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**DAVIESS
COUNTY**

Indiana



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Welcome!



Welcome to Davieess County, Indiana—where authentic experiences, rich traditions, and warm Midwestern hospitality come together. On behalf of the Davieess County Visitors Bureau, we're delighted to share this guide as your invitation to

explore our communities, landscapes, and stories.

Within these pages, you'll discover a county shaped by history and strengthened by connection. From Amish heritage and handcrafted traditions to hometown restaurants, unique shops, and locally loved events, Davieess County offers a pace that invites you to slow down and savor the moment. Our towns are proud of where they've been and excited about what's ahead, blending deep roots with thoughtful revitalization.

Outdoor adventure is never far away here. Lakes, rivers, parks, and trails provide endless opportunities to fish, paddle, hike, camp, or simply enjoy the scenery. If culture calls your name, explore public art, local galleries, museums, and historic sites that tell the stories of the people who built this place—and those who continue to shape it today.

Food lovers will feel right at home with everything from classic diners and Amish-style comfort food to locally-owned cafés and family-friendly favorites. Shoppers can browse boutiques, markets, and one-of-a-kind stores where you'll find treasures you didn't know you were looking for.

Most of all, we hope you feel welcomed. Davieess County isn't just a destination—it's a community that loves to share its stories, celebrate its traditions, and invite visitors to become part of them, even if just for a while.

We're glad you're here. Let this guide lead you to memorable moments, unexpected discoveries, and reasons to come back again and again.

Davieess County Visitors Bureau & Tourism Commission

ANNUAL EVENTS



**Chandelier Barn
Spring Market**



**Great Washington
Smoke Off**



**Downtown Washington
Color Run/Walk**



Davies County 4-H Fair



**Downtown Washington
Farmers Market**



**West Boggs
Independence Celebration**



**Eastside Park
Independence Celebration**



**Odon Old Settlers
Festival**



Amish Quilt Auction



**White River Valley
Antique Show**



**Davies County
Turkey Trot**



**Chandelier Barn
Fall Market**



**20th Century Chevy
Carfest**



**West Boggs Halloween
Spooktacular**



Plainville Fall Market



Odon Harvest Festival



**Chandelier Barn
Christmas Market**



**North Daviess
Community Craft Show**



Shop Small Saturday



Christmas on Main

RECREATION

Get out and get moving!



Discover our community's parks & outdoor spaces!

Longfellow Park offers pickleball, basketball, softball, a skate park, and the Comforting Hearts **All-Inclusive Playground**. The **Gwaltney Sports Complex** features tennis, baseball, softball, soccer, plus a playground and picnic tables. Odon Park has a ball diamond, soccer field, playground, and shelter house—perfect for reunions. **Eastside Park** spans 50 acres with gazebos, a bandstand, basketball, stocked fishing lakes, charcoal grills, and even a miniature train—home to many local festivals. For peace and quiet, stroll around **Odon Lions Club Lake**, with its fountain, gazebo, and picnic tables, or visit **Lions Club Park** in Plainville. Whether you're looking for active fun, a family gathering spot, or a relaxing escape, you'll find it here.



Parks abound with amenities that will enable you to engage in whatever kind of activity suits your fancy.

Love golf?

Washington Country Club offers a scenic nine-hole course with tree-lined fairways across 40 rolling acres. For a bigger challenge, **Country Oaks Golf Club** features 18 holes on a beautifully landscaped property that feels more like a manicured farm. Here you can take lessons, practice at the driving range, or shop for gear in the pro shop. Their "Stay and Play" packages, in partnership with area hotels, make a golf getaway easy and affordable. Looking for more excitement? Head to East Side Park in Washington for the annual **Daviess County 4-H Fair**, a cherished summer tradition celebrating local youth. Enjoy livestock exhibits, project displays, competitions, and family-friendly fun highlighting the area's agricultural roots and strong community spirit.

Make a splash in Daviess County!

West Boggs Park is a true "something for everyone" destination, centered around a 622-acre lake perfect for fishing, swimming, boating, kayaking, and water-skiing. On land, enjoy miniature golf, disc golf, a nine-hole golf course, miles of trails, and live music at the band shell. Don't miss **Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant** for hearty Amish cooking with a lakeside view. For outdoor adventure on a bigger scale, head to **Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area**, offering 8,060 acres of land and 1,400 acres of water for hunting, fishing, camping, and wildlife watching. The **White River** also winds through the county, inviting you to fish, kayak, or canoe its scenic stretches. With public-access boat ramps in both Washington and Elnora, you'll find endless ways to enjoy the water.



ATTRACTIONS

Endless ways to play, compete, and make memories.



Sports & Active Fun

Step into history at the **Hatchet House**, the legendary gymnasium that has been home to Washington High School basketball since 1967. With seating for more than 7,000 fans, this arena has seen its share of big moments, including games played by hometown heroes Luke, Tyler, and Cody Zeller, who all went on to successful professional basketball careers. The original 1925 gym still stands next door and today hosts middle-school matchups, keeping tradition alive. For those who want to play instead of watch, **Jump N Jax** delivers hours of high-energy fun with laser tag battles, arcade challenges, inflatable bouncers for the kids, and plenty of pizza and snacks under one roof.

Putter's Bay Miniature Golf provides a natural twist, weaving holes around rocks, trees, and streams. Fully wheelchair-accessible, the course ensures everyone in the family can join in on the fun.

Family Entertainment & Community Spaces

Family fun continues at **Champion Lanes**, where bowlers of all levels are welcomed onto newly renovated lanes equipped with automatic bumpers and a modern scoring system. This entertainment hub goes beyond bowling, offering axe throwing, darts, pool tables, and arcade favorites. After the games, Jerry's Place—the on-site restaurant—serves up pizza, wings, and cold drinks, making it easy to linger with friends and family. When the summer heat sets in, head to **Water World** for a refreshing escape. The water park features three thrilling slides, multiple pools, and a Frog Slide designed especially for little swimmers. Swim lessons are also available, making it a safe and fun destination for kids. Finally, don't miss the **Washington Commons** downtown. Completed in 2024, this open-air gathering space anchors the city's revitalization and now serves as the community's front porch for concerts, festivals, and special events.



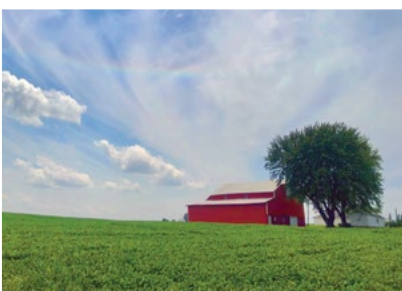
Discover unforgettable experiences, local favorites, and must-see attractions throughout Daviess County.

Concerts

Live music and entertainment are a lively part of Daviess County's attractions, offering something for every taste throughout the year. From intimate performances by local favorites to appearances by nationally recognized artists, visitors will find plenty of opportunities to enjoy live shows. **The Washington Community Concert Series** bring diverse acts to local stages, while restaurants and patio venues host relaxed evenings of music and entertainment. **Seasonal events** and **downtown celebrations** add energy during the warmer months, often pairing live performances with food and community fun. **Festivals** across the county further showcase music as a key part of Daviess County's welcoming, small-town experience.

Distillery

Adding a new dimension to Daviess County's attractions, **McCracken Curve Distillery and Tasting Room** is set to open this spring. The distillery focuses on crafting high-quality bourbon and whiskey while honoring deep family and ancestral roots. Signature spirits include Home Place and Ballyloughan Castle bourbons, inspired by the Kavanaugh family's Irish heritage, along with Star 19 Vodka, a nod to Indiana's place as the nineteenth state, and Apple Pi Moonshine, reflecting early homeplace traditions. A carefully restored historic mortise-and-tenon barn will soon serve as an inviting gathering space for tastings, events, and community celebrations.



ART & CULTURE

Where tradition meets creative expression.



Heart of Downtown

The Commons of Washington is the vibrant centerpiece of downtown, offering a welcoming space for residents and visitors alike. Completed in 2024, it represents the city's commitment to revitalization and community pride. With open plazas, walking paths, and green spaces, it provides a scenic backdrop for leisurely strolls, live music, or local events. Whether you're stopping by during a busy weekday or a lively weekend, the Commons invites everyone to experience the heart of Washington in a relaxed, inviting setting.



Indiana Theater

After exploring the museum, keep history in focus just up the street at the **Indiana Theater**. Built in 1926, this historic movie house entertained generations before closing for a time. Thankfully, a major restoration in 2012 breathed new life into the building. Today, it remains a go-to destination for first-run movies, offering modern entertainment in a nostalgic setting. Stepping inside is like experiencing the golden age of cinema while still enjoying the latest films on the big screen.



Veale Creek Theatre

If live performance is more your style, the **Veale Creek Theatre** is a community treasure worth discovering. Located in a renovated schoolhouse, this venue hosts plays and musicals performed by local talent. The intimate atmosphere makes every show feel personal, while the dedication of community actors brings stories to life in engaging ways. Audiences love the charm of this small theater, which has become a cultural anchor in the county. Whether comedy, drama, or musicals, performances here always delight and surprise.



Singleton Round Barn

In the Veale Creek neighborhood, history takes on even more unique forms. **The Thomas Singleton Round Barn**, built in 1908, is one of only a handful of such rare barns still standing in Indiana. Its architectural design once symbolized innovation in farming practices and remains an eye-catching landmark today. Another site rich in heritage is the **Corning Irish Heritage Center**. Once home to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and its rectory, it now preserves the culture and legacy of 19th-century Irish immigrants.

Step into Daviess County's rich past and creative present—museums, theaters, and local galleries bring history and artistry vividly to life.



Antiques and Art

A short stroll away, visitors will find **Arts Unleashed Presents: The Gallery**, a must-see stop for art and antique lovers. This father-and-son team curates a collection that ranges from fine art and furniture to handmade gifts and unique antiques. The ever-changing displays mean each visit offers something new to discover. Be sure to pause at their prize-winning window displays, which are constantly refreshed with imaginative presentations. More than just a gallery, it's a showcase of creativity that highlights the artistic spirit of Daviess County.



Bicentennial Bison

Meet **Davie the Bison**, the official mascot of Daviess County's Bicentennial celebration! Chosen by community vote, Davie honors both local history and the mighty herds that once roamed Indiana. Today, Davie can be spotted throughout the county in the **Bison Scavenger Hunt**, a fun way for families to explore landmarks, parks, and businesses while learning about local heritage. Each bison statue is uniquely decorated by local artists, making every stop a chance to discover both history and creativity. It's history, art, and adventure combined!

WALLS THAT SPEAK

Discover Daviess County's public art treasures—colorful murals turn city walls into vibrant canvases celebrating culture, heritage, and community creativity.

Public art tells the story of a community, and in Daviess County that story comes alive on colorful walls. Murals here celebrate history, heritage, and hometown pride while creating vibrant landmarks that welcome visitors and locals alike.

The best-known is the **"Greetings from Washington"** mural, a bold post-card-style design that captures the spirit of the city through images of its culture, landmarks, and heritage. It was hand-painted by Barbara Stahl of Stahl Studios Inc., a nationally recognized muralist whose clients include the Indiana Pacers and the NFL's Super Bowl XLVI. Her work has quickly become one of Washington's most photographed icons.

In **Montgomery**, a vibrant community-focused mural adds color and character to town. Created by Bloomington-based artist Adam Long, it reflects his signature style—large-scale, story-driven works that celebrate local history and culture. Though self-taught, Long's creativity and passion have made him one of southern Indiana's most recognized muralists, and Montgomery proudly claims this piece as its own.

The town of **Odon** also embraces mural art with a striking design led by Lindsay Secrest, a North Daviess High School art teacher, former basketball coach, and lifelong creative. Secrest collaborated with Travis Turner, a local artist, to bring her vision to life. Their mural reflects Odon's values and traditions while adding a splash of creativity to the community landscape. Together, these murals form an open-air gallery across Daviess County, transforming everyday walls into powerful canvases that tell stories, honor heritage, and celebrate artistic talent.



HISTORIC PLACES

Explore Daviess County's rich history and local artistry.



Daviess County, Indiana, is rich with history waiting to be explored. Start at the **Daviess County Museum** in Washington, housed in an 1868 Masonic Lodge. Spanning four floors, the museum features artifacts from every era of the county's past, including the crown jewel: a fully re-created one-room schoolhouse. Exhibits highlight early settlers, railroads, agriculture, politics, clothing, and daily life. Recognized as **Indiana Historical Museum of the Year in 2019**, it offers a hands-on glimpse into the county's vibrant history, making it a must-visit for history enthusiasts and curious travelers alike.

The **Corning Irish Heritage Center** preserves the legacy of 19th-century Irish immigrants who shaped the county. Housed in the former St. Patrick's Catholic Church and manse, it showcases cultural traditions, artifacts, and stories. Visitors can attend events, explore exhibits, and trace genealogical roots, connecting with the county's Irish heritage. Meanwhile, the **Veale Creek neighborhood** features other historic gems, such as the Thomas Singleton Round Barn, reflecting early 20th-century agricultural innovation and regional architecture.

While visiting museums, cultural centers and historic monuments, you'll create lasting memories that connect generations.



In **Odon Park**, a statue of **Abraham Lincoln**, carved by local artist Ira Correll and dedicated in 1922, honors the nation's 16th president. Located in the Old Settlers section, it is one of Correll's many regional carvings, including pieces in the local cemetery. Together, these sites showcase Daviess County's commitment to preserving history, celebrating artistry, and sharing cultural heritage, offering visitors engaging experiences that bring the past to life and create lasting memories for all ages.

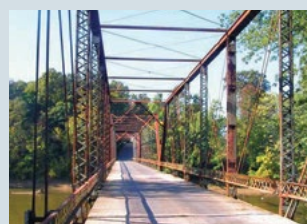
DAVIESS COUNTY THROUGH TIME: HISTORIC HOMES, LANDMARKS, AND LEGACY

Discover community stories that connect the past with today.

Daviess County, Indiana, is rich with historic landmarks that tell the story of its growth, architecture, and community life. In Washington, the **Magnus J. Carnahan House** showcases late 19th-century prosperity and honors a prominent local businessman, while the **Thomas Faith House** preserves a rare glimpse of the county's early settlement period. Architectural gems include the **Dr. John A. Scudder House**, the county's earliest Second Empire residence, and the **Dr. Nelson H. Wilson House**, a Queen Anne-style home reflecting Washington's rise as a rail and commerce hub.

The **Washington Commercial Historic District** highlights the city's economic and civic growth, and the **Daviess County Courthouse** anchors the community's government and public life. Education history is celebrated at **Jefferson Elementary School**, an ideal example of early 20th-century rural consolidation. Agricultural and industrial heritage comes alive at the **McCall Family Farmstead** and the **Robert C. Graham House**, locally known as **Mimi's House**, home of a pioneering local manufacturer.

Other treasures include the **Old Union Church and Cemetery**, serving early farming communities, and **Knox County Bridge #45**, a rare Pratt through truss bridge that connected counties and boosted economic growth. Each site tells a story of innovation, craftsmanship, and community, inviting visitors to explore **Daviess County's architectural, cultural, and historical legacy** at every turn.



AMISH

Experience the heart of Amish country.



Amish Flavors

Daviess County, Indiana, is a haven for Amish cuisine and treats. Start your culinary journey at the **Gasthof Amish Village**, known for its buffet-style home-cooked meals, or enjoy classic breakfast and lunch favorites at **Dutchman's Diner**. **Knepp's Amish Kountry Korner** offers made-to-order deli sandwiches and a hot bar in a cozy, family-friendly setting. For sweet treats, visit **Yoder's Candy and Deutsch Candy Haus**, where handmade chocolates, candies, and confections reflect authentic Amish craftsmanship. Together, these destinations showcase the county's rich culinary heritage, perfect for both locals and visitors craving authentic flavors.

Odon Locker

Odon Locker Inc., located in Odon, Indiana, has been serving the community since 1945 as a traditional, family-owned butcher shop. Specializing in custom meat processing, the shop allows customers to select their preferred cuts, with an experienced meat cutter on hand to fulfill special requests. In addition to custom processing, Odon Locker offers a variety of retail meats, including premium beef, pork, lamb, deli meats, and jerky. With decades of experience and a dedication to quality, Odon Locker remains a trusted destination for fresh, handcrafted meats in Daviess County.

Amish Tours

Amish-themed group tours for 15 or more, guided by a local guide who brings the region's culture to life with **Daviess County Amish Quilts & Tours LLC**. Tours include family-style dinners, visits to Amish homes and farms, quilt, craft, and furniture shops, country stores, and Amish food markets. For a more customized experience and smaller groups, **Grabber's Round Barn and Home Tours** features pre-scheduled tours highlighting local traditions, including Dinky's Auction Center, an Amish-built round barn, homesteads, Amish baking lessons, and surprise stops. Both tours offer unique, hands-on experiences of Amish life in the heart of Indiana.

Dinky's

Founded in October 1996, **Dinky's Auction Center** is nestled in the heart of Southern Indiana Amish country. Named for the previous landowner's nickname, "Dinky," the site has transformed from cattails and watergrass into a bustling hub where people from all over gather in anticipation of bargains and to build lifelong friendships. Every Friday night at 6 p.m. EST features eight or more rings selling antiques, tools, furniture, animals, farm equipment, and more. Specialty auctions include building supplies, lawn and garden, horses and tack, and estate sales at Dinky's or on location.

Guided tours, lively auctions, handcrafted furniture, and exquisite quilts celebrate tradition and craftsmanship.



Handcrafted Furniture

Daviess County is home to some of Indiana's finest Amish handcrafted furniture. **Graber's Handcrafted Furniture** offers timeless pieces made with traditional techniques, while **Custom Cabinets and Furniture** creates personalized designs to suit any home. **Wittmer Furniture** combines quality craftsmanship with functional elegance, and **Stoll Furniture Company** delivers durable, beautifully finished pieces that reflect generations of skill. Each shop celebrates the artistry and attention to detail that Amish furniture is known for, from solid wood construction to exquisite finishes. Visitors can explore showrooms, commission custom pieces, and bring home heirloom-quality furniture made to last.

Quilts

Daviess County is a hub for **Amish quilting and crafts**, showcasing tradition, artistry, and creativity. Each Labor Day weekend, the **Annual Amish Quilt Auction** draws visitors eager to bid on exquisite handmade quilts. Year-round, shops like Pine View Quilts offer fabrics, quilting supplies, quilt tops, and finished quilts, while **Wagler's Quilts and Crafts** features baby quilts, pillows, dolls, handmade candles, and custom-made quilts. **G & M Kountry Store** rounds out the experience with fabrics, baby quilts, crafts, and glassware. These destinations celebrate Amish craftsmanship and provide visitors with unique, heirloom-quality treasures.



ITINERARIES

SPRING SUMMER



SPRING IN DAVIESS COUNTY (March–May)

Morning:

- Start the day at **Glendale Fish & Wildlife** for fishing, kayaking, or paddleboarding.

Afternoon:

- Head to **Grabber's Furniture & Amish Tours** for a glimpse into Amish craftsmanship.
- Stop for a family-style Amish lunch at **Homestead Restaurant & Bakery** and enjoy some Amish businesses in the area.

Evening:

- Enjoy a picnic at **West Boggs lake** for a quiet evening surrounded by nature.

SUMMER IN DAVIESS COUNTY (June–August)

Morning:

- Start at the **Downtown Washington Farmer's Market** to explore fresh local produce, handmade goods, and seasonal treats.
- Enjoy the lively atmosphere and meet local vendors.

Afternoon:

- Grab lunch at **Knepp's Amish Kountry Korner**.
- Cool off with ice cream from a **Zax Creamery** or **Scoops**.

Evening:

- Enjoy a concert at **The Commons** of Washington.
- End the day with dinner at **The Chamber** or local participating food trucks.
- Sit and sip at the **McCracken's Curve Tasting Room**, enjoying the scenic rolling hills.

FALL WINTER

FALL IN DAVIESS COUNTY (September–November)

Morning:

- Drive a scenic route to see **fall foliage** throughout the county.
- Visit the **Pumpkin Patch** and a variety of establishments for picking out your pumpkins and seasonal produce.

Afternoon:

- Attend the **Chandelier Barn Market** and roam the countryside for other events.
- Join the **Daviess County Quilts and Tours** for an authentic Amish experience.

Evening:

- Dinner featuring seasonal local flavors at **Ironwood Social Restaurant** on the patio.



WINTER IN DAVIESS COUNTY (December–February)

Morning:

- Start at **Benjy's** for a warm breakfast.
- Browse **holiday markets or local shops** for gifts.

Afternoon:

- Warm up with the soup and salad bar at the **Gasthof Restaurant**.
- Attend a holiday-themed event like **Christmas on Main** or the **North Daviess Craft Show**.

Evening:

- End the day with a hot chocolate from the **Cherry Ghost Coffee House**.
- Enjoy the free holiday lights show through **Eastside Park** in Washington.



SHOPPING

Every stop tells a story worth exploring.



Daviess County offers delightful shopping surprises, with treasures ranging from antiques and jewelry to cowboy boots, baby clothes, and home essentials. Start at **A Wonderful Life**, where home décor, candles, jewelry, and unique baby gifts are displayed with flair to spark your creativity. Just around the corner, **Annabelle's Boutique** features stylish indoor furniture, lighting, and décor, perfect for adding warmth to any space. Visitors will also enjoy **A Touch of Heaven**, a Christian bookstore and gift shop filled with inspirational books, gifts, and keepsakes. For stylish finds, stop at **Top Notch Boutique**, featuring Ariat cowboy boots, vintage-inspired apparel, and locally designed T-shirts you won't find anywhere else.

For a mix of shopping and experiences, **The Chandelier Barn** is a must-visit. Hosting three annual artisan markets in summer, fall, and Christmas, it features over 150 juried makers offering their best handmade creations. Can't make the markets? Their year-round shop has unique furnishings, plants, candles, pillows, and more. Another hidden gem is **Wittmer Furniture and Gift Shop**, a treasure trove filled with everything from furniture and lamps to art supplies, soaps, and cosmetics. Don't miss their charming baby department with unique layette items perfect for showers. Each stop in Daviess County offers something special, making shopping an adventure of discovery.

Boutiques, artisan markets, and family-owned stores offer everything from handmade gifts and cowboy boots to fresh meats.

Treasure hunters will love exploring **Flea Market Frenzy** and **Traderbaker's**, two lively flea markets filled with antiques, furniture, décor, and unique finds spread across dozens of vendor booths. Each visit brings the thrill of discovery, with ever-changing selections that appeal to collectors, decorators, and bargain-seekers alike. Another must-stop is the **Amish Bargain Center**, a grocery experience unlike any other. Here you'll find bulk flour, frozen vegetables, homemade breads, and the county's famous Amish noodles—all at unbeatable prices. Together, these destinations showcase the variety and character that make shopping in Daviess County both practical and exciting.



SHOPPING SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore Daviess County shops with this fun scavenger hunt! Check off each item as you find it. See how many treasures you can spot on your adventure!



RED COWBOY BOOTS



HANDMADE CANDLE



AMISH-MADE BREAD



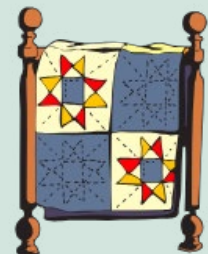
ANTIQUE OR VINTAGE FIND



HANDMADE CANDY



LOCALLY STITCHED QUILT



Tip: Share your finds with us by tagging **#ShopDaviess** on social media

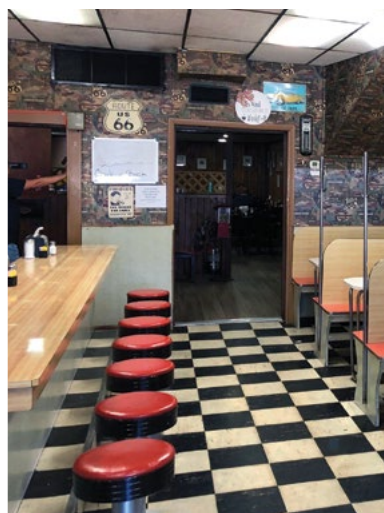
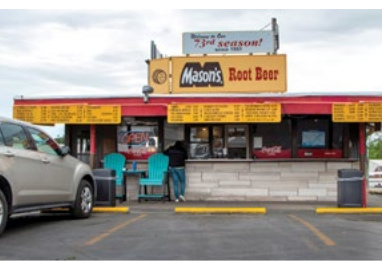


DINING

Flavor with heart!



Start your morning in Daviess County with something delicious. At the **Cherry Ghost Coffee House**, sip a specialty coffee paired with a fresh scone or muffin baked that morning. Another cozy option is the **Gathering Table**, where lemonades, smoothies, and baked treats are enjoyed at long community tables. The **Bakery House** adds even more variety with doughnuts, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, and other baked goods that make a perfect grab-and-go start to the day. For something heartier, **Dutchman's Diner**—open for breakfast on Fridays and Saturdays—serves biscuits and gravy, pancakes, cornmeal mush, and even a parfait bar. The rest of the week, their Amish-style buffet satisfies with home-cooked classics and homemade pie. Lunch brings plenty of comforting choices. At the **Homestead Restaurant and Bakery**, fresh breads, rolls, cakes, cookies, and their signature doughnuts fill the cases daily, while hearty lunches and dinners deliver homestyle comfort food. Craving a burger? The **New White Steamer** is famous for its patties, while **Mason's Root Beer Drive-In** serves frosty mugs of root beer with coney dogs, onion rings, and sandwiches in a nostalgic setting. **Little Red's Grab and Go** offers quick, crowd-pleasing specialties like the Jumbo Tenderloin and Hot Cod Fish sandwich. And for a lively spot with hearty bar food, head to **Redbones Bar and Grill**, where the motto is "Let the good times roll."





Dinner in Daviess County offers a full range of flavors. The **Gasthof Amish Village Restaurant** serves a legendary buffet of chicken and dumplings, roast beef, homemade bread, and a fresh salad bar—always with cobbler or pie to finish. For large portions of homestyle dishes, the **American Table** is a local favorite, offering everything from hearty dinners to all-day breakfast in a family-friendly setting. If you're craving something more upscale, **Ironwood Social** at the Washington Country Club delivers steaks, pasta, seafood, and cocktails in a smart-casual atmosphere. Looking for bold flavors? **Mi Pueblo** features colorful décor, authentic Mexican recipes, and a welcoming staff. Whether you're in the mood for Amish classics, American staples, or international cuisine, dinner here satisfies every appetite.

Dining in Daviess County is more than just a meal—it's about tradition, community, and variety. Coffeehouses and bakeries set the tone with specialty drinks, doughnuts, and pastries baked daily. Diners and family restaurants, from Amish buffets to all-day breakfast spots, keep guests coming back for comforting favorites. Drive-ins and grab-and-go food trucks bring nostalgia and convenience, while grills and pubs offer lively evenings with hearty food and conversation. Visitors and locals alike can enjoy everything from simple sandwiches to multi-course meals, served with warmth and hospitality that reflects small-town charm. Whether it's a quick breakfast sandwich, a sit-down family dinner, or a celebratory meal with friends, Daviess County's food scene blends homestyle cooking with memorable dining experiences. Every bite becomes part of the story of this welcoming community.

LODGING

Comfortable stays for every traveler.



Hotels & Inns

If a hotel is more your style, you'll find plenty of comfortable options. The **Gasthof Village Inn** offers pet-friendly suites, ADA-accessible rooms, and Amish-inspired dining with a complimentary hot breakfast. The **Baymont by Wyndham** is family-friendly with a pool, hot tub, gym, and EV charging stations. **Holiday Inn Express** is another reliable favorite, featuring modern amenities and a beloved hot breakfast. For budget-conscious travelers, **Theroff's Motel** and the **Budget Inn** provide affordable, convenient stays. Each promises comfort, friendly service, and easy access to Daviess County attractions.

Hotels & Inns	Rooms	Wifi	Pet Friendly	Accessibility	Airbnb
Baymont by Wyndham 7 Cumberland Dr Washington, Indiana (812) 254-7000	63	X	X	X	X
Holiday Inn Express 1808 E National Hwy 50 Washington, Indiana (812) 254-6666	60	X	X	X	X
Theroff's Motel 2001 E National Hwy Washington, Indiana (812) 254-4279	35	X	X	X	
Budget Inn 412 E South Street Washington, Indiana (812) 254-5816	21	X			
Gasthof Village Inn 6747 E Gasthof Village Rd Montgomery, Indiana (812) 486-4900	80	X	X		
Black Oak Motel 4658 E US Hwy 50 Washington, Indiana (812) 486-3271	14	X			



Bed & Breakfasts & Guest Suites

The **Heritage Homestead Inn**, nestled in the heart of Amish country, surrounds guests with tranquility across 13 acres. Here, you can relax by the fire pit, fish or boat on the private pond, or enjoy the charm of their comfortable rooms and suites. Looking for more flexibility? Airbnb offers numerous guest suites and homes throughout the area, giving travelers a chance to settle into a local neighborhood while enjoying the comforts of home.

	Rooms	Wifi	Pet Friendly	Accessibility	Airbnb
The Farmhouse Odon, IN	2	X		X	X
Heritage Homestead Inn 8824 900 East Odon, Indiana (812) 636-4090	5	X		X	
Livery Lofts 400-2 E Main Street Washington, Indiana (812) 486-9214	5	X			X
The WrightAway Washington, Indiana	3	X			X

Camping

Glendale Campgrounds and the **Dogwood Campgrounds** within the Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area put you close to trails, lakes, and wildlife. **Montgomery Ruritan Campground** offers sites along Indian Rock Lake with a boat launch, horseshoes, and a playground. For bigger stays, **West Boggs Campground** provides over 250 sites, plus cabins and mobile homes for rent. Families enjoy the **Hudsonville Family Campground**, known for long-term stays and a welcoming atmosphere.

	# of Primitive Sites	# of Electric Sites	Cabins	Dumping Stations	Water Hookup	Shower House	Restrooms
Glendale Campgrounds 6001 E 600 S Montgomery, Indiana (812) 644-6107	54	67		X		X	X
Dogwood Campgrounds 6001 E 600 S Montgomery, Indiana (812) 674-0168	25			X		X	X
Montgomery Ruritan 6907 E Pk Rd Montgomery, Indiana (812) 486-3255	72	100		X	X	X	X
West Boggs Campground 16117 US-231 Loogootee, Indiana (812) 295-3421	257	154	X	X	X	X	X
Hudsonville Family Campground 5064 County Rd 800 S Montgomery, Indiana (812) 486-6215	6	15		X	X	X	X

LEGENDS

LORE

LOCAL

MYSTERIES

BASKETBALL
LEGENDS

Basketball is more than a pastime here—it's a way of life. Local legends include The **Zeller Brothers** (Cody, Luke, Tyler) - All three rose to national prominence.



BURIED
TREASURE

Early settlers feared raids and robberies as they moved west. According to local lore, some hid their silver and gold along the **White River**. Not all of it was ever recovered... or so the stories go.

ODON
POLTERGEIST

In one astonishing day, **28 fires** broke out inside the Hackler farmhouse without any identifiable cause. The **unexplained** phenomenon in **1941** was never solved, leaving behind one of Daviess County's most enduring and eerie mysteries.

BLUE HOLE
TRAIN WRECK

A haunting chapter in Daviess County's rich railroad history. According to local legend, the ghost of the engineer from **Engine 401** still appears near the site, waving for help each year on the anniversary of the tragic crash in **1913**.



PRAIRIE CREEK
MASTODON BONES

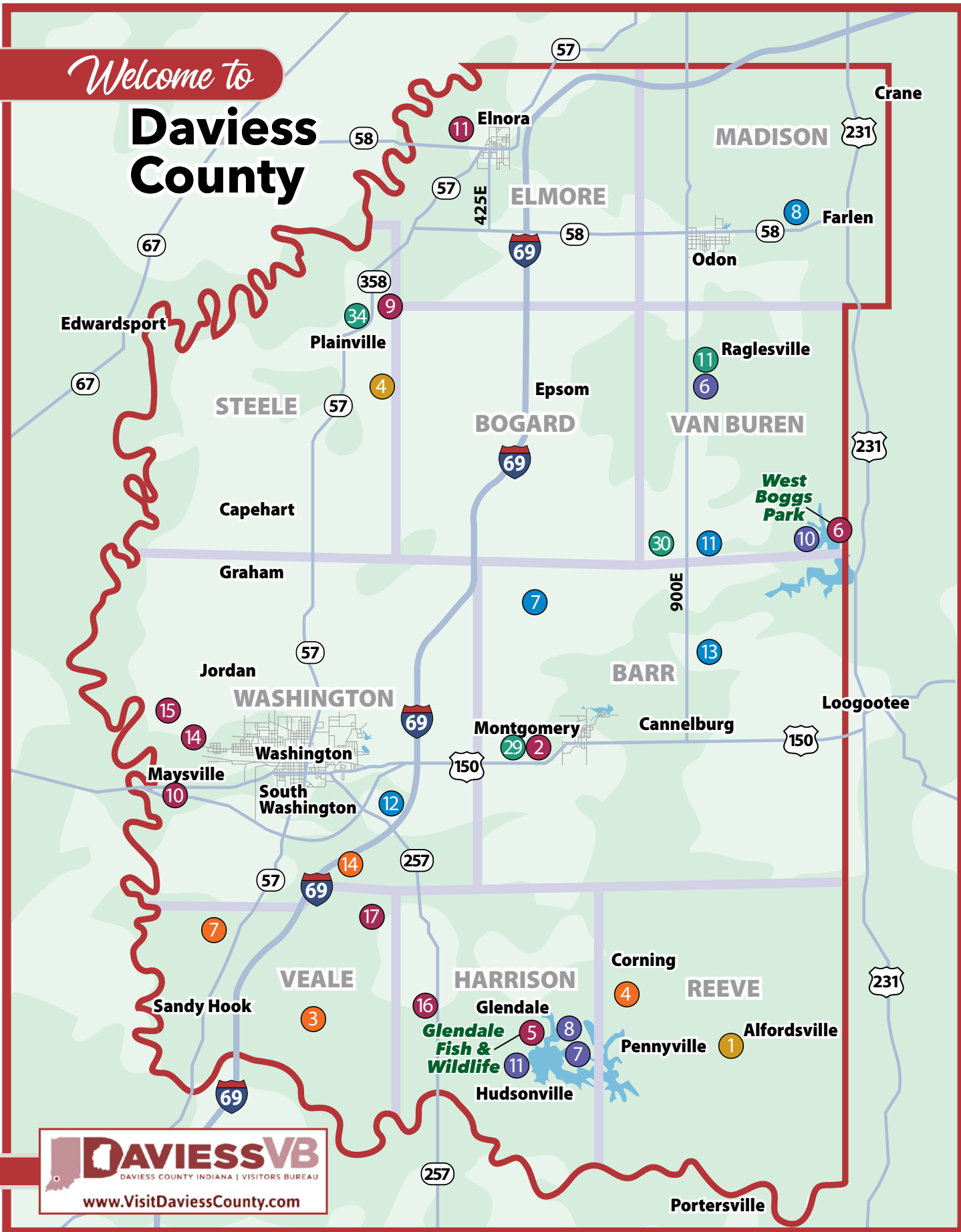
Found near Washington in **1972**, leading to a major IU excavation uncovering **mastodon remains**, giant beaver bones, peccary **fossils**, and **Paleo Indian** artifacts.





Welcome to

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RESTAURANTS

- 1 Mason's
- 2 The New White Steamer
- 3 Gasthof Amish Village
- 4 Redbones
- 5 Little Red's Grab n Go
- 6 Ironwood Social
- 7 Mi Pueblo
- 8 Cherry Ghost Coffee House
- 9 The Gathering Table Coffee House
- 10 Homestead Restaurant & Bakery
- 11 Dutchman's Diner
- 12 American Table Family Dining
- 13 Benjy's Restaurant LLC
- 14 Scoops
- 15 Bobe's Pizza Express
- 16 Jimbo's Pizza & Wings
- 17 The Chamber
- 18 Big Al's Place
- 19 Jailhouse BBQ
- 20 El Nayar
- 21 Ashley & Brothers Salvadoran Restaurant
- 22 El Mazatlan
- 23 Cantina Jalisco
- 24 Hacienda El Asadero
- 25 Tokyo Hibachi and Sushi
- 26 Hunan Garden
- 27 Impressed Coffee Company
- 28 Great Wall II
- 29 Knepp's Amish Kountry Korner

- 30 Fat Boys Pizza
- 31 Der Pizza Haus
- 32 Casa Sevilla
- 33 Hannah's Parkside
- 34 DW's Smokehouse
- 35 Bakery House

RESTAURANTS-FAST FOOD

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 35 Arby's | 41 Taco Bell |
| 36 Domino's Pizza | 42 Wendy's |
| 37 Jimmy Johns | 43 Burger King |
| 38 Hardee's | 44 Subway |
| 39 KFC | 45 Papa Johns Pizza |
| 40 McDonald's | 46 Pizza Hut |

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Jump N Jax
- 2 Putter's Bay Miniature Golf
- 3 Veale Creek Theatre
- 4 Corning Irish Heritage Center
- 5 Champion Lanes
- 6 WaterWorld
- 7 Singleton Round Barn
- 8 Hatchet House & Football Field
- 9 Daviess County 4-H Fairgrounds
- 10 Daviess County Museum
- 11 Indiana Theater
- 12 The Commons
- 13 Daviess County Fairgrounds
- 14 Camp Illiana
- 15 The Barn at Gasthof

SHOPPING

- 1 Odon Locker
- 2 Top Notch
- 3 A Wonderful Life
- 4 Chandelier Barn
- 5 Arts Unleashed Presents: The Gallery
- 6 Wittmer's Furniture & Gift Shop
- 7 Bargain Amish Store
- 8 Dutch Pantry
- 9 Flea Market Frenzy
- 10 Traderbaker's
- 11 Dinky's Auction Center
- 12 Graber Auction
- 13 Country Cupboard
- 14 Tienda Mi Rancho
- 15 Daily Design & Furniture Gallery

RECREATION

- 1 Longfellow Park
- 2 Country Oaks Golf Club
- 3 Washington Country Club
- 4 Gwaltney Sports Complex (Soccer/Baseball/Tennis)
- 5 Glendale Fish & Wildlife
- 6 West Boggs Park
- 7 Montgomery Ruritan Park
- 8 Eastside Park
- 9 Plainville Lions Club Park
- 10 Washington Public Access Site - White River Boat Ramp
- 11 Elnora Public Access Site - Boat Ramp to White River

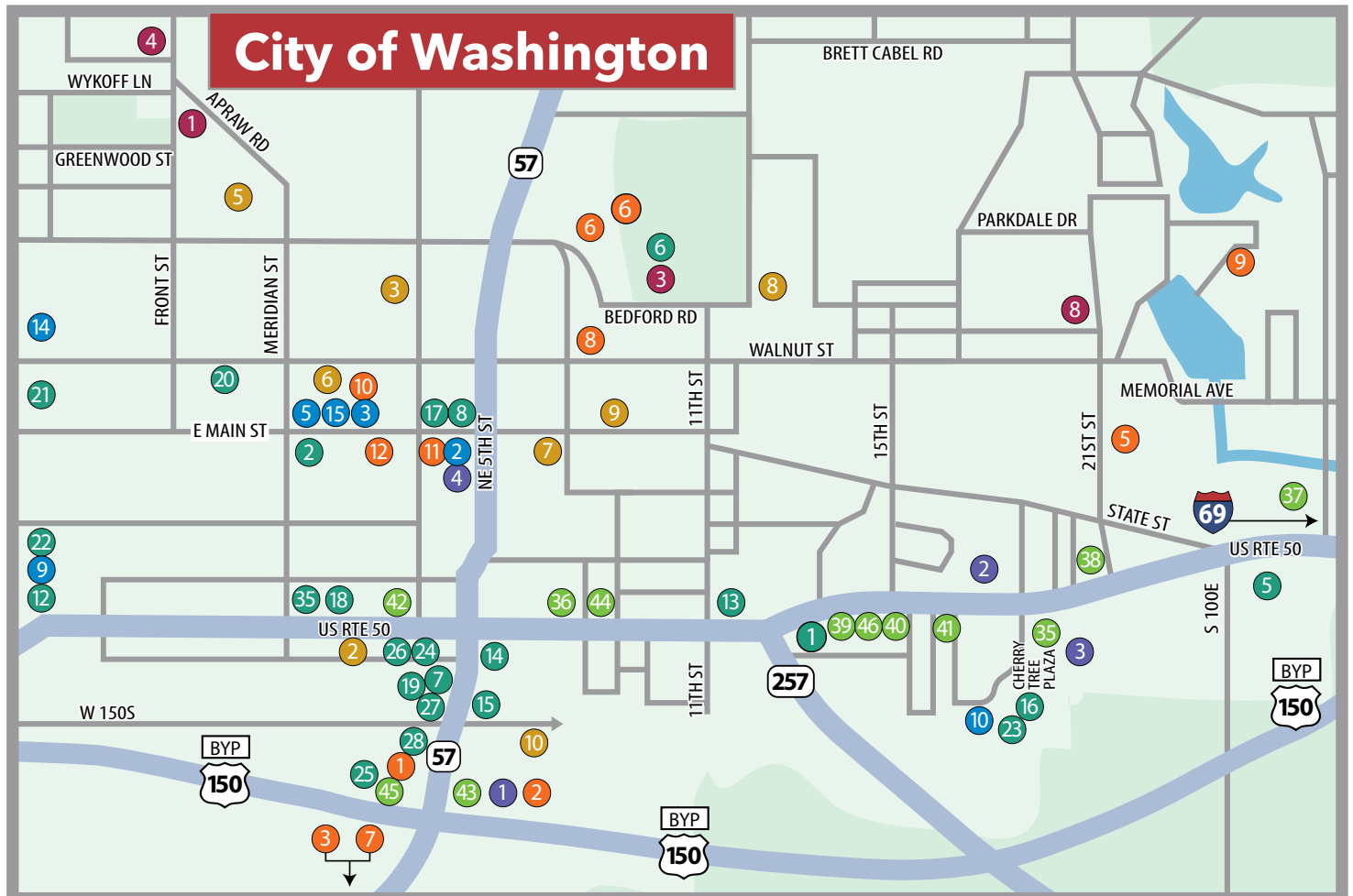
- 12 Odon Lion's Club Park
- 13 Odon Park
- 14 Oak Grove Wildlife Area
- 15 White River Bend Wildlife
- 16 Oxbow Bottoms Wildlife
- 17 Veale Creek Wildlife

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Baymont by Wyndham
- 2 Holiday Inn Express
- 3 Theroff's Motel
- 4 Budget Inn
- 5 Gasthof Village Inn
- 6 Heritage Homestead Inn
- 7 Glendale Campgrounds
- 8 Dogwood Campgrounds
- 9 Montgomery Park Campgrounds
- 10 West Boggs Campground
- 11 Hudsonville Family Campground

HISTORY

- 1 Old Union Church & Cemetery
- 2 Wilson House
- 3 Daviess County Courthouse
- 4 McCall Family Farmstead
- 5 Graham House
- 6 Washington Commercial Historic Dist.
- 7 Carnahan House
- 8 Faith House
- 9 Scudder House
- 10 Jefferson Elementary School



Town of Montgomery



Welcome to our beautiful rural community located in the heartland of Southwest Indiana.

A strong sense of community pride and a deep appreciation for the finer qualities of life make Montgomery both a great place to visit or to live.

While worlds away from the hustle and stress of big city living, Montgomery is within a 200-mile radius of world-class sports, cultural events, and shopping for easy weekend getaways. Both the Indianapolis International Airport and Louisville International Airport are just over two hours away.

Come sample the local cuisine and culture, explore the many outdoor recreational opportunities, and enjoy Hoosier Hospitality at its finest. You may just decide to stay.



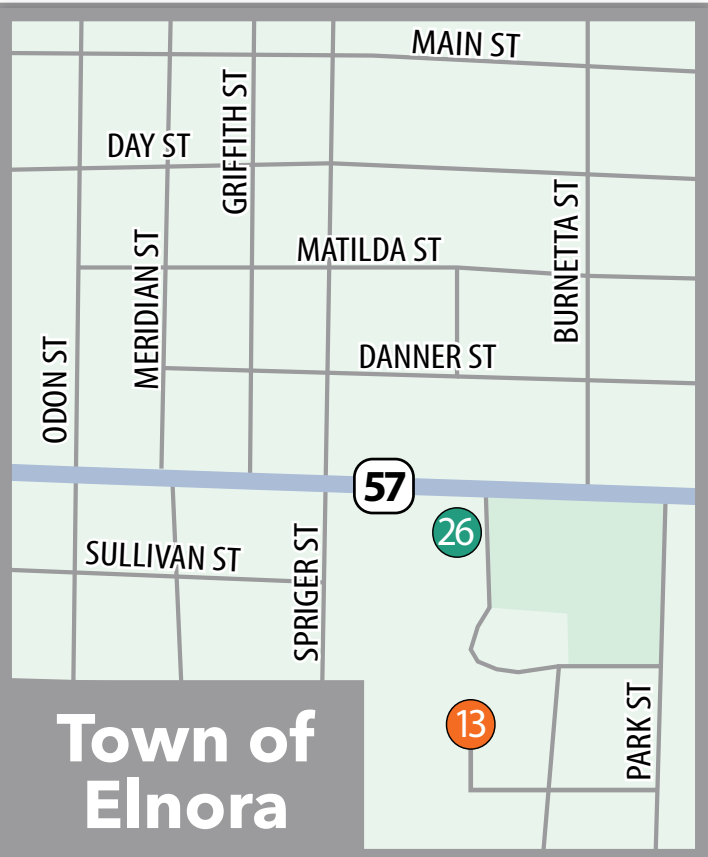
Our small town is known for its friendly atmosphere and deep agricultural roots.

With fewer than 700 residents, it embodies the charm of rural Midwestern life, surrounded by scenic farmland and a strong sense of community.

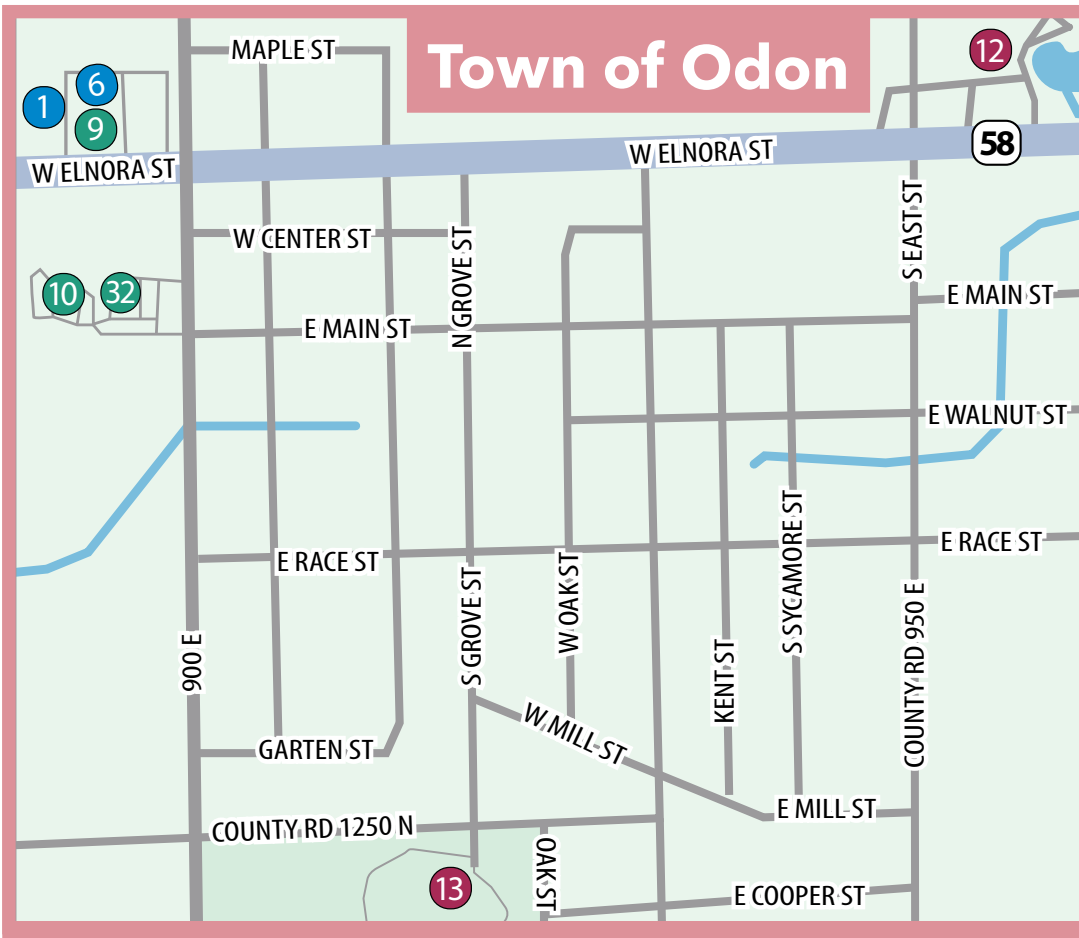
The town's biggest event is the Elnora Antique Tractor Show, held each August at the fairgrounds. This beloved festival showcases vintage farm equipment, live demonstrations, food, and crafts—drawing visitors from across the region to celebrate local heritage.

Elnora also offers easy access to outdoor destinations like West Boggs Park and Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area, perfect for fishing, camping, or hiking.

Whether stopping by for a hometown event or exploring the countryside, visitors quickly discover Elnora's warm hospitality and small-town charm.



Town of Elnora



Town of Odon

Our friendly small town has grown into a welcoming place known for its quiet neighborhoods, local businesses, and strong community spirit.

Its historic downtown features small shops and eateries that reflect the town's down-to-earth character.

Each summer, the Old Settlers Festival brings Odon to life with parades, music, and family fun. Surrounded by scenic farmland, it's a peaceful place that captures the heart of rural Indiana.



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