

Traveling to Fort Wayne, Indiana with older kids and teenagers? Check out these fun activities for older kids to enjoy during your stay.

<u>Zorbing</u>

The Ball Hive 4629 Lima Road (260) 220-0210 Thursday — Sunday, 12–8pm TheBallHive.com Party reservations available

Indoor zorbing — Who doesn't love getting into a giant plastic ball and crashing around the room? Zorbing is an indoor recreational activity that includes getting into a large plastic (but sturdy and safe) ball. Once in the ball, guests can run, bounce, bonk and crash into other zorbers inside the safe facility. The Ball Hive also hosts simple games including bubble soccer, King of the Ring, Flip Ball and more.

Putt Putt

Putt-Putt Fun Center

4530 Speedway Drive (260) 483-7618 Golf and Arcade: Monday – Saturday, 9am–1am; Sunday 12pm–10pm Go-Karts: Monday – Saturday, 10am–12am; Sunday 12pm–10pm puttputtfw.com

Practice your putting skills at Putt-Putt mini-golf center. After hitting the green, explore the game in the arcade, grab some snacks, or drive the outdoor go-karts.

Racing

Vortex Karting 1130 North Coliseum Blvd (260) 203-2103 Sunday – Thursday, 11am–10pm Friday – Saturday, 11am–11pm vortexcarting.com Party reservations available

Forget the old go-karts of the past, Vortex's top-ofthe-line, indoor kart racing will put you in the driver seat of the most realistic racing experience short of the Indy 500.

After racing, gear up for laser tag. A 4,000 square feet of laser tag battlefield with customizable weapon settings, interacting wall targets and special energy power-ups is awaiting you.

Not done yet? Over 30 arcade games await visitors in Vortex, stocked with classics like air hockey and ski ball, as well as new favorites.

Fast Track Racing

605 West Coliseum Blvd (260) 483-9968 Tuesday – Thursday, 2–10pm Friday 2pm–12am Saturday 12pm–12am Sunday 12pm–10pm fasttrackracingfortwayne.com Party reservations available

A completely indoor go-kart racing track is fun for all ages. Choose between regular, double seated, and pro-karts depending on your age and experience.



Complete Entertainment Center

Crazy Pinz Entertainment Center

(260) 490-2695 Monday - Wednesday, 10am-11pm Thursday 10am–12am Friday and Saturday, 10am-1am Sunday 12pm-10pm crazypinz.com Party reservations available

A total entertainment center that offer 20 lanes of bowling, a 4,300 square foot laser tag facility, spin zone bumper cars, indoor mini golf, an adult lounge, and a full service restaurant, Coconutz. Plus, Ballocity, a three-story "waterpark" of foam balls.

Pirates Cove is the themed laser tag arena that is two-stories complete with a pirate ship and sound effects. Hours: Monday-Friday 4pm-close; Saturday 10 am - close; Sunday 12 pm - close.

Laser Tag Ultrazone

1104 West Coliseum Blvd (260) 471-6719 Sunday – Monday, 12–8pm Tuesday - Thursday, 12-10pm Friday – Saturday 12pm–1am ultrazoneftw.com Party reservations available

Ultrazone is the place to play laser tag for all ages. Check the website often for summer hours and weekly specials.

Lazer X

244 Fernhill Avenue (260) 484-1350 Monday-Thursday, 11am-10pm Friday, 11am-12am Saturday, 10am-12am Sunday, 1pm–9pm lazerxfw.com Party reservations available

Lazer X is a newly remodeled facility that has state of the art lasers, and we are Midwest's largest laser tag and arcade game facility

1414 Northland Blvd

Trampoline Park

Sky Zone Trampoline Park 401 Fernhill Avenue (260) 483-5867 Monday – Thursday, 12–8pm Friday 12pm–11pm Saturday 10am-11pm Sunday 12pm-7pm skyzone.com/fortwayne Party reservations available

A lot more than just trampolines, Sky Zone offers a way to have fun and get fit. Sky Zone offers fitness classes, open jumps, SkySlam court and Ultimate Dodgeball! Special programs are always going on at Skyzone, dodgeball, volleyball and "Homeschool Hop," a time reserved for homeschool kids. Check the website for current programing.

Escape Rooms

Room to Escape

3734 Allen Avenue (800) 454-3927 roomtoescape.com

Solve puzzles indoors....and outdoors! Room to Escape offers players the ability to escape the Lab Disaster, Nightmare at the Museum, the Dining Room Caper, and coming soon outdoor puzzles around the city of Fort Wayne.

Certain restrictions apply, be sure to check the website before reserving tickets.



<u>Outdoor</u>

Fort Wayne Outfitters & Bike Depot

1004 Cass Street (260) 420-3962

Fort Wayne Bike Hub

838 S. Harrison Street (260) 206-6906

Monday – Friday, 7am–6pm Saturday 8am–2pm fwoutfitters.com

For a great day of fitness and outdoor recreation, visit the Fort Wayne Outfitters. Rent bikes, kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards at the shop on Cass Street. Or ride around downtown by stopping by the downtown Harrison Street Bike Hub.

Notice: Valid ID/Credit Card is required to rent, so bring along the whole family for a day of fun.

Sweet Treats

Just Cream - Ice Cream Boutique 338 E Dupont

52 flavors of ice cream, milkshakes and Sundays never tasted so good!

Yummi Bunni

123 W Main Street (260) 422-6636

Enjoy your homemade ice cream in a cup or between their signature doughnut bun! With vegan and gluten free options, there is something for everyone!

Zesto

Multiple locations zesto-ice-cream.com

A Fort Wayne area favorite for 50 years, cool down with a sundae from Zesto. The perfect treat after a long day in the sun.

Shopping

VisitFortWayne.com/Shopping

<u>Whether it's date night, Ch</u>ristmas shopping, or girls' night out, if you like to shop, Fort Wayne has the place for you. Glenbrook Square is the indoor shopping haven, with over 100 stores to choose from; Jefferson Pointe is the place to go for outdoor shopping; and boutiques like Francesca's, Couture Cottage, Mainstream Boutique can provide a unique gift for your closet.

Minor League Sports

VisitFortWayne.com/Sports

Take in a game, whether that is baseball, hockey or basketball, Fort Wayne's minor league teams will you give a fun night out. Worried about price? Don't be.

Tincaps baseball has tickets for as low as \$5, Komets hockey games have tickets for as low as \$11 (for ages 12-18), and Mad Ants basketball has tickets for around \$11 as well.