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WELCOME TO THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

Located in White River State Park in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, you'll find a place to explore big questions and learn the story of Indiana – from the ancient forces that shaped the land to Hoosier icons of the modern day. Throughout our galleries, there's truly something for every interest.

CONTACT US

650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 317.232.1637
museumcommunication@indianamuseum.org

HOURS

Open Wednesday-Sunday, closed Mondays* and Tuesdays
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS: *Open May 30 (Memorial Day)

FREE DAY: June 18 (Juneteenth) at all locations, except New Harmony

ADMISSION

Adults: \$17 | Seniors (ages 60+): \$16 | Youth (ages 3-17): \$12
 Children (younger than age 3): Free
 College students (with valid ID from any Indiana college or university): \$5

FOOD & SHOPPING

FARMERS MARKET CAFÉ

Open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day) and July 4
 Join us for lunch and choose from our new menu of soups, grab & go sandwiches, salads and beverages. Outdoor seating available. Admission not required to dine at café. Grab & Go menu available from 3 to 5 p.m.

L.S. AYRES TEA ROOM™

The Tea Room is available for rental by private dining groups of 15+ guests year-round.
 Call 317.232.1637 for reservations or inquiries.

THE INDIANA STORE

Open during museum hours
 With a unique variety of goods and gifts including a museum and historic sites merchandise collection of totes, t-shirts, cups, hats and more, you can take a piece of the museum home with you!





FIRST FLOOR EXPERIENCES

LEGACY THEATER

Discover the moving stories of African American Hoosiers who helped shape Indiana's past and continue to influence our lives.

GALLERY ONE (OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 25)

Experience the Indiana State Museum in a whole new way! In this brand-new interactive exhibit, you'll chat with an object, compose a song for a painting and explore some of our most puzzling collection selections - all while discovering that there's more than one way to explore the museum.

ANCIENT SEAS

Believe it or not, oceans once covered Indiana. Explore various touch drawers, see fossils and learn how ancient animals helped build the bedrock beneath our feet.

FROZEN REIGN: A STATE OF CHANGE

Journey through the Ice Age, beginning with a trip through a chilly ice tunnel. See how you size up against various prehistoric animals, wind your way through replicas of ancient caves and go toe-to-tusk with the real skeletons of Ice Age giants.

FIRST NATIONS: THE STORY OF INDIANA'S FOUNDING PEOPLE

Learn about the vibrant communities built by Indiana's Native Americans and how traditions are alive today. See rare artifacts, enjoy interactive video experiences and more.

NATURAL REGIONS

Indiana's landscape has changed drastically over time, affecting the lives of animals that call the state home. Hear the sounds of different frogs and birds, see replicas of Indiana's environment throughout time and learn about threats to native plants and animals today.

R.B. ANNIS NATURALIST'S LAB

Explore, play and discover Indiana's natural history through hands-on science activities in the Naturalist's Lab.

IMAX® THEATER

Featuring Academy Award-winning IMAX® technology and a six-story screen, the IMAX Theater offers audiences both 2D and 3D IMAX films, as well as contemporary Hollywood movies. Movie tickets not included with purchase of museum admission. More information can be found at imaxindy.com.



SECOND FLOOR EXPERIENCES

CONTESTED TERRITORY

Learn about the turbulent time in Indiana's history as it moved from frontier to statehood. Enter the scene as the Treaty of Greenville is negotiated and hear Little Turtle's powerful speech spoken in the Miami language.

19TH STATE

Step into pioneer Indiana and be transported to a world of oxen, farm tools and log cabins. See rare artifacts from Abraham Lincoln's family, and find spaces where you can practice chopping wood and sawing a log.

THE HOOSIER WAY

Learn how Indiana forged its identity after the pioneer era by exploring real artifacts from this time of transformation. See artifacts from Indiana's first African American settlements, objects from the Civil War and more.

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA

Explore the technological advancements in the era of railroads and see how those improvements - like Wooton desks and automobiles, along with the use of coal and gas - changed transportation and commerce in Indiana.

ENTERPRISE INDIANA

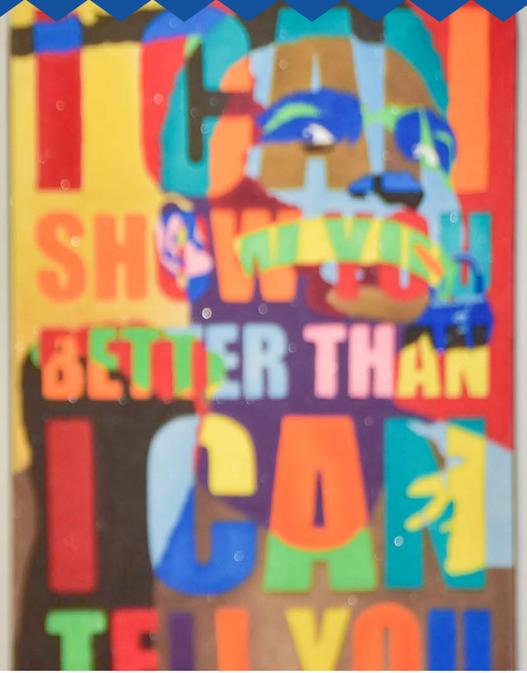
Experience American milestones such as World War I, Prohibition and suffrage through the eyes of Hoosiers who were there. Get up close to a Stutz automobile, and learn the stories of Indiana's immigrants.

GLOBAL INDIANA

Discover Indiana's global impact, from World War II and pop culture to Hoosier life today. See war reporter Ernie Pyle's typewriter, basketball icon Bobby Plump's backboard, political signs from one of Indiana's first Latina elected officials and more.

AMERICAN ORIGINALS

Visit a room filled with the faces of 20th-century Hoosiers. The stories of Indiana legends - like Gus Grissom, James Dean and Florence Henderson - are told in this unique space.



FIND WHAT'S NEXT... IN OUR NEWEST EXPERIENCES



HOW PEOPLE MAKE THINGS OPEN THROUGH MAY 15

Bring the manufacturing experience to life through this exhibit from the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Venture onto the factory floor and check out hands-on activities in cutting, molding, deforming and assembly. Plus, see Fred Rogers visit real manufacturing factories in vintage videos from the original Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Series.

Created by Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in collaboration with Family Communications, Inc. (FCI), the producer of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, and the University of Pittsburgh Center for Learning in Out-of-School Environments (UPCLOSE). Supported in part by the National Science Foundation and The Grable Foundation.

COLLECTING INDIANA: RECENT ART ACQUISITIONS OPEN THROUGH JULY 17

This exhibit features a wide range of newly acquired historical and contemporary works of art from the museum's permanent collection. Possessing one of the largest state-owned art collections in the country, the museum actively collects works by artists who were born or live in Indiana, attended one of the state's institutions of higher learning, or whose artistic development was significantly impacted by Indiana.

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MAJOR TAYLOR

»» FASTEST CYCLIST IN THE WORLD

MAJOR TAYLOR: FASTEST CYCLIST IN THE WORLD

OPEN THROUGH OCT. 23

Discover the life and career of champion bicycle racer and Indianapolis native Marshall “Major” Taylor. In this interactive experience, venture into the training room to learn how Taylor developed his speed and agility through a strict regimen of exercise and diet. Discover the pervasive racism that Taylor battled – from his competitors and in his hometown – and hear from great contemporary cyclists about how Taylor’s story has inspired a new generation of Black riders. See Taylor’s bicycle and many artifacts from the museum collection, plus learn about bicycle safety and design, tinker with bikes and bike parts, test your skills and times on stationary bikes and more.

Made possible by Institute of Museum and Library Services, Arts Council of Indianapolis/City of Indianapolis, OneAmerica Foundation, OrthoIndy Foundation, Barnes and Thornburg LLP and Indiana Humanities.



CARDBOARD ENGINEERING: BUILD A CITY

OPEN MAY 28 THROUGH OCT. 30

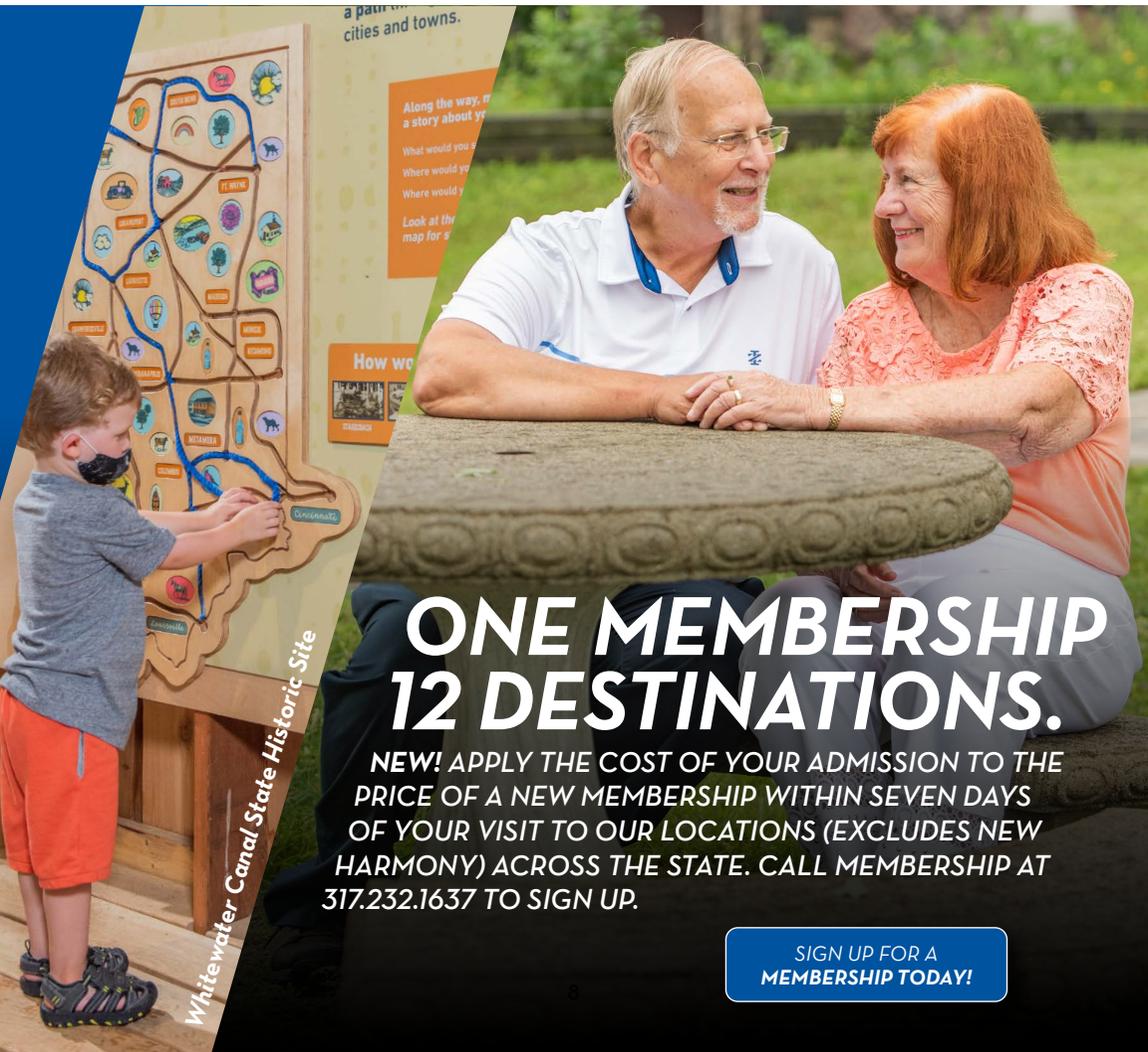
Bring your child – or just your own inner child – to experience this 3,000-square-foot playspace stocked with cardboard boxes, pieces and more to make buildings, vehicles or whatever you can dream up. Create what you like and help add to our collective cardboard cityscape.

ACCESS PASS PROGRAM

All 12 locations of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites are proud to participate in the Access Pass program. The program, which was started by The Children's Museum of Indianapolis in 2004, brings together museums across the state of Indiana to make fun family learning available to more Hoosier families.

The Access Pass program is open to Indiana residents who receive state assistance either through Hoosier Healthwise Insurance, SNAP, CSFP, HIP or TANF assistance programs.

To learn more, visit indianamuseum.org/about-access-pass.



ONE MEMBERSHIP 12 DESTINATIONS.

NEW! APPLY THE COST OF YOUR ADMISSION TO THE PRICE OF A NEW MEMBERSHIP WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF YOUR VISIT TO OUR LOCATIONS (EXCLUDES NEW HARMONY) ACROSS THE STATE. CALL MEMBERSHIP AT 317.232.1637 TO SIGN UP.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

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TODDLER TIME (AGES 18-36 MONTHS)

These one-hour sessions include circle time, story time, station explorations and movement time. Through play, children will learn skills like problem-solving and social-emotional communication and develop their fine and gross motor skills.

10 to 11 a.m. | \$12/child, 25% discount for members

Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

JUNE 22 & 23 - LET'S GO!

Our littlest learners will explore the various ways we move from one place to another. Activities will include playing with cars, engineering with trains, and creating with movement.

JULY 27 & 28 - MUSICAL MOVEMENT

Let's play with sounds and movement. We'll also make musical art, have story time and enjoy gross motor play.

To reserve your seat in Aug. 2022 through July 2023 Toddler Time programs, [CLICK HERE!](#)

SMALL WONDERS (AGES 3-5)

Preschoolers will learn, play and discover at Firefly Landing during this hour-long class. Build your child's sense of wonder and playfulness as they engage in storytelling, hands-on activities, music, art and gallery exploration.

10 to 11 a.m. | \$13/child, 25% discount for members

Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

JUNE 7, 8 & 11 - LET'S TRAVEL

We'll find out about some of the ways we can travel – trains, planes and bicycles -- conduct hands-on experiments inspired by travel and work together to create a "moving" artwork.

JULY 12, 13 & 16 - CARDBOARD CREATIONS

Get inspired by the museum's new exhibit "Cardboard Engineering: Build a City," and create artwork, conduct experiments and engineer with cardboard.

To reserve your seat in Aug. 2022 through July 2023 Small Wonders, [CLICK HERE!](#)

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 4-6)

Be a big kid and join us for these 90-minute drop-off classes that encourage creativity, exploration and independence in an environment that fosters curiosity and imagination.

1 to 2:30 p.m. | \$14/child, 25% discount for members

This class is for children to attend on their own. Caregivers do not accompany child.

JUNE 11 - MAJOR TAYLOR

Learn how the bicycle makes us independent and mobile—and how one Hoosier, Major Taylor, used his talents as a world champion cyclist to help foster change.

JULY 16 - ART EXPRESSION

We'll look at a new art exhibit and be inspired to create our own artworks.

To reserve your seat in Aug. 2022 through July 2023 Young Explorers, [CLICK HERE!](#)





YOUTH PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL TUESDAYS (AGES 6-13)

Bring your child to the museum for a day of learning during this two-hour class and explore different topics in science, art, history and culture. Adults join their learners for an interactive family experience.

10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

First Tuesday of each month (unless noted otherwise)

\$10/student plus one adult, 25% discount for members

The Indiana State Museum is closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays.

MAY 3 – ABSTRACT ART EXTRAVAGANZA

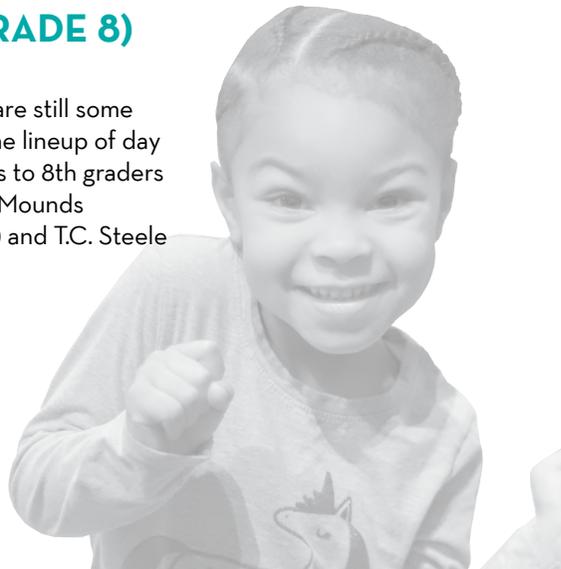
Explore abstract art and create your own masterpiece inspired by action painters and others who turned the art world on its head.

To reserve your seat in 2022-2023 Homeschool Programs - with more dates and times, [CLICK HERE!](#)

SUMMER CAMPS (PRE-K-GRADE 8)

Although our camps are selling quickly, there are still some openings as well as waitlist options. Explore the lineup of day and weeklong summer camps for preschoolers to 8th graders at the Indiana State Museum as well as Angel Mounds (Evansville), Gene Stratton-Porter (Rome City) and T.C. Steele (Nashville) State Historic Sites.

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MAY 14

TINKERFEST



PUBLIC AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

MAJOR TAYLOR PROGRAMS

NINE13SPORTS

MAY 6, 13 & 20, JUNE 25 AND JULY 9

FREEWHEELIN'

JUNE 4 AND JULY 16

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Included with admission

Enjoy special activities with community partners Nine13sports and Freewheelin' on select dates in May, June and July. Hop on Nine13sports' multi-rider Kids Riding Bikes race simulator with your friends and see if you are as fast as Major Taylor was when he set the world record. Learn about the different parts of a bicycle and how they operate, then show off your creative side as you figure out how to repurpose bike parts to make original art with our partners at Freewheelin'.

TINKERFEST

MAY 14

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Included with admission, \$7/scouts and their families

Explore hands-on, interactive activities hosted by the maker community designed to engage and inspire Indiana's designers, builders, coders, artists, makers and tinkerers of all ages. Each activity invites children and families to invent, create, play and imagine.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 10 AM TO 5 PM

MAJOR TAYLOR FESTIVAL



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JUNE 18

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | FREE

Come together to celebrate the life and legacy of Marshall “Major” Taylor and the biking community of Indianapolis. Activities will highlight cycling, bike equity, transportation, bike safety, bike design and technology. Be sure to check out the interactive exhibit “Major Taylor: Fastest Cyclist in the World,” and explore the struggles and triumphs of this famous Hoosier. A fun-filled day for the whole family includes live performances by local artists, exhibitors throughout the museum and front lawn, food trucks and hands-on activities.

Supported by *Major Taylor*
CYCLING WEAR
www.major-taylor.us

FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY: SPACE

JULY 2

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Included with museum admission

Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? Design a lunar or Martian lander to explore distant lands, create a rocket to blast off into the stars and discover Indiana’s role in exploring the vast universe.

FAMILY MINI BOAT REGATTA



JULY 16

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | \$10/kit; 25% discount for member child, \$5/Access Pass member

Bring your engineering skills and creative spirit to the Indiana State Museum as you and your family design and construct a mini cardboard boat. Then test your boat in the canal to see if it will sink, float or sail. Purchase a basic boat kit, with other tools and materials available on site to enhance your construction. *This program is in partnership with the White River State Park.*

CANAL NIGHTS



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JUNE AND JULY 6 TO 8 P.M. | FREE

Join us and our community partners along the canal walk outside of the museum for a combination of outdoor activities and themed, hands-on experiments.

JUNE 1 - RACE DAY

Discover different kinds of races, test engineering designs to see if what you build travels the fastest, and take part in hands-on activities and demonstrations.

JUNE 8 - NATURE PLAY DAY

Explore the museum grounds and White River State Park, and play and create with natural materials. *Presented in conjunction with the Indiana Children & Nature Network Nature Play Day.*

JUNE 15 - GLOBAL GATHERING

Explore the cultural diversity of Indiana and our global community. Cultural demonstrations and activities will take you for a trip around the globe without ever leaving the canal.

JUNE 22 - SUMMER NIGHTS ASTRONOMY

June 21 is the summer solstice and the first official day of summer, but what does solstice mean? Learn more about the seasons, sun, stars and planets.

JUNE 29 - WONDERFUL WATER

How does water cool us down? Join us as we look at the science behind water, why it's important and other ways water makes our summers fun.

JULY 6 - SUPERHERO NIGHT

Discover your superpower, write your own comic book storyline and design your own super suit and super-secret hideout.

JULY 13 - WEATHER

Indiana weather can change in an instant. Learn more about why the weather does what it does, signs to look for to tell you it will change and weather safety.

JULY 20 - CREATE AND CONSTRUCT!

Explore the ways cities are planned and built - and the equipment used to do it. Inspired by our exhibit "Cardboard Engineering: Build a City," you can create structures of your own.

JULY 27 - ECO-CITIZEN

Find out what it takes to be an eco-citizen through activities that explore environmental responsibility, pollution, recycling and more.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

92-COUNTY WALKING TOUR: 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION (AGES 15+) MAY 21, JUNE 24 AND JULY 23

11 a.m. to noon | \$8/person, 25% discount for members

Learn about the 92 sculptures on the exterior of the Indiana State Museum - one representing every county in the state. On this special anniversary edition, staff will not only discuss several different sculptures and examine how the artwork reflects each county's own history and personality, but also take a deep dive into how the building and sculptures themselves were made.

Sponsored by **RATIO**



MEMBERS-ONLY PROGRAMS

CURATOR PRESENTATION OF COLLECTING INDIANA: RECENT ART ACQUISITIONS JUNE 1

1 to 2 p.m. | FREE

Join Mark Ruschman, Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites' senior curator of art and history, for a tour of "Collecting Indiana: Recent Art Acquisitions". Ruschman will highlight specific artists and key works on display in this exhibit to give an in-depth understanding of how the museum actively collects works by artists connected to Indiana. *Registration required by May 25.*



FIND YOUR PERFECT EVENT SPACE AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

Looking for an incredible rental space?
We have spaces sure to suit your needs at
our 12 locations throughout the Hoosier state.

Explore our rental spaces online at
indianamuseum.org/facility-rentals or
learn more by emailing
eventplanning@indianamuseum.org.

EXPLORE OUR
RENTAL SPACES >

BOOK YOUR OWN PRIVATE TOUR

Discover stories about artifacts on display at the
Indiana State Museum during your very own
private tour!

Take an adventure outside this summer and explore
the sculptures on the exterior of the Indiana State
Museum during the **92 County Walking Tour** or stay
indoors for the **Black History Tour** or **My Favorite
Things Tour**.

Private tours are limited to 20 people.
Prefer a virtual tour? We can do that too!
All in-person and virtual private tours
are approximately one hour. Learn more at
indianamuseum.org/private-tours

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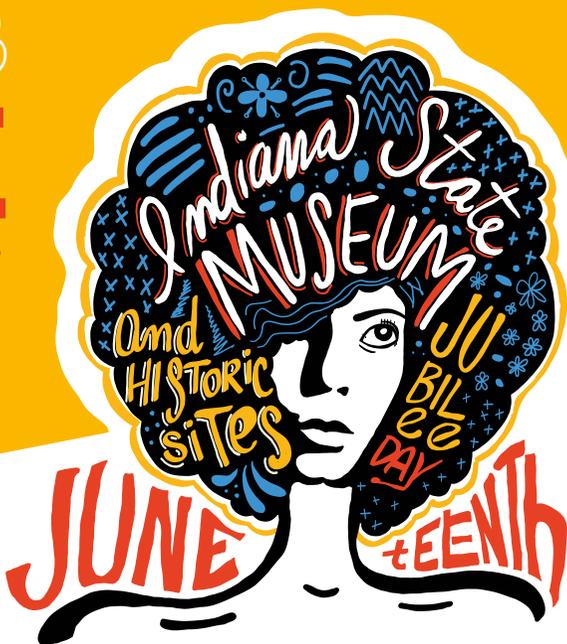


PLAN A ROAD TRIP TO VISIT **HISTORIC SITES** IN THE SAME REGION!

- North Region
- Central Region
- Southeast Region
- Southwest Region



JUNE 18
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ANGEL MOUNDS PROGRAMS

8215 Pollack Ave., Evansville, IN 47715 | 812.853.3956

Outdoor programming supported by



SUMMER CAMPS 2022 (GRADES 1-6)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | \$160/camper, 10% discount for members

Before/After care available from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. for \$15/camper or both options available for \$25/camper.

Registration required two weeks prior to camp start date.

JUNE 6-10 - WIZARDS ACADEMY

Have you ever wished you could change the world with a flick of your wand?

Learn how to train a dragon, win a game of Muggle Quidditch and participate in the Tri-River Tournament through the week to become the reigning Domum!



SUMMER camps

ANGEL MOUNDS CAMPS CONTINUED

JUNE 13-17 - NEW! CAMP HALF-BLOOD

Inspired by the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* children's book series, campers will discover Greek mythology and find out what it would be like to be a demi-god. They'll also learn about the skills it takes to fight the hydra to rations needed for demi-gods, and everything in between during this fun and exciting week!

JUNE 27-JULY 1 - NEW! COOKING THROUGH THE AGES

Have you ever wondered how people from Ancient Greece or Rome, the Mississippian culture, the Middle Ages and more cooked? Discover foods people of the past gathered and prepared, then try cooking these recipes yourself! Don't worry - you won't spend all day cooking though. Learn what peoples' lives were like through games and hands-on activities too.

JULY 11-15 - SURVIVORKID

Ever wondered how the characters in *The Hunger Games* or *Swiss Family Robinson* lived off the land? Find out by learning some survival skills yourself! Explore ways to track animals, build shelter from materials you discover in the woods and learn how to start a fire without matches.

JULY 25-29 - ADVENTURE ANGEL

Celebrate the end of summer with a week of summer camp fun! Cool off on our 70-foot slip-and-slide, and be inspired to use your curiosity and creativity while participating in team-building challenges throughout the week. To be added to the waitlist, call the museum at 317.232.1637.

If camp is sold out, add your camper's name to a waitlist by calling visitor services at 317.232.1637.

CORYDON CAPITOL PROGRAMS

202 E. Walnut St., Corydon, IN 47112 | 812.738.4890

Programs sponsored by  BENNETT & BENNETT

ARTISTS OF CORYDON WORKSHOP SERIES (AGES 15+) MAY 14 AND JUNE 25

1 to 2:30 p.m. | \$10/person, 25% discount for members

Join local artists as they discuss their respective fields, the mediums they prefer to work in and what you can do to show off your own creative talents. From ink and paper drawings to painting, get inspired by these artists while creating your own small project. *Registration required seven days prior to the program.*

HOOSIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR (AGES 13+) JULY 23

Noon to 1 p.m. | \$5/person, 25% discount for members

The Civil War divided the United States, affecting people and dividing families across the country, including Hoosiers. Find out how Indiana civilians and soldiers alike viewed the war and the difficulties they experienced. *Registration recommended by July 22.*

CULBERTSON MANSION PROGRAMS

914 E. Main St., New Albany, IN 47150 | 812.944.9600

Outdoor programming supported by



MUSIC ON MAIN MAY 14

6 to 7:30 p.m. | FREE

Celebrate summer with live music on Main Street. Explore the interior grandeur of the Culbertson Mansion during a 4 p.m. tour (with paid admission), then bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic to enjoy the magnificent exterior of the mansion as a live band performs from the front porch. Alcohol and pets are prohibited during this free event that is open to the public.

CLUE PARTY (AGES 21+) JULY 16

8 to 10 p.m. | \$40/person, 25% discount for members

Navigate the mansion to find clues and solve the murders, all while dressed as your favorite Clue character. This costume party includes batch cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres associated with the film. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and best costume. *Registration required by July 9.*



GENE STRATTON-PORTER PROGRAMS

1205 Pleasant Point, Rome City, IN 46784 | 260.854.3790

Outdoor programming supported by



MOTHER'S DAY TEA TIME

MAY 7

10:30 a.m. to noon | \$10/person, 25% discount for members

Celebrate the mothers in your life with a tour of the beautiful gardens designed by Gene Stratton-Porter. Enjoy a traditional high tea lunch while listening to tea enthusiast Deb Stuart share the history of tea, different recipes and the reasons for teas.

Registration required by May 6.

A WALK THROUGH TIME

MAY 21 AND JULY 30

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$20/person, 25% discount for members

Explore Gene Stratton-Porter's home on the banks of Sylvan Lake during an all-encompassing and detailed tour. Three tour guides will lead you through three different areas of the property, including Gene's Cabin at Wildflower Woods, the wooded area surrounding the cabin and the gardens, plus Sower's Woods and farmstead. You'll learn about Gene's family, her passion for nature and her legacy that lives on today. The outdoor tours will cover property history, as well as plant and animal identification. This is a rain-or-shine event with walking through wooded areas. *Registration required one day prior to the program.*

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JR./TEEN NATURALIST DAY CAMP (AGES 9-13)

JULY 18-22

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | \$100/camper, 10% discount for members

Lunches provided by camper, snacks and water provided by Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site and Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. Registration required by July 1.

Learn about birds, trees, geology and all of Indiana's natural wonders. Spend time exploring both Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site and Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center while discovering a variety of topics and different natural spaces. By the end of the week, you'll complete the Jr./Teen Indiana Master Naturalist course and be on your way to certification. *Register by calling the site at 260.854.3790.*



LANIER MANSION PROGRAMS

601 W. First St., Madison, IN 47250 | 812.265.3526

Outdoor programming supported by



MUSIC AT THE MANSION

JUNE 19, JULY 17 AND AUG. 28

6 to 8 p.m. | FREE

Bring a lawn chair and join us for this spectacular outdoor summer music series at the Lanier Mansion. The lineup includes inspirational jazz saxophonist Ed “Sax” Thomas on June 19, singer-songwriter Taylor Hernly on July 17 and Saxton’s Cornet Band – America’s premier historic brass band – on Aug. 28.

LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN PROGRAMS

201 U.S. 27 North, Fountain City, IN 47341 | 765.847.1691

Programs supported by 

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HISTORIC NEWPORT WALKING TOUR

MAY 7, JUNE 4 AND JULY 2

3:30 to 5 p.m. | \$5/person, \$10/family of four or more

Newport, Indiana – now known as Fountain City – was well known before the Civil War as a place of safety for freedom-seekers, or runaway slaves. On this half-mile walking tour, visit locations in town and find out how Newport residents like Levi and Catharine Coffin were instrumental in providing support along the Underground Railroad. *Registration required one day prior to the program.*

TO DO RIGHT: LEVI COFFIN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

MAY 14

10 to 11 a.m. | \$3/person, 25% discount for members

In a live performance, hear Levi Coffin recount his travels and trials while assisting freedom-seekers along the Underground Railroad. There is more work to do with more risk each day. Would you help? *Registration required by 5 p.m. on May 13.*



LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN PROGRAMS CONTINUED

VIRTUAL! LEGACY OF ENSLAVED MOTHERS PROJECT

JUNE 8

7 to 8:30 p.m. | \$5/person

Explore the digital exhibit, Legacy of Enslaved Mothers Project, during this virtual event featuring speakers from the Boone County Public Library of Kentucky. This exhibit takes a close look at the resiliency of enslaved women in Kentucky and highlights stories of those women including Margaret Garner, a freedom-seeker whose choices to keep her children out of slavery made national headlines. *Registration required by 5 p.m. on June 7.*

HOOSIERS READING FREDERICK DOUGLASS

JUNE 30

6 to 7:30 p.m. | \$5/adult, \$3/youth (ages 3-17), 25% discount for members

Listen to a reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, "What, to the slave, is the Fourth of July?" Then, join Dr. John McGivigan of the Frederick Douglass Papers at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis for a community discussion on one of Douglass' most famous - yet most scathing - speeches. *Registration required by 5 p.m. on June 30.*

CHILDREN'S HERB GARDEN WORKSHOP (AGES 6-10)

JULY 9

10 to 11 a.m. | \$7/youth, 25% discount for members

Learn why herb gardens were important to early 19th-century homes in Indiana, then feel, smell and discover what you can create using herbs from the garden. Plus, plant an herb to take home with you! *Registration required by 5 p.m. on July 8.*

LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN PROGRAMS CONTINUED**WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE DEAD: WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY TOUR
(AGES 18+)****JULY 30**

1 to 2 p.m. | \$8/person, \$6/senior (ages 60+), 25% discount for members

Discover a fuller history of Fountain City during a guided tour of Willow Grove Cemetery. Discover soldiers, doctors, business owners, Underground Railroad heroes and African Americans who called the area home and made Willow Grove the first integrated cemetery in the community. Plus, learn the techniques and challenges in the art of gravestone rubbing. *Registration required by noon on July 29. Program participants will meet at Willow Grove Cemetery (409 U.S. 27 South). Cemetery entrance is located between Hartley Avenue and South Street, across from the Family Diner.*

LIMBERLOST PROGRAMS

200 E. Sixth St., Geneva, IN 46740 | 260.368.7428

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**SPRING LOBLOLLY WILDFLOWER SAFARI****JUNE 4**

10 a.m. to noon | \$5/adult, \$3/youth (ages 3-17), 25% discount for members

Stroll along the Loblolly Marsh with a Limberlost naturalist and learn about the beautiful and varied wildflowers that grow along the trails. Plus, find out how both humans and animals put these plants to use.

**WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY: GENE, LIMBERLOST AND THE
CONSERVATION MOVEMENT (AGES 13+)****JULY 28**

6:30 to 8 p.m. | \$5/person, 25% discount for members

At this celebration of World Nature Conservation Day, learn about the Earth's finite resources and how humans can live in harmony with the natural environment. Discover how Henry David Thoreau, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Muir and Aldo Leopold championed the environmental conservation movement in the United States and how Richard Lieber and Gene Stratton-Porter impacted conservation throughout Indiana. Then, explore the ongoing work of local conservationists. *Registration recommended by 5 p.m. on July 27.*



LIMBERLOST PROGRAMS CONTINUED

EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD OF THE LIMBERLOST SWAMP

Experience the amazing nature preserves that inspired Hoosier naturalist, author and photographer Gene Stratton-Porter on this tour led by a certified naturalist. Choose one of five different Limberlost nature preserves – one of which includes a trail that is accessible for persons using wheelchairs – or explore Gene’s world and visit sites important to her writings and personal life.

Cost is \$40 per group of up to 10 people, and tours last approximately 90 minutes. To find out more and to make a reservation, call 260.368.7428 or email at cburnette@indianamuseum.org.

NEW HARMONY STATE HISTORIC SITE

401 N. Arthur St., New Harmony, IN 47631 | 812.682.4474

BEEKEEPING 101 (AGES 15+)

JUNE 4

9 to 11 a.m. (Central Time) | \$30/person, 25% discount for members

How can you make your own honey or create your own honeybee hive to help your gardens thrive? Find out from Kelsey Gerhardt, a fourth-generation beekeeper, as she teaches you all you need to know about how to keep bees including the financial investment, where to buy supplies, how to get bees and more. *Registration required by May 25. This event will take place at Community House #2, 410 Main St., New Harmony.*

WEAVING THROUGH TIME (AGES 5+)

AUGUST 13

1 to 2:30 p.m. (Central Time) | \$25/person, 25% discount for members

Find out what it took to make a garment in the 1800s as you learn how to weave on a variety of looms during this program with Peggy Taylor, a local art teacher and professional historical weaver. Plus, create a weaving project to take home with you. *Children ages 12 and younger will need help of a caregiver while working with the looms.*

T.C. STEELE PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN'S TOURS (AGES 4-14) MAY 7 & 8, JUNE 4 & 5 AND JULY 2 & 3

11: 15 a.m. to noon | Included with admission

Discover vibrant art, explore nature and learn about the legacy of T.C. Steele during this morning tour designed specifically for children. Look around the House of the Singing Winds to find out what life was like 100+ years ago, see the colorful paintings now on display in his Large Studio, learn more about creating art in open air, and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the tour.

GIRL SCOUT BADGE DAY: SPRING GARDENER (GRADES 4-5 / JUNIORS) MAY 14

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | \$8/scout, \$10/adult

A garden is ageless, but it requires weeding! Bring your garden gloves and learn what it means to be a gardener while completing the requirements to earn your Spring Gardener badge. Identify plants and discover the types of gardens you can cultivate in Indiana. Choose from a selection of seeds and get ready to plant and manage your own garden. *Registration required by May 1. This program does not include site admission, which can be purchased separately for a group rate of \$4/scout and \$8/adult.*

THE ART CONNECTION MAY 13, JUNE 10 AND JULY 8

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | \$12/participant, \$5/caregiver

This monthly program for people with dementia or Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers will include a tour of the House of the Singing Winds and T.C. Steele's Large Studio. After the tour, visitors will participate in an art activity. *Registration required three days prior to program date.*





T.C. STEELE PROGRAMS CONTINUED

PAINTING SELMA'S GARDEN (AGES 18+)

JUNE 18

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Evening reception: 5:30 to 8 p.m. | \$45/person

Experience Selma Steele's gardens through the eyes - and works - of Indiana artists from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., join in a party in the garden, visit with artists who created artwork throughout the day and purchase their works during a Wet Paint Sale. *This event is presented in partnership with the Indiana Heritage Arts.*

LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY DAVID JOHN STEVENS

JULY 10

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | price included with admission

Meet David John Stevens, a singer/songwriter who writes about love and his midwestern American roots, and sings about injustice, ending racism and peace. See him perform a variety of cover and original songs including the debut of "House of the Singing Winds" a song tribute to T.C. and Selma Steele and their home in Brown County. Following his performance in the Large Studio, enjoy a reception with lemonade and cookies. Learn more about Stevens at davidjohnstevensmusic.com.



SUMMER DAY CAMPS (GRADES 1-6)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | \$55/camper; 10% discount for members

Campers should bring their own sack lunch, two snacks, a water bottle, closed-toed shoes and sunscreen. *Registration required by 5 p.m. on June 6 for June 20-June 24 camps and June 27 for July 11-July 15 camps.*

JUNE 20 - DECONSTRUCTION ZONE

Are you an aspiring engineer? Use real tools to reverse-engineer toys, appliances and technological devices to discover how they work. Then, use the pieces to build something new.

JUNE 21 - BIRDS OF A FEATHER

How do hollow bones help birds fly? How do birds know where they're going when they migrate? Discover these answers and more during an exciting camp all about birds.

JUNE 22 - THE HOOSIER GROUP

Learn how to create your own traditional and impressionistic masterpieces while exploring the Hoosier Group - a group of impressionist painters, including T.C. Steele, who created artwork in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

JUNE 23 - SLIPPERY SLIME

It's ooey and gooey. It's slime! Spend the day mixing and kneading ingredients to make all kinds of slime during this day of fun and learning.

JUNE 24 - SUMMER RESET

It's time to take a break and relax for the day by making stress balls, practicing yoga, creating art and learning more about self-care practices.

JULY 11 - CARDBOARD CONSTRUCTION

What can you build with cardboard, scissors and tape? Put your maker skills to the test by planning and constructing your own design.

JULY 12 - LIGHTS, SCIENCE, COLOR!

Get ready to bend light, twist colors and use mirrors to reflect and create colorful experiments with a day full of hands-on activities.

JULY 13 - CRAZY ABOUT SCIENCE

Pop! Fizz! BOOM! Examine chemical reactions through cool hands-on science experiments.

JULY 14 - OUT OF THIS WORLD

Become an astronaut-in-training while finding out if you have what it takes to go on an out-of-this-world mission. Explore space through hands-on activities and more.

JULY 15 - ROCKS OR MINERALS?

What are rocks? How are they different from minerals? Find out through some scientific discovery. Learn about rocks and minerals formed right here in Indiana, and others that are created in other geographic locations.



VINCENNES PROGRAMS

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ADVENTURE DAYS (AGES 8-12)

10 a.m. to noon | \$12/youth, 25% discount for members

Bring history to life through a combination of short presentations, games and hands-on activities that combine social studies, language arts, math and science. *These programs take place at Fort Knox II at 3090 N. Old Fort Knox Road, Vincennes.*

MAY 14 - NATIVE AMERICANS IN INDIANA

Learn about the day-to-day lives of Native Americans while exploring Native American arts, crafts, and foods, plus song and dance! *Registration required by May 9.*

JUNE 18 - THE FINAL FRONTIER

Get ready to blast off and discover all things space! Celebrate Indiana Space Day by building and launching rockets, and see a presentation by a guest speaker. *Registration required by June 13.*

JULY 23 - INVENTION AND INNOVATION

Explore inventions and innovations of the 1700s and 1800s, and find out how those inventors built the groundwork for innovations today. Plus, get ready for some STEM-inspired fun as you design and create an invention of your very own! *Registration required by July 15.*

COLONIAL FRENCH DAY

MAY 21

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | \$7/person, \$5/youth (ages 3-17), 25% discount for members

Discover the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of colonial French Vincennes. Learn about the daily life of a French fur trader while taking a tour through the Old French House, explore what early life was like in the area, find out about old French gardening techniques and more. *This event takes place at the Old French House, 509 N. First St., Vincennes.*

VINCENNES PROGRAMS CONTINUED**FLICKS AT THE FORT: SCI-FI NIGHT (AGES 12+)****JUNE 11**

9 to 11:30 p.m. | \$5/person, 25% discount for members

Pack a picnic and bring your friends and family along to enjoy trivia and “Plan 9 from Outer Space” (1959) during an evening under the stars. *This event takes place at Fort Knox II, located at 3090 N. Old Fort Knox Road, Vincennes. Registration required by noon on June 11.*

ARCHAEOLOGY AND OLD VINCENNES (AGES 18+)**JULY 9**

7 to 8:30 p.m. | \$10/person, 25% discount for members

See what has been uncovered during archaeological work completed in Vincennes. Plus, discover how these archaeological finds are used to help us explore our past during a presentation by Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites Director of Archaeology Michele Greenan. *This event takes place at the Old State Bank, 114 N. Second St., Vincennes.*

WHITEWATER CANAL PROGRAMS

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**WHITEWATER CANAL GUIDED TOUR****MAY 28, JUNE 11 AND JULY 16**

2 to 2:30 p.m. | \$7/adult, \$6/senior (ages 60+), \$5/youth (ages 3-17), \$2/member

Explore the historic Whitewater Canal in Metamora during a 30-minute walking tour, and discover how canals served as an early mode of transportation for people and goods. Take a closer look at the Duck Creek Aqueduct bridge – the only one of its kind in the United States!

CANAL FIELD DAY**MAY 28**

10 a.m. to noon | \$8/person, \$16/family of four or more, 25% discount for members

Celebrate summer with a variety of games from the past and present! Try to “jump the canal,” find out if you could haul a canal boat, and see who claims victory while trying vintage amusements like battledore and ninepins with family-friendly activities along the Whitewater Canal. *Registration recommended by May 27.*



WHITEWATER CANAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED

BUILD A BOAT (AGES 6-10)

JUNE 11

10 a.m. to noon | Included with admission

Canal boats didn't have sails or engines to worry about, so the most important thing a canal boat needed to do was float! Use your science, technology, engineering and mathematics (or STEM) skills to design and create an origami boat that will float – and hold as much cargo as possible.

MAKING THE WORLD MOVE: SIMPLE MACHINES (AGES 7-13)

JULY 16

10 to 11:30 a.m. | \$10/youth, 25% discount for members

The mills along the Whitewater Canal wouldn't have been able to operate without water and simple machines – from pulleys on the mill machinery to levers needed to move the grains and more. Discover the simple machines within the Grist Mill and think about the simple machines we use in our everyday lives, then use crafts and science experiments to explore more about how simple machines work. *Registration required by July 9.*

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