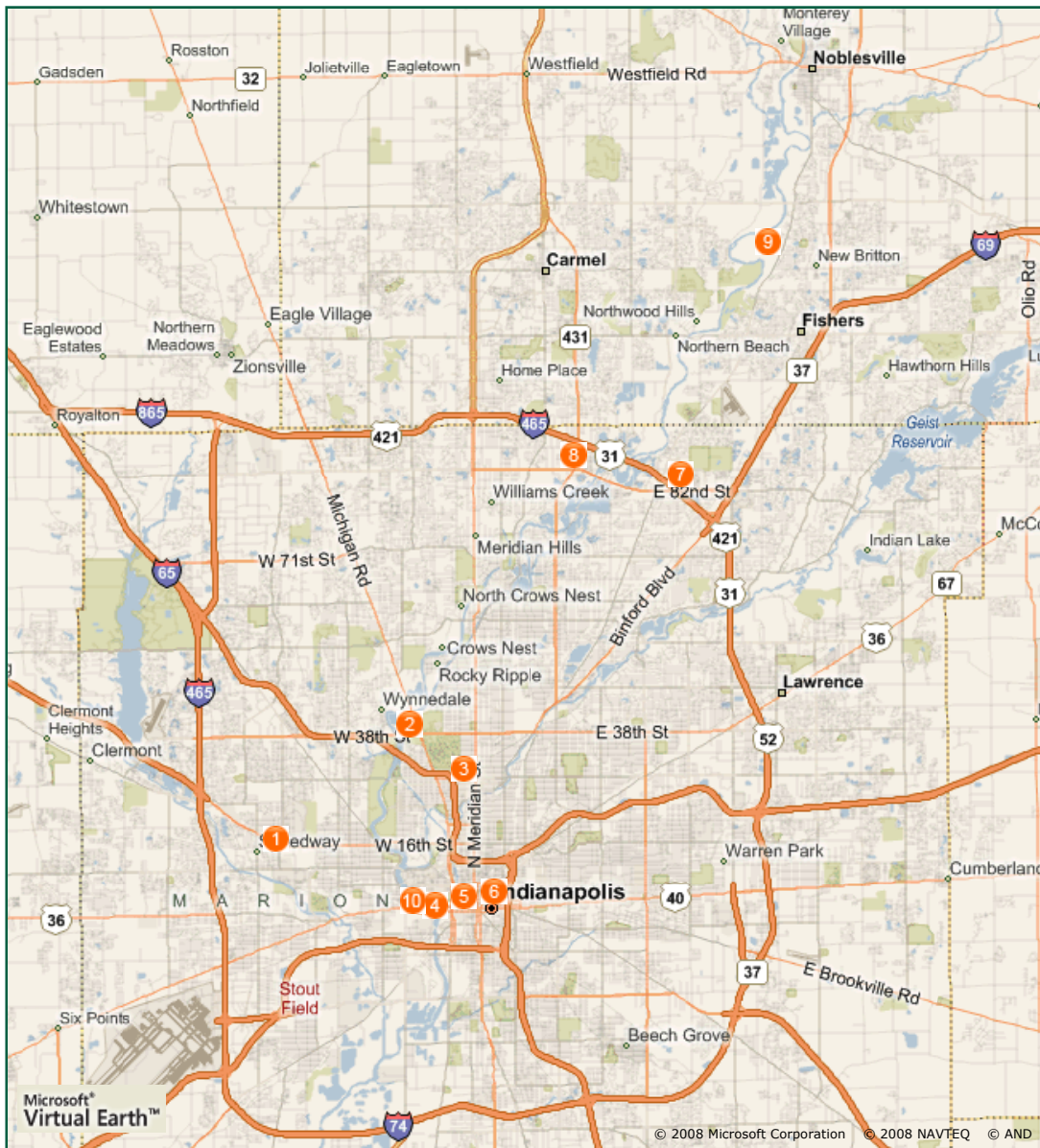




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- 1 Indianapolis Motor Speedway**
4790 W. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222
Phone: 317-492-6747
Web Site: www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com

Description: The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, opened in 1909, is the world's largest spectator facility and the only racetrack to host the Indy Racing League, NASCAR and Formula One. Since 1911, the Speedway has been the home of the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing," the Indianapolis 500 each May. The Allstate 400 at the Brickyard (formerly Brickyard 400) has quickly become one of NASCAR's most coveted races since the inaugural event in 1994 and heats up the track in late July. The Speedway completed the Triple Crown of Racing 2000-2007 with the addition of June's United States Grand Prix, the only Formula One race run in the United States. Beginning in 2008, the Speedway's infield road course will host the Red Bull Indianapolis GP motorcycle race.

Search our calendar of events online for race dates and ticket information. For information on purchasing tickets, click [here](#) or call the IMS ticket office at 800-822-INDY or 317-492-6700.

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Indianapolis Museum of Art**4000 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46208****Phone: 317-923-1331****Web Site: www.ima-art.org**

Description: Just a short drive or bus ride from downtown Indianapolis on 152 acres of gardens and grounds, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is the fifth largest general art museum in the United States, with a collection of more than 50,000 works that spans a wide range of cultures and eras. Highlights of the collection include:

- The Samuel Josefowitz Collection of Gauguin and the School of Pont-Aven
- The Neo-Impressionist Collection, featuring the work of Georges Seurat and his followers
- One of the most significant collection of works by J.M.W. Turner outside of Great Britain
- One of the most outstanding collections of Japanese Edo-period paintings in the nation.

The IMA also has significant holdings of African art, Chinese ceramics, West Asian rugs, fashion arts, and a rapidly growing contemporary collection from emerging and internationally renowned artists.

In addition to housing its art collection, the Museum also is a premier showcase for national and international exhibitions. It regularly hosts a variety of lectures, classes and workshops. In 2005, the Indianapolis Museum of Art reopened following a \$74 million expansion that doubled its size, increased exhibition and gallery space and expanded visitor amenities.

Oldfields - Lilly House & Gardens

A National Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Oldfields - Lilly House & Gardens is an elegant 26-acre estate on the grounds of the IMA. Lilly House is a historic house museum and has been restored to its 1930s splendor. Percival Gallagher, of the acclaimed landscape architecture firm Olmsted Brothers, designed Oldfields' magnificent gardens and grounds in the 1920s.

Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park

Slated to open in fall 2009, the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park will be one of the largest museum contemporary sculpture parks in the United States as it is located on 100 acres of untamed woodlands, wetlands, lake, and meadow adjacent to the IMA. Ten inaugural artists have been selected to create site-specific works for the Park, which will open with installations by Haluk Akakce, Atelier Van Lieshout, Kendall Buster, Sam Easterson, Peter Eisenman, Alfredo Jaar, Los Carpinteros, Tea Makipaa, Mary Miss, Type A, and Andrea Zittel.

The Museum is open Tues.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thurs.-Fri., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Mon., Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. General admission is free. Gardens and grounds open daily from dawn until dusk.

3

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis**3000 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 3000, Indianapolis, IN 46208****Phone: 317-334-3322****Web Site: www.childrensmuseum.org**

Description: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, a nonprofit institution committed to enriching the lives of children, is the largest children's museum in the world. The more than 400,000-square-foot facility houses eleven major galleries that explore the physical and natural sciences, history, world cultures and the arts.

The Children's Museum is a place to learn and do. Whenever possible, exhibits are "hands-on" or participatory in nature. The Children's Museum strives to be one of the vital links in the lives of children as it supports their intellectual curiosity and love of learning. The museum, situated on 14 acres of land in Indianapolis, presents thousands of programs and activities each year.

4

White River State Park**801 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204****Phone: 317-233-2434****Web Site: www.inwhiteriver.org**

Description: Located in the heart of downtown, Indiana's only urban state park offers an awesome array of attractions, entertainment and recreation:

- **Indianapolis Zoo**
- **White River Gardens**
- **Victory Field baseball park**
- **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art**
- **IMAX Theater**
- **Indiana State Museum**
- **NCAA Hall of Champions & Headquarters**
- **The Lawn performance venue**
- **Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial**
- **Military Park**
- McCormick's Rock
- **Pedestrian Bridge**
- **River Promenade**
- Pumphouse
- **Central Canal**
- **pedal boat rentals**
- **bike rentals**



- **Visitor Center**
- restaurants at attractions

5 **Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument/Monument Circle**

1 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 317-232-7615
Web Site: <http://www.in.gov/iwm/civilwar/>

Description: The monument is located on Monument Circle in the center of downtown and has come to symbolize the city of Indianapolis and the state of Indiana.

Originally designed to honor the memory of Indiana's Civil War veterans, it now commemorates the valor of all Indiana military men and women in all wars prior to World War I. The monument stands approximately 300 feet above the surrounding streets. Allow time to look at the intricate design and statues. The War Memorial Commission offers a brochure describing all aspects of the design and symbolism.

The Col. Eli Lilly Civil War Museum is housed in the lower level. Observation level is 330 steps up or take the elevator to step 290.

6 **Easley Winery**

205 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: 317-636-4516
Web Site: www.easleywine.com

Description: Open: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. Located in downtown Indianapolis, just six blocks east of Monument Circle. Free wine tasting and wine sales seven days a week. Free guided tours of this 33-year-old, third generation winery on Saturdays and Sundays starting at noon. Twenty-four award winning wines from Cabernet Sauvignon to Reggae Red. Home wine and beer making supplies and great gift shop. Wine garden with live jazz and bluegrass May-Sept. Historic banquet facility seats up to 75 people. Free parking. All credit cards accepted. AX, DIS, MC, V

7 **Castleton Square Mall**

6020 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46250
Phone: 317-849-9993
Web Site: <http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=162>

Description: The mall features six department stores and more than 130 specialty retail shops including Dick's Sporting Goods, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Charlotte Russe, Dry Ice and Fossil. Enjoy a sit-down restaurant, food court and indoor children's play area. Located on 82nd St., just east of Allisonville Rd. and I-465. Open: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

8 **The Fashion Mall, Keystone at the Crossing**

8702 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: 317-574-4000
Web Site: <http://www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=166>

Description: With Saks and the 2008 opening of Nordstrom serving as anchor stores of this upscale center, the Fashion Mall offers 95 specialty shops and restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory, Restoration Hardware, Coach and Pottery Barn Kids. Newly opened stores include Sephora, Tiffany and Co., The Discovery Channel Store, Crate & Barrel and Williams-Sonoma Home. Parisian will depart in summer 2007 with Nordstrom opening in its place in fall 2008. Located at 86th St. and Keystone Ave. Open: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., noon-6 p.m.

9 **Conner Prairie**

13400 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN 46038
Phone: 317-776-6006
Web Site: www.connerprairie.org

Description:

Live some history! Journey back to long ago and experience how life has changed. Travel to an Indian camp, pioneer village, Victorian farm, more hands-on areas, new Discovery Station indoor play and learning area (ages 2 and up) and a historic house and gardens. Conner Prairie's annual events include Follow the North Star (April, Nov.), Indiana Festival (June), Marsh Symphony on the Prairie with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (June-Sept.), Glorious Fourth (July), Country Fair (Sept.), Headless Horseman (Oct.). For a full schedule see "Events" below. AX, DIS, MC, V
 General Admission Hours

- March 31-April 30: Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Mon.-Wed. Closed Easter.
- May-September: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Mon.
- October: Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Closed December-March except for special programs; call for dates and times.
- Open Memorial Day, July 2 and 4 and Labor Day.

Museum Shop Hours

- January-March 30: Tues.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- March 31-December 30: Tues.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Open Memorial Day, July 2 and 4, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Closed Easter, Christmas Eve and Day.

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Indianapolis Zoo
1200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46222

Phone: 317-630-2001

Web Site: www.indianapoliszoo.com

Description:

Just footsteps from downtown, the Zoo is open daily at 9 a.m. Highlights include Indiana's largest aquarium, open exhibit areas with 350 different animal species and seasonal pony, train and family roller coaster rides. The complex also includes the 3.3-acre White River Gardens, featuring hundreds of plant varieties on display in outdoor gardens, as well as entertaining and educational conservatory exhibits throughout the year. The Indianapolis Zoo's mission is to connect animals, plants and people.

Coming Memorial Day weekend 2009, the zoo presents Dragons of Komodo featuring exotic lizards from southeast Asia!

The zoo's latest offering, the Oceans exhibit, includes the world's largest shark touch tank. Get ready for close encounters with ocean dwellers like sea lions, penguins and polar bears. In addition, the zoo has also introduced two Alaskan brown bear cubs, Kiak and K'etnu.

The zoo welcomed nine meerkats in May 2006. The exhibit is part of the redesigned Deserts Dome which now includes opportunities for up-close looks at the snakes, lizards, iguanas and other inhabitants. Another addition is the Dolphin Adventure which opened in May 2005. The Adventure includes the world's first totally submerged dolphin viewing experience and the Midwest's only human-dolphin interaction program, giving groups of guests the opportunity to have in-water experiences with the dolphins.

Since opening in 1964, the Indianapolis Zoo has grown into a world-class facility hosting a million visitors each year and playing a major role in worldwide conservation and research, including accomplishing the world's first successful artificial insemination of an African elephant. The Indianapolis Zoo is located in White River State Park downtown and is the only attraction accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) and the American Association of Museums as a zoo, an aquarium and a botanical garden. Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you and a better future for all living things.

The zoo hosts a variety of special events throughout the year, such as art shows, the Zoopolis 500, Elephant Awareness Week, Animals and All The Jazz (summer concert series), Halloween ZooBoo and Christmas at the Zoo. For a full schedule, see "Events" below.

Admission March-October:

Adults, \$13.50; seniors (62+) and children 2-12, \$8.50; children 1 and under, free.

Admission January-February and November-December:

Adults, \$8.50; seniors (62+) and children 2-12, \$6.50; children 1 and under, free.

Community Tuesdays (not available Jan., Feb. and Dec.): \$7.

Note: Zoo admission includes White River Gardens.

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