

Brown County, Indiana: A Beautiful Place to Live, Work or Visit

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I. Introduction to Brown County

As autumn arrives each year, [Brown County, Indiana](#), is widely considered one of the most beautiful places in America. Located 40 miles south of Indianapolis on State Road 135, it is home to the largest State Park in Indiana, one of the most popular parks in the United States. The area enjoys an abundance of unspoiled natural resources; hill country terrain with spectacular views; a wide variety of opportunities for recreation, arts and entertainment; excellent access to education and culture; and a diversity of colorful people from many different backgrounds and walks of life.

Brown County is among the least populated of Indiana's 92 counties, but enjoys a number of qualities that make it a great place to live, work and visit.

According to *An Assessment and Inventory of Brown County's Rich Heritage*, "Brown County is not like other lightly populated counties in Indiana. With just 15,000 residents (81st in the state) Brown County has a population density of just 48 people per square mile, compared with 182 statewide. However, Brown County has by far the highest concentration of forested land of any of Indiana's 92 counties with nearly 90% coverage and almost no large farms at all. The early settlers lived a rugged pioneer type of life for many years. Their cabins and small settlements were mere niches in the great forest that covered hills and valleys. Much of the county's 312 square miles are State

and Federal lands or privately owned and not open to development.”

Camping, hiking, horseback riding, outdoor sports, hunting and fishing are plentiful. More than three million visitors arrive each year, to share in our natural beauty and recreational offerings. The [Brown County State Park](#) alone spans roughly 16,000 acres of wilderness, with [Yellowwood State Forest](#) and many other public and private tracts of undeveloped land nearby.

Known as an artist’s colony for more than 100 years, Brown County was a favorite subject of acclaimed landscape painter [T.C. Steele](#), historic photographer [Frank J. Hohenberger](#), and many other noted American artists during the first half of the 20th century. Today, the area remains a haven for artisans and craftspeople working in a variety of media.

Located 15 miles east of Bloomington, Indiana, site of the main campus of [Indiana University](#), Brown County has excellent access to education, museums, music, theatre and other cultural resources.

15 miles west of Columbus, Indiana, and Interstate 65, we also enjoy the benefits of proximity to major industries such as [Cummins Engine Company](#), economic resources and modern transportation infrastructure.

Culturally, Brown County is hill country rather than farm country, decidedly different from the plains culture that characterizes much of central and northern Indiana. Log cabins, many dating from the early 19th century, abound. The local topography is filled with a labyrinth of hills and hollows that guard the individuality of residents, a traditional feature of local culture.

Brown County has a long history as home to colorful ‘characters,’ who first came to national attention from 1905-1930, personified in humorist [Kin Hubbard](#)’s countrified, colorful cartoon character, Abe Martin, known for sayings like “It’s what a feller *thinks* he knows that hurts him.” While Abe’s eccentricities may have been *slightly* exaggerated, Brown County has a long-standing tradition of welcoming people from faraway places, people with different points of view, and people who just plain insist on being themselves.



You too will find yourself welcome here - and there are many different reasons to come.

II. Living in Brown County



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Living in Brown County appeals to people who value peace and quiet, natural beauty, and a slower pace of life. Most homes are tucked away on generous tracts between the hills and hollows, with handsome views, clean air and water, and a profusion of wildlife.

Water and air quality are excellent in the absence of heavy industry, with hundreds of lakes, rivers and streams.

Like most of Indiana, Brown County's cost of living is low. Taxes are modest with the State enjoying a budget surplus and the legislature discussing personal and corporate tax breaks. Modern conveniences such as mail delivery, gas and electricity, and telephone service are generally average or better. Although Brown County has more than its share of rugged back roads, Indiana's highways, airports and rail lines are among the best in the nation.

As one of the least populated counties in Indiana, Brown County offers residents plenty of ‘elbow room,’ including more than 16,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness in the Brown County State Park. Camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, nature hikes, and bird watching are just a few popular activities in the park.

Other public lands nearby include the Yellowwood State Forest, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, Camp Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area, and the Hoosier National Forest, comprising thousands of additional acres of wilderness.

Less than an hour’s drive away, nearby [Lake Monroe](#) is the largest manmade lake in the region, providing residents with opportunities for fishing, boating, water skiing, swimming and other water sports.

While peace and quiet are predominant here during most of the year, the pace of life accelerates each fall, as millions of visitors arrive to take in the spectacular fall foliage that blankets our wooded hillsides like a brightly colored quilt.

As a result, the county seat of Nashville enjoys a thriving tourist economy, with hundreds of shops, restaurants, galleries, and a wide variety of entertainment options.

In spite of the feeling that Brown County is far away from the hustle and bustle of the modern world, access to education is excellent. [Indiana University](#) is located just 15 miles west of our county seat, with all of the educational and cultural advantages of a major college campus.



For a rural community's needs, the [Brown County Public Library](#) is impressive in size, appearance and activity.

Likewise, the local [YMCA](#) is far larger and better equipped than normally expected in a sparsely-populated region. *Brown County is the smallest community in the United States to operate a full service YMCA*, with indoor swimming, track, basketball and volleyball courts, fully equipped fitness center, steam room, sauna, childcare center and many other amenities. While the physical plant is outstanding, *the YMCA is not just a building; it's a community* of people committed to healthy bodies, minds and spirits.



Brown County has long been considered a haven for artisans and craftspeople. Nationally known as an artist's colony, Brown County was a favorite subject of painter T.C. Steele, photographer Frank J. Hohenberger, and many American artists during the early years of the 20th century. Today, the [Brown County Art Gallery](#) and the local Artist's Guild hold collections of greater importance than one would normally expect in a secluded rural area. A substantial number of local private galleries also provide outlets for contemporary artists working in a variety of media.



Visit the [Experience the Arts in Brown County](#) Web site to explore more local cultural opportunities.

The international reputation of the IU School of Music as a world class conservatory encourages Brown Countians to partake of another nearby source of culture. Student recitals and productions of classical music and jazz are outstanding, often free, and occur almost daily.

The [Indiana University Department of Theatre](#) hosts major theatrical events throughout the year, ranging from Broadway touring companies to rock concerts, and many others. A multi-million dollar renovation of its auditorium and other facilities started in 1998 and promises to make it a showplace in years ahead.

The famous [Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festival](#) is held each year in Bean Blossom, featuring many top names in country music.

The combination of unspoiled natural resources, low cost of living, modern conveniences, and an exceptional variety of opportunities for recreation, arts and culture, education and entertainment makes Brown County a wonderful place to live.



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[Interactive map, courtesy of Google Maps](#)

III. Working in Brown County

Long established as a popular vacation destination, Brown County relies on tourism as the foundation of its economy. Beautiful hill country landscapes and spectacular foliage draw more than three million visitors to Brown County each year. But we have much more to offer than natural beauty alone.

Brown County also boasts an abundance of undeveloped land suitable for both business and residential construction, a low cost of living, and excellent access to an educated workforce. These advantages make it a great place to relocate a business.

Due to its hilly terrain, Brown County has little heavy industry. However, like the “Tech Triangle” of Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, our area has great potential as a location for technology based businesses. Nearby Indiana University has already been named as a hub location for the future “Internet II” backbone, which will make super high speed access much more affordable to businesses in Brown County when completed. The growing importance of wireless connectivity has also been recognized by local government, and steps are already underway to provide expanded coverage in the near future.

For those interested in statistics about the workforce in Brown County, we provide the following estimates from 1998.

For the most current and detailed demographic data about Brown County, please use the links below:

[STATS Indiana](#) and [The U.S. Census Bureau](#).

1998 Population Estimate: 15,591

Household Estimate: 6,018

Estimated Residents per Household: 2.62

Under 18: 3,794 (24.0 percent)

18-34: 3,037 (19.2 percent)

35-44: 2,867 (18.2 percent)

45-64: 4,084 (25.9 percent)

65-plus: 1,995 (12.6 percent)



Learn More about Business in Brown County

To request information about starting a business in Brown
County, or moving an existing business here:

Phone: (812) 988-5526

Fax: (812) 988-1874

Email: townhall@townofnashville.org



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IV. Visiting Brown County

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ART GALLERIES AND STUDIOS

Bartels - Rhoden Gallery (812) 988-7750

Works by Patricia Rhoden Bartels: 2620 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

<http://www.explorebrowncounty.com/RhodenArt/>

Brown County Art Gallery (812) 988-4609

The Gallery was established in 1926 by the early members of the art colony who began exploring rural southern Indiana in the 1890s. Visitors will find the work of today's top Indiana artists for sale and can learn the history of those who came before through special exhibits, video presentations, books, and historic programs: 1 Artist Drive, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyartgallery.org/>

Brown County Art Guild (812) 988-6185

The Guild displays the artwork of 49 contemporary artists. There are two floors of gallery exhibition space for member and guest artists. Receptions for featured artists take place during the Village Art Walks on Second Saturdays: 48 S Van Buren Street, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyartguild.org/>

Brown County Fine Art (812) 988-6934

Brown County Fine Art, Inc., offers a range of art related services including consignment sales of early colony artists, appraisals, video production, and artist representation: 623 Freeman Ridge Road, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyfineart.com/>

Covered Bridge Studio (812) 988-9001

Paintings by Barbara Rasmussen Charon: 4550 Covered Bridge Road, Nashville

<http://artalliancebrowncounty.com/maps.htm>

Kathleen Ryan Cox Studio (812) 988-2253

Her studio contains paintings using water colors, acrylic, and oil. Appointment needed to visit studio: 335 Wells Drive, Nashville

Ferrer Studio and Gallery (812) 988-1994

Ferrer Gallery occupies a spacious, sunlit area on the second level of the historic Village Green Building. It currently represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in a variety of art and craft mediums, traditional to contemporary. The gallery space is home to the art studios of Dixie and Dick Ferrer and textile artist Barb Brooke Davis. Purchasing and learning opportunity available: 61 W. Main Street, Nashville

<http://www.ferrergallery.com/>

Gallery North Nashville (812) 988-6855

Gallery North exhibits the original works of local and regional member and guest artists, hosts special exhibitions, and participates in the Downtown Nashville Gallery Walk and other special events: 59 E Main St on Old School Way, Nashville

<http://www.gallery-north.org/>

R.L. Hartung - Artist/Architect (812) 988-4367

Watercolor landscapes for single & multifamily homes. By appointment only: 1675 Sate Rd 46 West, Nashville

<http://www.indianaarchitect.com>

Mary Jo Limp Studio Gallery (812) 988-1948

Featuring mainly Plein Air Paintings, Florals and Landscape Paintings: SR 46 West, Nashville

Charlene Marsh Studio / Gallery (812) 988-4497
Charlene Marsh's art works featuring original, plein air and studio, oil paintings created in Brown County: 4013 Lanam Ridge Rd, Nashville
<http://www.charlenemarsh.com/>

A.W. Mathis Studio and Gallery (812) 320-0747
A.W. Mathis Primitive Paintings – Paint, imagination and a bit of whimsy explode on canvas, resulting in delightful, primitive scenes both past and present: 220 Kelp Grove, Nashville
<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1002s6.htm>

Les Nympheas Studio (812) 837-9607
Owned by Anabel Hopkins located close to Hoosier National Forest and Lake Monroe. She specializes in abstract and oil paintings, and hosts different workshops. Available only by appointment: 7686 Axsom Branch Rd., Nashville
<http://www.anabelhopkins.com/>

Elizabeth O'Rear Studio and Gallery (812) 988-1090
Elizabeth O'Rear's art works features fine art in oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed-media. Prints are available. Commissions accepted: 8850 S State Road 135, Nashville
<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0506s1.htm>

Paint Box Art Gallery (812) 988-4172
A cooperative of various artists who work on water color, oil, acrylic and lithography paintings: 92 W. Franklin St, Nashville

Pat Foley Siddiq Studio (812) 988-7893
Impressionistic oil paintings of Brown County and travels: 5764 North East Shore, Woodland Lake, Nashville

Southwest Art Studio Gallery (812) 988-7548
Featuring Southwestern Art by John Elmore, his works are mainly charcoal drawings of people he knew in the Southwest. His works are displayed in Chateau Thomas. He does have another studio located in Columbus.: 4007 E State Road 46, Nashville

Stone Horse (812) 988-4728
William Root has been operating his home studio for 20 years and is open to the public. His paintings consist of horses, farm scenes, and also work on cold cast bronze of Civil War pieces: 6132 Susie Ayers Road, Nashville

Waldron Gallery of Brown County (812) 988-9444
Known for atmospheric woodland landscapes and various oil paintings: Old School Way, Nashville
<http://www.waldrongallery.com/>

ARTS AND CRAFTS GALLERIES AND HANDCRAFTED GIFTS

Art and Spirit Studio (812) 988-0597
Fine Crafted Gourd Art and Mixed Media Paintings by Sharon Jungclaus Gould: 6142 Poplar Grove Road, Nashville
<http://www.artandspiritstudio.com/>

B3 Gallery ((812) 988-6675
A locally owned gallery offering a wide variety of functional and fine art, all produced by Indiana artists. We have photography, painting, jewelry, fiber arts, woodworking, pottery, glass and more! We represent 25 artists and everything we sell is handmade in Indiana: 125 South Van Buren Street #2E, Artists' Colony Shops, Nashville, IN, 47448 b3gallery@yahoo.com

<http://www.b3.bussert.com>

Brown County Craft Gallery (812) 988-7058

A favorite place for visitors to discover professionally handcrafted works of art and gifts since 1978. Featuring the work of more than 30 local and area artisans: 58 E Main Street, Nashville

<http://www.browncountycraftgallery.com/>

Iris Garden Gallery (812) 988-2422

The Gallery displays over 75 wonderful artists' works such as paintings, sculptures and crafts: 79 N Van Buren Street, Nashville

http://www.visitbrowncounty.com/gallery_frontpage.asp

Faerie Hollow Studio (812) 988-8378

Functional porcelain pottery, hand-built & garden sculptures, jewelry, silver clay, workshop classes, and more! Custom designs available: 1650 North Salt Creek Rd, Nashville

<http://www.cheriplatter.com/>

Fantasy Manor Art Studio (812) 988-0222

Just perfect handcrafted gift or souvenir of your visit to Brown County. Choose from Wood Spirits, Leather Masquerade Masks - Wearable or use as wall art, Leather 3D Art Sculptures, Hand Made Beaded Jewelry and Vibrant Stained Glass Sun Catchers and Sculptures: 2653 Lanam Ridge Rd., Nashville

<http://www.fantasymanorartstudio.com/>

George Goehl Studio (812) 988-7876

You can find George Goehl's work at the Brown County Craft Gallery 473 Creamer Road, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0504s4.htm>

Goat Hill Studio and Handmade in BC (812) 988-7830
Where Susan W. Showalter exhibits and sells her designer jewelry, handmade art papers, fine art photography and her published works which are also available on her Web site.
2900 Shepherd Road, Nashville

Hoosier Artists (812) 988-6888
A variety of hand-made fine art items including: pottery, gourds, bead work, drawing, wood, weaving, prints, ceramics, paintings, photography, textiles, scrollwork, and more. 45 S Jefferson, Nashville

Lion and Lamb Studio (812) 988-8314
Historically Inspired Folk Art. Please make appointment for studio visit: 3196 Smith Road, Nashville

Lost Lake Studio (812) 988-0198
Featuring stitched paper art, framed paper sculptures and handmade books. Appointments only: 1581 N. Lost Lake Road, Nashville
<http://www.lostlakestudio.com/>

Peggy Brown Studio (812) 988-7271
Peggy's studio is divided into paintings on paper and fabric. To create the painted art quilts she gathers many different pieces of fabric and paper and creates a collage:
1541 Claylick Road, Nashville

Poet and Desire Mosaics (812) 988-9905
Owned by Susan Threehawks, who specializes in one of a kind mosaic arts. She also provides art lessons for children and adults. Her works are kept and sold in B3 Gallery.
Available by appointment only. Nashville

Red Barn Artworks (812) 988-2429

Red Barn Artworks is a unique company, passionate about transforming everyday images into works of art, and offering them on a variety of high quality gift items. They specialize in custom made photo gifts, children's books for the people of Brown County and visitors as well: 71

Parkview Road, Nashville

<https://www.redbarnartworks.com>

Sleepy Cat Studio (812) 988-2318

Owned by Monique Cagle, her studio consist of various paintings, jewelry, glassware, fiber and photography: 4687 Yellowwood Rd, Nashville

<http://www.sleepycatstudio.com/>

Tippers Willow Art Studio (812) 988-7096

Owned by George & Phyllis Zajicek. Featuring the creations of original bowls, vases, lamps, jewelry & art: 4726 Lanam Ridge Road, Nashville

<http://www.moondancevacationhomes.com/entertainment.cfm?typeID=19>

Uncommon Gourd (812) 322-3398

Folk Painted Gourds, hand painted wooden jewelry & more: 4021 Vaught Road, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/roseys.uncommon.gourd>

Van Vleck Studio (812) 597-5309

Known for two-dimensional art and the studio displays uniquely whimsical pottery and also hand-shaped animals like camels, elephants, zebras and gorillas: 7873 N Oak Ridge Road, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0604s6.htm>

ARTS EDUCATION

Art Alliance Brown County (812)837-9607

Art Alliance Brown County's purpose is to network, educate, advertise, inspire and encourage one another for the benefit of the individual, the community and the visiting public. Nashville

<http://www.artalliancebrowncounty.com/>

Brown County Artisans (812)597-4932

Dedicated to the cooperative enrichment of existing and emerging artisans of the south-central Indiana highlands through education, and preservation of fine and functional art traditions in the community: 46 East Gould Street, Nashville

Brown County Public Library (812) 988-2850

205 Locust Lane P.O. Box 8 Nashville, IN 47448

<http://www.browncounty.lib.in.us>

Brown County Writer, Reader and Poets Society (WRAPS)
(812) 988-4186

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7 pm in the Brown County Library: 205 Locust Lane, P.O. Box 8, Nashville

Spectrum Arts Studio (812) 988-0744

Operated by the Brown County Artisans for visitors. The classes offered are fiber art, ceramics, stain glass, decorative painting and many more! Greasy Creek Road, Nashville

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- 4 Seasons Lodge B&B 812.597.2450
- Abbey Inn LLC 812.988.2397
- Abe Martin Lodge 812.988.4418
- Adventurewood Log Cabin 812.438.2992
- Allison House Inn 812.988.0814
- Almost Heaven 812.988.6429
- Always Inn 812.988.6338
- Amazing Timberview 812.988.6429
- [Annandale House](#) 317.490.1538
- Anne's Shady Hollow 812.597.0577
- Antique Cabin 812.988.2689
- Apple Cabin 812.988.4455
- Artist's Retreat 812.988.6429
- Artists Colony Inn 812.988.0600
- Artists Retreat Cabin 812.988.7830
- Aspen Lake House 812.988.6429
- B'twixt the Ridges Log Cabin 812.988.6429
- Barn Treasures Inn 812.988.6429
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- Bearly Ruff'n It 812.829.1186
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- Becca's Cabin 812.988.6429
- Big Pine Lodge 812.988.6429
- Big Sky Cabin 812.988.6554
- Bittersweet Farm Cabin 919.545.0506

- Blossom Cottage 812.988.6429
- Blueberry Cottage 812.988.6429
- Bluegrass 812.988.6429
- Book 812.988.7337
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- Brown County Inn 812.988.2291
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- Cabin 360 812.988.0300
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- Covered Bridge Cabin 812.340.8480
- Cowboy Way Cottage 812.988.6429
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- Farm 812.583.3566
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- Fox Run Tourist Cabin 812.988.0859
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- Great Escape 812.988.6429
- Green Valley Lodge 812.988.0231
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- Hearthstone 812.988.6429
- Heartstone 812.583.3566
- Heavenly Hill 812.988.6429
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- Hickory Shades Motel 812.322.7300
- Hidden Treasure 812.988.6429
- Hidden Valley Inn 812.988.9000
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- Hilltop Hideaway 812.988.6429
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- Honeysuckle Hideaway 812.720.0222
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- House at Stone Head 812.988.9848

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- Robinwood Inn 812.988.7094
- Robyn's Nest 812.988.7337
- Russell's Roost Rustic Elegance 812.829.1186
- Salt Creek Farm House 812.442.0137
- Salt Creek Golf Retreat 812.988.7888
- Salt Creek Inn 812.988.1149
- Sanctuary Cabin 812.988.6429
- Sarah's Cabin 812.988.4796
- Sassafras Rails Schooner Creek Cabin
812.988.6429
- Seasons Lodge and Conference Center
812.988.2284
- Serendipity Park 812.988.6429
- Serenity 812.988.6429
- Shady Rest Cabin 812.988.6429
- Slippery Elm Shoot Inn 812.988.2377
- Smokey Hollow Retreat 812.332.6311
- Snoozing Moose 812.988.6429
- Soaring Eagle 812.538.3566
- Songbird Cabin 812.988.4796
- Southern Comfort 812.988.6429
- Stoney Hill 812.988.6429
- Story Inn 812.988.2273
- Storybrook Cabin 812.988.6429
- Sugar Cottage 912.988.4117

- Sunrise Cottage 812.988.6429
- Sunset Getaway 812.583.3566
- Sweetheart Cabin 812.988.2397
- Tanglewood Hideaway 812.988.1474
- Trail's End Cabin 812.988.6519
- Tree House 812.988.7337
- Trinity Hill Cabin 317.514.8879
- Turkey Ridge 812.988.6429
- Twin Oaks Lodge 812.988.1759
- Two Dogs A Dreamin' 812.988.6429
- Valley View Log Cabin 812.345.6638
- Virginia's Garden Guest Suite 812.327.7161
- Weekender Retreat Cabin 812.988.6429
- Westward Ho Campground 812.988.0008
- Whispering Valley 812.988.6429
- Wildflower Ridge 812.988.6429
- Windipine 812.988.7337
- Woodland Castle Retreat Cabin 812.988.6429

BIRDING

Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406

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<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

IndiGo Birding Nature Tours (812) 679-8978

A personalized guide service to the beautiful outdoors in south-central Indiana. Naturalist David Rupp will lead your group on a tour designed to fit your schedule. Tours include birdwatching, Brown County history, and scenic areas. Visit the website to see a calendar of events and other possible tours.

<http://www.indigobirding.com>

Raptor Center (812) 988-8990

A non-profit organization dedicated to the care, rehabilitation, and education of birds of prey. Tours of their center are by appointment only: 1376 Jackson Branch Ridge Rd, Nashville

<http://www.indianaraptorcenter.org/>

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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4817.htm>

BROOM-MAKING

Broomcorn Johnny's

Brian Newton, owner of Broomcorn Johnny's in downtown Nashville, uses tools from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Brian's "Shaker style" brooms are available in every color, size and shape. Handmade daily on original equipment over 100 years old

<http://www.broomcornjohnnys.com/>

CAMPING

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The Red Barn (812) 988-2429

Nestled in the Beautiful Hills of Brown County, the RedBarn Jamboree & RV-Park, provides weekly family entertainment and facilities for our overnight RV-Campers: 71 Parkview Rd, Nashville

<http://www.redbarn-jamboree-rv-park.com/>

Valley Branch Retreat (812) 988-7750

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CANOES AND KAYAKS

Brown County Wilderness Canoe (812) 988-8002
Self-guided canoe trips down Salt Creek into Lake Monroe while seeing scenic Brown County. 784 Combs Road, Nashville
<http://www.browncountycanoe.com/>

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<http://www.lake-monroe.com/>

Salt Creek (812) 988-8002

Self-guided canoe or kayak trips (with map) down the Salt Creek tributary to Lake Monroe in scenic Brown County.

Reservations only. 784 N Combs Road, Nashville

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DANCE

Mike's Music and Dance Barn (812) 988-8636

2277 State Road 46, Nashville

<http://mikesmusicbarn.com/>

Nashville Dance Studio (812) 369-6876

Offering classes for children from ages 4-14 taught by IU Dance Majors. Appointments only: 105 Willow Street, Nashville

EDUCATION

Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406

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<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

Brown County YMCA (812) 988-9622

The Brown County YMCA is a great resource for fitness classes and a wide variety of recreational activities and programs. 105 Willow St, Nashville

<http://browncountyyymca.org/>

Career Resource Center of Brown County, 246 E. Main St.,
P.O. Box 2087, Nashville, (812) 988-5880

The Career Resource Center (CRC) offers Ivy Tech Community College classes, career certification programs, and adult education. It also offers high school equivalency testing, computer classes, and a variety of special interest classes. Free computer access and wifi are available to the community.

Deer Run Park (812) 988-5522

A great spot for hiking, Deer Run Park also has the facilities for baseball, basketball, soccer, and archery practice plus more. Deer Run Ln, Nashville

<http://bcparksrec.com/>

Team Effect Inc. (812) 935-6399

Facilitates hands-on opportunities for groups to build cohesive teams through engaging and interactive programs that encourage personal contributions and an appreciation of the entire team. 1292 State Rd 135 South, Nashville

<http://www.teameffectinc.com/>

FISHING

Bear Lake

About 5 acres in size, Bear Lake is in Yellowwood State Forest and is open to the public. (See listing for Yellowwood State Forest below.)

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[The Practical Woman's Guide to Fishing](#) by Brown County writer Peggy Daily offers informative and humorous tips about local fishing grounds for men and women alike.

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FOOD AND BEVERAGE

List courtesy of

[Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)

P.O. Box 840

10 North Van Buren Street

Nashville, IN 47448

800.753.3255

Map Links:

[*Interactive map of Brown County*](#)

[*Map of Nashville, Indiana \(Downtown\)*](#)

- 19th Hole Sports Bar and Grill 812.988.4323 2359 E State Road 46
- Artists Colony Inn Restaurant 812.988.0600 105 S Van Buren Street
- Big Woods Brewing Company 812.988.6000 60 Molly Lane
- Big Woods Pizza Company 812.988.6004 44 N Van Buren Street
- Brownies Bean Blossom 812.988.1147 5730 N State Road 135
- Candy Dish Inc 812.988.7606 61 W Main Street
- Candy Emporium 812.988.1488 58 W Main Street
- Carmel Corn Cottage 812.988.6011 82 N Van Buren Street
- Casa Del Sol 812.988.4535 101 E Washington Street
- Cedar Creek Winery 812.988.1111 38 E Franklin Street
- Chateau Thomas Wine Bar 812.988.8500 225 S Van Buren Street
- Common Grounds Coffee Bar and Tea Shop 812.988.6449 66 N Van Buren Street
- Corn Crib Lounge 812.988.2291 51 E SR 46
- Daily Grind 812.988.4808 14 S Van Buren Street
- Darlene's 812.988.8400 245 N Jefferson Street
- Dining Room at the Seasons Lodge 812.988.2284 560 E SR 46
- Farmhouse Cafe & Tea Room 812.988.2004 5171 N Upper Bean Blossom

- Fearrin's Ice Cream 812.988.7677 95 S Van Buren Street
- Gatesville Country Store 812.988.0788 4525 Salt Creek Road
- Gazebo at Hotel Nashville 812.988.8400 245 N Jefferson Street
- Gnaw Mart (home of the famous Gnaw Bone Tenderloin) 812.988.4116
- Harvest Dining Room at Brown County Inn 812.988.2291 51 E SR 46
- Harvest Moon Pizzeria 812.988.6565 104 W Main Street
- Hickory Sports Bar 812.778.9730 61 S Van Buren Street
- Hobnob Corner 812.988.4114 17 Main Street
- Ice Cream Cottage 812.988.7395 79 N Van Buren Street
- Jack and Jill Nut Shop 812.988.7480 76 S Van Buren Street
- Little Gem Restaurant at Abe Martin Lodge 812.988.4418 Brown County State Park
- McDonalds of Nashville 812.988.4452 501 E State Road 46
- Miller's Ice Cream House 812.988.0815 61 W Main Street
- Muddy Boots Cafe 812.988.6911 136 N Van Buren Street
- Nashville Candy Store 812.988.8745 41 S Van Buren Street
- Nashville Fudge Kitchen 812.988.0709 175 S Van Buren Street
- Nashville General Store 812.988.6362 118 E Washington Street
- Nashville House 812.988.4554 15 S Van Buren Street

- Nashville Pizza King 812.988.8887 51 E Chestnut Street
- Oliver BBQ 812.272.2393 30 Hawthorne Drive
- Out of the Ordinary 812.778.9730 61 S Van Buren Street
- Pine Room Tavern 812.988.0236 51 E Chestnut Street
- Saloon at Seasons Lodge 812.988.2284 560 E SR 46
- Schwab's Fudge 812.988.6723 102 S Van Buren Street
- Story Inn Restaurant and Still Tavern 812.988.2273 6404 S SR 135
- Subway 812.988.0323 284 S Van Buren Street
- Sunshine Shack 812.371.6044 15 S Van Buren Street
- Sweetea's Tea Shop 812.988.6515 225 S Van Buren Street
- That Sandwich Place 812.988.2355 15 S Van Buren Street
- The Spot 812.318.0809 8746 S SR 135
- Trails End 812.988.1385 4646 S SR 135
- Trolly's 812.988.4273 11 E Gould Street

FURNITURE

Tedrowe Furniture Studio (812) 988-6953

Studio by Tom Tedrowe who designs and builds all manner of furniture, including bedroom suites, buffets, tables, chairs, and decorative boxes and vessels: 5851 Hamilton Creek Road, Nashville

<http://www.tedrowefurniture.com/>

GLASS

Bear Creek Glass Designs (812) 988-6130
Mary Jo Conley, 5994 Bear Creek Rd, Nashville

Burt Studios (812) 369-7635
A glass art/home studio by Michael & Jennifer Burt.
<http://www.burtstudio.com/>

Lawrence Family Glass Blowers (812) 988-2600
For more than 40 years, Dick Lawrence and his identical twin sons, Jim and John, have built a tradition of artistry in glass. The Lawrences work in two studio shops located in Nashville: 36 Franklin St, Nashville
<http://www.lawrencefamilyglassblowers.com/>

Anne Ryan Miller Glass Studio (812) 988-9766
Anne Ryan offers samplings of her work ranging from residential, commercial, sacred spaces and one-of-a-kind pieces. Her work features a technique that refers to as copper overlay: 425 North Johnson Street, Nashville
<http://www.anneryanmillerglassstudio.com/>

Schuster Glass Studio (812) 988-7377
Featuring locally crafted stained glass and paperweights: 3847 S. Mount Liberty Road, Nashville
<http://www.schusterglass.com/>

Sweetwater Gallery (812) 988-0449
Owned by Mr. Schuster who specializes in various glass art works such as paperweights, and also has a collection of jewelry and mosaics: 145 S Van Buren Street, Nashville
<http://www.schusterglass.com/sweetwater.htm>

GOLF

Salt Creek Golf Course (812) 988-7888

The Salt Creek Golf Course is a 71 par course that is challenging to experienced players and picturesque enough to allow rookies to enjoy it as well. 2359 State Road 46 East, Nashville
<http://www.saltcreekgolf.com/>

HIKING AND BIKING

Just a short distance from the major metro areas of Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati, Brown County has some of the best hiking and biking in the Midwest.

In 2015 we were awarded Bronze “Ride Center” status by the International Mountain Biking Association. You will find a 28-mile mile IMBA Epic ride within Brown County State Park, with route options for every skill level. There are many more miles of flowing single track within the park, plus more being built in the park and neighboring state forest by the [Hoosier Mountain Bike Association](http://www.browncountymountainbiking.com).
<http://www.browncountymountainbiking.com>

Brown County is hiker-friendly and biker-friendly. The town of Nashville is planning bike routes throughout the county seat, as well as bike parking, a playground and other amenities. Hikers and bikers will also enjoy a growing number of food and beverage establishments that stay open late for those returning from our many trails.

Bear Wallow Hill (812) 988-2636

Trail headquarters at Bear Wallow Hill offers several trails on a pre-registration basis only. Caters to groups, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The American Heritage Trail is 12.1 Miles 6 hours, Flags of the Nation Trail 13 miles 6 hours Yellowwood Trail 11.5 miles 6 hours Ten O’Clock Line Trail 20.2 miles 9 hours, or 16 miles 8 hours Call or

write for more information: 3980 N. Bear Wallow Hill Road, Nashville, Indiana 47448.

Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406

The 15,776 acres Brown County State Park offers 10 trails ranging from .75 mile to 3 miles in length and from easy to rugged in difficulty plus a short easy winding trail on flat terrain. Of these Strahl Lake, a seven acre lake and Ogle Lake, a seventeen acre lake, allows rowboats. They have great walking trails around them. Brown County mountain bike trail system is located entirely within Brown County State Park. located at 1801 E State Road 46, Nashville:

<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

Browning Mountain

Also referred to as Indiana's Stonehenge, Browning Mountain rises over the town of Elkinsville and is home to huge slabs of limestone rock arranged in a circle.
Elkinsville

Crooked Creek Lake

A small lake about 16.5 acres in size, Crooked Creek Lake lies east of the TC Steele State park and is open to the public.

Cordry Lake and Sweetwater Lake

Located in the northeastern part of Brown County in the Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy, use of the lakes is restricted to the property owners and residents of the district.

Deer Run Park (812) 988-5522

A great local spot for walking and hiking, Deer Run Park also has the facilities for baseball, basketball, soccer, and archery practice. Deer Run Lane, Nashville

<http://www.bcparksrec.com/>

Gnaw Bone Camp Inc. (812) 988-4852

1560 acres in size, Gnaw Bone Camp is a privately-owned, long-standing summer camp for young girls. Outside of camp during June and July, the camp is a great biking destination. 1888 S State Rd 135

<http://www.browncountymountainbiking.com/>

Hitz-Rhodehamel Woods - The Nature Conservancy

Hitz-Rhodehamel is a large, high quality forest spanning ridge tops, ravines and upland areas. Array of wildflowers dot the ravines in early spring. Freeman Ridge

Hoosier National Forest (812) 275-5987

The Forest is over 200,000 acres in size and spans nine counties of south-central Indiana. The northern section of the forest reaches into Brown County and has hundreds of miles of trails. The Charles C. Deam Wilderness Area, located in the Hoosier National Forest, covers approximately 13,000 acres (53 km²).

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier/>

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<http://www.lakelemon.org/>

Laura Hare Nature Preserve - Sycamore Land Trust

A 600 Acre parcel at Downey Hill, between Valley Branch and Mt Liberty roads. Trails will be developed soon, but until then visitors are welcome to park at the pull-off on Valley Branch Rd. and walk the old county roads. Drive East from Nashville, turn right on Valley Branch Rd. and drive 1.5 miles to pull off on left.

Lilly-Dickey Woods

The 550-acre Lilly-Dickey Woods was donated to Indiana University in 1942 for botanical research and arts studies. While most of Brown County forests were cleared in the late 1800s the woods have not been cleared at least in the past 150 years and there may be sections that were never cleared. It serves as a reference point for other Midwestern forests and as a key site of the forest matrix developed by the Smithsonian Institution Global Earth Observatory. The woods are not open to the public.

Q's Bikes (812) 345-6212

Fat tire mountain bike rentals and 30 miles of back country trails on site. 2620 Valley Branch Road, Nashville
qbikes31@gmail.com, <http://www.qsbikes.com>

Salt Creek

A stream flowing through southern parts of Brown County, as well as Monroe County, Salt Creek flows into Lake Monroe. When the water is high enough it is used for kayaks and canoes.

Salt Creek Trail

The trail is a paved multi-modal (walking, running, biking, etc.) trail that runs from the CVS under Highway 46 along the north bank of Salt Creek behind the Brown County Inn to the YMCA, and stops near the YMCA parking lot. It is

Phase I of the trail. The next phases to be built will run along Salt Creek to the Brown County State Park.

Stone Head Nature Preserve including the Zimmerman Wetland Bird Habitat

Owned by Mike Kelley, the Nature Preserve comprises nearly 20 acres. The Zimmerman Wetland Bird Habitat is home to over 156 different species of birds. It is named for famed Brown County Bird painter William (Bill) Zimmerman

Sundance Lake and Scott Pond

They are located in the Hoosier National Forest.

Constructed in 1992, the 5.3 acre Sundance Lake near Spurgeons Corner and Becks Grove is one of the most scenic spots of the Hoosier National Forest.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hoosier/recreation/recarea/>

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T.C. Steele State Historical Site (812) 988-2785

The site comprises 211 acres with original buildings, partially restored gardens and five hiking trails, ranging from Easy to Moderately Difficult. Inspiration Ridge Trail IS .25 mile, Peckerwood Trail .75 mile, Trail of Silences .5 mile, Whippoorwill Haunt Trail .75 mile, Wildflower Trail .5 mile Maps are available at the site. Located just off State Road 46, near Belmont.

Trevlac Bluffs Nature Preserve - Sycamore Land Trust

Named for the towering 200 foot hemlock bluff over Beanblossom Creek, this new acquisition is 27 acres - in common with Nature Conservancy and Indiana Heritage Trust, will protect over 100 acres of forested wetlands.

Tecumseh Trail

The Tecumseh Trail begins at Morgan-Monroe State Forest Headquarters, about 5 miles south of Martinsville, and ends in a remote area of Brown County forest near Monroe Reservoir, just south of S.R. 46 near Crooked Creek Road. The 42-mile Tecumseh Trail skirts Bear Lake and was built by the Hoosier Hikers Council in 1998-2002. The HHC created and published a Tecumseh Trail map with detailed topographical information. The map can be purchased or downloaded and provides information useful in planning a hike or backpacking trip, such as parking, access, water, and camping.

<http://www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/tecumseh-trail/>

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Yellowwood Lake

Completed in 1939, Yellowwood Lake is 133 acres in size and is about 30 feet deep.

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HIKING TRAILS

Cordry-Sweetwater Lake

Not open to the public, Cordry-Sweetwater lies in the northeastern portion of Brown County and is also a part of the conservancy district. Hamblen.

<http://www.browncountyinn.com/content/brown-county-hiking-trails/>

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HISTORICAL BROWN COUNTY

The territory that comprises Brown County was obtained from Native Americans in two treaties: the treaty of Fort Wayne in 1809, referred to as “Harrison’s Purchase,” and the treaty of St. Mary’s in 1818, which added the land southwest of the famous “Ten O’clock Line.” The first white man known to arrive was a German, Johann Schoonover. In that same year William Elkins, the first pioneer, built a log cabin and cleared land in what became Johnson Township. The earliest pioneers traveled on narrow Indian trails through dense hardwood forest with wagons drawn by oxen; by 1830 an estimated 150 settlers had arrived. There were people living in remote areas whose only contact with the outside world was the huckster’s weekly visit with his horse and wagon. As a result the pioneer way of life continued long after other counties had adopted a new pattern of living.

In 1835 settlers presented a petition to the Legislature requesting a new county and in 1836 the land was divided into five townships. Nashville, then known as Jacksonburg, was chosen as the county seat. In 1837 a log court house was built, and the first log jail. They were built on the same lots on which the present court house and log jail stand. Nashville, at that time, consisted of a cluster of log cabins and 75 people. By the time Nashville was incorporated in 1872, water powered grist mills and sawmills were scattered over the county. Each village served its own locality with at least one general store, a blacksmith shop, a church and a post office. A doctor, sometimes more than one, lived in almost every village. In 1881 there were 20 doctors in the county, and 37 churches.

In 1905 there was a Railroad Station in Helmsburg with service to Indianapolis and Effingham, Illinois. In 1907,

artist T. C. Steele built a studio near Belmont in rural Brown County and Adolph Shulz came to Nashville and thus began the Brown County Art Colony. Will Vawter, V.J. Cariani, Marie Goth, C. Curry Bohn, Dale Bessire and others moved to Nashville. The Brown County Art Gallery was opened in 1926. In 1954 a larger gallery was built on East Main Street, and an Art Guild established a gallery in the old Minor House on Van Buren Street.

The story of Brown County's emergence as an important American artist's colony is recounted with color and scholarly precision in *Children of the Hills* by Rachel Berenson Perry, curator emeritus of the Indiana State Museum. Click [HERE](#) to preview the paperback. (Also available as an affordable eBook edition.

While several major fires destroyed many of Nashville's original buildings, some significant houses, built during the town's formative years remain. With its quaint houses, tree-lined sidewalks and many alleys, Nashville provides an enjoyable walking experience during any of the four seasons.

The Brown County Community Building, like the jail, is of hewn-log construction. The two-story building was originally used as a barn in neighboring Jackson County, until it was moved to Nashville's Town Square in 1936. It was used as a community center until the 1960s.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0804s1.htm>

Brown County Courthouse Historic District
The Courthouse, Old Log Jail, and the Historical Society Pioneer Village Museum are located in the center of Nashville. The District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Historic 1874 Brown County Courthouse is located at Nashville's Town Square. On the night of 3 November 1873 the Brown County Court House caught fire and burned. When the Court House was later rebuilt of brick, access to the upper floor was only by the outside iron stairs, on each side of the front door to the door on the second floor over the main entrance.

Brown County History Center (812) 988-2899

The mission of the Brown County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and present the history of Brown County, Indiana. 42 E. Gould St, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyhistorycenter.org>

Brown County State Park

One of Brown County's primary natural as well as historic attractions is the 16,000 acre Brown County State Park. As travelers enter at the north entrance from SR 46 they will pass through the Ramp Creek Covered Bridge of 1838 built by Henry Wolfe. Inside the Park there are a number of historic sites beginning with the North Gate House, the Upper and the Lower Shelter House, the Saddle Barn and the Amphitheater in back of the Abe Martin Lodge. The Lodge, built in 1932 was enlarged and added on several times. It provides rooms for overnight guests, meeting rooms, and a restaurant. Other historic sites inside the Park are the Aynes House, Hesitation Point vistas and Shelter, the West Lookout Tower, the Fire Tower, Hoosier Nest, Ogle Lake and Shelter, Shelter House-County Store, Lake Strahl Shelter and Restrooms, and several additional houses.

Hobnob Corner Restaurant

Across from the Nashville House, on the opposite corner of W. Main and S. Van Buren Streets is a 2-story white frame building, the former Frank Target Drug Store / Miller's

Drug Store; now a popular eatery known as the Hobnob Corner Restaurant. It still captures the old Brown County drug store atmosphere.

Nashville House

Across from the Court House on the corner of Main and S. Van Buren Streets is the Nashville House, famous for its country fare and the Old Country Store. The store provides the atmosphere of an old-fashioned Trading Post.

Photographs of famous Brown Countians on the walls look down on the shopper. They were taken by one artist, sometimes chastised for not being an artist at all, was the photographer Frank Hohenberger.

Pioneer Village Museum

The Pioneer Village is located on the Northeast Corner behind the Brown County Courthouse and across the street from the Brown County History Center. The Old Log Jail is Indiana's only extant hewn-log jail. The two-story building was constructed in 1879, replacing a smaller jail, and continued in use until the 1920s.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0910s6.htm>

The Village includes a blacksmith shop and Dr. Alfred J. Ralph's office that practiced medicine in Brown County. Operated by the Brown County Historical Society, the Pioneer Village complex displays and recalls Brown County's past in five preserved and restored buildings which allow the visitor to more clearly imagine life as it was lived. It is open weekends May through October, and by special arrangement.

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0703s2.htm>

Village Green Building

A little down the road from the Hobnob on 61 W. Main Street is the 3-story, red-brick Village Green Building, the

former Masonic Lodge and Knights of Phytias Building with many stores, artists' shops and the Ferrer Art Gallery.

Other Nashville Sites

While several major fires destroyed many of Nashville's original buildings, some significant houses, built during the town's formative years, remain. With its quaint houses, tree-lined sidewalks and many alleys, Nashville provides an enjoyable walking experience during any of the four seasons.

The Thomas A. Hendricks House and Stone Head Road Marker

They are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The House and property are located on 4645 E. Bellsville Pike at the juncture of SR 135 and Bellsville Road as one drives to Story.

T.C. Steele Historic Site

The T.C. Steele Site comprises 211 acres with original buildings, furnishings, paintings, partially restored gardens and five hiking trails. Theodore C. Steele and his wife Selma were the first of the artists to actually decide to call Brown County home. They had a house constructed near Belmont Indiana. Now just off State Road 46, it is operated as the T.C. Steele Home State Historic Site. Steele's large studio and home, the House of the Singing Winds, can be visited during most of the year. This site offers regularly scheduled tours year round of Steele's painting-filled studio and home. 4220 T.C. Steele Rd, Nashville

<http://www.tcsteele.org/>

The Village of Story

A quaint village founded in 1851, Story lies nestled in the hills of southern Indiana, a place known for its weather-

beaten barns, clapboard churches, covered bridges. The “Story Inn,” formerly a turn-of-the-century general store, is open year-round with renovated historic rooms or cottages. The Village of Story is a departure plucked from Steinbeck’s “The Grapes of Wrath”. Several events are held throughout the year at the Story Inn. 6404 South State Road 135, Nashville
<http://www.storyinn.com>

HORSEBACK RIDING

Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406
The Horsemen’s Campground at Brown County State Park has 118 modern campsites with electrical hookup and modern restrooms/showers.
<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>
<http://www.browncountystatepark.net/campgrounds/>

Grandpa Jeff’s Trail Rides (812) 597-4630
Grandpa Jeff’s Trail Rides offers a complete Cowboy or Cowgirl experience. Learn all the aspects of caring for and having a horse ranch. 5889 South Skinner Road, Morgantown
<http://www.grandpajeffstrailrides.com/>

Hoosier National Forest (812) 275-5987
The forest is over 200,000 acres in size and spans nine counties of south-central Indiana. The northern section of the forest reaches into Brown County and has hundreds of miles of trails. Nashville
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier/>

Rawhide Ranch Trail Rides (812) 988-0085
An Indiana dude ranch vacation and Indiana horseback riding vacation that you will never forget. 1292 State Road 135 South, Nashville

<http://www.rawhideranchusa.com/>

Schooner Valley Stables (812) 988-2859
Riders of all experience levels are able to take a ride
through the hills and valleys of Yellowwood State Forest.
2282 W State Road 46, Nashville

JEWELRY

Brown County Silver (812) 988-4758
Designers of fine Sterling Silver charms, bracelets, and
hand enameled three dimensional charms: PO Box 1277,
Nashville
<http://www.browncountysilver.com/>

Grasshopper Flats (812) 988-4037
Featuring custom jewelry and wedding rings by master
jeweler Doug Stoffer: 145 S Van Buren St, Nashville

Amy Greely Studio (812) 988-1058
Inspired by ancient civilizations, modern architecture and
nature, Amy Greely skillfully crafts unique jewelry
interpretations from sterling silver, 18k gold bi-metal, and
copper. 118 S Van Buren St, Nashville
<http://www.amygreely.com/>

Silver Line Art Metal (812) 360-4993
Specializes in jeweled memorial pictures on ceramic plates:
6556 Julia Lane, Nashville
<http://www.silverlineart.com/>

Touch of Silver, Gold and Old (812) 988-6990
Custom hand-made jewelry and watch repair service: 87
Main St, Nashville
<http://www.touchofsilvergoldandold.com>

Woman's Way (812) 320-1201

Woman's Way is a jewelry design team with a store. At Woman's Way, Carrie and Janet have continued as members of the Brown County Craft Gallery for many years and showed their work in art and craft shows throughout the Midwest. They currently operate a new gallery at their home in rural Brown County: 3276 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

http://www.browncountystudiotour.com/carrie_foley.htm

Tulip Tree Jewelry

In the shop you find handmade necklaces, bracelets and the full line of Tulip Tree Jewelry. Located at B3 Gallery in Nashville, 125 S Van Buren Suite 2 E, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/tuliptreejewelry>

LEATHER

K. Bellum Leather (812) 988-4513

Featuring Handbags, Briefcases, Belts, Footwear all handmade: 92 W. Franklin Street, Nashville

<http://www.kbellum.com>

Moonshine Leather (812) 988-1326

Manufacturers of various leather items such as hand bags, belts, and footwear. They make use of skilled artisans and do not rely on computer-driven machines or other mass manufacturing techniques: 38 Van Buren Street S, Nashville

<http://www.moonshineleather.com/>

METAL AND STONE SCULPTURE

Cox Creek Mill - Iron Gate (812) 988-6690

Home of the Iron Gate. Cox Creek Mill in Brown County is the result of years of hard work by area craftsmen. The

two-story mill is sided with board and batten poplar: 4705
Annie Smith Rd, Nashville
<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0711s1.htm>

Jim Connor: Metal & Stone Sculpture
Jim Connor has his workshop deep in the wilds of Brown County below Lanam Ridge. Jim's yard is full of the constructions he's made of steel, stone, wood, and geode. Out back is the Zen garden Connor and his wife have built. Water burbles down several rock steps.
jamesconnorart@gmail.com

Possum Tail Forge (812) 988-7167
Owned by Mark Cagle who specializes in Custom Blacksmith work and Metal Sculpture. Available By appointment only: 4644 Yellowwood Lake Rd., Nashville

MUSIC (LIVE)

Brown County enjoys several venues for music, some of which are far better known than visitors to a remote country setting might expect. Several area hotels and restaurants host local musicians, including The 19th Hole, Big Woods, Brown County Inn, Chateau Thomas Winery, Muddy Boots Café, The Ordinary, Pine Room Tavern, and Seasons Lodge, to cite just a few. (See the "Food and Beverage" section for details.) Larger venues include:

Bill Monroe Music Park and Campground (800) 414-4677
Located at 5163 SR 135 N) is famous for its annual Bluegrass Festival, but also hosts blues, jazz and weekend events for other genres:
<http://www.billmonroemusicpark.com>

Brown County Playhouse (812) 988-6555

The Playhouse is located on 70 South Van Buren Street in downtown Nashville. For shows and information:

[http:// www.browncountyplayhouse.org](http://www.browncountyplayhouse.org)

The “Little Nashville Opry,” just west of Nashville on SR 46, is expected to re-open soon, after being destroyed by a fire in 2009. The Opry is a major national venue for country music. Past performers include Kenny Rogers, Conway Twitty, Barbara Mandrell, Marty Robbins, George Strait, Toby Keith, Kenny Chesney, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, Ricky Skaggs, Marty Stuart, Randy Travis, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Ray Price, Roy Clark, EmmyLou Harris, the Everly Brothers, Earl Scruggs, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Nelson, George Jones, and Johnny Cash:

<http://www.littlenashvilleopry.net>

Mike’s Music and Dance Barn (812) 988-8636

2277 State Road 46, Nashville:

<http://mikesmusicbarn.com/>

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Bruce Taggart, nationally recognized fiddle and mandolin craftsman

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0510s2.htm>

Volbrecht Custom Guitars (812) 988-4914

This is gallery where the instruments are hand-made to meet the desires of your musical heart. All of the operations - from the wood re-saw to the final polish are all done by hand: 130 Artist Drive, Nashville

<http://www.volbrechtguitars.com>

Weedpatch Music Company (812) 988-1180

58 East Main Street, Nashville, Indiana 47448

<http://weedpatchmusic.com/home.htm>

OUTDOOR AND ADVENTURE ATTRACTIONS

For an expanded listing of outdoor and adventure attractions, please see:

<http://www.browncounty.com/things-to-do/adventure>

Holler Hoppin' Zip Lines (812) 988-0085

Holler Hoppin' is constructed with five separate zip lines (6 hops) totaling over 1000 feet for an approximate hour and a half experience. 1292 South State Road 135, Nashville

<http://www.teameffectinc.com/index.html>

Valley Branch Retreat (812) 988-7750

Offers over 1,000 acres of year-round adventure, including zip lines, mountain biking, camping, paintball, ATV tours and more. 2620 Valley Branch Road, Nashville

<http://www.explorebrowncounty.com/>

POTTERY

Brown County Pottery (812) 988-1388

In the yard, rough wooden slabs display various bowls and luminaries, while creating a down-to-earth, inviting entrance. John and Beth Mills make and sell their pots in this building. You can watch Master Potter, John Mills, at the potters' wheel and you may think that shaping clay is easy. This historic shop site was featured in a postcard and linoleum cut by Karl Martz: 58 W Franklin Street, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1001s3.htm>

Carmel Ridge Clayworks (812) 988-1013

Featuring functional pottery for home and garden: 5765 Carmel Ridge Road, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Carmel-Ridge-Clayworks/166571606373>

Fox Run Pottery (812) 988-0859

Linda Morris' pottery art works at her home studio. To make reservations for the Fox Run Tourist Cabin or make an appointment to visit the Fox Run Pottery, call (812) 597-1839: 6461 Bluebird Trail, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1203s4.htm>

Graber Gallery (812) 988-8014

Early American inspired "miniature" pottery, wheel-thrown and hand-painted in dollhouse scale. Studio open by appointment only: 2357 Grandma Barnes Road, Nashville

Huddleston Design (812) 369-5413

Huddleston Pottery Design Studio – Expressive hand-thrown energy in balance with classic forms and glazes inspire visual and tactile senses: 2576 Scarce O'Fat Ridge Rd., Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1003s2.htm>

Oak Grove Pottery (812) 344-4186

Featuring a large collection of hand-made pots, vases, mugs and pitchers. 942 Oak Grove Road, Nashville

<http://www.oakgrovepottery.com/>

Pryde Bayliss Pottery (812) 703-0677

Unique hand-made ceramics and dyed silk wearables.

prydebayliss333@gmail.com or 3700 Grandma Barnes Road, Nashville

Schatz Studio and Gallery (812) 988-2897

Owned by Greg Schatz, he is known for some of his fantastic works in pottery and his pieces have been displayed in several states across the US. His works can be

found in the Ferrer Gallery: 2408 Gatesville Road,
Nashville

Spears Gallery (812) 988-1287

This gallery contains the works of Larry and Janet Spears and their works encompasses a variety of forms, textures, glazes, glazing techniques, and various firing methods. Larry brings a rich color palette to his wares with a wide variety of glazes and glazing techniques: 5110 S State Road 135, Nashville

<http://www.spearspottery.com/>

PHOTOGRAPHY

Inspire Valley Studio Photography by Tracy Studio
1053 McLary Rd., Nashville

<http://www.inspirevalleystudio.com>

Kyle Spears Photography (812) 988-1287

Kyle's work leans towards a graphic and emotional perspective, framing a visual harmony between people and their environment. He also hosts various arts shows and workshops over the year: 5110 S State Road 135, Nashville

<http://www.kylespears.com/>

Rodney Margison Photography (812)345-8435

Available by appointment only, they are specialists in Lifestyle and Fine Art Portraiture, particularly cutting-edge senior portraits. 61 West Main Street, Nashville

<http://www.rodneymargison.com/>

Steele Artist Studio Art Studio
Possom Trot Square, Nashville

QUILTING

Carol Bridges Art Quilts (812) 988-0873

Art quilt works by Carol Bridges for sale: 4271 Indian Hill Road, Nashville

<http://www.sacredarts.info/artquilt.htm>

DP Redman Art Quilts (812) 988-4840

Daren Pitts Redman's art quilts are made to hang on the wall and include a sleeve on the back, with the hanging hardware ready to enjoy for years: 4106 Morrison Rd, Nashville

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/daren-pitts-redman/21/b05/181>

Quilts by June (812) 988-6365

Hand Quilts by June Wolpert: By appointment only.
Nashville

SHOPPING IN NASHVILLE

List courtesy of

[Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)

P.O. Box 840

10 North Van Buren St.

Nashville, IN 47448

800.753.3255

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- Papertrix 812.988.2002 160 S Old School Way
- Pathway Christian Books 812.988.4873 59 E Main Street Unit G
- Pat's Gnawbone Sorgum Mill & Flea Market 812.371.1628 4883 E SR 46
- Peaceful Valley Arts & Crafts Shop 317.783.6726 75 S Jefferson Street
- Peter Grants 812.988.7270 100 E Main Street
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- Primitive and Pinecones 812.929.0977 76 E Main Street
- Primitive Spirit 812.988.8200 82 E Washington Street

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- Simply Home 812.988.6330 71 W Franklin Street
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- Sports Etc. 812.988.6809 41 S Van Buren Street
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- Tee Shirt Shop 812.988.6939 191 S Van Buren Street
- The Rock Shop 812.988.2422 79 N Van Buren Street
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- Village Boutique 812.988.7950 27 S Jefferson Street

- Village Candlemaker 812.988.7201 157 S Van Buren Street
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- Yesteryear Tintype 812.988.7305 145 S Van Buren Street

SWIMMING

Brown County Inn (812) 988-2291

The Brown County Inn offers a swimming pool for hotel guests only: 51 Indiana S.R. 46, Nashville

<http://www.browncountyinn.com/>

Brown County State Park (812) 988-6406

The Abe Martin Lodge offers a Water Park and pool for lodge guests only. The Park offers a public outdoor pool available in the summer to any Park guest. 1800 E State Road 46, Nashville

<http://www.browncountystatepark.com/>

Brown County YMCA (812) 988-9622

Everyone is welcome at the Brown County Community YMCA. Heated indoor Olympic pool, extensive fitness center, basketball courts, climbing wall, sauna, steam room, yoga, childcare and more. If you are not a member, you may use the entire facility with a full day pass. Adults pay \$8. 105 Willow Street, Nashville
<http://www.browncountyyymca.org>

Comfort Inn (812) 988-6118
The Comfort Inn has an indoor pool which is for hotel guests only. 75 Chestnut St, Nashville
<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-nashville-indiana-IN419>

Hotel Nashville (812) 988-8400
Hotel Nashville has an indoor pool for both guests and members. 245 Jefferson St N, Nashville
<http://www.hotelnashville.com/>

Seasons Lodge (812) 988-2284
The pool is for hotel guests only. 560 Indiana 46, Nashville
<http://www.seasonslodge.com/>

STONE CARVING

Through the Looking Glass (812) 988-1724
Mary Ann Whitaker and Tom Thompson have been creating stone carvings in their shop in downtown Nashville for 24 years. They create some of the most unique, sought-after pieces in the area: Antique Alley on S Jefferson St, Nashville

TEXTILES

Barb Brooke Davis Studio and Gallery (812) 360-0478
Using hand-dyed vintage textiles, Barb designs exquisite home accessories, wall art, seasonal pillows, and incredible

stockings. Wool scraps and vintage buttons available: 61 W Main St, Village Green, Nashville

<http://www.browncounty.com/listing/barb-brooke-davis-studio-and-gallery>

THEATRE

Brown County Playhouse (812) 988-6555

The Playhouse is located on 70 South Van Buren Street in Downtown Nashville

[http:// www.browncountyplayhouse.org](http://www.browncountyplayhouse.org)

Just 15 miles west of Nashville, the [Indiana University Department of Theatre](#) hosts major theatrical events throughout the year, ranging from Broadway touring companies to rock concerts, and many others. A multi-million dollar renovation of its auditorium and other facilities started in 1998 and promises to make it a showplace in years ahead.

WEAVING

Basketry and Hand Wovens (812) 988-2008

Featuring Traditional Colonial Patterned Overshot Runners, Kitchen Towels and Scarfs by Rose Poe. Pieces available at Brown County Craft Gallery and selected shows. By appointment only: 5192 State Rd 46 East, Nashville

Brown County Weavery (812) 988-0340

A studio and retail space for Sally Baldwin's weavings and fair trade items: 96 W Franklin Street, Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brown-County-Weavery/187646581253730>

For Simplicity's Sake (812) 988-0790

Rick and Debbie Henson's loom-woven ponchos and outerwear: 2682 Greasy Creek Road, Nashville
<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/1005s6.htm>

Hand weaving by Ann M. McCann (812) 988-8750
Hand woven clothing studio with hand painted yarns:
Nashville

Homestead Weaving Studio (812) 988-8622
Homestead Weaving Studio produces high-quality hand-woven rugs, clothes, throws and scarves. Chris Gustin is a fiber artist who takes recycling seriously at her studio in Brown County, Indiana: 6285 Hamilton Creek Rd, Nashville
<http://www.homesteadweaver.com>

WELLNESS, MESSAGE STUDIOS, SPAS,
MEDITATION

Abundant Life Holistic Healthcare Services (810) 345-3695
Offer pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapy, manual lymph drainage, reflexology, pregnancy massage, raindrop therapy and honey facials. Member of American Massage Therapy Association: 245 N. Jefferson St, Suite 314, Nashville

Alternative Medical Care (812) 988-0826
Dr. Robin A. Parkhill, DC, is a Chiropractic physician and naturopathic physical therapist. She uses kinesiology and homeopathy for injury prevention and treatment. 104 S Jefferson St, Nashville, IN 47448

Balancing Acts by Dana Skirvin (812) 988-2765
Dana is trained and certified in reflexology, trigger point release, zone therapy, myofascial release, lymphatic drainage. In addition she teaches yoga and self-trigger point release: 3736 Greasy Creek Rd, Nashville

Body Therapeutic Massage (317) 691-1302

Educated massage therapists specializing in Pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapy: 2359 State Road 46 East, Nashville

<http://www.pfrimmerbodytherapeutics.com/>

Brown County Massage (812) 988-6707

Get rid of aches and pains, release toxins, and reconnect with the source of healing energy within you. 104 South Jefferson St, Nashville

<http://www.browncountymassage.com/>

Ethereal Day Spa and Salon (812) 720-9009

Full service, day spa and salon with a team of licensed professionals. The spa is a peaceful retreat area providing private, tranquil rooms away from the salon: 211 South Van Buren St, Nashville

<http://www.etherealvillage.com/>

Gaia's Touch Massage (812) 360-6879

Gaia's Touch can help you find the relaxation and healthier lifestyle you are seeking. Services include Massage Therapy, Herbal Consultation, Reiki, and Intuitive Readings 243 Heimbürger Rd, Nashville

<http://touchofgaia.com/>

Green Turtle Botanicals

Medicinal herb classes which enable participants to use herbs as part of their daily health care. Classes include walks through woodlands, fields and gardens. Go to the Web site for more information. Nashville:

<http://www.greenturtlebotanicals.com/medicinal-herb-classes/>

Health for U (812) 988-9890

Independent, full service store that sells herbs, vitamins, minerals, neti pots, bio freeze, aromatherapy, homeopathetics and ear candles: 146 E Main Street, Nashville.

Holistic Veterinary Service (812) 988-9787

Dr. Lisa Pantzer, the interesting and friendly alternative animal doctor, is also a fiber artist. She makes wool tapestries with hand spun, skein painted weft from her 30 Lincoln Longwool sheep. To make an appointment call or e-mail DrPantzer@aol.com.

Journeywork

Cinda Crull is a trained mental health therapist and a “channel.” She has counseled people on spirituality and life enhancement for over 25 years. Contact via Web site.

Nashville

<http://www.journeywork.us/>

Massage Therapy by Uri (812) 345-3403

Uri provides a variety of different types of massages but specializes in Swedish Massages. Nashville.

Laughing Womyn Ashonosheni (812) 988-2149

This sacred space dedicated to providing you with all that will awaken you to your most amazing, creative, vibrantly loving ways of being human. Private and couple sessions.

Nashville

<http://www.laughingwomyn.com/>

Michael's Therapeutic Massage (812) 988-4447

Appointment or walk-in, traditional, couples, deep tissue, chair massages: 38 South Jefferson St Suite D, Nashville

<http://www.michaels-massage.com/>

Nine Harmonies School of the Sacred Arts

Feng Shui retreats near Nashville and Brown County State Park, Nashville

<http://www.sacredarts.info>

River Light Yoga (812) 988-9642

All yoga classes include instruction on alignment, on learning to turn the attention inward, and to become fully present in the body: 61 W Main Street, Nashville

<http://www.riverlightyoga.com/>

Winning Hands Farm (812) 720-0356

Equine Sports Massage Therapy, Box 1579 Nashville

carol@winninghandsfarm.com

The Women's Resource Center (812) 266-0692

Offers a variety of services including: counseling for addiction and recovery; herbal, manipulation, homeopathic and naturopathic services; doula and post-partum nutrition advice; renewal and transition through music; and, of course, holistic veterinary services, including diagnostics and surgery. Monthly Red Tent Events: all women are welcome to join this group for women of our time to share experiences, stories, and paths unique to women: 1156 Old State Rd 46, Nashville

<http://bcwomensresource.org/>

WOODWORKING

Hickory Hill Woodworking (812) 988-0223

Joe Henderson and Peggy Seitz live in a masterpiece quality home and are widely known for their exceptionally beautiful baskets and wood products: 3800 Brand Hollow Rd, Nashville

<http://www.ourbrowncounty.com/0105s3.htm>

Wooden Wonders

Owned by Chris Trotter, who specializes in wooden carvings. His pieces include Indians, bears, eagles, furnishing, small statues, totem poles and much more: 63 S Jefferson Street, Nashville

YOUTH CAMPS

Camp Moneto (812) 988-7118

Currently in operational hiatus, Camp Moneto plans to return in 2016 with re-developed camp programming and retreats. 551 Camp Moneto Rd, Nashville

Camp Palawopec Summer Youth Camp (812) 988-2689

Camp Palawopec is a small, intimate, private camp for boys and girls, conveniently located in the rugged hills of Brown County: 3497 N Claylick Rd, Nashville

<http://www.camppalawopec.com/>

Camp Rancho Framasa (812) 988-2839

Camp Rancho Framasa is operated by a Catholic Youth Organization and hosts young campers of all abilities in outdoor cooking/fire building, nature, faith hour (parables), hiking, and more. 2230 N Clay Lick Rd, Nashville

<http://www.campranchoframasa.org/>

Gnaw Bone Camp Inc. (812) 988-4852

1560 acres in size, Gnaw Bone Camp is a privately-owned, long-standing summer camp for young girls. Outside of camp during June and July, the camp is a great biking destination. 1888 S State Rd 135, Nashville

[Gnaw Bone Camp on Google](#)

Hilltop Christian Camp Pikes Peak (812) 988-4991

Established in 1946 by the East Columbus Christian Church, the Hilltop Christian Camp is a place for Christian fun and recreation. 6014 Hamilton Creek Road, Columbus

<http://www.hilltopchristiancamp.com/>

Lutheran Hills Camp Outdoor Ministry (812) 988-2519
Lutheran Hills has 750 acres of heavily wooded hills, a 17
acre lake, swimming pool, and miles of hiking trails 6371
Bear Creek Rd, Morgantown
<http://www.lomik.org/lhill.asp>

Waycross Camp (812)597-4241
Built in 1953, the Waycross Camp is used not only for
summer camps, but as well as various adult and family
programs. 7363 Bear Creek Rd, Morgantown
<http://waycrosscenter.org/>

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