WELCOME!



SantaClausInd.org

Santa Claus, is a magical and historical destination! Thousands of letters pile into this small, charming town annually.



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IndianasAbeLincoln.org

Ever wonder what Abraham Lincoln did as a child? Find out in Lincoln's Indiana Boyhood Home, where Abe spent ages 7-21.



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HOURS

Stop in and see us at the Visitors Bureau!

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Memorial Day - Labor Day)





Visit **SantaClausInd.org/Business-Hours** To view current hours of operation for local

For after-hours questions:

Contact Executive Director - Melissa Brockman (812) 686-8972

Please Note:

Spencer County operates on Central Time



Location

Santa Claus, Indiana, is located north of the Ohio River in southern Indiana, approximately seven miles south of Interstate 64 between Louisville, Kentucky, and Evansville, Indiana.

Themed Town

The famous town is home to the world's only post office with the Santa Claus name. The world's first theme park is also located in Santa Claus; Holiday World & Splashin' Safari (originally called Santa Claus Land) opened in 1946. Most of the businesses in Santa Claus have Christmas-themed names such as Santa's Lodge, Lake Rudolph Campground & RV Resort, the Santa Claus Christmas Store, Christmas Lake Golf Course, Kringle Place, and Holiday Foods. Many of the establishments display Christmas lights and decorations year round. Nearly all the streets in Santa Claus are holiday-themed as well: Christmas Boulevard, Candy Cane Lane, and Mistletoe Drive. There are over 20 Santa Claus statues located at various locations throughout the community.

Population

The town of Santa Claus was incorporated in 1967 with a town board of three members and a clerk-treasurer. The population of the town at that time was less than 50. Today, this rural community is the home to approximately 2,500 people. During the summer months, the number of visitors outnumbers the residents many times over.

Naming of Santa Claus

The original town of Santa Claus, Indiana, was actually called Santa Fee. However, upon learning there was already a town in Indiana with the similar name of Santa Fe, the townspeople had to come up with a new name in order to obtain a post office.

According to local legend, it was a cold December night when the townspeople gathered together in a small church to choose a new town name. A gust of wind blew open the church doors and the sound of sleigh bells could be heard. A child exclaimed that it must be Santa Claus and the townspeople decided the town would be called Santa Claus, Indiana. This name was officially accepted by the United States Post Office Department in 1856.

Early Development

In the mid-1930s Attorney Milton Harris coordinated a deal with the Curtiss Candy Company and built a castle-like building for selling candy to visitors to the town. He also built a factory where Santa sleighs were built. Several toy companies built small plants in Santa Claus where they manufactured and displayed toys. In 2006, Santa's Candy Castle was fully restored and re-opened to the public offering handmade confections and gourmet hot chocolate.

Original Santa Statue

Businessman Carl A. Barrett collected donations and opened a park with a large statue of Santa Claus in 1935. The statue, dedicated "to the children of the world" is 22 feet high. This landmark has a base in the shape of the star of Bethlehem, with its principal point showing the way east to the land of the Christmas story. In 2011, the statue was restored to its original condition.







World's First Theme Park

On August 3, 1946, Evansville industrialist Louis J. Koch opened Santa Claus Land. This was the first theme park built in the world. (Disneyland opened nine years later.) The original Santa Claus Land included the Santa Claus Land Train, toy displays, a food and souvenir shop, plus a special place to visit Santa Claus. In 1984, additional holiday-themed sections were added including Halloween and Fourth of July and the park was renamed Holiday World. In 1993, Splashin' Safari water park was added. TripAdvisor.com has named it the nation's #1 Water Park. In 2006, the park expanded again adding a fourth holiday section, Thanksgiving. During the summer months over 1 million guests visit the family parks, which have been repeatedly voted the World's Friendliest and Cleanest. The park is home to three of the world's top-rated wooden roller coasters: The Voyage, The Raven, and The Legend. The park is also home to the world's longest water coaster, the Mammoth. In 2015, the parks introduced the nation's first launched wing roller coaster - Thunderbird.

Santa Claus Post Office

In the 1850s, the U.S. Postal Department gave official notice that the community would have a post office. The Santa Claus Post Office is the only post office in the world with Santa's name. Each year the post office receives thousands of letters to Santa from children all over the world. The Post Office offers a holiday picture postmark during the month of December that also attracts mail from all over the world. Over 400,000 pieces of mail go through the Santa Claus Post Office during the holidays.

Each year the Santa Claus Museum & Village and a group of local volunteers called "Santa's Elves" answer letters sent from children all around the world. They make sure each child receives a reply from Santa Claus; in 2014 over 15,000 letters were answered. This tradition has been traced back as far as the 1920s.

Santa Claus Christmas Celebration

Experience traditional events during the first three weekends of December such as Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire at Santa's Candy Castle and Christmas Dinner with Santa at Santa's Lodge. Drive through Lake Rudolph's 1.2-mile "Santa Claus Land of Lights" to learn the shining story of Rudolph, and browse through the Santa Claus Arts & Crafts Show and other themed shops.

Today

Santa Claus, Indiana, has wonderful themed attractions and shops that truly bring out the spirit of Christmas. The famed little town offers unique attractions, shopping, and themed lodging.

- <u>Christmas Lake Golf Course & Event Center</u>
- Frosty's Fun Center
- Holiday Guest House Suites
- Holiday World & Splashin' Safari
- Holly Tree Christmas Shop
- Lake Rudolph Campground & RV Resort
- NorthStar Vacation Rentals
- Santa Claus Christmas Store



- Santa Claus Post Office
- Santa's Candy Castle
- Santa's Lakeside Cottages
- Santa's Lodge & St. Nick's Restaurant
- Santa's Stables







Lincoln in Spencer County, Indiana

Years spent in Spencer County: 14; from age 7 to 21 Year moved to Spencer County: 1816 Why move to Spencer County? To own land free of title disputes and the taint of slavery. In Kentucky, Lincoln's Father Thomas lost land three times due to title flaws. Year Lincolns left Spencer County, Indiana, for Illinois: 1830

Lincoln Family Members:

Mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln died in 1818 of milk sickness, an illness caused from drinking milk from cows that consumed poisonous white snakeroot. She is buried at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana. **Father, Thomas Lincoln** was a farmer and skilled carpenter. You can see a hutch Thomas Lincoln built on display at the Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum in Rockport, Indiana.

Sister, Sarah Lincoln Grigsby died during childbirth in 1828. She is buried at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana, along with her stillborn child and her husband, who passed away several years later.

Dennis Hanks is a cousin whose parents also died of milk sickness and who lived with Abraham Lincoln's family. He later owned property that is now home to Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts.

Step-Mother Sara Bush Johnston is a widow with three children; she married Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas, in 1819 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and returned with him to Spencer County, Indiana.

Significant Experiences in Lincoln's Spencer County Life:

- Lincoln attended log cabin schools, developed a love for reading, and a curiosity for knowledge.
- Lincoln won his first court case in Rockport, Indiana, while still a teenager, representing himself in a dispute with a
 local ferry boat company. Lincoln would regularly ferry passengers out to meet passing steamboats and he soon got
 sued by the local ferry company which said he was infringing on their rights to ferry people across the river. Lincoln
 won his case by arguing that he wasn't taking people across the river...he was only going half way.
- In 1828, Lincoln embarked on a flatboat trip to deliver goods to New Orleans for local general store owner James Gentry, along with Gentry's son Allen. It was in New Orleans that Lincoln witnessed a slave auction, influencing the anti-slavery views he promoted as president.

Lincoln Sites in Spencer County:

Colonel Jones Home, Gentryville, Indiana

This carefully restored 1834 Federal-design home was the home of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. The home offers a look at the early development of Indiana and the life of Colonel William Jones, who was also a politician. Appointment required for home tours. Call (812) 937-4710 for more information.







Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana

Learn about the lives of Abraham Lincoln and his pioneer family, who lived on a farm site that is now a National Park. The story of the Civil War era president's 14 formative years in Indiana springs to life at the Living Historical Farm, in the museum and film, and along the park's scenic hiking trails. (812) 937-4541 <u>nps.gov/libo/index.htm</u>

Lincoln Ferry Park, Troy, Indiana

This riverfront park is on the historic spot where Abraham Lincoln operated a ferry boat service taking travelers out to passing steamboats. Features a stone picnic shelter. Located on the Ohio River Scenic Byway near Troy, Indiana.

Living Historical Farm, Lincoln City, Indiana

The Living Historical Farm is located on the grounds of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana, and is a working pioneer homestead with a cabin, outbuildings, split rail fences, animals, gardens, and field crops. Rangers in period clothing perform a variety of activities typical of the 1820s. Call (812) 937-4541 or visit <u>nps.gov/libo/index.htm</u> for more information.

Lincoln Landing, Rockport, Indiana

The riverfront under the bluff in Rockport, Indiana, is rich with history and includes the site where Abraham Lincoln launched a flatboat to transport produce to New Orleans for a local merchant in 1828.

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum, Rockport, Indiana

The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum houses hundreds of fascinating artifacts from the area's historic past, including a hutch made by Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln. Take a relaxing look back into history with 14 Lincoln-era replica cabins. This site was originally a W.P.A. project. Call (812) 649-9147 for more information.

Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, Indiana

This 2,026-acre park was established in 1932 as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks. Recreational facilities include Lake Lincoln, boat rental, nature center, cabins, picnic areas, trails, and camp sites. Call (812) 937-4710 or (866) 622-6746 for reservations in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm

Ohio River Scenic Byway, Rockport, Grandview & Troy, Indiana

Take a beautiful drive through the southern portion of Spencer County following the picturesque Ohio River through river towns, colorful wooded areas, and vast farmlands. Learn about the history of the area through Ohio River Scenic Byway panels along the way. Call (800) 489-4474 or visit <u>OhioRiverByway.com</u> for more information.

For more information contact Melissa Brockman at (888) 444-9252 or mbrockman@IndianasAbeLincoln.org.





Area Churches

All times listed at Central Time (CDT)

Santa Claus

Heritage Hills Baptist Church 1415 West Christmas Boulevard, Santa Claus (812) 937-9932 Sunday school at 9:15 am, Worship at 10:30 am

Mount Zion Christian Church State Road 245 South, Santa Claus (812) 470-7189 Sunday school at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:00 am

Santa Claus United Methodist Church 351 North Holiday Boulevard, Santa Claus (812) 937-2938 Sunday school at 9:15am, Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 am

St. Nicholas Catholic Church 180 North Holiday Boulevard, Santa Claus (812) 937-2385 Sunday mass at 10:00 am, Tuesday & Friday Mass at 7:30 am

Mariah Hill

Mary, Help of Christians 6827 East County Road 1930 North, Mariah Hill (812) 937-4326 Sunday Mass at 8:00 am, Thursday Mass at 7:30 am

<u>Fulda</u>

St. Boniface Catholic Church 15519 North State Road 545, Fulda (812) 357-5533 Sunday mass 6:00 am, Saturday mass at 5:00 pm Monday & Wednesday Mass at 7:30 am

Saint Meinrad

St. Meinrad Catholic Church 19630 North Fourth Street, St. Meinrad (812) 357-5533 Sunday mass at 8:00 am, Tuesday and Friday Mass at 7:30 am

<u>Dale</u>

Church of the Nazarene

210 West Hammond Street, Dale (812) 937-9076 Sunday School at 9:30 am, Worship at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm **Cornerstone Church of Jesus Christ**

4 South Washington Street, Dale (812) 937-1952 Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Dale Presbyterian 6 North Main Street, Dale (812) 937-2560 Sunday School at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:15 am

Dale United Methodist 1 West Elm Street, Dale (812) 937-4905 Sunday School at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:00 am

St. Joseph Catholic Church 8 East Maple, Dale (812) 937-2200 Sunday Mass at 6:30 am, Hispanic Mass at 12:00 pm, Saturday Mass 4:00 pm

<u>Chrisney</u>

Cornerstone United Methodist Church 1407 East State Road 70, Chrisney (812) 362-7872 Sunday School at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:00 am

Rockport

Bethel Christian Center 996 Reo Drive, Rockport (812) 649-4426 Sunday Worship at 900 am and 6:30 pm, Wednesday Worship at 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Church 547 Elm Street, Rockport (812) 649-4811 Sunday Mass at 7:30 am & 10:30 am, Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church 124 South Fifth Street, Rockport (812) 649-2658 Sunday School at 9:15 am, Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Christmas Lake Golf Course & Events Center

Hours



Open Year round; Call for hours

Green Fees: Summer fees start at \$28.00



Host bridal showers, birthday, anniversary, company meetings, class reunions, and other events in the spacious event center.

Available Amenities:

- DJ Service/Karaoke
- Bartenders
- Catering
- Event Photographers





ChristmasLake.com (877) 962-7465 1 Clubhouse Road P.O. Box 81 Santa Claus, IN 47579



Ranked among the top 75 golf courses in America by Golf Digest

- This full-service, par 72, championship golf course
- Open to the public
- Practice putting green, full driving range, and Golf Shop
- 19th Hole Restaurant
- 18 hole course with four sets of tees to accommodate all levels of players
- Professional assistance in planning and organizing your outing
- Affordable golf fees and flexible scheduling
- Clubhouse available for the perfect banquet

FROSTY'S FUN CENTER

Hours



Open Year round; Call for hours

Admission:

Free



Let Frosty's start your day off with one of these tasty options:

- Biscuit Sandwich
- English Muffin Sandwich
- Croissant Sandwich
- Smoked Sausage Sandwich
- Hotcakes
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Breakfast Plate Special

CONTACT



(812) 544-3338 15 Cedar Lane Santa Claus, IN 47579



Christmas-themed miniature golf course and arcade games for a little family-friendly competition

Frosty's Fun Center also offers pizzas, sandwiches, burgers, and wings. **Specialty Pizzas include:**

- Taco Pizza
- Bacon Cheesburger
- Greek Pizza
- Hawaiian Pizza
- Insomniac Special

Ice cream desserts include:

- Chocolate or vanilla soft serve
- Hand-dipped ice cream
- Banana Splits and Sundaes are a classic favorites

A local favorite is the Dirty Frosty Sundae - ice cream, crushed Oreo's[®], chocolate syrup, AND gummy worms.

- BBQ ChickenBuffalo Chicken
- Chicken Bacon Ranch
- Alfredo Chicken
- Frosty's Loaded



HOLIDAY DRIVE-IN THEATER-



Open April - Labor Day

Admission: Adult: \$9.00 Child: \$5.00 (ages 4 - 11)

CONCESSION STANDS

With two concession stands, the popcorn is always flowing. You may also find these other movie munchies:

- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Nachos
- Soft Drinks
- Chocolate and Candy Bars
- Ice Cream Bars
- Sno-Cones
- And more....





<u>HolidayDriveIn.com</u> (812) 649-2857 644 North Highway 161 Reo, IN 47625





Bring the whole family and enjoy some summer fun under the stars!

- Digital Projectors
- Six Screens
- Two Concession Stands
- Movies start at dusk

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Hours 🗧



2016: Open April 23 - October 30 Please call (877) 463-2645 or visit **HolidayWorld.com** for hours of operation

ROCK THE WORLD Christian Music Fest

MercyMe and Colton Dixon headline this year's event on August 20, 2016.

- Premium and group tickets available
- Park admission included with purchase

CONTACT



HolidayWorld.com (877) 463-2645 452 East Christmas Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579





Mammoth towers seven stories from highest to lowest point and covers more than three acres

- The Thunderbird steel roller coaster is the nation's first, and only, launched wing coaster
- TIME Magazine's choice for the #1 wooden roller coaster in the nation - The Voyage. Splashin' Safari
- Ranked one of the nation's Top 3 Water Parks by TripAdvisor.com and USA Today
- Two of the longest water coasters in the world, numerous family water slides, two wave pools, plus water activities for children
- Bus Parking Available

Great Value:

- Free Soft Drinks
- Free Sunscreen
- Free Parking
- Free Wi-Fi

Santa Claus Christmas Store

Hours



Popen May - December

Admission:

Free

🕏 Visit with Santa

- Visit with Santa during the summer and Christmas season
- 5 x 7 prints are \$8.99



SantaClausChristmasStore.com (877) 224-1772 33 North Kringle Place Santa Claus, IN 47579





Customize any ornament with free on site personalization

- Christmas gifts
- Decorations
- Collectibles
- Fudge and other Sweet Treats
- Visit with Santa during the summer and Christmas season and so much more
- Browse through nearly 5,000 ornaments
- Choose an ornament for free personalization with names and dates
- Bus Parking Available
- Handicap Accessible

Santa Claus museum & Village

Hours 🗧



Solution May - December

Admission:

Free



- Santa's Elves, a group of generous volunteers, donate their time to answer the thousands of letters from children to Santa each year.
- In 2015, approximately 200 Elves answered over 22,00 letters.





SantaClausMuseum.org (812) 544-2434 69 North State Road 245 Santa Claus, IN 47579





We help Santa and keep the belief going to contribute to the magic of the season."

- Director Emily Thompson in an interview with cbs news.

- Wander through the Museum and explore the story of Santa Claus, featuring: History behind the famous Santa Claus Post Office; Santa Claus Land artifacts; letters to Santa from children dating back to the 1930s; and more
- Gift shop features a selection of clothing, souvenirs, and locally made merchandise
- Visit the historic 1880 Santa Claus Church
- Stop by the original 1856 Santa Claus Post Office
- Write a free letter to Santa and you will receive a response from Santa and the Elves
- Take a picture in front of the 22- foot- tall Santa Claus Statue, built in 1935

SANTA CLAUS POST OFFICE -

Hours



Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 4:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 - 11:30 am Closed on holidays

HOLIDAY POSTMARK Guidelines

- Allow at least a 2-inch by 4-inch space in the stamp area for the picture postmark;
- Apply postage to cards or letters before bringing or mailing them to the post office;
- The picture postmark is available on working days between December 1 and 24;
- The picture postmark must be requested by the postal customer; To ensure a good postmark imprint, do not enclose large or bulky items in your holiday mail (Ex: reindeer food, snowflakes, glitter, stickers, etc.);
- There is no charge for postmarking; however, there is a limit of 50 picture postmarks (hand cancellations) per person per day.

CONTACT



(812) 937-4469 45 North Kringle Place Santa Claus, IN 47579



"The Santa Claus holiday postmark has become the most popular in the nation over the past two decades."

- Postmaster Marian Balbach

- The only post office in the world with the Santa Claus name!
- Receive the famous Santa Claus postmark in December
- See where thousands of letters are mailed to Santa each year

Today, the non-profit organization, Santa's Elves Inc, and the Santa Claus Museum, organize volunteers to answer all the children's letters that flood this tiny post office during the holidays. Approximately 22,000 letters were answered in 2015.

Send a letter to Santa:

Santa Claus P.O. Box 1 Santa Claus, IN 47579

Santa's Candy Castle





Open May - December

Admission:

Free



- PEZ Day Spring
- Halloween at the Castle Fall
- Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire Winter





SantasCandyCastle.com (812) 544-3900 15499 North State Road 245 Santa Claus, IN 47579





"Don't leave without trying the frozen hot chocolate."

- St. louis post-dispatch

- A magical experience for believers of all ages
- Log onto the "North Pole Network" and be connected to one of Santa's very own elves from the North Pole
- Indulge yourself with a wonderful selection of gourmet confections including:

Peanut Butter Fudge Turtles Toffee Caramels

- Salt Water Taffy
- Frozen Hot Chocolate
- ...and more!

Santa's Stables





Open March - October

Fees: 45-minute trail ride - \$35 15-minute trail ride - \$25 Pony Ride - \$5



- No weight limit
- Special needs riders accommodated
- Must be 5 years old to go on the trail ride





<u>Santas-Stables.com</u> (812) 340-2288 6709 E. County Road 1475 N. Lamar, IN 47550



Visit Santa's Stables for a family-friendly horseback riding experience

- Family-friendly horseback riding
- Led by skilled horseback guides
- Wooded surroundings with multiple quaint trails

Reservations are not required but are recommended and online reservations are available. The pony rides are presented on a first come, first serve basis.



COLONEL JONES HOME



Please call for hours

Admission:
\$2.00 per person (Appointment required for tours)

Information Pending





(812) 937-4710 620 East Co. Rd. 1575 N. Gentryville, IN 47537



Restoring and preserving history

- Carefully restored 1834 Federal-design home of Abraham Lincoln's merchant employer
- Offers a look at the early development of Indiana and the life of Colonel William Jones
- Guided tours, themed talks, exhibits, and gifts
- Situated on 100 acres of forest
- Self-guiding nature trail
- Picnic area
- Restored log barn

Colonel Jones Home is located one mile west of U.S. 231 on Boone Street in Gentryville. An appointment is required for home tours. This site is owned and operated by Lincoln State Park.

LINCOLN AMPHITHEATRE



2016 Shows run May - October See schedule for show dates



Lincoln Amphitheatre's signature piece "A. Lincoln: A Pioneer Tale" will take the stage for its fourth season in July.

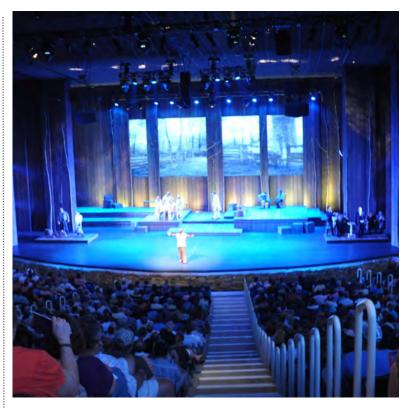
This two-act musical drama written and directed by Ken Jones tells President Lincoln's Indiana boyhood story through theatre, song, and spectacle. "A. Lincoln: A Pioneer Tale" will educate and entertain audiences through Lincoln's journey from Indiana pioneer to President of the United States.





LincolnAmphitheatre.com (812) 937-2329 15032 N. Co. Rd. 300 E. Lincoln City, IN 47552

Handicap Accessible



"Some of the most pivotal moments of his time as president are also powerfully portrayed in the show."

- Courier & Press

2016 Schedule:

May 21	Surf's Up Beach Boys Tribute
June 4	The Ultimate Garth Brooks' Tribute
June 10	Cracker
June 25	Dirty Deeds USA The Ultimate AC/DC Experience
July 7-9, 14-16	A. Lincoln: A Pioneer Tale
August 12	The Marshall Tucker Band
September 3	Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
September 10	Eddie Money
September 24	Cool City Band
October 1	Pink Droyd: The North American Theatrical Pink Floyd Concert

Lincoln boyhood National memorial





Visitor Center is open year round Living Historical Farm is open April - September

Admission: \$5 / person \$10 / family

2016 FEE FREE DAYS

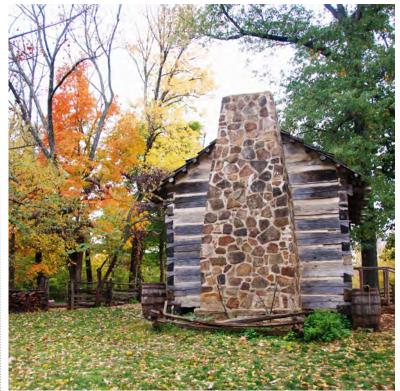
To encourage Americans to explore our country's natural beauty, rich history and culture, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell announced that the NPS will waive entrance fees on 16 days in 2016:

- January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- April 16-24 National Park Week
- August 25-28 National Park Service Birthday
- September 24 National Public Lands Day
- November 11 Veterans Day



<u>NPS.gov/LIBO</u> (812) 937-4541 3027 E. South Street Lincoln City, IN 47552





"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first hour sharpening my ax."

- Abraham Lincoln

- Entrance fee is good for seven days
- Visit the site where Abraham Lincoln spent his childhood
- 15-minute orientation film "Forging Greatness: Lincoln in Indiana."
- Memorial Visitor Center
- Bookstore
- Lincoln Living Historical Farm
- Bus Parking Available
- There is no entrance fee for visitors who present the following:

Interagency Pass Senior Pass

Access Pass

Active Military Pass

Annual Lincoln Boyhood Park Pass

Lincoln pioneer village _ & museum





Open daily May - October 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Weekends (November - December) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Adults \$5 Seniors (50 and over) \$3 Children (12 and under) \$3



Spring Heritage Days and Rendezvous May 21-22, 2016

Abraham Lincoln Freedom Festival July 2, 2016

Civil War Living History Days September 9-10, 2016

Fall Heritage Days and Rendezvous October 29-30, 2016





Lincoln-PioneerVillage.com (812) 649-9147 928 Fairground Drive Rockport, IN 47635





Here is where greatness was forged, in the wilderness of the Indiana frontier

- 14 Lincoln-era replica cabins in memorial to Abraham Lincoln's years spent in Spencer County
- Visit the Museum which houses hundreds of fascinating artifacts from the area's historic past including a hutch made by Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln

Step back in time as you visit these cabins:

- John Pitcher's Law Office
- Aaron & Sarah Grigsby Home
- Jones Store
- Gentry Mansion
- Old Pigeon Baptist Church
- Azel Dorsey Home
- Pioneer Schoolhouse
- Daniel Grass Home
- Lincoln Homestead Cabin
- Josiah Crawford Home

LINCOLN STATE PARK-



Park open year round;

call for Nature Center hours

Admission: \$7 / per vehicle for Indiana residents \$9 / other vehicles



- Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza
- Lake Lincoln
- Camp Sites
- Boat Rental
- Nature Center
- Cabins
- Picnic Areas





IN.gov/dnr/parklake/2979 (812) 937-4710 15476 N. Co. Rd. 300 E. Lincoln City, IN 45552



Walk on the same grounds that Abe once walked as a young boy

- 2,026-acre park
- Established in 1932 as a memorial to his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln
- 10 miles of hiking trails
- Two scenic lakes
- Sleep among the trees in the lakeside campground, log cabins, or group cottages
- Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza which celebrates Lincoln's 200th birthday
- Nature Center features interactive exhibits for the entire family

MONKEY HOLLOW WINERY





Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm



Combined Dry White 2013 Chambourcin Three Generations 2013 Steuben Ol'Grandad Winter Warmer Pasture White Apple Peach 2013 Chardonel Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Traminette Pasture Limit 2 Elderberry Combined White Sweet Pasture Red Blueberry Strawberry

Visit Saturday afternoons May - September to enjoy music on the patio.





MonkeyHollowWinery.com (812) 357-2272 11534 East Co.Rd 1740 North St. Meinrad, IN 47577





"Our host was not only knowledgeable, but she was excellent at figuring out just what sort of wine would strike a person as enjoyable."

- LITTLE INDIANA

- Nestled in the rolling hills of southern Indiana in an area of rich German history stretching back over 150 years
- The vineyard is nearly five acres and grows a wide selection of French Hybrid and American grapes
- Complimentary tastings are offered

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- Call ahead for special meat and cheese platters
- Live entertainment may be arranged in advance
- Purchase artisan gifts and locally made food
- Monkey Hollow Winery is featured on the Hoosier Wine Trail
- Small event space is available for rent

PEPPER'S RIDGE WINERY-





Wednesday - Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm



30.06 White Bluff City White Hoosier White Cowboy Up White Small Town White Plum Knob Hill Quencher Hoosier Sweetie Pear Lakeview Peach Blackberry Blueberry Red Raspberry Cherry 30.06 Red Bluff City Red Hoosier Red Cowboy Up Red Small Town Red Lock & Load Cranberry Apple Bird Dog Blues Elderberry Trail Mix Strawberry Black Raspberry





PeppersRidge.com (812) 649-9463 (WINE) 4304 North Co. Rd. 200 West Rockport, IN 47635





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- Only In your state

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- Situated on a quiet country road near Rockport, Indiana
- Mnutes away from the Ohio River Scenic Byway
- Complimentary tastings are offered
- Bus Parking Available
- Call ahead for special meat and cheese platters
- Live entertainment may be arranged in advance
- Purchase artisan gifts and locally made food
- Steckler Grassfed Cheese
- Oberle Cheese & Sausage
- Tell City Pretzels

SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY



Guided tours of the Archabbey are available on Saturdays at 1:30 pm Self-guided and audio tours are also available anytime



Want a truly personal gift? Have it personalized! The shop offers a unique selection of gifts to commemorate important occasions—and when you add the recipient's name and other information, it's even more special.

This gift shop features one of the largest selections of inspirational gifts including Bibles, books, music and DVDs.





SaintMeinrad.org (800) 581-6905 200 Hill Drive Saint Meinrad, IN 47577





"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."

- Founded in 1854, the Saint Meinrad Archabbey is one of only two archabbeys in the United States and one of 11 in the world
- Nearly 100 monks of this Benedictine community still live by the Rule of St. Benedict
- The monks operate a Seminary and School of Theology, offering education and formation for priests, permanent deacons and lay ministers for the Roman Catholic Church
- The public is welcome to attend Mass and Liturgy of the Hours in the Archabbey Church.

Liturgy of the Hours times are: 5:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm, Monday - Saturday and 7:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm on Sunday.

Mass is 7:30 am Monday - Saturday; 9:30 am Sunday and feast days.

Rosary pilgrimages are held each Sunday at 2:00 pm during May and October at **Monte Cassino Shrine**, about a mile east of the Archabbey. Mass is celebrated on Saturdays at 8:00 am.

Local Shopping

Santa Claus Christmas Store

SantaClausChristmasStore.com

(877) 224-1772 33 North Kringle Place Santa Claus, IN 47579

Enjoy shopping at the gigantic Santa Claus Christmas Store, featuring Christmas gifts, decorations, hundreds of collectibles, fudge and other sweet treats, and so much more. Visit with Santa during the summer and Christmas season.



Holly tree Christmas Shop & Evergreen Boutique

HollyTreeChristmasShop.com

(812) 937-4600 8 Kringle Place Santa Claus, IN 47579

A wonderful place to find special Santa Claus, Indiana, souvenirs and gorgeous Christmas furnishing and gifts. Find your name on the personalized name tree or let the shop personalize an ornament for you for free!

SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY

GIFT SHOP

SaintMeinradGiftShop.com

(800) 778-1152 State Route 545 St Meinrad, IN 47577

This gift shop features one of the largest selections of inspirational gifts including Bibles, books, music and DVDs.

Antique Shak

(812) 937-2533 Old Highway 231 Gentryville, IN 47537

Darlena's Holiday and Gift Shoppe

(812) 649-9755 422 Jefferson Street Rockport, IN 47635





RICE 'N RIBBON

(812) 649-5041 415 Main Street Rockport, IN 47635

THE CORNER HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round



- Air conditioning
- Bath robes
- Ceiling fans
- Hairdryer
- Satellite/Cable TV
- Wi-Fi

Additional On-site amenities

Bike rental Coffee/Tea facilities Fridge Ironing Board Microwave Parking Wedding Facilities

Board games Fireplace Hot tub/whirlpool tub Library Outdoor grilling Washer/dryer





BedAandBreakfast.com/in-rockport-cornerhousebb (812) 660-0331 3984 North County Road 200 West Rockport, IN 47635





Updated, modern, country farmhouse, surrounded by eight acres of tree-filled grounds

- The inn's three bedrooms with private baths have been carefully restored
- Guests awaken to a hearty country breakfast served in the • dining room or shady patio
- Three themed guest rooms includes baths, flat-screen TVs with • cable, Wi-Fi, and more
- The B&B hosts special events for weddings and receptions •
- The Corner House is a good place to relax, enjoy a book, • or perhaps indulge in the hot tub
- Find vintage photos of old Rockport throughout the house

BLACKHAWK CREEK

OPERATING SCHEDULE

Open year round



Information Pending



Just minutes from Holiday World!

- Recently renovated farm home nestled in the rolling hills of southern Indiana, near Santa Claus and Ferdinand
- This spacious, fully furnished home with satellite TV and Wi-Fi
- provides a great way to relax with your family
- This home sleeps 14 comfortably





Vbro.com/810222 (812) 661-2236 21293 SR 162 Ferdinand, IN 47532

HOLIDAY GUESTHOUSE SUITES -

OPERATING SCHEDULE





- Smoking not allowed
- No pets allowed
- Minimum age limit for renters





Vrbo.com/445793 (812) 630-6594 19260 N. State Road 245 Dale, IN 47523





Only 6 minutes from Holiday World!

- Newly renovated
- each unit sleeps 2-6 people
- Located six minutes from Holiday World
- Rentals feature spacious kitchens, comfortable sleeping areas, patios, and decks
- Electric Stove
- Refrigerator
- Coffee Maker/Toaster
- Microwave
- Board Games
- T.V. /DVD player
- All linens and towels provided

Holiday House

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round



- Full Size Refrigerator with Freezer
- Stove & Oven
- Dishwasher
- Toaster
- Coffee Maker with Filters
- Microwave Oven
- Utensils, Plates, Cups & Glasses, Pots & Pans
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Broom & Dustpan





GoHolidayHouse.com (812) 686-3268 75 North Holiday Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579



Across the road from Holiday World!

- Across the road from Holiday World & Splashin' Safari
- Sits on one acre
- The Fully furnished three-bedroom home includes a flat screen TV, free Wi-Fi, and a relaxing patio overlooking the back yard
- Sleeps 10 guests
- The living room has a 40" flat screen TV, WiFi internet
- The shaded back yard
- Patio equipped with a charcoal grill
- central heat & air conditioning

Lake Rudolph Campground & Rv Resort

OPERATING SCHEDULE



2016: Open April 29 - October 30

Dec. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17



Enjoy spooktacular Halloween activities including Bonfire Ghost Stories, Trick-or-Treating, Costume and Site Decorating Contests, Rudy's Kid's Carnival, Frightful Film Classics, Haunted Hayrides, and more. Dance until you drop at our Halloween party, complete with a sound and light show. Participate in family friendly Halloween activities for everyone ... mummies, daddies, teens and little monsters.





LakeRudolph.com (877) 478-3657 78 N. Holiday Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579





One of the 2015 top ten best campgrounds for families in the United States according to TravelChannel.com, named a 2015 Top Destination RV Park by Good Sam, and a two-time National RV Park of the Year

- Located next door to Holiday World
- Features over 270 Family Rental RVs and Cabins
- Over 230 RV & Tent Sites
- Santa's Splashdown WaterPark
- Blitzen Bay Pool
- Mini Golf
- Fishing Lake
- Paddle Boats & Kayacks
- Free Wi-Fi
- Planned Activities
 - And much more...

NorthStar Vacation Rentals

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round



- Kid-friendly
- Smoking not allowed
- No pets allowed
- Minimum age limit for renters





NorthStarVacationRentals.com (812) 937-7099 55 N. Holiday Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579



Located across the road from Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

- Located across the road from Holiday World
- large, spacious rooms with full kitchen facilities
- The Gingerbread House sleeps up to 10 guests
- Mistletoe Bungalow is quaint with an open, loft-style apartment that sleeps up to six
- Stove
- Refrigerator
- Coffee maker
- Waffle iron
- Dishes
- Silverware, pots, pans, and utensils
- Bathtub, shower, and towels
- TV with Blu-Ray and Netflix
- All linens
- Charcoal grill
- Fire pit (wood supplied)

THE ROCKPORT INN BED & BREAKFAST

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round



The Inn has eight rooms and a cottage next door. Every room has a private bath and is filled with antiques.

For your convenience, all rooms include:

- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Coffee Maker
- Television





(812) 649-2664 130 South Third Street Rockport, IN 47635



Restored to its late 19th Century Victorian Elegance

- Built around 1857
- One of the oldest remaining buildings in the area, resting on hand-hewn logs and beams
- McKenzie's, onsite restaurant
- All rates include breakfast for two the next morning
- Breakfast served downstairs between 9:00 and 9:30 am
- Located in downtown Rockport, Indiana
- Across from the historic Spencer County Courthouse
- Two blocks from a large bluff overlooking the Ohio River near where Abraham Lincoln began his famous flatboat trip to New Orleans in 1828

Sally's Vacation Home

OPERATING SCHEDULE

Open year round



- Kid Friendly
- Smoking not allowed
- No pets allowed
- Minimum age limit for renters





Vrbo.com/302740 (812) 639-7415 7402 E. 1800 N. Dale, IN 47523



Privacy and beauty of country living, yet convenient access

- Located between Santa Claus and Mariah Hill
- Spacious two story home
- Two covered porches
- Wood-burning fireplace
- Large living room, large dining room, and a full kitchen
- Two miles from Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Accommodations & Amenities

- Five bedroom, two full bath (one on each floor)
- Full-Kitchen
- Central air
- High efficiency Washer/Dryer
- Outdoor Weber gas grill
- Off Street parking with parking for RV/Boat/Trailer
- Large yard
- Free Wi-Fi
- DVD/VCR

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Santa's Lakeside Cottages -

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open April - December



- Kitchen
- Charcoal Grills
- Patio Furniture
- Outdoor Pool
- Basketball Court
- Elf Park
- Fishing/release
- 3 Lakes/fountains
- Laundry Facilities
- Satelite T.V's
- Internet Hot Spots





SantasCottages.com (812) 686-2628 1405 W. Christmas Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579



Only 2 miles from Holiday World!

- Near Lincoln State Park, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, and Holiday World & Splashin' Safari
- Cottages surround a 2.6-acre lake
- Stocked Lake
- Landscaped pool with a splash pad
- Coin laundry facility
- One bedroom cottages sleeps up to six
- Two bedrooms cottages sleep up to ten
- Elf Park
- Picnic Tables

Santa's Lodge -

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round

🗲 FEATURING:

- St. Nick's Restaurant
- Cable/TV
- Whirlpool
- Playground
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry Facilities
- Shelter House
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools





SantasLodge.com (812) 937-1902 91 W. Christmas Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579



Decorated for Christmas 365 days a year!

- Rooms that will accommodate a family of 4 or 6
- Closest hotel to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari
- Restaurant on site

Guest room options include:

- King and Double Family Suites
- King, Queen, and Standard Rooms
- Queen Deluxe Rooms
- Handicap Accessible Rooms
- One-Room Whirlpool Suites
- Handicap Accessible Whirlpool Suites

Meeting / Banquet Facilities

Small Conference Room Upstairs (40 max) Restaurant Conference Room (60 max) Celebration Room (300 max banquet style)

Christmas

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner with Santa and much more during the 3-weekend Santa Claus Christmas Celebration in December!

WILMES FARMHOUSE

OPERATING SCHEDULE



Open year round



- Kid Friendly
- Smoking not allowed
- No pets allowed
- Minimum age limit for renters





Vrbo.com/295928 (812) 630-9101 21674 N. 875 E. Ferdinand, IN 47532



Original oak trim and hardwood floors remain intact and add to the rustic feel of the home

- Eight miles from Santa Claus, Indiana
- Renovated 1900's farm house
- Sleeps up to 14

Amenities include:

Air Conditioning Washer/Dryer RV/Boat/Trailer Parking DVD/VCR Gas/Electric BBQ Grill Wi-Fi Sleeper Sofa Linens Off Street Parking Cable/Satellite TV Full Kitchen Deck/Patio/Balcony Futon

Spencer County Lodging

Familiar Chains

BAYMONT INN AND SUITES

BaymontInnDale.com

(812) 937-70001339 N. Washington StreetDale, IN 47523This family-friendly hotel features an indoor pool with a spa and a hot continental breakfast served daily. Located right off I-64, only 10 minutes from Santa Claus, Indiana.

Amenities: Continental Breakfast, Indoor Pool, Spa, Whirlpool Rooms, Pet Friendly

Pet Policy: \$10 fee per night, per pet

Comfort Inn

ComfortInn.com/hotel-rockport-indiana-IN214 (812) 649-2979 1355 North Plaza Drive Rockport, IN 47635 Located right off Highway 231 near Rockport, the inn offers an indoor pool with a hot tub, fitness center, free Wi-Fi, and a free hot breakfast.

Amenities: Continental Breakfast, Indoor Pool, Spa, Whirlpool Rooms, Microwave & Refrigerator, Wi-Fi, and Fitness





Pet Policy: No pets allowed.

Motel 6

Motel6.com/en/motels.in.dale.4068

(812) 937-22941334 North Washington StreetDale, IN 47523Located right off I-64 and only 10 minutes from Santa Claus, Indiana.This motel includes free Wi-Fi and an outdoor pool.

Amenities: Wi-Fi, Outdoor Pool, Pet Friendly

Pet Policy: Pets must be attended at all times.



2016 Operational Calendar



\$49.99

\$39.99

2016 Ticket Information

One price gets you: Admission to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari plus free unlimited soft drinks, free sunscreen, free parking, free inner tubes and free Wi-Fi!

Regular Priced Tickets - Purchased at the Gate:

General Admission Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+) Children ages two and younger get in free.

Save With e-tickets:

SAVE EARLY! April 23 - May 8, 2016 Save With e-tickets:

General Admission	\$29.99 (save \$20)
Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+) \$24.99 (save \$15)
2 nd Day Ticket	ý \$30.00 ý
ON BOTH PARKS! May 12 - May 30	, 2016 Summer Kick Off e-ticke

General Admission Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+) 2nd Day Ticket <u>6</u> Summer Kick Off e-tickets: \$37.99 (save \$12) \$29.99 (save \$10) \$30.00

SAVE ALL SEASON!

SAVE

General Admission	
Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+)	
2 nd Day Ticket	

\$44.99 (save \$5) \$38.99 (save \$1) \$30.00

Your tickets will be available to print as soon as you complete your order. We'll also send you an email confirmation, which will include printable tickets, if you prefer to wait until later to print them. (If you have trouble printing your tickets, please just bring your order confirmation number with you to Guest Relations on the day of your visit.) Online orders must be placed by persons ages 13 and older only.

Two Day Tickets:

Any Day Tickets (excludes Happy Halloween Weel	kends)
General Admission	\$74.99 (save \$5)
Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+)	\$68.99 (save \$1)
Summer Kickoff <u>May 12 - May 30, 2016</u>	
General Admission	\$67.99 (save \$12)
Guests-under-54" and Seniors (60+)	\$59.99 (save \$10)

Please Note:

- Discounts are applied automatically; no double-discounts. No refunds.
- Our tickets are not for re-sale. Please do not risk being scammed: do not purchase tickets from any online sales or auction site.



For More Details: HolidayWorld.com 1 (800) 467-2682

2016 Ticket Information

One price gets you: Admission to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari plus free unlimited soft drinks, free sunscreen, free parking, free inner tubes and free Wi-Fi!



For More Details: HolidayWorld.com 1 (800) 467-2682

Rock the World - Sat. August 20, 2016 - featuring MercyMe, Colton Dixon, and so much more.

General Admission	\$54.99 Includes park admission	\$74.99
Guest-Under-54"/Senior 60+	\$49.99 Includes park admission	\$64.99
Season Pass/Other Park Ticket Holders	\$24.99 For Season Passholders	\$34.99

Premium Seating Upgrade:

(Includes: chairs provided in reserved area, an exclusive Meet & Greet during the day, plus a free event t-shirt)

General Admission	\$94.99 Includes Meet & Greet and event shirt
Guest-under-54"/Senior	\$89.99 Includes Meet & Greet and event shirt
Season Passholder Premium Seating	\$64.99 Includes Meet & Greet and event shirt

Groups (15 or more people) \$49.99 (Includes park admission plus one free ticket for each 15 ordered in advance; Call 1-800-467-2682 and select option 3)

Please Note:

Artists and schedule subject to change. Sorry, no refunds. In case of weather delays please follow our Rock the World Facebook and Twitter feeds for updates.

Happy Halloween Weekends - Weekends September 24 – October 30

1-Day Tickets General Admission Guest-under-54"/Senior Season Passes are valid for admission Children ages 2 and younger are always free	\$34.99 \$24.99
2-Day Tickets General Admission Guest-under-54"/Senior Season Passes are valid for admission Children ages 2 and younger are always free	\$54.99 \$44.99

2016 Ticket Information

One price gets you: Admission to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari plus free unlimited soft drinks, free sunscreen, free parking, free inner tubes and free Wi-Fi!



For More Details: HolidayWorld.com 1 (800) 467-2682

Group Savings:

Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance in order to "lock in" these discounts. Call our Group Sales office at 1-800-467-2682, option 3, to complete your reservation.

NOTE: Save an extra \$.50 per Date Specific ticket by paying at least two weeks in advance of your visit.

Date Specific Peak-Season Group Tickets Choose any operating day between June 18 and September 5	\$34.99 per person
Date Specific Early-Season Group Tickets	¢04.00 men mennen
Choose any operating day between April 23 and May 8 Choose any operating day between May 12 and June 17	\$24.99 per person \$30.99 per person
Non-Date Specific Group Tickets	
Each ticket is valid for one admission on any regular operating day during the 2016 season	\$35.99 per person
Rock the World Christian Music Fest Group Tickets	\$49.99 per person
Featuring MercyMe, Colton Dixon, and so much more! Check our <u>HolidayWorldRocks.com</u> page or call 1-800-467-2682	, option 3, for Group Ticket details.
Happy Halloween Weekends Group Tickets	
Choose any Saturday or Sunday between September 24 and October 30	\$19.99 per person

School Group Rates

School Group Rates are available. Call 1-800-467-2682, option 3, or email us for more information.

2016 Ticket Information

One price gets you: Admission to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari plus free unlimited soft drinks, free sunscreen, free parking, free inner tubes and free Wi-Fi!



For More Details: HolidayWorld.com 1 (800) 467-2682

Military & Veterans Discount:

As a special thank you to those who serve or have served in all branches of the military, we're offering a Military Discount from the start of our 2016 season until Splashin' Safari closes for the season.

Simply show your official i.d. at the ticket booth and save:

\$12 off the price of General Admission tickets \$5 off Guests-under-54" and Senior tickets

During <u>Happy Halloween Weekends</u>, show your official i.d. at the ticket booth and your ticket price will be \$24.99 for General Admission and

\$21.99 for Guests-under-54"/Seniors (60+).

NOTE: All discounts apply to up to four tickets per visit.

Police, Fire & EMS Discount:

As a special thank you to police, firefighters, corrections officers, and EMS, we're offering a discounted ticket price from the start of our 2016 season until Splashin' Safari closes for the season.

Simply show your official i.d. at the ticket booth and save:

\$9 off the price of General Admission tickets

\$4 off Guests-under-54" and Senior tickets

During Happy Halloween Weekends, show your official i.d. at the ticket booth and your ticket price will be:

\$24.99 for General Admission \$22.99 for Guests-under-54"/Seniors (60+).

NOTE: All discounts apply to up to four tickets per visit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can we get pictures taken with Santa?

The Santa Claus Christmas Store offers pictures with Santa May-December. Please call for Santa's hours: (877) 224-1772

Where can we write letters to Santa?

You may write letters to Santa at the Santa Claus Museum & Village from May-December. Closed on Mondays. Please call for hours: (812) 544-2434.

Letters to Santa may be mailed to: Santa Claus, P.O. Box 1, Santa Claus, IN 47579.

Where is the closest laundry mat?

The nearest laundry mat is in nearby Dale, Indiana, less than 10 minutes from Santa Claus. Coming from the Visitors Bureau: Turn right out of Kringle Plaza onto Highway 162. Travel straight on this road for about 3 miles and then turn right to merge onto US 231 North. Drive on 231 North for about 3 miles and then turn right onto IN-62 into the town of Dale. Travel straight on this road for about a mile and the laundry mat is a blue building on the right side of the road after you pass NAPA Lincoln Land Auto Parts.

The next closest one is in Huntingburg, Indiana, just 20 minutes north of Santa Claus. Travel West on HWY 162, take HWY 231 North until you get to Huntingburg. You'll go straight through the stoplight by the Southridge High School, then the road will curve to the right and you'll turn right onto East 4th Avenue. You'll see a couple gas stations nearby. (812) 683-9220

Where can I get Wi-Fi (Wireless internet access)?

The Spencer County Visitors Bureau has Wi-Fi and anyone is welcome to sit in our conference room if it's not in use. The following businesses also offer Wi-Fi: Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, St. Nick's Restaurant, Denny's, McKenzie's Grill, Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum, and Lincoln Heritage Public Library.

Where's the nearest mall?

Eastland Mall, 800 North Green River Road, Evansville, IN (812) 477-7171 Stores include Dillard's, JCPenney, Macy's, Marshalls, and many more!

Owensboro Towne Square Mall, 5000 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY (270) 685-4411 Stores include Macy's, Sears, JCPenney, and many more!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I'm going to Holiday World, where can I find a local kennel for my dog?

Holiday World: In 2015, guests have the choice of an air-conditioned kennel or an outdoor kennel. The fee for the indoor, air-conditioned kennel is \$20 per day; the fee is \$10 for the outdoor kennel; there is a \$5 charge per additional pet housed in the same kennel. Additionally:

- Space in both kennels is available on a first-come, first-served basis (sorry, we do not take reservations), during regular park hours only.
- Be sure to bring your pet's food (an attendant will keep pets watered during the day).
- It is the pet owner's responsibility to walk the pet (please be sure to bring a leash for pet's potty break).
- The individual kennels vary in size; the largest measure 46" long x 23" wide x 36" high.
- Check-in is at Guest Relations.
- With the exception of Service Animals, pets are not permitted in the parks.
- Please note that pets must be on a leash, in a harness or in carriers to be allowed on trams in the parking lot.

Other nearby kennels:

Hilltop Veterinary Services	St. Francis Animal Health Care	Santa Paws Pet Park
13324 North State Road 245	11 East Willow Road	47189 E County Road 1700 N
Lamar (812) 544-2238	Dale (812) 937-4733	Dale (812) 686-2931

Where's the nearest Wal-Mart?

Many times you can find what you are looking for somewhere closer, such as the Santa Claus Dollar General or CVS in Ferdinand. Also for swimwear and swim shoes for individuals going to Holiday World, prices are often times just as cheap as Wal-Mart.

The closest Wal-Mart is in Jasper, Indiana. Take HWY 162 West, turn North onto HWY 231. Stay on HWY 231 for approximately 20 miles. You'll go through the town of Huntingburg, and Wal-Mart is on the north side of Jasper.

Wal-Mart in Tell City is good for those that don't want to get stuck in summer traffic, or may be staying in Tell City. Take HWY 245 South. Turn left onto HWY 70, continue East onto HWY 66 until you reach Tell City. Turn left on Payne St to stay on HWY 66, and turn right on 12th Street to stay on HWY 66. Continue for another couple miles and you'll see the Wal-Mart on your left side.

Where are the nearest public restrooms?

Public restrooms are available at the Spencer County Visitors Bureau and the Santa Claus Christmas Store. If stairs are an issue for you, please choose the store.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can you get an out-of-town check cashed?

Check into Cash, 3675 North Newton Street, Jasper (812) 482-4265 Allstar Cash Advance, 2133 Newton Street, Jasper (812) 634-7500 Wal-Mart, 4040 Newton Street, Jasper (812) 481-1946

Where is the nearest bowling alley?

Dubois Lanes, 104 East 13th Street, Huntingburg (812) 683-2754 Eastown Recreation Center, 1370 Crossroads Avenue, Jasper (812) 481-2695 Tell City Bowling Center, 322 State Road 66 East, Tell City (812) 547-7958 Diamond Lanes, 2400 North US Highway 41, Evansville (812) 424-4677

Where can I buy ice?

Visitors may purchase ice at most area gas stations and grocery stores.

*For 24 hours service, you may visit the "Ice House" located next to Holiday Foods in Santa Claus.

Where is the nearest medical care?

Jasper Memorial Hospital, 800 West 9th Street, Jasper (812) 482-2345 Santa's Medical Care, 92 West Christmas Boulevard, Santa Claus (812) 937-4120 St. Mary's Warrick, 1116 Millis Avenue, Boonville (812) 897-4800 Perry County Memorial Hospital, #1 Hospital Road, Tell City (812) 547-7011 **maps to the area hospitals are in the handouts section

Where can I buy postcards?

Postcards may be purchased at Holiday Foods grocery store, the Santa Claus Christmas Store, and the Holly Tree Christmas Shop.

Where's Rudolph's Diner?

Unfortunately, we do not have a Rudolph's Diner. That was a fictitious diner produced by Radio Shack for their commercial. However, we do have St. Nick's Restaurant that is Christmas themed and in the lower level of Santa's Lodge.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Near Santa Claus



Pharmacy

Dale Pharmacy Flowers & Gifts

(812) 937-7158 5 N. Washington Street Dale, IN 47523



Towing / Car Repair

Frobeter Excvating & Towing

24 hour on-call towing/rollback service (812) 660-0511

Jaws Collision Center (812) 937-2899

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Near Rockport



Pharmacy

Rockport Pharmacy (812) 649-9181 400 Main Street Rockport, IN 47635

Buehlers Buy-Low Pharmacy

(812) 649-2227 509 Main Street Rockport, IN 47635



Towing / Car Repair

Frobeter Excvating & Towing

(812) 660-051124 hour on-call towing/rollback service

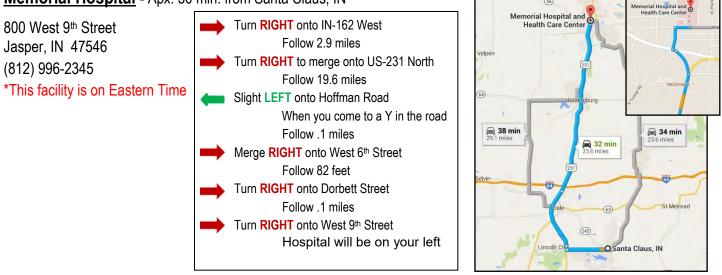
West Side Wrecker & Heavy Hauling

(812) 649-2197

HOSPITAL MAPS

From the Spencer County Visitors Bureau 39 North Kringle Place, Santa Claus, IN 47579

Memorial Hospital - Apx. 30 min. from Santa Claus, IN



Owensboro Health Regional Hospital - Apx. 30 min. from Santa Claus, IN

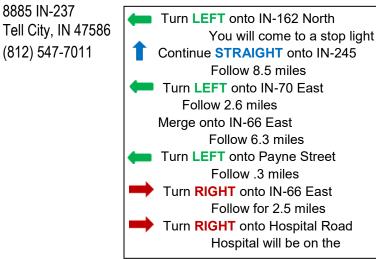
1201 Pleasant Valley Road Owensboro, KY 42303 (270) 417-2000





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Perry County Memorial Hospital - Apx. 30 min. from Santa Claus, IN



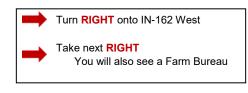


HOSPITAL MAPS

From the Spencer County Visitors Bureau 39 North Kringle Place, Santa Claus, IN 47579

Santa Claus Family Medicine

92 W. Christmas Blvd. Santa Claus, IN 47579 (812) 937-4120 Located in Santa Claus, IN





Buffaloville

Memorial Urgent Care - Apx. 20 min from Santa Claus, IN Memorial Urgent Memorial Urgent Care Cente Cent 507 E 19th St. Turn **RIGHT** onto IN-162 West Huntingburg, IN 47542 Follow 2.9 miles (812) 683-4717 23 min Turn **RIGHT** to merge onto US-231 North (264) *This facility is on Eastern Time Follow 14.4 miles 28 min 19.2 miles Turn **RIGHT** onto East 19th Street 29 min After 85 feet, Memorial Urgent Care will be on the RIGHT St Mein 245 O Spencer County Visitors Bureau Lincoln Fulda 245

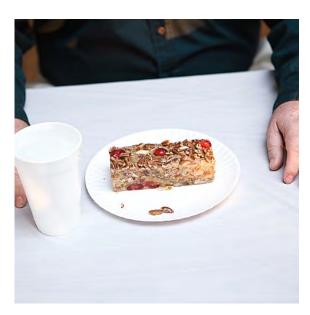
Santa Claus, Indiana



Spencer County Indiana









Santa Claus Christmas Celebration

Visit Santa Claus, Indiana: America's Christmas Hometown, for three weekends of family fun during the Santa Claus Christmas Celebration.

Breakfast with Santa

Historic Santa Claus Campground

All-you-can-eat breakfast will include donut holes, pancakes and sausage, with coffee, tea, and milk.

Chat with an Elf

Santa's Candy Castle

Chat with an elf on the North Pole network to find out if you're on Santa's good list.

Chestnut Roasting

Santa's Candy Castle

Roast chestnuts around an open fire during this holiday tradition.

Christmas Dinner with Santa Santa's Lodge

Enjoy a buffet-style Christmas dinner with Santa

Das Nikolaus Festival St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Enjoy German food, fresh baked goods, kid's activities, live music and entertainment, and a visit by St. Nicholas.

Face Painting Holly Tree Christmas Shop

Watch Santa's Great Big LED Tree of Lights come to life with and a light show every half hour







Santa Claus Christmas Celebration

Festival of Lights Christmas Lake Village

Drive through nine miles of themed residential light displays through the gated community.

International Fruitcake Eating Competition

Santa's Candy Castle

Watch a festive and friendly fruitcake-eating competition.

Nightmare Before Christmas Scramble

Christmas Lake Golf Course

The course will be played from the back tees with difficult pin placements to spice up the Christmas season.

Santa Claus Christmas Parade Town of Santa Claus

See if you can spot Santa in the annual Santa Claus Christmas Parade as it strolls through the magical town of Santa Claus.

Santa's Great Big LED Tree of Lights

Kringle Place Shopping Center

Watch Santa's Great Big LED Tree of Lights come to life with music and a light show every half hour.

Puppet Show

Santa Claus United Methodist Church

Enjoy a kid-friendly Christmas-themed puppet show.

Run Run Rudolph 5k Lake Rudolph

This family friendly fun-loving Christmas spectacular event is guaranteed to warm the heart of even Scrooge himself.

Santa Claus Arts & Craft Show Various Locations

Shop for special handmade finds and one-of-kind artisan items.

Visit with Santa

Santa Claus Christmas Store

Share your Christmas wishes and get a photo with Santa.

Write a Letter to Santa

Santa Claus Museum & Village

Families are welcome to visit the Santa Claus Museum & Village to write and mail free letters to Santa from the historic Santa Claus Post Office.