



Senior Activities Fort Wayne

Today's seniors are more active than ever – and living longer – according to a recent study by the National Institute on Aging. And fortunately, for seniors visiting Fort Wayne, there's plenty to see and do! Plus, many venues offer senior discounts, although the qualifying age may vary. Always remember to ask.

Fort Wayne Attractions

- The History Center
302 E Berry St.
(260) 426-2882
 - Artlink
300 E Main St.
(260) 424-7195
 - Fort Wayne Museum of Art
311 E Main St.
(260) 422-6467
 - Old Fort
(260) 427-6000
 - Science Central
1950 N. Clinton St.
(260) 424-2400
 - Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
3411 Sherman Blvd.
(260) 427-6800
 - Botanical Conservatory
1100 S Calhoun St.
(260) 427-6440
- Embassy Theatre
 - C2G Music Hall
 - Parkview Field
 - Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
 - Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
 - Fort Wayne History Center, and other area museums
 - Taylor's Dream Boundless Playground, and many more.

If in doubt, call and ask.

Most Fort Wayne attractions are handicap accessible. However, there are a few destinations that are not handicap accessible or have limited handicap accessibility.

Sites with limited accessibility include:

- The Old Fort's Blacksmith Shop is accessible, but other buildings have a 6-8" front porch with no ramps. Second floors are not accessible.
- The African/African-American Historical Museum is handicap accessible to the first floor only.
- The Cathedral Museum is accessible, but you will need to alert the clerk at the front desk, who will guide you to the elevator
- Karpeles Manuscript Museum is unfortunately not handicap accessible due to it being an older building with more than twenty steps to the entrance doors.

Handicap Accessible Sites

- Grand Wayne Convention Center
- IPFW Campus and the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center
- Foellinger Theatre (Franke Park)

Accommodations, Accessibility & Discounts

If you or a loved one are visiting Fort Wayne and have mobility issues, wheelchairs and scooters may be rented at the following businesses:

- Home Health Depot Rental Information
(260) 399-1355

Wheelchair rental only, 1-month minimum
Cost: \$70 to \$100 per month (depending on size).

- James Medical Rental Information
(888) 848-4077 or (260) 423-9571
www.jamesmedical.com

Rentals include scooters and wheelchairs.
Cost is \$200 per week or \$600 per month (includes delivery and pickup).

Visitors may contact James Medical directly to make arrangements, but they request at least a week or two notice.

- Most area hotels offer wheelchair accessible rooms. For further accommodation of roll-in showers, 1st-floor access, and elevators it is best to contact the hotel directly.

Browse the various hotel accommodations in Fort Wayne at
VisitFortWayne.com/hotels.

Plus, there are even fun hotel packages offering discounts!

Senior Things to Do in Fort Wayne

Fall

- Active Aging Week activities at the Fort Wayne Community Center
233 S Main St.
(260) 427-6460

The Community Center also offers year-round programs, events and activities for people of all ages.

- Fort Wayne Brew Tours or Brewhound Tours
Fort Wayne Brew Tours
(260) 444-7471

Brewhound Tours
brewhoundbus@gmail.com

Spring

- Fort Wayne Area Parks
86 parks, 56 playgrounds, and 100 miles of trails

Park highlights - Foster Park, Lakeside Park
Rose Garden

Outlet Sale Shopping

- Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale
5-day shopping event for all things Vera Bradley
VisitFortWayne.com/VERA
- Peg Perego Outlet Sale
VisitFortWayne.com/outletsales
- Gearfest
2-day sale of all things music gear and equipment at Sweetwater
VisitFortWayne.com

Boutique Shopping

Shop for a unique boutique items at some of Fort Wayne's local businesses. Learn more at
VisitFortWayne.com/boutiques

Summer

- Fort Wayne Festivals
There is so much to do in Fort Wayne - any-time of year! We have a celebration planned for every weekend of the summer - and all throughout the year!

VisitFortWayne.com/Festivals

- Pedal City Surrey Bicycle Rentals
2-seat or 4-seat rentals
\$20 - \$30/hour
(260) 415-6167
- Tour Fort Wayne - Segway Tours
(260) 433-6155
- Fort Wayne Trails
From the Rivergreenway to the 100 miles of trails the Fort Wayne trails are a great summer activity

Paths are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs and those owners with service dogs.

- Fort Wayne Riverfront
Take a tour on Sweet Breeze, a handicap accessible replica canal boat.

Learn more at VisitFortWayne.com/riverfront

All Year Round

- Corner Pocket Pub - Wednesday Pool Tournaments
(260) 492-7665
cornerpocketfw@gmail.com
- Swinney Homestead Open House
1424 W Jefferson Blvd.
Free admission
House is handicap accessible, but regular wheelchairs are preferred over motorized chairs.
- Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Performances offered throughout the winter
(260) 481-0770
- Fort Wayne Theatrical Performances
Embassy Theatre
125 W Jefferson Blvd.
(260) 424-6287
- First Presbyterian Theatre
300 W Wayne St.
(260) 422-5111
- Arts United Center
300 E Main St.
(260) 422-4226
- The Genealogy Center
900 Library Plaza
(260) 421-1200

Research your family history at the nation's largest public genealogical centers, or take a tour and discover all of the great artifacts.

The list of fun things to do and events for seniors goes on and on ... may we only live long enough to experience them all!

For more information stop in at the Fort Wayne Visitors Center at 927 S Harrison St., or see our full calendar at VisitFortWayne.com/events. Explore more fun getaways at VisitFortWayne.com/trip-ideas.

