



Santa Claus INDIANA

2024 VISITOR GUIDE

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Welcome to

Santa Claus, Indiana

This festive town is home to America's first theme park, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari.

Visit the world's only post office with the Santa Claus name and Christmas-themed attractions like Santa's Candy Castle, Santa Claus Christmas Store, Santa Claus Museum & Village, Santa's TOYS, and more!



Things to Do

Christmas Lake Golf Club

This championship golf course is a full-service, par 72 course set amidst a beautiful southern Indiana landscape of tree-lined fairways. Features a restaurant on site.

ChristmasLakeGolfClub.com • (877) 962-7465
7200 East County Road 1450 North • Santa Claus

Evergreen Boutique & Christmas Shop

These two shops feature an assortment of jewelry, clothing, handbags, and Christmas décor. Stop in during your visit to discover one-of-a-kind finds.

ShopEvergreenBoutique.com • (812) 937-4600
8 North Kringle Place • Santa Claus

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Two world-class parks for one low price. New in 2024, Good Gravy! Family Coaster is stuffed with fun for all generations! Known for its friendly staff and cleanliness, these parks offer great value with free soft drinks, free sunscreen, free parking, and free Wi-Fi. Open May through October.

HolidayWorld.com • (877) 463-2645
452 East Christmas Boulevard • Santa Claus



**FIND
THINGS TO
DO NEAR
HOLIDAY
WORLD!**



Pumpkins and More Farm Market

Shop for locally grown vegetables, frozen meats, eggs, cheeses, jellies and jams, fruits, and other treats. In addition, you'll find candles, wooden crafts, potted plants, and other locally made items.

PumpkinsAndMoreMarket.com
8641 East County Road 1720 North • Ferdinand



Santa Claus Christmas Store

This gigantic store features Christmas gifts, decorations, collectibles, fudge and other sweet treats, plus nearly 8,000 ornaments with free personalization. Open May through December.

SantaClausChristmasStore.com • (877) 224-1772
33 North Kringle Place • Santa Claus



Santa Claus Museum & Village

The town's interesting history is told through exhibits and displays inside the museum. See documents, photos, and artifacts from Chief Elf Pat Koch and collectors with personal ties to the rich history of the town. Guests can also visit the historic 1880 Santa Claus Church, the original Santa Claus Post Office, and the 22-foot tall 1935 Santa Claus Statue. Plus, kids can write free letters to Santa!

SantaClausMuseum.org • (812) 544-2434
69 State Road 245 • Santa Claus

**"It's a
magical
place to
visit!"**

—Diane D.

Santa Claus Post Office

The only post office in the world with the Santa Claus name! Stop by to mail postcards to friends and family. Hand cancel your mail with the famous Santa Claus postmark during the month of December each year.

(812) 937-4469 • 45 North Kringle Place • Santa Claus



Santa's Candy Castle

Blends old-world charm with a modern-day spin to create a wonderful experience for believers of all ages. Browse festive Christmas gifts and souvenirs, and indulge in delicious handmade confections, frozen hot chocolate, and more! Open seasonally.

SantasCandyCastle.com • (800) 356-1935
15499 North State Road 245 • Santa Claus



Santa's TOYS

Browse thousands of toys at Santa's TOYS. Guests of all ages will rediscover their inner child as they browse and play. The selection includes STEM products that encourage learning through play.

SantasTOYS.com • (812) 937-6050
3 North Kringle Place • Santa Claus

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza

This circular plaza showcases one of America's greatest presidents. With limestone pedestals and plaques, the plaza identifies key milestones in Lincoln's life in Indiana. It also features a larger-than-life Lincoln bust by sculptor Will Clark of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

(812) 937-4710 • Inside Lincoln State Park • Lincoln City



Colonel Jones Home

A restored 1834 Federal-design home of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. This home, located in Gentryville, offers a unique look at the early development of Indiana and the life of Colonel Williams Jones.

(812) 937-1979
620 East County Road 1575 North • Gentryville

Lincoln Amphitheatre

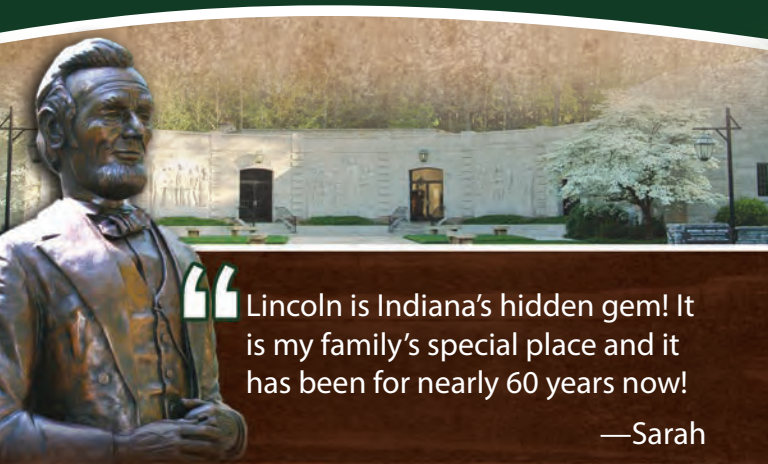
This roofed outdoor entertainment venue is nestled inside Lincoln State Park. Nationally touring acts perform throughout the summer and fall, and the incredible story of Abraham Lincoln is brought to life onstage during the summer.

LincolnAmphitheatre.com • (812) 937-2329
15032 East County Road 1500 • Lincoln City



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“Lincoln is Indiana’s hidden gem! It is my family’s special place and it has been for nearly 60 years now!

—Sarah

Lincoln Ferry Park

The shaded riverfront park with picnic area and shelter house is located on the historic spot where Abraham Lincoln operated his ferryboat business on the Ohio River. Lincoln Ferry Park is located just west of Troy, on Highway 66.

Lincoln Landing

The riverfront under the bluff at Rockport is rich with history, including the site where Abraham Lincoln launched a flatboat to transport produce to New Orleans. Lincoln Landing is located on River Road at the east end of Main Street in Rockport.

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum

The Pioneer Village features 13 Lincoln-era replica cabins from Spencer County. A hutch believed to have been made by Abraham Lincoln with the help of his father, Thomas, highlights a collection from the area’s historic past. This site was originally a WPA project. Open May through October.

LincolnPioneerVillage.com • (812) 649-9147
928 Fairground Drive • Rockport



Lincoln State Park

This scenic 2,026-acre park was established in 1932 as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln’s mother, Nancy Hanks. Recreational facilities include Lake Lincoln, boat rental, nature center, cabins, picnic areas, trails, and camp sites.

in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm • (812) 937-4710
15476 North County Road 300 East • Lincoln City



Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial & Living Historical Farm

Visit the site where Abraham Lincoln spent his childhood and learn how he and his pioneer family lived during their 14 years in Indiana. Watch a film and view exhibits at the Visitor Center and stroll through the park’s scenic hiking trails to visit Nancy Hanks Lincoln’s grave site. The Living Historical Farm is a re-created and working pioneer homestead located inside the park and features re-enactors and animals seasonally.

nps.gov/libo • (812) 937-4541
3027 East South Street • Lincoln City



Ohio River Scenic Byway

The Ohio River Scenic Byway stretches through the southern portion of Spencer County. Some of Spencer County’s most splendid Ohio River views can be experienced at Lincoln Landing and areas in Rockport, Grandview, and French Island.

OhioRiverByway.com • (800) 489-4474 • Hwy 66

**SEE THE MOST
INSTAGRAMMED
LINCOLN SITES**





Beloved Farms

The nostalgic general store offers a large selection of locally grown, raised, and crafted items, including produce and meats, gifts, crafts, and more. Grab breakfast or lunch during your visit, or enjoy a coffee or scoop of artisan ice cream as you shop.

(812) 393-0939 • 6889 North 775 East • Grandview

Beverly J. Ellen

Browse unique home décor and gifts, floral arrangements for all occasions, one-of-a-kind furniture, local meats and produce, and more.

(812) 660-2791 • 821 Sycamore Street • Rockport

Holiday Drive-In

Experience a night at one of few drive-in theaters left in the U.S. With six viewing screens and offering nightly double features, this affordable family option is a regional favorite. Watch from your car, bring a lawn chair, or spread out on a blanket and enjoy. Open seasonally.

HolidayDriveIn.com • (812) 649-2857
646 North State Road 161 • Rockport



Lakeview Orchard

Visit this local, family-owned orchard known for its juicy peaches, giant pumpkins, tasty apple cider, and other produce throughout the year. Open seasonally.

(812) 649-2753 • 2315 North Orchard Road • Rockport

Monkey Hollow Winery and Distillery

This family-owned and -operated winery and distillery is nestled in the rolling hills of southern Indiana. Enjoy a complimentary tasting of the award-winning wines and sample specialty cocktails using distilled spirits.

MonkeyHollowWinery.com • (812) 357-2272
11534 East County Road 1740 North • St. Meinrad



Pepper's Ridge Winery

Find this winery on a quiet country road, surrounded by scenic woods and fields. Enjoy complimentary tastings from the extensive wine selection, including local favorite Lakeview Peach. Live music on weekends throughout the year.

PeppersRidge.com • (812) 649-9463
4304 North County Road 200 West • Rockport

The Rustic Golf Course

Open to the public, this nine-hole course offers golfers the opportunity to work on their golf swing while enjoying two scenic lakes and beautiful wooded surroundings close to the Ohio River. On-site restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and offers a full-service bar and outdoor seating.

(812) 649-9258 • 1375 South Old State Road 45 • Rockport

Saint Meinrad Archabbey

Explore the beautiful grounds of this peaceful spiritual place and then join the Benedictine monks for prayer. Founded in 1854, Saint Meinrad Archabbey is one of only two archabbeyes in the U.S. and one of 11 worldwide.

SaintMeinrad.org • (812) 357-6611 • 200 Hill Drive • St. Meinrad



Steckler Grassfed Farms

Visit this family-owned farm offering pastured poultry and 100% grass-fed meats, including lamb, beef, and pork.

StecklerGrassfedFarms.com • (812) 683-3098
21477 North County Road 600 East • Dale

Restaurants



SANTA CLAUS

Back 9 Grill

1 Clubhouse Road
(877) 962-7465, Ext. 2

Fat Santa's Pizza & More

15 South Cedar Lane
(812) 544-3338

Patriot Nutrition

5 East Christmas Boulevard

S&S BBQ & Pizzeria & Annie's Ice Cream

21 North Kringle Place
(812) 937-2311

Santa Claus Brewing Co.

21 North Holiday Boulevard
(812) 937-2611

Subway

20 West Christmas Boulevard
(812) 937-2728

MARIAH HILL

The Chateau

6980 East State Road 62
(812) 937-4386

LINCOLN CITY

Hoosier Land

Pizza & Wings

3804 State Road 162
(812) 937-2799

DALE

Denny's

812 North Conner Court
(812) 937-7002

Jenk's Pizza

586 South
Washington Street
(812) 937-2445

Jimador Bar & Grill

560 South
Washington Street
(812) 937-3775

Subway

11 North Washington Street
(812) 937-2266

Sweet P's Frostbite

115 South
Washington Street

Wendy's

814 North Conner Court
(812) 937-9789

GRANDVIEW

Fat Daddy's Grill & Chill

421 Main Street
(812) 649-2444

TROY

New Boston Tavern

11886 North State Road 545
(812) 547-5539

FULDA

Louie's Tavern

15634 IN-545
(812) 357-5163

ROCKPORT

Angelo's Pizza

824 Sycamore Street
(812) 649-9134

Darlena's Lincolnland Restaurant

518 Jefferson Street
(812) 660-5060

Los Panchos

715 North Fifth Street
(812) 649-4137

River City

Brew Works

405 Main Street
(812) 649-2739

The Rustic

322 Main Street
(812) 649-9258

Sycamore Street Coffee House

819-A Sycamore Street

Treemans Coffee

826 North State Road 161
Suite E
(812) 550-4046

A TASTE OF THE AREA'S BEST ICE CREAM



TreVione's

Better Than Good

1375 S Old State Road 45
(888) 454-1006

Scoops Ice Cream

929 Sycamore Street
(812) 649-4255

Subway

3045 West East Reo Drive
(812) 649-4999

Wendy's

981 North State Road 161
(812) 649-9314

CHRISNEY

Opie's

1 North Main Street
(812) 362-7728

Special Events

Summertime fairs and fireworks,
fun during Fall-O-Weekends,
a festive Christmas Celebration in
December... mark your calendars for
family-friendly events happening throughout
the area!

SantaClausInd.org/Events



Find more
restaurant information,
including menus, at
SantaClausInd.org/Dining

Delivery Available

Lodging

Santa's Lakeside Cottages



Hotels, Motels, and Inns

Lodging options are within minutes of several local attractions. Amenities include indoor pools, meeting rooms, complimentary breakfast, and more!

For additional lodging options:
SantaClausInd.org/Lodging

Santa's Lodge



Quality Inn & Suites



Specialty lodging makes this area unique, providing the perfect home away from home.

Sun Outdoors Lake Rudolph



Cottages and Cabins

This area's cottages and cabins are cozy, comfortable, and a great choice no matter when you're visiting.

They're also packed with amenities—from pools, splash pads, and lakes to game rooms and playgrounds.

Lincoln Pines Lakefront Resort



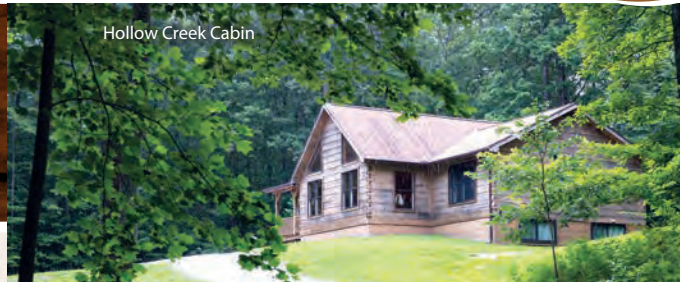
Lincoln State Park Cabins



5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VISIT



Hollow Creek Cabin



Vacation Rentals

Why choose a vacation rental?

Family Friendly.

Private and secluded, so you'll have plenty of opportunities for uninterrupted quality time together!

Wallet Friendly.

Most are roomy enough to accommodate 10 or more guests, so you can share the space—and the cost—with family and friends!

Traveler Friendly.

They're packed with amenities—from full kitchens to game rooms to firepits and more!

Homegrown Holiday House



Iron Fence Farm



Places to Stay

Cottages, Cabins, & Campsites



Lincoln Pines Lakefront Resort
3862 East State Road 162, Lincoln City
(812) 646-7100 • StayLincolnPines.com
32 Cabins



Lincoln State Park
15476 North County Road 300 East, Lincoln City
(812) 937-4710 • IN.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm
25 Cabins & 237 Campsites



Oakridge Campground
837 North Silverdale Road, Rockport
(812) 686-0018 • OakridgeCampgrounds.com
36 Campsites

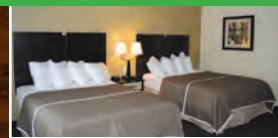


Santa's Lakeside Cottages
1405 West Christmas Boulevard, Santa Claus
(812) 686-2628 • SantasCottages.com
39 Cabins



Sun Outdoors Lake Rudolph
78 North Holiday Boulevard, Santa Claus
(888) 886-2477 • LakeRudolph.com
238 Cabins
296 Campsites

Hotels, Motels, & Inns



Baymont Inn & Suites
1339 North Washington Street, Dale
(812) 937-7000 • bit.ly/2T3ccj9
75 Rooms



Locust Hill Motel
815 South State Road 161, Rockport
(812) 649-9918
14 Rooms



Motel 6
1334 North Washington Street, Dale
(812) 937-2294 • Motel6-Dale.com
61 Rooms



Quality Inn & Suites
1355 North Plaza Drive, Rockport
(812) 250-7126
choicehotels.com/indiana/rockport/quality-inn-hotels/in214
53 Rooms



**Saint Meinrad Archabbey
Guest House & Retreat Center**
200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad • (800) 581-6905
SaintMeinrad.org/retreats/guest-house/
68 Rooms



Santa's Lodge
91 West Christmas Boulevard, Santa Claus
(812) 937-1902 • SantasLodge.com
169 Rooms



Stones Motel
410 South Washington Street, Dale
(812) 937-4448
23 Rooms

For additional lodging details:
SantaClausInd.org/Lodging

Amenity Legend

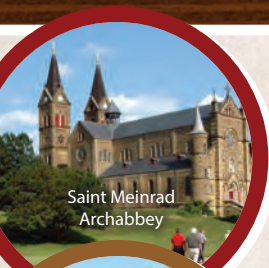
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| Accessible | Free Breakfast | Microwave |
| Coffee Maker | Free Wi-Fi | Pets Allowed |
| Exercise Area | Linens Provided | Refrigerator |
| Playground | Restaurant/Bar | * Info is subject to change: verify details with lodging prior to visit. |
| Pool | Meeting Room(s) | |

Events & Meeting Venues

Spencer County Youth & Community Center



For intimate ceremonies, retreats, wedding receptions, business meetings, family reunions, and more, find venues for a variety of gathering needs.



Saint Meinrad Archabbey



Santa's Lodge



Event Barns at Corner House

- 🔗 Host an intimate wedding among the vineyards at Monkey Hollow Winery and Distillery.
- 👤 Reception venues range from outdoor rustic settings to traditional banquet halls.
- 🏰 Attend a spiritual retreat among Benedictine monks at Saint Meinrad Archabbey and Guest House.
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Get the extended family together for a reunion that includes roller coasters and water slides or history and hikes.

For additional venue options:
SantaClausInd.org/Venues

**SEE SOME OF
THE AREA'S
BEST VENUES!**



Welcome to

Lincoln's Indiana Boyhood Home

Visit attractions commemorating
Abraham Lincoln's formative years
in Spencer County, Indiana.



Indiana's Abe Lincoln



IndianasAbe



Lincoln's boyhood lessons and values are as relevant today as they were over 200 years ago.

Visit the grounds of Lincoln's Indiana boyhood home where this great man lived for 14 years.

Trace the past of a man whose legacy is still forging the future.

The very spot where grew the
bread, That formed my bones,
I see. How strange, old field,
on thee to tread,
And feel I'm part of thee!

—Excerpt from "My Childhood's Home"
by Abraham Lincoln



Holiday World
& Splashin' Safari



Lincoln
State Park



Santa Claus
Christmas Store

More to Discover
IN INDIANA



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