

# FORGE ECI Top Family Destinations



"It's a magical world, Hobbes, ol' buddy... Let's go exploring!"

- Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes

Plan your next family adventure to East Central Indiana and visit top-rated museums, the state's largest planetarium, a scenic train ride and much more! We have amazing destinations for you and your family to enjoy. See websites for information on hours and prices.

# Ball State's Charles W. Brown Planetarium

Visit the largest planetarium in Indiana and enjoy free programs almost every week of the year.

bsu.edu/web/planetarium

2111 W. Riverside Ave. Muncie, IN 47306

# **Gas City Park & Petting Zoo**

Enjoy a pond, playground, swimming pool, petting zoo, and seasonal festivals.

showmegrantcounty.com/places/gas-city-park/

S Broadway St Gas City, IN 46933

# **Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame**

14,000 sq. ft. of basketball history with interactive exhibits for you to explore.

Hoopshall.com

408 Trojan Lane, New Castle, IN 47362

# Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site

Did you know more than 1,000 people passed through this station on the Underground Railroad?

indianamuseum.org/levi-and-cathar ine-coffin-state-historic-site

201 US-27, Fountain City, IN 47341

#### Minnetrista

Minnetrista is a gathering place with exhibits and programs focusing on nature, local history, gardens, and art.

minnetrista.net/

1200 North Minnetrista Parkway Muncie, IN 47303

### Muncie Children's Museum

Interactive exhibits including water works, a simulated dinosaur bone dig & animal education.

munciemuseum.com/

515 S High Street, Muncie, IN 47305

## **Canoe Country**

Kayak, canoe and tube along the White River.

canoeindiana.com

6660 S. County Rd. 900 W Daleville. Indiana 47334

#### **Summit Lake State Park**

An expansive view and good fishing beckon you to Summit Lake State Park — with more than 2,680 acres to explore!

in.gov/dnr/state-parks/parks-lakes/ summit-lake-state-park/

5993 N. Messick Road New Castle. IN 47362

# Whitewater Valley Railroad

Take a ride on the dinner train, plan a day out with Thomas, or enjoy a seasonal excursion on the Polar Express, The Easter Bunny Express, and the Pumpkinliner.

whitewatervalleyrr.org/

455 Market St, Connersville, IN 47331

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