

# **Fast Facts**

Cities and towns: Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Cicero, Fishers, Noblesville, Sheridan, Westfield

Visitation: Hamilton County welcomes over 3.5 million visitors annually.

Population: 296,693 as of 2013; Wikipedia is saying 302,623 as of 2014

Area: 402.44 square miles (8.17 square miles of water)

**Universities near Hamilton County:** IUPUI, Ball State University, Butler University, Purdue University, IVY Tech (Noblesville, Indianapolis)

## Time Zone: Eastern

## **Uniqueness:**

- Critics rave about Hamilton County, Indiana. Communities have been recognized as a "Best Place" and it routinely scores high marks in quality of life ratings, including 8th in a recent listing from the American City Business Journal.
- 150+ Roundabouts
- 3 of the states 20 largest cities

**Communities:** Just north of Indy is Hamilton County, Indiana, home to several fast growing, highly educated communities. Minutes away from downtown Indianapolis, Hamilton County offers its own unique mix of urban amenities and small town charm. Residents and visitors enjoy safe neighborhoods, great music, exceptional dining, boutique and big-name shopping and amazing attractions.

**Annual Festivals:** Atlanta Earth Festival, Renaissance Faire, International Arts Festival, Art of Wine, Artomobilia.

**Weather:** Central Indiana is in a humid climate region and has four district seasons. Summers tend to be hot and humid with temperatures often approaching 90F. Spring and summer months usually receive the most precipitation, and thunderstorms are not uncommon during this time. Spring and fall are temperate with highs around 65F, while winter only reaches highs in the 30's or below.

# Month Average Low/Average High

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January	34/19
February	39/22
March	49/30
April	62/42
May	72/52
June	81/62
July	
August	

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September	.76/55
October	.64/43
November	.51/34
December	.38/23

**Geographic Orientation:** Hamilton County Indiana consists of 8 towns: Noblesville, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Cicero, Sheridan, Arcadia and Atlanta. Located just minutes north of Indianapolis, Hamilton County is easily accessible from Highways 31, 32, 37 and 38. It's also conveniently located pear I-69 and the Indianapolis Beltway I-465.

near I-69 and the India	anapolis Beltway, 1-465
Chicago, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	120 miles/2.5 hours
Columbus, OH	200 miles/3 hours
Dayton, OH	
Detroit, MI	270 Miles/4.5 hours
Downtown Indianapolis	
Grand Rapids, MI	275 miles/4.5 hours
Louisville, KY	130 miles/3 hours
Milwaukee, WI	274 miles/4.5 hours
St. Louis, MO	262 miles/4 hours

### **Major Highways**

I-69 I-465 US Route 31 US Route 421 State Road 19 State Road 32 State Road 37 State Road 38 State Road 47

#### **Airports**

• Indianapolis International Airport: If you're flying into IND, it takes about 30-40 minutes to drive from the Indianapolis International Airport (IND) to Carmel, Noblesville, Fishers and Westfield. The IND serves 8 airlines that fly to 38 destinations. On average there are 5 daily departures to major destinations in the U.S.

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- Indianapolis Aviation-Metropolitan Airport in Fishers
- Indianapolis Executive Airport in Westfield
- Sheridan Airport Sheridan

#### **Public transportation**

- Hamilton County Express Transit: 317.773.2688
- Hamilton County does not have a public transportation route.
- Zagster/bike rentals

**Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in most public places and most places of employment. Restaurants, the area within (8) feet of a public entrance to a public place or a place of employment, any vehicle owned, leased, or operated by the state if the vehicle is being used for a government function. Smoking is permitted in bars and taverns, tobacco retail shops, cigar bars, hookah bars, state licensed gaming facilities, licensed horse track facilities and certain membership clubs.

### **Government Offices**

City of Noblesville	317.776.6324
City of Carmel	317.844.3498
City of Fishers	317.595.3111
City of Westfield	317.867.2200
Town of Arcadia	317.984.3512
Town of Atlanta	765.292.2626
Town of Cicero	317.984.7072



# **Fun Facts**

- Famed golf course designer, Pete Dye calls Carmel home.
- Hamilton County has 500+ miles of trails.
- Carmel has more than 100 roundabouts.
- 50+ restaurants serve tenderloin sandwiches
- Bub's Burgers: Home of the Big Ugly, a whopping one pound burger!
- As seen on TV: Bub's Burgers was on Man vs. Food.
- CNN Money Magazine named Carmel the #3 place to live in 2014.
- Lisa of Lisa's Pie Shop is nationally acclaimed for her pies.
- Big Hoffa's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que meat is smoked for 24+ hours.
- The Conner Prairie Apple Store served 9,000+ apple cider slushies in 2016.
- In 2016, Conner Prairie hosted over 280,000 visitors.
- The Palladium was inspired by a renaissance villa in Italy.
- Hamilton County has two cultural arts districts Carmel and Noblesville.
- Carmel has 14 life-like statues in Carmel!
- Conner Prairie's 1859 Balloon Voyage can soar up to 350 feet in the air.
- The spring at Flowing Well Park can pump 15 gallons of water per minute.
- Woodys Library Restaurant was built in 1913 as a Carnegie library.
- Hike. Climb. Trot. Zip. Aim. All through Strawtown Koteewi Park!
- If Hamilton County were a city, it would be the 2nd largest city in Indiana.
- Hamilton County was founded in 1823.
- William Conner's house at Conner Prairie once served as a County Circuit Court.
- Olympic Gold Medalist, David Boudia, trained at Forest Park Pool in Noblesville.
- Ted Allen, of Food Network's Chopped, graduated from Carmel High School.
- Hamilton County was named after Alexander Hamilton.
- IKEA and Topgolf are opening their first Indiana locations in Fishers in 2017.
- Klipsch Music Center is one of the most Instagrammed places in Indiana.
- Pollstar named Klipsch Music Center one of the most popular amphitheaters in the world.