FAMILY TRAIL MIX
Stir 2 bikes, 8 feet and 4 smiles into a day of family fun on the Plainfield Trails. (Vary ingredients as desired.)

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Closer to the Indy Airport Than Downtown Indy

Hendricks County is next to the Indianapolis International Airport, named the Best Airport in North America six years in a row by the Airports Council International.

Great for Your Flyaway Getaway, Too
With a new direct flight to Paris plus 51 nonstop destinations, why wouldn’t you fly from Indy? Hendricks County is the perfect place to start and finish since our hotels offer free parking and free shuttle service.

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OASIS DINER

If you’re a history buff like I am, then you’ll adore the Hendricks County Historical Museum. It’s in the old Sheriff’s Residence—and jail—and is stuffed with remnants from the area’s yesteryear. Even the building itself is historical, since it’s the only surviving example of the Second Empire style of architecture in the country.

The rooms are decorated in various periods, and you can see what it was like to live during those times. They do a great job of recreating the environment, which is fantastic, unless you’re in the jail. That is an experience that, shall we say, I was glad to escape from!

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MAYBERRY CAFE

Shooting apples out of cannons is hunger-inducing, so it’s a good thing our next stop was at Mayberry Cafe. Yes, this cafe is all about that mythical land of Aunt Bee, Andy Griffith, Opie, Barney and Gomer. It’s located right on the square in downtown Danville, and you can’t miss it—Sheriff Andy’s car is parked out front, just waiting for you to take a picture. Inside there’s wall-to-wall memorabilia, and television screens broadcast episodes from the series.

The menu pays homage to Aunt Bee’s legendary cooking. It’s all homemade, and they specialize in down-home comfort food, just like you’d expect. You can’t go wrong with Andy’s Tenderloin or Aunt Bee’s Fried Chicken with bacon glaze. Just be sure to clean your plate, or they’ll issue you a ticket before you leave.

NATURAL VALLEY RANCH

I woke up before dawn to the type of silence you can only experience in a cabin in the woods. While I was raring to go, I also kind of wished we could stay ensconced in our lovely cabin. This wasn’t some rough-hewn drafty cabin with no amenities and outdoor plumbing. Natural Valley Ranch boasts a six-bedroom, five-and-a-half bath deluxe accommodation in the woods. It’s a 3,100-square-foot rural palace, with a chef’s kitchen, a whirlpool tub and walk-in shower in the master suite, and a wrap-around porch with oodles of outdoor seating, all situated on a 3-acre lake.

Another reason I wish I’d had more time there was because Natural Valley Ranch is first and foremost an equestrian center, and 12-year-old me wanted to play with the horsies. Next time.

WHO NORTH AMERICA

Our next stop was guaranteed to make Doctor Who fans lose their minds. It was Who North America, the only retail store for Whovians in the U.S. Before Keith Bradbury and his wife began selling Doctor Who merchandise state-side, the only way you could get it was to cross the ocean. Now you can get your very own Adipose plushie, Assault Dalek or 11th Doctor figurine. And no collection would be complete without a TARDIS bobblehead. Just keep those weeping angels away from me.

While you can order these items online, visiting Who North America is a better location, and it’s been serving handcrafted sodas and all-day breakfast ever since.

MAKE LIKE A LOCAL AND TOUR

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6 UNIQUE AREAS =
1 WELCOMING COUNTY

BY ERIC IVIE

MEET AVON
The fastest-growing community in Hendricks County, Avon has more than doubled its population over the past 15 years.

U.S. 36 runs through the center of town, connecting it to Indianapolis. Visitors will find just about every nationally recognized store and restaurant that can be imagined, as well as locally owned gems such as Old Bob’s, Avon Gardens and the incredibly popular Opa! Greek restaurant.

Insider tip: One of our favorite places in Avon is the Washington Township Park, where you’ll find a huge playground, a dog park, a splash pad, a wonderful Pavilion Center that can be used for meetings and weddings, hiking and biking trails and more.

MEET BROWNSBURG
Located in the northeast corner of the county, I-74 runs through Brownsburg, as does U.S. 136, and the town has the county’s second-largest cluster of hotels.

Most known as a motorsports haven, Lucas Oil Raceway resides in Brownsburg. Its drag strip and paved oval track host a slew of racing events including the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, the most prestigious drag racing event in the world, every Labor Day weekend.

But there is more to Brownsburg than simply auto-racing. It is home to Natural Valley Ranch, a working horse farm that offers horseback riding excursions and other activities, as well as a variety of shopping options and great restaurants.

Insider tip: Race fans will enjoy the food and atmosphere of Pit Stop BBQ & Grill in Brownsburg.

MEET NORTWEST HENDRICKS
The northwest corner of Hendricks County is home to the towns of Pittsboro, Lizton and North Salem, and while these towns are small, there are many reasons to explore this portion of the county.

Pittsboro is the second-fastest growing town in Hendricks County and is famous for being the childhood home of NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon and U.S. Olympic gymnast Bridget Sloan. Pittsboro is home to the One Room Schoolhouse that was built in 1883 and hosts group tours where every day is set in 1892.

The Lizton Dairy Bar is a must-visit during the summer months, and North Salem is home to two of our absolute favorite spots: Perillo’s Pizzeria and McCloud Nature Park.

Insider tip: Make plans to attend the annual Old Fashion Days in North Salem over Labor Day weekend. It features parades, shopping, old cars, live music and all kinds of activities the entire family will enjoy.

MEET MILL CREEK
The southwest corner of Hendricks County includes the rural towns of Amo, Clayton, Coatesville and Stilesville.

The Vandalia Trail begins (or ends, depending on your perspective) in Amo and also runs through Coatesville. It is a gorgeous 12.5-mile trail for hikers, bikers and horseback riders. The town is also home to Amo Pizza Shop, which is a favorite among locals.

MEET PLAINFIELD
This beautiful and historic town in the southeastern portion of the county is accessible by both I-70 and the National Road—also known as U.S. 40. It’s right next door to the Indianapolis International Airport and boasts the county’s largest cluster of hotels.

Plainfield is also renowned for its parks system that includes the popular Splash Island Family Waterpark and a fantastic trail system that winds throughout the town. Additionally, Hendricks County Parks & Recreation operates the gorgeous Sadalis Nature Park in Plainfield.

Insider tip: If you have kids and want a fun place to expend some of their energy, Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Plainfield is a great option.
One of the best ways to plan your Hendricks County getaway is to put one of our recurring events at the center of it. From season to season, we have great festivals for everyone in the family. You can get all the up-to-date information on VisitHendricksCounty.com/Events

Here are just a few of the favorite annual events you’ll want to add to your personal calendar:

**LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS**
Spring thru fall

**MAPLE SYRUP DAYS**
First two Saturdays in March

**MAYBERRY IN THE MIDWEST**
Third weekend in May

**RIB-FEST & AVON BALLOON GLOW**
Last Saturday in June

**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**
Third Saturday in July

**NHRA CHEVROLET PERFORMANCE U.S. NATIONALS**
Labor day weekend

**NORTH SALEM OLD FASHION DAYS**
Labor day weekend

**HEARTLAND APPLE FESTIVAL**
First two weekends in October

**GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS**
First Saturday in December

[Find more information at VisitHendricksCounty.com](http://VisitHendricksCounty.com)
Bisque Barn Pottery Paint Studio

Bisque Barn in Avon specializes in two mediums: pottery and wood signs.

Each customer pays a studio fee and the price of the wood or pottery piece and then has access to all kinds of paint, stencils, doilies, feathers and more. The pottery is premade with all kinds of shapes, sizes and figurines to choose from. You simply pick your piece, find the color of paint or other accessories you wish to decorate it with and go to work.

If you choose to make a custom wood sign, Bisque Barn offers a variety of custom stencils and the staff will make sure the stencils are applied perfectly before you fill them in with the paint colors of your choice.

Whether it’s a wood sign or piece of pottery, your entire family will be creating a masterpiece in no time.

Board & Brush Creative Studio

More of a girlfriend getaway or group activity, Board & Brush in Brownsburg specializes in create-your-own custom wood signs. But if you think you are going to walk in, throw some paint on a stencil and leave, you are underestimating this experience.

First-time visitors will quickly notice a wall full of hammers, power drills, sandpaper and other tools. It may seem a bit intimidating at first, but the instructor quickly calms the nerves by going through the entire process step-by-step.

Participants sand their boards and use different tools to distress them and make them their own before staining and stenciling. You will feel like a master craftsman once your project is complete and will leave with a beautiful wall hanging that you can give as a gift or keep for your home or office.

Hot Blown Glass

Different than the others on this list, Hot Blown Glass in Clayton is the private, backyard studio of Indiana Artisan Lisa Pelo. But the great thing about Lisa is she doesn’t keep this precious hideaway or her glass talents to herself.

Visitors can try the intricate art of glasswork by creating a simple piece like a paperweight or pumpkin on their own under the direct guidance of Lisa by appointment. Guests come away floored by the experience and the art they create without any previous experience.

Nomad Yarns

You can join a community or participate in a class at our next featured shop. Dave and Erica, owners of Nomad Yarns, teach a range of classes including knitting, crocheting, spinning, dying and felting in a former home on Main Street in Plainfield that they’ve turned into a fiber wonderland.

Classes are geared for adults of any experience level, ages 14 and up.

But you don’t even have to participate in a class to be a part of their community. Every week, anyone can bring their projects to the shop and work in an environment with others who share their passion or want to learn.

The Tie Dye Lab

One of the newest additions to Hendricks County’s DIY family, The Tie Dye Lab in Avon provides a fun and festive environment for an entire family to design a tie dye creation. Prices are based on what you choose to tie dye. Options include T-shirts, towels, socks, hats, bags and many more.

Part of the fun of this activity is choosing the colors and patterns and then seeing the finished product as you don’t truly know how it turns out until you remove all the rubber bands that help transform your item to a tie dye work of art.

Again, the staff is very helpful and cleans up the mess after you and, unlike some of the artwork above, you get to leave the store with your finished creation in hand after a 10-15 minute wait. Board games and other activities are provided for your leisure as you wait.

U-Paint Pottery Studio

The sixth and final DIY studio can be found in Plainfield and possesses similarities to the Bisque Barn with its pottery creations. Unlike Bisque Barn, which also offers wood signs, uPaint offers glass fusion to its lineup.

Pottery and glass pieces range from $5-$80, and a $5 studio fee covers the cost of paint, supplies and cleanup. Once you’ve finished painting your pieces, the studio will fire it and have it ready for pickup within seven days.

Remember when we depended on professionals to produce art? Well, welcome to the age of Do-It-Yourself studios! Hendricks County is on the forefront of this latest trend, boasting a variety of shops and studios that let you get your hands dirty and your creative juices flowing with no previous experience necessary.

Without exception, knowledgeable staff members give step-by-step instructions, and the studios provide all the materials needed. They even offer fun, family-friendly events throughout the year to create keepsakes for your own family or gifts for others while taking care of the cleanup for you. Here are six Hendricks County locations where you can spend quality family time while making those lasting memories:
Arts and Culture

Bisque Barn - Avon
9778 E. US Hwy 36 • 317-426-4319 • BisqueBarn.biz
A do-it-yourself attraction featuring more than 200 pieces of pottery waiting to be painted and an ever-changing array of homemade wood projects including signs and picture frames that can be customized with paint, stamps, stencils and more.

Board and Brush - Brownsburg
442 Main St. • 317-518-1894 • BoardAndBrush.com/Brownsburg
This DIY, hands-on workshop adventure allows visitors of all abilities to build their own wood sign through guided instruction in a relaxed environment.

Gallery on the Square - Avon
51 S. Washington St. • 317-386-3111 • IndianaArtGallery.com
Hendricks County’s first collective art gallery featuring original art: watercolors, oils, pottery, jewelry, wood creations and more.

Hot Blown Glass - Avon
3717 C R 200 E • 317-987-6862 • HotBlownGlass.com
A paint-your-own pottery and glass-fusing art studio.

Longstreet Playhouse - Avon
59 S. Washington St. • 317-745-1499 • LongstreetPlayhouse.com
A tour through these five acres of superbly manicured gardens and water features leave visitors thinking they’ve entered a little piece of paradise. Visitors can also browse their retail garden center.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library Art Gallery - Plainfield
1120 Stafford Rd. • 317-839-6602 • PlainfieldLibrary.net/ArtGallery/
An art gallery with continually rotating exhibits from oil to pastels to ceramics to photography.

Route 66 Art Gallery - Avon
103 E. Main St. • 317-745-1499 • Route66ArtGallery.com
This art gallery has a wide variety of potters, painters and sculptors that can be enjoyed at will.

Sally’s Ceramics - Pittsboro
226 N. Maple St. • 317-892-4091
A full-service studio offering multi-level classes in clay and glass.

The Tie Dye Lab - Avon
8100 E. US Hwy 36 • 317-483-7903 • TheTieDyeLab.com
Offering a fun, all-inclusive, do-it-yourself experience for individuals or groups. The Tie Dye Lab helps participants color T-shirts, hats, socks, bandanas and other attire.

Frazee Gardens - Camby
4380 N. State Road 267 • 317-858-8440 • FrazeeGardens.net
Unique, year-round garden center and gift shop, including local art and jewelry.

Arcane Coffee Company - Avon
6 Manor Drive • 317-919-8199 • ArcaneCoffeeCompany.com
This local coffee shop roasts and sells various varieties of whole coffee beans by the bag, brewed coffee by the cup and even coffee accessories and equipment.

Brew Link Brewing Company - Plainfield
212 E. Main St. • 317-203-7788 • BrewLinkBrewing.com
Serving up local, craft beer in a relaxed setting with plenty of seating. Brew Link Brewing’s Tap Room is the perfect place to hang out with friends while enjoying some unique cold ones such as Nuttacup and Pretty Pretty Awkward Milkshake.

Chateau Thomas Winery - Plainfield
6291 Cambridge Way • 317-837-9463 • ChateauThomas.com
Chateau Thomas Winery offers award-winning wines and wine tasting seven days a week. Try wine straight from the barrel and learn all about how wine is made.

Beasley’s Orchard - Camby
2304 E. Main St. • 317-745-4876 • Beasleys-Orchard.com
Local orchard and farmers market, open July through October. In business since 1952, this seasonal market offers fresh flowers, produce, seeds plants, candies and more! A true treasure in Hendricks County.

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BEER, WINE & COFFEE

GARDENS AND LANDSCAPING

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6259 E. County Road 91 N. • 317-272-6264 • AvonGardens.com
A tour through these five acres of superbly manicured gardens and water features leave visitors thinking they’ve entered a little piece of paradise. Visitors can also browse their retail garden center.

Bear’s Lawn Care & Garden Center - Avon
7824 N. SR 39 • 317-994-0505 • BearLawn.com
This garden center carries everything needed to improve your home and yard including plants, vegetables, home decor, decorator pieces and more.

Country Harmony - Brownsburg
721 N. Green St. • 317-852-8661
A retail garden center.

Frazee Gardens - Camby
4380 N. State Road 267 • 317-858-8440 • FrazeeGardens.net
Unique, year-round garden center and gift shop, including local art and jewelry.

MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES

Hendricks County Historical Museum - Danville
170 S. Washington St. • 317-718-6158 • HendricksCountyMuseum.org
Once the sheriff’s home and Hendricks County Jail, the museum features rotating exhibits with rooms decorated in different time periods. Open every Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHO North America - Camby
4890 S. SR 67 • 317-481-8199 • WHO4890.com
The only North American retailer solely dedicated to the hit British television show, Doctor Who. Includes nearly 5,000 square feet of retail and museum space and thousands of retail items.
Wherever I travel, I’m curious to learn from locals where the best-kept secrets are located. I often know about the major attractions in the area, but what are the unique places that locals love? As a Hendricks County local, allow me to let you in on 5 of our best-kept shopping secrets.

**ARCANE COFFEE COMPANY**

Even the word “arcane” means “secret or mysterious: known or understood by only a few people.” This perfect hidden gem is a local favorite for a cup of hot joe and for whole coffee beans roasted by the store owner himself. “We’re coffee snobs in our office,” a local attorney recently quipped to me. “We get all our coffee from Arcane.”

Did you know: Arcane recently moved from its downtown Danville location just off the square to a new location on the outer edge of Danville at 6 Manor Drive.

**FRAZEE GARDENS**

A garden center might sound like a place just for locals, which is why it is on this list. Boasting more than just plants and trees, Frazee Gardens in Brownsburg provides a shopping destination for visitors as well with its massive indoor gift shop filled with unique treasures such as home décor items, clothing, jewelry, handmade artist pieces and so much more year-round.

Did you know: Frazee Gardens was voted runner-up as “Best Garden Center” in Indianapolis in 2017. In addition to its gift shop, Frazee houses more than 27,000 square feet of greenhouse space.

**GARDEN GATE GIFT & FLOWER SHOP**

Tucked away in the northwest corner of Hendricks County in tiny North Salem is a hidden treasure that shoppers will want to explore if you’re interested in handcrafted jewelry, local handmade art, collectibles, vintage items, new and gently used clothing, accessories and much more. Set inside three historic buildings, every corner you turn opens into another big room full of cool items for sale.

Did you know: Garden Gate even houses a small boutique called The Classy Pearl and a full-time flower shop. As with many small towns, it has become an all-in-one shopping experience full of treasures.

**SEIZE THE NIGHT DESIGNS**

What began as an online Etsy shop in December 2008 and still boasts an online presence today grew into a brick-and-mortar store on the historic Hendricks County Courthouse Square in Danville in 2014. Featuring hand-stamped and vintage jewelry creations by Sarah Fentz, this best-kept secret has an endless supply of one-of-a-kind treasures.

Did you know: As Seize the Night Designs grew, the store added additional finds such as custom teas, handmade pillows and clothing, tea towels and even repaired and hemmed vintage clothing.

**GILLEY’S ANTIQUE & DECORATOR MALL**

Previously named Gilley’s Antiques, this massive shopping destination in Plainfield has undergone some major changes in recent years including renovations to the lobby/checkout area, improved customer service and a new decorator side to the mall with tons of furniture and home décor items that we would classify as the popular rustic, farmhouse style.

Did you know: Gilley’s boasts 200 dealer spaces and 35,000 square feet under one roof dedicated to antiques on one side and home décor on the other.

**SHHHHHH, 5 SHOPPING SECRETS**

**BY ERIC IVIE, JOSH DUKE AND KELLY WALLACE**
FABRICS AND YARNS
Nomad Yarns  •  PLAINFIELD
218 E. Main St. • 317-742-7456 • NomadYarnShop.com
Expansive range of yarns and fibers as well as knitting, crochet, spinning and felting accessories.
Rader’s Fabrics  •  DANVILLE
56 N. Washington St. • 317-745-6023
Domestic fabric and upholstery supplies store with endless amounts of drapery, upholstery and home decor fabrics.

SPECIALTY SHOPS
Elia Mae’s Boutique  •  BROWNSBURG
19 N. Green St. • 317-939-0151 • EliaMae.com
This trendy boutique sells clothing and accessories that are in style, affordable and flattering on everyone from high school students to the mothers of high school students.
Elia Mae’s Formal Wear  •  BROWNSBURG
30 E. Main St. • 317-350-2197 • EliaMae.com/Formal-Wear/
This spin-off from Elia Mae's Boutique carries a great selection of bridal gowns, bridesmaid dresses, mother-of-the-bride dresses, prom gowns, cocktail dresses, tuxedos, suits, shoes, accessories, gifts and more.
Evans Whispering Pines  •  DANVILLE
1538 S. County Road 400 W. • 317-745-3146
EvansWhisperingPines.com
Seasonal Christmas tree farm with handmade wreaths and a Christmas gift shop.

Gizmo’s Galleria  •  BROWNSBURG
5789 E. U.S. Hwy 40 • 317-839-8779 • GizmosGalleria.com
This one-of-a-kind specialty store just off the historic Hendricks County Courthouse Square specializes in custom farm tables and home accessories made from re-purposed Hendricks County barn wood.

Forget-Me-Not's  •  DANVILLE
127 S. Washington St. • 317-440-9670
This one-of-a-kind specialty store just off the historic Hendricks County Courthouse Square specializes in custom farm tables and home accessories made from re-purposed Hendricks County barn wood.

Garden Gate Gift & Flower Shop  •  NORTH SALEM
107 W. Pearl St. • 765-676-5035 • GardenGateShops.com
Offering distinctive gifts and collectibles, including floral design.

Gilley’s Antique and Decorator Mall  •  PLAINFIELD
5879 E. U.S. Hwy 40 • 317-839-8779 • GilleyAntiqueMall.com
Antique and craft mall with over 200 dealer spaces in a 35,000-square-foot facility. Find antiques, local crafts, home decor and more.

Gilmzo’s Galleria  •  BROWNSBURG
1032 E. Main St. • 317-350-2399
Upscale craft mall offering everything from antiques to handmade items.

Kids Go Round  •  PLAINFIELD
2481 E. Main St. • 317-837-7070 • KidsGoRound.net
This large children’s resale shop features everything a family might want or need at reduced prices including clothing, strollers, toys and a myriad of other children’s accessories.

Suzy’s Consign & Resale/ Tiffany’s Boutique  •  AVON
SuzyConsign.com
Whether it’s clothing, shoes, jewelry, handbags or other accessories, Suzy’s has all the latest designs and trendy items at a fraction of the cost at a typical retail store. Another store, Tiffany’s Boutique, is also located in the back half of the building.

The Urban Rustic Farmhouse  •  PLAINFIELD
10992 E. U.S. Hwy 136 • 317-238-0945
Featuring an eclectic mix of handcrafted items including repurposed furniture and decorative pieces made by various local artists, a trip through this warehouse/showroom provides a different experience every time.

The Watermelon Patch  •  DANVILLE
71 S. Washington St. • 317-518-2980
Children’s and maternity boutique offering new and gently used clothing and accessories including some handmade and vintage items.

Seize the Night Designs  •  DANVILLE
11 W. Main St. • 317-963-3190 • SeizeTheNight.etsy.com
This Etsy shop turned brick-and-mortar storefront specializes in hand-stamped items and recycled vintage pieces.

The Shabby Rack  •  BROWNSBURG
8 E. Main St. • 317-948-0496 • ShabbyRack.com
This changes daily store downtown Brownsburg carries all the latest fashions with new choices arriving daily.

The Shops at Perry Crossing  •  PLAINFIELD
2499 Perry Crossing Way • 317-203-4555 • Perry-Crossing.com
This outdoor lifestyle center features more than 35 stores, a handful of restaurants and a state-of-the-art movie theater.

Sweet M’s Boutique  •  PLAINFIELD
125 Dan Jones Rd • 317-406-3058 • SweetMsBoutique.com
All the latest in women’s fashion can be found at this small boutique that has something for every budget and personality.

Younique Culture  •  BROWNSBURG
2481 E. Main St, Suite 170 • 317-742-5220
YouniqueCulture.com
Nominated as one of the Best Overall Boutiques in Indiana by Boutiques Daily, this locally owned shop carries both men’s and women’s clothing and a variety of accessories featuring the latest trends and fashions, at all affordable prices.
Visit Hendricks County joined Indiana Foodways in 2012 and sponsors seven locally owned businesses in our county who are featured as members on Indiana Foodways Culinary Trails. These excursions were established to help market the different food destinations.

Each member must go through a standardized assessment and evaluation before being added to one of the trails. Through this process, they become the best of the best our state has to offer. Hendricks County representatives include:

**BEASLEY’S ORCHARD**
Farm to Table Trail and Spirited Brews Trail
While Beasley’s isn’t a restaurant, its apples and cider, which you can purchase in their Civil War-era barn that now serves as a market, landed it on two trails.

**BLACK SWAN BREWPUB**
Burgers and Dogs Trail and Spirited Brews Trail
Known for its burgers and brews, this Plainfield eatery had to be on these two statewide trails.

**BREAD BASKET CAFE & BAKERY**
Hoosier Pie Trail; Rise N’ Shine Trail; and Soup, Salad & Sandwich Trail
These three trails truly showcase where Bread Basket shines – homemade desserts, hearty breakfasts and delectable soups, salads and sandwiches that are made from scratch every day using locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. If Indiana Foodways had a Bread Trail, this little bungalow in Danville would be on that one, too.

**CHATEAU THOMAS WINERY**
Wine, Wine, Anytime Trail
Any Hoosier trail that includes wine would have to include this award-winning winery.

**MAYBERRY CAFE**
Soup, Salad & Sandwich Trail; Tenderloin Trail; and Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner Trail
Revered for its hearty, down-home offerings, this Andy Griffith Show-themed destination restaurant has become a go-to for fried chicken and tenderloins.

**OASIS DINER**
Hoosier Pie Trail, Just Cruisin’ Trail, Soda-licious Trail and Tenderloin Trail
On a whopping four of Indiana Foodways’ trails, Oasis truly has something for everyone. Nostalgia, homemade sodas, massive tenderloins and fantastic desserts and ice cream only scratch the surface of what an experience here offers. You won’t leave hungry.

**PIT STOP BBQ & GRILL**
BBQ Trail; Here Fishy Fishy Trail; and Soup, Salad & Sandwich Trail
Smack dab in the heart of motorsports country, this racing-themed restaurant specializes in barbecue and serves an iconic catfish dish that has made it a local favorite that all visitors must experience for themselves.

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10 REASONS YOU’LL SCORE HENDRICKS COUNTY A 10 FOR FAMILY FUN

BY JOSH DUKE

We pride ourselves in Hendricks County on the family-friendly attractions we offer visitors. What follows is a Hendricks County insider’s guide consisting of 10 recommendations of Hendricks County activities from someone who has lived and worked here for more than 10 years. So, bring the whole family and plan your day, long weekend or even week-long getaway.

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6. AN APPLE A DAY
Popular during the fall season when it hosts the Heartland Apple Festival the first two weekends in October, Beasley’s Orchard provides family-friendly fun June-December. This family-owned, working apple farm in Danville boasts plenty of kid-friendly activities such as its Barnyard Bonanza with games and a large bouncing pillow, hayrides, corn maze in the fall and a rich variety of fresh produce, fresh-picked apples, treats from their bakery and award-winning apple cider in their market inside a Civil War-era barn.

7. GOLF IN THE DARK?
Monster Mini Golf in Avon is a miniature golf experience showcasing an animated, glow-in-the-dark 18 holes with monsters, goblins and clowns that will provide plenty of fun and laughs for everyone in your family. They even offer arcade games in the lobby to add to the entertainment.

8. BOUNCING OFF THE WALLS
Dubbed the Ultimate 3-D Play Experience for almost any age, shape or ability, Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Plainfield boasts wall-to-wall trampoline fun. In fact, the trampolines are even on the walls here. Whether you want to host a child’s birthday, group outing or just burn some calories during open gym, a fun experience awaits.

9. HISTORY IN THE MAKING
Two children’s activities that your family will love can both be found in Danville. The historic Royal Theater located on the square blends historic charm with current family-friendly movies at affordable prices. In addition, if you are here on a Saturday, we also highly recommend a stop at the Hendricks County Historical Museum & Old County Jail, located just a block south of the square. Built in 1866, it served as the sheriff’s residence and county jail until the 1970s. Walk through the old jail cells and check out their display of artifacts, some dating back to Civil War times. It is open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. every Saturday. You must have a reservation for any other time.

10. ACTIVE FUN
Our final recommendations can be found in Avon and are great for active children. The older children will love Hot Skates Roller Skating Center while the younger kiddos likely will prefer JR Funnigans Jump-N-Play, which features several indoor inflatable activities including bounce houses, obstacle courses and slides. Both locations offer a snack bar and arcade games.

Find more activities at VisitHendricksCounty.com
PARKS AND TRAILS

Anderson Skate Park - Plainfield
1050 S. Center St. • 317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com
Part of Anderson Park, this skate park opens from April through the end of October and offers a variety of ramps, rails and boxes for skateboarders, rollerbladers and bikes.

Arbuckle Acres Park - Brownsburg
200 N. Green St. • 317-858-4712 • Brownsburg.org/Parks
This expansive community park includes a children’s playground, numerous shelters for rent, a wooded area with a creek and nature trails, and sports amenities. It plays host to a number of events.

Avon Town Hall Park - Avon
6570 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-272-0948 • AvonGov.org
The town’s park features walking trails, a 9-acre lake that allows fishing, an 18-hole disc golf course, outdoor Ping Pong tables, Trak 36, a compacted, dirt race track specifically designed for battery-powered RC (radio control) vehicles, a playground and more.

B&A Trail - Brownsburg
BOTrail.org
This former railroad corridor turned rail trail provides an easy hiking or biking experience with wide paved sections that play host to a few special events annually.

Ellis Park and Gill Family Aquatic Center - Danville
600 E. Main St. • 317-745-3015 • DanvilleIndiana.org/Parks
Home to the only public clay tennis courts in Indiana, hiking trails, amphitheater and outdoor family aquatic center with lazy river, waterslides and splash pad.

Friendship Gardens Park - Plainfield
575 S. Center St. • 317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com
This 15-acre garden park features a stone waterfall, beautiful landscaping, a Veterans’ Memorial and the three-room Gazebo Pavilion, which is the centerpiece of the park and is often used for weddings or other gatherings.

Guilford Township Hummel Park - Plainfield
1500 S. Center St. • 317-839-9921 • HummelPark.net
204 acres with trails, geocaching, a wooden pedestrian bridge, special events and more including an outdoor Performing Arts Center.

McCloud Nature Park - North Salem
858 N. Hughes Rd. • 765-676-5437
HendricksCountyParks.org/Our-Parks/McCloud-Nature-Park/ 232-acre nature park with hiking, year-round nature center programs, bird-viewing room, art gallery and a historic iron bridge.

Natural Valley Ranch - Plainfield
6310 E. County Road 350 N. • 317-852-6615
NaturalValleyRanch.com
A full-service equestrian and public trail riding facility on 50 acres of trails along White Lick Creek. Hour-long and 90-minute rides available. Reservations required.

Sodalis Nature Park - Plainfield
7700 S. County Road 975 E. • 317-718-6188
HendricksCountyParks.org
Features a fishing pier on a 5.5-acre lake, a picnic pavilion, hiking trails and wildlife viewing platforms. This 220-acre park is within protected land for the endangered Indiana bat.

Swinford Park - Plainfield
1097 Longfellow Dr. • 317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com
This 25-acre park boasts a massive playground, lighted ball diamonds and a shelter house.

Vandalia Trail - Ampo, Coatesville & Plainfield
NRHT.org/Vandalia/  Two unconnected sections of this rail trail can be found in Hendricks County. The first paved section runs through Plainfield. The second extends from Ampo to Coatesville and has a separate section for horseback riding.

Washington Township Park - Avon
115 S. County Road 575 E. • 317-745-0785
WashingtonTownParks.org
Features hiking trails, an iron truss bridge, mountain biking, paw park and splash pad. Located in the center of the county.

Williams Park - Brownsburg
940 S. Locust Ln. • 317-858-4172 • Brownsburg.org/Parks
This park features a splash pad, expansive all-wood children’s play area called Blast-Off playground, beautiful gazebo, shelters and much more.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Al and Jan Barker Sports Complex - Plainfield
451 S. Vestal Rd. • 317-839-7665
TownOfPlainfield.com/Barker-Sports-Complex
The 53-acre facility features baseball, football and soccer fields. It also includes the “Miracle Field,” a fully synthetic handicapped accessible turf field.

Avon Sports Park - Avon
104 S. County Road 625 E. • 317-902-8243
AvonSportsPark.com
Three regulation diamonds, concession stand, leagues, tournaments and special events.

Capitol Sports Center - Plainfield
1915 Gladden Rd. • 317-839-5222 • CapitolSportsCenter.com
Home to seven volleyball courts, basketball and racquetball facilities, a wellness center and numerous tournaments.

Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center - Plainfield
651 Vestal Rd. • 317-839-7665 • TownOfPlainfield.com
This full-service recreation center boasts a 1/8-mile indoor track, more than 80 fitness group classes, fitness center with all the latest equipment, large banquet facility, indoor basketball courts, and more.

Close By: More Park Adventures

Just a hop, skip and a jump from Brownsburg is Eagle Creek Park, where you can literally hop, skip and jump! Discover your inner Tarzan on their Go Ape Treetop Adventure as you navigate suspended obstacles, zoom on epic zip lines and take in amazing views. Then right in downtown Indianapolis, White River State Park is a playground for all ages! Check out the Indianapolis Zoo, watch a giant movie at IMAX, discover Indiana treasures at Indiana State Museum, rent a Segway or bicycle, or take in an Indianapolis Indians game or outdoor concert.
**FAMILY FUN**

**Brownsburg Bowl** - BROWNSBURG
18 Wittington Dr. • 317-858-0388 • BowlWest.net
Featuring 28 lanes, this bowling alley offers a snack bar, pool tables, arcade and The Dog House bar.

**Central Indiana Enchanted Fairy Trail** - COUNTRY-WIDE
Facebook.com/EnchantedFairyTrail
Explore this unique trail with fairy stops that include fairy houses and habitats at businesses and organizations in Hendricks County and western Indianapolis.

**Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Complex** - DANVILLE
1900 E. Main St. • 317-718-6154 • 4HComplex.org
This 110-acre facility hosts dozens of special events, including horse shows, rodeos and, of course, the county fair.

**Hot Skates Roller Skating Center** - AVON
241 Casco Dr. • 317-272-0873 • SkateAmericaRink.com/Avon
State-of-the-art roller skating and family entertainment center with concessions, arcade and parent lounge.

**JR Funnigans Jump-N-Play** - AVON
8407 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-272-0499 • JumpNPlayAvon.com
Indoor family fun center with giant inflatables, games, concessions and a toddler town. Great for parties.

**Kid's Planet** - BROWNSBURG
499 Southpoint Circle, Ste. 101-102 • 317-350-2095 • KidsPlanetFun.com
This child’s play land features indoor entertainment for ages 2-14. Activities include a giant, four-story play structure featuring slides, a foam pit, tunnels, ball shooters and more. Party rooms, an arcade and concessions round out its amenities.

**Monster Mini Golf** - AVON
7591 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 317-268-4946 • MonsterMiniGolf.com/Avon
18 holes of glow-in-the-dark mini golf with a live DJ, arcade games, special prizes and more! Party rooms available.

**Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park** - PLAINFIELD
851 S. Columbia Rd. • 317-268-5200 • SkyZone.com/Plainfield
Play on a sea of trampolines, angled so you can bounce off the walls. Also includes a 3-D Play Experience with open jump.

**Splash Island Family Water Park** - PLAINFIELD
651 Vestal Rd. • 317-839-7665 • SplashIslandPlainfield.com
Indoor park open year-round and outdoor park open May-September.

**Sunshine Bowling Center** - BROWNSBURG
10809 E. US Hwy 36 • 317-280-7670 • SunshineBowlingCenter.com
Newly renovated, this bowling center boasts 16 auto-score lanes, the All Sports Pub and a party room.

**Xtreme Lazer Tag** - AVON
8131 Kingston St., Suite 100 • 317-272-4815 • XtremeAvon.com
4,000 square feet of multi-level fun and arcade games.

**GOLF COURSES**

**Deer Creek Golf Club** - CLAYTON
7141 S. State Road 39 • 317-539-2013 • DeerCreekGolfClub.com

**Oak Tree Golf Course** - PLAINFIELD
4712 E. U.S. Hwy 40 • 317-839-6205 • OakTreeGolf.com

**Pittsboro Golf Course** - HANOVER
2227 E. U.S. Hwy 15 • 317-892-3335 • PittsboroGolfCourse.com

**Quail Creek Golf Course** - PITTSBURG
7585 Quail Creek Trace • 317-892-2582 • QuailCreekGC.com

**Twin Bridges Golf Club** - DANVILLE
1001 Cartersburg Rd • 317-745-9098 • TwinBridgesGolfClub.com

**West Chase Golf Course** - BROWNSBURG
4 Hollaway Blvd. • 317-892-7888 • West-ChaseGolf.com
Located just a few miles from one of the most iconic destinations in motorsports can have its advantages. Thankfully, just like the nearby Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Hendricks County has its own motorsports magnet, the most prestigious locale in all of drag racing—Lucas Oil Raceway in Brownsburg.

Brownsburg itself has become a motorsports haven with race teams and motorsports manufacturers lining Northfield Drive and Southpoint Circle in the heart of the town’s warehouse district. But what truly makes our county a motorsports destination is what occurs on the legendary pavement at 10267 E. U.S. 136 throughout the summer months.

Boasting a racing complex with a .686-mile paved oval, a quarter-mile drag strip and 2.5-mile, 15-turn road course, this raceway has an unparalleled history with racing giants such as A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti and Jeff Gordon having raced here.

But what truly sets it apart from any other racing venue anywhere in the world is what happens every Labor Day weekend on its famous drag strip. Known as the Big Go, the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals has become the signature event for the National Hot Rod Association.

Think of it as that sport’s Super Bowl, and you may start to understand the work, prestige and honor that goes into not just winning during that weekend but getting to race where legends like “Big Daddy” Don Garlits and Don “The Snake” Prudhomme battled and where John Force still competes to this day.

Close By: More Racing Adventures
When you’re in Hendricks County, you’re just minutes from the home of The Greatest Spectacle in Racing—the Indianapolis Motor Speedway! See the famous Borg-Warner Trophy, kiss the famous Yard of Bricks, take a lap around the track, cruise through Gasoline Alley and see a whole bunch of winning Indy 500 cars and other memorabilia at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. You’re also close to the Dallara Indy Factory, where you can ride in a street-legal 2 seater, try a racing simulator and more hands-on fun.
With so much to see and do in Hendricks County, you’ll want to stay a few days. Hendricks County has 1,600 rooms available to you, with a variety of choices to suit your preferences. Whether you want the rustic touch of a cabin or the luxury of a suite, Hendricks County has the accommodations that will be your home base during your stay.

AVON
- Comfort Inn Avon
  8229 E. U.S. Hwy 36 • 623-748-7521 • ChoiceHotels.com/IN271
  The Comfort Inn Avon offers a business center, group rates, and motor coach parking. We also have a meeting room.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Avon
  119 Angelina Way • 317-271-9200 • Marriott.com/IndAv
  Fairfield Inn & Suites is located just minutes from Lucas Oil Raceway Park, Indianapolis International Airport, and downtown Indianapolis.

BROWNSBURG
- Comfort Suites
  500 W. Northfield Dr. • 317-852-2000 • ChoiceHotels.com/IN098
- Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Brownsburg
  41 Maplehurst Dr. • 317-852-5800
  BrownsburgSuites.HamptonInn.com
  Newly renovated. Amenities include microwave, refrigerators, Wi-Fi, fitness center, easy access off I-74. Honors rewards, indoor pool and breakfast.
- Quality Inn & Suites Brownsburg
  31 Maplehurst Dr. • 317-852-5353 • ChoiceHotels.com/Indiana/Brownsburg/Quality-Inn-Hotels/IN441
  Located directly off I-74. Complimentary hot breakfast; close to Lucas Oil Raceway and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- Super 8 Brownsburg
  1100 N. Green St. • 317-852-5211 • Super8.com
  Offering comfort and convenience just off I-74, 15 minutes from Indianapolis, amenities include free Wi-Fi, complimentary breakfast and kids 12 and under stay free with an adult.

PLAINFIELD
- Baymont Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield
  6100 Gateway Dr. • 317-203-9231 • BaymontInns.com
  Only 6 miles from the airport and 13 miles to downtown Indy. Free airport shuttle, free Wi-Fi and free hot breakfast! Micro/ fridge in every room.
- Best Western Plus Airport Inn and Suites
  6109 Cambridge Way • 317-837-7500 • BestWesternAtrea.com
  Hotel includes suites, complimentary breakfast and Wi-Fi, pool, sauna, meeting space, full-service bar, fitness center, and much more.
- Comfort Inn Airport
  6107 Cambridge Way • 317-204-3768 • ComfortInn.com/IN082
  A 66-room hotel with 24/7 shuttle service to airport. Complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi and fitness center.
- Days Inn Plainfield
  2245 E. Perry Rd. • 317-279-4562 • Daysinn.com
  A 70-room hotel with king, queen or double rooms. Serving a hot breakfast daily, the Days Inn Plainfield is clean, safe and affordable.
- Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
  2245 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-9999
  The 174-room Embassy Suites will be Hendricks County’s first and only full-service hotel with meeting rooms, a restaurant and bar. A climate-controlled walkway will attach the hotel to the convention center and another 20,000 square feet of conference space. The hotel and conference center are expected to open in 2018.
- Hampton Inn Indianapolis Southwest/Plainfield
  2244 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-9995
  HamptonInn.com
  Perfect for business or leisure. This modern establishment provides complimentary Wi-Fi and 24-hour airport transportation, as well as hot breakfast daily.

Close By: Unique Accommodations
- Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport - Plainfield
  8107 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9668
  StaybridgeSuitesHendricksCounty.com
  A 96-room extended-stay hotel with full kitchens, complimentary hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, and fitness center.
- Wingate by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Plainfield
  6110 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9658
  WingatebyWyndham.com
  A 70-room hotel with king, queen or double beds. Serving a hot breakfast daily, the Wingate by Wyndham is clean, safe and affordable.

ENJOY YOUR STAY

RELAX

Visit to Hendricks County
Seeking the feeling of a home away from home when you travel? Then welcome to Hendricks County! You’ll feel cozy and welcomed in any of the rentals shown on page 35. Get updated information and more details at VisitHendricksCounty.com
Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis – Airport/Plainfield
6296 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9000
HiExpress.com/Ind-Plainfield
This American-owned hotel features full breakfast and free airport/local shuttle, restaurants, a winery and brewpubs nearby. IHG rewards program offered.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis – Airport/Plainfield
2264 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-1900
IndianapolisPlainfield.HomewoodSuites.com
Newly renovated. All suites with full equipped kitchens. Complimentary Wi-Fi, daily breakfast, plus evening social Monday-Thursday. Great for one night or extended stay.

Indianapolis Airport Suites
6014 Gateway Dr. • 317-279-2394
IndianapolisAirportSuites.com
Conveniently located off of I-70 and minutes from the Indianapolis airport and downtown Indy. Our all-suite hotel has an experience for every traveler.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Indianapolis AP Plainfield
2251 Manchester Dr. • 317-279-2650 • LaQuintaPlainfield.com
Conveniently located at Plainfield Exit 66 on I-70, next to the Indianapolis International Airport. Free hot continental breakfast and free 24/7 airport shuttle.

Conveniently located near I-70 and the Indianapolis Airport.
6023 Gateway Dr. • 317-839-3670
The Airport Budget Inn
It offers complimentary Wi-Fi and airport shuttles. Full kitchen suites are great for families. Two bedroom/bath suites are available. Full breakfast provided.

Super 8 Plainfield/Indianapolis Airport Area
31 Maplehurst Dr. • 317-852-5353 • ChoiceHotels.com/Indiana/BrownsburgSuites.HamptonInn.com
Indianapolis/Plainfield.HomewoodSuites.com
2264 E. Perry Rd. • 317-839-1900
Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis – Airport/Plainfield
6295 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9358
White House Suites
6014 Gateway Dr. • 317-839-9300 • QualityInn.com/IN361
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Quality Inn
6295 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9000
Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport
6296 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9000 | HIExpress.com/Ind-Plainfield
Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport
6296 Cambridge Way • 317-839-9000 • WoodSpring.com
WoodSpring Suites Indianapolis
6295 Gateway Blvd. • 317-837-2950 • WoodSpring.com

Comparing amenities:
11 miles from airport
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Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Avon
119 Airline Way | 317-271-9200 | Marriott.com/IndAv
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Super 8 Brownsburg 110 N. Green St. • 317-852-5211 | Super8.com

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Best Western Plus Inn and Suites
6199 Cambridge Way • 317-837-7500 | BestWesternAtrea.com
Comfort Inn Airport
6807 Cambridge Way • 317-204-3768 | Comfortinn.com/IN082
Days Inn Plainfield
2244 E. Perry Rd. • 317-279-4562 | Daysinn.com
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White House Suites
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Wingate by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Plainfield
6300 Gateway Dr. • 317-204-2467 | WingateHotels.com
WoodSpring Suites Indianapolis
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**VACATION RENTALS**

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NaturalValleyRanch.com/Cabin.html
The Cabin overlooks a three-acre lake and has six bedrooms, five-and-a-half baths, an open living concept on the main floor and a large wraparound porch.

**The Cottage at Natural Valley Ranch** - BROWNSBURG
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NaturalValleyRanch.com/Cottage.html
Beautiful cottage overlooking White Lick Creek. Country living close to the city. Enjoy access to a private lake and horse farm.

**The Cozy House in the Big Woods** - BROWNSBURG
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This newly renovated Airbnb vacation rental property boasts many modern amenities in a Plainfield home built in 1960. The property includes three bedrooms, two full bathrooms, seating for 20-25 people in main area, sleeping accommodations for up to 12 people and much more.

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Just two blocks north of the square in Danville. Enjoy vintage charm with modern amenities. Within walking distance to dining, shopping and parks.

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