

SUMMER FUN

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INDY HAS NO END OF OPPORTUNITY FOR SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT, LEARNING AND EXPLORATION! CHECK OUT THESE COOL LISTINGS THAT WILL HELP YOUR FAMILY FILL THE HOT SUMMER DAYS AHEAD.

TRAVEL



Visit Fort Wayne

Located tow hours north of Indianapolis, Fort Wayne is a city that has it all! Fill your next family adventure with outdoor exploration along 8-miles of riverfront in downtown Fort Wayne, the vibrancy of Fort Wayne’s art scene, and discover you wild side at the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo and their new Red Panda Ridge!

(260) 424-3700 | VisitFortWayne.com
27 S. Harrison St., Ste. 101, Fort Wayne, IN 46802



French Lick Resort

Two hours from Indianapolis, French Lick Resort feels like a getaway but it’s not far from your backyard. This hidden gem in southern Indiana boasts two grand historic hotels – French Lick Springs Hotel and West Baden Springs Hotel – plus any adventure a kid (or kid at heart) could ever want.

(888) 936-9360 | frenchlick.com
8670 West St. Rd. 56, French Lick, IN



Indiana Caverns

Take a walking tour or explore the Deep Darkness, our guides are ready to help you experience the world underground! With an underground boat ride and Ice Age bones, Indiana Caverns is a different cave experience than anywhere else! Learn about cave formations, cave creatures, the waterfall, and more!

(812) 734-1200 | indianacaverns.com
267 Green Acres Dr SW, Corydon, IN

 TRAVEL



Visit Corydon & Harrison County

With three breathtaking caverns, 50 miles of nature trails, more than 60+ miles of waterways, and a one-of-a-kind downtown, visitors can unplug and reconnect with the passions and people who matter most. Visit Corydon, conveniently located at the intersection of I-64 and I-65 two hours south of Indianapolis.

(812) 738-2138 | thisindiana.org
310 N. Elm St., Corydon, IN 47112



S & H Campgrounds

Located just 20 minutes from Indianapolis, S&H Campground in Greenfield is the ideal place to spend some quality time together as a family — and some quality time in the great outdoors. The campground offers a variety of camping styles, from primitive plots to set up a tent, to motorhome and cabin rentals, to spots to hook up your RV or camper and settle in. There's something for every type of camper at S&H Campground.

(317) 326-3208 | sandhcampground.com
2573 W 100 N, Greenfield, IN



Visit Springfield

Travel Route 66 to Springfield. Home to America's beloved president, Abraham Lincoln. Relax at local wineries or breweries. Discover vibrant architecture, including Frank Lloyd Wright's Dana-Thomas House. Snap a photo along the road. Check out attractions including the Route 66 Twin Drive-In, Cozy Dog and Motorheads Bar, Grille & Museum.

(217) 789-2360 | visitspringfieldillinois.com
1 S. Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701



Paradise Rental Boats at Fourwinds Marina

We make summer fun easy! Book your rental boat online, get on the water, and make memories for a lifetime. With our fast booking and large fleet, you'll be swimming, sliding, fishing, or tubing in no time. Grab your family and friends, grab your gear, and get on the water!

(812) 505-5007
bestinboating.com/boat-rentals
9301 South Fairfax Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401



Warren County - Ohio's Largest Playground

In the steamy Midwest summer, there's no cooler place to play than Ohio's Largest Playground - Warren County! Easily drivable and packed with record-crushing coasters, wild water parks and more warm weather fun, it's a perfect summer getaway - not far away - for the entire family. Plan your play today!

(513) 204-1900 | ohioslargestplayground.com
5412 Courseview Dr., Suite 220, Mason, OH 45040



Whitewater Valley Railroad

With regular and special trains running April-December, you're sure to find the perfect opportunity to visit our railroad with family and friends. Summer excursions include the Valley Flyer, Whitewater Limited, Wild West Special, Civil War Special and the Labor Day Valley Flyer.

(765) 825-2054 | whitewatervalleyrr.org
455 Market St. Connersville, IN



Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

Nestled on 18 acres in Northern Indiana Lake Country, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary is the forever home to over 80 captive-raised exotic and wild animals. Black Pine is the only Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries accredited multi-species sanctuary in the midwest. During the season, May - October, guests can experience the sanctuary and hear the stories through staff guided tours. Tours are available for all ages and levels of interest. Our mission is to provide "REFUGE for the REST of their lives."

(260) 636-7383 | bpsanctuary.org
1426 W 300 N, P.O. Box 2, Albion 46701



Lakeside Chautauqua

Lakeside Chautauqua is a family destination that has pioneered the act of nurturing mind, body and spirit. This summer, Lakeside celebrates 150 years of offering spiritual, educational, cultural arts and recreational opportunities. Located between Cleveland and Toledo on Lake Erie's south shore, Lakeside provides rest and renewal for thousands of families each summer.

(419) 798-4461 | lakesideohio.com
236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, OH 43440



Bulldog Park

Spend the summer at Bulldog Park, an award-winning entertainment facility located two blocks from downtown Crown Point. Bulldog Park is your go-to venue for events year round. Join us for a weekly farmers market, weekly car cruise, free festivals, summer concerts and more! For a calendar of events, visit crownpoint.in.gov.

(219) 661-2271 | crownpoint.in.gov
183 S. West St., Crown Point, IN 46307

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Washington Township Parks

Join us this summer for all your family fun at Murphy Aquatic Park. Enjoy swimming, water slides, wave pool, an all inclusive playground and an ADA accessible water playground. The pool opens Saturday, May 27th from 11 - 6pm each day. Follow us on Facebook to learn more about our programs this summer.

(317) 289-9675 | washingtontpparks.org
311 Production Dr., Avon, IN 46123



City of Westfield: Westfield Welcome

Are you looking for fun and free community events? Make sure to visit westfieldwelcome.com to see everything we offer. From Movies in the Plaza to Creek Stomps, Kids Concerts and free festivals, there's something for everyone!

westfieldwelcome.com/events
2728 E 171st St., Westfield, IN 46074



The Eiteljorg Museum

The Eiteljorg Museum has something for everyone. With a captivating collection of art and ever-changing exhibits and events, we know you will fall in love with what the Eiteljorg has to offer.

(317) 636-9378 | eiteljorg.org
500 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN



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The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis features five floors of educational fun for all ages! Outside, the 7.5-acre Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience encourages movement with interactive exhibits that let visitors play a variety of sports. Visit the museum's website to learn more.

(317) 334-4000 | childrensmuseum.org

3000 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208



Carter's Play Place

Every child deserves a place to play, and they'll find that at Carter's Play Place in Westfield. The newly reopened inclusive children's play space is better than ever, and designed to cater to kids of all abilities. This unique indoor play haven offers a welcoming environment where children and their families can gather, engage and have a great time.

(317) 836-5510 | cartersplayplace.com

1021 Kendall Court, Westfield, IN



Conner Prairie

Discover something new this summer at Conner Prairie! Travel back to the 1800's where history comes to life and a new friend awaits you around every corner. Immerse yourself in nature as you climb a 4-story treehouse then soar hundreds of feet in the air in our balloon voyage experience.

(317) 776-6000 | connerprairie.org

13400 Allisonville Rd., Fishers IN 46038

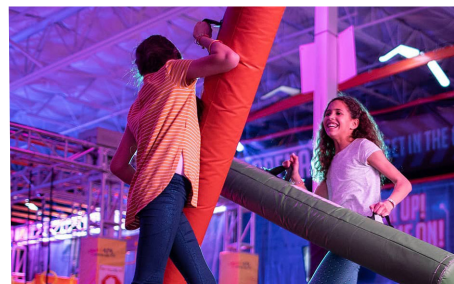


The Indianapolis Zoo

Located along the scenic White River, the Indianapolis Zoo is the perfect stop for animal lovers. Reach into the nation's largest Shark Touch Pool, come face-to-face with orangutans, watch colorful macaws soar and discover wildlife from all corners of the globe.

(317) 630-2001 | indianapoliszoo.com

1200 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46222



Urban Air Bloomington

Let 'em Fly in Bloomington! Your Urban Air Bloomington Adventure Awaits! If you're looking for the best year-round indoor amusements in the Bedford, Spencer, Ellettsville, Nashville, Columbus, Martinsville, Center Grove, Greenwood and Bloomington area, Urban Air Adventure park is the perfect place! With new adventures behind every corner, we are the ultimate indoor playground for your entire family. Take your kids' birthday party to the next level or spend a day of fun with the family and you'll see why we're more than just a trampoline park.

(812) 727-83093 | urbanairbloomington.com

603 W St. Rd. 46, Bloomington, IN 47404



Indiana State Museum

Summer Camp means fun, learning new things and making friends! Campers will create, build and explore during our day and full week camps for little ones (ages 4-6) and students in kindergarten through grade 8. Register today as camps are selling quickly! Waitlist options available.

(317) 232-1637 | indianamuseum.org

650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204



Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation - The Waterpark

The Waterpark in Carmel is your destination for fun in the sun! Come surf the waves on the FlowRider®, scale the wall of the AquaClimb®, grab a treat from the snack bar, and enjoy your own private cabana in style. With features for every age and ability—from a kiddie pool to the lazy river to adventure slides—we have everything you need for a 5-star family-friendly day!

(317) 848-7275

carmelclayparks.com/the-waterpark

1195 Central Park Dr. W, Carmel, IN 46032



Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Summer Camp

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana has five unique camps, each situated on beautiful sprawling acres, and each with their own special touch. Explore our camp page to learn about each one! Activities vary by camp program/event/location, and may include: swimming, biking, hiking, jumping on the giant trampoline, horse or pedal car riding, arts and crafts, STEM exploration, cooking over a campfire, singing Girl Scout songs, and of course making new friends and keeping the old. It's definitely more fun than you'd ever expect for such a great price!

(317) 924-6800 | girlscoutsindiana.org/summerfun

7201 Girl Scout Ln., Indianapolis, IN 46214



Daniel's Vineyard

Daniel's Vineyard is hosting the Summer Concert Series presented by Ninestar Connect. There are 18 amazing outdoor shows June - September that are fun for the whole family. Head to danielsvineyard.com/eventtickets to purchase individual tickets or a full season package, and while you're there check out their other summer events!

(317) 548-5222 | danielsvineyard.com

9061 N 700 W, McCordsville, IN 46055



Summer Stock Stage

Mainstage is the heart of Summer Stock Stage. Founded in 2004, SSS MainStage produces two full-scale musicals with students aged 13-19, every summer. Performances are the last weekend of June and the last weekend of July in Ayres Auditorium at Park Tudor School in Indianapolis. Tuck Ever Lasting takes the stage June 22 - 25, 2023.

summerstockstage.com

7200 N. College Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240



Wheel Fun Rentals

See for yourself why Wheel Fun Rentals is Indy's favorite boat rental outfitter! Our FUN selection of watercraft, like kayaks and swan pedal boats, provides one of the best ways to explore downtown Indianapolis in a fun, new, and exciting way!

(317) 363-9353

wheelfunrentals.com/in/indianapolis/canal-walk

429 West Ohio, Indianapolis, IN 46202



Indy Parks

Indy Parks and Recreation provides parks, greenspaces, trails, and recreation opportunities for Marion County residents and visitors. The agency offers 214 parks, 11,608 acres of greenspace, 130 playgrounds, 155 sports fields, 153 miles of trails, 23 recreation and nature centers, 20 aquatic centers, 22 spray grounds, 13 golf courses, and four dog parks. Indy Parks also provides a range of sports, art, education, and recreation programs and more than 2,400 programs throughout the year.

(317) 327-7275

indy.gov/agency/department-of-parks-and-recreation

Multiple Locations

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RCX Sports Leagues, LLC

NFL FLAG's no-contact rule makes it easy for kids to learn football fundamentals, continue enhancing their skills, and have fun! Convenient for teams to only meet once per week on Sunday for 2 hours total. Fall league begins September 10th and is a co-ed format for s Pre-K—8th graders.

(317) 759-2691 | indianaflagfootball.com

8801 E Edgewood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46239



Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Get ready to fill your summer with sound as the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra kicks off the 2023 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie season at Conner Prairie! Don't miss your Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra as they perform on twelve concerts, including the Star-Spangled Symphony, The Music of Harry Potter, the music of Abba with Arrival from Sweden, and a live-to-film showing of Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark. Buy tickets at Indianapolis Symphony dot org and at select central Indiana Kroger stores. Pack your picnics, gather your friends, and we'll see you at the Prairie this summer!

(317) 639-4300 | indianapolissymphony.org

45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204



Indianapolis Art Center

With a HUGE selection of classes for all different levels of artists and a wide range of mediums to choose from, we at the Art Center are excited to teach you a new skill and let your creative passions bloom! If you're between 4 and 18, the Indianapolis Art Center's week-long camps give you the chance to make art, make friends, and make memories. From pencils and paints to plaster and pixels, there's so much to explore! Join us onsite or online.

(317) 255-2464 | indyartcenter.org

820 E 67th St., Indianapolis, IN 46220



Dance Kaleidoscope

Dance Kaleidoscope School offers summer programs and classes. Engaging camps like Shoot for the Stars (ages 4-6 and 7-9) will keep your child active, allow them to discover dance and meet new friends. Intensives, a week long pre-professional experience, will challenge dancers with trans-formative training. Looking for dance next fall? Attend an Open House, 8/26, 11 am-1 pm.

(317) 419-2380 | dancekal.org

1125 East Brookside Ave., D5, Indianapolis, IN 46202



Hamilton County 4-H

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair returns, July 20-24,2023 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. The 4-H Fair is free to the public and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. Families can enjoy great food, interact with animals, and enjoy hands-on activities and events open for public participation. Admission and parking are free for this family-friendly event. Come join the fun!

extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton

2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060



Mosquito Joe

If you're looking to keep your yard bite-free all season long, check out one of our outdoor pest repellent services such as barrier sprays for your yard, special event treatments or our natural solution that uses essential oils like rosemary and lemongrass. We've dealt with a wide array of outdoor spaces and know exactly what to look for, making sure to not only eliminate the mosquitoes, ticks and fleas you already have, but to also identify and remove any places that they could breed or live.

(317) 350-1131 | centralindy.mosquitojoe.com

2230 Stafford Rd., #115, Plainfield, IN 46168



Indy Eleven Professional Soccer

Join Indy Eleven camps this summer! Each camp will leave your child with a hunger to get better and to be an Indy Eleven fan, along with the tools to continue to grow as players! Look to join Zeke's Kids Club, the coolest club in Indy for children under 14!

(317) 685-1100 | indyeleven.com/youth-development

47 S. Pennsylvania St., Ste. 611, Indianapolis, IN 46204



Wright's Gymnastics & NinjaZone

Turn your Summer... Upside down! With our many Wright's Gymnastics & NinjaZone facilities located throughout the greater Indianapolis area, one is sure to be convenient for you!

(317) 888-4805 | wrightsgymnastics.com

Multiple Locations



RecFest Adventure Camp

Join the adventure this summer at RecFest Adventure Camp. Some of the activities may include canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, rock climbing, a high-ropes course and so much more! We will challenge every camper to Take an Adventure as we canoe down the White-River, Rock Climb at Hoosier Heights, and finish it off with a Glow-In the Dark Beach party at Morse Beach. Camp will be going on from June through July for ages 11-17. Learn more about RecFest Adventure Camp and see the other activities we may have online!

(317) 550-7285 | recfestcamp.com

108 South Olive St., Arcadia, IN 46030



Cool Creek Summer Concerts

Cool Creek Summer Concert Series - June 23: The Flying Toasters, June 30: Stella Luna and the Satellites, July 7: Mike and Joe, July 28: Crush - Bon Jovi Tribute, August 4: der Polkatz, August 11: The Nauti Yachtys/Josh Kaufman 7 P.M.

(317) 770-4400 | MyHamiltonCountyParks.com

2000 E. 151st St. Carmel, IN, 46033



Indiana State Fair

Indiana State Fair Celebrates Basketball! Make a fast break to the 2023 Indiana State Fair as we celebrate The State That Grew the Game of Basketball, presented by Pacers Sports & Entertainment, July 28-August 20! Hoosier heritage is alive and well from the barnyard to the backboard. Post up at your favorite State Fair staples or pivot to one of the many new attractions taking place this year. Bring your starting lineup for fun that's as memorable as a buzzer-beater!

(317) 927-7500 | indianastatefair.com

1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205



Gen Con

The Best Four Days in Gaming(TM) returns to the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium August 3-6! From board games to puzzles, arts & crafts, puppet shows, costume parades, food trucks, live music & entertainment, escape rooms, magic shows, arcade games, Pokémon, the game library, and endless shopping - 15,000+ events and attractions, and 500+ exhibitors - the whole family will find something to enjoy. Kids 10 and under get free admission with an adult badge. Be on the lookout for Genevieve, the friendly Gen Con dragon, for a fun photo op!

(206) 385-1967 | gencon.com

100 S. Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46225

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Carmel Swim Academy

Dive into summer with swim lessons and mini camps at Carmel Swim Academy. We put safety first, alongside excellence, in our learn-to-swim programs for all ages starting at 6+ months. We welcome the entire community to have a better and friendlier experience with water at our brand new facility!

(317) 575-8244 | carmelswimacademy.org
830 City Center Dr., Carmel, IN 46032



YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

The YMCA is about families, but we're also about singles, college students, new couples and empty-nesters. Above all, we're about community. From swimming, to group exercise, to youth and adult sports, to personal training, to book and garden clubs, our programs build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

317-266-9622 | INDYMCA.org
12 Greater Indianapolis Locations to Serve You



CarmelFest

CarmelFest is a cherished summer event for families and friends across Indiana. Attendees can experience live entertainment, savor delicious festival food, explore the unique marketplace, gather under the spectacular fireworks, and honor the nation's independence at the patriotic parade. It's a perfect occasion for creating special memories! July 3 & 4.

carmelfest.net | Carmel, IN



Seize the Summer with Fishers Parks

Enjoy a full slate of new events and return favorites like Monsoon Madness, Glow in the Park, free concerts at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, farm life at the Fishers AgriPark, fresh and local food at Fishers Farmers Markets. The Fishers Parks team challenges you to Seize the Summer by taking a stroll down the newly opened Nickel Plate Trail, getting in touch with your creative side at the Maker Playground, spending a day off at Geist Waterfront Park, or going downtown for the return of the annual Spark!Fishers festival in June.

(317) 595-3150 | playfishers.com



Nickel Plate Express

All aboard the historic Nickel Plate Express (NPX) for a unique summer adventure! Travel back in time and experience the nostalgia of riding the rails! With rides such as Jurassic Adventure, Luau Murder Mystery, Summer Sunset Express and Father's Day Donuts and Dads, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

(800) 491-5765 | nickelplateexpress.com
825 Forest Park Dr. Noblesville, IN 46060



Hunters Honey Farm

Summer is a great time to visit the Honey Farm where we are busy harvesting, extracting and bottling this year's honey crop. Visitors can take a guided tour of the Honey House, bottle their own honey bear, roll their own Beeswax candle, or even visit a live beehive with a beekeeper. (Reservations required) Our gift shop has over 50 varieties of honey with free samples while you watch the bees make honey in our live observation hive. Open all year around!

(765) 537-9430 | HuntersHoneyFarm.com
6501 W Honey Lane, Martinsville, IN 46151



LiftOff Creamery

LIFTOFF CREAMERY is an aviation themed ice cream and gourmet dessert shop located just minutes away from downtown Indianapolis, Indiana.

(317) 426-2641 | liftoffcreamery.com

111 E 16th St., Ste. 105, Indianapolis, IN 46202



Titus Bakery and Deli

Products made the old fashion way! Originating in the 1950's, Lebanon Indiana business, Titus Bakery and Deli is a third-generation, family-owned business that has earned a reputation for providing some of the finest donuts and pastries in the State. The recipes and processes developed over this time provide today's customers with not only consistent quality, but a tantalizingly wide selection of tasty treats. Today, Titus Bakery has 3 locations. Lebanon, Westfield and inside Reynolds Farm Equipment located in Atlanta, IN. In addition to offering award winning donuts, Sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee drinks are offered. Our Westfield Bakery offers Children's Birthday Parties in a private room.

(765) 482-1740 | titusbakery.com

820 W. South St., Lebanon IN 46052



Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

Since 1945 Handel's award-winning homemade ice cream is made fresh daily on the premises. We use products, equipment, methods, and recipes exclusive only to Handel's. Our philosophy is to use the best ingredients available and always in abundance.

handelsicecream.com

Carmel: 2466 E. 146th St., (317) 705-1855

Fishers: 8760 E. 116th St., (317) 585-8065

Noblesville: 14165 Cabela Parkway, (317) 343-9857

Greenwood: 902 N State Rd. 135, (317) 559-3552



Sun King Brewery & Spirits

Sun King Brewery & Spirits has five family-friendly tap rooms in Central Indiana and coming soon to Mishawaka - each serving award-winning Craft Beers and Sun King Spirits! Local food partner options also available at each location. Check out our website for more information.

(317) 602-3702 | sunkingbrewing.com

135 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202



Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Lou Malnati's is as rich in history as its pizza is in flavor. Every Lou Malnati's pizza is handmade from scratch using the finest and freshest ingredients. Dine-in at our restaurant in Broad Ripple, featuring a pet-friendly patio, trivia on Monday nights, and a family-friendly atmosphere. Also, visit one of our carry-out /delivery locations listed below. Order at order.loumalnatis.com.

(708) 743-1176 | loumalnatis.com

Dine In: Broad Ripple: 6320 Ferguson St. / Carry Out/Delivery: Carmel: 11435 Spring Mill Rd., Avon: 8806 E US 36, Greenwood: 791 S State Rd 135, North Indy: 2902 W 86th St.



BRICS

BRICS is located in the historic Monon Railway Station, built over a century ago and originally known as the Broad Ripple Station. The ice cream shop offers 36 flavors and 8 vegan flavors, along with waffle cones, malts, shakes, and sundaes. Additionally, the menu features cookies, coffees, teas, and hot chocolate. For dairy-free patrons, BRICS has options available with a separate vegan-friendly case.

(317) 257-5757 | bricsindy.com

901 E 64th St, Indianapolis