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# Indiana Motorcycle Tour 2019 Passport

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ABATE of Indiana's  
**2019 Tour Indiana  
Registration Form**

Submit to: ABATE Tour Indiana, PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106  
If you have any questions, please email [tour@abateonline.org](mailto:tour@abateonline.org)

You **MUST** include a photocopy of your drivers license, with the proper motorcycle endorsement to be eligible (passengers are not required to have endorsement.) Only one passport per person accepted.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE		
REGION	COUNTY	E-MAIL



# GUIDELINES

**Eligibility:** Any person with a “tour passport” who can show proof of motorcycle license endorsement by sending a photocopy of their license with completed passport (passenger not required to have endorsement). Only one passport per person accepted.

**Couples:** Couples (riding on the same motorcycle) must use separate “tour passports” to be eligible for prizes.

**Completion Date:** December 31, 2019 all “tour passports” and/or pictures must be post-marked by January 15, 2020.

**Categories:** There will be five categories for the tour; North, Central and South Point of Interest Tours, and the ABCs of Indiana Tour.

**Tour Patches:** Tour patches will be awarded to first time participants and rockers for those who previously participated.



# AWARD PACKAGE

- 1 A drawing will be held no later than the ABATE Awards Banquet in February 2020.
- 2 A total of \$1,500 cash prizes will be given away.
- 3 The TOTAL cash prize will be divided equally between the tours. \$900 will be divided between the North, Central and South Points of Interest Tours. \$600 will be awarded to the ABC's of Indiana tour.
- 4 There are a maximum of 120 chances per passport that can be accumulated from the Tour for the drawing of the cash prizes. Participants are eligible to win all cash prizes.
- 5 Anyone accumulating all 120 chances will automatically receive a one-year ABATE of Indiana membership.
- 6 Anyone completing one Points-of-Interest Tour and the ABCs of Indiana Tour will qualify for one chance at an all-events pass for 2020. Additional chances can be earned by adding a picture of the ABATE of Indiana state office, the Indiana State Motorcycle Safety Memorial and/or Coliseum Bingo (Freedom Hall). A total of four chances can be earned for an all-events pass. There will be 14 passes given away.
- 7 If less than three participants complete either category of the tour, the money will be divided equally among those who have participated in any of the tours.



# HOW THE TOUR WORKS

**Points of Interest:** Participants may visit the points of interest listed in this passport. Participants may ride the North Tour (Regions 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), Central Tour (Regions 5, 6, 11, 12) or South Tour (Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 13) separately, any combination of two, or all three. A Point of Interest is listed in each Region (two in Region 11). There are five points of interest in each of the North, Central and South Tours (15 total). Participants simply take a picture of their motorcycle and themselves in front of the point of interest, while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover page of the tour book. Participants will qualify for 2 chances per picture to win cash prizes for each of these tours they complete.

**ABCs of Indiana:** Participants must take a picture of their motorcycle and themselves in front of the name of a city, town or county sign using the alphabet A through Z (there is no X), while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover of the tour book. You also need a picture of 5 State Parks or State/National Forests. Participants will receive 2 chances for each letter of the alphabet, State/National Park or State/National Forest. There are a total of 60 chances available for this tour.

**Bonus:** Complete all 4 Tours (3-Points of Interest and the ABC tour) and receive an additional 15 chances!





# REGION 0 North Tour

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## Johnny Appleseed's Grave

N 41° 6.709 W 85° 7.387

3800 Parnell Ave.

Ft. Wayne

The image of Johnny Appleseed is usually that of a bare-foot man with ragged pants carrying a sack of apple seeds with a pan for a hat. I guess he was truly a panhead. Located in Johnny Appleseed Park, the site is largely accepted as the burial place for Johnny "Appleseed" Chapman. This marker is west of the St. Joseph River but some believed his grave was actually on the east side of the river. Stop by and read up on the evidence and make your own conclusion. The park is open during daylight hours seven days a week.

Region Director (interim):

Jay Jackson, 765-426-0048





# REGION 1 North Tour

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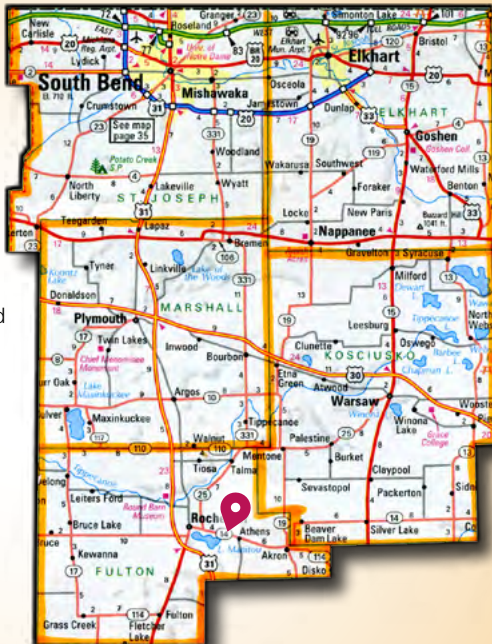
## Prill School Museum

N 41° 4.571 W 86° 6.837  
7018 Ft Wayne Rd  
Rochester / Akron, IN 46975

The Prill School Museum, is a historic one-room school building located in Henry Township near Akron, Indiana on the corner of Cty Rd 700 E & 150 N (E. Ft Wayne Ave.). It was built in 1876, and is a one-story red brick building topped by a slate gable roof. The Prill School was in use until 1925. The school house was restored in 1971 by a group of local citizens and opened to visitors as a museum and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Region Directors:

Wayne Kopec, 574-298-3200  
Holly Bridgeman, 574-933-3478  
Lisa Gordon, 574-993-4080  
Bill Kopriva, 574-993-2733





# REGION 2 North Tour

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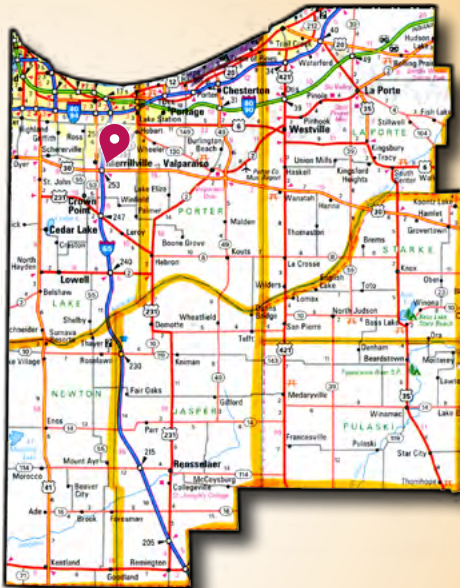


## John Woods Old Mill

N 41° 28.585 W 87° 13.313

9410 Old Lincoln Hwy  
Merrillville, IN

Also known as Wood's Mill, it is a historic sawmill and grist mill located in Merrillville, Indiana within the Deep River County Park. The mill was originally built in 1837-1838 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 10, 1975. The 2 ½ story brick building and has a gambrel roof with overhanging eaves making it a unique structure compared to other mills previously on the POI Tour. The mill operated into the 1930s and was restored by the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department in 1976. The grounds along with the gazebo play host to weddings and other events and hours are Tuesday–Saturday 10AM–5PM, Sunday 10AM–5PM.



Region Directors:

Don “Bear” Hewitt, 219-808-3182

Roger Barber, 574-712-4691

Nathan Chambers, 574-806-5651

Michael Livengood, 219-916-6159





# REGION 3 North Tour

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## Diana Theater

N 40° 16.937 W 86° 2.384  
137 E. Jefferson St.  
Tipton, IN

The Diana Theater located on the corner of Jefferson and Independence streets in Tipton, Indiana was operated as a movie house since 1926 by the same family. The theater was named for the Roman Goddess of nature. For a nostalgic evening of entertainment and very reasonable price, stop in sometime.

Region Directors:

Scott Bowman, 260-403-2379  
Brett Anderson, 765-631-7636  
Justin Kennedy, 765-438-7241





# REGION 4 North Tour

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## Wildcat Creek Winery

N 40° 26.810 W 86° 50.609  
3233 East 200 North  
Lafayette, IN  
765-838-3498

Wildcat Creek Winery is a small rustic winery fashioning hand-crafted fine wines from local fruit. Stop by the old farmhouse which serves as the tasting room, and enjoy the down-home Hoosier hospitality! Check out their Facebook page for the latest updates to all the goings-on.

Region Director:  
Janice Johns, 765-878-4691





# REGION 5 Central Tour

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## National Model Aviation Museum

N 40° 10.642 W 85° 19.581  
5161 East Memorial Dr.  
Muncie, IN

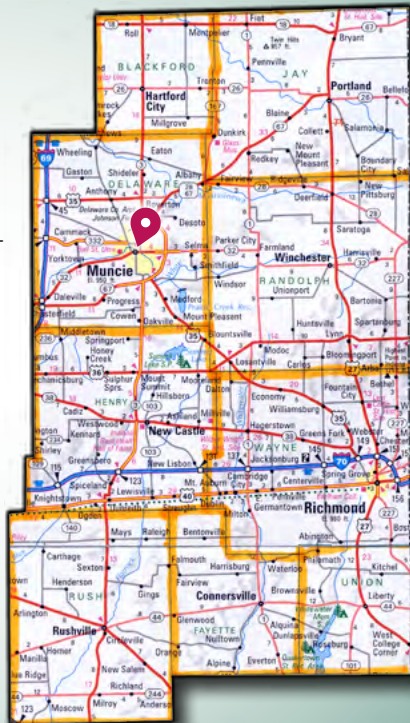
The museum and library is dedicated to collecting and preserving significant pieces of aeromodelling history in order to inspire a broad and passionate understanding of the historic, scientific, technical, and artistic legacy of model aviation, creating learning opportunities that stimulate the imagination, and encourage visitors to become actively involved in the world of aeromodelling. Museum hours vary but typically are 10AM to 4PM Tuesday to Saturday.

Region Directors:

Randy Penix, 765-881-0917

Tony Brummett, 765-808-0534

Donald L. Main, 765-749-7695





# REGION 6 Central Tour

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## Cataract Falls

N 39° 25.987 W 86° 48.874  
2605 Cataract Rd.  
Spencer, IN


Take five and enjoy the cool waters of Mill Creek. Cataract Falls are two sets of falls on Mill Creek. The upper falls has a sheer plunge of 20 feet; the lower falls - about a half a mile downstream - has a fall of some 18 feet. There was a primitive bridge across Mill Creek between the upper and lower falls that washed out in the flood of 1875. A 140 ft. Smith Type 3 covered bridge was built at the upper falls in 1876 and was open to traffic until 1988. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources restored the Cataract Bridge in 1995. Be sure to take two – this can be a State Park also.



Region Directors:

Mark Thomas, 812-327-8656

Harvey Sullivan, 812-824-4894



# REGION 7 South Tour

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## Fort Vallonia

N 38° 50.684 W 86° 5.941  
2505 S St. Lewis St.  
Vallonia, IN

Vallonia was settled by the French in the late 1700's. Around 1810, the Indians became belligerent toward the settlers and General William Henry Harrison, then Governor of Indiana, ordered a fort built to protect the 90 families in the area. Time your visit during the third weekend in October and enjoy the Fort Vallonia Days Festival.



Region Directors:

Kenny Harris, 812-614-2979

Ernie Davidson, 812-522-3642



# REGION 8 South Tour

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## Newburgh Museum

N 37° 56.721 W 87° 24.311  
2 W Main St  
Newburgh, IN

The Newburgh Museum is located in Preservation Hall on the northwest corner of State St and Main St. The two-story brick structure was originally the Cumberland Presbyterian Church built in 1851. During the Civil War, the church bell tower was a signal tower used to call the Home Guard when danger threatened. The original bell in the bell tower is still used to signal meetings and special events in the Town. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on May 23, 1978.

Region Directors:

Mike Jeffers, 812-598-9154

Ted Borchelt, 812-385-6040





# REGION 9 South Tour

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## John M Hay Birthplace

N 38° 36.301 W 86° 5.894  
So. College Ave just north of  
Poplar St, Salem, IN

John Milton Hay was appointed Secretary of State in President William McKinley's Cabinet on September 30, 1898, and entered into duty the same day. He continued in office under President Theodore Roosevelt following McKinley's assassination in 1901 and served until his death in office on July 1, 1905.

Hay had a significant influence on the direction of U.S. foreign policy while serving in President McKinley's Cabinet. Facing the aftermath of the Spanish-American War, the annexation of the Philippine Islands, and the rising nationalism in China of the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. Under President Theodore Roosevelt Hay helped secure the right for the United States to construct and defend the Panama Canal in 1903.



Region Directors:

Morris "Mo" Kintner, 812-820-3516

William Roeseler, 812-493-3618



# REGION 10 South Tour

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## Lincoln Ferry Park Shelter House

N 37° 59.967 W 86° 48.867

12789 IN 66

Troy, IN


Located at River mile 732, This shaded riverfront park with picnic area and shelter house is located on the historic spot where Abraham Lincoln operated his ferryboat business on the Ohio River from Kentucky to Indiana. Lincoln Ferry Park is part of the Ohio River Scenic Byway, located on the beautiful Ohio River, just west of Troy, on Highway 66 next to the Anderson River.

Region Director:

Joe Garland, 812-675-6872







# REGION 11 Central Tour 1

## Ballcamp Bone Fish Sculpture

N 39° 42.388 W 86° 21.239

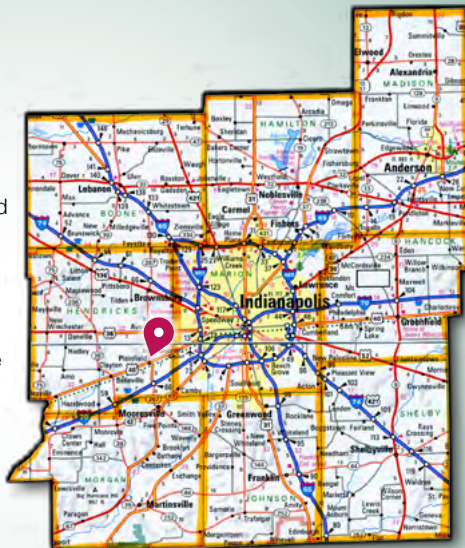
SE corner of Perry Rd and Stour Heritage Pkwy, Plainfield, IN

This sculpture was originally commissioned by the owners of Dick's Sporting Goods who built the office building where the sculpture resides. Why they chose an anorexic jumping fish is anyone's guess. There is plenty of room in the parking area for your picture. Park near the pond where the sculpture is located.

Region Directors:

Zachary Bird, 317-828-3775


Patrick Haggard, 317-690-0002





# REGION 11 Central Tour 2

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## Historic Elwood Opera House

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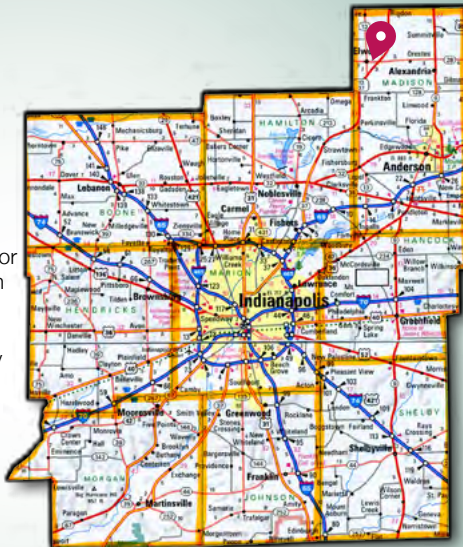
202 S Anderson St  
Elwood, IN 46036

The Elwood Opera House was truly a magnificent building and it is still with us today. Very little remains of its original interior appearance when it opened for business in October, 1891. Located on the southwest corner of South A and Anderson Streets in Elwood. The front facade of the three-story building still displays the words "OPERA HOUSE" embossed in stone proudly proclaiming for all to see the home of the once-famous theater. A set of double arches appear in the brickwork on the South A Street side near the rear of the building. The builder, Gustav V. Kramer, provided these openings for the delivery of stage scenery, props, and other large equipment necessary to support the major productions that played there.

Region Directors:

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# REGION 12 Central Tour

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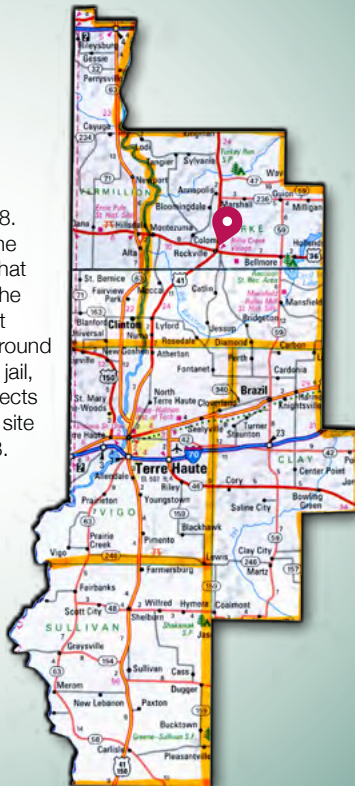
## Old Jail Inn and Drunk Tank Winery

N 39° 45.694 W 87° 13.651  
127 S Jefferson St  
Rockville, IN

The Old Jail Inn served the county from 1879 to 1998. The Italianate building is a brick structure typical of the late 19th century. Behind the jail is the boiler house that was something of a forerunner in the technology of the times because it used hot water heat that heated not only the sheriff's office and jail but was piped underground through a tunnel to heat the courthouse as well. The jail, courthouse and boiler room were designed by architects Thomas J. Tolan and Son. The boiler house was the site of the last hanging in Parke County; Earl Stout, 1888. Just below the historic Old Jail Inn is the Drunk Tank Winery. A small eclectic place to gather with friends and family and enjoy a non traditional, unusual and entertaining wine tasting. Inquire about the back story of the purchase of the inn.

Region Directors:

Dave Hawkins, 812-877-1676  
Brian Russell, 812-592-6475





# REGION 13 South Tour

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## Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy

N 38° 41.367 W 87° 31.015  
20 W. Red Skelton Boulevard  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
812-888-4184

Located on the campus of Vincennes University, the Museum commemorates the life and times of one of America's finest comedians, writers, composers and TV and film stars. The museum opened on July 18th, 2013 the anniversary of Red Skelton's 100th birthday. Exhibits include interactive character exhibits, costumes, artifacts, original paintings and the Pledge of Allegiance that Red made famous in the 1960s.

Region Directors:

Aaron Meyer, 812-489-1910

Christian Harper, 812-677-3852





# 2019 Calendar of Events

## FEBRUARY

DATE	REGION	EVENT
2	3	Miami Co. Newlywed Game
8		State Board of Directors Mtg
9		State Awards Banquet
10	9	Region 9 Swap Meet
15		State Motorcycle Expo
16	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Sweetheart Dance
23	7	Dearborn Co. Daytona Warm-Up Dance
23	13	Region 13 Arm Wrestling

## MARCH

DATE	REGION	EVENT
3	1	Elkhart Co. Swap Meet
9	1	Kosciusko Co. Bowl-a-thon
9	3	Grant Co. Pool Tournament
16	2	Starke Co. Fistful of Dollars
16	3	Region 3 Spring Bash
19		State Kids Day at the Statehouse
23	1	Fulton Co. Shoot In
23	2	LaPorte Co. Cabin Fever
23	7	Region 7 Swap Meet
23	11	Johnson Co. Golden Oldies

## APRIL

DATE	REGION	EVENT
6	10	Region 10 Spring Thaw
6		State LCRP Adventure MC Ride
13		State Board of Directors Mtg
14	1	Marshall Co. Swap Meet
14	12	Region 12 Easter Egg Hunt
20	6	Region 6 Turkey Shoot
20	11	Marion Co. Battle of the Bands
27	3	Wabash Co. Early Bird Ride
27	7	Bartholomew Co. Spring Fling
27		State LCRP Swap Meet
28	1	Region 1 Blessing of the Bikes
28	3	Region 3 Support the Troops Ride
28	4	Region 4 Bike Show & Swap Meet
28	13	Daviess Co. Tourney Journey

## MAY

DATE	REGION	EVENT
4	2	Lake Co. Candlelight Bowling
4	7	Jackson Co. Hillers Holler
5	1	Fulton Co. Porker Run
5	4	Tippecanoe Co. Early Bird
5	8	Region 8 Blessing of the Bikes
5	10	Dubois Co. Blessing of the Bikes
11	1	Elkhart Co. ABC State Charity
11	3	Region 3 Safety & Awareness Ride
11	3	Howard Co. Damn SAM Party
17	4	Region 4 Pig Pickins Jamboree
18	1	St Joseph Co. Awareness Ride
18	10	Lawrence Co. Party in the Pasture
19	4	White Co. Freedom Ride
19	11	Shelby Co. Safety & Awareness Ride
19	13	Gibson/Knox Co. Awareness Ride
20		Nat'l MRF Bikers Inside the Beltway
25	2	LaPorte Co. Spring Breakout
25	6	Region 6 Memorial Ride
25	7	Jennings Co. Memorial Ride
31	1	St Joseph Co. Spring Break

## JUNE

DATE	REGION	EVENT
1		State Miracle Ride
2	0	Region 0 Mayor's Ride
2	9	Clark/Floyd Co. Pappy Carver Run
7	9	Harrison Co. June Bug Jam
8	6	Region 6 Sheriff's Ride
8	8	Region 8 In the Wind Ride
14	1	Fulton Co. Party Lite Jam
14	3	Grant Co. Hog Roast
15	7	Ripley Co. Freedom Ride
15		State Board of Directors Mtg
22	5	Region 5 ABC Event
28	1	Kosciusko Co. Hawg Waller
29	6	Region 6 Ride for Rights & Bike Show
29	11	Hendricks Co. Hogs for Hounds



# 2019 Calendar of Events

## JULY

### DATE REGION EVENT

13	1	Region 1 Five-County Run
13	10	Orange Co. Old Hippy's Run
18		State 39th Annual Boogie
27	3	Region 3 1000 Miles in 24 Hours for ABC
27	9	Region 9 Toys for Tots Run
28	10	Dubois Co. Big John's Run

## AUGUST

### DATE REGION EVENT

2	4	Carroll/Cass/Ciinton Co. Thunder in the Woods
3	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Fallen Riders Ride
10	11	Hancock Co. Teddy Bear Ride
10	12	Region 12 ABC State Charity
11	13	Region 13 ABC State Charity
16	1	Elkhart Co. Summerfest
17	2	Region 2 ABC State Charity
17	6	Region 6 ABC State Charity
17	8	Region 8 ABC State Charity
17	11	Region 11 ABC State Charity
18		State Board of Directors Mtg
24		State LCRP INCOP.org MC Ride
25	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Bike Show
31	1	Marshall Co. Blueberry Bike Show
31	3	Region 3 Porker Picnic

## SEPTEMBER

### DATE REGION EVENT

7	3	Wabash Co. Dam Ride
7	4	Region 4 ABC State Charity
7	10	Region 10 Southern Hills Bash
13	5	Region 5 Nine-County Rally
14	2	Porter Co. Freedom Ride
14	7	Decatur Co. Charity Event
16		State LCRP K9 Conference
19		Nat'l MRF Meeting of the Minds
20	1	Marshall Co. Summer's End
21	6	Region 6 Fall Bash
21	11	Hendricks Co. DBBNF Ride

27	9	Region 9 Rebel Yell
27	11	Morgan Co. Chili fest
28	7	Jackson Co. Shari Stahl Toy Run

## OCTOBER

### DATE REGION EVENT

4	2	Starke Co. Autumn Slam/Chili Cook-off
6	4	Region 4 Think Pink
12	1	Kosciusko Co. Pool Tournament
12		State Board of Directors
12		State Workers' Party
18	2	LaPorte/Porter Co. Haunted Trails
19	1	Elkhart Co. Treasures for Kids
19	3	Howard Co. Halloween Party
19	7	Region 7 ABC State Charity
19	10	Perry/Spencer Co. Pumpkin Run
20	4	White Co. Toy Run
24		State LCRP Halloween Camp & Trail Ride
25	2	LaPorte/Porter Co. Haunted Trails
26	7	Region 7 Trunk or Treat

## NOVEMBER

### DATE REGION EVENT

2	1	St Joseph Co. Treasures for Kids
3	1	Kosciusko Co. Treasures for Kids
3	8	Region 8 Toy Ride
8		State Board of Directors
9		State Fall Seminar
16	13	Region 13 Toys for Tykes
30	1	Marshall Co. Treasures for Kids

## DECEMBER

### DATE REGION EVENT

1	1	Fulton Co. Treasures for Kids
1	4	Tippecanoe Co. Toy Ride
7	2	Lake Co. Toyz 4 Kidz
7	6	Region 6 Christmas Party
7	7	Region 7 Christmas Party
7	11	Region 11 Christmas Party
14	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Toyz 4 Kidz



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If you would like to submit a favorite place in Indiana that others might find interesting, send your ideas to the address below.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to your input.



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