

## EXPLORE OUR SCENIC BEAUTY

### National Scenic Byways

The Ohio River Scenic Byway follows the mighty Ohio River, passing through hilly countryside and historic towns like Madison, a National Historic Landmark. Enjoy a 156-mile slice of Americana on the Old National Road (U.S. 40); visit Antique Alley, downtown Indianapolis, the home of Clabber Girl and much more.

### State Parks

Many of Indiana's best natural beauty spots can be found at state parks, reservoirs and forests. Two of the most visited state properties are Brown County State Park (Nashville) and Turkey Run State Park (Marshall).

## ENGAGE IN OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

### Architecture

Ranked sixth in the nation by the American Institute of Architects, Columbus has been recognized as a leader in architectural quality and innovation. Come see for yourself why Columbus is ranked with the nation's elite in architecture.

### Amish

Visit Indiana's Amish Country. Start your adventure at Amish Acres (Nappanee) and the Menno-Hof center (Shipshewana). Experience Amish culture through its food at Das Durchman Essenhaus (Middlebury) and the Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater (Shipshewana).

### Lincoln Centennial Celebration

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday! Experience Abraham Lincoln and the American Experiment exhibit at The Lincoln Museum (Fort Wayne). It's a stimulating look at Lincoln's life, how he helped build the United States into a great nation and his legacy that lives on today. The museum houses the world's largest private Lincoln collection, including signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment, 19th century prints and Lincoln family belongings.



- (Counter-clockwise from upper left)
- Turkey Run State Park
  - Indiana Uplands Wine Trail
  - Amish Country
  - Ohio River Scenic Byway
  - The Lincoln Museum
  - The Indianapolis 500®



## ENCOUNTER OUR RURAL AMERICA

### Conner Prairie

Step back in time at Conner Prairie (Fishers). This open-air living history museum portrays life in America's heartland during the 1800s.

### The Dairy Adventure at Fair Oaks Farms

With 27,000 cows, 2,500 calves and 9,000 milking sites, Fair Oaks Dairy Adventure (Fair Oaks) is located on one of the largest working dairy farms in the United States.

### Midwest Farmers Market

Enjoy this 51,000 square foot indoor farmers market complete with food court (Elkhart). Featuring 493 vendor spaces, the market sells locally grown produce and related products. The market also offers cooking classes, special events and kid's activities.

## EXPERIENCE OUR SPORTS

### Casinos

Visit the newest of Indiana's 11 casinos. After \$382 million in renovations, the French Lick Springs Resort Casino is open with 443 rooms, a 42,000 square foot gaming floor, a 27,000 square foot spa and a restored Donald Ross golf course. Spoil yourself at the nearby West Baden Springs Hotel with fine dining, luxury rooms and spa.

### Horse Tracks

See great horse racing live at Hoosier Park Race Track (Anderson) and Indiana Downs (Shelbyville), including thoroughbred and harness. Each facility also offers satellite coverage of races across the country.

### Motorsports

No other facility is more famous (or holds bigger crowds) than the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This 2.5-mile racetrack plays host to two of the biggest races in the world — The Indianapolis 500® and Allstate Brickyard 400®. In September 2008, motorcycle racing will return with the inaugural Red Bull Indianapolis GP™. Visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum recognized as one of the best automobile and auto racing museums in the world.

## EXTRA INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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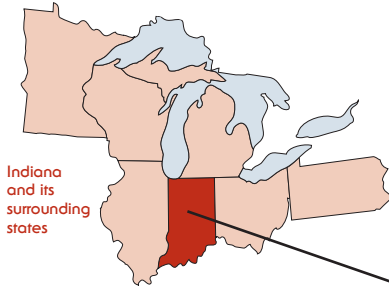
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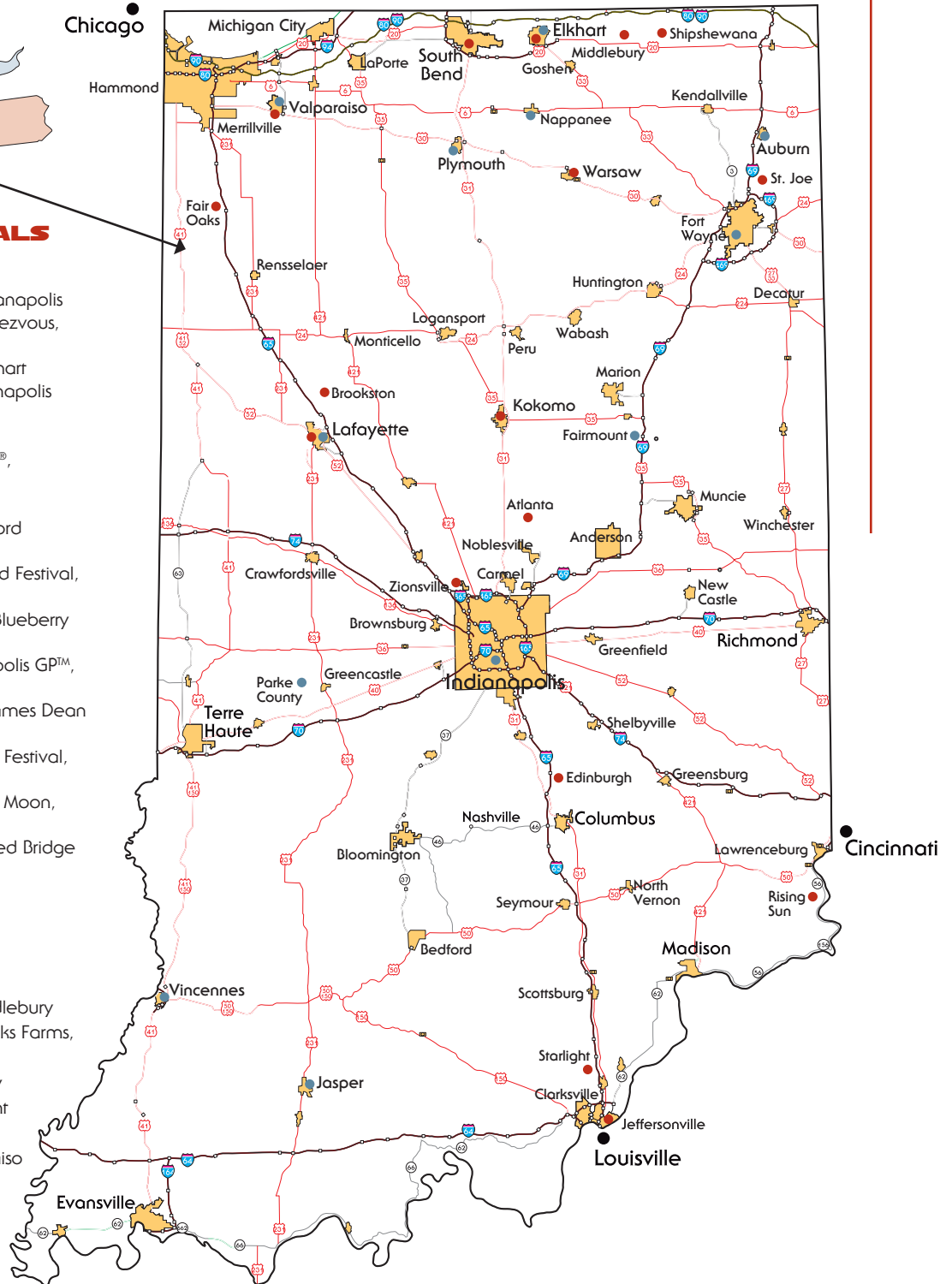
Indiana and its surrounding states

## POPULAR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS:

- May – Indianapolis 500®, Indianapolis
- May – Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Vincennes
- June – Elkhart Jazz Festival, Elkhart
- June – Indy Jazz Festival, Indianapolis
- August – Amish Acres Arts and Crafts Festival, Nappanee
- August – Allstate Brickyard 400®, Indianapolis
- August – Strassenfest, Jasper
- August-September – Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Auburn
- September – Johnny Appleseed Festival, Fort Wayne
- September – Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
- September – Red Bull Indianapolis GP™, Indianapolis
- September – Remembering James Dean Festival, Fairmount
- September – The Wizard of Oz Festival, Valparaiso
- October – Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Lafayette
- October – Parke County Covered Bridge Festival, Parke County

## PRODUCTION TOURS:

- Biomet, Warsaw
- Coachmen RV Company, Middlebury
- The Dairy Adventure at Fair Oaks Farms, Fair Oaks
- Deutsch Kase Haus, Middlebury
- Forest Discovery Center, Starlight
- Harps on Main, Rising Sun
- Hoosier Bar Company, Valparaiso
- Kokomo Opalescent Glass, Kokomo
- Le Studio des Parfums, Atlanta
- Lilly Tippecanoe Laboratories, Lafayette
- Not Just Popcorn, Edinburg
- Riegsecker Furniture, Shipshewana
- Schimpff's Confectionary, Jeffersonville
- Sechler's Pickle Factory, Sr. Joe
- South Bend Chocolate Company, South Bend
- Traders Point Creamery, Zionsville
- Twinrocker Handmade Paper, Brookston
- Walter Piano Company, Elkhart



GATEWAYS	To Indiana Border	To Indianapolis	Drive Time to Indianapolis
Chicago	23 mi / 37 km	187 mi / 299 km	3 hours
Cincinnati	28 mi / 45 km	112 mi / 179 km	2 hours
Detroit	122 mi / 195 km	310 mi / 496 km	5 hours
Louisville	2 mi / 3 km	114 mi / 183 km	2 hours
Minneapolis	429 mi / 686 km	592 mi / 947 km	9 hours
Toronto	384 mi / 614 km	551 mi / 881 km	9.25 hours