LIKE a LOCAL



SIP an espresso at Sure Shot Coffee



SNAP a picture with the baby animals in the Animal Encounters Barn or 1859 Balloon Voyage at Conner Prairie



SAVOR clay pot shrimp at Thai Kitchen

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO

CONNER PRAIRIE

- ✓ get stunning views from 350 feet up in the balloon
- √ learn a new trade or try something new; milk a cow, dip a candle or throw a tomahawk
- √ start a real conversation with an interpreter and discover their backstory
- ✓ pet a baby animal in the Animal Encounters barn



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FISHERS FISHERS

RECENTLY NAMED the number one Best Place to Live in America, the City of Fishers has never been more vibrant than it is today. With the long-

with newcomers to Indiana like IKEA and Topgolf off 116th Street, locals and visitors are finding themselves drawn to the offerings of the area. It's also becoming a hub for innovation with the

"Our evening visit [to Conner Prairie] included a ride 387 feet into the air in the gondola suspended under a helium balloon, which commemorates the first air-mail flight. Then we dined as part of the Prairie Plates series, in which Conner Prairie hosts guests for farm-to-table dinners in memorable settings like its barn, lit dramatically for the occasion."

- TREVOR MEERS Editor, Midwest Living Magazine

standing local favorites combined with the addition of new eateries and coffee shops in the Nickel Plate District, along headquarters of Launch
Fishers, a co-working
space for entrepreneurs.
Families can also find
plenty of activities
around town with the
new Escape Room,
K-1 Speed indoor kart
racing, Flat Fork Creek
Park and Conner Prairie,
a nationally acclaimed
interactive history

museum that allows kids to wander the grounds and satisfy their inner curiosity.

MUSIC GOERS

NICKEL PLATE DISTRICT AMPHITHEATER

6 Municipal Dr. Fishers.IN.us

An outdoor music and event venue that hosts concerts, cultural events, festivals, the Fishers Farmers Market and much more.

SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE (INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA)

13400 Allisonville Rd. 317.639.4300 IndianapolisSymphony.org

When Conner Prairie's outdoor experience areas shut down for the evening, concerts on the Prairie are just beginning. The amphitheater-style venue provides an atmosphere for guests to picnic at reserved tables or lounge on lawn chairs to take in musical acts—like Franki Valli or the Beach Boys—under gorgeous prairie sunsets.



SAVVYSHOPPERS

CONNER PRAIRIE GIFT SHOP

13400 Allisonville Rd. 317.776.6000 ConnerPrairie.org

GALLERY 116 • 8597 E. 116th St. 317.577.9730 Gallery116.com

IKEA

11400 IKEA Way 888.888.4532 IKEA.com

VARDAGEN

8684 E. 116th St. 317.572.5570 Shop.Vardagen.com





INDIANA GLASS TRAIL

The Indiana Glass Trail is a showcase for talented Hoosier artisans and glass blowers. Visitors will find studios, galleries and museums, as well as festivals and workshops.

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

CHEENEY CREEK NATURAL AREA

11030 Fishers Pointe Blvd. 317.595.3150 Fishers.IN.us

This grassland corridor along the Cheeney Creek Greenway and soft surface woodland trail is a treat to nature lovers and explorers alike. Bring your fishing pole to the three-acre pond for largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish. Don't miss this wonderful wilderness oasis.

CUMBERLAND PARK 10580 Cumberland Rd. 317.595.3150

Fishers.IN.us/Parks

The pastoral feel of Cumberland Park makes it a special place any time of year. Host to youth soccer games—the feeling of wide open spaces prevails—but sense of place is enhanced by surrounding woods and a multi-use trail that meanders along the Mud Creek Greenway.

CYNTHEANNE PARK

12383 Cyntheanne Rd. 317.595.3150 Fishers.IN.us/Facilities

Cyntheanne Park serves as a multifunction park for visitors of all ages and interests. The park features athletic fields and playgrounds perfect for non-structured play. Nature trails also offer a perfect opportunity for nature appreciation as well as overall fitness.

FISHERS BIKE SHARE Multiple Docking Stations Coming in 2018

Experience a way to see the sights of Fishers through a bike share program. Standard cruiser bikes are available to rent. To rent a bike from the Fishers Bike Share, download

FLAT FORK CREEK PARK

16141 E. 101st St. 317.595.3150 Fishers.IN.us/Parks

the Zagster app.

Features include five miles of trails winding around ponds, a sledding hill, fishing pond, treehouses and mountain bike trails. The mountain bike trails include single track as well as a progressive trail with a variety of ramps and technical features.

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RITCHEY WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

10410 Hague Rd. 317.595.3150 Fishers.IN.us/RWNP

Ritchey Woods covers approximately 127 acres. 42 acres are an Indiana state designated nature preserve and the remaining 85 acres are under a conservation easement governed by the Department of Natural Resources. The preserve offers 10 different trails totaling 2.25 miles.

SAXONY LAKE & BEACH

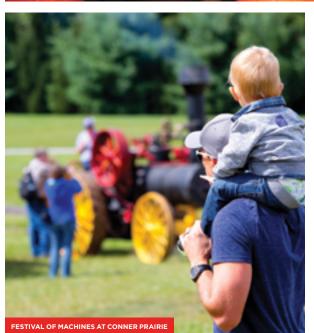
13578 E. 131 St., #200 317.770.1818 Saxony-Indiana.com

A winding trail for avid runners and cyclists surrounds the 20-acre lake located in the heart of Saxony. The lake is fully stocked with fish and also boasts a wildly popular beach.



With lifeguards on duty and mobile food trucks stopping by, families can enjoy a full, relaxing day at the beach.

FESTIVALS



FESTIVAL OF MACHINES AT CONNER PRAIRIE

Sept. 15-16 Conner Prairie 317.776.6000 ConnerPrairie.org

FISHERS OKTOBERFEST @ SAXONY

Sept. 21-22 Witten Park 317.595.3195 FishersFreedomFestival.org/ Oktoberfest

ST. GEORGE FESTIVAL

Sept. 21-23 St. George Orthodox Christian Church 317.845.7755 StGIndy.org

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER CRAFT FAIR

Oct. 13 Fishers High School 317.595.3195 FishersFreedomFestival.org



AL-BASHA MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT & GROCERY

11321 Village Sq. Ln. 317.537.7871

ALLEY'S ALEHOUSE

13825 Britton Park Rd. 317.773.9988 BowlAtPinheads.com

ANCHOR SWEETS

10134 Brooks School Rd. Facebook.com/ AnchorSweetsBoutique

APEZZA

10150 Brooks School Rd. 317.436.8624 ApezzaPizza.com \$\$

FLAMME BURGER

C.R. HEROES FAMILY PUB 10570 E. 96th St.

317.576.1070 CRHeroes.com

CAFÉ KOREA

7262 Fishers Crossing Dr. 317.578.1987 CafeKorealndy.com

CHATHAM TAP

8211 E. 116th St. 317.845.1090 ChathamTap.com \$\$ • •

CITY BARBEQUE

9367 Ambleside Dr. 317.348.3448 CityBBQ.com \$\$ ● ● ●

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A A A A A A Review from Piscataway Township, NJ January 26, 2017

"The absolute best burgers in town. I always get the BBQ chicken sandwich. You can't go wrong with the lamb burger, BBQ burger, or pesto chicken special (when it's available). I've eaten nearly all their sandwiches, and all are delicious."

BENTO CAFE

9778 E. 116th St. 317.578.8803 IndyBentoCafe.com \$\$ • •

BOOMBOZZ TAPHOUSE

9887 E. 116th St. 317.577.2699
Boombozz.com

DETOUR AMERICAN GRILLE & BAR

10158 Brooks School Rd. 317.669.9333 DetourGrille.com \$\$ TT ● ● ●

FLAMME BURGER

8594 E. 116th St. 317.436.1929 FlammeBurger.com \$\$ •

FOUR DAY RAY BREWING

11671 Lantern Rd. 317.343.0200 FourDayRay.com

THE FLYING CUPCAKE & DONUTS

13180 Market Sq. Dr. 317.396.2696 TheFlyingCupcakeBakery.com

GIGI'S CUPCAKES

8981 E. 116th St. 317.577.2253 GigisCupcakesUSA.com/ FishersIndiana

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GRAETER'S ICE CREAM SHOP

8367 Ambleside Dr. 317.845.0069 Graeters.com/Indianapolis

GREEK'S PIZZERIA

8800 E. 116th St. 317.915.9111 GreekPizzeria.com \$\$ • •

HANDEL'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM & YOGURT

8760 E. 116th St. 317.585.8065 HandelsIceCream.com/Indy \$ ● ●

HARMONY WINERY

7350 Village Sq. Ln., #200 317.585.9463 HarmonyWinery.com \$\$ ●

JACK'S DONUTS

13578 E. 131 St. 317.214.7152 JacksDonuts.com

\$ • •

DINING KEY:

\$ - Inexpensive \$\$ - Moderate

\$\$\$ - Pricey TT - Tenderloin Trail Locally Owned

Gluten Free

• - Kid Friendly

Group Friendly

Outdoor Seating

- Water View

O - Brewery

O - Culinary Experience

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LOUVINO

8626 E. 116th St. 317.598.5160 LouVino.com/Fishers \$\$ • •

MAMA BEAR'S BAKERY & CAFE

10110 Brook School Rd. 317.288.4831 MamaBearsAtGeist.com \$\$ • •

MEXICO CITY GRILL

11653 Fishers Station Dr. 317.577.1900 MexicoCityGrill.com \$\$ • • •

NERDYGIRL CUPCAKES

12660 E. 116th St. 317.537.1439 NerdyGirlCupcakes.com

NICKEL PLATE BAR & GRILL

8654 E. 116th St. 317.841.2888 NickelPlateBarAndGrill.com

\$\$ TT • •

THE OLD CUSTARD STAND

9270 E. 141st St. 317.776.3800 Facebook.com/OldCustardStand \$ • • •

THE ORIGINAL **PANCAKE HOUSE**

8395 E. 116th St. 317.570.1245 OPHIndy.com \$\$ • •

PASSIONE PANE WOOD **OVEN PIZZA AND BREAD**

11640 Brooks School Rd. 317.712.6369 PassionePane.com \$\$ • • •

PETERSON'S RESTAURANT

7690 E. 96th St. 317.598.8863 PetersonsRestaurant.com \$\$\$ • • •

PHO VN CUISINE

9773 E. 116th St. 317.288.7516 Facebook.com/PhoVNCuisine

THE PINT CYCLE

Corner of 9002 Technology Ln. & Visionary Way 844.746.8292 ThePintCycle.com

PUCCINI'S SMILING TEETH

8993 E. 116th St. 317.579.0572 PuccinisSmilingTeeth.com \$\$ •

PURE EATERY

8235 E. 116th St. 317.288.0285 PureEatery.com \$\$ • • •

RAILS CRAFT BREW & EATERY

13578 E. 131st St., #105 317.759.2985 RailsCraftBrewAndEatery.com \$\$ • • •

ROCKSTONE PIZZA PUB

11501 Allisonville Rd. 317.288.9761 RockstonePizzaPub.com \$\$ • • •

THE ROOST

7371 E. 116th St. 317.842.3735

\$ TT • •

SAHM'S BAR & GRILL

7870 E. 96th St. 317.841.3014 Sahms.com \$\$ TT • • •

SAHM'S RESTAURANT & PUB

11505 Allisonville Rd. 317.842.1577 Sahms.com \$\$ TT • •

STACKED PICKLE

13204 Market Sq. Dr., #102 317.578.1236 StackedPickle.com \$\$ TT • • •

SUN KING FISHERS TAP **ROOM & SMALL-BATCH BREWERY**

7848 E. 96th St. 317.436.1926 SunKingBrewing.com \$ • • •

SURE SHOT COFFEE

8684 E. 116th St. 317.572.5570 Shop.Vardagen.com

TAYLOR'S BAKERY

8395 E. 116th St. 317.596.2253 TaylorsBakery.com

TEGRY BISTRO

11561 Geist Pavilion Dr., #103 317.436.8819 TegryBistro.com \$\$ • •

THAI KITCHEN RESTAURANT

11021 Allisonvile Rd. 317.348.2658 ThaiKitchenFishers.com \$\$ • • •

TWIGS & TEA

11643 Maple St. 317.578.2550 TwigsAndTea.com

THE WELL COFFEEHOUSE

8890 E. 116th St., #120 317.827.6229 WellCoffeehouse.com

WILD GINGER ON 116[™]

8235 E. 116th St., #250 317.842.9888 WildGinger116.com \$\$ • •

WOLFIES GRILL

7695 Crosspoint Cmns. 317.913.1272 WolfiesGrill.com \$\$ TT • • • •

WOODEN BEAR BREWING AT GEIST

10150 Brooks School Rd. 317.436.8624 Facebook.com/WoodenBearGeist \$\$ • •

YATS

8352 E. 96th St. 317.585.1792 YatsCajunCreole.com

DINING KEY:

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Gluten Free

Kid Friendly

EDDY'S NEIGHBORHOOD BAR & GRILL

11693 Fall Creek Rd., Indianapolis 317.849.0925 EddysNBG.com \$\$ • • •

Seasonal Food & Farm

THE APPLE STORE,

CONNER PRAIRIE

ConnerPrairie.org

317.776.6000

6 Municipal Dr.

317.567.8561

317.770.1818

Nearby

RESTAURANT

317.842.8666

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Indianapolis

317.288.7791

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11691 Fall Creek Rd..

HEARTHSIDE SUPPERS

& PRAIRIE PLATES AT

13400 Allisonville Rd.

FISHERS FARMERS MARKET

Fishers.IN.us/FarmersMarket

SAXONY FARMERS MARKET

13578 E. 131 St., #200

Saxonv-Indiana.com

BUCA DI BEPPO ITALIAN

6045 E. 86th St., Indianapolis

CRAVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

CRAVEIceCreamSocial.com

THE LAKEHOUSE AT GEIST

11699 Fall Creek Rd.. Indianapolis 317.598.9011 LakehouseAtGeist.com \$\$\$ • • •

PUCCINI'S SMILING TEETH

11695 Fall Creek Rd., Indianapolis 317.842.2356 PuccinisSmilingTeeth.com \$\$ • •

RED SAKE ASIAN FUSION

11228 Fall Creek Rd., Indianapolis 317.913.9272 RedSakeIndy.com \$\$ • • •

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11210 Fall Creek Rd., Indianapolis 317.363.4435 StYaredCuisine.com \$\$ •



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THINGS TO DO

CONNER PRAIRIE 13400 Allisonville Rd. 317.776.6000 ConnerPrairie.org

Spanning nearly 1,000 wooded acres in central Indiana, Conner Prairie welcomes close to 400,000 visitors of all ages annually. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically-themed destinations as well as indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math, creating an authentic look into history that shapes society today.

K1 SPEED 9998 E. 121st St. 317.348.1176 K1Speed.com

Come into K1 Speed today and experience the thrill of high-speed indoor karting! The go-kart racing center will not disappoint. Complete with a museum-quality collection of authentic racing memorabilia, a spacious lounge and gaming area, a Pit Cafe snack bar and an exciting atmosphere, K1 Speed is sure to impress you from the moment you walk through the door.

NICKEL PLATE DISTRICT 6 Municipal Dr.

Fishers.IN.us

Nickel Plate District includes a state-of-the-art amphitheater, The Depot and a trail.

NICKEL PLATE PLAYERS 6 Municipal Dr.

6 Municipal Dr. 317.572.5470 NickelPlatePlayers.com

Welcome to Nickel Plate Players! Born out of cooperation of Executive Director Ashton Wolf, The Town of Fishers Parks and Recreation, Nickel Plate Arts and The Fishers Arts Council, Nickel Plate Players premiered their first theatrical production on The Nickel Plate Amphitheater stage on July 19, 2014.

PINHEADS

13825 Britton Park Rd. 317.773.9988 BowlAtPinheads.com

Pinheads Entertainment Center is not your typical bowling alley. Attractions include bowling, an arcade, Louie's Bar & Restaurant, volleyball, Toucan's Tiki Hut and Britton Hall Banquet Center. Smoke-free.

SKY ZONE

10080 E. 121st St., #182 317.572.2999 SkyZone.com/Fishers

Sky Zone is the original indoor trampoline park bringing high-flyin' fun!

THE ESCAPE ROOM

8890 E. 116th St. 317.986.6542 EscapeRoomFishers.com

The Escape Room is an entertainment venue for friends, families and corporations. You and your friends are locked in a themed room for 60 minutes and have to find your way out.

THE HISTORIC AMBASSADOR HOUSE & HERITAGE GARDENS

10595 Eller Rd. 317.845.4265 AmbassadorHouse.org Built more than 170 years ago, The Ambassador House was once located at what is now the northwest corner of 96th Street and Allisonville Road. In 1996, the house was moved and now serves as a venue for weddings and meetings, as well as cultural, historic and gardenoriented events. The 1880s-built Greek Revival structure is located within Heritage Park and provides a serene setting for a wide variety of events.

TOPGOLF

9200 E. 116th St. 765.212.3488 Topgolf.com/us/Fishers

A premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor's 7-year-old kid can play year-round. Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground.

Nearby

HEAVENLY HANDS BODY MASSAGE & WELLNESS CENTER

2935 E. 96th St., #209, Indianapolis 317.716.5958 HeavenlyHandsOne.abmp.com

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Reviewed by a TripAdvisor traveler-

THE ESCAPE ROOM FISHERS

"Had a fantastic time at the escape room. I can't believe the decor and the room was challenging enough to keep us busy.

Kristen and Maggie were great helping us and were fantastic hostesses. Will definitely be back hopefully with more people."











Where to stay during your Fishers getaway?

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