

## Indy Cat Club Show



## Indianapolis Area Attractions

Indianapolis has many things to do and see during your visit (if you can find the time):

### White River State Park



Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, Indiana's first urban state park offers a variety of recreational facilities and natural green spaces. The park is home to several exciting venues.

Opened in 1988, **The Indianapolis Zoo** has nearly 4,000 animals and 1,900 species of plants, and is the only facility in the United States to be accredited as a zoological park, botanical garden and aquarium. At the Indianapolis Zoo, the **White**



**River Gardens** is the site of a 3.3-acre botanical garden with seasonal shows, theme demonstration gardens and water and wedding gardens. The Butterfly exhibit that runs during the summer through September 9 is real neat. The butterflies are flying around in an enclosed area...be careful one may just land on you.

### The Indianapolis Zoo White River Gardens



1200 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
317-630-2001

<http://www.indyzoo.com>

<http://www.whiterivergardens.com>

One of only two museums east of the Mississippi with both Native American objects and Western paintings, **The Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art** features a



White River State Park  
500 W. Washington Street  
(317) 636-WEST

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

collection considered one of the finest of its kind in the country.

The Park also features one of the best new baseball stadiums in the country. **Victory Field** serves as the home to the AAA Indianapolis Indians, who are affiliated with the Milwaukee Brewers. Since it opened in 1996, the park has attracted record crowds.

The Indians play the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers) on Friday night, August 31, 2001

at  
7:00  
PM  
at

501 West Maryland Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225.  
(317) 269-3542

<http://www.indyindians.com/victoryfield>



at  
5:00 PM, September 1, 2001. Ticket Information

### Medal of Honor Memorial

The only memorial designed to honor recipients of the nation's highest military honor is open in downtown Indianapolis. The memorial honors 3,410 Medal of Honor recipients, which is awarded by Congress for military valor. The one-acre memorial is located on the north side of the downtown Central Canal in White River State Park.



The memorial represents 15 different conflicts, ranging from the Civil War through Somalia and is composed of 27 curved walls of glass, each between 7 and 10 feet high. Each day at dusk, the memorial's sound system plays recorded stories of medal winners or of the conflicts in which they fought.

White River Park also features great outdoor spaces. The extension of the **Central Canal** that runs through the heart of the park was completed in 1996 and ends at the White River with a 17-foot waterfall below **McCormick's Rock**. The rock commemorates the founding of the city in 1822.

The **River Promenade**, a half-mile walkway located along the northern boundary of the zoo, is a nationally honored walkway constructed of 1,272 massive limestone blocks and features carved renderings of famous buildings constructed of Indiana limestone and a hand-carved "rose window." There are also great green spaces in **Celebration Plaza** leading down to the river and **Military Park**, the site of the first state fair and a civil war encampment and training field.

The **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)** relocated during the summer of 1999. The NCAA **Hall of Champions** opened in March 2000

From the first track and field championship in 1921, to the flavor, pageantry and tradition of today's 81 NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) national championships in 22 sports, the



700 West Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1-800-955-5566

[http://www.ncaa.org/hall\\_of\\_champions/](http://www.ncaa.org/hall_of_champions/)

NCAA Hall of Champions celebrates the journey of the student-athlete. Experience the defeats and triumphs that have fostered student-athletes to become leaders in athletic competition and in careers beyond the courts and fields for more than 80 years. Two levels of exhibits feature interactive displays and award-winning multimedia presentations to discover what it means to become a champion from a student-athlete's first competition to a lifetime of achievement.

### Indianapolis Museum of Art

1200 West 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana  
46208-4196  
317-920-2660

<http://www.ima-art.org>

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Founded in 1883, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is one of the oldest art

museums in the country. It's also one of the nation's largest general art museums, with permanent collections of African, American, Asian and European art, including paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, and photographs, decorative arts, textiles and costumes.

The IMA houses the largest collection of watercolors by J.M.W. Turner outside of Great Britain and the 2,000-piece Eiteljorg Collection of African Art, one of the most important collections of its kind in the country. Also featured are the W.J. Holiday Collection of Neo-Impressionist art, the Clowes Fund Collection of Old Master paintings, the famous LOVE sculpture by Robert Indiana and the Eli Lilly Collection of Chinese Art.

An extraordinary exhibit of 101 paintings and prints by Paul Gauguin and his contemporaries acquired by the Indianapolis Museum of Art, opened in 1999. The 17 paintings, valued at \$30 million, and 84 prints are from the renowned collection of Swiss entrepreneur Samuel Josefowitz. The works have been incorporated into the museum's permanent collection galleries.

The museum is located on 152 acres of landscaped grounds that include a historic country estate and formal and informal gardens. The museum complex also features a working greenhouse and garden store, restaurants and shops.

### Circle Centre Mall

**Address:** Downtown, between Washington St. & Georgia St.

**Phone:** (317) 681-8000

**Hours:** Mon.-Sat. 10 am - 9 pm  
Sunday Noon - 6 pm

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Restaurants & Clubs vary

The Circle Centre Mall opened its doors in September 1995. Stores include Nordstrom, Parisian, FAO Schwartz, The Disney Store, Warner Brothers Studio Store, and the Pacers Home Court Gift Shop II. The mall also is home to many restaurants, nightclubs, and includes a movie theater.



### The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

3000 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208-4716  
(317) 334-3322 (800) 208-KIDS

<http://www.childrensmuseum.org>

Whether measured by size, number of artifacts or number of visitors, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is the world's largest and was recently ranked as the No. 3 museum in the Midwest and the 12th best attraction in the country by *FamilyFun* magazine.

### Indianapolis Motor Speedway

4790 West 16th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
317-484-6747

<http://www.brickyard.com>

Built in 1909, the Speedway is home to the famed 500-Mile Race for the Indy Racing League as well as the popular Brickyard 400 stock car race and the SAP United States Grand Prix, the only Formula One race in the United States. These events make up the three largest single-day sporting events in the world.



### Hall of Fame of Museum

Approximately 75 cars are always on display, representing a widely diversified collection of early day passenger cars, European sports cars, motorcycles and other special interest vehicles, plus more than one third of all the 500 win-



ners, including the 1911 winning Marmon "Wasp." Also on display are trophies, photographs, helmets, uniforms, goggles and other artifacts. A historic video is shown every 20 minutes in a 48-seat theater at no additional cost, while bus rides around the track are offered for \$3 whenever the track is not in use.

### Conner Prairie

13400 Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
800-966-1836 (toll free)

<http://www.connerprairie.org>

Conner Prairie is an open-air living history museum located in Fishers, Indiana. It serves as a local, regional, and national center for research and education about the lives, times, attitudes, and values of early 19th-century settlers in the Old Northwest Territory, based upon the Indiana experience.



## Places to Eat Around Town

### DOWNTOWN -

**BAZBEAUX PIZZA.** Gourmet pizza with homemade sauces and dough; 50 toppings; salads. Delivery and carryout available. 334 Massachusetts Ave., 636-7662. M-Th 11a-10p; F-Sa 11a-11p; Su 4:30-10p. W \$\$

**BUCA DI BEPPO.** Immigrant Southern Italian food served in huge, family-style portions. Walls loaded with kitschy bric-a-brac add to party atmosphere. 35 N. Illinois St., 632-2822. M-Th 5-10p; F-Sa 4-11p; Su noon-9p. R, W \$\$\$ (<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/home.htm>)

**THE CLADDAGH IRISH PUB.** Irish pub fare. This bar is long on Hibernian charm, and we're smitten with the Irish coffees as well as the thick Irish stew made with Guinness Stout and tender chunks of beef. Lunch and dinner daily. 234 S. Meridian St., 822-6274. R, W \$\$\$

**MILANO INN.** Italian. Established in 1934, the restaurant features a menu of family favorites such as manicotti and spaghetti with clam sauce. We love the antipasto, loaded with meat and cheese. Check out the 1947 mural of the WWII liberation of Italy. Lunch and dinner Mon.-Sat.; dinner only Sun. 231 S. College Ave., 264-3585. R, W \$\$\$ (<http://www.milanoinn.com/>)



**MORTON'S - THE STEAKHOUSE.** Steakhouse. Guests are expected to sit through a long introduction to the menu with visual aids in the form of wrapped slabs of meat and a live lobster. Once the meal actually begins, we appreciate the meticulous service and wonderful dessert souffles. Dinner daily. 41 E. Washington St., 229-4700. R, W \$\$\$\$

**THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY.** Italian; casual setting. 210 S. Meridian St., 635-6325. M-F 11:30a-2p, 5-10p; Sa 3-11p; Su 11:30a-10p. W \$\$

**P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO.** Upscale Chinese fare including dumplings, shrimp and chicken dishes, daily specialty soups. Circle Centre (49 W. Maryland St.), 974-5747. 11a-11p 7 days. W \$\$

**PALOMINO.** European-inspired regional American cuisine. Fresh fish, seafood and rotisserie items. Chic decor, sidewalk seating. Circle Centre (49 W. Maryland St.), 974-0400. M-Th 11:15a-2:30p, 5-10p; F 11:15a-2:30p, 5-11p; Sa noon-3:30p, 5-11p; Su 5-10p. R, W \$\$\$

**THE RATHSKELLER.** Authentic German fare shares the menu with contemporary dishes at Indy's oldest restaurant (est. 1894). Renovated biergarten with entertainment. 401 E. Michigan St. (Athenaeum), 636-0396. M-Th 11a-2p, 5:30-9p; F 11a-2p, 5:30-10p; Sa 5:30-10p. R, W \$\$\$ (<http://www.rathskeller.com/>)



**ROCK BOTTOM RESTAURANT & BREWERY.** American. Steaks, pasta, pizza, sandwiches. Beer brewed on premises. 10 W. Washington St., 681-8180. M-Th 11a-11p, bar (serving pizza) closes 12:45a; F 11a-midnight, bar closes 1:45a; Sat noon-midnight, bar closes 1:45a; Su noon-10p, bar closes 11:45p. R, W \$\$ (<http://www.rockbottom.com/html/rb62.html>)

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE.** Elegant interior with a New Orleans influence on the decor and in the seafood-rich menu. 45 S. Illinois St., 633-1313. M-Sa 5-11p; Su 5-10p. R, W \$\$\$\$

**ST. ELMO STEAK HOUSE.** Indy's most famous restaurant; est. 1902. Specialty steaks, legendary shrimp cocktail, experienced staff. Award-winning wine cellar. 127 S. Illinois St., 635-0636. M-Sa 5-10p; Su 5-9:30p. \$\$\$\$ (<http://www.stelmos.com>)



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### WEST-NORTHWEST —

**BRAVO! ITALIAN KITCHEN.** Italian. See Northeast listing. Lunch and dinner daily. 2658 Lake Circle Dr., 879-1444. W \$\$\$

**BONEFISH GRILL.** Seafood. Elegant decor and a lineup of wood-grilled fish filets set Bonefish apart from other seafood joints. Try the rich, spicy Bang Bang shrimp, the sea bass and the Key lime pie. Dinner daily. 55 South Raceway Rd. Avon., IN 273-1820 R, W \$\$\$

**IRON SKILLET.** American. Tables are set with bowls of pickled beets and cottage cheese, and everyone gets a salad and tomato juice or creamy onion soup. As the meal progresses, diners pass bowls of corn, green beans, and whipped potatoes with thick country chicken gravy. Warm biscuits make the rounds along with piping hot, moist fried chicken. Dinner Wed.–Sat.; lunch and dinner Sun. 2489 W. 30th St., 923-6353. R \$\$

**NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.** Seafood. A favorite destination for families celebrating birthdays and milestones, New Orleans House puts out a massive spread of seafood on its all-you-can-eat buffet. Dinner Mon.–Sat. 8845 Township Line Rd., R, W \$\$\$\$

**OCEAN WORLD.** Japanese. Ocean World offers Japa-nese standards in a cheery, colorful dining room. Lunch Mon.–Sat; dinner daily. 1206 W. 86th St., 848-8901. R, W \$\$\$

**RICK'S CAFE BOATYARD.** American. With some of the best outdoor dining in town, Rick's is known for live music, good drinks and appetizers. Entrees are decent if not memorable. Lunch and dinner daily. 4050 Dandy Trail (Eagle Creek), 290-9300. W \$\$\$\$

**THAI HOUSE.** Thai. Thai House rolls out classic preparations of pad Thai, thom yum and other Southeast Asian favorites. Lunch Mon.–Fri.; dinner daily. 8431 N. Michigan Rd., 871-0023. R, W \$\$

**UNION JACK PUB.** American. Union Jack specializes in pizza and basic pub fun. Lunch and dinner daily. 6225 W. 25th St., Speedway, 243-3300. R (M-F), W \$\$

### NORTH-NORTHEAST-SUBURBAN

**BAHAMA BREEZE.** Caribbean. This well-run chain features beer in authentic short glasses, tableside cocktails and excellent mojitos. Lunch and dinner daily. 3815 E. 96th St., 569-7204. W \$\$\$

**BONEFISH GRILL.** Seafood. Elegant decor and a lineup of wood-grilled fish filets set Bonefish apart from other seafood joints. Try the rich, spicy Bang Bang shrimp, the sea bass and the Key lime pie. Dinner daily. 4501 E. 82nd St., 863-3474. R, W \$\$\$

**CAFE NORA.** Mediterranean. Cafe Nora is our great escape. Cozy and quiet, the restaurant has a soothing tucked-away ambience despite being on one of the busiest streets in town. Whether we order ravioli, mussels in saffron broth, cassoulet, paella or Sicilian fish stew, we always end the meal with cool, silky flan with caramel sauce or creamy tres leches cake. Lunch Sun.–Fri.; dinner daily. 1300 E. 86th St., 571-1000. R, W \$\$

**THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY.** American innovative. Line up for your vibrating pager at the Fashion Mall hot spot: The opulent decor and 35 varieties of cheesecake keep the masses coming. Original and fresh appetizers and salads are good foils for your inevitable dessert indulgence. Lunch and dinner daily. 8701 Keystone Crossing, 566-0100. W \$\$\$

**THE GLASS CHIMNEY.** Continental. Dieter Puska's perennial standout covers all the fine-dining bases from the classic Continental cuisine to lots of little forks and rolling carts. Try the coquille St. Jacques, steak Diana, trout amandine and Dover sole. Lunch Mon.–Fri.; dinner Fri. and Sat. 12901 Old Meridian St., Carmel, 844-0921. R, W \$\$\$\$ (reviewed 12/00)

**G.T. SOUTH'S RIB HOUSE.** Barbecue. Home cooking rules at South's, a mecca of barbecue, green beans, mashed potatoes, red potatoes and greens. Try the ribs and pulled-pork sandwiches. Lunch and dinner Mon.–Sat. 5711 E. 71st St., 849-6997. \$\$

**LUTZ'S STEAK HOUSE.** Steakhouse. Good steaks, big baked potatoes and live music draw the retiree crowd to this old-school steakhouse. Lunch and dinner Mon.–Sat. 3100 Westfield Rd., 896-5002. R, W \$\$\$

**MEZZALUNA.** Mediterranean-influenced. Experienced servers and outdoor seating make this a favorite gathering place. We most enjoy Mezzaluna's extensive menu of appetizers and pastas, including shrimp with farfalle. Lunch and dinner Mon.–Sat. 927 Broad Ripple Ave., 255-9300. \$\$\$ (reviewed 8/03)

**PETERSON'S.** Steakhouse. Past the wine locker etched with names of local luminaries, past the granite-topped bar and the jazz ensemble, the hostess leads us to a cozy corner in the quietest, most laid-back of the city's upscale steakhouses. At Peterson's, tables are a comfortable distance apart, waiters refrain from the hard sell, and the six-layer, mile-high German chocolate cake sends us into a swoon. Dinner Mon.–Sat. 7690 E. 96th St., 598-8863. R, W \$\$\$\$ (reviewed 3/00)

**THE PIDGE.** American innovative. Zionsville's The Pidge has something that too many restaurants (and people) lack: joie de vivre. The name as well as the sky-blue walls of owner Casey Uglow's cottage eatery hint at the fun, cheerful menu, a melding of Midwestern and Louisiana flavors. Lunchtime offerings include pert "Pidgewiches" such as the tater sandwich and tofu treachery, while the evening menu might include granola-crusted salmon and Finlandia frog legs. Don't miss the luscious desserts. Lunch Mon.–Fri.; dinner Tues.–Sat. 60 S. Elm St., Zionsville, 733-1425. R \$\$\$ (reviewed 11/01)

**SAHM'S RESTAURANT & BAR.** American. The all-American food at Sahn's includes sweet, crispy fried carrot curls; huge pasta portions; grilled three-cheese sandwiches; and great tenderloins. Lunch and dinner daily. 11590 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, 842-1577. W \$\$

**TONY ROMA'S.** American. Tony Roma's is a family magnet serving hearty barbecued ribs on rustic tables covered in checked cloths. Don't miss the corn casserole. Lunch and dinner daily. 6530 E. 82nd St., 915-1541. W \$\$\$

There are many restaurant chains found around I-465 and 38th Street on the Westside including:

**TGI Fridays, Don Pablo's, Ruby Tuesday.**

More restaurants in Avon, IN on the Westside (West on Rockville Road from I-465) including —

**Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Over the Border, Red Lobster, Smokey Bones, Lonestar Steakhouse, O'Charley's**