

Unique Experiences

ONLY IN NOBLE COUNTY ...

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION



The Mid-America Windmill Museum teaches the importance of the windmill in the development/expansion of our nation. 1880s mortise and tenon barn holds interactive displays and exhibits; 52 original and restored windmills line the walking paths. Windmill Winter Wonderland in December. Outdoor picnic pavilion. Gift Shop. Group friendly meeting/event facility for 250. Seasonal \$ & Kendallville
260-347-2334
www.midamericawindmillmuseum.org

AUTHOR'S HAVEN

The Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site is a pristine, heavily-wooded, 123 acre site located on the shores of Sylvan Lake near Rome City. Mrs. Porter (1863-1924) was a prolific author, naturalist, and one of the world's first and finest nature photographers. Scheduled events. Group friendly. Seasonal \$ **260-854-3790**
www.in.gov/ism/StateHistoricSites/GeneStratton-PorterCabin/index.aspx



INDIANA'S FINEST SANCTUARY!

Black Pine Animal Park is a sanctuary for displaced exotic animals. It is here you will find our lions and tigers, monkeys, chimpanzees, reptiles, birds, and more! Ideal location for catered meals or picnic in a covered outdoor pavilion. Accessible walking and cart paths. Group friendly; ample coach parking and turnaround. Group discounts. Scheduled special events. Guided tours daily during summer, by pre-arrangement in off-season. Albion \$ & **260-636-7383**
www.blackpineanimalpark.com



Orchard Hill Farms, where visitors experience the operation of a 10,000 tree orchard and processing plant. This family owned/operated business offers educational tours for groups by prearrangement. Barn-side market offers just-picked apples, peaches, cherries, pears, apple butter, honey, local maple syrup, and more. Open all year. Kendallville
260-347-3682 www.orchardhillfarms.com

Fashion Farm is a destination with something for everyone! Outstanding greenhouses and garden accessories can be found at **Countryscapes & Gardens**. During October, the entire complex transforms into **Pumpkin Fantasyland** where more than 23,000 visitors make this an annual tradition and harvest-time favorite! **Fashion Farm Restaurant** serves home-cooked meals all year round, and **This Ole House Memories Museum** offers a glimpse into the lives of five generations. (Be sure not to miss the homemade pumpkin ice cream!) Group and family friendly. **260-894-4498** Ligonier www.fashionfarminc.com



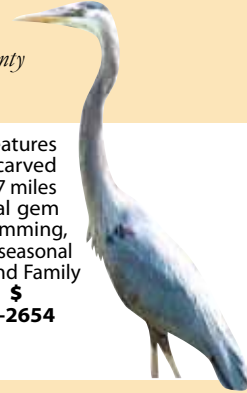
Wolf's Bird & Animal Swap Meet & Flea Market Held only 4 Saturdays per year, more than 300 vendors with an uncanny assortment of "merchandise", and thousands of lookers & buyers fill the fields at 0885 N 650 W, near Kimmell (\$ Parking)
260-635-2356

Natural

HIDDEN TREASURES ...

Outdoor enthusiasts will love Noble County! Our distinct seasons contribute to a wide variety of recreation and activities.

More than 100 lakes dot the landscape – many of which offer public access to fishing, boating, and swimming. Golf in Noble County ranks among the best in the area!



Chain O'Lakes State Park near Albion features 2,718 heavily wooded acres, 11 glacier-carved lakes (8 of which are connected) and over 7 miles of shoreline. Noble County's recreational gem offers fishing, boat and canoe rental, swimming, hiking, and picnic area. Nature Center with seasonal interpretive naturalist service. Camping and Family Housekeeping Cabins. Scheduled events. \$ **866-622-6746** **260-636-2654**
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/11086.htm>
www.camp.in.gov

Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center provides a 1,150 acre natural area for educational programs, research, and land management. 5 miles of hiking trails open to the public for birding, photography, and plant identification. Annual NatureFest. Groups welcome by prearrangement. Wolf Lake
260-799-5869 www.goshen.edu/merrylea



Triangle Park, Kenney Park, and the Jennie Thompson Memorial Gardens in Ligonier provide quiet respites. Stroll brick paths and relax near fountains. Enjoy thousands of annuals planted by town residents. Ligonier Park and Recreation Department.
260-894-7344

Bixler Lake Park within the City of Kendallville, offers lake fishing, swimming, trails, playground, picnic areas, and overnight camping. Kendallville Parks and Recreation Department.
260-347-1064

ACRES, Inc., a land-trust organization, and the **IDNR** manage numerous nature preserves and conservation areas throughout Noble County.

ACRES **260-637-2273** www.acreslandtrust.org
IDNR **574-834-4461** www.in.gov/dnr

GOLF

Cobblestone Golf Course	Kendallville www.cobblestonegc.com	260-349-1550
Kendallville Golf Club	Kendallville	260-347-3440
Limberlost Golf Club	Rome City	260-854-4878
Noble Hawk Golf Links	Kendallville www.noblehawk.com	1-888-465-3321 260-349-0900
Tin Cup Driving Range & Mini-Golf	Kendallville	260-349-1005

Nostalgic

HISTORY & HERITAGE ...

From the murals throughout the City of Ligonier to the fascinating collections in our museums, Noble County makes sure that our past is accurately reflected, preserved for our future, and shared with our visitors.



The Ligonier Visitors Center and Heritage Station share a refurbished 1920's era filling station at the corner of Lincolnway South (SR 5) and Union Street. Begin your tour of the city here and gather information about Ligonier's murals, parks, attractions, and tours of the city's historic homes. Groups by pre-arrangement. Seasonal. **888-822-0262**

Ligonier Historical Museum is located in the 1889 Gothic Revival Ahavath Shalom Temple. Here you will find memorabilia reflecting the town's rich Jewish and cultural heritage. Seasonal. Groups by prearrangement. \$ **260-894-7580**

Luckey Hospital Museum, named for Dr. James E. Luckey who served the Wolf Lake area during the early 1900s. This museum exhibits an astonishing collection of medical artifacts and equipment displayed in the 1930s-1950s era hospital setting. Seasonal. Groups by prearrangement. \$ **260-635-2490 or 260-635-2419**
www.luckeyhospitalmuseum.org

Old Jail Museum in Albion once housed desperados and wrongdoers while the attached residence was home for the sheriffs and their families. This beautiful 1876 Gothic Revival National Register of Historic Places structure is where the Noble County Historical Society exhibits a fascinating collection of area history. Seasonal. Groups by prearrangement. \$ **260-636-3929**
www.noblehistoricalsociety.org



Stone's Tavern, just south of Ligonier, was built in 1839 by Richard Stone and is Noble County's oldest restored structure. Situated along a well-traveled wilderness Indian trail between Fort Wayne and Goshen, the tavern has served as a post office, stagecoach stop, jury room, dance hall, and rest stop for weary travelers. Site hosts annual Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival the week-end after Labor Day. Open Sunday afternoon; seasonal. Groups anytime by prearrangement. \$ **260-856-2871**
www.stonestrace.com



Festivals

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS ...

SPRING MARCH THROUGH MAY

Home & Garden Show Kendallville
NatureFest at Merry Lea Wolf Lake
Bird & Animal Swap Meet Kimmell
Kite Festival Kendallville
Bluegrass Festival Kendallville



SUMMER JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

Bird & Animal Swap Meet Kimmell
Strawberry Daze Ligonier
Chain O'Lakes Festival Albion
Noble County Fair Kendallville
Summer Fest at Black Pine Albion
Cromwell Days Cromwell
Independence Day Celebrations Countywide
Onion Days Wolf Lake



FALL SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

Bluegrass Festival Kendallville
Marshmallow Festival Ligonier
One of ABA's "Top 100 Festivals" for 2009!
Harvest Fest Albion
Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival Ligonier
Pumpkin Fantasyland Ligonier
Apple Festival Kendallville
Main Street Village Kendallville
Lions & Tigers & Beer: Black Pine Albion
Zoo'per Halloween at Black Pine Albion
Holiday Parade Kendallville
Windmill Winter Wonderland Kendallville



THIS IS JUST A SAMPLING OF OUR FANTASTIC FESTIVALS!

For dates and details, log on to
www.VisitNobleCounty.com

and click on "Festivals & Events" at the top of the homepage. You'll also find lots of updated info about our attractions, towns, recreations, and much more!



Call or e-mail us to request our latest 32 page
Lakes, Waterways, and Outdoor Recreation Guide
 (Also available on our website)

Toll Free **877-202-5761**

or

Email: info@VisitNobleCounty.com

Accommodations

Location

WHERE TO STAY ...

HOTELS

Best Western Kendallville Inn
621 Professional Way
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-347-5263
Local Toll Free
866-719-4608
e-mail: bwkendallville@hotmail.com
www.bestwestern.com/innkendallville

Holiday Inn Express
1917 Dowling Street
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-0000
National Reservations:
1-800-Holiday
e-mail: hiekvillein@yahoo.com
www.ichotelsgroup.com

BED & BREAKFASTS

Kimmell House Inn
1397 N. U.S. Hwy. 33
Kimmell, IN 46760
888-892-2194
260-635-2193
e-mail: 67gto@ligtel.com
www.kimmellhouseinn.com

Laura's Victorian Inn
600 S. Main Street
Ligonier, IN 46767
260-894-9050
260-894-0768
laurasvictorianinnbedbreakfast@ligtel.com
http://www.laurasvictorian.com

Mirror Lake B&B
A Farm Stay in Amish Country
11463 N. 150 W.
Rome City, IN 46784
260-854-4675
e-mail: mirrorlakebedandbreakfast@hotmail.com
www.mirrorlakebb.com

Solomon Mier Manor
Bed & Breakfast
508 S. Cavin St.,
Ligonier, IN 46767
574-220-6671
260-894-3668
e-mail: stay@smmanor.com
www.smmanor.com

MOTELS

Economy Inn - Kendallville
260-347-3500

Deluxe Inn - Ligonier
260-894-3323

FAMILY HOUSEKEEPING CABINS

Chain O'Lakes State Park Family Housekeeping Cabins
Albion **260-636-2654**
Reservations **866-622-6746**
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/11086.htm

CAMPING

Chain O'Lakes State Park Campgrounds
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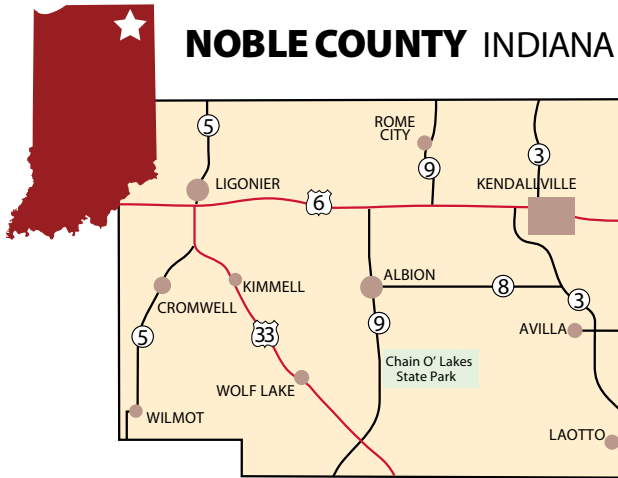
Bixler Lake Campground
Kendallville **260-347-1064**

Cottonwood Campground
Ligonier **574-457-4389**

Deer Lake Campground
Kimmell **574-518-0889**

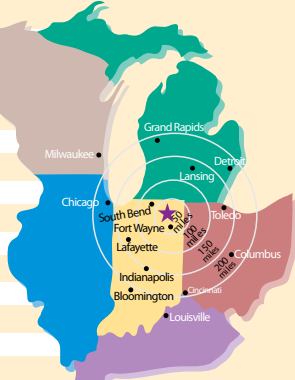
Harper Lake Campground
Kimmell **260-856-2655**

Hidden Diamonds Park
Albion **260-636-2246**



Approximate distance to Noble County from:

Bloomington Indiana	200 miles
Chicago Illinois	160 miles
Cincinnati Ohio	214 miles
Columbus Ohio	215 miles
Detroit Michigan	193 miles
Evansville Indiana	335 miles
Fort Wayne Indiana	30 miles
Grand Rapids Michigan	129 miles
Indianapolis Indiana	150 miles
Lafayette Indiana	125 miles
Lansing Michigan	128 miles
Louisville Kentucky	260 miles
Milwaukee Wisconsin	255 miles
South Bend Indiana	76 miles
Toledo Ohio	131 miles



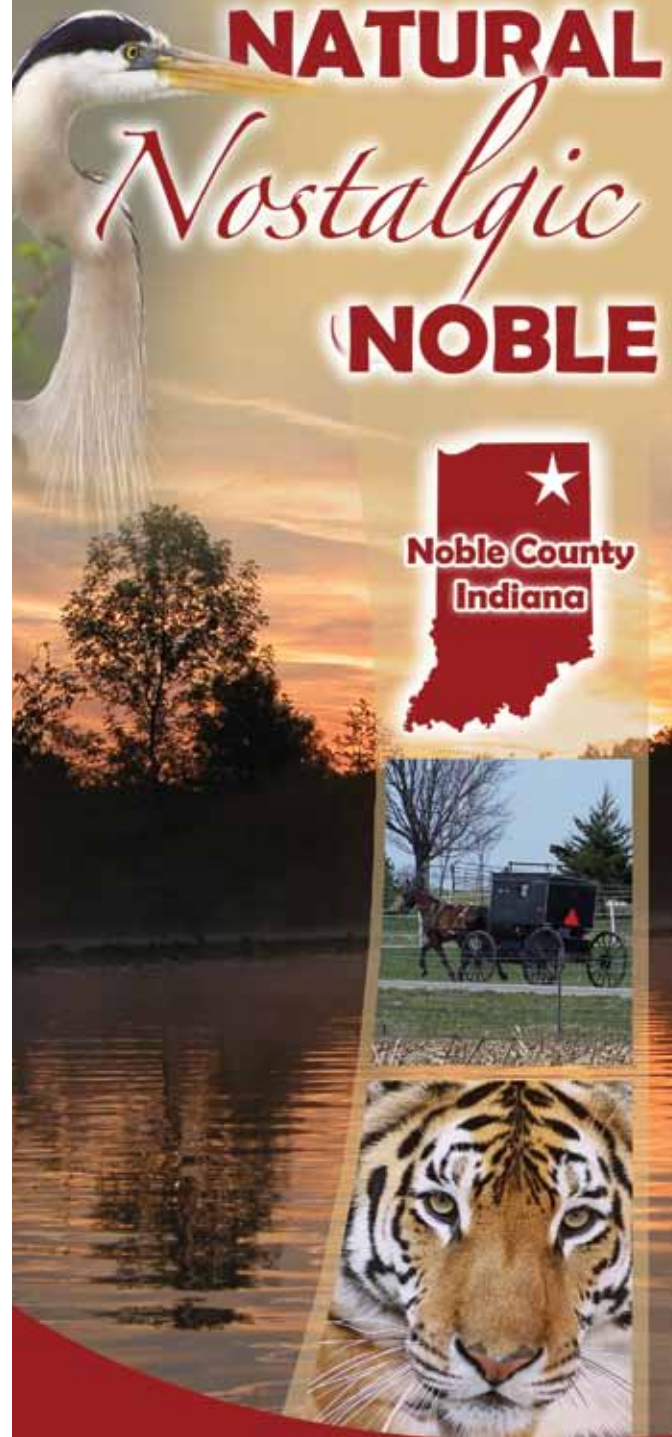
You'll find much more information on our **website**, including other brochures that can be viewed and downloaded *free of charge!*

Our on-line "**Festival and Events Calendar**" has the most complete information about our events, and our "**Group Tours**" section features suggested itineraries and helpful group planning information.

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