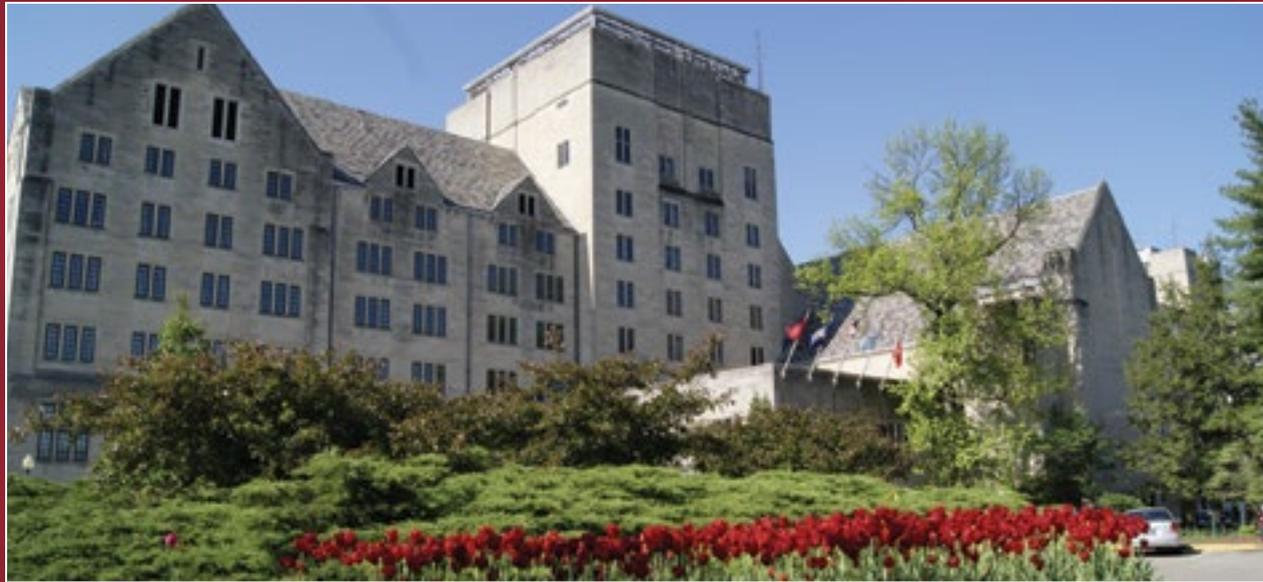


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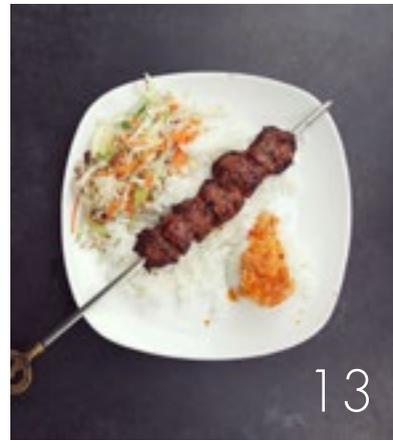
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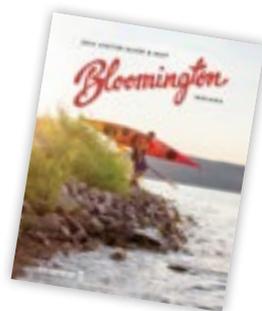
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*On the Cover: Monroe Lake is one of Indiana's premier recreation areas, with opportunities to hike, camp, fish and boat—you can speed around in a ski boat or take a relaxing cruise in a kayak (photo by Josh Hoering).*



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# MONROE LAKE

*Each season has its rewards,  
you just have to go and explore.*

by Carmen Siering

Whether you call it Monroe Lake (its proper name) or Lake Monroe (its popular moniker), Indiana's largest inland lake offers visitors endless opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy the beauty of south central Indiana. Created by the Army Corps of Engineers in 1966, Monroe Lake is home to nine state recreation areas (SRAs) and is bordered by the Hoosier National Forest, making it the ideal spot for swimming, boating and fishing, but also for camping, hiking, or just relaxing in nature. While the warm, sunny days of summer are the obvious time to head to the lake, every season offers its own attractions.

Jill Vance, interpretative naturalist for Monroe Lake's state management unit, says the lake is open to visitors year round, and she offers programming year round as well. "Our programming focus shifts with the seasons," she says. "In the summer, it's more kid oriented, and has a more recreational focus, offering a lot of arts and crafts. In the fall, we see more families camping, so there's a wider range of programming. Moving into the winter and early spring, there aren't as many campers, so we shift to an adult focus, with workshops and more offerings in the community."

## SUMMER ON THE WATER

There's no doubt that summer is the busiest time of year at the lake. Swimming at Monroe Lake is a popular activity, and there are three public beaches, located at Paynetown SRA, Fairfax SRA, and Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. Boating is popular, too. Salt Creek Causeway divides the lake into two distinct basins. The upper basin, east of the causeway, is restricted to idling speed. The main area of the lower basin is zoned for cruising speed. Private boats can be launched from several ramps, and boat

mooring facilities are available, but even those who don't own a boat can get out on the water by renting a boat from one of the private vendors located on the lake.

Whether you're looking to rent a pontoon "party boat" or a flat-bottom fishing boat, Damon Cappy, general manager of Lake Monroe Boat Rental, located at Paynetown SRA, says the boats he rents are so easy to operate he can have almost anyone on the lake within half an hour. "We show the customer how to operate the boat," he says. "We don't let them leave until they are comfortable, but within thirty minutes, they're ready to go."

Weekend pontoon rentals are often booked weeks in advance during the busy summer months, but Cappy says there are other rental options available if people want to be more spontaneous. "After working all day, an evening cruise on the lake is a great way for a family to get out and have some fun," he says. "In the summer, it's light until 9:30 p.m., and we have a lot of rentals available then."





FAIRFAX BEACH

Those ready to spend more time at Monroe Lake can plan to stay. Campsites are available at Paynetown SRA, Hardin Ridge Recreation Area, and within the Hoosier National Forest. Other, private campgrounds are located on or near Monroe Lake as well. Each property offers different amenities, from fully-stocked cabins with all the comforts of home to primitive campsites. Taking some time to explore campground websites or make a phone call for more information is a good idea, as is making a campsite reservation during the busiest times.

One popular, privately-owned family campground located just a little over a mile from Monroe Lake is Jellystone Park. General Manager Rick Walker says that Jellystone Park is a family campground that caters to children ages 3 to 12. “That’s our real niche area,” he says. “We have a full-time activities director, and every hour, on the hour, we have a different activity.”

Jellystone offers a variety of private cabins complete with full baths and DirectTV, and traditional camping—from full hook-up RV sites to primitive, wooded tent sites—is also available. “The cabins are a major hit,” Walker says. “You don’t need any camping equipment, but you can still have a campfire outside. We’re planning on adding more cabins this year, with more amenities. People love to camp, but they also want the comforts of home.”

In 2014 the park began the first phase of a multi-phase redesign of its water recreation area. New this year is a waterslide and activity pool featuring spraying cannons, tipping buckets of water, and other interactive water features. Future plans may include remodeling the large swimming pool, adding more slides to the pool, and the creation of a “lazy river.” The park also has an indoor pool that is open all season. Hiking trails, an arcade, and a well-stocked camp store add to Jellystone Park’s family-friendly appeal. Day passes, which entitle guests to all park amenities, are available.



AERIAL VIEW OF THE LOWER BASIN

### AUTUMN BRINGS MORE TO LOVE

The rolling, tree-covered hills of south central Indiana make it the perfect fall vacation destination. Family camping increases in the fall, and interpretive naturalist Vance says programming is geared toward activities that engage the whole family. A good example is Harvest Moon Weekend on September 12-13. With campfire programs both evenings, autumn craft activities for the kids, and a corn hole (beanbag toss) tournament on Saturday afternoon, there really is something for everyone.

There’s no doubt a lot of people come to Monroe County to catch a glimpse of autumn leaves. If you want to avoid the crowds, ecotourism operator Chafin says you should consider taking the view from the water. “There’s a whole new dimension to seeing the fall colors when you do it by kayak,” Chafin says. Cappy, of Lake Monroe Boat Rental, agrees. “A lot of our customers will do fall foliage boat tours,” he says. “On the east side of the lake, there are huge rolling hills, very little development, and lots of maples with beautiful oranges and yellows from the middle to the end of October. They’re the same hills as those in Brown County, but without the traffic.”



ANGLERS NEAR PAYNETOWN SRA

### WINTER IS A WONDERLAND AT MONROE LAKE

Colder weather shouldn’t stop visitors from heading out to Monroe Lake, especially bird lovers. “Bird watching is pretty big here during the winter months,” says Vance. “Migratory waterfowl flock to our Stillwater-Northfork Wildlife Resting Area because we create a seasonal wetland for them there during the winter months.” Visitors can watch the birds from an observation platform that overlooks one of the wetlands.

Vance says bald eagles are also frequently sighted at multiple locations around the lake. “It’s certainly a key animal here,” she says. “In the late ‘80s and early ‘90s we were the site where the bald eagle was reintroduced in the state. One of the first birds that was released is still here. And the resident birds

are supplemented with migrants. From mid-November until the end of March, if you spend half an hour at one of the hotspots, you’ll see at least one bald eagle.”

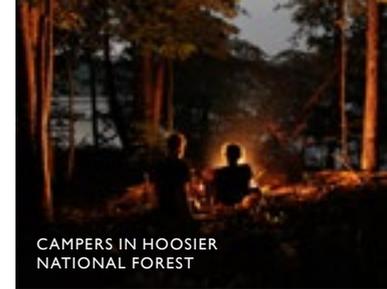
Star gazers are in for a special winter treat if the weather cooperates, with the Geminids Meteor Shower Viewing scheduled for December 13. “We’ll have a campfire going to help people stay warm after sunset, plus refreshments and a brief intro about the meteor shower,” Vance says. Visitors are asked to bring their own chairs and blankets while they wait to watch the sky for the meteor shower. Other winter events include a First Day Fitness Run/Walk on January 1 and the World Wetlands Day Celebration on February 2.

### MONROE LAKE BLOOMS IN THE SPRING

With spring, things start to swing into full gear again at Monroe Lake. While it’s a little chilly to swim, getting out on the water starts in April, and boat rentals are popular once again for those looking to catch a few rays or a few fish. As the snow melts, programming at the lake focuses on wildflower identification and recognizing birdcalls, as well as educational programming.

With summer right around the corner, Vance’s programming is gearing up for those arts and crafts projects, the boat rental vendors are preparing for back-to-back bookings, and the camp stores are stocking up on supplies. But while summer might be the busiest season, it’s a good bet that any time of year is a good time to visit Monroe Lake.

Whether your stay lasts for a day or you plan to stay much longer, a visit to Monroe Lake is sure to be filled with plenty to see and do. For more information go to [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com). ■



CAMPERS IN HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST



CALM WATERS OF THE UPPER BASIN



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# TRAIL BLAZING

By Ryan Irvin

*Bloomington is the perfect home base for hiking. Whether you're looking for a short and easy hike, a secluded picnic spot or an all day pack-a-lunch adventure, the five suggestions below will get you heading in the right direction.*

## Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Just a mile or two north of the IU football stadium on North Headley Road, sits Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, a unique 1,179 acre city park with many short hiking trails that, when cleverly combined, can add up to miles of fun. Park at the east end of the Boat House parking lot and start with the Nature Trail (.4 mile) which quickly connects with the Wetland Trail (.5 mile). This trail continues crossing the creek a few times for at least another mile. At roughly two miles out and two more back to the parking lot it is a relatively flat four mile hike. On the west end of the lake (on North Dunn Street), there is a dog park and one of the more rugged trails at Griffy Lake, the North Shore Loop. The lake was drained for dam maintenance in 2012 and is in the process of refilling.

## Leonard Springs Nature Park

Located on 95.5 acres (on Leonard Springs Road) this nature park is a great example of karst topography. The easy one mile loop trail is perfect for a quick afternoon hike. Highlights include Leonard and Shirley Springs, caves, steep forested slopes and a wetlands area. A rich variety of flora and fauna call this park home. Be sure to hike down the short dead-end trail on top of the old dam at about the halfway point of the loop for a great view of the wetland area.

## Pate Hollow

This 6.5 mile loop trail is a favorite of local hikers and runners because of the hilly terrain, beautiful scenery and convenient location. An old road serves as an inner connector for those desiring a shorter hike. The trail meanders along ridge tops, zigzags up switch-backed hillsides, crosses creeks and, for a short time, runs adjacent to Monroe Lake. Be sure to bring some water and a snack for this hike as it can take up to three hours. Trail runners should expect at least an hour of running time, more if you like to walk up the hills. Located just off Highway 446, the trailhead parking lot is located behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office (no need to enter the Paynetown SRA gates).

## Sycamore Trail 446

Park near the fire tower on Tower Ridge Road (on the south east side of Monroe Lake) and be sure to climb the tower for some amazing views. From there hike north on Axsom Branch Road, an old fire access road, until you see the sign for Sycamore Trail on your right (about 1/4 of a mile). After descending some switchbacks you'll find yourself in a secluded valley studded with remote campsites and babbling brooks. Eventually, you'll begin the long ascent back up to the old fire road, meandering along hillsides and past ponds. Once the trail spits you back out onto Axsom Branch Road be sure to take a left turn (a right-hand turn will take you to the Terrill Cemetery and not back to the parking lot). All in all it's about seven miles of good old-fashioned solitude.

## Peninsula Trail

This 10 mile out-and-back trail starts at the Grubb Ridge Trailhead on Tower Ridge Road (on the south east side of Monroe Lake). Follow the Grubb Ridge Trail for a little over two miles then turn right to head out onto the peninsula proper. If the leaves have already fallen you'll be in for some great views of the lake along the way; otherwise, you'll have to wait until you get to the end of the peninsula for the grand view. The trail is fairly flat except for a long descent as you turn onto the peninsula. Do bring plenty of water and some snacks as this can be an all day event, especially if you stop and smell the flowers. ■

GRIFFY LAKE TRAIL

# WHAT A VIEW

By Julie Warren

*The rolling landscape of south central Indiana gives us numerous opportunities to climb up top and view what's down below. Here are a few suggestions of places to view the beauty of Bloomington and beyond.*

## Hickory Ridge Fire Tower *Off of State Highway 446*

This has to be the best view in the county. You're 110 feet up, on top of a ridge, looking out over the vast Hoosier National Forest. This view gives you a better sense of just how hilly it is in this area. It's a challenge to climb up the 123 metal steps (to be exact), but the reward is so worth it.

## Hardin Ridge State Recreation Area *6464 Hardin Ridge Road*

This entire recreational area is part of the Hoosier National Forest, so it's filled with dense, beautiful forests, and plenty of great views. But there's a spot that's particularly lovely, looking out on the lake from a short crest. Just follow the main road towards the boat ramp and just before you get to the ramp, you'll spot the clearing on the left. Pull over and get out the camera!

## Griffy Lake Nature Preserve *North Headley Road*

Another protected, forested area that offers fantastic trails and views, Griffy Lake is a convenient place for a hike. The IU Research and Teaching Preserve Trails take you along a high ridge on the south shore of the lake. Take the trail that starts at the gravel parking lot and within a few minutes you'll have a great vista of the lake. (The lake was drained in 2012 for dam maintenance, and is in the process of refilling.)

## Walnut Street Parking Garage *Walnut and 7th Streets*

If you're looking for a good view of the downtown area, just head to the top of this parking garage. The garage is just north of the square, and offers a good view of the activity on Walnut Street and the courthouse dome.

VIEW FROM HICKORY RIDGE FIRE TOWER

## IU Golf Course *Hwy 45/46 Bypass near 17th Street*

Just driving by the golf course gives you a glorious view! But pull in for a quick visit, and gaze at the grandeur of south-central Indiana's forested landscape. The driving range at the entrance of the course, particularly the putting green, gives you a magnificent shot.

## IU Arboretum *10th Street and Jordan Avenue*

The Indiana University campus is a work of art with numerous sites to see but it's not easy to get a good, expansive view of the campus. One good vantage point is on the northeast end of the Arboretum, near the Wells Library. The Arboretum is lovely itself, and because it's one of the only open clearings, you can see a good section of the campus.

## Creekbend Vineyard *7508 N. Woodall Rd.*

This vineyard is part of Oliver Winery, and the vineyard for the estate grown grapes used in their Creekbend label wines. You can only visit during special events or vineyard tour times, but if you can schedule a visit during those dates, add this to your itinerary and bring your camera. The vineyard sits on a hilltop that provides excellent views of the area. ■



CREEKBEND VINEYARD

# Fourth Street Restaurants

By Carmen Siering



OUTDOOR DINING ON 4TH STREET

While the houses that line Bloomington's Fourth Street haven't been family homes for some time, these cheerfully painted structures, built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries are still home to plenty of working kitchens and are still full of happy families (not to mention couples and singles) seven days a week. Since the 1990s, the block between South Dunn Street and South Grant Street has been known as Restaurant Row, named for the proliferation of restaurants that has turned the area into a lunch and dinner destination for those seeking meals with international flavor.

Restaurant Row is close to the Indiana University campus and downtown, and metered parking is available on the street and in a city lot located at the corner of Fourth and South Dunn Streets. If you're in the mood to explore, give yourself some time to walk up and down the block before deciding what and where to eat. Many of the restaurants post their menus outside or put them on small tables near the sidewalk for your perusal. There are plenty of outdoor seating options, and Fourth Street's relaxed atmosphere makes eating alfresco a pleasant way to spend a leisurely hour.

## Tastes of Thailand

Anchoring either end of Restaurant Row, you'll find Thai food. At the corner of Dunn Street is **Siam House**, a popular destination for its lunch buffet. The regular menu is extensive, and guests are encouraged to have each person at the table order something different so everyone can share a new (or favorite) dish. At the opposite end of the block, at the corner of Grant Street, you'll find **My Thai Café**. You'll recognize this family-owned restaurant by its strings of decorative lights. The menu features traditional Thai dishes served to your preferred degree of spiciness.



MY THAI CAFÉ

## Korean Kick

For a casual lunch, **Dami**, located in the middle of the block, is a great choice. This Korean restaurant isn't big on formality, with flat screen TVs playing Korean pop videos and tabletop napkin holders full of chopsticks and straws, but the food is good and the staff is extra attentive, especially if you don't know what to order. The lunch menu items are less than \$10, and dinner's a little bit more. Offerings run from the mild bibimbap (rice topped with mildly seasoned ground beef and a fried egg, surrounded by crisp, flavorful vegetables, including bean sprouts, greens, cucumber, and radish) to spicy—which could be just about anything else. Menu items include steaming bowls of soup and stew; grilled meat, poultry, and fish; and other Korean specialties. Side dishes—kimchi, spicy vegetables, seaweed, rice—are included and brought to the table, along with miso soup, before the meal. Dami also has a small outdoor seating area, making it a great place to linger on a beautiful day.

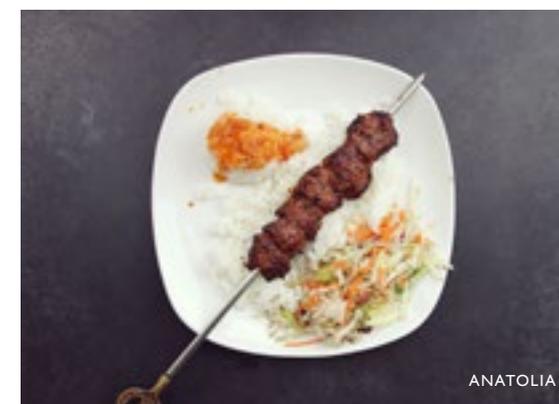


DAMI

## More than Kabobs

Next door to Dami is **Anatolia**. This Turkish restaurant has a large and lovely outdoor seating area, but you might find yourself drawn inside where you can sit at a table or, if you're feeling a bit more adventurous, take advantage of the traditional Turkish seating—a table at floor level surrounded by colorful, soft cushions. Start your meal with the complimentary black tea—it's strong, but served in small cups and is a nice addition to the experience.

Appetizers are abundant, from plates of black olives and feta cheese to traditional tabuli and babaganush. When it's time to order an entrée, there's something to please everyone, with lamb, beef and chicken kebabs for meat lovers and an entire selection of vegetarian options available, too. There are also pides, which are frequently described as Turkish pizzas. All entrées come with soup and bread, and many diners leave with a to-go box.



ANATOLIA

## Savoring India

Just across Grant Street, but still a part of Restaurant Row, you'll find **Taste of India**. This family-owned restaurant feels open and inviting, with large windows and a colorful yet understated décor.

There's a large, covered deck for outdoor seating, and plenty of tables inside, so it never feels crowded. The lunch buffet is popular, and features many of the dishes available on the Taste of India menu, including naan, kachumber salad, tandoori chicken and badamkheer, a rice pudding flavored with cardamom.

There are plenty of vegetarian options on the menu, and vegan items are clearly marked. For those unfamiliar with Indian food, the staff is happy to make recommendations, and everything on the menu is made to order, so food can be ordered mild, medium, hot, or extra hot.

## Decisions, Decisions

Additional Fourth Street restaurants include **Mandalay**, serving Burmese food, a

multi-ethnic mix of Indian, Thai and Chinese cooking; **Anyetsang's Little Tibet**, serving specialties from Tibet, Thailand and India; **Do**, offering Asian fusion (Korean and Japanese) dishes; and others that aren't technically a part of Restaurant Row but are located nearby, on side streets adjacent to it. Taking a stroll up the street, looking at a few menus, and then letting your sense of smell direct you to your lunch or dinner destination might be the best way to spend an hour or two the next time you find yourself on, or near, Bloomington's Restaurant Row. Whether you are looking for a favorite dish or ready to try to something new, there's a very good chance that if it has an international flavor, you'll find it on Fourth Street. ■



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# 5 Spots

## FOR DATE NIGHT

When it comes to restaurants, Bloomington really knows how to turn on the charm. Here's where to dine when it's just the two of you.

by Erica Sagon

### FINCH'S BRASSERIE

There are seemingly endless pizza-and-beer options in a college town like ours, but Finch's is a sophisticated standout. A beautiful wood-fired brick oven inside sets the tone — this is a place for specialty pies. To start, split the fantastic Dordogne, topped with prosciutto and four cheeses, and finished with a drizzle of truffle honey. The thoughtful beer list is always a joy to peruse, with brews from Belgium and beyond.

Pizza isn't the only option at this

warm, inviting bistro. Its wonderfully rustic dishes are such a treat, including house-made terrine, braised rabbit cacciatore, steak frites and mussels with a preparation that changes daily. Ingredients from local farms are peppered throughout the menu.

Located on the edge of the Indiana University campus, Finch's patio is a lovely perch for people watching and for iconic views of the Sample Gates on campus and bustling Kirkwood Avenue. *514 E. Kirkwood Ave.*

FINCH'S BRASSERIE

### FEAST BAKERY CAFÉ

The best way to start date night here is to think about the end — absolutely, without question, plan on ordering dessert. Within seconds of stepping into this neighborhood cafe south of downtown, you'll see why: a pastry case, front and center, is packed with the most divine sweets. Picture massive layer cakes, rich pots de creme, fruity pies, colorful macarons and more, all made in house.

Thankfully, getting to dessert is equally delicious. Feast focuses on seasonal fare and its entrees make the best of local and organic ingredients, including some from the owners' family farm. The menu is always changing, but expect the likes of summer vegetable ratatouille over polenta cakes, wild salmon with mint salsa verde and braised chicken with caper-parsley sauce over mashed potatoes. Everything feels familiar, but with Feast's memorable twists, you'll likely be plotting to recreate a dish at home even before you've paid your bill. Fresh flowers on tables and a great patio are two more reasons to love this laid-back spot. *581 E. Hillside Dr., Suite #104*

### THE RAIL

If your ideal night out includes a well-crafted cocktail, this is the place to clink glasses. Housed in an early 1900s train depot where trains still roar by daily, the Rail is a dark, speakeasy-style spot that goes the distance for creative cocktails and small plates.

Its pre-Prohibition drinks and original, modern concoctions are always interesting and never overthought, even though everything from the glass to the ice to the garnish is tailored for each recipe. Housemade syrups, shrubs (or drinking vinegars)

and fresh ingredients keep flavors balanced and bright.

The Rail is home to arguably one of the best bourbon cocktails in town, the Beast of Bourbon: a Laphroaig whisky rinse makes way for Backbone straight bourbon whiskey distilled



THE RAIL

in Indiana, whiskey barrel bitters, demerara syrup and a scotch and salt tincture.

Consider the Rail for before or after a meal elsewhere in town, but also for dinner itself, especially if you're in the mood to graze. Choose from a dozen or so small plates — they range from cheese and charcuterie boards to pappardelle with braised lamb to quinoa falafel with Mediterranean accoutrements. *825 N. Walnut St.*

### OLIVER DOWNTOWN

It hits all the notes of a big-city wine bar, but this place is distinctly Bloomington — particularly because every sip comes from the local Oliver

Winery. On the downtown square, it serves as a second tasting room for the winery (the original location is a few miles north on State Road 37), but, really, it's a place to linger, even late into the evening. Wines are offered as tastings, flights and by the glass or

pie with vidal blanc, or lemon ricotta cheesecake brulee with sauvignon blanc — is a sweet way to end an evening. *105 N. College Ave.*

### RESTAURANT TALLENT

This isn't just one of the best restaurants in Bloomington. It's one of the best restaurants anywhere. At the helm are husband-and-wife David and Krissy Tallent — he's a six-time James Beard Award semifinalist, and she's an equally talented pastry chef — who masterfully prepare in-season ingredients from local farms, whether it be foraged morels or plentiful melons.

Bloomington's dining scene is notoriously laid back, but Restaurant Tallent, just off the downtown square, feels like a special dinner out should. Go ahead, dress up a little. Service will be excellent and the dishes of food are practically art. The vibe is upscale yet unfussy — a white tablecloth restaurant without the white tablecloths.

Entrees change seasonally but are along the lines of sweet tea-brined pork belly with collard greens, beet and ricotta tortellini with fennel and hazelnuts, and scallops with charred eggplant puree and summer squash. A five-course tasting menu is offered Mondays-Thursdays — if you get the chance, go for it. *208 N. Walnut St.*



RESTAURANT TALLENT

# MASTERING THE ART OF BLOOMINGTON



BLOOMINGTON CLAY STUDIO GALLERY SPACE



SUB ROSA GALLERY

VENUS LEAH PHOTOGRAPHY

BY ERICA SAGON

In Bloomington, you can check “see a Picasso” off your bucket list. You can also wander into the workspace of a local artist who might be the next big thing. When it's art you're after, you won't find a more vibrant scene than the one in Bloomington.

Galleries show everything from fine art to affordable, contemporary pieces. Try Gallery Walk Bloomington ([gallerywalkbloomington.com](http://gallerywalkbloomington.com)), a group of 11 independent art galleries within walking distance of each other. Explore them on your own time, or take part on official Gallery Walk dates, the first Friday of every even month when all of the member galleries unveil new shows with casual receptions.

“People are guaranteed the opportunity to view new and interesting local and regional art in a really welcoming environment,” says Martha Moore, chairman of Gallery Walk Bloomington. “The galleries always serve refreshments and frequently the artists are present. It's a way of making art fun and approachable.”

Made up of galleries both big and small, Downtown Gallery Walk offers an incredible variety of price points and mediums — sculpture, paintings, glass, jewelry, metalwork and photography and more comes from near and far. In a year, the 11 galleries show about 500 artists,

says Moore, who owns the photography gallery Pictura, a member of Gallery Walk Bloomington.

There's a spontaneous, interactive and experimental side to Bloomington's art scene, too. Picture pop-up art shows, restaurants that double effortlessly as galleries and exhibits influenced by music and tattoo art.

Take the I. Fell Building (415 W. 4th St.), an artist enclave downtown, for example. The historic building houses a handful of working studios and a gallery, Studio Fell, featuring shows by local and regional artists. The industrial space was designed to make visitors feel connected to the art made there, says Daniel Evans, the co-founder of the art space and owner of Bloomington Clay Studio, a tenant in the building.

“You're not going to find other galleries where you look over 10 feet and see an artist working in their studio,” Evans said. “Bloomington just didn't have something like that and it needed it really, really bad.”

For compelling avant-garde shows, head to Sub Rosa Gallery (101 W. Kirkwood Ave. Suite 105aa), run by Jeremy Sweet, an associate director at the Grunwald Gallery at Indiana University, and tattoo artist Colin McClain.

Though a dozen or more artists might share a wall, the common thread is an underground and experimental vibe, and work from local tattoo artists is often in the mix. Pieces fill the walls high and low in tight clusters. The setup makes the most of a small space, but it also purposely evokes a certain style of exhibition.

“My inspiration comes from Parisian salons where artists would get together and have group critiques and discussions about the new work that everyone has made. They would stack the work pretty much floor to ceiling,” Sweet says.

Sub Rosa originated from a successful one-night pop-up show that Sweet hosted in 2009. Afterward, he envisioned a permanent gallery where people could linger.

“I wanted to create an environment that people wanted to be at for hours on end, and absorb the work more fully,” says

Sweet, who has a master's degree in printmaking from Indiana University.

Painter Peter Shear was also drawn to the idea of a non-traditional gallery setting. He co-founded Remote Projects ([remote-projects.com](http://remote-projects.com)), a collective of artists who curate shows that are “outside the norm,” Shear says.

The group, which got its start in 2013, uses a variety of venues and takes a pop-up or temporary approach. “It provides energy in town,” Shear says.

Remote Projects spreads the word about upcoming exhibitions through Facebook. Shear says the flexible nature of Remote Projects helps make Bloomington's art scene more accessible, both for artists who want to show and people who want to view it.

“There is a young, spastic energy (to the art scene), but it's not too self-serious and it's also available to people that would like to jump in,” he says. “Because the town is continually refreshed by new students, there's a degree of warmth and sophistication that's really nourishing.”

Meanwhile, taking in an exhibition can be as accidental as going out to dinner. Several restaurants in the city hang original, local art, including Lennie's (1795 E. 10th St.), a brewpub; The Owlery (118 W. 6th St.), a vegetarian spot; and Uptown Cafe (102 E. Kirkwood Ave.), a Creole-inspired restaurant.

Darn Good Soup (107 N. College Ave.) has doubled as an art gallery since the restaurant opened on the downtown square in March 2011. Owner-chef Nels Boerner considered using the huge display window at the restaurant's entrance to promote the dozen or so soups on the menu. Instead, he turned to artists.

“I decided to make it a mini-gallery,” he says. “It just seemed to be the most practical thing to do with the space.”

Boerner curates the shows himself and rotates the shows every six weeks, seeking out everything from pottery and sculpture to oil paintings and pastel pieces.

“For the most part, I try to (show) local artists. I like (featuring) ones that have never shown anywhere,” he says. ■



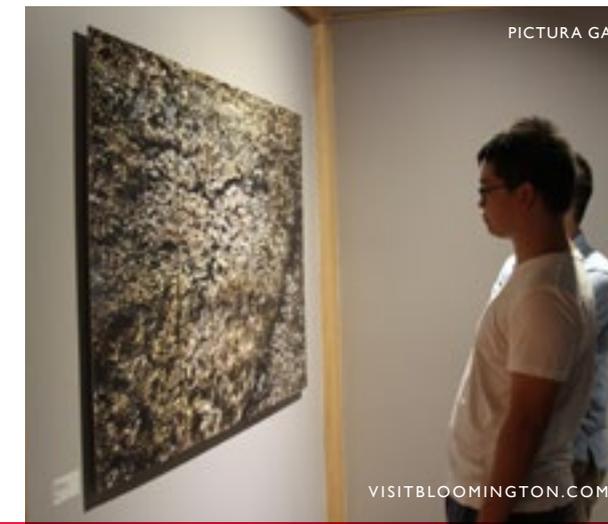
BLOOMINGTON CLAY STUDIO



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IVY TECH JOHN WALDRON ARTS CENTER



PICTURA GALLERY

# MUSEUMS & GALLERIES AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

By Carmen Siering

No trip to Bloomington is complete without a visit to Indiana University, and any visit to campus should include a tour of at least one of its world-class museums or galleries.

The largest museum on the IU campus is the IU Art Museum, with more than 40,000 works of art showcased in a building designed by I.M. Pei and Partners. Museum Director Adelheid M. Gealt says visitors are always stunned to find such an outstanding collection of art on display.

"We've conducted surveys, and what people think they will find here is student and faculty art," she says. "They are always impressed to find we have a Picasso, a Monet, or that we have T.C. Steele's *The Boatman*."

With some 1,400 objects on display in three permanent collection galleries, visitors may think they would need hours to visit the museum, but Gealt says

a short visit can be just as enjoyable. "I always say plan a visit that is to your comfort level," she says. "You can have a pretty thorough visit in an hour, but you can always linger."

Gealt suggests starting your visit by taking the elevator to the third floor "where you'll get a spectacular view of I.M. Pei's design of the building." The third floor houses the arts of Africa, the South Pacific, and the Americas. Artwork from across Asia and the ancient Mediterranean can be found on the second floor. On the first floor visitors can view the museum's collection of European and American art from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Contemporary art lovers will find ever-changing exhibitions at the Grunwald Gallery, located in the Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Art. Director Betsy Stirratt says the gallery's dual mission is to promote the contemporary artwork of professional artists and that of students and faculty. "The main thing is to focus on the contemporary aspects of art," she says, "whether that is in the last twenty years or the last two weeks."

Stirratt says the role of a contemporary art museum is to show the vast range of things being done by artists today, and that visitors come to the Grunwald Gallery expecting to see something new. "We have a role in south central Indiana to show works that haven't been seen before," she says. "I hope visitors will be surprised. That's something we strive for."

Because the Grunwald Gallery is a special-exhibition-format gallery, there is no permanent collection. Exhibition times range from one to eight weeks. "We keep things moving," Stirratt says. "People have to visit frequently if they want to see everything we do."

Tucked away in Morrison Hall, just off East Third Street, is a small gallery, part of The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. The Kinsey Institute Gallery was established in the mid-1990s and showcases works from the institute's extensive collection of art, artifacts, photography, and books. Curator Catherine Johnson-Roehr says that with more than 100,000 items, there is not nearly enough space to showcase everything in the collection, so new exhibitions are arranged every four or five months.

Contrary to what might be expected, not everything in the Kinsey Institute Gallery is erotic. "The artwork is related to sex," Johnson-Roehr says, "but also to sexuality, gender and reproduction. Visitors may expect to find pornography, but what they find is art dealing with a much wider range of issues."

While not large, the gallery offers a lot in its limited space. Visitors take the elevator to the third floor reception area where they are given a guest badge and self-guided tour map. The third floor houses historical information about the institute, photos, a library display case, and information about current research. The art

gallery itself is housed on the second floor.

Another popular destination, especially for those with children in tow, is the Mathers Museum of World Cultures. Assistant Director Judith A. Kirk says that while people may come to the museum expecting to see things that are exotic, unfamiliar and different, what they come to realize is that there are many connections and commonalities among people. "That's not to dismiss variation across cultures," she says, "but as people, we share quite a bit in common."

Kirk invites visitors to spend an hour or two at the Mathers Museum, but if time is short, she suggests starting any visit with the "Thoughts, Things, and Theories...What is Culture?" exhibition. "This exhibition addresses what culture is, how it changes, and how it reflects its society, so we can see culture as both a unifying principle of humanity as well as see the great variation among people," she says.

Another "don't miss" exhibition during 2014 is "From the Big Bang to the World Wide Web: The Origins of Everything." Kirk says that with a wide range of natural and cultural materials—from moon rocks to electric guitars—the exhibition lives up to its name. "There are ten time periods, with ten events in each time period," she says. "You're half-way through the exhibition before humans even show up, but there is a growing complexity of technology from that point on."

Kirk encourages those with young children to come and explore the museum. "Sometimes the most fun with younger children is playing shape or color games," she says. "It's a wonderful place to introduce them to cultural and arts activities, and it's important to do that, even from a very early age."

Each of these directors and curators encourages everyone to make a visit to a museum or gallery a part of any trip to Bloomington. While some visitors may feel a bit intimidated by the prospect of visiting an art museum, Gealt offers these encouraging words: "I don't think any artist ever expected people to need a special knowledge of art to appreciate their work. You aren't going to like everything you see, but you will find something to like. Just go, enjoy yourself, and have a visual experience." ■



# THE STAGE IS SET FOR THEATRE IN BLOOMINGTON

By Joy Neighbors

**B**loomington has theatrical entertainment to rival the big cities! From community performances to cutting edge plays to Broadway musicals; this city is home to an eclectic group of theatre companies, both professional and amateur.

## REGIONAL RICHES

Established in 2006, the Cardinal Stage Company has become the regional home of exemplary professional theatre. The Cardinal troupe performs prevalent and widely recognized plays for Bloomington's broad-minded community. In only seven years, Cardinal has become one of the largest arts organizations in the region, offering local children and adults, along with IU students, and professional equity actors, an opportunity to work together. According to Cardinal founder and artistic director Randy White, "It is of paramount importance to the company, and to me, to introduce kids to theatre; it's huge."

"The theatre happening here is interesting and our mission is to make Cardinal into an advanced professional theatre for the south central Indiana region," White said.

Cardinal performs at two venues downtown: the Buskirk – Chumley Theatre and Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, both historical settings that add ambience to the theatre-going experience.

## ADVENTUROUS THEATRE

Bloomington Playwrights Project (BPP) is the only professional theatre in Indiana that's devoted exclusively to presenting new plays. That means BPP takes a chance on new, untested plays by giving them a home, and a voice. BPP has been providing an inspiring place for writers, actors, and directors to refine their craft for over 33 years. Not only does BPP lend artistic encouragement to new playwrights, but it also delivers

continued support and development to established writers on a local and national level.

As Chad Rabinovitz, BPP's Producing Artistic Director, sees it, "This theatre is a gem in Indiana. The fact that we're the only theatre in the state that focuses on new plays makes Bloomington's art scene unique."

BPP has one of the longest running theatre education programs in the region. Classes and camps give students a chance to create something new: a character, an approach, or an entire play. According to Rabinovitz, "People are looking for excitement; something new and different, and that's us." Indeed, pushing the performance boundaries is what Bloomington Playwrights Project is all about.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If you're in the mood for outstanding local productions, the Monroe



County Civic Theatre (MCCT) should be just the ticket. Founded in 1986, MCCT is Bloomington's oldest amateur community playhouse. This company takes its origins seriously, offering opportunities to everyone – at all skill and experience levels – to become involved in the magic of community theatre. MCCT runs the gamut with engaging comedies, masterful dramas, jovial musicals, even the works of Shakespeare. All are presented with the uninhibited passion and delight that makes community theatre such a joy.

community. Founded in 2008, TOP ACT (Artistic Collaborative Troupe) players include community residents from all walks of life. TOP ACT encourages all cast and crewmembers to take artistic risks in order to find each one's unique voice in the storytelling process.

TOP productions are inspired by the modern theatre styles of Nouveau Realism, Epic Theatre, Dada, Theatre of the Oppressed and Theatre of Cruelty, among others. TOP performs modern theatre for the benefit of the greater public good.

## THEATRE OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE

Theatre of the People (TOP) offers comprehensive dramatic arts and theatre education to the

## AN ART DECO MASTERPIECE

Buskirk-Chumley Theatre (BCT) is located in a renovated vaudeville and silent movie house. Built in 1922, this Spanish Mission Revival building was donated to



the community in 1995 to be used as a performing arts center. It is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

BCT stages over 200 public performances a year including live theatre, dance, music, film and community events, making it one of the busiest community theatres in the U.S. This former art deco treasure seats over 600 in an intimate setting with great acoustics and wonderful sight-lines, so there's not a bad seat in the house.

BCT is home to the Cardinal Stage Company and hosts numerous national performances. This is the main location for the Lotus World Music Festival, Jazz from Bloomington, and Indiana University's African American Arts Institute. Over 50 community organizations hold events here each year.

### REBIRTH OF THE ARTS

The Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center presents live theatre, concerts, art galleries and art classes to the local community. With two performance areas, six art galleries and room for classes, the Waldron truly is an "arts center" for the region.

The Waldron underwent some strife in 2010 but thanks to the City of Bloomington and Ivy Tech, this venue can continue to offer enriching performances, arts and culture to the area. The Center is housed in the former City Hall building at 4th and Walnut Streets. Built in 1915 in the



IU OPERA & BALLET

Beaux Arts style, the building has played a major part in Bloomington's business community, local politics, and regional art, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### UP AND COMING TALENT

Indiana University's Department of Theatre, Drama and Contemporary Dance, along with the Jacobs School of Music, are nationally ranked programs, presenting top-notch entertainment to the Bloomington community. Students have numerous opportunities to learn their craft through the rich abundance of comedies, dramas, musicals, ballet, orchestral recitals and operas that are ongoing at the university.

IU's theatre and music departments present over 1,100 widely acclaimed programs each year, providing the community with a chance to watch tomorrow's stars performing today. Theatrical performances are held in the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center on North Jordan. Jacobs School of

Music performs at the Musical Arts Center (MAC) and the Simon Music Center, both located on South Jordan Avenue, and also at the Recital Hall on East Third Street.

### BIG CITY AT HOME

The IU Auditorium, located on the university campus, is considered to be one of the leading performance centers in Southern Indiana. With seating for 3,200, it is

the largest theatre within a 50-mile radius, and offers entertainment ranging from Broadway shows to national entertainers to lecture series by nationally and internationally known artists.

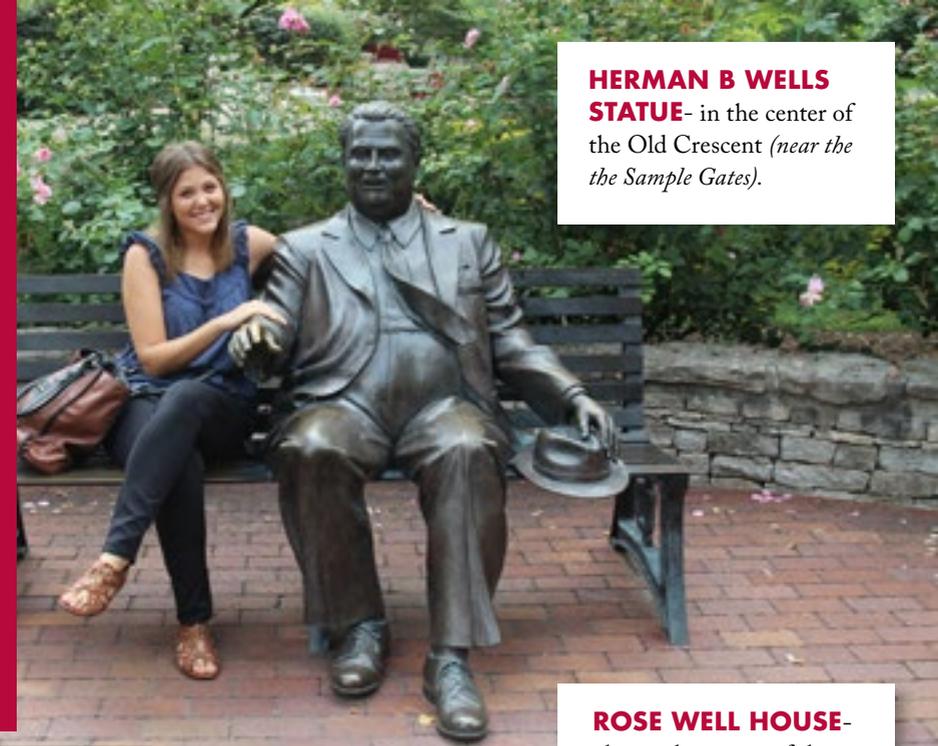
### YOUNG THESPIANS

Children can learn about theatre at Stage Bloomington. Classes and programs for area kids grades 1 – 12 are available throughout the year. It's the perfect way to give the next generation a chance to take part in the performing arts.

Whether you're looking for a night of theatrical entertainment, new cutting edge performances, or might have the desire to tread the boards yourself, Bloomington provides numerous opportunities to experience and enjoy world-class theatre. As Shakespeare's Hamlet said, "The play's the thing," and in Bloomington, that is definitely true! ■

## CAMPUS PHOTO OPS

The Indiana University campus is gorgeous but there are a few places that are especially great photo ops. And remember, if you share a photo of campus (or the Bloomington area) on social media, be sure to tag it with #VISITBTOWN (and follow us @visitbtown) so we can share it with other Bloomington and IU fans!



**HERMAN B WELLS STATUE**- in the center of the Old Crescent (near the Sample Gates).

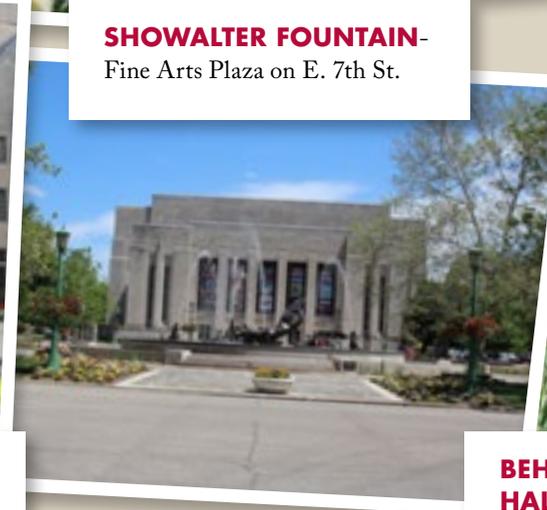
**SAMPLE GATES**- corner of Kirkwood & Indiana Avenues.



**ROSE WELL HOUSE**- also in the center of the Old Crescent.



**SHOWALTER FOUNTAIN**- Fine Arts Plaza on E. 7th St.



**INDIANA MEMORIAL UNION**- 900 E. 7th St.



**BEHIND WOODBURN HALL**- 7th St. & Forrest Ave.



# The Most Fun with the Little Ones

By Julie Warren

Bloomington may be a college town with a lot of grown-up events, but young ones can have fun here too! There are plenty of great activities for the whole family, from babes to school-aged children. Of course you can find the typical bowling alley, skating rink and movie theaters, but here are a few of the more unique attractions that are attractive to kids.

## WONDERLAB MUSEUM

308 W. 4th St. - This museum is completely geared towards kids (but don't be surprised if you have just as much fun) with interactive exhibits that focus on science, health and technology. There's an area just for toddlers, with soft, plush toys and low-to-the-ground furniture and equipment. Other features include a two-story "grapevine" climber, a large water table with a stream that lifts balls high into the air, and numerous small animal exhibits. There are also rotating exhibits and special programming covering a range of topics. WonderLab has been named one of the top 25 science centers in the US by Parents Magazine, and once you visit, you'll know why. Admission is \$7.

## HOOSIER HEIGHTS

5100 S. Rogers St. - Rock climbing in the outdoors is probably not something most kids should do. But climbing at Hoosier Heights' indoor facility is something most kids want to do! It's a great physical challenge, and kids are kept safe with harnesses and other protective equipment. They have a variety of climbing structures for all skill levels, so the kids and parents can climb together. It's probably most fun for school-aged kids, but even toddlers can enjoy the bouldering area (no harnesses, just climbing over smaller rock formations). Adult passes range from \$8-\$20 and kid passes are \$8-\$12 depending on age, with ages three and under free.

## BRYAN PARK

1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. - Every community has a park or two, but Bloomington's got an award-winning parks department, so you know there are some excellent facilities to enjoy. Bryan Park is large, with vast open field spaces, three playground spaces (one especially for toddlers) and sports courts and fields. It also has an Olympic-sized pool with three water slides and a zero-depth area for little ones. During the summer, there are music concerts and movies in the park, a great family-friendly activity. Admission is charged for the pool (\$3 for adults, \$2.50 for kids, plus an additional \$2.50 if you want to ride the slides) but all other activities are free.

## JUMP-N-JOEYS

108 N. Curry Pike - This indoor bounce-house play place is great for letting the kids burn energy in any season. It features several large jumping, climbing and sliding bounce equipment, including a toddlers-only area, plus numerous arcade style games. There's also a snack bar if you need refueling. It's only for kids 12 and under, so you don't have to worry about your little one getting pushed aside by big kids (or child-like adults). Admission is \$8 for those actually bouncing and two and under is free.

## MATHERS MUSEUM

416 N. Indiana Ave. - This community has a variety of awesome museums (see WonderLab). Of course, not all are particularly kid-friendly (the Kinsey Institute for example), but there are some that are perfect for kids, and the Mathers Museum of World Cultures is one. The museum features artifacts and exhibits that showcase cultures from around the world, and throughout time. Kids can see, hear and sometimes feel the various ways that people live and interact, to explore the differences and similarities in cultures. The museum offers special programs and activities throughout the year as well. As with all IU museums, admission is free.

## KARST FARM PARK

2450 S. Endwright Rd. - Another great park, this one is run by the Monroe County Parks Department and offers a variety of amenities. There are three playground areas, a nine-hole disc golf course, walking trails, dog park, open field play areas and a large soccer complex. One of the newest (and coolest, both literally and figuratively) is the splash pad area, which is a zero-depth water park with tons of splashing and spraying water features. It's perfect for kids of all ages and perhaps best of all, it's free!



B-LINE TRAIL NEAR WONDERLAB



There are plenty of other great family-friendly attractions and events that are available throughout the year, like exploring the IU campus, walking the B-Line trail, and catching one of Cardinal Stage Company's kids' shows. You just have to look past the crowds of college students and you'll find it. ■

# 16 Shops to Love

In the mood for a bit of retail therapy? These locally-owned shops can't be missed.

By Erica Sagon

PIACE BOUTIQUE

## FOR HER

**Andrew Davis for Women** (101 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 119) has all the sophistication of a big-city boutique, right on the square in downtown Bloomington. Expect to find skinny jeans, flowy blouses and polished dresses by Vince, Rebecca Minkoff, J Brand, Lafayette 148 and other upscale labels. You can count on this shop for pretty finishing touches like printed scarves and elegant long necklaces.

For cute, trendy pieces at affordable prices, try **Piace Boutique** (120 E. Kirkwood Ave.). It's popular with the 20-something crowd who are after casual, slouchy tops and party dresses, but it's stocked with ageless clothes, too. Labels like Ya Los Angeles, Kerisma and BB Dakota are on the racks, and with most pieces under \$100, and many for much less, it's a guilt-free place to shop.

**Cactus Flower** (322 E. Kirkwood Ave.) is another boutique with trendy, inexpensive finds, but it also has one of the best vintage and consignment selections in town. Clothes are well organized and represent a variety

of eras. Best of all, they're wearable, not costumey, which makes combing the racks so much fun.

Formerly based in NYC, Bloomington label **American Colors** (316 E. Kirkwood Ave.) has set up shop for its comfy, laid-back tops and dresses (plus a smaller selection of men's clothes). Relaxed button-downs, purposely rumpled pullovers and stylish sweatshirts come in organic cotton stripes, plaids and garment-dyed hues and are made in the US. The label is sold at shops across the country and online, but the boutique offers a major price break that you won't find elsewhere.

## FOR HIM

Like its adjoining women's store on the downtown Square, **Andrew Davis** (101 W. Kirkwood Ave.) is dedicated to a polished look. It delivers with a broad selection of suits and 9-to-5 attire, plus weekend staples like jeans and button-downs. Expect to find upscale labels like Robert Graham, Hickey Freeman and Peter Millar. There's a real sense of personality here and plenty of color

throughout the store, especially when it comes to shirts, ties and socks.

For the outdoorsy crowd, there's **J.L. Waters** (109 N. College Ave.), with gear for camping and other adventures. Whether you stop in for a compass or a kayak, it's easy to spend more time than planned at this well-stocked store on the downtown square. You'll also find clothing and outerwear for men and women from Patagonia, Woolrich, ExOfficio, Prana and more.

Less than a block away, **The Briar & The Burley** (101 W. Kirkwood Ave.) offers pipes, shaving accessories, luggage, leather goods and other gentlemanly finds. Tucked in the corner is a 1977 Ferrari 308 GTB — not a model, the real thing — along with Ferrari and Formula 1 racing gear and memorabilia.

## FOR THE LITTLE ONE

If babies could talk, they'd probably ask for clothes from **O'Child Boutique** (101 W. Kirkwood Ave.). This boutique for children on the downtown Square offers a variety of styles, from dapper and dressy to cute and comfy, with stylish labels like Tea and Petit Lem. Toys, blankets, hair accessories, socks and other sweet little things from this shop make great gifts.

Meanwhile, **The Green Nursery** (509 E. Hillside Drive) is the place for cloth diapers and accessories, plus eco-friendly toys, organic cotton clothes, soft bamboo swaddling blankets by Aden & Anais and cute jewelry for mom that double as teethingers.

For educational toys (and others that are just plain fun), check out the gift store at **WonderLab** (308 W. 4th St.) the hands-on science museum downtown — you can pop in the store without going through the museum. There, you'll find science kits, games and nostalgic toys, plus lots of small, inexpensive goodies like gemstones, animal figurines and magic tricks.



O'CHILD BOTIQUE

## FOR THE HOME

If you like to fill a room with individual pieces rather than matching sets, you'll love **Relish** (204 N. Morton St.), a shop for contemporary furniture and home decor that is always spot-on. Even if you're not in the market for, say, a couch, Relish's stylish pillows, vases and lighting magically make rooms more interesting. The shop is also home to a broad selection of eclectic clothes and accessories for women.

One part kitchen supply store and one part specialty foods shop — that's **Goods for Cooks** (115 N. College Ave.). Alongside upscale lines like All-Clad and Le Creuset are hundreds of helpful kitchen gadgets you didn't even know existed. The shop digs deep in areas like baking supplies and bar and wine accessories. Be sure to check out the Indiana-made cutting boards and wooden utensils. On the pantry side, you'll find bacon and cured meats, jarred sauces and dips, teas, vinegars, oils and more.

Another fun destination for foodies is **Etc for the Home** (3333 S. Walnut St.), where a full gourmet kitchen is the heart of the store and a plate of just-baked cookies rests on the counter. Clever kitchen supplies, upscale stemware and tasty pantry staples await, but that's just scratching the surface. This sprawling store has furniture and decor for every part of your home, inside and out, plus a really cool baby department.

## FOR A PIECE OF BLOOMINGTON

For something uniquely Bloomington, visit **By Hand Gallery** (101 W. Kirkwood Ave.), a co-op gallery featuring the work of Indiana artists, including many from the Bloomington area. The gallery has been around for more than 30 years, and pieces have a one-of-a-kind, collectible feel. Keep an eye out for woven scarves by Suzanne Halvorson, jewelry featuring colorful gemstones set in sterling silver by Marilyn Greenwood, and contemporary, clean-lined furniture made from native hardwood by Lance and Vicki Munn.

If it's an Indiana University souvenir that you're after, both **T.I.S. College Bookstore** (1302 E. 3rd St.) and **The Indiana Shop** (421 E. Kirkwood Ave.) have all the cream and crimson gear you could ever hope for, including buy one, get one free T-shirts and loads of sweatshirts, jerseys and candy-stripe clothes.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## VISITOR INFORMATION

### BLOOMINGTON VISITORS CENTER

The Visitors Center is your official travel information source for everything from personalized restaurant recommendations to day trip suggestions. The friendly, expert staff is on hand to provide driving directions, maps and information on all the interesting things to see, do and experience in and around the Bloomington area. Don't forget to browse through the B-town Store for unique Bloomington souvenirs and locally made items. 2855 N. Walnut St.; 812-334-8900 or 800-800-0037; [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com)

### DOWNTOWN VISITORS CENTER & BCT BOX OFFICE

The Downtown Visitors Center provides information on current events and activities, particularly those in the downtown area and the Bloomington Entertainment & Arts District. The BCT Box Office offers ticketing for many local events. Conveniently located just off the Courthouse Square, this is your one-stop shop for information in the downtown area. 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-323-3020 [buskirkchumley.org](http://buskirkchumley.org)

### IU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The IU Alumni Association activates IU's powerful global network of more than 580,000 IU graduates. If you're visiting IU, stop by IUAA headquarters at the Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center, located just across from Assembly Hall. Returning to Bloomington to celebrate a milestone? Reserve an event space in the DeVault Alumni Center. *Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center; 1000 E. 17th St.; 812-855-4822 [alumni.indiana.edu](http://alumni.indiana.edu)*

### IU VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

This is the official front door of Indiana University, located just outside the Sample Gates. Here, you can pick up a campus map, arrange a tour and get all your IU related questions answered. 530 E. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 104; 812-856-GOIU (4648); [indiana.edu/~iuvis](http://indiana.edu/~iuvis)



KIRKWOOD AVENUE

## KEY SITES & DISTRICTS

### BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL

Formerly the home of the Showers Brothers Furniture factory, this historic building now serves as Bloomington's City Hall. The lobby often showcases local artwork. The covered parking area, known as Showers Common, doubles as the home of numerous local festivals and events. 401 N. Morton St.; 812-349-3400 [bloomington.in.gov](http://bloomington.in.gov)

### BLOOMINGTON ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS DISTRICT

The Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District is your downtown arts and entertainment destination. BEAD is galleries, live music, performing arts, over 90 restaurants and 100 specialty shops, parks, hotels, trails and cozy neighborhoods in ten distinct character districts—each with a personality all its own. Walkable, rideable, don't miss-able. A cultural district like no other. BEAD is an economic development project of the City of Bloomington and is a designated Indiana Cultural District by the State of Indiana. For information on events and attractions in BEAD, go to [visitbead.com](http://visitbead.com). 812-349-3534; [visitbead.com](http://visitbead.com)



BLOOMINGTON/MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

### BLOOMINGTON/MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

Located in the heart of downtown, the Convention Center was renovated in 2012. Along with a convenient location, the Convention Center is also connected to the Courtyard by Marriott hotel. Originally built in 1923, the building was referred to as Ford Corner. The Convention Center still has the charm of the past with many modern updates. 302 S. College Ave.; 812-336-3681; [bloomingtonconvention.com](http://bloomingtonconvention.com)

### DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON, INC.

Downtown Bloomington, Inc. is dedicated to the promotion and support of Bloomington's vibrant downtown area, where shopping, restaurants and history are the key ingredients. DBI is a certified Main Street Community, which is a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. 812-336-3681; [downtownbloomington.com](http://downtownbloomington.com)

### MONROE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Located in the center of the downtown square, this majestic 1907 limestone building is typical of early Monroe County architecture. This beautiful facility was renovated in 2012 to highlight and enhance many of the original design elements of the building. It serves as the home of Monroe County Government. Self-guided tours are available at the entrance. 100 W. 5th St.; [co.monroe.in.us](http://co.monroe.in.us)

### SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS

More than a dozen self-guided tours are available to help you explore the area. Discover the secrets of the county courthouse, explore Hoagy Carmichael's favorite hangouts or stroll through the Vinegar Hill Limestone Historic District among homes that once belonged to limestone carvers and IU faculty. Available at the Monroe County History Center and the Bloomington Visitors Center.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BLOOMINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BEDC is the catalyst for retention, development and attraction of quality jobs in Bloomington/Monroe County. BEDC focuses on connecting talent, employers, organizations and startups through strategic partnerships, economic development assistance programs, and by hosting the Bloomington Life Sciences and Bloomington Technology Partnerships, initiatives that foster the growth of these industries. 400 W. 7th St., Suite 101; 812-335-7346; [comparebloomington.us](http://comparebloomington.us)

### POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (ESTIMATED)

Monroe County is home to just over 141,000 people. Nearly 82,000 of them reside within the City of Bloomington year round, including 42,000 IU students during the school year. Nearby Ellettsville boasts over 6,500 residents. The median age of the county's residents is 28.1 years and the population is highly educated with almost 43% having a bachelor's degree or higher.

### PARKING

Several lots and garages are located throughout the city and spaces are available for a nominal fee. Paid street parking is permitted in posted areas throughout the city, including the downtown area. Visitor parking is available in select lots on the IU campus, and daily IU parking passes can be purchased at the Bloomington Visitors Center, which are valid in all lots. Look for signs to direct you or see the transportation page on [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com) for details.

### LIQUOR LAWS

The minimum drinking age in Indiana is 21. Alcohol may be sold in licensed establishments from 9 am to 3 am, Monday through Saturday, and from 11 am to 3 am on Sunday. Indiana law prohibits the sale of packaged liquor on Sundays unless purchased directly from a local winery or brewery. Open containers are not allowed in vehicles at any time.

### SMOKING ORDINANCE

The city's smoking ordinance took effect in 2003 and prohibits smoking in all public spaces, including restaurants, bars and outdoor seating areas. The ordinance is designed to protect the public health and welfare of the community and its visitors from the hazards induced by breathing secondhand smoke. For more information, visit [smokefreebloomington.org](http://smokefreebloomington.org).

## TRANSPORT

#### Local Bus Services:

### BLOOMINGTON TRANSIT

Bloomington's public transportation system provides several convenient bus routes to take you throughout the City of Bloomington. Cash fares are one dollar per person. The main bus terminal is located at the corner of Washington and Third Streets. 812-336-7433; [bloomingtontransit.com](http://bloomingtontransit.com)

### IU CAMPUS BUS

Indiana University's Campus Bus Service provides free transportation around the IU campus. 812-855-5984; [iubus.indiana.edu](http://iubus.indiana.edu)

#### Local Taxi Services:

### E2 TAXI

812-961-TAXI (8294); [e2taxi.com](http://e2taxi.com)

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#### Regional Bus Service:

### GO EXPRESS TRAVEL

Daily shuttle service to and from the Indianapolis Airport and weekend service to the Chicago area, plus charter bus and sedan service. 3200 Venture Blvd.; 812-332-6004; [goexpresstravel.com](http://goexpresstravel.com)



SAMPLE GATES



## GETTING HERE

Bloomington is located in the heart of the Midwest, in one of the region's most picturesque areas. Just 45 minutes south of Indianapolis, two hours from Louisville and four hours from Chicago, Bloomington is conveniently located within a day's drive of over half of the U.S. population, making it easy to get to and a great place to visit. Two major state highways provide easy access: Indiana Highway 37 runs north-south providing a direct route to Indianapolis in the north and Interstate 64 in the south, and Indiana Highway 46 runs east-west across the entire state. No matter where you're coming from, you'll find Bloomington easily accessible!

## MOVING TO BLOOMINGTON?

### BLOOMINGTON NEWCOMERS CLUB

Founded to give new residents an opportunity to meet others who are also new to town, the Newcomers Club encourages members to learn more about the area through meetings and a variety of interest groups. [bloomingtonnewcomers.org](http://bloomingtonnewcomers.org)

## CHOOSING A HOME

Each neighborhood has its own distinct personality, friendly faces and local flavor, so talk with these professionals to find the right home for you. You can also check out the local Board of Realtors website at [homefinder.org](http://homefinder.org).

### STERLING REAL ESTATE

Sterling RE offers experience, professionalism and dedication to helping you find housing in Bloomington. 200 E. Third St.; 812-333-1966; [trishsterling.com](http://trishsterling.com)

## EDUCATION

Bloomington and Monroe County boast several high-quality public education facilities as well as several private schools. For a complete list of schools contact the school corporations or the Bloomington Visitors Center.

### MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

315 E. North Dr.; 812-330-7700  
[mccsc.net](http://mccsc.net)

### RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

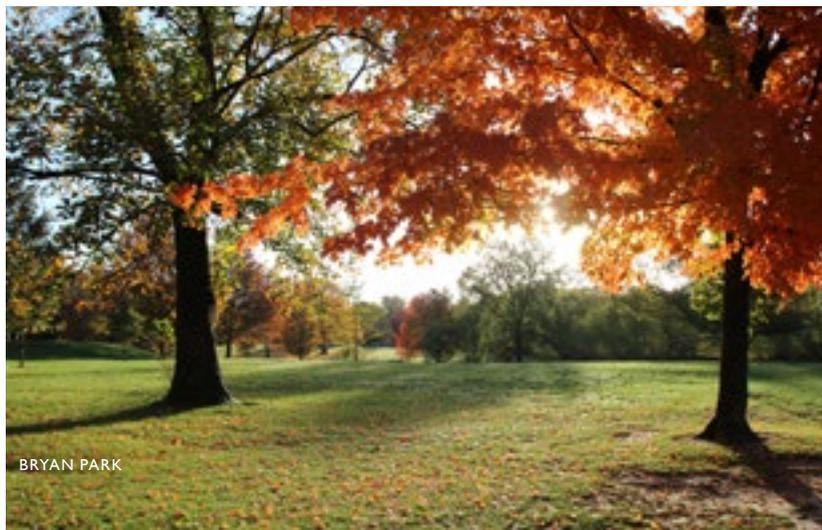
600 S. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville;  
812-867-7100; [rbccsc.k12.in.us/](http://rbccsc.k12.in.us/)

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICE

300 N. Jordan Ave.; 812-855-0661  
or 812-855-4848; [iub.edu](http://iub.edu)

### IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

200 Daniels Way; 812-332-1559;  
[ivytech.edu/bloomington](http://ivytech.edu/bloomington)



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## NEIGHBORING TOWNS IN MONROE COUNTY

Contact the Bloomington Visitors Center at 800-800-0037 for driving directions or more information on these and other nearby communities.

### TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE

Just seven miles west of Bloomington, Ellettsville is known for a hometown atmosphere and as a center of the local limestone industry. There you'll find unique restaurants and shopping, and the town serves as home to several events including the Indiana Limestone Symposium each June, the Monroe County Fall Festival in September and the Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour in October. Chamber of Commerce; 812-876-6611; [ellettsvillechamber.com](http://ellettsvillechamber.com)

### HARRODSBURG

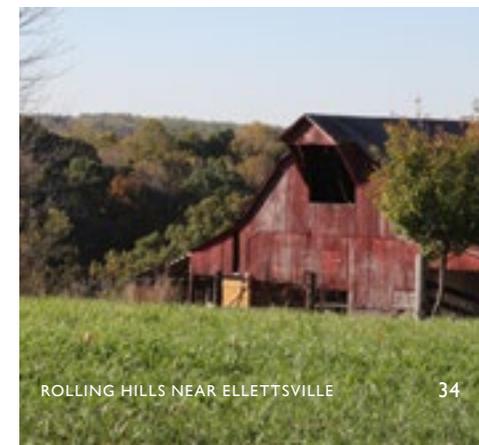
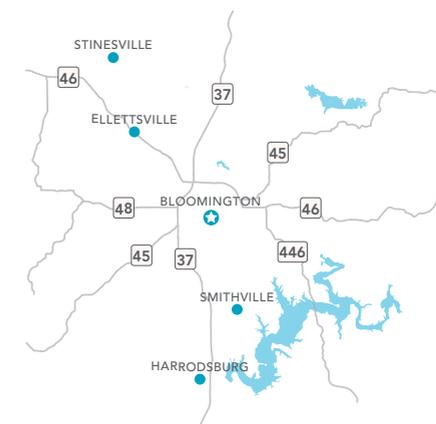
Just 12 miles south of Bloomington, near Monroe Lake, is the town of Harrodsburg. First established in 1837, this small town is host of the Heritage Days Festival in late October.

### STINESVILLE

Incorporated in 1855, this quaint little town is 11 miles northwest of Bloomington. It was once at the center of a thriving Indiana limestone industry, evidence of which can still be seen as you drive along the curvy country roads around town. Plan a visit during the Stone Quarry Festival in late September.

### SMITHVILLE

Also in the southern part of the county is the town of Smithville. This little town is also close to Monroe Lake, and a great stopping point on the way to Fairfax SRA, especially on Saturdays in warmer months when they have their weekly farmers market.



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# FESTIVALS & EVENTS 2014

THE BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Bloomington is home to a wide variety of festivals and special events held throughout the year, as well as thousands of live theatrical and musical performances. This is a brief selection of annual events you can expect to find in Bloomington. Log on to [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com) or call 800-800-0037 for a more complete listing of upcoming events.

## DOWNTOWN FIRST FRIDAYS

First Friday of each month; Downtown Bloomington

## WEEK OF CHOCOLATE

A chocolate-themed festival featuring food, music, art and more! January 26-February 1; Various Locations; [weekofchocolate.com](http://weekofchocolate.com)

## PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL

PRIDE is Bloomington's cinematic celebration of LGBTQ arts and culture. January 23-35; Buskirk-Chumley Theater; [bloomingtonpride.org](http://bloomingtonpride.org)

## GALLERY WALK

Gallery Walks are festival evenings of new fine arts exhibits open to the public. February 7, April 4, June 6, August 1, October 3 & December 5; Downtown art galleries; [gallerywalkbloomington.com](http://gallerywalkbloomington.com)

## EAGLE WATCH WEEKEND

Learn about the majestic eagle through education and sightings. January 24-26; Eagle Pointe Golf Resort; [eaglesatlakemonroe.com](http://eaglesatlakemonroe.com)

## BURROUGHS CENTURY

Five day festival to honor the 100th birthday of American author and artist William S. Burroughs. February 5-9; Various locations; [burroughscentury.org](http://burroughscentury.org)

## RAAS ROYALTY

National dance competition showcasing a vibrant, West-Indian style of dance. February 7-9; IU Auditorium; [raasroyalty.com](http://raasroyalty.com)

## LOCAL ARTISTS SHOWCASE

More than 65 artists display their works in one location. February 22; Bloomington Convention Center; [magbloom.com](http://magbloom.com)

## BIRA'S KING CREOLE'S BAYOU BOOGIE

A Swamp Chic Mardi Gras celebration benefiting the American Red Cross. March 1; Bloomington Convention Center; [bloomingtonindependents.com](http://bloomingtonindependents.com)

## INDIANA HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

Annual event with over 200 quilts on display, workshops and community exhibits. March 6-8; Bloomington Convention Center; [ihqs.org](http://ihqs.org)

## BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh, healthy farm products for sale by local growers and farmers. Every Saturday morning, April-November, Showers Common; [bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket](http://bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket)

## HOOSIER HALF MARATHON

Half marathon through campus and Bloomington, benefitting charitable organizations. April 5; IU Alumni Center (Headquarters); [hoosierhalf.com](http://hoosierhalf.com)

## BLOOMINGTON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sample craft brews from around Indiana and the Midwest. April 12; Woolery Stone Mill; [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com)

## LITTLE 500 WEEKEND

An IU tradition and highly competitive bicycle race between student groups. April 25-26; IU Armstrong Stadium; [iusf.indiana.edu](http://iusf.indiana.edu)

## SMITHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh, healthy farm products for sale by local growers and farmers. Every Saturday morning, May-September; Smithville Park Shelter House, Smithville

## WFHB'S ACOUSTIC ROOTS FESTIVAL

Live acoustic roots music festival featuring regional and local artists. May 18; Upland Brewing Company; [wfhb.org/acousticroots](http://wfhb.org/acousticroots)

## HARRODSBURG HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL

Enjoy food, music and community at this one day festival. May 16-17; Harrodsburg Community Center, Harrodsburg [harrodsburgheritagefestival.org](http://harrodsburgheritagefestival.org)

## KINSEY INSTITUTE JURIED ART SHOW

A contemporary multimedia exhibition dealing with sex, gender, and reproduction May 16-July 12; IU Grunwald Gallery; [kinseyinstitute.org](http://kinseyinstitute.org)

## LIMESTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL

A three-day festival featuring nationally known headliners and up-and-coming comedians. May 29-31; Multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; [limestonefest.com](http://limestonefest.com)

## LIMESTONE MONTH

Special events and programs to celebrate the local limestone industry. The month of June; Multiple venues in Monroe and Lawrence counties; [limestonemonth.com](http://limestonemonth.com)

## BLOOMINGTON OPEN STUDIO TOURS

A weekend tour of over 40 local visual artists' workspaces. June 7-8; Studios and art spaces throughout Bloomington and Monroe County; [bloomingtonopenstudiotour.com](http://bloomingtonopenstudiotour.com)

## INDIANA FESTIVAL THEATRE

The professional summer theatre of Indiana University's Theatre Department. June-August; IU Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center; [theatre.indiana.edu](http://theatre.indiana.edu)

## IU SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy a variety of performances all summer long from IU faculty and guest artists. June-August; IU Jacobs School of Music; [music.indiana.edu/summer](http://music.indiana.edu/summer)



SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA KIWANIS BALLOON FESTIVAL

## INDIANA LIMESTONE SYMPOSIUM

Limestone sculpting courses lead by expert instructors. Beginners welcome! June 8-28; Bybee Stone, Ellettsville; [limestonesymposium.com](http://limestonesymposium.com)

## ARTS FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Featuring a variety of art including painting, photography, jewelry, and more! June 21; Downtown Square; [artsfair.org](http://artsfair.org)

## TASTE OF BLOOMINGTON

Over 40 restaurants to sample, plus live music and kids' activities. June 21; Showers Common; [tasteofbloomington.com](http://tasteofbloomington.com)

## 25TH ANNUAL SUMMER GARDEN WALK

Tour a prize collection of inspiring private gardens. June 21-22; Multiple venues; [bloomingtongardenclub.com](http://bloomingtongardenclub.com)

## FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Enjoy this classic parade of floats, trucks and characters! July 4; Downtown Square; [downtownbloomington.com](http://downtownbloomington.com)

## MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Livestock, midway rides, races, pageants, crafts and fair food! July 27-August 3; Monroe County Fairgrounds; [monroecountyfairgrounds.net](http://monroecountyfairgrounds.net)

## HILLBILLY HAIKU AMERICANA MUSIC SERIES

Upland's annual Americana Music Festival at the Brew Pub on 11th St. August 29; Upland Brewing Company; [uplandbeer.com](http://uplandbeer.com)

## 4TH STREET FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS

A show of nationally and regionally recognized visual artists in downtown Bloomington. August 30-31, Fourth & Grant Streets; [sites.google.com/site/4thstreetfestival](http://sites.google.com/site/4thstreetfestival)



ARTS FAIR ON THE SQUARE



UPLAND BREWERY

**SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA  
KIWANIS BALLOON FESTIVAL**

Family-friendly event with hot-air balloons, live music and more! September 12-14; Monroe County Fairgrounds; indianaballoonfest.com

**MONROE COUNTY  
FALL FESTIVAL**

Parade, music, craft vendors, food and kids activities. Mid-September; Marci Jane Lewis Park, Ellettsville; monroecountyfallfestival.org

**LOTUS WORLD  
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Music from around the world, visual arts, and more. September 18-21; Multiple downtown venues; lotusfest.org

**STINESVILLE STONE  
QUARRY FESTIVAL**

Music, craft vendors, food and family friendly activities. Late September

**UPLAND OKTOBERFEST**

Featuring the release of Oktoberfest German lager, music and German food. October 4; Upland Brewing Company; uplandbeer.com

**HILLY HUNDRED  
BICYCLE TOUR**

100-mile bicycle tour through the beautiful, hilly landscape of the area. October 10-12, Throughout the area; hillyhundred.org

**IU HOMECOMING**

Homecoming is the perfect time to reconnect with friends and rediscover IU. November 6-8; Multiple venues; alumni.indiana.edu

**BLOOMINGTON HANDMADE  
MARKET**

Juried arts and craft show featuring a variety of contemporary artisans. Early November; Bloomington Convention Center; bloomingtonhandmademarket.com

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
SHOWS OF THE GLASS,  
CLAY POTTERS  
& FIBER ART GUILDS**

Three holiday shows featuring local artists in glass, clay and fiber mediums. Early November; Multiple eastside venues

**CANOPY OF LIGHTS**

Celebrate the season as Santa turns on the twinkle lights! November 28; Downtown Square; downtownbloomington.com

**HOLIDAY MARKET**

Local farm products, art by area artisans, and the TubaSantas. November 29; Showers Building; bloomington.in.gov

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## BLOOMINGTON ANTIQUE MALL

Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle! The Historic Bloomington Antique Mall in Downtown Bloomington. 311 W. 7th St.; 812-323-7676; [bloomingtonantiquemall.com](http://bloomingtonantiquemall.com)

## BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

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## INDIANA RUNNING COMPANY

Bloomington's family owned specialty running stores. Shoes, apparel, and accessories. **Downtown:** 121 N. College Ave.; 812-822-0327; **Eastside:** 1567 Piazza Dr.; 812-822-2256; [inrunco.com](http://inrunco.com)

## JL WATERS - ADVENTURE OUTFITTERS

Outfitting adventurers with gear from Patagonia, The North Face, and others. 109 N. College Ave.; 812-334-1845; [jlwaters.com](http://jlwaters.com)

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- Liberty Crossing
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- Walnut Station
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# OUTDOORS & RECREATION

## LAKES

Three distinct lakes provide a variety of ways to explore the waters and shorelines of the area. Calm canoe rides, water skiing, fishing, swimming beaches and hiking trails are all part of the lake experience. Contact the Bloomington Visitors Center at 800-800-0037 or go to [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com) to request a Lake Guide.

### GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE

109-acre lake and over 10 miles of natural trail. The lake was drained in 2012 for maintenance and is in the process of refilling. 3300 N. Headley Rd.; 812-349-3700; [bloomington.in.gov/griffylake](http://bloomington.in.gov/griffylake)

### LAKE LEMON

1,650 acre lake with marina, boat ramp and swimming beach. 10 miles east of Bloomington on State Rd. 45 North, 7599 N. Tunnel Rd.; 812-334-0233; [lakelemon.org](http://lakelemon.org)

### MONROE LAKE

Boating, swimming, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, plus programs and special events. Paynetown SRA: accessible by Highway 446; Fairfax SRA: accessible by Highway 37 or Fairfax Rd.; plus 6 additional recreation areas, and 3 wildlife areas; Monroe Lake Office: 812-837-9546; Paynetown Activity Center & Naturalist's Office: 812-837-9967; [in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm](http://in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm) [facebook.com/monroelake](https://facebook.com/monroelake)

## MARINAS & BOAT RENTALS

There are several options available for boat rentals and private boat launching at each of the three area lakes.

### GRIFFY LAKE BOATHOUSE

Non-motorized boats or electric trolling motors only. No swimming. 3300 N. Headley Rd.; 812-349-3732

### PARADISE BOAT RENTAL

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### LAKE MONROE BOAT RENTAL

Pontoons, double deckers, ski boats, jetskis, plus canoes and kayaks. Paynetown State Recreation Area; 812-837-9909; [lakemonroeboatrental.com](http://lakemonroeboatrental.com)

## FORESTS & WILDERNESS AREAS

Bloomington is centrally located among some of Indiana's most beautiful forest lands, with in-town nature parks, remote wilderness areas and everything in between.

### BEAN BLOSSOM BOTTOMS

A bottomland hardwood forest with unusual species, great for bird watching. Accessible from Bottom Rd. & Woodall Rd.; 812-336-5382; [nature.org/lindiana](http://nature.org/lindiana)

### CEDAR BLUFF NATURE PRESERVE

Challenging terrain and scenic views make it a Hoosier favorite. Just off Ketcham Rd.; 317-951-8818; [nature.org/lindiana](http://nature.org/lindiana)

### CHARLES C. DEAM WILDERNESS AREA

13,000 acre protected wilderness area for camping and hiking in solitude. Accessible from State Rd. 446; 812-275-5987; [www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier)

### HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

200,000 acres with miles of trails for hiking, biking, camping and more. Access from State Rd. 446; 812-275-5987; [www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier)

### LEONARD SPRINGS NATURE PARK

Caves (no admission), springs, wetland and one-mile loop trail. 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.; 812-349-3700

### LOWER CASCADES PARK

Ballfields, playground, historic picnic shelters and seasonal restrooms. 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37; 812-349-3700

### MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST

24,000 acre forest with camping, hunting and three lakes for fishing. North of Bloomington, just off Highway 37, 6220 Forest Rd.; 765-342-4026; [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

### YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST

Features a 133-acre lake, fishing, hiking, camping and hunting. East of Bloomington, just off Highway 46, 772 Yellowwood Lake Rd.; 812-988-7945; [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

## BIRDING

The Bloomington area is home to nearly 300 species of birds and Monroe Lake is well known as one of the state's premier birding locations. Contact the Visitors Center at 800-800-0037 for a list of popular birding spots.

### BIRDCOUNTRY.US

Dedicated to the conservation of North American birds and affordable education in aviation ecology, BirdCountry.US presents a variety of workshops and special events in the Bloomington area throughout the year, including Eagle Watch Weekend in February. [birdcountry.us](http://birdcountry.us)

### MUSCATATUCK WILDLIFE REFUGE

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### STILLWATER-NORTH FORK WATERFOWL RESTING AREA

Great bird watching in Monroe Lake area. Just east of Bloomington off Highway 46; 812-349-2800; [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr)

## HUNTING & FISHING

For specific information on areas that are available to the public for hunting and fishing in the Bloomington area, please contact the Bloomington Visitors Center at 800-800-0037. For current state regulations on hunting and fishing, see the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website at [in.gov/dnr](http://in.gov/dnr).

## CAMPGROUNDS

A variety of camping facilities are located near Monroe Lake and the Hoosier National Forest. From big-rig friendly RV resorts with all the amenities to primitive tent camping, Bloomington's got it all!

### JELLYSTONE PARK AT LAKE MONROE

A family-oriented resort with RV camping, cabins, pools and activities. 9396 S. Strain Ridge Rd.; 812-824-3322; [lakemonroejellystone.com](http://lakemonroejellystone.com)

### HARDIN RIDGE STATE RECREATION AREA

Boat ramp, RV and primitive camping, hiking, beach, and shower facilities. 6464 Hardin Ridge Rd.; 812-837-9453; [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

### HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

Primitive camping throughout the forest, plus limited RV camping. Accessible from State Rd. 446; 812-275-5987; [www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier)

### LAKE MONROE VILLAGE

RV hookups, cabins, and resort amenities for the whole family. 8107 S. Fairfax Rd.; 812-824-8097; [lakemonroevillage.com](http://lakemonroevillage.com)

### PAYNETOWN STATE RECREATION AREA

Boat ramp, RV and primitive camping, hiking, beach, marina, and shower facilities. 4850 State Rd. 446; 812-837-9490 or 812-837-9546; [indiana.reserveworld.com](http://indiana.reserveworld.com)



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### IU OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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### NATURAL BLOOMINGTON

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## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENTS

Between the area's city and county parks departments, visitors and residents alike have access to an incredible variety of recreational facilities featuring softball and soccer fields, water parks, tennis and basketball courts, and much more.

### CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Offering a wide variety of parks, recreation facilities, trails and programs. Call for a complete schedule.

Offices: 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250; 812-349-3400; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### MONROE COUNTY

Providing several parks, trails and unique recreation facilities.

Offices: 501 N. Morton St., Suite 100; 812-349-2800; [mcparksandrec.org](http://mcparksandrec.org)

## BIKING & WALKING TRAILS

Bloomington offers miles of paved and natural trails for cyclists, hikers and those who simply want to take a relaxing stroll. Hiking trails are also available at the major lakes and forest areas previously listed. There are also biking and hiking clubs that welcome visitors; contact the Bloomington Visitors Center for more information.

### B-LINE TRAIL

3.1-mile, paved trail through downtown Bloomington; no motorized vehicles. Downtown Bloomington; 812-349-3700

### BLOOMINGTON RAIL TRAIL

2-mile, gravel trail with multiple trailheads; no motorized vehicles. Trailheads at W. Country Club Rd. and Church Ln.; 812-349-3700

### CLEAR CREEK TRAIL

2.4-mile, paved trail with multiple trailheads; no motorized vehicles. 812-349-3700

### WAPEHANI MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

Nearly ten miles of trails. Sign the waiver before riding. 2800 W. Wapehani Rd.; 812-349-3700

## SPORTS & RECREATION

From watching sports to participating in them, find all the major sports and recreation venues and programs in this section.

### IU Sports Facilities:

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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#### TENNIS CENTER

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#### WILDERMUTH INTRAMURAL CENTER

Strength and cardio areas, Olympic pool, multiple courts, track, and group exercise spaces. Guest passes available. 1025 E. 7th St.; 812-855-5222; [www.iurecsports.org](http://www.iurecsports.org)

### Community Recreation Facilities:

#### FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

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#### TWIN LAKES RECREATION CENTER

Sports, recreation, and fitness facility for members and day users. 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.; 812-349-3720; [bloomington.in.gov/TLRC](http://bloomington.in.gov/TLRC)

#### UPPER CASCADES SKATE PARK

Concrete ramps, rails and other terrain for use by skateboards and in-line skaters. 2602 N. Kinser Pike, south of Cascades Golf Course; 812-349-3712; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

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### INDIANA UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

Challenging 18-hole course for all levels. Open to the public year round. State Road 45/46 Bypass between Fee Ln. and 10th St.; 812-855-7543; [golfinu.com](http://golfinu.com)

### TAYLORS' PAR 3

Our family-owned course welcomes all ages and skill levels. 4975 N. State Rd. 37 Business; 812-330-8611; [taylorspar3.com](http://taylorspar3.com)



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### IU OUTDOOR POOL

10-lane, Olympic-size pool, separate diving well, instructional pool. 1833 N. Fee Ln.; 812-855-9584; [indiana.edu/~iuop](http://indiana.edu/~iuop)

### KARST FARM SPLASH PAD

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### MILLS POOL

Activity pool for small children, water basketball and waterslide. 1100 W. 14th St.; 812-349-3741; [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks)

### SWIMMING BEACHES

See lake listings for directions  
Lake Monroe: Paynetown SRA, Fairfax SRA and Hardin Ridge Recreation Area  
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES

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### BLACK FILM CENTER/ARCHIVE

Since 1981, dedicated to preserving and promoting black film traditions. *Wells Library, Room 044*; 812-855-6041; [indiana.edu/~bfc](http://indiana.edu/~bfc)

### FARMER HOUSE MUSEUM

Historical museum seeking to preserve and interpret family life in Monroe County. *529 N. College Ave.*; 812-336-5597

### GLENN A. BLACK LABORATORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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### GRUNWALD GALLERY OF ART

Presenting contemporary art by student, faculty and professional artists. *Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Art*; *1201 E. 7th St.*; 812-855-8490; [indiana.edu/~grunwald](http://indiana.edu/~grunwald)

### HILLTOP GARDEN & NATURE CENTER

Tour the demonstration gardens for inspiration. *2367 E. 10th St.*; 812-855-8808; [indiana.edu/~hilltop](http://indiana.edu/~hilltop)

### HINKLE-GARTON FARMSTEAD COMMUNITY HISTORIC SITE

Buildings, grounds, gardens, museum: eleven acres of history and community. *2920 E. 10th St.*; 812-336-0909; [bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://bloomingtonrestorations.org)

### HOAGY CARMICHAEL ROOM

The Room displays highlights from the Archives' extensive Carmichael Collection. *Archives of Traditional Music Morrison Hall, Room 006*; 812-855-4679; [dlib.indiana.edu/collections/hoagy](http://dlib.indiana.edu/collections/hoagy)

### INDIANA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (IGS)

Self-guided tours of Indiana's leading geologic research facility are available. *611 N. Walnut Grove Ave.*; 812-855-7636; [igs.indiana.edu](http://igs.indiana.edu)

### IU ARCHIVES

The largest source on the history and culture of IU. *Inside the Herman B Wells Library, Room E460*; 812-855-1127; [libraries.iub.edu/archives](http://libraries.iub.edu/archives)

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM

No matter your perspective, you can experience art from all angles at the IU Art Museum. *1133 E. 7th St. Fine Arts Plaza*; 812-855-5445; [artmuseum.iu.edu](http://artmuseum.iu.edu)

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### MATHERS MUSEUM OF WORLD CULTURES

Family-friendly exhibits and programs from around the world. *416 N. Indiana Ave.*; 812-855-MUSE (6873); [mathers.indiana.edu](http://mathers.indiana.edu)

### MONROE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Come find out where we've been and where we're going. *202 E. 6th St.*; 812-332-2517; [monroehistory.org](http://monroehistory.org)

### ROSE HILL CEMETERY

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### WONDERLAB MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY

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## CULTURAL RESOURCES

### ASIAN CULTURE CENTER

The Asian Culture Center is a place where you can study, get involved, and find support. *807 E. 10th St.*; 812-856-5361; [indiana.edu/~acc](http://indiana.edu/~acc)

### EL CENTRO COMUNAL LATINO (LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER)

Providing resources and an accessible and safe place for all Latinos. *303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Rm 200, in the Monroe County Library*; 812-355-7513; [elcentrocomunal.com](http://elcentrocomunal.com)

### FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION & CULTURAL CENTER

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### DAGOM GADEN TENSUNG LING MONASTERY

Buddhist monastery with many religious, cultural and educational programs. *102 Clubhouse Dr. (next to Lower Cascades Park)* 812-339-0857; [dgtlmonastery.org](http://dgtlmonastery.org)



TIBETAN MONGOLIAN  
BUDDHIST CULTURAL CENTER

### GLBT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Providing information and support on a host of GLBT issues. *705 E. 7th St.*; 812-855-4252; [iub.edu/~glbt](http://iub.edu/~glbt)

### HELENE G. SIMON HILLEL CENTER

Center for Jewish life and "home away from home" for IU students. *730 E. Third St.*; 812-336-3824; [iuhillel.org](http://iuhillel.org)

### LA CASA LATINO CULTURAL CENTER

Provides academic, personal and cultural support through services and programs. *715 E. 7th St.*; 812-855-0174; [indiana.edu/~lacasa](http://indiana.edu/~lacasa)

### NEAL-MARSHALL BLACK CULTURE CENTER

Connecting IU to Black culture and supporting recruitment and retention of Black students. *275 N. Jordan Ave.*; 812-855-3237; [indiana.edu/~nmbcc](http://indiana.edu/~nmbcc)

### TIBETAN MONGOLIAN BUDDHIST CULTURAL CENTER

Visitors are welcome to tour the grounds and join in Buddhist teachings. *3655 S. Snoddy Rd.*; 812-336-6807; [tmbcc.org](http://tmbcc.org)

## ART GALLERIES

Bloomington is home to a wide variety of art galleries, several of which participate in a downtown area Gallery Walk six times each year. The 2014 Gallery Walk dates are February 7, April 4, June 6, August 1, October 3 and December 5.

### BLOOMINGTON/MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

This exciting new gallery space features the work of artists from Monroe County. *302 S. College Ave.*; 812-336-3681; [bloomingtonconvention.com](http://bloomingtonconvention.com)

### BLUELINE CREATIVE CO-OP AND GALLERY

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<b>Lemon Ridge Cabins</b> <i>lemonridgecabins.com</i>	Located near Lake Lemon	sleeps 2-8	•						
<b>Lost Man's Lane Cabin</b> <i>browncountylogcabins.com</i>	Getty's Creek Rd. (812) 988-6429	sleeps 2-6							
<b>The Mercury by Olympus Properties</b> <i>olympusproperties.com</i>	212 N. Morton St. (812) 334-8200	sleeps 1-4		•					
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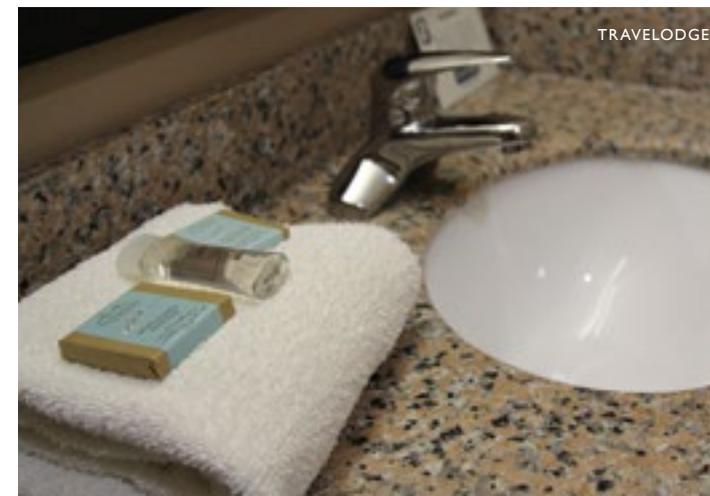
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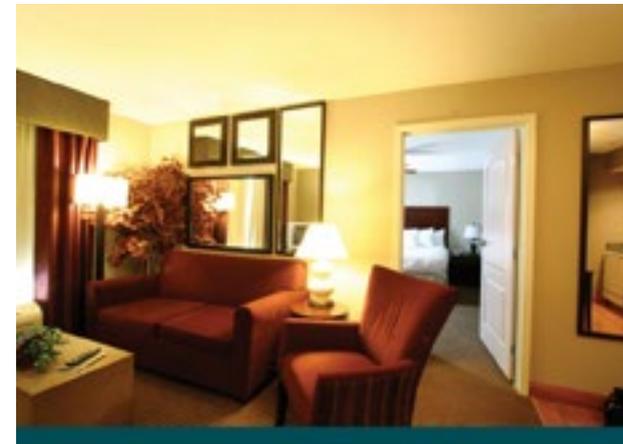
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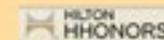
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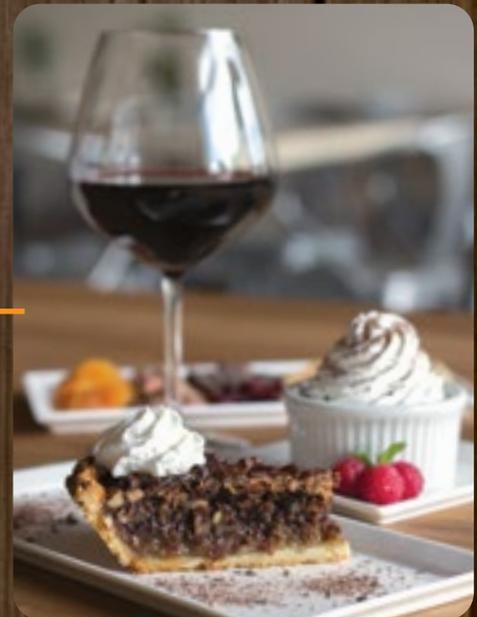
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