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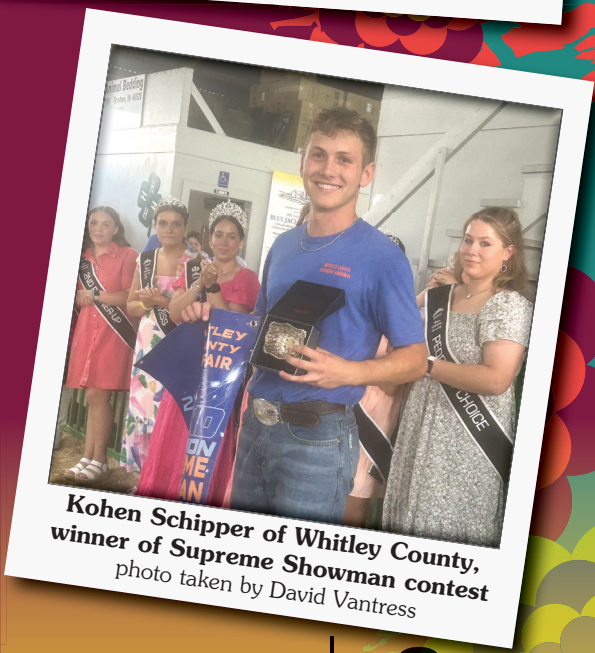
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Things to do in DeKalb County

DEKALB COUNTY FESTIVALS

JULY

July 3-4 — Garrett Heritage Days, downtown and Eastside Park

July 5 — Garrett Sesquicentennial Celebration, downtown

July 7 — Back to School Bash, Maxton Park, Butler, 2-5 p.m.

July 15 — Tiny Art at Waterloo Library, 3 p.m.

July 17-19 — St. Joe Pickle Festival next to Riverdale Elementary School, St. Joe

July 25 — Waterloo Community Volunteer Expo, Francis Thomson Park Pavilion

AUGUST

Aug. 6-8 — Butler Days in downtown Butler

Aug. 18 — Old 27 Car Tour and lunch, Francis Thomson Park, Waterloo

Aug. 22-24 — Ashley-Hudson Festival

SEPTEMBER

Aug. 23-30 — Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival in downtown Auburn and at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, 1600 Wayne St., Auburn

Sept. 2-30 — The Auburn Auction by Kruse Auctions, Kruse Plaza, C.R. 11-A, Auburn

Sept. 22-27 — DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, in downtown Auburn and at the DeKalb County Fairgrounds on South Union Street, Auburn

OCTOBER

Oct. 10 — Harvest Festival, downtown Butler, Fall Car Show, Art auction

Oct. 17 — Fall Fest, downtown Waterloo, 4-7 p.m.

Oct. 31 — Treats Before Dark, Francis Thomson Park, Waterloo, 4-6, town wide trick-or-treat, 6-8 p.m.

Oct. 24 — Butler's Boo Bash and Maxton's Haunted Forest

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 — Veterans Day program, 10 a.m., Veterans Park

Nov. 14 — Butler Christmas Bazaar

Nov 21 — Holiday Block Party, W. VanVleek Street by the Depot, 11 a.m. -4 p.m.

Nov. 21 — Garrett Christmas Parade featuring horse drawn floats, 6 p.m. in downtown

Nov. 24 — Christmas Parade, 7 p.m. in downtown Auburn

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 — Butler Christmas Festival

Dec. 5 — Tree Lighting, Santa in the Park, Francis Thomson Memorial Park, Waterloo, 6 p.m.

Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve Ball Drop and Party, Butler

ATTRACTIONS

Amazing Fall Fun Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch
3150 C.R. 43, Waterloo
333-2302

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum
1600 S. Wayne St., Auburn
924-1444

Auburn Garrett Drive-In
1014 S.R. 8, Garrett
357-3474

DeKalb County Horsemen's Association and Draft Animal Museum
5873 C.R. 427, Auburn
343-8798

DeKalb Outdoor Theater
301 S. Center Ct., Auburn

Early Ford V-8 Museum
2181 General Doolittle Drive, Auburn
927-8022

Garrett Historical Railroad Museum
300 N. Randolph St., Garrett
357-0162

Garrett Museum of Art
100 S. Randolph St., Garrett
357-4917

International Monster Truck Museum and Hall of Fame 541 W. Main St., Butler 837-2435

Kruse Plaza
5634 C.R. 11-A, Auburn
927-9144

National Auto and Truck Museum
1000 Gordon M. Buehrig Place, Auburn
925-9100

Sechler's Pickles
5686 S.R. 1, St. Joe
(800) 332-5461

Silver Screen Cinema
111 S. Randolph St., Garrett
357-3345

Spencerville Covered Bridge
C.R. 68, Spencerville

Waterloo Train Depot
485 W. Van Vleek St., Waterloo
837-7428

William H. Willenar Genealogy Center
700 S. Jackson St., Auburn
925-2414

WINERIES & BREWERIES

Auburn Brewing Company
309 N. Main St., Auburn
333-PINT

Cupka's Bee Good Meadery
112 N. Main, Auburn
233-3431

Country Heritage Winery & Vineyard
0185 C.R. 68, LaOtto
637-2980

Acres Away Winery
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587-3301



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LAGRANGE COUNTY FESTIVALS

JUNE

June 26-27 — Stroh Days

JULY

July 11-18 — LaGrange County 4-H Fair, LaGrange County Fairgrounds

July 31-1 — Shipshewana Antique Market, 345 S. Van Buren St., directly across the street from the Auction & Flea Market

AUGUST

August — LaGrange County Habitat for Humanity 29th annual auction, watch for details

Aug. 13-15 — Northeast Indiana Steam and Gas Association of LaGrange, Indiana presents the 44th annual Steam and Gas Show, at the LaGrange County 4-Fairgrounds

OCTOBER

Oct. 6-10 — Corn School, downtown LaGrange

JANUARY

Jan. 16-17: Shipshewana Ice Festival, downtown Shipshewana

ATTRACTIONS

Blue Gate Theatre

175 N. Van Buren St., Shipshewana (888) 447-4725

Cook's Bison Ranch

5645 E. C.R. 600S, Wolcottville 585-0005

Dutch Creek

Farm Animal Park
6255 N. C.R. 1000W, Shipshewana
768-4416

Menno Hof

510 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana
768-4117

Shipshewana Trading Place Auction and Flea Market

345 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana
768-4129

Things to see and do in Noble County

NOBLE COUNTY FESTIVALS

JUNE

June 25-27 — Avilla Freedom Festival

JULY

July 11-18 — Noble County Community Fair

July 30-Aug. 1 — Onion Days, Wolf Lake park

AUGUST

Aug. 7-9 — Rome City Chautauqua Days Festival

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3-6 — Tri-State Blue Grass Festival, Kendallville

Sept. 4-7 — Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, downtown Ligonier

Sept. 12-13 — Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival & Regulators

Rendezvous, Stone's Trace Historical Society and Museum, 5111 Lincolnway South, Ligonier

Sept. 12 — Kendallville Car Show, downtown Kendallville

Sept. 19 — Albion Harvest Festival, downtown Albion

Sept. 24-26 — Cromwell Days, downtown Cromwell

OCTOBER

Oct. 3-4 — Kendallville Apple Festival

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 — Kendallville Christmas Parade, downtown Kendallville

Dec. — Mid-America Windmill Museum, first two weekends in December, Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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Things to See and Do in Steuben County

STEBUEN COUNTY FESTIVALS

Visit lakes101.org for more information on these festivals and events.

JUNE

June 19-25 — Steuben County 4-H Fair. Truck pull, rodeo, animal judging at Crooked Lake fairgrounds. www.extension.purdue.edu/steuben

June 30 — Fort Wayne Philharmonic Patriotic Pops Concert. Free concert on the Potawatomi Inn lawn at Pokagon State Park. 7:30 p.m.

JULY

July 4 — Crooked Lake Fireworks. Fireworks at dark

July 4 — Lake James Fireworks, by boat or on Potawatomi Inn front lawn. Fireworks at 9:45 p.m.

July 4 — Hamilton Fourth of July parade and fireworks. The parade begins at noon and fireworks at dusk at Double H Farms. www.hamiltonindiana.org

July 4 — Angola Fourth of July parade and fireworks. Parade begins at 11 a.m., followed by activities and music in Commons Park. Fireworks scheduled at dusk.

July 10-11 — Angola Balloons Aloft. Hot air balloon competition at Angola High School with paid tethered rides, special shaped balloons, car show and kids zone. Illuminations evenings of July 11 and July 12, launches Friday and Saturday. Competition flight Sunday 7 a.m. www.angola-balloonsaloft.com

July 17-18 — Fremont Music Fest XXXI "Champions" • Friday, July 17 Music Line up 4-10 p.m. • Saturday, July 18 Parade Theme "Champions" starts at 11 am, Music Line

up noon – 9:30 p.m. Both days, Food, Beer tent, Kids area with inflatables and Crafter.Vendor area.

July 24-25 — Crooked Lake sandbar music festival on the Crush House Entertainment stage. Festival begins at 3 p.m., featuring local and regional performers www.crookedlakesandbarmusicfest.com

July 26 — Antique and Classic Boat/Car Show. Dozens of classic boats, motors and cars on display at Lake James Four Corners beginning at 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

July 25-26 — Vermont Settlement Festival. The town of Orland celebrates with a parade, primitive village, mud volleyball tournament, food and games. Beginning at 9 a.m. through 6 p.m.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 — Angola Art

Festival. Various arts and crafts vendors set up around Angola's downtown monument with music, food and children's activities. Takes place from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Aug. 10-13 — Orland Car & Bike Show

Aug. 22 — Summer Festival, downtown Hamilton, 10 a.m. - midnight

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 11-13 — Hippie Magic — The Festival of Summer Love. From 12-8 p.m., vendors, music, children's activities and crafts set up at Buck Lake Ranch www.bucklakeranch.com

Sept. 16 — Annual Cruise to the Monument. Classic cars on the public square in downtown Angola from 5-8 p.m.

Sept. 25-27 — American History Festival. Located at Selman Timber Frame

Pavilion

Sept. 27 — Indiana Seaplane Pilots Association Splash-In. Seaplane viewing on the Potawatomi Inn lawn at Pokagon State Park from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. www.seaplanepilots.org/inspa

Oct. — Halloween Fun at Commons Park. Angola Parks and Recreation Department provides a night of family fun from 6-8 p.m.

Oct. 26 — Trick or treat in Hamilton between 5-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 28 — Old Time Horse-Drawn Christmas Parade. Northeast Indiana's largest horse-drawn parade starts at dusk in Hamilton.

DECEMBER

Dec. 31 — Jack Gibson Memorial Polar Bear Plunge. Take an icy plunge into Hamilton Lake at the millpond. www.hamiltonindiana.org

Things to See and Do in Whitley County

WHITLEY COUNTY FESTIVALS

June 27 — Whitley County Farmer's Market, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Downtown Columbia City 108 S. Chauncey St, Columbia City (South Chauncey Street between Van Buren and Market). May — October

June 27 — Whitley County Master Gardeners 2026 Garden Walk 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Downtown South Whitley State Street, South Whitley. Stroll through five beautiful private country gardens in the South Whitley area. \$10 – \$15

July 2 — Stars, Stripes & Symphony Patriotic Concert, downtown Columbia City, 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your

family, friends, lawn chairs, and blankets and settle in for a summer evening of live music in the heart of downtown.

July 17-23 — Whitley County 4-H Fair at the Whitley County Fairgrounds, 680 W Squawbuck Rd, Columbia City. The fair includes livestock shows, demolition derbies, and fun culinary events.

July 25 — Christmas in July Car, Truck, and Bike Show at the Church of the Nazarene in Columbia City. This festive auto show benefits Whitley County Toys for Tots and features food vendors, goody bags, cake walks, and music. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sept. 11 — 7th Annual City

Auto Mall Cornfield Cruise-In, 3100 E. Business Hwy. 30, Columbia City, from 6-9 p.m.

Sept. 25-27 — South Whitley Fall Fest, Live music, hayrides, bake off, bed race and much more family fun. State Street, South Whitley.



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A contestant leads her goat through an obstacle course in the Whitley County 4-H Fair's Goat Olympics.

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Applebee's — 507 Ley Drive, Auburn • 927-9885

Arby's — 111 Touring Drive, Auburn • 925-3180

Auburn Bowl — 1815 Sprout St., Auburn • 925-0235

Auburn City Steakhouse — 203 S. Main St., Auburn • 333-7337

Auburn Dairy Freeze (seasonal) — 1400 N. Main, Auburn • 226-9633

Beef A Roo — 705 W. 7th St., Auburn • 908-8818

Bo Doogie's BBQ — 531 N. Grandstaff Drive, Auburn • 333-3071

Bridgewater Golf Club — The Water's Edge — 1818 Morningstar Road, Auburn • 925-8004

The Brown House — 100 E. Ensley Ave., Auburn • 925-2466

Buffalo Wild Wings — 1071 Smaltz Way, Auburn • 925-2003

Burger King — 1105 W. 7th St., Auburn • 927-9204

Cebolla's Mexican Grill — 1037 Smaltz Way, Auburn • 927-1182

Chipolte Mexican Grill — 1150 W. Seventh St., Auburn • 909-8592

Classic City Creamery — 119 E. 9th St., Auburn • 333-0215

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store — 1410 Shook Drive, Auburn • 925-0241

Cranberry Cottage Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor — 217 W. 7th St., Auburn • 927-2233

Cricket's 7th Street Bar & Grille — 120 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-9980

Culver's — 121 Touring Drive, Auburn • 333-7980

Dairy Queen Grill & Chill — 1018 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-1233

The Deli at Sixth and Main — 115 N. Main St., second floor, Auburn • 333-7200

Domino's Pizza — 1027 W. 7th, Auburn • 564-2700

Five Lakes Coffee — 1106 W. 7th St., Auburn • 220-0525

Hangar 9 Bar & Grill — 1714 Wayne St., Auburn • 925-6226

Healthies Auburn — 180 Smaltz Way, Auburn • 226-9727

Hot Head Burritos — 521 W. Seventh St., Auburn • (937) 979-1748

Italian Grille — 227 Duesenberg Drive, Auburn 925-9400

Jalapeño's Mexican Grill — 640 N. Grandstaff, Auburn • 333-3631

Jimmy John's — 1104 W. 7th St., Auburn • 927-1277

Joanna's — 280 N. Grandstaff Dr., Auburn • 908-6155

Kentucky Fried Chicken — 1101 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-1427

Little Caesars Pizza — 1010 W. 7th St., Auburn • 333-0210

Mad Anthony Tap Room — 114 N. Main St., Auburn • 927-0500

McAllister's Deli — 1111 W. 7th St., Auburn • 333-3431

McDonald's — 1109 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-2604

Marco's Pizza — 293 N. Duesenberg Drive, Auburn 333-0994

Mimi's Retreat — 125 E. 9th St., Auburn • 925-2008

9th St. Brew Coffee House — 101 E. 9th St., Auburn • 333-0883

North Main St. Diner — 1310 N. Main St., Auburn • 333-0212

Oriental Gourmet — 558 N. Grandstaff Drive, Auburn 927-1788

Panda Express — 1140 Veritas Dr., Auburn • 260-222-9200

Papa John's Pizza — 527 W. 7th St., Auburn • 927-7272

Paradise Buffet — 1411 Shook Drive, Auburn • 925-6966

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Taco Bell — 1126 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-2530

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Town Tavern — 1343 S. Main St., Auburn • 925-0555

Wendy's — 1120 W. 7th St., Auburn • 925-0098

BUTLER

Broadway Cafe — 223 S. Broadway, Butler • 868-5523

Butler Bowl & Recreation Center — 634 E. Main St., Butler • 868-5908

Butler One Stop — 537 W. Main St., Butler • 868-0036

Cheesy Does It — 133 S. Broadway, Butler •

McDonald's — 533 W. Main St., Butler • 868-9917

Subway — 503 W. Main St. Butler • 868-2744

GARRETT

Auburn-Garrett House of Pancakes — 114 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-5553

Blue Moon (seasonal) — 4504 S.R. 327, Garrett • 357-5050

Box Car Pizza — 105 N. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-6666

C.J.'s Canteena — 701 E. Quincy St., Garrett • 357-3393

Chef Peng Chinese Restaurant — 115 W. King St., Garrett • 553-4068

Coterie Pizza, Railyard Center — 1850 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 226-6606

Cup of Blessing — 133 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-0004

Dave's Burger Inc. — 1206 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-1400

Garrett Bowl Grille — 110 W. Keyser St., Garrett • 357-4871

LaLos Mexican Restaurant — 104 N. Peters St., Garrett • 553-9023

Mino II — 106 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-5924

Pizza Hut — 101 W. 6th Ave., Garrett • 357-3050

Shorty's Steakhouse — 127 N. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-5665

Smiling Cat by Fresh Baked — 118 N. Cowen St., Garrett 242-2587

Sugar & Ice — 103 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 494-4351

Subway — 1321 S. Randolph St., Garrett • 357-4178

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Millie's Diner — 209 Washington St., St. Joe • 337-5005

The Oasis — 90 Washington St., St. Joe • 337-5690

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Wayne Street Tavern — 600 N. Wayne St., Waterloo • 837-3209

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The Gathering Place Restaurant — 407 3rd St., Howe • 562-3584

Golden Budda — 10 W. C.R. 815N, Howe • 562-2646

Howe Restaurant — 5389 N. S.R. 9, Howe • 562-3132

Krispy Krunchy Chicken — 5450 N. St. Rd., Howe • 562-2700

Snappers Sport Bar — 405 Third St., Howe • 562-2426

LAGRANGE

Big Turkey Lake Sandwich Shop/Lucille's Diner — 3815 S. C.R. 1175, LaGrange • 351-3150

Places to Eat

China Wok — 101 Central Ave., LaGrange • 585-8125

Destination 814 — 814 S. Detroit St., LaGrange • 214-5612

Detroit Street Bar & Grill — 121 S. Detroit St., LaGrange • 499-3303

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Howie's Six Mile — 5975 W. U.S. 20, LaGrange • 463-2381

Legendary Slices — 200 block S. Detroit St., LaGrange • 463-2352

Lucy's Vedio Twist — 955 S. C.R. 00EW, LaGrange • 463-3868

McDonald's — 613 S. Detroit St., LaGrange • 463-8958

Mi Lindo Michoacan Restaurant — 104 W. Lafayette St., LaGrange • 336-0805

Pizza Hut — 30 W. C.R. 150N, LaGrange • 463-3164

Linder's Tavern on Main — 211 S. Detroit St., LaGrange • 499-3393

Subway — 802 N. Detroit St., LaGrange • 463-7224

Turkey Lake Restaurant and Tavern — 3600 S. C.R. 1150E, LaGrange • 351-2920

SHIPSHEWANA

Blue Gate Restaurant and Bakery — 195 E. Middlebury St., Shipshewana • 768-4725

Corn Crib Cafe — 920 N. S.R. 5, Shipshewana • 264-9777

Country Corral Restaurant — 260 E. North Village Drive, Shipshewana • 768-4589

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Hoosier Banquets Hoosier Coffee Shop & Café — 300 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • 336-8533

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Red Bud Coffee & Tea Shop — 445 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • (574) 903-1033

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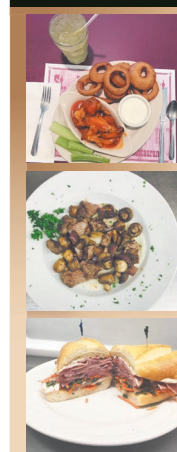
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El Mariachi Mexican Grill — 861 E. North St., Kendallville • 349-7387

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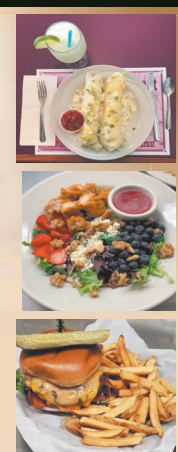


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LaGrange • 463-7469

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Crafter's Boutique —
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STEBEN COUNTY

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DEKALB COUNTY

Carbaugh Jewelers — 108
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WHITLEY COUNTY

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• 5100921-2786

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DEKALB COUNTY

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DEKALB COUNTY

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LAGRANGE COUNTY

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Lake St., Topeka • 593-3709

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• 593-0100

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites — 300 Lenora Lane, Auburn • 333-9700

Red Roof Inn — 503 Ley Drive, Auburn • 927-8800

Sure Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western — 225 Touring Drive, Auburn • 833-547-0486

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Inn at Windmere Bed and Breakfast — 2077 C.R. 40, Auburn • 927-5116

Whispering Pines Lodge Bed & Breakfast — 3190 C.R. 36, Auburn • 925-3666

CAMPGROUNDS

Fireside Resort — 5616 C.R. 11-A, Auburn • 925-6747

Indian Springs Campground — 0981 C.R. 64, Garrett • 357-5572

LAGRANGE COUNTY

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Best Western Plus Howe Inn — 8080 N. S.R. 9, Howe • 562-2880

Blue Gate Garden Inn — 800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • 768-4725

Das Dutchman Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center — 240 U.S. 20, Middlebury • (574) 825-9471

Der Ruhe Blatz Motel — 1195 S. Van Buren St.,

Shipshewana • 768-7750

Farmstead Inn & Conference Center — 370 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • 768-4595

Hampton Inn — 105 Crystal Heights Blvd., Middlebury • (574) 822-0288

Holiday Inn Express — 0045 W. C.R. 750N, Howe • 562-3660

Shipshewana Super 8 — 740 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • 768-4004

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Super 8 Howe — 7333 N. S.R. 9, Howe • 788-0745

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BED AND BREAKFASTS

Meadows Inn B&B — 12013 U.S. 20, Middlebury • (574) 825-3913

Mirror Lake Bed and Breakfast — 150 E Northport Road, Rome City • 854-4675

Old Carriage Inn — 240 E. Farver St., Shipshewana • 768-7217

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That Pretty Place Bed and Breakfast — 212 U.S. 20, Middlebury • (574) 825-3021

CAMPGROUNDS

Atwood Lake Campground — 0655 E. C.R. 800S, Wolcottville • 854-3079

Camp Lutherhaven — 1596 S 150 W., Albion • 636-7101

Creek Outpost Campground — 2450 N. C.R. 1100E, Howe • 336-0757

Gordons Campground — 9500 E. C.R. 600S, Wolcottville • 351-3383 or 319-CAMP (2267) (after-hours number)

Indian Lakes Campground — 6460 S. C.R. 075E, Wolcottville • 854-4215

Shipshewana Campground North Park, Amish Log

Cabin Lodging and Campground — 5970 N. S.R. 5, Shipshewana • 768-7770

Shipshewana Campground South Park — 1105 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana • 768-4669

Shipshewana RV Park — 510 E. Farver St., Shipshewana • 768-7627

Trading Post Canoe, Kayak and Campground — 7525 E. C.R. 300N, Mongo • 367-2493

Twin Mills Camping Resort — 1675 W. S.R. 120, Howe • 562-3212

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HOTELS AND MOTELS

Best Western Kendallville Inn — 621 Professional Way, Kendallville • 347-5263

Comfort Inn — 1917 Dowling St. Kendallville • 3235-5044

Gallops Motel — 1201 W. North St., Kendallville • 318-8010

BED AND BREAKFASTS

Kimmell House Inn — 1397 U.S. 33, Kimmell • 635-2193

Mirror Lake Bed & Breakfast — 150 E. Northpoint Road, Rome City • 854-4675

CAMPGROUNDS

Bixler Lake Campground — 1650 Lake Park Drive, Kendallville • 242-6898

Chain O' Lakes State Park — 2355 E. C.R. 75S, Albion • 636-2654

Cottonwood Campground — 1767 W. U.S. 6, Ligonier • (574) 457-4389

Juillerat Family Campground — 1189 S. C.R. 250W, Albion • 636-2003

STEBEN COUNTY

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Best Western — 6245 N. Old 27, Suite 400, Fremont • 833-6464



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McKenney-Harrison Elementary School third-graders got up-close with a goat during Ag Day. The event was hosted at Brand Dairy Farm and welcomed more than 500 third-grade students from DeKalb County.

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Holiday Inn Express — 271 W. S.R. 120, Fremont • 495-9770

Potawatomi Inn Resort and Conference Center — 6 Lane 100 A, Lake James, Angola • 833-1077

Ramada Inn Angola — 3855 N. S.R. 127, Angola • 624-4402

Wingate by Wyndam — 3081 Enterprise Drive, Angola • 739-1752

BED AND BREAKFASTS

Cold Springs Resort — 260 Lane 120, Hamilton Lake • 488-2920

Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve — 6975 N. Ray Road, Fremont • 495-0137

CAMPGROUNDS

Angola/Hogback Lake KOA Holiday — 5251 W. U.S. 20, Angola • 665-5353

Camp Sack-In — 8740 E. C.R. 40S, Angola • 665-5166

Crooked Creek Campground & Cabins — 2450 N. 1100 E., Howe • 336-0757

Fish Lake Family Resort — 7260 N. Fremont Road, Fremont • 495-3081

Happy Acres — 1940 S. C.R. 300W, Angola •

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High-Vue Camp Ground — 215 Lane 250B, Lake Gage, Angola • 833-9949

Lake James Family Resort — 3545 N. Bayview Road, Angola • (419)822-3744

Lake Luther RV Campground — 5215 N. C.R. 450W, Angola • 667-7750

Manapogo Park — 5495 W. C.R. 760N, Orland • 833-3902

Pokagon State Park — 450 Lane 100, Lake James, Angola • 833-2012

Pow Wow Point RV Park — 4567 W. Orland Road, Angola • 668-8500

Silver Lake RV Park — 4305 W. U.S. 20, Angola • 665-3783

Steuben County Campground — 100 Lane 101, Crooked Lake, Angola • 668-1000, ext. 2120

Story Lake Resort — 0384 C.R. 11, Hudson • 414-6390

Waggoners RV Park — 220 Lane 425B, Jimmerson Lake • 833-2997

West Otter Lake Campground — 160 Lane 110, West Otter Lake, Angola • 665-8587

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park — 140 Lane 210, Barton Lake, Fremont • 833-1114

Places to Play

DEKALB COUNTY

ACRES Covell Nature Preserve — Along the north side of C.R. 52, east of C.R. 427, south of Auburn. It is open from dawn to dusk, and admission is free. Paved parking is available on the north side of C.R. 52. The preserve includes 96 acres along the west bank of Cedar Creek, one of three streams designated as Indiana Natural, Scenic and Recreational Rivers. Some trees in the preserve date back more than 100 years. The preserve has a half-mile trail that travels through a wooded area.

Ashley Memorial Park — Features a playground and pavilion in the center of town.

DeSoto Park — 114 N. Baxter St., Auburn

Don Lash Park — 2005 Portage Pass, Auburn

Eastside Park — East Houston Street, Garrett, has a bandstand, large pavilion, basketball court, grill and picnic area, playground and small diamond.

Eckhart Park — 1500 S. Cedar St., Auburn, offers an enclosed pavilion, two picnic shelters, a nature trail, disc golf course, playground, skate park and restrooms.

Feick Park — South Cowen Street, Garrett, has a municipal swimming pool, ball diamonds, batting cages, basketball, fenced playground, pavilion and ice rink

Forrest Park — 1009 Park St., Auburn

Francis Thomson Memorial Park — Van Vleek Street, Waterloo, just west of downtown, has a large playground area, restrooms, bandstand and open-air pavilion. The historic Waterloo Depot is across the street.

Hathaway Park — W. Willow St., under the water tower, Butler, Youth league baseball field, pavilion.

Heritage Park — 300 N. Randolph St., Garrett, offers a children's play area, basketball, a diamond and the Garrett Historical Railroad.

Mason Park — At the corner of Eastern Avenue and Depot Street in Butler includes play equipment.

Maxton Park — East Green St., Extended, Butler, featuring a play area for children, 18-hole disc golf course and two pavilions in a wooded environment. Nearby are three fields used by the Butler Girls Softball League.

Memorial Park — 604 Hazel St., Auburn, features an open-air pavilion, basketball court, playground and two baseball diamonds.

Ocker Park — Railroad Street, Garrett, offers picnicking, fishing, sledding and a quarter-mile walking trail. It is open to dogs year-round. Disc golf course coming this summer

Rieke Park — 1800 N.

Indiana Ave., Auburn, features, an enclosed lodge, open-air pavilions, eight ball diamonds, a fishing pond, playground, walking trail and restrooms.

Riley Park — 220 W. First., Auburn

Smith Acres Park — 800 S. Duesenberg Drive, Auburn, has a picnic shelter, playground, two softball diamonds, two tennis courts, a sledding hill and restrooms.

South Side Park — Walnut Street in Butler features a pavilion, a walking path and a large play area for children.

Sunset Park Southwest Ashley — has two baseball diamonds, a tennis court, three basketball courts, three pavilions, three shelter houses, a pond and a half-mile walking trail.

St. Joseph River Greenway — Offers a paved trail just over a mile long that runs through a scenic wooded and rural landscape along the west bank of the river. Parking is available at Riverdale Elementary School 6127 S.R. 1, St. Joe., at the northern end of the trail.

Thomas Park — 720 N. Union St., Auburn, offers a fenced dog park, playgrounds, baseball diamond and seasonal restrooms.

Union Park — Quincy and Union streets, Garrett, pickle ball court

Westside Park — 400 W. Houston St., Garrett,

Playground, pavilion.

Wild Cherry Park — C.R. 59, north edge of St. Joe. Playground, pavilion

Willennar Park — 1200 Elm St., Auburn

LAGRANGE COUNTY

Dallas Lake Park — 0505 W. C.R. 700S, Wolcottville. The park takes in 145 acres on the south shore of Dallas Lake. The beach is staffed by lifeguards in the summer. Enjoy a wetland observation deck for wildlife and bird watching. A lodge is available for group rental. Admission is \$5 per car. Park office hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 854-2225. Amenities: playground, picnic, hiking, swimming, wetland, grassy area.

David Rogers Memorial Park — 2355 W. C.R. 550S, Wolcottville. Most notable for its authentic pioneer log homes relocated to the park, it also features four cabins and a barn. It is the gravesite and memorial for pioneer philanthropist Dr. David Rogers. The David Rogers Days Pioneer Living History Festival takes place on the fourth weekend of August, celebrating the work and play of 1845. Website: davidrogersdays.org. Amenities: picnic, grassy area.

Delt Church Park — 6455 S. C.R. 200W, Wolcottville. Bordered by the Little Elkhart River, this park contains 119 acres with three oak timber picnic pavilions available for group reservations. On one side of a grass playing field is the MegaTower Playground, a disabled-accessible facility with zones divided for children 2-5 years and 5-12 years. Throughout the park is a disc golf course. There are wooded hiking trails and a restored prairie. Picnic tables and grills are provided. Amenities: playground, picnic, hiking, wetlands, grassy area, disc golf.

Duff Nature Preserve — 25

acres of wildlife and natural woodland in Bloomfield Township, near Cedar Lake area of Howe.

Maple Wood Nature Center — 4550 E. C.R. 100S, LaGrange. Northern hardwood forest, wooded swamp and wet prairie can be enjoyed on miles of hiking trails. Excellent habitat for wildflowers, birds and trees. Maple syrup season is celebrated on the third weekend of March with Maple Syrup Days. Hours: Wed. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sun. 1-5 p.m. (closed Sundays in July). For more information call 463-4022. Amenities: picnic, hiking, wetlands.

Pine Knob Park — 2825 E. S.R. 120, Howe. The park has more than 200 acres of oaks, pines, soft maples, high quality marsh and Meteor Lake. Special facilities are provided for and fishermen. There are field archery targets and a wooded 3-D archery trail with life-sized game targets. 3-D trail fees are \$5. Trails and a fishing dock are accessible. Picnic tables and grills are provided. A program center is available for rental, call 854-2225. Amenities: picnic, hiking, wetlands.

Scott Mill Park — 6780 N. C.R. 675W, LaGrange. The site of the former grist mill for the town of Scott. Through a covered bridge, visitors can access a 100-acre wooded island along the Pigeon River. A timber picnic pavilion is available for group reservations. Amenities: picnic, hiking, wetlands, fishing.

NOBLE COUNTY

ACRES Land Trust — Has several nature preserves in Noble County, most of which are open to the public. They include: Art Hammer Wetlands, East trailhead at 10277 N. Eagle Island Road, Rome City; west trailhead at 9706 N. C.R. 125W, Wawaka

Bixler Lake Park and



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Chain O' Lakes State Park — 2335 E. C.R. 75S, Albion. Connecting, lakes, small boating, hiking trails, nature, center, camping, picnic grounds, fishing, cross country skiing, canoe, paddle boat and rowboat rentals. 636-2654, in.gov/dnr/parklake/2987.htm

Cromwell Community Park — Cromwell, two blocks west of Jefferson Street, ball diamonds, tennis courts, running track and picnic pavilion.

Detering Nature Preserve — 1421 Kammerer Road, Kendallville

Edna W. Spurgeon Woodland Reserve — 9478 N. C.R. 600W, Ligonier

Eley Memorial Park — West Albion Street, Avilla, playground, area, tennis courts, baseball/softball fields, horseshoe courts, basketball court and picnic areas. 897-2781, avilla-in.org

Elkhart Riverwalk — Ligonier. Enter near Woodlawn Park just off of Bridge Street at the entrance to the industrial park. 894-7344, ligonier-in.org/government_departments_parks.html

Florence Badger Nature Preserve — 9091 E. C.R. 300S, LaOtto

Gaff Park — Lions Drive, Rome City

Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site — The site is made up of nearly 150 acres of shoreline, fields, woods and formal gardens. You can take a guided tour of Gene's beloved Cabin at Wildflower Woods or simply stroll the

grounds. 1205 Pleasant Point, Rome City, 854-3790

Grant Park — Grant Street, Rome City

Hidden Diamonds Park — Weber Road, Albion. Baseball, softball diamonds, concessions. 636-2246, albion-in.org/parks.nxg

Lakeside Park — Park Drive, Rome City

Ley Street Park — Ley Street, Avilla, nature trails that are open for public enjoyment. 897-2781, avilla-in.org

Lloyd W. Bender Memorial Forest — 1891 N. River Road W, Albion

Lonidaw — 987 N. Allen Chapel Road, Kendallville For more information visit acreslandtrust.org/preserves/

Kelly Park — Kelly Street, Rome City

Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex — Allen Chapel Road, east side of Kendallville, 80-acre complex of baseball, soccer and football fields, playground, basketball court, shuffleboard courts, concessions. 347-1064, kendallville-in.org/departments_park

Kenney Park — West Union Street, Ligonier. 894-7344, ligonier-in.org/government_departments_parks.html

Kimmell Community Park — Kimmell. Baseball diamonds and recreation space. Just west of U.S. 33 at the south end of the overpass.

Martin Park — West side of town, Wolcottville

Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center — 2388 S. C.R. 500W, Wolf Lake. Environmental learning center of Goshen College, 1,150 acres, fields, forests, bogs and meadows, hiking, birdwatching, plant studies, cross country skiing, ice skating, group visits, class visits, programs. 799-5869, goshen.edu/merrylea



This hot rod drew many visitors as it sat parked on North Wayne Street at Cruise to the Monument.

Noble Township Park — U.S. 33 and S.R. 109, Wolf Lake

Owen Park — Main Street and First Street, Albion. 636-2246, albion-in.org/parks.nxg

Pettit Memorial Park — S.R. 5, Ligonier. 894-7344, ligonier-in.org/government_departments_parks.html

Prentiss Park — Corner of Martin and Sixth streets, Ligonier. 894-7344, ligonier-in.org/government_departments_parks.html

Sunset Park — Drake Road, Weston Avenue or Rush Street, Kendallville, basketball, softball diamonds, soccer fields, playground, picnic pavilion, shuffleboard. 347-1064, kendallville-in.org/departments/park

Sycamore Park — West side of S.R. 9, Rome City

Taylor Park — South on S.R. 9, Wolcottville

Triangle Park — Cavin St., Ligonier. 894-7344, ligonier-in.org/government_departments_parks.html

Valleyview Park — West Main Street, Albion. 636-2246, albion-in.org/parks.nxg

Wolcott Park — North on S.R. 9, Wolcottville

STEBEN COUNTY

Anspaugh Wildlife Habitat Trust Area — Landis Road, Loon Lake, It has an 80-acre tract.

Ball Lake Nature Preserve — Ball Lake 101, off Bellefontaine Road, Hamilton. Almost 27 acres

were gifted to ACRES in 1996 by the Ball Lake Association. Includes a trail system.

Beechwood Nature Preserve — S.R. 127N, north of C.R. 500N, It offers long views of neighboring lakes and features an expanse of beech woodland.

Brammall Nature Preserve — 2645 E. U.S. 20, Angola. The 80-acre property donated by the Brammall family and protected by ACRES includes shoreline on Pigeon Lake, Pigeon Pond and Pigeon River and hiking trails.

LaTierra Sanctuary — C.R. 1000E, south of S.R. 120, Fremont. Protected by Blue Heron Ministries, the 38-acre preserve includes mature maples and was donated



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Places to Play



JEFF JONES

This group earned a first place award at DeKalb Co. Fair pet parade. From the left are Bodhi DeWitt as the Tin Man with "Penny Lane," Dawson Lambert as the Cowardly Lion, Paige Marks as Glinda the Good Witch, Maddox Metcalf in the wagon as one of the monkeys, Megan Stonestreet as the Wicked Witch, Ross Lambert as Scarecrow, Asher Metcalf as the Wizard and Aida DeWitt as Dorothy.

by Father Fred Duschl of Blakeslee, Ohio. Blue Heron also operates a 10-acre preserve, a sandy expanse near Clear Lake.

Lime Lake Nature Preserve — Millgrove Township. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources took control of 90.59 acres on Lime Lake in 1995.

Loon Lake Nature Preserve — C.R. 100N, Angola. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources protects 6.5 acres on Loon Lake in Pleasant Township. The preserve began in 1998.

Koeneman Lake Preserve — Clear Lake Township. The 11-acre tract that includes Koeneman Lake is protected by the Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy.

Marion's Woods — 805 Calvary Lane, Angola. ACRES Preserve protects the last untouched urban forest in the city.

McClue Reserve — C.R. 400N, one mile east of S.R. 127N. It has an 80-acre tract that features hiking trails. This county preserve is operated by a local board of directors and volunteers.

Robb Hidden Canyon Nature Preserve — South side of Ball Lake, north of C.R. 800S and east of C.R. 175E

Ropchan Wildlife Refuge — S.R. 827 near C.R. 500N

Ropchan Memorial Nature Preserve — C.R. 700W, Orland For more information about ACRES and its programs, call 422-1004.

Wing Haven Nature Preserve — 180 W. C.R. 400N, Angola, near Pokagon State Park. The preserve includes the Seven Sisters Lakes and a log home and art studio used by Helen Swenson, who created the preserve.

Woodland Bog — On C.R. 100N, east of C.R. 200E The 20-acre tract features dense mats of ferns and clear

ponds.

WHITLEY COUNTY

More than 30 lakes in Whitley County. Most residents and visitors find joy in fishing, kayaking, boating, swimming, or other water sports. Enjoy public beaches and boat access at most lakes.

Deniston Natural Resource Area — 7865 W. Lincolnway, Larwill. 4.5 miles of hiking trails around pond with wetlands and prairie. Great for photos, boating and hiking. Accessible parking by boat ramp.

Eel River access points — South Whitley Park, Gale Hagen Memorial Park Former Collamer Dam, Liberty Mills

Eel River Trail — Near Calhoun and 2nd St., South Whitley. Paved path through the woods, great for stroll, biking walking the dog, wheelchair accessible and on-street parking.

Gale Hagen Memorial Park — 302 W. Buckeye, South Whitley. Hiking trails along Eel River, pavilion, sake park near park entrance

Morsches Park — West side of Columbia City, bounded by Blue River on the east and Columbia City corporate limits on the west. Entrals is off West Van Buren Street. 130 acres, splash pad, and more.

Russell and Evelyn Fahl Aquatics Center — 452 N. Whitley St., Columbia City. Pool, waterslides, splash pad. 248-5182

Wildwood Nature Preserve — 409 S. SR 14, Silver Lake 4.5 miles of hiking trails around pond with wetlands and prairie. Great for nature photos and hiking.

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Places to Enjoy the Water

Lagrange County Beaches

Atwood Lake Beach — located on C.R. 700S on the north side of Atwood Lake. Fishing info: Redear sunfish, bluegill, largemouth bass. Public access location: southwest shore off C.R. 745S. Public access facilities: No restroom, no disabled access, gravel parking, hitching post and concrete ramp.

Cedar Lake Beach — east of Howe at C.R. 325E and C.R. 600N and across from Cedar Lake Golf Course.

Shipshewana Lake Beach — on the east side of Shipshewana Lake. Amenities: Picnic tables and playground.

Wall Lake Beach — north of S.R. 120 at C.R. 600N, Howe. Fish for crappie, bluegill, redear, largemouth bass, perch, and Northern pike. Wall Lake's swimming area is part of the LaGrange County public parks system. It is open from 8 a.m. to sunset. Public access on southeast shore, C.R. 565N. Boat ramp, disabled access, restroom.

Noble County Beaches

Bixler Lake — Kendallville. Amenities: pedestrian, walkway and nature trail more than 3 miles long, two beaches, six open-air pavilions available for rent, playgrounds, fishing, boating, swimming, observation platforms, softball field, campground, tennis court and basketball courts.

Chain O' Lakes State Park — Albion. Amenities: boating with boat launch ramp; nature center; reservable shelters; canoe, paddleboard; kayak and rowboat rental; fishing; hiking trails; swimming; and camping.



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Kids of all ages cooled off in the Garrett Community Pool on July 4 for a coin toss following the annual swim meet.

Steuben County Lakes & Beaches

Steuben County might be best known for its lakes, of which there are more than 100 (for tourism marketing purposes, the number 101 is used). The county's lakes range in size from a few acres to 1,034 acres, which is Lake James, one of the state's largest natural lakes. A majority of the lakes are in Jamestown and Pleasant townships. That's where the Lake James chain is located, which includes Big and Little Otter lakes, Snow Lake, Lake James and Jimmerson Lake.

Other major lakes in these two townships include Lake George, Barton Lake, Crooked Lake, Fox Lake and Loon Lake.

Clear Lake — in the northeastern corner of the county at 800 acres, is considered to have some of the best water quality in the state, according to authorities with Indiana University and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Lake Gage — a round, kettle-shaped lake near Orland, is about 332 acres and, like Clear Lake, has extremely high water quality.

Hamilton Lake — which is practically surrounded by the town of Hamilton in the southeastern corner of

the county, has 802 surface acres.

With all of the lakes, along with Pigeon River, Fish Creek and Fawn River

Crooked Creek — it shouldn't come as a surprise that Steuben County has a lot of water. In fact, about 9 percent of the county's surface acreage is water. Some of the county's lakes are highly developed, such as Lake James and Crooked Lake.

Crooked Lake — was one of the earliest in the county to be developed for recreational use. There once were passenger trains that carried visitors to Crooked Lake and Lake James.

Lake James — hilly, wooded shoreline is dotted with lake cottages and homes. However, about one-fourth of the natural shoreline of James, in Pokagon State Park, remains much as it was when it was created by the glaciers.

Pokagon's shoreline extends to its northern boundary on Snow Lake. There, a steep, tree-covered hill drops off sharply to the water's edge.

Some of the county's lakes remain natural wonders, with minimal human encroachment. Those include the Seven Sisters Lakes at Trine State Recreation Area surround the shoreline. The Seven Sisters, the largest of



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Jacob Behm, front, is a mechanical engineering major from Fremont; Colton Zableckis, middle, is a mechanical engineering major from Cedar Lake, and Michael Alaniz, back, is a design engineering technology major from Lexington, Kentucky.

which is Gentian Lake, are some of the most pristine lakes in the Midwest.

Somewhat more accessible is Loon Lake, west of Angola. Much of Loon Lake is preserved by the Nature Conservancy, a private, international land conservation group. Loon Lake is home to many different species of rare and endangered plants and wildflowers, including carnivorous plants.

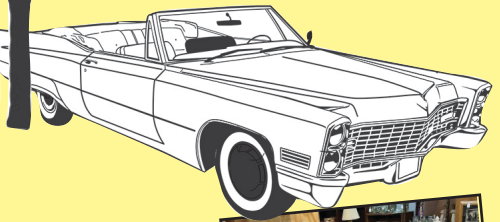
The Indiana Department of Natural Resources maintains a fish hatchery along the Fawn River in Orland. There, DNR Fish and Wildlife biologists raise fish for stocking in Indiana lakes and also use the facility as a

base from which to conduct research.

Whitley County Lakes

Blue Lake, Catfish Lake, Cedar Lake, Compton Lake, Crooked Lake, Devils Lake, Goose Lake, Ice House Lake, Indian Lake, Karen Lake, Larwill Lake, Leininger Lake, Little Cedar Lake, Little Crooked Lake, Little Lake, Little Troy Cedar Lake, Little Wilson Lake, Loon Lake, Menzie Lake, Metzger Pond, Mud Lake, New Lake, Old Lake, Rine Lake, Robinson Lake, Round Lake, Scott Lake, Shriner Lake, Souder Lake, T Lake, Tadpole Lake, Troy Cedar Lake, Wilson Lake and Winters Lake.

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