. And in their wake, they left behind a cornucopia of natural wonders, from sandy beaches and majestic dunes to sprawling wetlands and lush forests.

Visit IndianaDunes.com/Discovery-Trail or scan the QR code to learn more and sign up to win prizes while you explore.

1 Miller Woods

2 Cowles Bog

3 Coffee Creek Preserve

4 West Beach

5 Heron Rookery

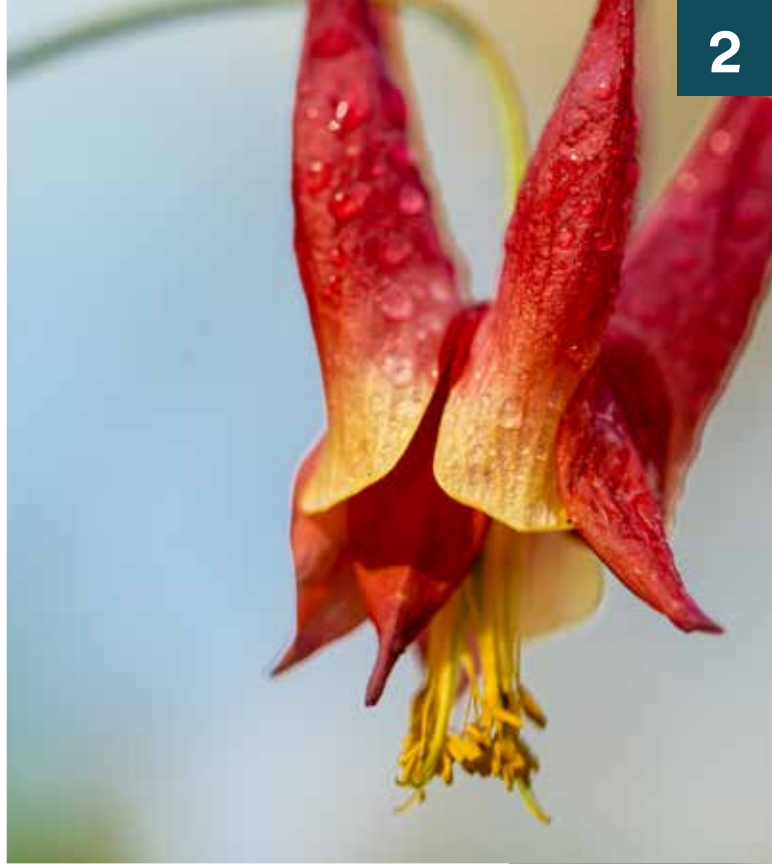
6 Great Marsh Trail

7 Indiana Dunes State Park

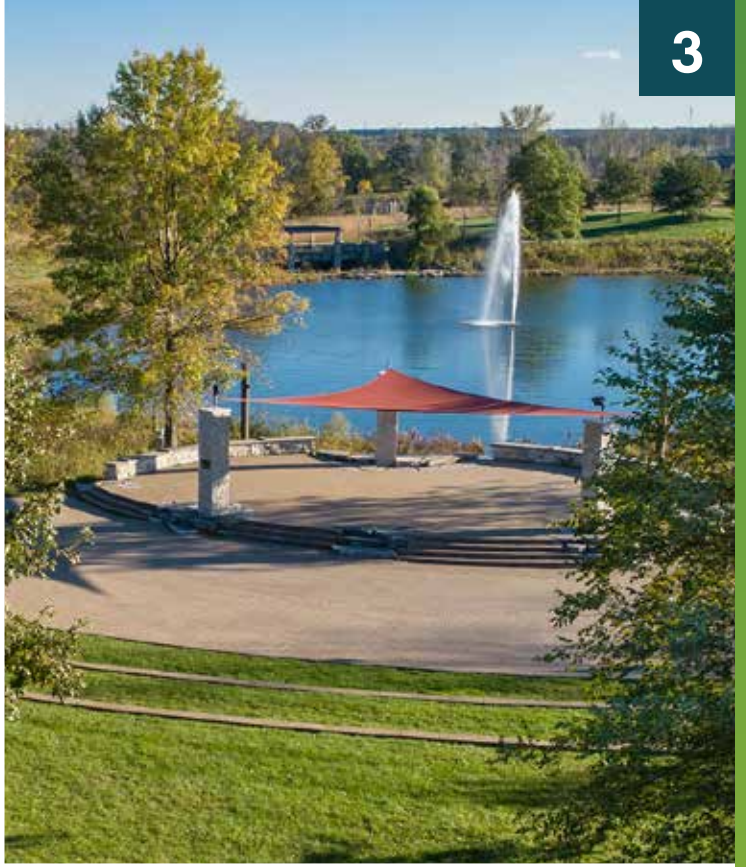
8 Pinhook Bog



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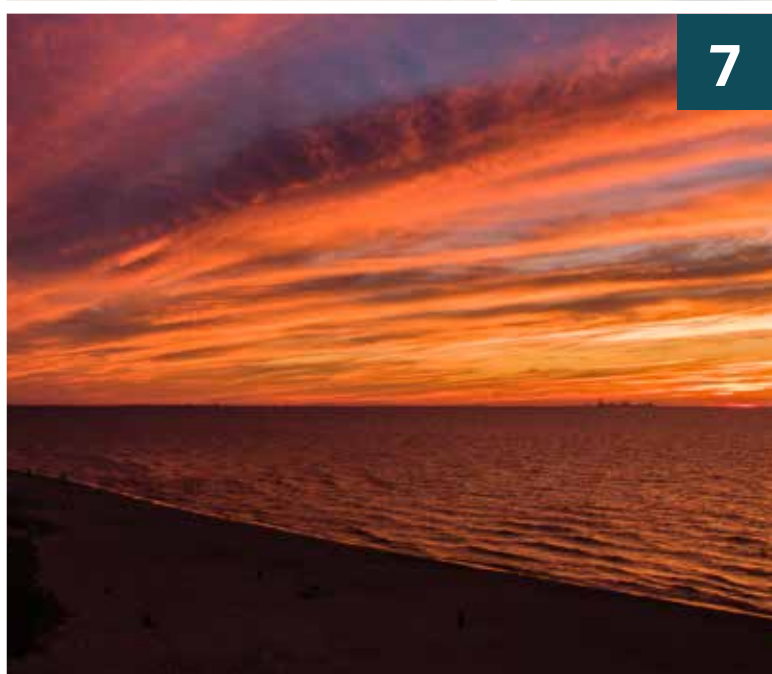
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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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



BICYCLING

Calumet Bike Trail

This rugged, crushed gravel trail is adjacent to the Indiana Dunes and the South Shore Line tracks.

Access points include U.S. 12 near Mt. Baldy and Mineral Springs Rd. in Porter
219-465-3586

portercountyparks.org



Dunes Kankakee Trail

Bike or walk from the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center to the Indiana Dunes State Park on this paved trail.

1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter
219-395-1882

nps.gov/indu



Outback Trail

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

2275 McCool Rd., Portage
219-762-1675

outbacktrail.org



Prairie Duneland Trail

This twelve-foot wide, multi-use paved trail runs from Chesterton to Hobart for just over 10 miles.

149 to County Line Rd., Portage
219-762-1675

inportageparks.com



Steel Wheels BMX Track

This outdoor track hosts USA BMX-sanctioned races and is open on select days to the public.

2190 N. State Rd. 149, Portage
219-406-9833

usabmx.com/tracks/1548



BIRDING

Cowles Bog Trail

Considered a globally significant Important Bird Area, this site supports several nesting wetland birds.

1450 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Dune Acres
219-395-1882

nps.gov/indu



Indiana Dunes State Park

The park attracts breeding birds more commonly found farther south, including WatchList species.

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton
219-926-1952

on.in.gov/indianadunes



RENTAL/REPAIRS

Camp Stop General Store & Beach Shop

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

Chesterton Bicycle Station

116 S. 4th St., Chesterton
219-926-1112

chestertonbicycle.com



Leo's Mobile Bicycle Service

1155 Marsh St., Ste. E., Valparaiso
219-246-2504

leosmobile.com



Pedal Power Rentals

1215 N. State Rd. 49, Porter
219-926-2255

indianadunes.com



Trailyard Outpost

2551 Clifford Rd, Valparaiso
219-462-6000

trailyardbikes.com

BIKES ON TRAINS



Bring your bicycle to the Indiana Dunes via train. For Bike-Friendly Trains and Times, visit mysouthshoreline.com/bikes

To find more bike routes for your adventures, check out
IndianaDunes.com/Bicycling

Great Marsh Trail

Just a short stroll to an accessible observation platform provides a great view of this recently restored wetland.

500 S. Broadway Ave.,

Beverly Shores

219-395-1882

nps.gov/indu

**Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary**

A wetland and former garbage dump, Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary is being restored as a shorebird sanctuary.

1150 S. 11th St., Chesterton

219-477-8247

westchesterbird.org



FISHING

A fishing license is required throughout the Indiana Dunes area.

Kankakee River National Water Trail

Known as the Everglades of the North, the Kankakee River offers relatively straight and easy paddling.

500 East and Kankakee River, Kouts

219-465-3586

nwipa.org/kankakee-river-national-water-trail

Lake Michigan Water Trail

With 43 miles of shoreline in Indiana, Lake Michigan is a fishing adventure waiting to happen.

Various access points along

Lake Michigan, Various cities

219-763-6060

nwipa.org/lake-michigan-water-trail



BACKPACKS FOR NATURALISTS



This free program offers explorer backpacks for daily use. Each backpack includes useful items like binoculars and field guides. Learn more at indianadunes.com/backpacks

SHORT-EARED OWL



RED-TAILED HAWK



Check out our website for special discounts and additional birding hotspots. Find more info at IndianaDunes.com/Birding

Rogers-Lakewood Park

122 acres of rolling woodlands, this park offers four picnic pavilions, a sledding hill, and a disc golf course.

5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso

219-462-5144

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.

Deer Trail Park

This small park offers hiking, cross-country skiing, and fishing access on the Little Calumet

Ameriplex Dr., three-fourths of a mile east of

State Rd. 249, Portage

219-762-1675

inportageparks.com

East Branch Little Calumet River Trail

The East Branch Little Calumet offers paddlers over 11 miles of varying natural scenery.

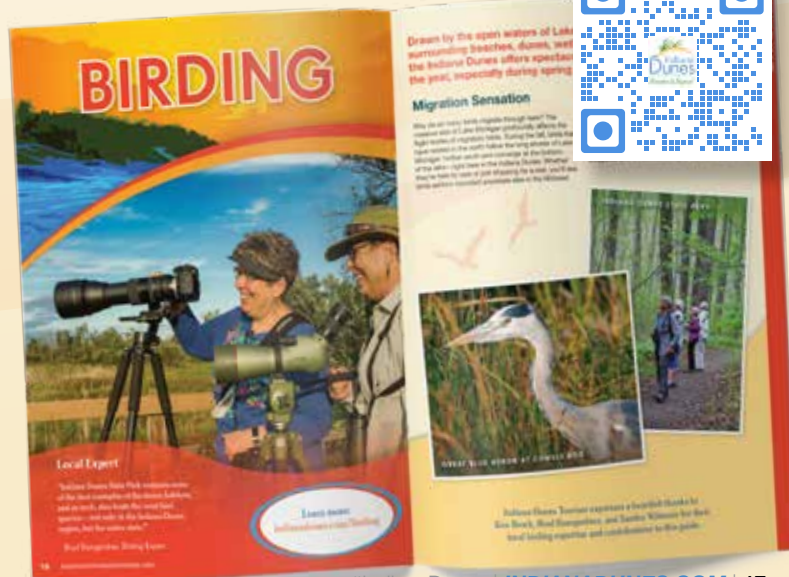
Little Calumet River, Portage

nps.gov/indu



ADVENTURE AWAITS

Visit indianadunes.com/destination-guides to download our Outdoor Adventures guide.





Indiana Dunes National Park

Sites are open 6am–11pm daily unless noted. For more information, visit 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.

Coffee Creek Preserve

2401 Village Point, Chesterton
219-926-1842
coffeecreekpreserve.org



Cowles Bog Trail

1450 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Dune Acres
219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



Deep River County Park

9410 Old Lincoln Hwy., Hobart
219-769-7275
lakecountyparks.com/151/deep-river-county-park



Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso
219-462-0025
pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum



Glenwood Dunes Trail

1475 N. Brummitt Rd., Chesterton
219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



Imagination Glen Park

2275 McCool Rd., Portage
219-762-1675
inportageparks.com

Indiana Dunes State Park

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton
219-926-1952
on.in.gov/indianadunes



Kankakee Sands Efroymson Family Prairie Restoration

3294 N. U.S. 41, Morocco
219-285-2184
nature.org/kankakeesands



Paul H. Douglas Trail (Formerly Miller Woods)

100 N. Lake St., Gary
219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



Stoney Run County Park

9230 E. 142nd Ave., Hebron
219-996-6500
lakecountyparks.com/246/stoney-run



Sunset Hill Farm County Park

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



Tolleston Dunes Trail

5800 U.S. Hwy. 12 (Dunes Hwy.), Portage
219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



West Beach

376 N. County Line Rd., Gary
219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



PINHOOK BOG & UPLAND TRAIL



PADDLING

East Branch Little Calumet River Trail

The East Branch Little Calumet offers paddlers over 11 miles of varying natural scenery. *Little Calumet River, Portage*
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. *500 East and the Kankakee River, Kouts*
 219-465-3586
portercountyparks.org/dunns-bridge



Kankakee River National Water Trail

Known as the Everglades of the North, the Kankakee River offers relatively straight and easy paddling. *500 East and the Kankakee River, Kouts*
 219-465-3586
nwipa.org/kankakee-river-national-water-trail

Lake Michigan Water Trail

With 43 miles of shoreline in Indiana, experienced kayakers with a sea kayak can paddle more than 75 miles of coastline. Various access points along Lake Michigan, Various cities
 219-763-6060
nwipa.org/lake-michigan-water-trail



EAST BRANCH LITTLE CALUMET RIVER TRAIL



Long Lake Public Access

Calm waters surrounded by private lakeside homes and wildlife make for a relaxing experience. *West Long Lake Rd. just north of E. 600 North, Valparaiso*
 219-879-5710
fishing.IN.gov

Portage Public Marina (Sammie L. Maletta Public Marina)

This marina offers seasonal and transient slips, ramps, and a store with boating supplies. *1200 Marina Way, Portage*
 219-763-6833
portagein.gov



WANDERING

Aukiki Wetland Conservation Area

State Rd. 49, Wheatfield
 219-285-2184
in.gov/dnr



Brookdale Park

919 N. 50 West, Chesterton
 219-465-3586
portercountyparks.org/porterparks



Dale B. Engquist Nature Preserve

E. 1300 North, Chesterton
 219-242-8558
heinzetrust.org



Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park

21690 Range Line Rd., Hebron
 219-769-7275
lakecountyparks.com



Heron Rookery Trail and Reynold's Creek

1336 N. 600 East, Michigan City
 219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu



Go online to explore more
INDIANADUNES.COM

Meadowbrook Conservation Center and Nature Preserve

109 W. 700 North, Valparaiso
 219-242-8558
heinzetrust.org/meadowbrook/



Ogden Gardens Park

451 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso
 219-462-5144
valpoparks.org



Pinhook Bog & Upland Trail

946 N. Wozniak Rd., La Porte
 219-395-1882
nps.gov/indu

Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary

1150 S. 11th St., Chesterton
 219-477-8247
westchesterbird.org



Zona Wildlife Sanctuary

601 E. 950 North, Westville
 219-465-2407
zona-wildlife.edan.io



PADDLE RENTALS

Camp Stop General Store & Beach Stop (Seasonal)

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



Miller's Marine Center

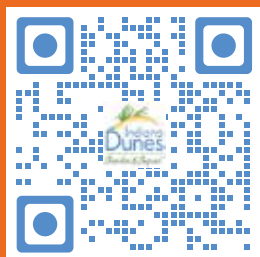
1305 Crisman Rd. (Route 249), Portage
 219-762-8767
mwmarina.com



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 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—Four unique communities, one fantastic view. There's world-renowned architecture, stunning beaches, and seemingly endless trails.



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! Afterward explore attractions, theatre venues, and their bustling downtown.

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

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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

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MUST SEE & DO



INDIANA DUNES

49er Drive-In Theatre (Seasonal)

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



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/us/in/portage



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



Chesterton's European Market (Seasonal)

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. 220 Broadway, Chesterton 219-926-5513

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 American Way, Portage 219-706-3400

emagine-entertainment.com



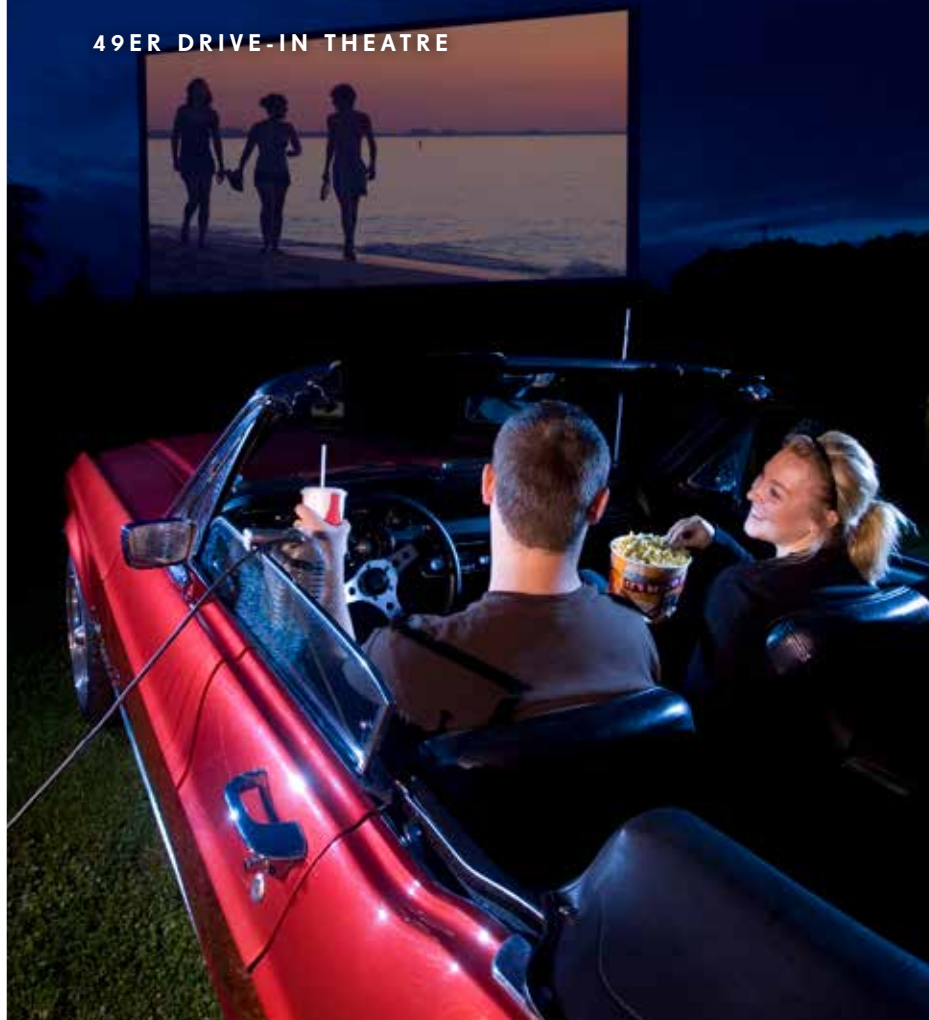
Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

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 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



49ER DRIVE-IN THEATRE



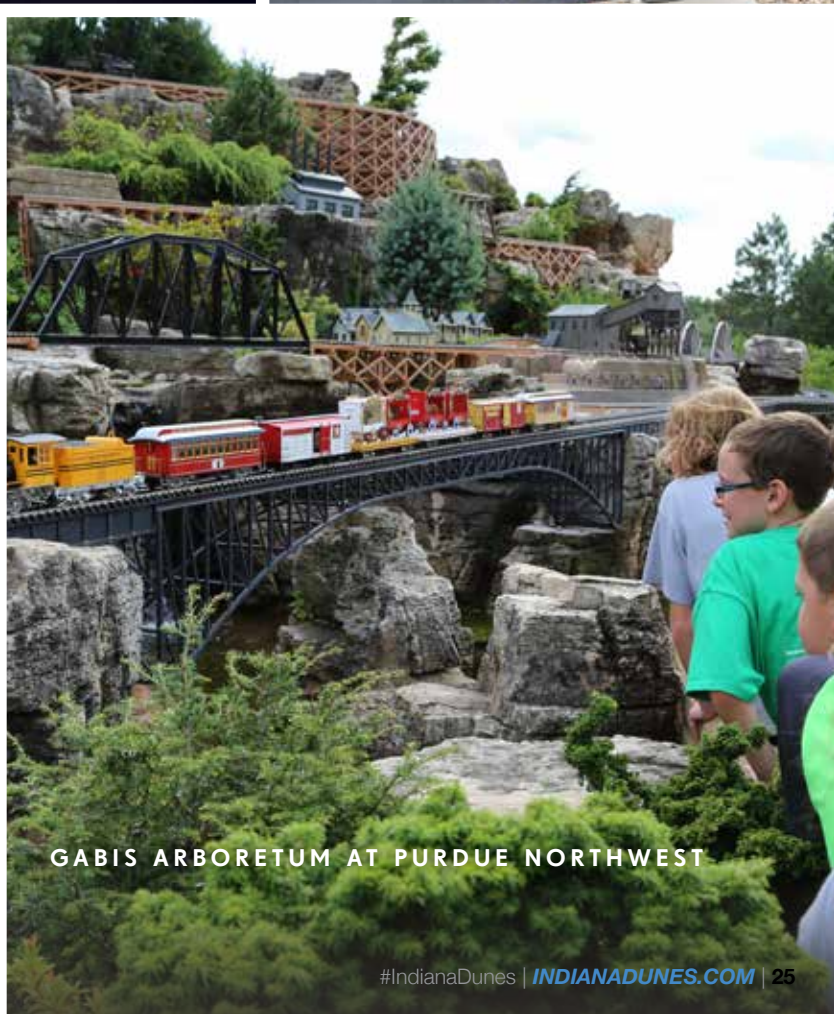
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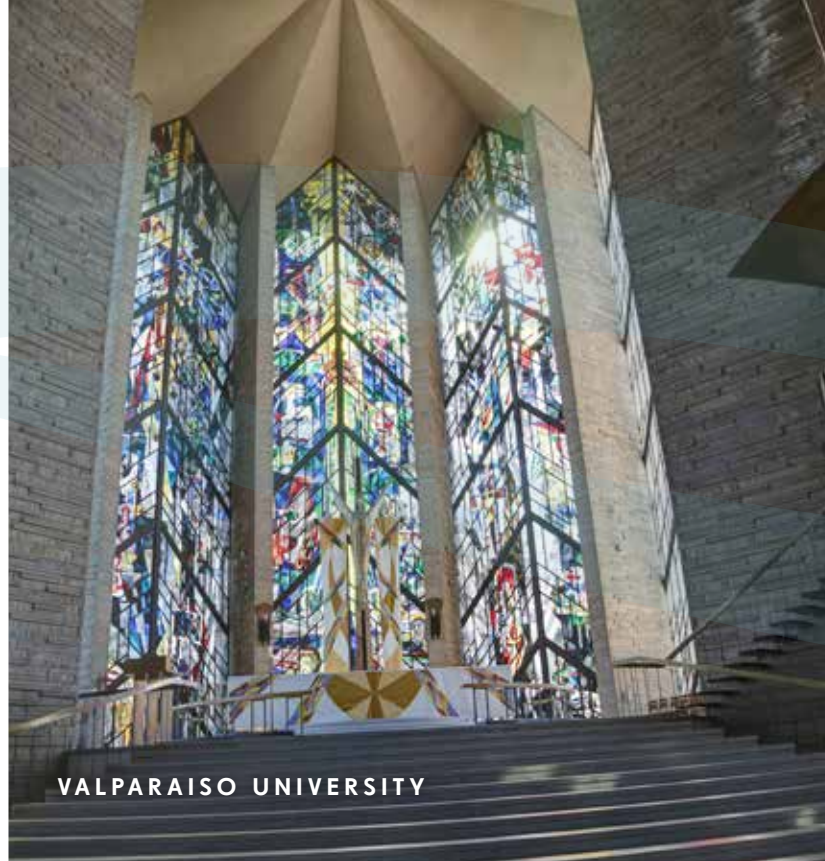
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GABIS ARBORETUM AT PURDUE NORTHWEST



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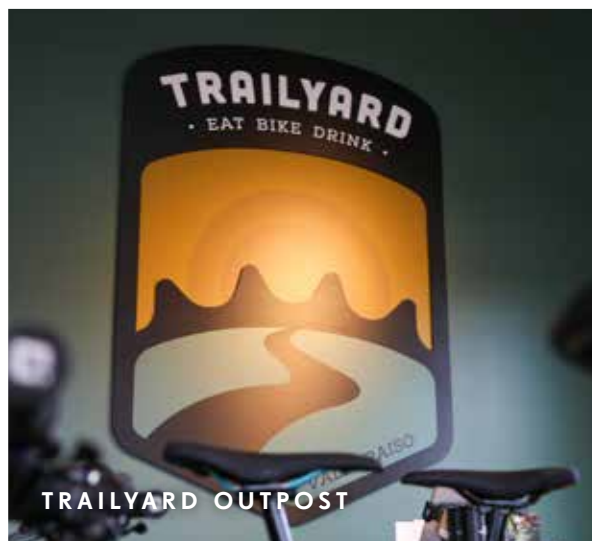
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MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE



VALPO VELVET ICE CREAM SHOPPE



TRAILYARD OUTPOST



ZAO ISLAND AMUSEMENT CENTER



PAVILION RESTAURANT & GRILL

Journeyman Distillery at the American Factory

Organic craft spirits are distilled, bottled, sold, and served in the historic American Factory. Journeyman's new location opens with a distillery, Union Hall restaurant, Sea of Monsters brewery, retail area, and timeless event spaces. 258 S. Campbell St., Valparaiso, 219-510-1300

journeyman.com



Memorial Opera House

Valparaiso's Historic Memorial Opera House is "Where The Arts Create Community." Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Memorial Opera House's nostalgic charm offers patrons and visitors the latest in modern amenities, along with a Mainstage Season of Broadway musicals featuring the local theatre community, nationally recognized concert acts, LimeLights Youth Theatre program, special events, and venue rentals.

104 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso
219-548-9137

memorialoperahouse.com



Pavilion Restaurant & Grill

The Pavilion is a historical landmark in the Indiana Dunes State Park and has undergone extensive restoration and renovation. Unique in design and one of a kind, the features meld with historical charm along with modern amenities to embody a timeless style. This premier beachfront Pavilion has a general store, restaurant, and a rooftop bar. 1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton 219-250-2568

dunespavilion.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.

20 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso
219-510-1836

pocomuse.org



The Port Drive-In (Seasonal)

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



Trailyard Kitchen + Bar

Trailyard Kitchen + Bar aims to bring people together. Take a hike, have a drink, or sit and laugh with friends. It's surrounded by nature and friends and is right where you want to be. Trailyard is located at the Creekside Trails trailhead, just two miles from downtown Valpo. Their adjacent Outpost also provides bike rentals.

2551 Clifford Rd., Valparaiso
219-462-6000

trailyardbikes.com



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. The university welcomes visitors to its Brauer Museum of Art and has a full schedule of happenings such as Jazz Fest, dramatic productions, and musical events.

1700 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso
219-464-5000

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!

57 Monroe St., Valparaiso
219-464-4141

valpovelvet.com

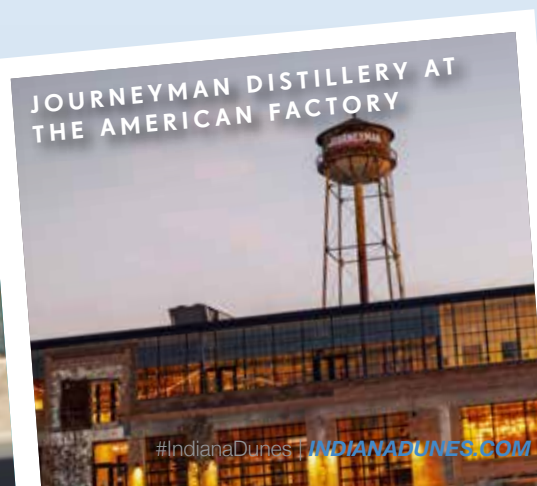


Zao Island Amusement Center

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, and an on-site pizzeria with beer and wine.

1050 Horseprairie Ave., Valparaiso
219-462-1194

zaoisland.net



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

ART GALLERIES

Air One Custom Photography

This photography company produces aerial and panoramic photos of the Indiana Dunes, Chicago, and more. 3825 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso 219-462-1182

[Find them on Facebook](#)

The Beverly Shores Depot Museum and Art Gallery (Seasonal)

This intimate museum and gallery preserves the stories of Beverly Shores.

525 S. Broadway, Beverly Shores
[bsdepot.org](#)

Chesterton Art Center (CAC)

They provide access to the art through classes/workshops for all ages. 115 S. 4th St., Chesterton 219-926-4711

[chestertonart.org](#)

Ellen Firme Gallery

Opening receptions are held each month. The gallery shares the building with the Glenn L. Firme art supply store. 92 West Hwy. 12, Beverly Shores 219-874-4003
[firmeartofficesupply.com](#)

Holly Jackson Art Studio and Gallery

This artist's vivid, contemporary pieces are reminiscent of cheerful Van Goghs and evoke life. 103 S. 2nd St., Chesterton 219-926-8290

[Find them on Facebook](#)



Valparaiso University Brauer Museum of Art

This seven gallery museum is home to nationally recognized American art and international religious art. 1709 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso 219-464-5365
[valpo.edu/brauer-museum-of-art](#)

MAKE YOUR OWN ART

Art Barn School of Art

This not-for-profit organization is located in a restored country barn on 69 acres. 695 N. 400 East, Valparaiso 219-462-9009
[artbarnschool.org](#)

Ceramix 101

This paint-your-own ceramics studio is fun for families and parties. They can ship your finished piece to your home after you've left the Indiana Dunes area. 908 Roosevelt Rd., Ste. C, Valparaiso 219-531-6536
[ceramix101.net](#)

Moth Wing Studio

A do-it-yourself art studio featuring large spaces for ceramic painting, spin art, and fused glass creations. 325 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton 219-926-3737
[mothwingstudio.com](#)

Three Moons Fiberworks

Explore their veritable rainbow of hand-dyed or hand-spun yarn created by local artists. 402 Broadway, Chesterton 219-841-5387
[threemoonsfiberworks.com](#)

ART BARN SCHOOL OF ART

HOLLY JACKSON ART STUDIO AND GALLERY

LIVE THEATRE

4th Street Theater

This award-winning community theater produces musicals and plays.

125 N. 4th St., Chesterton

219-926-7875

4thstreetncca.com



Chicago Street Theatre

Since 1955, Chicago Street Theatre has brought cutting-edge drama to Northwest Indiana.

154 W. Chicago St., Valparaiso

219-464-1636

chicagostreet.org



Concert Association of Valparaiso

Providing the community with quality entertainment at affordable prices.

Various locations, Northwest Indiana

219-462-5305

valpoconcerts.com

Memorial Opera House

A "Historic Place," that presents live Broadway musicals and plays, and a monthly cabaret.

104 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso

219-548-9137

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

MOVIE THEATERS

49er Drive-In Theatre

Experience a blast from the past at one of the top drive-ins in the nation.

675 N. Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

219-462-6122

49erdrivein.com



Cinemark Valparaiso

Catch the latest movie on one of this theater's 12 screens, and don't forget to grab a treat.

700 Porters Vale Blvd., Valparaiso

219-464-0260

cinemark.com



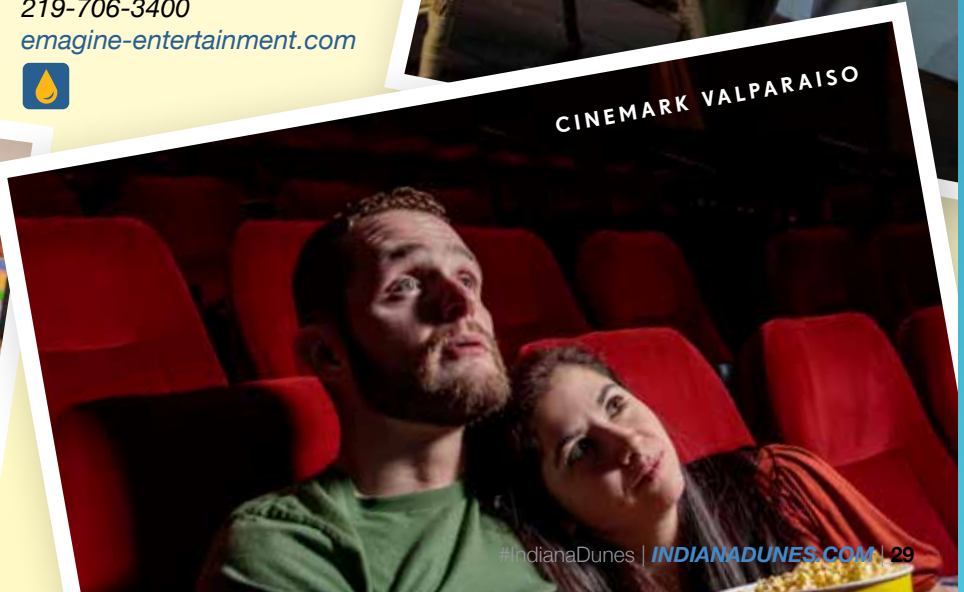
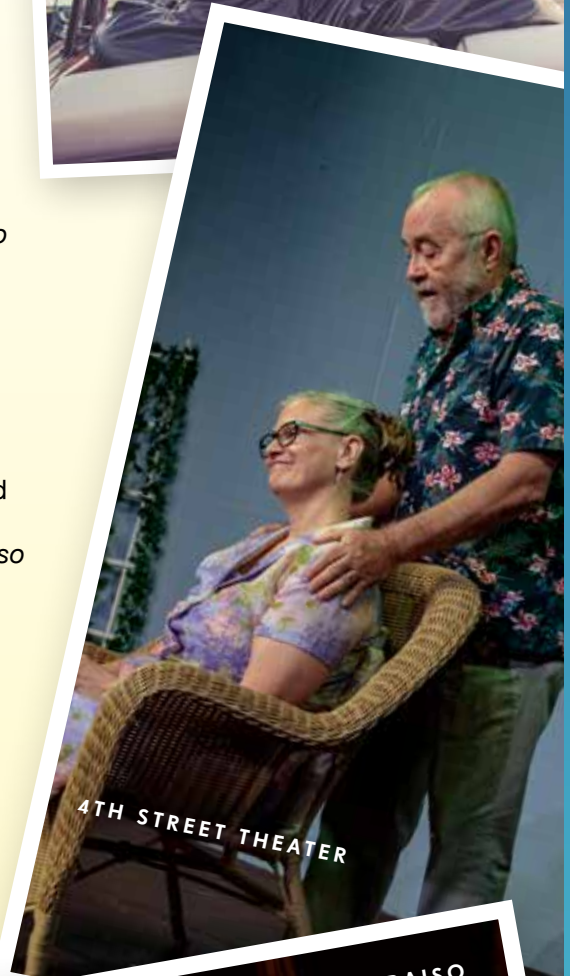
Imagine Portage

This Midwest-based theater strives to create a movie-going experience like no other.

6550 American Way, Portage

219-706-3400

imagine-entertainment.com



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

Doyne's Marine

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

Marina Shores at Dune Harbor
6159 Dune Harbor Dr., Portage
219-762-5700
marinashoresindiana.com



Miller's Marine Center

1305 State Rd. 249, Portage
219-762-8767
mwmarina.com

Portage Public Marina (Sammie L. Maletta Public Marina)

1200 Marina Way, Portage
219-763-6833
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

Region Flyers

4205 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso
844-435-9694
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 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
219-394-2123 or
877-725-6665
brother-nature.com

Rainmaker Charters

6676 Lakewood Ave., Portage
219-762-9336 or
800-762-9336
lakemichigansportfishing.com

Schellfish Sportfishing Charters

24610 Stone Ridge Ln., Crete, IL
708-672-4454
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

Weekdays: 4-10pm
Weekends: 4-11pm

Pizzeria Uno

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

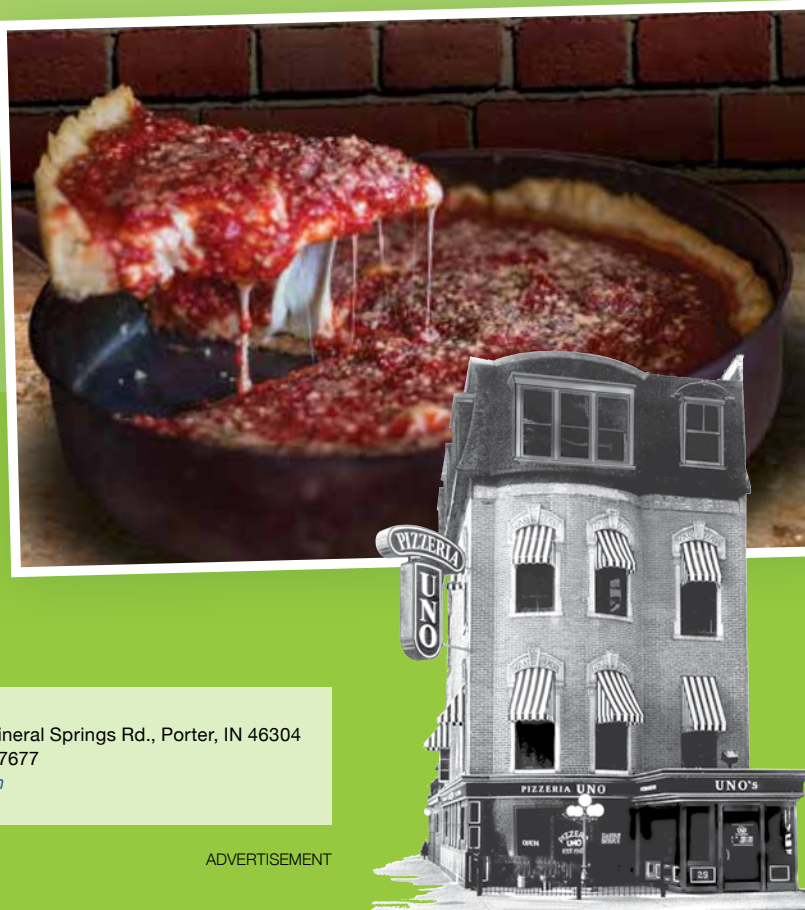
The Uno story begins in downtown Chicago in 1943 when Ike Sewell invented deep dish pizza and opened a new type of restaurant at the corner of Ohio & Wabash. It was a pizza unlike any that had ever been served before. Buttery 'out-of-this-world' crust that had a tall edge like a fruit pie. He created 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

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GARDENS

Brincka Cross Gardens

This architecturally unique home and garden includes a wide variety of trees and plants—including 400 hostas.
427 E. Furness Rd., Michigan City
219-465-3586

portercountyparks.org/brincka



Coffee Creek Preserve

This 167-acre preserve is a relaxing place to walk or picnic with water features, a shelter, and a five-mile trail.
2401 Village Point, Chesterton
219-926-1842

coffeecreekpreserve.org



Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

Offering more than 300 acres of walking trails, gardens, and their award-winning model railway garden.
450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso
219-462-0025

pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum



Ogden Gardens Park

Four acres of professionally maintained botanical gardens and a 22,000-gallon koi pond.
451 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso
219-462-5144

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, 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



Century of Progress Homes

Constructed for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, these homes were built to show modern architectural design.
Lake Front Dr., between Dunbar Ave. and Derby Ave., Beverly Shores
219-395-1882

nps.gov/indu/historyculture/centuryofprogress.htm

Chaos Haunted & Historical Tours

These bus tours take you to haunted locations rich with history, lore, legends, and ghostly tales.
Various locations, Porter County
219-714-3761
chaostrips.com

Downtown Valparaiso Walking Tours

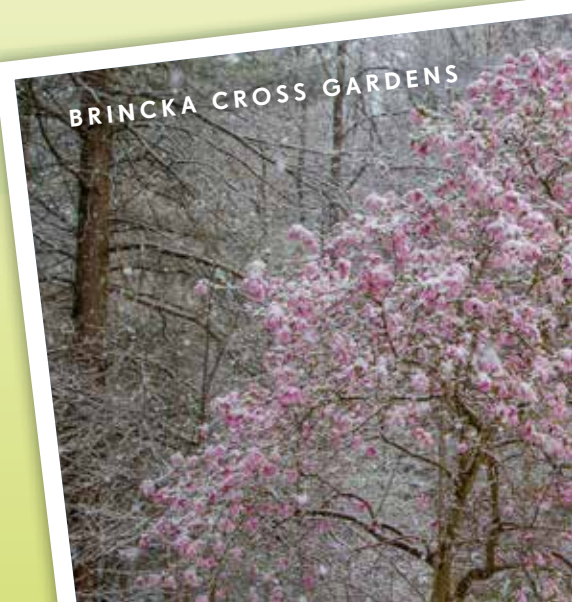
Learn the architectural history of Valparaiso on one of six self-guided walking tours.
Various locations in Valparaiso
219-462-1161
valpo.us

Midwest Rail Rangers

Hop aboard the South Shore train and learn about the people, places, and history passing by outside.
Various locations on the South Shore Line
847-271-1979
railrangers.org or dunestrain.com

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).



MUSEUMS

The Beverly Shores Depot Museum and Art Gallery (Seasonal)

This intimate museum and gallery is open May through October and features shows by regional artists.

525 S. Broadway, Beverly Shores
bsdepot.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 a museum.

5250 U.S. Hwy. 6, Portage
219-762-8349
inpchs.com/the-places/the-alton-goin-museum and



The "Hour Glass" House Museum

The museum focuses on the history of Ogden Dunes and the art of local artists. View exhibits by appointment.

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

20 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso
219-510-1836
pocomuse.org



Stagecoach Inn & Panhandle Depot

The museum features community artifacts while the depot houses railroad memorabilia.

Call ahead to check times. They are open all year by appointment.
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.

Call for regular hours or to make an appointment.
700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton
219-983-9715
wpl.lib.in.us/museum



PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Butterfly Meadows and Caterpillar Crossing

This butterfly-themed playground is home to a unique music station, and story walk.

3210 Campbell St., Valparaiso
219-462-5144
valpoparks.org



Central Park Plaza

Year-round outdoor fun. Enjoy farmers markets, concerts, events, a splash pad, and an ice ring.

70 Lafayette St., Valparaiso
219-548-4888
centralparkplazavalpo.com



Chesterton/Friendship Land Park

This park offers playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, a summer splash pad, a baseball field, and a reservable shelter.

5th St. between Morgan Ave. and Porter Ave., Chesterton
219-926-3000
chestertonin.org/152/parks-department




BAILLY HOMESTEAD
AND CHELLBERG FARM



The Indiana Dunes National Park and State Park

Check IndianaDunes.com/Events for information about guided tours and ranger-led hikes.



BLASTCAMP PAINTBALL & AIRSOFT

Founders Square Park and Hannah's Hope Playground

Popular for community events, this park has a playground for children of all abilities and a splash pad.
6300 Founders Square, Portage
219-762-1675
inportageparks.com

Hawthorne Park

A local park with a playground, community center, disc golf course, and footpath back to the Little Calumet River for shoreline fishing.
500 Ackerman Dr., Porter
219-983-1042
townofporter.com



Imagination Glen Park

This 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.
2275 McCool Rd., Portage
219-762-1675
inportageparks.com

Lakeland Park

Lakeland has lifeguards, swimming, fishing, rowboat and paddleboat rentals, sports fields, and a dog park.
1200 Lakeland Park Dr., Burns Harbor
219-787-8126
burnsharbor-in.gov/253/park-department



Rogers-Lakewood Park

With 122 acres of rolling woodlands, this park offers picnic pavilions, disc golf, and a skateboard park. Two lakes also offer fishing and wildlife viewing with boat and fishing pole rentals.
5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso
219-462-5144
valpoparks.org



Sunset Hill Farm County Park

This lovely 235-acre park was once a working dairy farm. There are several miles of beautiful trails.
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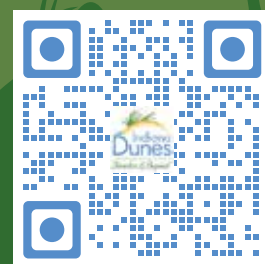
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2 West Beach

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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.

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

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4 Cowles Bog Trail

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This 4.7-mile trail is where Henry Chandler Cowles conducted his study of dunes' vegetation succession. Pass through wooded dunes and wetlands until you reach a quiet beach.

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5 Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm

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

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6 Porter Beach

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7 Indiana Dunes State Park

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8 Glenwood Dunes Trail

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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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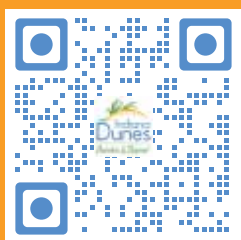


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GOODBYES SECOND HAND SHOP

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108 A N. Main St. | 219-996-3312 | goodbyesshop.com

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This family-owned bison farm offers a variety of bison meat products and gifts.
563 W. 450 North | 219-759-3523
brokenwagonbison.com



3 INTERESTING THINGS

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A 130,000-square-foot store for outdoor enthusiasts including boats, fishing gear, and hunting equipment. 6425 Daniel Burnham Dr. | 219-787-6800 | basspro.com/us/in/portage

BJ'S COINS AND JEWELRY

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New age products, meditation tools, and crystals. 5714 Central Ave. | 219-254-2397 | bluebutterflynewage.com

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Custom-made jewelry, watches, rings, and pendants. 6544 U.S. Hwy. 6 | 219-763-7334 | bunchjewelers.com

CANDY SHACK

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DRAGON'S LAIR CARDS AND COMICS

This local comic book, board game, and toy store is perfect for Friday Night Magic, RPGs, and specialty gifts. 3369 Willowcreek Rd. | 219-850-4196 | Facebook

THE ESTATE JEWELERS, COINS, & COLLECTIBLES

High-end collectibles and WWII and Civil War memorabilia, as well as coins and jewelry. 3101 Willowcreek Rd. | 219-764-4316 | Facebook

FLOWER POWER DESIGNS

Flower arrangements and gifts, including soaps, essential oils, and artisan bath salts. 5923 Central Ave., Ste. B | 219-763-3133 | flowerpowerdesigns4u.com

MEL'S BLOSSOMS

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ROYAL MUSIC

Instruments, accessories, and sheet music. 2694 Willowcreek Rd. | 219-764-2569 | Facebook

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Porter

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Valparaiso

AFTERMATH CIDERY & WINERY

Locally-made ciders and wines available by the bottle or growler. 15 N. Washington St., | 219-299-8463 | aftermathcidery.com

ALL THE THINGS UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Restored furniture, fashion, beauty, and decor shop offering Dixie Belle stains. 1454 Morthland Dr., Ste. 2 | 219-405-3260 | Facebook

ALLEY KAT'S CURIOSITY SHOPPE

Home to over fifty local artists and curators of vintage, furniture, fashion, gifts, and collectibles. 1515 Roosevelt Rd. | 219-252-2386 | alleykatshoppe.com

ANDERSON'S WINERY AND VINEYARD

They offer 24 wines, dry to sweet, in red, rose, and white alongside a variety of snacks. 430 E. U.S. 6 | 219-464-4936 | andersonswinery.com

BANGLES BOUTIQUE

Unique, French country-inspired apparel and accessories. 7 Washington St. | 219-462-8462 | Facebook

BLYTHE'S SPORTS SHOP

Unleash your inner sharpshooter at this indoor gun range. Hunting and sports shooting accessories. 2810 N. Calumet Ave. | 219-476-0026 | blythesgungear.com

BUCK'S BICYCLE SHOP

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BUN'S SOAPBOX

A soapery shop specializing in raw goat's milk products and bathroom accessories. 506 Lincolnway | 219-508-1551 | bunssoapbox.com

CREME DE LA CROP

Locally produced and small-batch goods, in an on-site farm store using the finest ingredients. 208 N. 250 West | 219-510-4547 | cremedelacrop.com

DAGGER MOUNTAIN ROASTERY

These local, all-vegan coffee roasters strive for a premium, uncompromising coffee experience. 3205 Cascade Dr., Ste. F | 219-286-6287 | daggermountain.com

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DON QUIJOTE RESTAURANTE AND IMPORTS

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E & A JEWELERS

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One-stop shop for trendy jewelry, handbags, clothing, and gift items. 1 Lincolnway | 219-510-5245 | shopedie.com

EVOLUTION ARTISAN CONFECTIONS

Chocolates and desserts that look like pieces of art. 901 Calumet Ave., Ste. 2 | 219-242-9980 | evolutionartisanconfections.com

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204 Jefferson St. | 219-299-2442 | shopivyboutique.com

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258 S. Campbell St. | 219-510-1300 | journeyman.com

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153 W. Lincolnway | 219-531-1577
laisonvalparaiso.com

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902 Calumet Ave., Ste. 1 | 219-462-1007

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lambstonecellars.com

LIFESTYLES

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122 E. Lincolnway | 219-464-9167 | lifestylesvalpo.com

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marctnielseninteriors.com

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650 W. Morthland Dr. | 219-462-5931 | martinbinder.com

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65 Franklin St. | 219-242-8616 | misbeehavinmeads.com

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oldworldmarketonline.com

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acehardware.com

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An independent, experiential bookstore with a coffee shop, featuring locally roasted coffee and a wine bar.
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A quality footwear and apparel shop for men and women for work or business, fashion or everyday casual.
18 Washington | 219-462-7178 | Facebook

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valparaiso.wbu.com

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332 W. U.S. 30, Ste. E, Valparaiso

219-548-8089

serendipityprovince.com

Thrive Healing Center

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368 Indian Boundary Rd., Chesterton

219-728-1891

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. Bring your own skis. 2401 Village Point, Chesterton 219-926-1842

coffeecreekpreserve.org



Countryside Park and Alton Goin Museum

This 33-acre park is home to Portage's largest winter sledding hill and a local museum.

5250 U.S. 6, Portage 219-762-1675

npchs.com/the-places/the-alton-goin-museum

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

There are nearly four miles of trails perfect for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and bird watching.

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

pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum



Glenwood Dunes Trail

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are available. Bring your own gear.

1475 N. Brummitt Rd., Chesterton 219-395-1882

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.

1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton (State Rd. 49, north of U.S. 12) 219-926-1952

on.in.gov/indianadunes



Imagination Glen Park

Set off on three miles of cross-country trails that loop through this 256-acre park.

2275 McCool Rd., Portage 219-762-1675

inportageparks.com

Rogers-Lakewood Park

There are nearly four miles of cross-country skiing trails, a huge sledding hill, and ice fishing.

5320 N. Meridian Rd., Valparaiso 219-462-5144

valpoparks.org



Sunset Hill Farm County Park

Enjoy cross-country skiing, see the holiday lights, and enjoy snowshoe and workout classes. 775 Meridian Rd., Valparaiso 219-465-3586

portercountyparks.org/sunset-hill



Trailyard Outpost

This all-in-one destination for outdoor adventures is connected to Creekside trails and offers snowshoe rentals.

2551 Clifford Rd., Valparaiso 219-462-6000

trailyardbikes.com

William E. Urschel Pavilion and Ice Skating Rink

The outdoor ice rink has a towering arched roof and state-of-the-art sound system.

70 Lafayette, Valparaiso 219-548-4888 or 462-5144
centralparkplazavalpo.com

WRF Nursery and Garden Center

They offer fresh evergreen wreaths and winter arrangements made in-house! 255 E. 150 South, Valparaiso 219-462-8733
wrfnursery.com



SHELF ICE

Lake Michigan forms majestic mountains of shelf-ice during the winter. While the ice is spectacular to look at, never walk on it. The ice is extremely dangerous and fragile, and there is no chance of rescue if it breaks.





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.

HOW IT WORKS



Receive a text or email with a link to your pass.



Redeem your discounts at partner locations and click on 'Check-in' to check-in.



Enter the displayed PIN# to check in.



Save money on pizza throughout the Indiana Dunes area.



Score a 3 Pizza Challenge sticker for trying three different pizzerias.



Earn multiple chances to win an outdoor pizza oven!



#1 Best Italian Restaurant #1 Best Chef

Lucrezia

Take your taste buds
on a tour of Northern Italy.

Midwest Living

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Culinary Tour

This charming restaurant is a storybook-worthy gem with a history dating back to 1998. It has consistently earned top awards for being the #1 Italian Restaurant, boasting the Best Chef and Wait Staff in Northwest Indiana's Best of the Region. Set in a historic house, Lucrezia offers generous portions and impeccable service. Whether you're casually dressed or on a romantic evening, you'll feel at home. The menu features delectable Italian cuisine, including signature dishes like lamb shank, three meat lasagna, chicken piccata, and stuffed eggplant. Save room for sinfully-delicious homemade desserts like zuccotto, tiramisu, flourless chocolate cake, and cheesecake. In good weather, dine alfresco on the brick-paved patio, surrounded by a wall of topiary-like bushes and the largest Japanese maple tree in Porter County. Lucrezia is a must-try dining experience!

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Friday–Saturday: 11am–11pm

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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

219-255-8401

kelseyssteakhouse.com

Blackbird Café

Blackbird Cafe and Eatery offers fine coffees, teas, fresh pastries, 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



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

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. Don't miss their famous "boxed" lunch.

218 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso

219-465-9221

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



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

fujisushiportage.com

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



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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



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



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goblinandthegrocer.com



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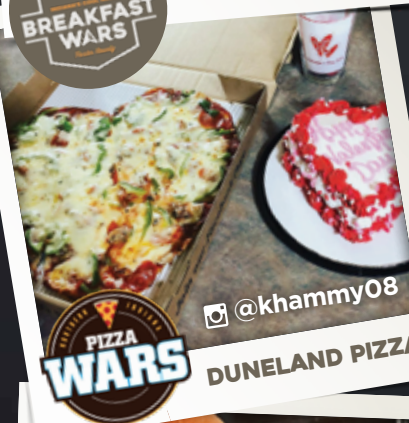
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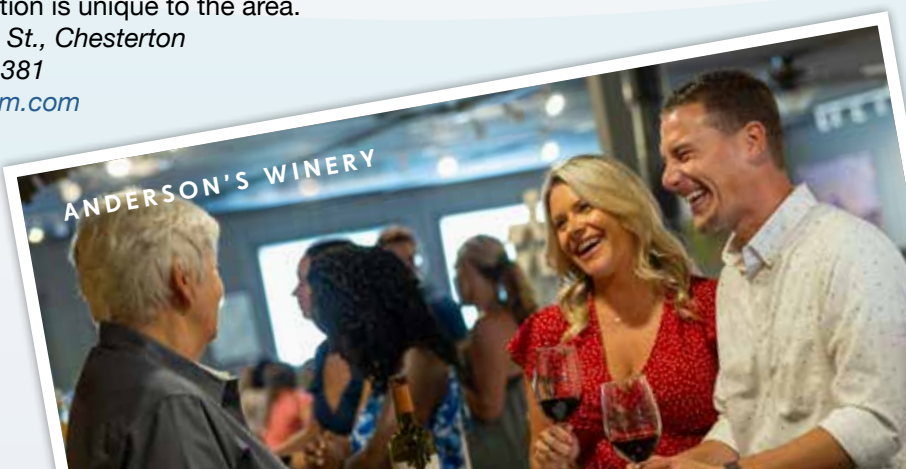
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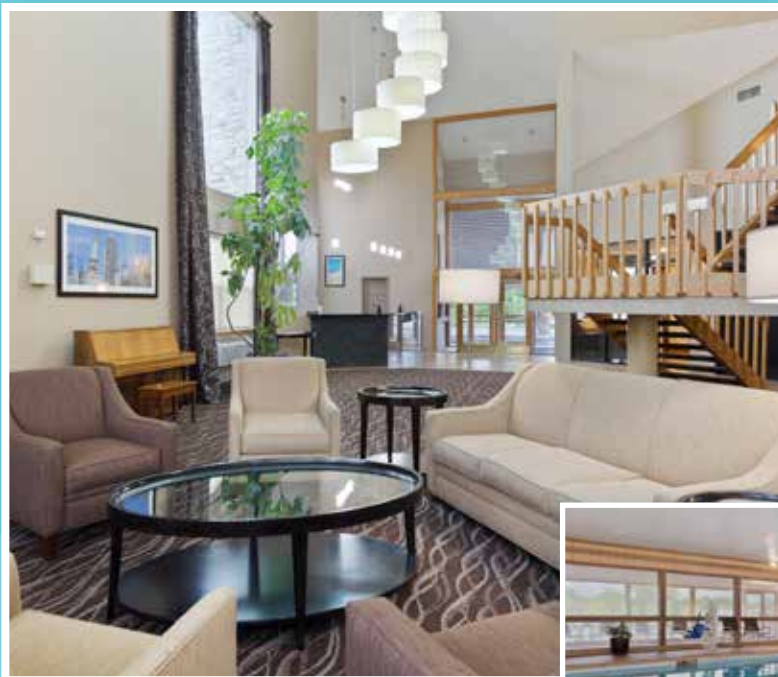
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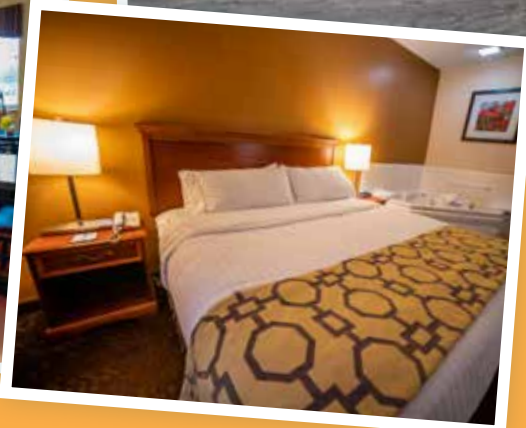
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Indiana Department
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November

Hometown Holiday Celebration

Thomas Centennial Park
220 Broadway, Chesterton
219-926-5513
dunelandchamber.org

Winter Lights Night Festival

Sunset Hill Farm County Park
775 Meridian Rd., Valparaiso
219-465-3586
portercountyparks.org



December

Annual Kouts Christmas Open House

Town-wide, Kouts
219-405-1452
Find them on Facebook

TIME ZONE

The Indiana Dunes area uses Central Time, including daylight savings time. Be sure to double-check which time zone you are in, and, for the most up-to-date event information, visit us at IndianaDunes.com.





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The Indiana Dunes is one of the most biodiverse areas in the United States, and we've made a self-guided tour for you to enjoy what mother nature has uniquely provided us. Welcome to the Discovery Trail.

Visit us online at IndianaDunes.com/Discovery-Trail to learn more and get started.



49er Drive-In Theatre



Enjoy all the neat aspects of a 1950s drive-in merged with modern-day convenience. For the price of one ticket, you get a kids movie and a family friendly grown-up film. Unlike other drive-ins, many of the movies are just premiering in "regular" theatres. Come hungry, because you won't want to miss the concession stand. Pick from Junior Mints to mini corn dogs to ice cream to hamburgers. They've even got mosquito repellent and wipes to clean your windshield. The 49er Drive-In Theatre is Northwest Indiana's only drive-in theater and retains its original look and classic design.

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If you're flying in, PCRA has on-field maintenance facilities, along with full fuel and line services for your aircraft. Scenic rides are also available to see the Dunes from the air—an exciting opportunity to make your visit even more memorable.

4207 Murvihill Rd.,
Valparaiso, IN 46383
800-462-6508
vpz.org

Monday–Friday: 6am–10pm
Saturday–Sunday: 7am–7pm

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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 to get into the restaurant.

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

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

Weekdays: 4–10pm
Weekends: 4–11pm





Indiana Dunes Tourism

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indianadunes.com



Spring House Inn

303 N. Mineral Springs Rd.
Porter, IN 46304
219-929-4600
springhouseinn.com

"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."

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

