



Day in *Indy*

Saturday, April 26, 2025



Want to make the most out of your visit to the beautiful city of Indianapolis?

Check out a few options we gathered from [VistIndy.com](https://www.vistindy.com) and start planning today!

VISIT
Indy

**WHITE RIVER
STATE PARK:
THE LARGEST URBAN
STATE PARK IN THE COUNTRY**

Active in Indy

RUNNING & BIKING

For many it is a morning routine that keeps them healthy. For others, it's a way of life that drives them to compete. Whatever your motivation, Indianapolis has an experience that will keep you moving during your visit to the city. Exploring on foot or by bicycle not only keeps you on pace for fitness goals, it is also the best way to connect and uncover the places and spaces you might otherwise miss. The city was recently named a 'Top 15 Biking City' by *Bicycling Magazine* and earned the 'National Runner Friendly City of the Year Award' by the Road Runners Club of America.



TRAIL DISTANCES

	<i>miles</i>
Monon Trail	25
Fall Creek Trail	10.6
Indianapolis Cultural Trail	8
Central Canal Towpath	5.2
White River Wapahani Trail	4.7
Canal Walk	1.5

INDIANAPOLIS CULTURAL TRAIL

Named "the biggest and boldest step by any American city" by Project for Public Spaces, this internationally-acclaimed 8-mile biking and walking trail connects neighborhoods to downtown. The trail includes lush landscaping, storm-water bioswells, and an amazing collection of public art.



Steps to the top of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument for an eagle-eye view of Indianapolis.



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INDY PARKS

Get outside and enjoy fresh air at these must-see parks.



WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

As America's only cultural urban state park, White River State Park's 250 acres offer a unique blend of green space and cultural attractions. It is home to the scenic Central Canal.



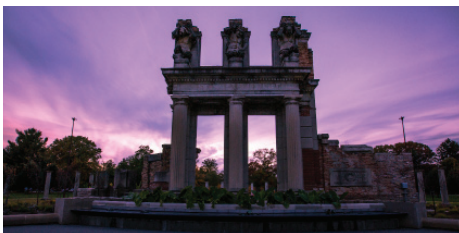
EAGLE CREEK

One of the nation's largest city parks, Eagle Creek Park covers over 3,900 acres. The park's trails beckon to hikers and birders, its 1,400-acre lake welcomes fishermen and sailors.



FORT HARRISON STATE PARK

This former military-base-turned park offers walking and hiking trails, picnic sites, fishing access, a Pete Dye-designed golf course, and two national historic districts.



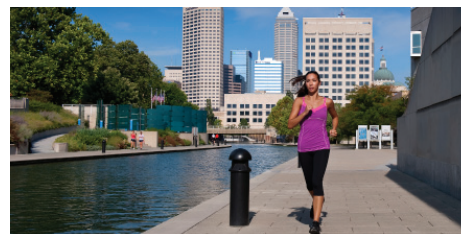
HOLLIDAY PARK

Widely known for the mythical ruins, this park features one of the city's best, hard-to-leave playgrounds and two miles of picturesque trails that lead to the banks of the White River.



INDIANA PACERS BIKESHARE

Access to two wheels is easy with 525 bikes with 51 stations along the Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Monon Trail and other greenways. Check out, ride, and return to any station!



THE CENTRAL CANAL

This picturesque waterway runs 1.5 miles and is ideal for an afternoon run or an evening stroll. Bikes, surreys, pedal boats, and kayaks are available to rent.

HIT THE LINKS

If the links are calling, you are covered with a selection of courses including two featured on the state's Pete Dye Golf Trail.



BRICKYARD CROSSING

Located on the grounds of the world-famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the course features four holes inside the oval. The Brickyard is ranked as one of America's Top 100 public courses by *Golf Digest*.



THE FORT GOLF COURSE

This incredible course is unusually hilly for central Indiana. The Fort offers breathtaking views that are sure to delight any golfer.



ANNUAL RACES

Competitors travel to Indy to test themselves at spring's 500 Festival Mini Marathon and fall's Monumental Marathon. The Indy Crit lures bikers to race on city streets.



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Monuments & Memorials

SOLDIERS & SAILORS MONUMENT

Recognized as one of the world's outstanding monuments, this structure has come to symbolize the City of Indianapolis. Located in the heart of downtown in Monument Circle, it was originally designed to honor Indiana's Civil War veterans. It now commemorates the valor of Hoosier veterans who served in all wars prior to WWI, including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Frontier Wars, and the Spanish-American War. One of the most popular parts of the monument is the observation deck with a 360-degree view of the city skyline from 275 feet up.

Each night at dusk, *Shining A Light* brings together light, music, and video to create a patriotic salute that must be experienced.



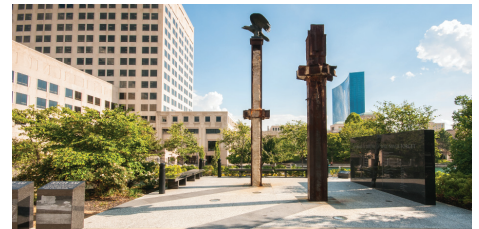
MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL

This memorial pays tribute to 3,462 Medal of Honor recipients representing 15 different conflicts. A series of 27 curved glass walls is etched with the names of all recipients, their branch of service, and the locations of their heroic actions. Every day at dusk, the Medal of Honor Memorial plays recorded stories of medal recipients or of the conflicts in which they fought.



USS INDIANAPOLIS CA35 MEMORIAL

The USS Indianapolis was attacked in the Philippine Sea on July 30, 1945, shortly after delivering critical parts for the first atomic bomb. The ship sank in 12 minutes, sending all 1,196 crew members into the shark-infested waters. There were only 317 survivors. The memorial, made of limestone and granite, lists the crew and tells the ship's story.



9/11 MEMORIAL

Established in 2010 to honor those who perished in the 9/11 attacks, the memorial consists of two 11,000-pound beams from the Twin Towers. Behind the beams stand a pair of six-foot tall black granite walls inscribed with remembrances of the events in New York City; Washington, DC; and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

INDIANA WAR MEMORIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Designed after WWI to commemorate Hoosiers who served during the “Great War,” the Indiana War Memorial Plaza Historic District contains two museums, three parks, and 25 acres of monuments, statues, sculptures, and fountains.



AMERICAN LEGION MALL

Stretching two city blocks, from St. Clair Street to North Street, the American Legion Mall is the home of the American Legion’s national headquarters.



VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

Completed in 1930, it honors all Hoosier veterans and is today one of downtown’s most popular venues for outdoor events, including the annual Independence Day festival.



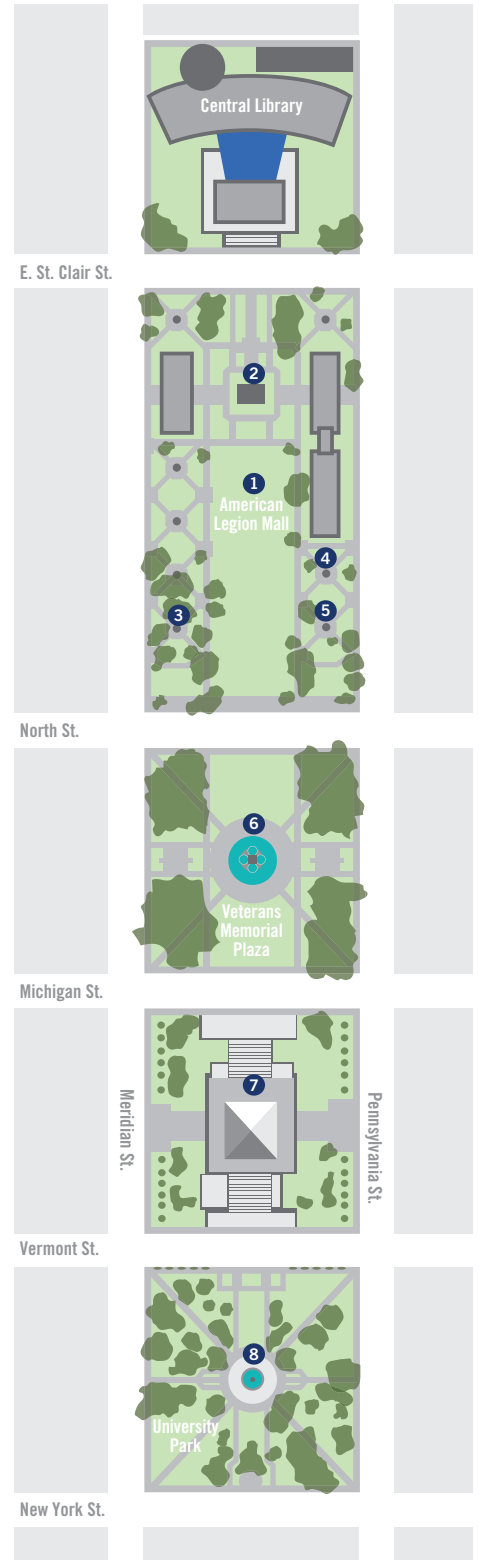
INDIANA WAR MEMORIAL

The Indiana War Memorial was built to honor Hoosier veterans of World War I. Today, through the Indiana War Museum, it also conveys the contributions and sacrifices of Hoosier service men and women from the Revolutionary War through recent peacekeeping operations and conflicts.



UNIVERSITY PARK

University Park is the oldest part of the plaza. The Depew Fountain is at the center of the park. You’ll also find monuments honoring Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Harrison.



HISTORY BUFFS ALSO LOVE

CROWN HILL CEMETERY

The nation’s third-largest cemetery covers 555 acres and offers daily walking tours.

ICONIC HOMES

- Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site
- James Whitcomb Riley Home
- Morris-Butler House

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

- Indiana Historical Society
- Indiana State Museum
- Conner Prairie



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TOP 10 *Things To Do In Indy*



#1

INDIANAPOLIS ZOO & WHITE RIVER GARDENS

Pet sharks in the nation's largest shark touch tank, suit up for an in-water dolphin experience, or interact with birds at the "Flights of Fancy" exhibit. This TripAdvisor Top 10 Zoo is triple-accredited as a zoo, aquarium and botanical garden.



#2

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MUSEUM

With over a century of stories to tell, the museum's collection encompasses race cars from many series, including IndyCar, NASCAR, and Formula 1. Track tours take visitors around the famed oval with stops at the Pagoda, Yard of Bricks, and more.



#3

EITELJORG MUSEUM

Home to the one of the finest collections of American Indians and Western art in the world and the only one in the Midwest. It is renowned for immersing visitors in the art, history and culture of the American West and indigenous peoples of North America.



#4

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The world's largest children's museum is right here in Indy and provides a one-of-a-kind experience which has made it one of the most respected and loved in the nation. Discover the stories and science behind more than 120,000 artifacts on five levels.



#5

CENTRAL CANAL

Explore White River State Park's Central Canal in a Venetian-style gondola, surrey, cruiser bike, Segway, pedalboat, or on foot. Take in an impressive collection of public art, war memorials, and vast urban green space as you pass numerous museums and cafes.



#6

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM & IMAX THEATER

Uncover Indiana's secrets through hands-on exhibits exploring the state's diverse history at this world-class institution constructed from Indiana limestone, steel and glass. Captivate your imagination on the towering IMAX screen.



#7

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located on the Central Canal, the Indiana Historical Society is a Smithsonian affiliate that brings Hoosiers together in remembering and celebrating the past while bringing history to life for all ages.



#8

VICTORY FIELD

Take your family and friends out to the ballpark for some fun at Victory Field, named Best Minor League Ballpark in America by *Sports Illustrated*. Enjoy excellent views of downtown from the stands or a picnic on the outfield lawn.



#9

NEWFIELDS - A PLACE FOR NATURE & THE ARTS

This museum campus features a collection of 54,000 works spanning 5,000 years and sits on 152 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds, including a 100-acre sculpture park and the historic Lilly House and Gardens.



#10

MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS

Aside from Washington, D.C., Indy is home to more monuments and memorials than any other U.S. city. Experience an eagle-eye view of the city from atop the Soldiers & Sailors Monument or visit the Indiana War Memorial Plaza.



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