

Follow Me Boys!



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I named this collection in tribute to the 1966 Disney movie of the same title. Fred MacMurray volunteered to lead the newly formed boy scout troop in a small town. He realized that his professional goals had been replaced with self-fulfillment, achieved while sharing fun-loving adventures with the boys. Even the often-troubled youth (Kurt Russell) found scouting to be a worthwhile venture.

As an impressionable 9-year-old, this movie had a major impact on my life. I hope that this listing will provide scout leaders with a tool to give the boys the adventure they seek.

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It is formatted in the following manner:

- Name of Attraction
- Contact Person / Phone No.
- Address
- Dates and Times of Operation
- Costs and other Special Notes of Interest

A **highlighted** name denotes a site that is located in one of these nearby counties: Bartholomew, Brown, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, and Shelby.

NOTE:

Before planning any of your trips, please refer to the “Tour Permit” requirements on page 89 of the Cub Scout Leader Book. Also, remember the safety requirements regarding seatbelts, passenger-side airbags, proper adult supervision and insurance limits.

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Section 1. Fun Parks

Adventureland Amusement Park

(800) 566-2551

S.R. 13 N

North Webster, Indiana

\$9.00+/packages, \$1.50/ride, \$3.50/go-carts

Large kiddieland (includes roller coaster and bumper boats), slide, mini-golf, steamwheeler rides, and playground.

Cedar Point (Soak City)

(800) 237-8386

Ohio Turnpike (180) to US 250

Sandusky, Ohio

\$28.95/One Day, \$45.95/Two Day

Inquire about Combo Pass for Soak City

Columbian Park

(765) 447-9351

1915 Scott Street (S.R. 26, downtown)

Lafayette, Indiana

Free Admission. Pool and rides, small fee (summer only).

Zoo hours: 8 am – 9 pm (summer), 8 am – 4:30 pm (winter).

Zoo, amusement park, and pool. Zoo has aviary, petting zoo and animal house. Park has train ride, merry-go-round, and some adult rides. Also paddle boats, 160-ft. waterslide, and kiddie water playground.

Dentzel Carousel

(219) 753-8725

1212 Riverside Drive

Logansport, Indiana

General Admission, \$.50/ride

Hours: Seasonal

Early 1900's stationary carousel (handcarved by Gustav Dentsel, finest artist of his kind).

Fun Island Megamaze

(812) 937-2020

I-64 to US 231

Dale, Indiana

Admission: varies with activity

Hours: Daily, Memorial – Labor Day. Weekends only in Spring and Fall.

One mile long mega-maze, mini-golf, and water balloon launches.

Fun Spot Park and Zoo

(219) 833-2972

2365 North Highway 200 West

Angola, Indiana

Admission: varies each season & activity

Hours: 10 am – 10 pm, daily (Memorial – Labor Day)

“After-burner” roller coaster largest in Indiana

Holiday World and Spashin’ Safari

(800) 467-2682, (812) 937-4401, www.holidayworld.com

P.O. Box 179

Santa Claus, Indiana 47579

\$21.95 (ages 3-60, or guest under 54”), Group Rate for 15+ people

Two day ticket \$30.95

Water park and rides open all week from late May till late August, Rides open weekends from early May until mid-October.

Indiana Beach

(219) 583-4141

4224 East Indiana Beach Road

Monticello, Indiana

General Admission \$1.50 (over age 3) plus Ride Plans (\$7.50 – \$21.00) or
\$1.50/ride

Hours: 11 am – 11 pm, May – September

Camp Resort. Free Parking. 1400 acre lake with beach. Popular rides, kiddie land, mini-golf, arcade, mini-train rides, boardwalk, ski shows, waterslide, and paddle wheeler rides.

I-65 to US 24

Kentucky Kingdom (Six Flags)

(800) 727-3267

Adjacent to Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center

Louisville, Kentucky

\$13.75/Group Rate

Inquire about Boy Scout Days

Kings Island

(513) 398-5600

S.W. 171

Cincinnati, Ohio

Storybook Village and Petting Zoo

(812) 648-2730

S.R. 159

Dugger, Indiana

Admission: \$2.00 (over age 1)

Hours: 10 am – 6 pm, Monday – Saturday; and Noon – 6 pm, Sunday
(mid-May – October). Weekends only in Sept/Oct.

Fairy-tale scenes and characters. Mini-train rides, mini-golf, and petting zoo.

Surf Cincinnati

(513) 742-0620

11460 Sebring Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio

Section 2. Museums/Historic Sites

Alyce Bartholomew Children's Museum

(219) 879-4565 (Janet Bauer) / (219) 8874-8222 (info), (e-mail: tbauer@netnitco.net)

2921 Franklin Street

Michigan City, IN 46360

Admission: \$3.50/adult, \$2.50/child, group rates \$2.00/person.

A hands-on interactive children's museum geared towards 3- to 10-year-olds. There are 12 rooms to explore along with a craft workshop.

Amish Acres

(219) 773-3722, (800) 800-4942, e-mail: angiepletcher@amishacres.com, Angie Pletcher-Stillson
web site: www.amishacres.com

1600 W. Market Street

Nappanee, IN 46550

Historic attraction allows children to tour the Amish farmstead, enjoy a haywagon ride to the pumpkin patch and watch apple cider and apple butter demonstrations during Amish Acres Harvest Days.

Amishville USA

(219) 589-3536, e-mail: information@amishville.com

844 E. CR 900 S

Geneva, IN 46740

Guided tour through a historic Amish house/farm. Buggy rides, gift shop, picnic facilities, playground, and restaurant.

Angel Mounds

(812) 853-3956 (Mike Linderman, curator)

8215 Pollack Avenue

Evansville, IN 47715

Open 9-5 Tuesday – Saturday; 1-5 Sunday; closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas (Eve and Day), New Years Day and Easter.

Features earthen mounds, temple, interpretive center on 500 acres. Describes prehistoric Mississippian Indian culture that inhabited the area from 1100-1450 AD. Annual events include native American Days in September, a spring Kite Festival and summer day camps for children. Places to hike and picnic.

Free admission. Group tours available.

Auburn-Cord-Duesenburg Museum

(219) 925-1444

1600 S. Wayne Street

P.O. Box 271

Auburn, Indiana 46706

Adults \$6.00, Student/Senior \$4.00, Group rates available.

Open year around (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Days) 9-6. Free parking. Tours available.

Billie Creek Village

(765) 569-3430, Doug Weisheit
RR 2, Box 27
US 36

Rockville, IN 47872

Admission \$2/student.

Living history village features horse-drawn wagon rides, 38 pioneer buildings, 3 covered bridges, demonstrating craftsmen, and schoolhouse sessions. Western Indiana's #1 field trip location. Parke County Covered Bridge Festival is second week in October. Maple Festival in March.

Canterbury Arabians

(317) 776-0779, e-mail: canterarab@aol.com, Cindy Burrow

No cost.

A first class Arabian horse farm, open to the public for visitors and tours for larger groups. Visitors learn about the legendary Arabian horses and the running of a full time horse farm.

Children's Museum of Indianapolis

(317) 924-KIDS (5437)
3000 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN

CineDome features 76 foot domed screen. Daytime shows Tuesday – Sunday. Evening shows on Friday and Saturday. For tickets call (317) 334-4000 or 1-800-820-6214. For general info, call 1-800-208-5437 or visit www.childrensmuseum.org. Entrance and free parking at 30th and Illinois streets.

Children's Science and Technology Museum

(812) 235-5548, e-mail: xxcstm@amber.indstate.edu, Karen Propst
523 Wabash Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Admission: \$2.50/adult, \$2/child

Hands-on children's museum has interactive exhibits to make science and technology enticing for children of all ages.

College Football Hall of Fame

(219) 235-9999
1-800-440-3263
111 S. St. Joseph Street
South Bend, IN 46601

Comments: interactive displays, 360-degree screen theater, and memorabilia.

Colonel William Jones

(812) 937-2802

RR 1, Box 60-D (0.7 mile west of US 231)

Gentryville, IN 47537

Features herb garden, Jonesboro, and hiking trails in 100 acres of forest. Col. William Jones was a merchant, Civil War soldier, and friend of Abraham Lincoln. His home is restored to interpret the 1830's. Annual events include a Strawberry Social in June and a Christmas Open House. Lincoln State and National Parks are minutes away.

Conner Prairie

(812) 738-8000, e-mail: rubin@connerprairie.org, Amy Rubin

web site: www.connerprairie.org

13400 Allisonville Road

Fishers, IN 46038

Admission: \$9.75/adult (\$1 discount for seniors), \$5.75/children ages 5-12.

Living history museum offers visitors a wide selection of family activities, classes, exhibits, and more. The Pioneer Adventure Area provides a hands-on experience with the past. Summer concerts with Indianapolis Symphonic Orchestra on select evenings.

Corydon Capitol

(812) 738-4890

202 E. Walnut Street

Corydon, IN 47112

Indiana's first state capitol (1816) features a gazebo bandstand, herb garden, governor's residence, and Constitution Elm. Antique and craft shopping and restaurants nearby. Annual events include Old Settlers Day (July 4th) and Halloween on the square. Hiking is available at nearby Harrison Crawford State forest and Wyandotte Woods State Recreational Area. No cost for Corydon.

Culbertson Mansion

(812) 944-9600

914 East Main Street

New Albany, IN 47150

This 3-story home of merchant William Culbertson features hand-painted ceilings, carved mahogany staircase, marble fireplaces, crystal chandeliers, and carriage house. Annual events include a haunted house in October and a Christmas open house. Falls of the Ohio State Park, with exposed fossil beds, located nearby.

Free admission to Culbertson Mansion.

Dan Quayle Center and Museum

(800) 848-4282, (219) 356-6356; e-mail: info@quaylemuseum.org; Daniel Johns

web site: www.quaylemuseum.org

815 Warren Street

Huntington, IN 46750

Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sun 1-4. Closed New Year, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Days.

Free admission and parking. Group tours arranged prior to visit. Features 7 min. video and memorabilia. America's only vice presidential museum highlighting the office, Indiana's five vice presidents and the life and career of former v.p., Dan Quayle.

Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels

(812) 937-4250

SR 231

Dale, IN

Dugger Coal Museum

(812) 648-2381

E. Main Street

Dugger, IN

Dunkirk Glass Museum

(317) 768-6809 Kenneth Webster, Curator

309 S. Franklin

Dunkirk, IN

Open May 1 thru November 1. Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5.

Special tours can be arranged. \$2.00 donation per adult.

Features over 5,000 pieces (leaded glass windows, hanging lamps, and hand blown or pressed creations, etc.) from 105 factories.

Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art

(317) 636-9378, ext. 150 Jan or Andy

Indiana White River State Park

500 W. Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Admission: Adults, \$5; Seniors (65+), \$4; Children 5-17/Full time students with I.D., \$2; children (4 and under), free. Members are free. Membership for families, \$40. Group rates available at number above. No admission on observation of Martin Luther King's Birthday (January).

Features artwork depicting Native American Indians life, gift shop, and variety of festivals and events (i.e. Chili Cook-off in September). Free daily tour at 1 pm.

Free parking in underground garage just west of museum (enter from Washington Street).

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sundays 12-5, Mondays (Memorial Day – Labor Day). Closed

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Days.

Elwood Haynes Museum

(317) 456-7500, Kay Frazer

1915 S. Webster

Kokomo, IN 46902

Free admission.

Museum is located in Hayne's mansion. The first floor has memorabilia from the inventor's life. There are four Haynes cars (1905 – 1924) on the premises. The second floor has industrial displays.

Ernie Pyle

(765) 665-3633

120 Briarwood

Dana, IN 47847

Display of Pyle's boyhood, personal letters, and newspaper columns in visitor center created from two World War II quonset huts. A community Ernie Pyle Festival takes place each summer. Turkey Run State Park and Raccoon State Recreational Area are nearby. Covered bridges of Parke County are within easy traveling distance.

Evansville Museum of Arts and Science

(812) 425-2406

411 S.E. Riverside Drive

Evansville, IN

Free admission.

Firefighters Museum and Old #3 Firehouse Café

(219) 426-0051, Ron Hamm

226 West Washington Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Open Mon-Fri 11am to 2 pm. Tours available by appointment.

Admission: \$1.50/adult, \$1/child.

Museum offers education in fire safety. Opportunity to view antiquated apparatus and artifacts of years gone by.

Floyd County Museum

(812) 944-7336

201 E. Spring Street

New Albany, IN

Free admission.

Fort Ouiatenon Historic Park

(317) 742-1128

South River Road

Lafayette, IN

Free admission.

Fort Wayne Museum of Art

(219) 422-6467

311 E. Main Street

Fort Wayne, IN

Gene Stratton-Porter

(219) 854-3790

1205 Pleasant Point

Rome City, IN 46784

On the shore of Sylvan Lake, this was the home of author, naturalist, and photographer Gene Stratton-Porter. Guided tours of house, gardens and woods. On-site naturalist. Gene Stratton-Porter Days in August and Christmas open house.

Great Lakes Museum of Military History

(219) 872-2702
1710 E. US 20
Michigan City, IN
Free admission.

Greater Lafayette Museum of Art

(317) 742-1128
101 S. 9th Street
Lafayette, IN
Free admission.

Grissom Air Museum

(317) 688-2654, John Marsh
6500 Hoosier Boulevard
Peru, IN 46970
Free admission.
Museum features aircraft from WWII to the present. Includes Phantom jet, Flying Fortress, B-58, and others.

Grouseland

(812) 882-2096
3 W. Scott Street (at Park Street)
Vincennes, IN
Open daily 9 am – 5 pm; January and February, 11 am – 4 pm.
Admission: \$3.00/adult, \$2.00/child age 5 and up (\$1.00/child under 5)
Home of 1st Governor of the Indiana Territory and 9th President of United States, William Henry Harrison. Site of Treaty of Grouseland signing.

Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum

(219) 258-3056
1402 S. Main Street
Mishawaka, IN

Henry County Historical Museum

(765) 529-4028, Joan Paul
606 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362
Admission: \$2/adult, No charge for 12 and under.
This Italianate-style Victorian home of former Civil War General William Grouse depicts the lifestyle of the mid-19th Century Midwestern residents. It also houses a Genealogy Library and many other collections.

Historic Hannah House

(317) 787-8486, Judy
3801 S. Madison Avenue
Indianapolis, IN

Cost: \$2/adult, \$1/child (6-12); minimal cost for tour \$20.

Public tours 1st Sunday of the month (Dec.-May). Call for appointment for private tour. Tour group size, 15 children max.

Historic home with a role in the Civil War and Underground Railroad. Events include annual Easter egg hunt and Southside Jaycees Haunted House.

Younger Cub Scouts may not appreciate nor comprehend significance of Civil War or Underground Railroad.

Historical Military Armor Museum

(317) 649-8265, Candace Sylvester
2330 Crystal Street
Anderson, IN 46012

Open Tues/Thur/Sat, 1pm – 4 pm.

Features 35 military vehicles on display, from WWI to Desert Storm.

Guided tours (by appointment) geared towards kids.

Hook's American Drug Store and Pharmacy Museum

(317) 924-1503, e-mail: hookamerx@aol.com, Jim Rogers
1180 E. 38th Street (Indiana State Fairgrounds)
Indianapolis, IN 46205

No admission. \$2/car parking fee.

Features sodas fountain and turn of the century memorabilia.

Howard Steamboat Museum

(812) 283-3728
1101 E. Market Street
Jeffersonville, IN

Huddleston Farmhouse Inn Museum

(317) 478-3172
US 40 West
Cambridge City, IN

Imagination Station

(765) 420-7780, e-mail: imaginationrus@juno.com, Barbara Pipher-Doran
web site: www.nlci.com/imagination

600 N. 4th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901

Admission: \$3/adult, \$2/children 3-12.

Hands-on museum and science center for families. Group times and rates arranged on weekdays. For special workshops and school programs, look on the web site or call,

Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame

(812) 482-2262

SR 162 and College Avenue
Jasper, IN

Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

(765) 529-1891

One Hall of Fame Court
New Castle, IN 47362

Tues. – Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5. Closed New Year, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Days.

Adults and Teens \$3.00, Ages 5-12 \$1.00, Pre-schoolers Free. Group rates for 20+ are \$1.00 per child, chaperones free. Free parking.

Go 5 miles north on SR 3. Turn east on Trojan Lane. Located on northside, next to New Castle Chrysler High School.

Indiana Medical History Museum

(317) 635-7329

3045 W. Vermont
Indianapolis, IN

Indiana Military Museum

(812) 882-8668

43 Old Bruceville Road
Vincennes, IN

Open daily 12 – 4 pm. Winter hours vary.

Admission: \$2.00/adult, \$1.00/student

Features military history from Civil War to current day. Exhibits include relics, uniforms, flags, and even tanks and helicopters.

Indiana Railway Museum

(812) 936-2405

SR 56
French Lick, IN

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

(317) 232-7615

Monument Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Free admission.

Open Wed. - Sun., 9 am - 6 pm. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Enter museum from westside of building. Call for guided or self-tour of monument.

Indiana State Museum

(317) 232-1637, e-mail: jcrawfrd@ismhs.org, Jessica Crawford

web site: www.state.in.us/ism

202 N. Alabama Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Free admission.

Open Mon. - Sat., 9 am - 4:45 pm; Sunday 12 - 4:45 pm.

Exhibits range from sports, lifestyles and pre-historic Indiana to artwork of famous Hoosiers.

Guided tours available by calling 232-1634.

Indiana Territory Capitol Village

(812) 882-7422

1 W. Harrison Street

Vincennes, IN

Open Wed. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm; Sun 1 – 5 pm (from mid-March till mid-December).

Admission: \$2.00/adult, \$1.00/student.

Log cabin visitor's center, Indiana Territory Capitol building, Elias Stout print shop, and Maurice Thompson's birthplace.

Indiana Transportation Museum

(317) 844-0659 Dave Wilcox or Phil Slates

web site: www.itm.org

325 Cicero Road (SR 19, Forest Park)

Noblesville, IN

Tours available 7 days, 10 am to 5 pm. Appointments needed.

Admission: \$3/adult, \$2/child

Playgrounds and picnic areas available. Call 776-6350 for shelters for large groups.

Events include World War II train (Sept. 18), Atlanta New Earth Festival (Sept. 25-26), The

Pumpkin Train (Oct. weekends), and Arcadia Applefest (Oct. 9). Conner Prairie is nearby.

Indiana University Art Museum

(812) 855-5445

E. 7th Street

Bloomington, IN

Free admission.

Indiana War Memorial

(317) 233-2124, e-mail: ewright@iwm.state.in.us, Ethan Wright

web site: www.state.in.us/iwm

431 N. Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

No cost.

Open

Indiana War Memorial's Historic District includes: Indiana War Memorial Museum, Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum on Monument Circle, 6 city blocks of parks, fountains, and monuments.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum

(317) 484-6747, e-mail: ebireley@brickyard.com, Ellen Bireley
4790 W. 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Indianapolis Museum of Art

(317) 923-1331
1200 W. 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN
Free admission (except Special Exhibits).

James Whitcomb Riley Home

(317) 631-5885
528 Lockerbie Street
Indianapolis, IN

James Whitcomb Riley Home (birthplace) & Museum

(317) 462-8539, (317) 462-2877, Ann Osborne
250 W. Main
Greenfield, IN 46140
Admission: \$2/adult, \$1/youth (6-17), free/under age of 6. Group tour for youth is \$0.50.
Guided tours of both facilities. Original creations by the poet and his father. Original paintings by Will Vawter, who provided illustrations for Mr. Riley's poetry.

Lanier Mansion

(812) 265-3526
511 West First Street
Madison, IN 47250
Free admission.
1844 Greek Revival house of J.F.D. Lanier, financier during Civil War. Annual Spring Garden Tour and Madison Chautauqua of the Arts. Near Clifty Falls State Park.

Lincoln Museum

(219) 455-3864
200 E. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN

Laporte County Museum

(219) 326-6808, e-mail: lpcohist@csinet.net, James Rodgers
809 State Street
LaPorte, IN 46350
No cost.
Open Tues. - Sat., 10 am - 4:30 pm.
Over 80,000 items on display, including LaPorte County family heirlooms and the W.A. Jones Collection of Antique Guns.

Levi Coffin

(765) 847-2432

113 US 27 North

Fountain City, IN 47341

Group rates for scouts (\$0.50/person)

Guided tours of home and barn, part of the underground railroad, where more than 2,000 runaway slaves reached safety. Whitewater Memorial State Park nearby.

Limberlost

(219) 368-7428

200 E. 6th Street

Geneva, IN 46740

Free admission.

Log home belonging to Gene Stratton-Porter, naturalist, author, and photographer. One block east of US 27. Ouabache State Park nearby. Annual events include nature photography contest in August and Christmas open house.

Mansfield Roller Mill

(317) 232-1637

R.R. #1, Box 146C

Carbon, IN 47837

Located 6 miles south of US 36 on SR 59, this 1875 mill sits alongside Raccoon Creek. Covered bridge. Annual events include Parke County Covered Bridge Festival in October and spring Mushroom Festival.

Mathers Museum

(812) 855-6873

416 N. Indiana Avenue

Bloomington, IN

Free admission.

Menno-Hof, Mennonite-Amish Visitors Center

(219) 768-4117, e-mail: mennohof@tln.net, Tim Lichti

510 South Van Buren Street

Shipshewana, IN 46565

Admission: Suggested donation \$4/adult and \$2/children (6-14).

Interpretive center whose multimedia, historical environments, and colorful displays take you into the world of the Mennonites and Amish.

Miami County Museum

(317) 473-9183

51 N. Broadway

Peru, IN

Midwest Museum of American Art

(219) 293-6660

429 S. Main Street

Elkhart, IN

National NYC RR Museum within 3 blocks.

Monroe County Historical Museum

(812) 332-2517

202 E. 6th Street

Bloomington, IN

Open Tues. – Sat. 10 am to 4 pm; Sun. 1 – 4 pm.

Free admission.

Features historic Carnegie Library.

Morris-Butler House Museum

(317) 636-5409

1204 N. Park Avenue

Indianapolis, IN

Muncie Children's Museum

(317) 286-1660

806 S. Walnut Place

Muncie, IN

Free admission.

Museum of Miniature Houses

(317) 575-9466

111 E. Main Street

Carmel, IN

National New York Central Railroad Museum

(219) 294-3001

721 S. Main Street

Elkhart, IN

Midwest Museum of American Art within 3 blocks.

Native American Museum

(812) 877-6007

5050 E. Poplar

Terre Haute, IN

Free admission.

New Harmony

(812) 682-3271, (800) 231-2168

410 Main Street

New Harmony, IN 47631

Admission charged.

Features site of two of the earliest communal societies' settlements in Indiana. Guided tours begin in a visitors center. It includes Dormitory #2, Thrall's Opera House, Fauntleroy House, Scholle House, and Labyrinth. Annual events include Heritage Week (in Spring) and Kunstfest (September). Restaurants, shopping and Harmonie State Park nearby.

Old City Hall Historical Museum

(219) 426-2882

302 E. Berry Street

Fort Wayne, IN

Old French House and Indiana Museum

(800) 886-6443

1st and Seminary Streets

Vincennes, IN

Open Tues. – Sat. 9 am – noon, Sun. 1 – 5 pm.

Admission: \$1.00/adult, \$0.50/student.

Exhibits depict life in the region before statehood.

Old Lighthouse Museum

(219) 872-6113

Heisman Harbor Road

Michigan City, IN

Otis Bowen Museum

(218) 259-8511

1001 W. McKinley

Mishawaka, IN

Pigeon Roost

7 miles south of Scottsburg, east of US 31

No admission.

Cemetery. Picnic shelter. Site features 44-foot obelisk memorial to 24 settlers killed during an Indian raid in 1812.

S. Ray Miller Foundation Auto Museum

(219) 522-0539

2130 Middlebury Street

Elkhart, IN

Science Central

(219) 424-2413
1950 N. Clinton
Fort Wayne, IN
Free admission.

Studebaker National Museum

(219) 235-9108, (219) 235-9714, e-mail: stumuseum@michiana.net, Andrea Edholm
(219) 235-9479 24 hour info-line
525 S. Main Street
South Bend, IN 46601

Admission: \$5/adult, \$4/children 12-18 and adults over 60, \$2.50/children under 12, free for 2-year-olds and younger.

View 114 years of automotive history, from the Studebaker family's Conestoga Wagon to the last car to roll off the assembly line in South Bend.

T.C. Steele

(812) 988-2785
4220 South T.C. Steele Road (off S.R. 4)
Nashville, IN
Open Tues. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm; Sun 1 – 5 pm.
Free Admission.

Notable Hoosier artist's home and studio, surrounded by nature preserves. Exhibits of artwork.

Tippecanoe Battlefield

(317) 742-8411
909 South Street
Battle Ground, IN

Wayne County Historical Museum

(317) 962-5756, Michelle Bottorff
1150 N. "A" Street
Richmond, IN

Admission \$4/adult, \$1/ages 6-18, under age 6 are free.

Features world class collection, which includes an authentic Egyptian mummy, 1929 Davis airplane, wooden desk, Gaar-Scott steam engines, antique autos, Starr-Gennett jazz collection, pioneer life and Victorian Scott houses.

Whitewater Canal

(765) 647-6512

19063 N. Clayborn Street (on U.S. 52)

Metamora, IN 47030

No admission.

Antique and craft shops in Metamora, operating grist mill, horse-drawn boat rides along canal.

Features United States' only working covered aqueduct. Annual events include Canal Days (October) and Christmas Walk. Boat rides are \$1/person, free/under three.

Wilbur Wright Birthplace & Museum

(765) 332-2495

1651 N CR 750E

Hagerstown, IN 47346

M-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5 (April thru October)

Reservations year round by appointment. Meeting room available. Restored

Home. Memorabilia. Shelter house and picnic area. RC air strip (AMA membership required).

Woods Historic Grist Mill

(219) 947-1958, Joanna Shearer

9410 Old Lincoln Highway

Hobart, IN 46342

Open May through October.

Features restored grist mill, hiking trails, large gift shop/info center, maple sugar shack (opens in March), playground, picnic shelters, vintage baseball on select days in fall.

Section 3. Indiana State Parks

NOTE:

The gate fees for the Department of Natural Resources properties are as follows:

\$ 2.00 non-commercial vehicle with in-state plates

\$ 0.50 each person over age 8 arriving on foot, bicycle, or horseback

\$18.00 annual entrance permit

Bass Lake State Beach

(219) 772-3382 (summer), (219) 946-3213 (winter)

5838 South SR 10

Knox, IN

Activities and Facilities: boating and water skiing (no rentals); camping; fishing; picnic areas with grills, tables and toilet facilities (reservable shelters); swimming with bathhouse; hiking (at Tippecanoe River State Park – 8 miles south on US 35); and shopping centers (around lake).

Beach and campgrounds open from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends.

Brown County

(812) 988-6406

SR 46

Nashville, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; fishing; hiking; inn; family housekeeping cabins; interpretive naturalist service; self-guiding auto and walking tours; picnic areas and shelters; saddle barn and horse trails; swimming.

Open all year. Dining hall open to public.

Chain O'Lakes

(219) 636-2654

2355 East 75S

Albion, IN

Activities and Facilities: boats, canoes, and paddleboats rentals; camping; family cabins; fishing; groceries; hiking; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas, refreshment stand; and swimming.

Open all year. Cabins available seasonally.

Charlestown

(812) 256-5600

SR 62

Charlestown, IN

Activities and Facilities: fishing; hiking; and picnic areas.

Clifty Falls

(812) 265-1331, (812) 265-6662 fax

1501 Green Road

Madison, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; hiking; inn; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas, swimming; and tennis courts.

Open all year. Dining room open to public.

Falls of the Ohio

(812) 280-9970

Riverside Drive

Jeffersonville, IN

Activities and Facilities: boat ramp; fishing; hiking; interpretive naturalist service and center; picnic areas.

Park closed 11 pm to 7 am, except for night fishing.

Fort Harrison

(317) 591-0904

5753 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN

Activities and Facilities: biking; fishing; 18 hole golf course and driving range; Fort Golf Resort and Conference Center; interpretive activities; picnic areas, horse trails with guided rentals (March - October).

Open all year.

Regular season (April – October) 7 am – dusk.

Off season (November – March) 8 am – dusk.

Harmonie

(812) 682-4821

SR 269

New Harmony, IN

Activities and Facilities: 3 miles of bike trails; camping; family cabin; fishing; 8 miles of hiking trails; 3.5 miles of horse trails; interpretive naturalist service; 8 picnic areas with 6 shelter houses; olympic-size swimming pool (moderate fee).

Indiana Dunes

(219) 926-1952

1600 North 25 East

Chesterton, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; concession and campground grocery; cross country ski trails; interpretive naturalist service; nature center; picnic areas; refreshment facilities (in pavilion); sledding; smelting; swimming at free beach; and youth tent camping.

Lincoln

(812) 937-4710

SR 162

Lincoln City, IN

Activities and Facilities: ampitheater; canoe, rowboat, and paddleboat rentals; camping; concessions; family housekeeping cabins; recycling stations; fishing; group camp including sleeping cabins for 155 people, dining hall, and showers; hiking; nature center; picnic areas; and beach swimming. Outdoor drama "Young Abe Lincoln" held June – August.

McCormick's Creek

(812) 829-2235

SR 46

Spencer, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; family housekeeping cabins; 17 miles of hiking trails, easy to rugged; inn; nature center; picnic areas; recreation center; saddle barn; pool swimming; and lighted tennis courts. Features include Wolf Cave.

Open all year.

Mounds

(765) 642-6627

4306 Mounds Road

Anderson, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; fishing; 4 miles of hiking trails, easy to moderate; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; 2.5 miles of bridle trails – day use; 2 shelter houses available year round (first come, first served or may be reserved/rented); pavilion (must be rented/reserved) available April – December; large swimming pool. Features 10 mounds and earthworks of pre-historic Indians.

Open all year.

Ouabache

(219) 824-0926

4930 East SR 201

Bluffton, IN

Activities and Facilities: rowboat, canoe, and paddleboat rentals; fishing; camping; interpretive naturalist service; pavilion; picnic areas; 20 acre exhibit with American Bison; hiking; olympic-size swimming pool; and 100' firetower.

Open all year.

Pokagon

(219) 833-2012

450 Lane 100 Lake James

Angola, IN

Activities and Facilities: boat rentals; camping; concessions; fishing; group camp, capacity of 120 in summer, 40 in winter; 10 miles of hiking trails; inn; interpretive naturalist service; nature center/ picnic area; saddle horses; beach swimming; 1780 foot twin toboggan run; sledding; ice skating; and cross-country skiing (rental available).

Open all year.

Potato Creek

(219) 656-8186

25601 SR 4

North Liberty, IN

Activities and Facilities: 3.3 miles paved bike trail (rental available); boats and canoes (rentals available); camping; camp store (May – September); 8 miles of cross-country skiing; tubing; sledding; ice fishing; family cabins; fishing; 7.1 miles bridal trails (no rentals); interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; and free beach swimming.

Open all year.

Shades

(765) 435-2810

CR 800 S

Waveland, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; fishing; 3000 foot turf flight strip for light aircraft; 15 miles of hiking (easy to rugged); interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; Deer's Mill Covered Bridge. Park is adjacent to Pine Hills Nature Preserve, which features natural rock formations, including a devil's backbone (5 foot land bridge with 100 foot drop to either side). Private canoe rentals at Deer's Mill Covered Bridge.

Open all year.

Shakamak

(812) 665-2158

6265 West SR 48

Jasonville, IN

Activities and Facilities: boat rentals; camping; family housekeeping cabins; fishing; group camp, capacity of 270, includes dining hall and kitchen; hiking; picnic area; tennis courts; saddle barn; swimming pool with slide.

Open all year.

Spring Mill

(812) 849-4129

SR 60

Mitchell, IN

Activities and Facilities: boat rentals (April – October); camping; camp store; cave trips; fishing; Grissom Memorial; hiking; inn; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; pioneer village with grist mill (April – October); saddle barn; olympic-size swimming pool.

Open all year.

Summit Lake

(765) 766-5873

5993 N. Messick Road

New Castle, IN

Activities and Facilities: rowboat, canoe, and paddleboat rentals; camping; concessions; fishing; hiking; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; shelter houses; and free beach swimming.

Tippecanoe River

(219) 946-3213

4200 North US 35

Winamac, IN

Activities and Facilities: boating (no rentals); camping; primitive canoe camp; 90 foot firetower (open seasonally); fishing; groupcamp, capacity of 160 in summer, 120 in winter; 23 miles of hiking (easy to moderate); horse camp with 60 sites; 14 miles horse trails; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; shelters; youth tent area; NO swimming! (Your receipt will be honored at Bass Lake State Beach for free admission.)

Turkey Run

(765) 597-2635

SR 47

Marshall, IN

Activities and Facilities: camping; fishing; hiking; inn; interpretive naturalist service; picnic area; saddle barn; olympic-size swimming pool; and Lusk Home (restored 1841 house built by first European settlers to own this land).

Open all year.

Versailles

(812) 689-6424

US 50

Versailles, IN

Activities and Facilities: boat rentals; camping; camp store; concession; fishing; group camp, capacity 120 people, sleeping cabins, dining hall, shower house and recreation hall (available April – October, except recreation hall which is available all year); 6 miles hiking trails (easy to moderate); interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; saddle barn; shelters (reservable); 25 m swimming pool with 100 foot waterslide, and children's waterplay area/wading pool.

White River

(800) 665-9056

801 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Urban park is operated by an independent commission, not DNR. Features IMAX Theater, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art, NCAA Hall of Champions, Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial, Indianapolis Zoo, White River Gardens, Victory Field, Pumphouse Visitors Center, and National Institute for Fitness and Sport. See other sections for details of each attraction.

Whitewater Memorial

(765) 458-5565

1418 South SR 101
Liberty, IN

Activities and Facilities: bicycle rentals; boat rentals; camping; 20 family housekeeping cabins; fishing; 11 miles hiking (easy to rugged); interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas; saddle barn; and free beach swimming.

Prophetstown

(765) 423-4617

web site: www.prophetstown.org
#1 Prophetstown Road
Battle Ground, IN 47920

The museums at Prophetstown are under construction; however, a number of special tours and events are planned during 2000. Contact DNR for more info.

The Museums At Prophetstown include:

The Woodland Native American Cultural Center (planned and designed by 20 Great Lakes Native Tribes, center will have programs exploring 10,000 years of Native life along the Wabash.) Completion, 2005.

The Prophetstown Council House (center of village where Tecumseh and The Prophet led other Great Lakes Tribes in a confederacy to save their homelands) Completion, 2005.

The Kampen Eagle Wing Visitor and Education Center (orientation theater, exhibits, classrooms, and restaurant) Completion, summer 2001.

The Wabash Valley Living History Farm (hands-on learning about life on the farm) Completion, 2001.

Section 4. Reservoirs

Bass Lake State Beach

(219) 772-3382 summer, (219) 946-3213 winter
5838 South SR 10
Knox, IN 46534

Activities and Facilities: boating (no rentals); camping; fishing; picnic area; swimming; bathhouse; hiking (available at Tippecanoe River State Park, 8 miles south on US 35); and shopping centers located around lake.

Brookville Lake

(765) 647-2657 or 647-2658
SR 101
Brookville, IN 47012

Activities and Facilities: 4 beaches for swimming; 9 boat ramps; modern campgrounds; 4 marinas; picnic areas; fishing; and hunting.
Open all year.

Cagles Mill Lake

(765) 795-4576
SR 243
Cloverdale, IN 46120

Activities and Facilities: aquatic center; 2 boat ramps; boat rental; camping; concession and campground grocery (summer months); fishing; hiking (easy to moderate); hunting; interpretive naturalist service; marina; picnic areas and shelters.
Open all year.

Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon State Recreation Area)

(765) 344-1412 or 344-1884
160 South Raccoon Parkway
Rockville, IN 47872

Activities and Facilities: free swimming at beach and bathhouse; 5 boat ramps; boat rentals; camping; concession and campground grocery; fishing; hiking; hunting; interpretive naturalist service; picnic areas and shelters; youth tent camping
Open all year.

Hardy Lake

(812) 794-3800
4171 E. Harrod Road
Scottsburg, IN 47170

Activities and Facilities: beach; 4 boat ramps; camping; fishing; 2 fishing piers; hunting; interpretive and recreational programs; marina; and picnic areas.

J. Edward Roush (Huntington) Lake

(219) 468-2165 or 468-2166

517 North Warren Road

Huntington, IN 46750

Activities and Facilities: 14 station archery range; beach; boat ramps; primitive camping; youth tent camping; fishing; fishing pier; hunting; model airport (for RC planes); picnic areas and shelters; and an 8 station shooting range.

Open all year.

Mississnewa Lake

(765) 473-6528

CR 500 South

Peru, IN 46970

Activities and Facilities: beach; boat ramps; camping; fishing; hiking; hunting; interpretive naturalist service and picnic areas with shelters.

Monroe Lake

(812) 837-9546

4850 S. S.R. 446

Bloomington, IN 47401

10,750-acre lake

Activities and Facilities: boating (9 launch ramps), camping, cultural arts programs, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive/recreational programs nature center picnicking, shelterhouses, boat rental, swimming (2 beaches), volleyball courts, water-skiing.

State Recreational Area (SRA) include: Paynetown, Fairfax, Allen's Creek, Cutright, Moore's Creek, and Salt Creek.

Patoka Lake

(812) 685-2464

3084 North Dillard Road

Birdseye, IN 47513

Activities and Facilities: swimming; bathhouse; 9 boat ramps; camping; fishing; hunting (during season); interpretive naturalist service; marina; hiking (moderate to rugged); picnic areas; shelters; and visitor center.

Open all year.

Salamonie Lake

(219) 468-2124 or 468-2583

9214 West – Lost Bridge West

Andrews, IN 46702

Activities and Facilities: Beach; boat ramps; marina; camping; fishing; hunting; interpretive, cultural arts, and recreational programs; and picnic areas.

Section 5. Nature Preserves

NOTE:

The preserves listed are located in Bartholomew, Brown, Hancock, Hedricks, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, Morgan and Shelby Counties. These are only 12 of 141 preserves that can be visited by the general public. An additional 22, which are delicate and/or difficult to access, require permission to visit. For further information about Nature Preserves in an area you intend to visit, contact:

Division of Nature Preserves
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W267
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 232-4052
Fax (317) 233-0133

Visiting the preserves:

- Preserves are open to the public for hiking and nature study, or by advance permission for scientific research.
- It is unlawful to disturb or remove anything from a preserve. Please do not disturb or molest the plant and animal life; some species may very well be endangered or rare.
- Hunting, trapping, fires, camping, picnicking, horseback riding, rock climbing, littering, and vehicles are all prohibited, unless otherwise noted.
- Please stay on trails during your visit. This reduces erosion and damage to fragile plant communities.
- DNR staff rely on reports from visitors, if you notice violations of these regulations or other management problems.

Beanblossom Bottoms

(812) 336-5382, Sycamore Land Trust

80-acre high quality mesic floodplain forest.

There is no parking lot or trail at this time. Spring flooding can make this area inaccessible.

From the north side of Bloomington, take Bottom Rd. (Kinser Pike turns into Bottom Rd. once across SR 37). Continue 0.5 mi past the Restle Unit Wildlife Refuge to the gravel road on the left. Park along the roadside after it curves. Beanblossom Bottoms is located to the left 0.25 mi east of the road.

Blue Bluff

(317) 923-7547, The Nature Conservancy
On list of restricted Preserves.

Burnett Woods

(317) 921-5528, Central Indiana Land Trust
69-acre Central Till Plain flatwoods with some mesic upland forest.
There is no parking lot or trail at this time.
From Indianapolis, drive west on US 36 toward Avon. Turn south on CR 800E, just outside of Avon. Then turn east on CR 100S and go about 0.25 mi. The preserve will be on the left.

Cedar Bluffs

(317) 923-7547, The Nature Conservancy
23-acre preserve with high limestone bluff.
From Bloomington, take Walnut St. south to where it crosses SR 37 and continue on old 37, for a little over 1 mile. Turn right onto Ketcham Rd. Follow for approximately 3.75 miles. A small pull-off will be on the right side of the road. A trail to the preserve begins on the other side of the road.

Eagle's Crest Woods

(317) 327-7148, Eagle Creek Nature Center
297-acre preserve with old second-growth mesic upland forest communities. A shoreline is an excellent area for observing birdlife.
Enter from Eagle Creek Park's 56th Stree Overlook, which is located on the west side of the reservoir. The trail head starts here and leads into the preserve. The preserve extends along the west side of the reservoir from 56th St. north to Eagle's Crest.

Griffy Woods

(812) 349-3700, Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department
240-acre preserve with mesic and dry-mesic upland and ravine forest communities.
The topography is steep and there is no developed trail system.
Access to the preserve is limited and very challenging. Located on the south shore of Griffy Lake, between Dunn St. and Hinkle Rd.

Hawk Woods (Efroymsen Woods)

(317) 923-7547, The Nature Conservancy
On list of restricted Preserves.

Marott Park Woods

(317) 327-7180, Indy Parks and Recreation
84-acre site encompasses an old second-growth mesic forest on an upland ravine system. Several trails are available to hikers in the preserve and adjacent park.
Go north on Meridian St. in Indianapolis, until you reach 75th St. Turn right. The preserve is located at the southeast corner of 75th St and College Ave. Park in area across from Park Tudor School, along College Ave.

Ogle Hollow

(812) 988-2825, Brown County State Park

41-acre site is located inside Brown County State Park, near the youth campground.

Brown County State Park, located just south of Nashville, has two gates. One is located on SR 135, south of SR 46. The other is located on SR 46, east of SR 135.

Scout Ridge

(317) 342-4026, Morgan-Monroe State Forest

15-acre preserve is located south of Martinsville in Morgan-Monroe State Forest. A self-guiding trail takes you through the beech-maple dominant forest. Oak-hickory is found on the western edge. Glacial boulders are present in the streambed.

Selma Steele

(812) 988-2785, T.C. Steele State Historic Site

92-acre preserve is located south of SR 46 (Belmont). Trail guides available for "Whippoorwill Trail". Features an impressive spring wildflower display, including a rare orchid.

Spring Pond

(317) 327-7180, Indy Parks and Recreation

42-acre site is in Eagle Creek Park on the east side of the reservoir. It is south of 62nd Street, just west of the park maintenance Building.

Relatively level, poorly drained upland site features mature second-growth, representing the Tipton Till Plain.

Section 6. Forests

Deam Lake SRA

(812) 246-5421

1217 Deam Lake Road

Borden, IN 47106

Deam Lake is located five miles southeast of New Providence on SR 60. Borden and New Providence are two names for the same town.

1,300-acre property features: boat launch ramp, camping, cultural arts program, fishing, hunting, nature center, picnicking, rowboat rental, and swimming at beach (with beachhouse).

Ferdinand

(812) 367- 1524

6583 E. SR 264

Ferdinand, IN 47532

7,657-acre property features: boat launch ramp, camping, cultural arts program, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, picnicking (with 5 shelters), rowboat and canoe rental, and swimming at beach.

Starve Hollow SRA

(812) 358-3464

4345 S CR 275 W

Vallonia, IN 47281-9741

1,300-acre property features: boat launch ramp, camping, cultural arts program, fishing, hiking trails (with self-guiding trail), nature center (interpretive programs), picnicking (with shelterhouses), rowboat and canoe rental, playground, volleyball, softball, basketball, and swimming at beach (with beachhouse and concession). Many of the features are handicapped accessible.

Harrison Crawford/Wyandotte Complex

(812) 738-8232

7240 Old Forest Road SW

Corydon, IN 47112

23,644-acre property features: canoe access ramp, bridal trails, camping, cultural arts program, fishing, hiking trails (with adventure trail), hunting, nature center (interpretive programs), picnicking, and swimming pool.

Clark

(812) 294-4306

SR 160, west of I-65

Henryville, IN 47126

Established in 1903, it is the state's oldest state forest, featuring 23,979 acres of heavily forested timberland. Includes: seven fishing lakes, archery range, vbackpack area and nature preserve, boat launch ramp, bridal trails, camping, fishing, gun range, hiking trails, hunting, and picnicking (with 8 shelterhouses).

Greene-Sullivan

(812) 648-2810

2551 S. SR 159

Dugger, IN 47848

7,964-acre reclaimed surface mined land has more than 100 fishing lakes.

Forest features: archery range, boat launch ramp, camping, horsemen's camps, fishing, hunting, picnicking, and bridle/hiking trails.

Jackson-Washington

(812) 358-2160

1278 E. SR 250

Brownstown, IN 47220

Only 80 miles south of Indy, this 17,000-acre of beautiful southern Indiana hillsides features: archery range, basketball court/playgrounds, boat launch ramp, two bridle trails, camping, firetower, fishing, hiking trails (knobstone, tree I.D., interpretive), hunting, four nature preserves, picnicking (with 6 shelters – 4 have fireplaces & horseshoe pits), skyline drive with scenic vistas, volleyball court, and youth tent area.

Martin

(812) 247-3491

P.O. Box 599

Shoals, IN 47581

Rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails compressed in this 7,023-acre forest. It features: camping, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, and picnicking (with 4 shelters).

Morgan-Monroe

(765) 342-4026

6220 Fosrest Road

Martinsville, IN 46151

No admission. All facilities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

23,680-acre forest features: boat launch ramp, camping, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, primitive log cabins, nature preserve & tree identification trails, picnicking (with 5 shelters/fireplaces), youth tent area.

Owen-Putnam

(812) 829-2462

R.R. 4, Box 214

Spencer, IN 47460

6,245-acre forest features: bridle trails, camping, horsemen's camp, fishing, hunting, and hiking trails.

Pike

(812) 367-1524 (Ferdinand State Forest)

5994 E. SR 364

Winslow, IN 47598

2,914-acre facility features: bridle trails, camping, horsemen's camp, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, and picnicking (1 shelter).

Selmier

(812) 346-2286

905 E. CR 350N

North Vernon, IN 47265

This 355-acre scenic wooded forest is located 2 miles northeast of North Vernon on CR 350N. It features a small fishing pond, hiking trails, and hunting.

There are no public restrooms, camping, picnicking, or boating facilities.

Wyandotte Caves SRA

(812) 738-2782

R.R. 1, Box 85

Leavenworth, IN 47137

Located within the Harrison/Wyandotte Complex. Camping facilities are available at Wyandotte Woods. Wyandotte Caves offer six different tours. Costs vary from \$1.75 to \$9.00/person in youth group. Youth groups are 10 or more school age children on an outing sponsored by an educational institution or a not-for-profit organization registered with the Secretary of State. Leaders are not to exceed two adults per 10 youths.

Yellowwood

(812) 988-7945

772 Yellowwood Lake Road

Nashville, IN 47448

Located near Brown County State Park, T.C. Steele State Historic Site, and Monroe Lake. Also nearby are specialty shops and restaurants in Nashville and Bloomington.

This 23,326-acre forest is best known for fishing and boating on 130 acre Yellowwood Lake. Facilities include: two boat launch ramps, bridle trails, camping, horsemen's camp, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, picnicking (with shelterhouse), rowboat rental/concession, youth tent area, and visitors center.

Section 7. Fish and Wildlife Areas

NOTE:

Indiana's Fish and Wildlife Areas are designed as multiple-use properties and offer a wide range of outdoor recreational activities. A variety of wildlife habitats are also maintained on these areas that support both game and non-game wildlife. Although providing

Atterbury

(812) 526-2051, (317) 232-7535

7970 S. Rowe Street

Edinburgh, IN 46124-1000

6,400 acres features fishing and hunting. No camping.

Brush Creek

(812) 346-5596

2010 S. SR 3

North Vernon, IN 47265

1,902 acres features fishing, and hunting. No camping.

Chinook

Managed by Minnehaha FWA

2,800-acre facility features fishing and hunting. No camping.

Crosley

(812) 346-5596

2010 S. SR 3

North Vernon, IN 47265

4,228 acres features fishing, picnicking, and hunting. No camping.

Glendale

(812) 664-7711

R.R. 2, Box 300

Montgomery, IN 47558

8,061 acres features fishing, hunting, and modern camping.

Hillenbrand

Managed by Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife Area

3,400 acres features fishing, and hunting. No picnicking or camping.

Hovey Lake

(812) 838-2927

15010 SR 69 S

Mount Vernon, IN 47620

6,039-acre facility features fishing, hunting, picnicking, and primitive camping.

Jasper-Pulaski

(219) 843-4841

5822 N. Fish and Wildlife Lane

Medaryville, IN 47957

8,022-acre facility features fishing (and children's fishing pond), hunting, picnicking, and primitive camping. Spring and Fall are excellent times for viewing Sandhill Cranes.

Kankakee

(219) 896-3522

4320 W. Toto Road

P.O. Box 77

North Judson, IN 46366

4,095-acre facility features fishing, hunting, and picnicking. No camping.

Kingsbury

(219) 393-3612

5344 S. Hupp Road

LaPorte, IN 46350

5,063-acre facility features fishing, hunting, picnicking, and primitive camping.

LaSalle

(219) 992-3019

4752 W. 1050N

Lake Village, IN 46349

3,817-acre facility features fishing and hunting. No picnicking or camping.

Minnehaha

(812) 268-5640

2411 E. SR 54

Sullivan, IN 47882

8,300-acre facility features fishing, hiking trail, hunting, and picnicking. No camping.

Pigeon River

(219) 367-2164

8310 E. 300N

Box 71

Mongo, IN 46771

11,600-acre facility features fishing, hunting, picnicking, and primitive camping.

Sugar Ridge (formerly Patoka)

(812) 789-2724

2310 E. SR 364

Winslow, IN 47598

7,500-acre facility features fishing, hunting, picnicking, and primitive camping.

Splinter Ridge (c/o Crosley FWA)

(812) 346-5596

2010 S. SR 3

North Vernon, IN 47265

2,501- acre facility features hunting. No camping.

Tri-County

(219) 834-4461

8432 N 850E

Syracuse, IN 46567-8378

3,507-acre facility features fishing and hunting. No camping.

Wilbur Wright

(765) 529-9581

2239 N. SR 103

New Castle, IN 47362

1,400-acre facility features fishing and hunting. No camping.

Willow Slough

(219) 285-2704

2042 S. 500W

Morocco, IN 47963

9,956-acre facility features fishing, hunting, picnicking, and camping.

Winamac

(219) 946-4422

1493 W. 500 N

Winamac, IN 46996

4,670-acre facility features fishing and hunting. Picnicking and camping available at nearby Tippecanoe River State Park.

Section 8. Spectator Events

Dubois County Dragons

(812) 683-4405, email: dragons@psci.net

web site: www.dragonsbaseball.com

203 E. Cherry Street

Huntingburg, IN

General admission gate prices \$4-\$6/person. Group discounts available.

Class A baseball team competes in Frontier League.

Season spans from end of May till end of August. 42 home games begin at 7:05 p.m. (4:05 p.m. on Sundays, except for 5:05 start on June 4th).

Evansville Otters

(812) 435-8686, e-mail: ottersbb@evansville.net

webpage: otters.evansville.net/otters1.htm

1701 N. Main Street

Evansville, IN 47711-4500

General admission \$5.00/person or \$14.00/family (parents and children under 18)

Independent professional baseball team competing in the Frontier League. Home games played at Bosse Field, third oldest ballpark used on a regular basis (behind Boston's Fenway Park and Chicago's Wrigley Field). Season spans from end of May till end of August. 42 home games begin at 7:05 p.m. (6:05 p.m. on Sundays).

Indianapolis Indians Baseball

(317) 269-3545

Victory Field, corner of West and Maryland Streets.

Indianapolis, IN

Ticket prices: box \$10, reserved \$8, grandstand/bleacher/lawn \$6. Children receive \$1 discounts. Knothole memberships, for children 14 and under are \$10. Benefits include admission to 25 home games, T-shirt, newsletter, chance for an autographed baseball at game, and allowed to run bases after Sunday games. One dollar donation goes back to your group – call for details.

International League AAA farm club of Milwaukee Brewers. Victory Field seats 15,000 fans for 72 home games (April – September), souvenirs on Sundays and other promotional evenings.

Catering tent prior to games available for rental. Lawn seating around outfield, permits picnic lunches. Birthday parties also available (call 269-3542 for info).

Indianapolis Colts Football

(317) 297-7000, (317) 299-3663 (group tickets), e-mail: webmaster@colts.nfl.com

web site: www.colts.com

RCA Dome is located at the corner of Capital Avenue and Georgia Street.

Indianapolis, IN

National Football League team. Season of 9 home games from September through December.

Indianapolis Ice Hockey

(317) 266-1234

web site: <http://www.indplsice.com/>

1202 E. 38th Street (Indiana State Fairgrounds)

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Games played at Indiana State Fairgrounds (1202 E. 38th Street) and Conseco Fieldhouse.

Season is October – mid-April.

Admission is charged.

Indiana Pacers Basketball

(317) 917-2500

web site: www.nba.com/pacers

One Conseco Court

125 S. Pennsylvania Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Ticket prices: \$10-\$60/person

National Basketball Association (NBA). Season runs from October through April, with 42 home games. Features coach Larry Bird, Reggie Miller, Dale Davis, Rik Smits, and Jalen Rose.

Indiana Fever Basketball

(317) 917-2500

Web site: www.wnba.com/fever

One Conseco Court

125 S. Pennsylvania Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Ticket prices: \$5-\$12/person

Inaugural season begins June and runs to mid-August, with 16 home games.

Women's National Basketball League features coach Anne Donovan (Nell Fortner will coach in 2001) and former Purdue standout, Stephanie McCarty.

Indiana Blast Soccer

(317) 585-9203,

web site: www.indianablast.com

1502 W. 16th Street

Indianapolis, IN

Admission \$9.00/adult, \$5.00/child. Special rates for groups of 20 or more fans.

Class A Men's soccer

28 game season (15 at home) played mid-April to the first week of September.

Indiana Blaze Soccer

(317) 585-9203,

web site: www.indianablast.com

1502 W. 16th Street

Indianapolis, IN

Admission \$9.00/adult, \$5.00/child. Special rates for groups of 20 or more fans.

Class A Women's soccer

12 game season (6 at home) played mid-May through July.

Indianapolis Raceway Park

(317) 291-4090, 800-884-6472

10267 E. U.S. 136

Indianapolis, IN

Admission charged.

Season is March – September. Features oval track, drag strip, 2.5 mile road course. Hosts NHRA U.S. Nationals and Kroger Speedfest, in addition to over 100 other events.

Indianapolis Speedrome

(317) 353-8206

802 S. Kitley Avenue

Open April – September.

Stock car and Figure 8 races

Indianapolis Tennis Center

(317) 278-2100

755 University Boulevard

Indianapolis, IN

No membership required. Court fees charged for both indoor and outdoor.

Features six indoor courts and 18 outdoor courts for junior and adult programs. Open year-round, daily. Hosts RCA championship.

Section 9. Miscellaneous Places of Interest

Beasley's Orchard and Gardens

(317) 745-4876; e-mail: dlbeas@aol.com

2304 E. Main Street

Danville, IN 46122

Admission: \$2.00/car.

Open Mon-Sat, 9 am – 6 pm; Sun 12 pm – 6 pm.

Apple Festival first two weekends in October. Free hayrides to Pumpkin Patch during weekends in October. Tours.

Eagle Creek Nature Center

(317) 327-7148

7840 W. 56th Street

Indianapolis, IN

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sundays 1 - 5 p.m.

Nature center, picnicking, and shelter houses.

Greenwood Airport

(317) 881-0887, Darrin Schroeder

799 E. County Line Road

Greenwood, IN

Tour small airport facility.

Greenwood Fire Department

(317) 882-2599 Tom Kite

151 E. Main Street

Greenwood, IN

Comments: 1 hour guided tour/video. Inside location. Includes coloring book for each scout.

Referral: Chris Curtis (Pack 260) 885-1842

Greenwood Library

(317) 881-1953 Marty or Susan

310 S. Meridian

Greenwood, IN

Comments: hands on activities. Lecture-type program. Inside location. You pick theme, librarians choose stories and crafts.

Referral: Chris Curtis (Pack 260) 885-1842

Hollywood Filmworks

(317) 231-9255

247 S. Meridian

Indianapolis, IN

Kids are always free at the Saturday or Sunday matinee. Inquire about 2 free adult admissions. Discount parking at Union Station Parking Garage.

Indiana State Police Youth Education and Historical Center

(317) 899-8293, toll free (888) 477-9688 Master Trooper David Verhonik

8500 E. 21st Street

Indianapolis, IN 46219

Scout Night on 3rd Tuesday of each month (except June, July, August, and December).

6:30 – 7:45 pm.

No cost. Reservations required.

Tour by state police officer includes history, safety information, hands-on police car (turn on lights, sirens, and talk on police radio). Apply towards requirements for law enforcement achievements and award.

Indianapolis 911 Center (MECA)

(317) 327-3262 Tammy Wells

47 S. State Street

30-45 minute tour with guide (come prepared with questions). Up to groups of 10 at a time, larger groups wait turns. Avoid 2 pm – 10 pm, to avoid cancellation, due to local emergencies.

No cost. Indoor activity. Hands on look at operations of 911. Meets one Webelos requirement for Communication.

Indianapolis International Airport

(317) 487-5039, Tours

2500 S. High School Road

Indianapolis, IN 462401

Call for group tour information.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

(317) 484-6700 (tickets); e-mail: imspr@brickyard.com

web site: www.brickyard.com

Indianapolis 500 Race is on May 28, 2000; IRL (Indy Racing League).

Brickyard 400 Race features August 4; IROC (International Race Of Champions) and

August 5, NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing).

United States Grand Prix at Indianapolis is on September 24; USGP (United States Grand Prix).

Call for tours. Also has museum and gift shop.

Indianapolis Zoo

(317) 630-2000, Ann Wynne, Education Director

1200 W. Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN

\$6/Adult, \$4/Seniors and 3 to 12 year olds, Free/members and under 3 years. Parking/\$3. Call for annual membership fees.

15 or more scouts receive 20% off Group Rate.

Open all year, 9 am – 4 pm daily (closed Mon. & Tues. during January and February)

64 acre zoo is the only U.S. facility that has botanical garden, zoological park and aquarium

(state's largest) in one site. Biomes include the Waters Encounters, Whale and Dolphin Pavilion, Deserts, Forests, Plains. Gift shop.

Johnson County Jail

(317) 885-1842 Chris Curtis (Pack 260)

(317) 736-2251

Hospital Road

Franklin, IN

One hour walking tour with guide. Inside activity. Particularly useful for older scouts.

Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center

(317) 885-1842 Chris Curtis (Pack 260)

1121 Hospital Road

Franklin, IN

Over one hour walking tour with guide. Inside activity. Good info for teenage scouts and parents.

Kroger

(317) 888-3300 Carla Kelly

8707 Hardigan Street(Target Mall)

Greenwood, IN

One hour walking tour with guide. Inside activity. Demonstration about produce. Each scout received a cookie, drink, treat bag and cook book.

Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary

(765) 825-9788, email: dbarrick@fayette.r12.in.us, Deanna Barricklow

web site: www.indianaaudubon.org

3499 S. Bird Sanctuary Road

Connersville, IN 47331

No cost, but donations accepted.

700-acre tract, with local examples of flora/fauna. Also features picnic facilities, 14 miles of trails, ponds, wetlands, prairie establishment. Can accommodate large groups, by request.

Mayberry Café

(317) 745-4067, e-mail: cborn6477@aol.com, Christine Born

78 West Main Street

Danville, IN 46122

Café themed after Andy Griffith Show. Includes show memorabilia, photos, and décor (includes squad car parked in front). Adult meals average \$8 - \$12, Opie Club Meal for Kids is \$4.25.

Ogden Martin Systems

(317) 634-7367, Ron Davies
2320 S. Harding Street
Indianapolis, IN

Public Service Indiana

(800) 521-2232

American Red Cross

Rumpke Recycling

(800) 821-6095
2069 Montcalm Street
Indianapolis, IN

RCA Dome Tour

(317) 237-5210, Jill Scanlon-Black
100 S. Capitol Avenue
\$/Group Rate
1 hour tour. Meet at Indianapolis City Center in PanAm Building, east of Dome.

State Fish Hatcheries

(317) 232-4080

State of Indiana - Legislature

(317) 233-5293
Tours are offered all year round; however they are on weekdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stoneycreek Farm

(317) 773-3344
11366 SR 38 E
Noblesville, IN
Nursery from January to December 20th. Pumpkin Patch from September 26th to October 31st.
Christmas Trees from November 21st to December 20th.

Twinrocker Handmade Paper

(765) 563-3119, e-mail: twinrock@twinrocker.com, Kathryn Clark

web site: www.twinrocker.com

PO Box 413

100 East Third Street

Brookston, IN 47923

Admission \$4.00/person (pre-schoolers free).

Handmade papermill features 30-minute tour to see and learn how paper is made. Tours on Tuesday at 1:30 pm, for groups under 10 in number. Larger groups should call to schedule.

Waterman's Farm Market

(317) 359-5561

7010 E. Raymond Street

Indianapolis, IN 46239

Haunted hayride and 5 acre cornfield maze.

Cost: \$8.00/person choice of hayride or maze, \$14.00/person for both

Wolf Park

(317) 567-2265

Wolf Park

Battle Ground, IN 47920

Open daily 1-5, May 1 to November 30 (closed holidays)

Lectures Mon. – Fri. Guided tours on weekends.

Mon.-Sat, and Howl Night \$4.00, Sun. \$5.00. Children age 13 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult.

Howl Night is Friday at 7:30, offered year round. Howl with the wolves.

Wolf-Bison Demonstration is Sunday at 1:00, May-Nov. Illustrates wolves testing small herd of healthy bison, and how bison protect their young.

Directions: North on I-65 to SR 25 (exit 175). Continue north onto SR 225 (left turn). Turn right at Pretty Prairie Road, then left onto Jefferson Street. Wolf Park will be on your right.

Zaharako's Confectionery

(800) 468-6564; e-mail: visitcol@hsonline.net; Pat Bridgetts and Joyce Orwin

web site: www.columbus.in.us

506 Fifth Street

Columbus, IN 47201

Condensed architectural tours, step on and walking tours, video, historical and architectural exhibits. Also available Kidscommons and IMA/Columbus gallery in Commons Mall.

Section 10. High Activity Sites

Action Duckpin Bowling

(317) 632-2879
325 S. College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN

Great Times

(317) 780-0300
5341 Elmwood Avenue
Beech Grove, IN

Indy Island Aquatic Center

(317) 862-6867
8575 E. Raymond Street
Acton, IN

Putt-Putt Golf

(317) 535-7600
U.S. 31 South
Whiteland, IN

Open year-round. Features themed miniature golf, go-karts, game rooms, and corporate picnic area.

Skateland

(317)
U.S. 31 South
Franklin, IN

Sport Bowl

(317) 788-0878
3900 S. U.S. 31
Indianapolis, IN

Wheels of Wonder

(317) 788-4271
175 Southern Plaza Drive
Indianapolis, IN
Admission: \$

Evaluation Form

I would greatly appreciate your feedback of Follow Me, Boys! It is a work-in-progress and needs to have your perspective of what the boys enjoy. Keeping the pages loose in a 3-ring binder will enable you to easily make changes when updated pages are circulated. In addition to your comments, the following page includes several notices of changes to update the attractions mentioned. Thank you for your help in providing a better program for our boys.

- Did the boys have fun?: _____

- Was it easy to follow? How so?: _____

- Was there too much or too little information?: _____

- Did you find Follow Me, Boys! Helpful? How so?: _____

- What sort of improvements would you suggest?: _____

- Are there any attractions you would suggest?: _____

Notice of Changes

Attraction name: _____ Date: _____

Description of change(s): _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Send to:

John Hibner

3402 Mt. Vernon Pl.

Indianapolis, IN 46217

or e-mail at:

jhibner@sema.state.in.us

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