

WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

WELCOME GUIDE / FACT SHEET



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Deputy Warden



Mr. Frank Vanihel
WARDEN



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Mission

We promote public safety by providing meaningful, effective opportunities for successful re-entry.

Vision

As the model of best correctional practices, we strive to return productive citizens to our communities and inspire a culture of accountability, integrity, and professionalism.

Groundbreaking

October 29, 1990

Acreage

340

Location

North of Carlisle in Sullivan County along U.S. 41

1st ACA Accreditation

August 14th, 2000

Security Level

High / Close / Minimum

Annual Operating Costs

Nearly 60 million dollars

Operational Capacity

2,216

Average Daily Population

2,031

Staffing

646 State Approved Positions

106 Contractual Positions

Legal Liaison

Mike Ellis

Media Liaison

Teresa Littlejohn

Authorized Items for Tours

All personal property belonging to visitors shall be secured in the storage lockers provided in the visitor processing area. Visitors can take the following items on a tour.

- One (1) Picture Identification Card;
- One (1) Handkerchief (White Only);
- One (1) Wedding Ring or Engagement Ring;
- Medical Alert Tag or Bracelet;
- One (1) Pair of Prescription Sunglasses ONLY;
- Medication or Medical Device Required for Immediate Medical Care; and
- Key for Storage Locker.

Dress Code for Tours

The visitors' dress requirements shall reflect acceptable standards and pose no threat to the security, custody, or orderly operation of the facility.

- No body piercings are authorized.
- All visitors must wear undergarments that are separate from their clothing (i.e. no "Built in" bras). The clothing must not prevent the visitor from clearing the metal detector.
- Clothing which exposes the stomach or the undergarments of the visitor, when the visitor raises their arms or when the visitor sits, is prohibited. Garments with bandana prints are also prohibited. If staff determines the attire is inappropriate, the visitor will not be allowed to visit.
- Tight fitting clothing such as spandex pants/tops or leggings may not be worn.
- At no time will a female visitor be allowed to visit if her undergarments are visible through her clothing. Female visitors shall not wear halter or low-cut revealing tops, tube tops, swimsuit tops, body suits, shear blouses, leotards, spandex or any other type of skintight fitting outfit.
- Summer dresses may be worn, but thin strap tops of all kinds are disallowed. Any female visitor wearing a blouse or top that reveals any portion of the undergarment will be denied entry into the facility. No sleeveless shirts are allowed.
- Female visitors are reminded that wearing dresses, shorts, skirts, and miniskirts with short hemlines are not permitted. Dresses shorts and skirts shall not be more than four (4) inches above the knee. Garments with revealing slits and kick pleats exposing more than four (4) inches above the knee will not be permitted. Female visitors may wear slacks and/or full-length jeans.
- All male visitors must wear shirts; limited to sports shirts, dress shirts, which shall always be appropriately buttoned. T-shirts may be worn but cutoffs or see through shirts shall be strictly prohibited. Male visitors may not wear shirts that reveal bare chests or that are sleeveless.
- Male visitors may wear slacks and blue jeans. Shorts are permissible but must not be cutoffs and not be more than four (4) inches above the knee.
- All visitors must wear shoes.
- Clothing may not be altered from the manufacture's design, must be clean and in good repair with no holes. This includes clothing that has fabric behind the holes.

- Any clothing which advertises drugs, alcohol, derogatory slogans, or security threat group “gang” symbolism, will not be allowed inside the facility. Pullover hooded sweatshirts with kangaroo pockets (i.e. hand warmer pockets) will also not be allowed.
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, sweaters, raincoats, etc.) appropriate for current weather conditions may be worn.
- Bandanas and military style hats shall not be worn into the facility. Head attire items must be searched before being allowed in. The Shift Supervisor may grant exceptions for religious purposes.
- Visitors wearing clothing, which closely resembles offender uniforms, may not be allowed to visit until they change their clothing, thus avoiding Khaki clothing and / or blue on blue.



When traveling South on US Highway 41 from Terre Haute the entrance will be on the left approximately 10 miles South of Sullivan. When traveling North on US Highway 41 from Vincennes the entrance will be on the right approximately 23 miles North of Vincennes or 8 miles North of Oaktown.