

BROWN COUNTY'S

Simple Pleasures



Tours



Trails



Talent

Brown County, Indiana
Getaway Guide

Brown County, Indiana's simple pleasures

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- **Best Time to Visit**

Spring – flowers and trees are blossoming, outdoor events

Summer – family activities, outdoor adventures

Fall – busiest time, leaf peepers viewing the vivid colors of nature

Winter – holiday lights and activities

- **Average Weather**

Spring: 40°-65°

Summer: 65°-85°

Fall: 45°-65°

Winter: 20°-40°

- **Public transportation**

No taxis. Nashville Express Train, horse drawn carriage tours through the Village of Nashville

- **Fun Facts:** Population 15,987; three traffic lights; mail is not delivered in the town of Nashville



Brown County is a year-round Midwest vacation destination located in southern Indiana. The scenic beauty of the area draws you in, the charm keeps inviting you back.

The area represents a place where the spirit, atmosphere and traditions of the Hoosier pioneer settlers have been preserved. Brown County, the largest, most heavily forested land in Indiana, provides extraordinary outdoor adventures. Nature's quiet solitude offers a stress-free atmosphere for family vacations, reunions, romantic retreats or special celebrations.



"Some folks have a way o' doin' nothin' that kin hardly be distinguished from work."

— Abe Martin



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"The Farmhouse served as a great guesthouse while visiting Nashville, Indiana, a hidden gem among Midwestern towns... We brought my mom up to celebrate her 81st birthday. The place was recently renovated and has all the amenities needed for a comfortable stay. We took advantage of the old porch, sitting out listening to the sounds of nature. If you are looking for a little get-away, highly recommend coming to Nashville."

— KENTUCKY

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- browncounty.com
- text browncounty to 39649



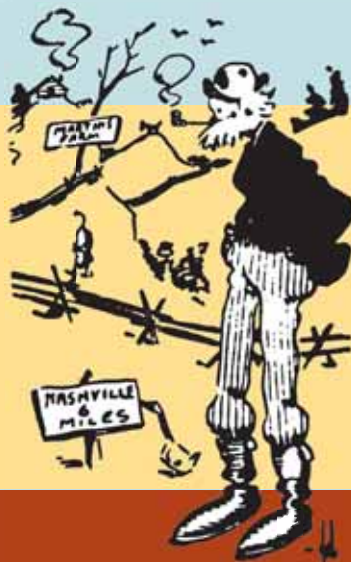
- Wi-Fi is available in select areas of Brown County.



The clown-like cartoon creations of Kin Hubbard can be seen throughout the area. Hubbard's main character, **Abe Martin**, made his debut on December 17, 1904 in the *Indianapolis News*. Long known as the "face" of Brown County, Abe appeared in over 300 newspapers and 24 books detailing the country life. The Abe Martin Lodge stands in tribute to this unique character and Kin Hubbard's works.

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Discover your inner artist... workshops and classes

Brown County artists open their studios for hands-on art experiences. Learn how to throw a pot, weave a rug, design stained glass or jewelry, paint, or work with textiles, mosaics, and mixed media.

ART ORGANIZATIONS

- Art Alliance Brown County
- Brown County Art Gallery
- Artists Association
- Brown County Art Guild
- Brown County Artisans
- Brown County Craft Gallery
- Brown County Craft Guild
- Indiana Heritage Arts, Inc.
- Small Painting Society of Brown County



Many artists are members of the Indiana Artisan Program, which is dedicated to promoting Indiana made goods.



Indiana's greatest contribution to the history of American art was the art colony that began in Brown County in the early 1900s.

Artists from around the world were drawn by the scenic beauty and peaceful valleys, creating a flourishing community of artists and establishing the Brown County Art Colony. Now a state historic site, founding artist T.C. Steele's home, gardens and studio are open year-round for tours, hiking and activities.

Today, the Village of Nashville is occupied by locally owned galleries, studios and shops. Over 250 artists: potters, weavers, leather workers, painters and photographers; glass, jewelry, fiber and textile artists; sculptors of wood, metal and stone, call *The Art Colony of the Midwest* home, honoring the heritage and carrying on the tradition.





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ABOVE Local musicians perform at the FigTree Gallery & Coffee Shop in Helmsburg. Luthier Jeff Russell works on a musical instrument.

LEFT Crowds enjoy the show at the Bill Monroe Music Park.



- In 1949, the **Brown County Playhouse** started an exciting theatre tradition in the hills of southern Indiana. Originally consisting of a barn and tent, the Playhouse has become one of the longest-running summer stock theatres in the Midwest.
- Bluegrass great **Bill Monroe** made Bean Blossom his home away from home for more than forty years. In June, 1967 he held his first two-day bluegrass festival. Now in its 44th year, it is the world's oldest bluegrass festival.
- **Weed Patch Music Company** offers instruments to inspire the beginning musician and locally made, one-of-a-kind instruments to awe the professional. Co-owners, recording artist and multi-instrumentalist, Kara Barnard, and luthier, Jeff Russell, have created a place where luthiers can talk shop and musicians can trade licks.
- Since 1983, Peggy Melchior and Heidi Shackelford of the **Melchior Marionette Theatre** have entertained visitors of all ages from around the world with their hand-crafted, half life-size cabaret marionettes.

Even Kin Hubbard's cartoon characters have talent. Young Bud Lefe works for a company that creates life-sized, realistic crayon portraits from written descriptions or old photos!



From Live music to stage shows, Brown County has plenty to keep you entertained



Tours

A group of people in canoes on a river. The image shows three canoes with people inside, paddling down a river. The water is calm, and there are trees and foliage on the banks. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

Tours provide opportunities to see nature's splendor around the county and on the waterways.

photograph courtesy George Westcott

Simple Pleasures

ARTS

- Backroads Driving Tour
- Studio & Garden Tour

HISTORY

- Log Cabin Tours
- Homestead Tour

VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE

- Horse-drawn carriage rides
- Nashville Express Train

COUNTRY

- Secret Gardens Tour
- Kiss My Grass Farm
- ATV Tours
- Spring Wildflower Foray

BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

- History Hiking Tour from Abe Martin Lodge
- Geocaching
- Driving Tour from the Nature Center



Apple Works Orchard

Featuring over 50 varieties of apples, Asian pears and beautiful pumpkins, squashes and gourds. Ride through the orchard in a tractor-drawn wagon.

April – December • 317.878.9317
apple-works.com

Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Hall of Fame & Country Star Museum

A self-guided tour and audio story of Bill Monroe featuring memorabilia and photos.

May – October 9 AM – 5 PM daily

November – April Tuesday – Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM • Admission
800.414.4677 • 812.988.6422 • beanblossom.com

Brown County Tours

Storytelling and guided walking tours of Pioneer Village Museum and Historic Nashville. Bus or van tours of Brown County villages and Brown County State Park.

Admission • Reservations required

812.988.9589 • 800.753.3255 • browncountry.com

Brown County Wilderness Canoes

Self-guided canoe trips down Salt Creek tributary to Lake Monroe, 4 miles west of Story, Indiana

April – November • Reservations required

812.988.8002 • browncountycanoe.com

Brown County Historical Museum

Old School Lane • East of the Courthouse

- Tour 5 faithfully preserved buildings including the Log Jail built in 1879, the country Doctor's Office and working Blacksmith Shop throughout the Pioneer Village
- Pioneer craft demonstrations
- Gift shop

Weekends May through October and Holidays • 1 – 4:30 PM

Adult admission • Kids under 10 free • browncountyhistory.info



Brown County Winery

Tour the wine production area and learn how wine is made at Brown County Winery.

Tour and tasting fee • Reservations required

888.298.2984 • 812.988.6144

browncountywinery.com



Camp Atterbury

Home base for members of the Army National Guard and Army Reserves, Marine Corps, and other units. Visit the indoor and outdoor museum and World War II Prisoner of War Chapel.

Monday through Friday 8 AM – 4 PM

Free tours for groups of 10 or more • Reservations required

812.526.1433 • campatterbury.org

For Bare Feet Sock Factory

Watch how specialty socks are made and packaged from spools of yarn to the finished product.

Monday – Friday 10 AM & 1 PM • Admission

Reservations required • 800.669.0674 ext.8371



Not Just Popcorn Factory

Learn the process of growing, harvesting, popping, coating, packaging over 240 flavors formulated from scratch.

Monday & Tuesday 10 AM – 5 PM

Wednesday – Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM • Sunday 12 – 5 PM

812.526.8256 • 800.231.5689 • notjustpopcorn.com



Return to the Wild Center

Raptor rehabilitation center dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of injured or orphaned wild birds.

Wednesday – Sunday • Admission

Reservations required • 812.988.8990
returntothewild.org



T.C. Steele State Historic Site

Guided tours of Steele's home and art studio. Trails, gardens and nature preserve are free to explore.

Tuesday – Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM • Sunday 1 – 5 PM

Admission • 812.988.2785 • tcsteele.org



Whispering Pines Alpaca Farm

Working farm where 17 alpacas reside. Alpaca products available.

Reservations required
812.988.7419

alpacanation.com/WhisperingPines.asp



Kin Hubbard character, Miss Abigail Ainsley is thought to be a very good gardener, a tradition that continues to this day. Brown County offers several unique garden tours during the year, as well as public gardens at the Brown County State Park Nature Center and T.C. Steele State Historic Site.



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Journey into Nature



Observe some of nature's most beautiful gifts in Indiana's largest outdoor playground: wildflowers, chestnut, oak and white oak forests, wild berries, mushrooms, and fall colors. Sightings of wildlife: turkey, coyote, squirrel, deer, and a wide variety of birds including

bald eagles, warblers and woodpeckers to name a few, are frequent in Brown County.



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"Brown County State Park is one of the best places to ride in North America! There is everything from introductory beginner trails to double-black-diamond expert trails for the heartiest mountain bike enthusiast."
— JONATHAN JUILLERAT



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

- **Brown County State Park**
20 miles, shared trails, 3 loops and 5 connector trails
- **Hoosier National Forest**
Hickory Ridge – 46.7 miles
Nebo Ridge – 8.6 miles, shared trail
- **Gnaw Bone Camp** – 25 miles of un-groomed single track and old fire roads. Closed June and July. Advance permission required • 812.988.4852
- **Valley Branch Retreat**
Over 30 miles, single and double track shared trails • 812.988.7750

HIKING TRAILS

- **Hitz-Rhodehamel Woods Preserve** – 350 acres self-guided trail meanders through the preserve nature.org
- **Scarce O' Fat Trail** – 4 miles in Yellowwood State Forest
- **T. C. Steele State Historic Site** – hiking trails, gardens and nature preserve
- **Tecumseh Trail** – 42 miles in Yellowwood State Forest

GUIDED HORSE TRAILS

- **Brown County State Park Saddle Barn** – trail horses, pony rides, hayrides 812.988.8166
- **Rawhide Ranch** – trail horses, hayrides. Reservations required 888.94.RANCH
- **Schooner Valley Stables**
Reservations requested 812.988.2859



PARKS AND FORESTS
in.gov/dnr/outdoor

- **Brown County State Park** – 16,000 acres, horse, hiking and mountain bike trails, fishing lakes, camping 812.988.6406
- **Hoosier National Forest** – 193,000 acres, horse, hiking, mountain bike trails, hunting, fishing lake, camping 812.275.5987
- **Yellowwood State Forest** – 23,326 acres, horse and hiking trails, gold panning, hunting, fishing lake, camping 812.988.7945

Travel the Twisted Trail...

This 40-mile stretch of scenic highway winds through Columbus, Nashville and Bloomington, showcasing some of the most inspiring art, architecture, museums, galleries, wineries and natural beauty in the Midwest.



IndianaTwistedTrail.com

family fun & Reunions



Nature's quiet solitude offers a stress-free atmosphere for family vacations, reunions, romantic retreats or special celebrations.

"We came to Brown County and stayed at the Brown County Inn when I was a kid. Now I get to bring my own children! We love it and will be visiting for the third time over Thanksgiving weekend."

— Tutwiler Family · Fort Wayne, IN



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Artist Workshops & Classes
- ☐ Brown County State Park Nature Center
- ☐ Copperhead Creek Gem Mining
- ☐ Covered Bridges
- ☐ For Bare Feet Sock Factory Tour
- ☐ Gatesville Store Panning for Gold
- ☐ Melchior Marionette Theatre
- ☐ Nashville Express Train
- ☐ Outdoor activities – horseback riding, swimming, hiking, fishing, birding, canoeing, camping
- ☐ Paintball Valley
- ☐ Village of Nashville – candy and ice cream shops, toy stores, old time photos
- ☐ Whispering Pines Alpacas

Reunions

Small town charm and a relaxing atmosphere allows families to reconnect. The Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau group services staff can assist you with your next large event or group visit to Brown County.

Plan your next reunion in Brown County... where everyone is treated like family!



Weddings & romance



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Simple Pleasures

- Romantic horseback rides in the country
- Picnic lunch in the park
- Horse-drawn carriage rides through the Village of Nashville
- Candlelit dinners in locally owned restaurants
- Create new memories; old time photos, chocolate & candy treats
- Handmade art
- Celebrate anniversaries, get engaged!



The perfect location for a romantic wedding...

Scenic outdoor venues, elegant banquet rooms, hilltop views, carriage rides, a rustic barn, covered bridges, on horseback or on the hiking trail, there are locations and venues to fill everyone's dream of a perfect wedding.

Brown County offers facilities that can accommodate up to 400 guests and packages include rehearsal dinners, bridal showers, officiates, receptions, ceremonies, artistic cakes, honeymoons and activities.

"We have been coming to Nashville & Brown County since 1993, and we come back at least twice a year every year. We finally made it down the aisle at the Brown County Wedding Gazebo, and had our reception at the Artist Colony Inn. Everything was perfectly picturesque!"

— Christian & Angela · Indiana



Meetings

Brown County's central Midwest location and Hoosier hospitality offers groups of any size a memorable stay. The solitude of the country setting, the tranquility of the outdoors and the beauty of nature serve as a backdrop for successful meetings, reunions and large group gatherings. Overnight accommodations, audio visual equipment, team and leadership training, outdoor activities, and catering services are available to meet your group's needs.

Girlfriends Getaway



- **Village of Nashville Shops** “Handmade in Brown County” items from area artists: jewelry, accessories, paintings, furniture, pottery, clothing
- **Craft Retreats** Scrapbooking, quilting, knitting, basket making and craft projects or schedule classes with local artists
- **Mind, Body and Spirit** Day spa treatments, yoga classes, readings, massages
- **Valued Visitors Discount Membership** save money
- **Passport Promotions** win \$500 and a Brown County Getaway

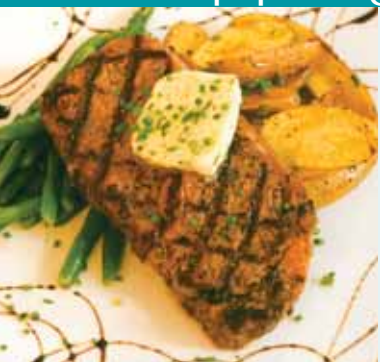
Girlfriends flock to Brown County for a variety of reasons, but they all leave with the same parting expression: “I Love Brown County, we will be back!” Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, and girlfriends inspire each other. Relax, share good conversation, plan activities — create memories that will last a lifetime. In Brown County there are no agendas, no schedules, no commercialized stress, just an abundance of “Simple Pleasures.”

“The Girlfriends Getaway was superb! The girls and I had such a wonderful time, and it was so comfortable for the six of us. We would head out shopping and then step into “the house,” (as we came to call it) drop off our loot and then do it again. Jane said we probably looked like chipmunks storing nuts for winter. Three of us have decided to bring our husbands back to Nashville in September.”

— THE CINCINNATI SIX • CINCINNATI, OHIO



Shopping & Dining



"I used to have insominy, but now I just count calories till I lop off t' sleep."

— Miss Germ Williams



The Village of Nashville is a vibrant town. Lodging, B&B's, shops, restaurants and galleries are locally owned. Working artists greet you and after five activities entertain you.

A variety of events welcome the seasons. Spend a day or two exploring the Village, everything is easily accessible on foot.

"My family and I traveled to Brown County this past December as a family Christmas getaway. This was our first winter getaway together and we all promised each other that every year in December we would make time for each other to stay connected. We are committed to making this a tradition. Brown County is such a quaint town filled with friendly people. We will enjoy seeing you every year!"

—SHEILAH RAUH,
2009 HOLIDAY TRIM-A-TREE PASSPORT
GRAND PRIZE WINNER



Simple Pleasures

- Locally owned restaurants
- Fried biscuits and apple butter
- Homemade fudge and candy
- Flavored popcorn
- Old time photos
- Hot apple cider
- Wineries
- Handmade treasures



Lodging Accommodations



Locally owned accommodations provide the welcoming, hometown feeling Brown County is known for. Some are conveniently located in the Village of Nashville, while secluded vacation homes and cabins are scattered throughout the countryside. Family friendly hotels, motels and inns provide pools and outdoor activities. Everyone is welcome in Brown County.

Cottages & Guest Suites

Hilltop Cabin & Luxury Suites

304 Whippoorwill Lane
812.988.0984

hilltopsuites.com

"Beauty that will take your breath away." One cabin and 4 adjoining suites on one of Brown County's highest hills. Private entrances, decks, grills.



- 4 suites
- 1 luxury cabin
- Sleeps up to 12 adults
- Whirlpool tub
- Fireplace
- Full kitchen
- Kitchenette
- Secluded

Honeysuckle HideAway

26 North Honeysuckle Lane
812.720.0222

honeysucklecottageofnashvilleindiana.com

"Best Kept Lodging Secret." Secluded upstairs cottage, deck overlooking garden, board games, books. Romantic retreat. A crafter's delight!



- Sleeps up to 6
- Family friendly
- DSL internet
- Full kitchen
- Free guest parking
- In the Village



Iris Garden Downtown Cottages & Suites

79 North Van Buren
812.988.2422

visitbrowncounty.com

In the heart of the Village, walk to shops, restaurants. Common decks with tables, chairs, grills. "We don't only make reservations, we make friends."



- 6 units
- Sleeps up to 25
- Fireplace
- Family friendly
- Full kitchen
- Free guest parking
- In the Village



"My husband and I traveled to Nashville, Indiana to celebrate our third wedding anniversary and we are so glad we did! This is a beautiful and welcoming little town. We stayed the night at the Artist's Colony Inn, all the staff we encountered were very friendly and made us feel very welcome. We had dinner and breakfast the next morning in the restaurant — very good food" — LOUISVILLE, KY

Bed & Breakfasts

1875 Homestead

3766 East State Road 46
812.988.0853

1875homestead.com

Charming Country Victorian home built in the late 1800s located on five acres where you can enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



- 6 rooms
- Fireplaces
- Private baths
- Jacuzzi tubs
- Full breakfast
- Fire pit
- Secluded



Allison House Inn

90 South Jefferson Street
812.988.0814

allisonhouseinn.net

Newly remodeled and individually decorated rooms with an emphasis on coziness, comfort, and charm reflect the relaxed lifestyle of its innkeepers.



5 rooms
Private baths
Full breakfast
Wi-Fi
Fire pit
In the Village
Free guest parking



Hester House Inn

190 North Jefferson Street
812.988.1751 • 812.988.6949

hesterhouse.com

Charming, romantic inn decorated with antiques, four-poster carved queen size beds. Relax and be treated to home-style luxury in quiet accommodations close to downtown.



4 rooms
Private baths
Jacuzzi tubs
Continental breakfast
In the Village
Free guest parking

Manor at Tabor Hill

7240 Hamilton Creek Road
812.988.9635

manorattaborhill.com

An elegant modern day Victorian bed and breakfast inn tucked away in the hills. Ten acres to walk and explore will capture your heart and excite your senses.



4 rooms
Fireplace
Private baths
Jettied spa tub
Breakfast
Wi-Fi
Lawn Games
Secluded

Oak Haven

2668 Owl Creek Road
888.799.6976 • oakhaven.net

Relax in premium accommodations surrounded by antiques and handmade quilts while secluded in the woods. Four paved miles from the village with easy access to the state park and Yellowwood trails.



4 rooms
Sleeps up to 12
Private baths
Jacuzzi tub
Full breakfast
Complimentary soft drinks
DVD collection
Secluded

Russell's Roost

3736 Greasy Creek Road
812.988.1600 • russellsroost.com

Inspire your inner artist on 17 acres of woodland and private lake. Whether indulging in a massage or reading on the back deck, relax in the seclusion of nature, minutes from downtown Nashville.



3 rooms
Sleeps 11
Hot tub/Jacuzzi
Family friendly
Fishing
Full GF breakfast
In-house massage
Extended stays
Secluded

Slippery Elm Shoot Inn

5365 Tailhook Lane
812.988.2377

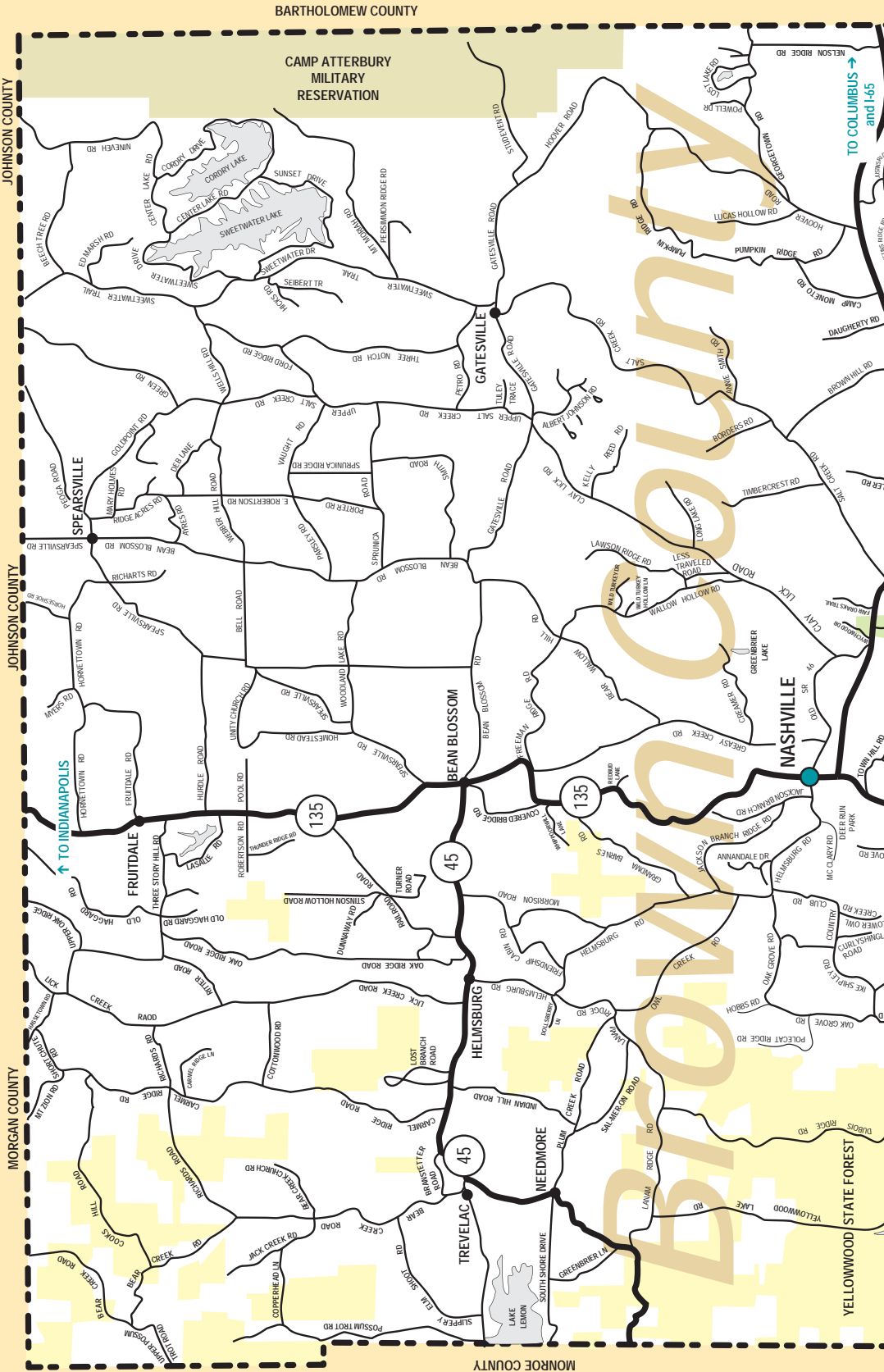
Colonial farmhouse located in the quiet countryside on 80 acres. Furnished with antiques and cozy quilts, take a relaxing stroll through the garden or visit the nearby Village of Nashville.



3 rooms
Private baths
Full breakfast
Secluded



Brown County Map



Brown County is easily accessible from all bordering states.

DRIVING DISTANCES

- Indianapolis, IN**
62 miles · 1 hr., 10 min.
- Louisville, KY**
87 miles · 1 hr., 30 min.
- Cincinnati, OH**
112 miles · 2 hr., 30 min.
- South Bend, IN**
202 miles · 4 hours
- Chicago, IL**
235 miles · 4 hours
- St. Louis, MO**
245 miles · 4 hr., 30 min.
- Nashville, TN**
262 miles · 4 hr., 30 min.

MAJOR AIRPORTS

- Indianapolis Intl. Airport (IND)
- Louisville Intl. Airport (SDF)

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

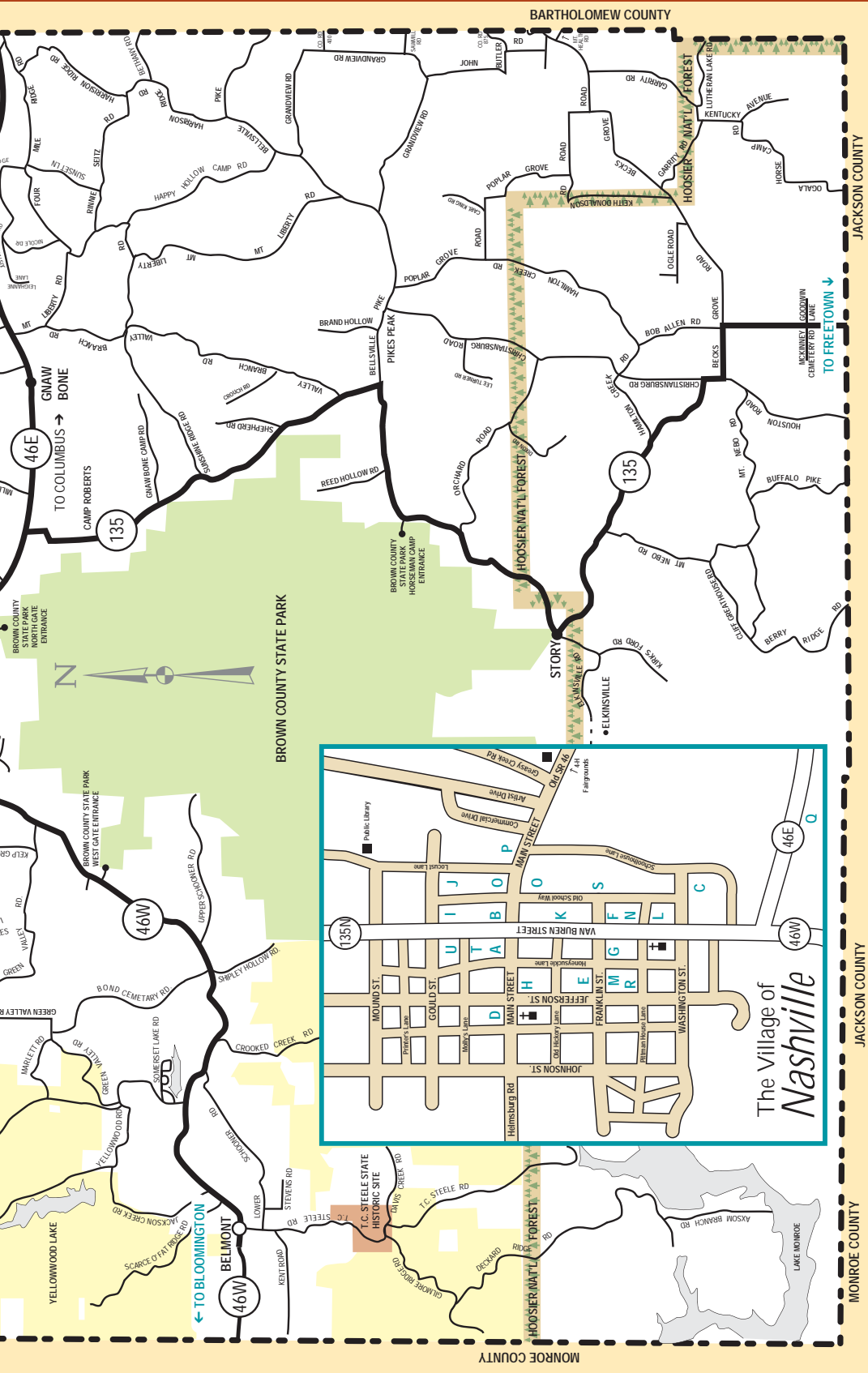
- I-65 to the east
- I-64 to the south
- I-70 to the north

COUNTY ROADS

Two lane roads, some hilly and many winding

VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE KEY

- A** = Visitors Center
- B** = Courthouse
- C** = Coachtight Square
- D** = Village Gazebo
- E** = Antique Alley
- F** = Artists Colony Shops
- G** = Calvin Place
- H** = Village Green and Tuckaway Court
- I** = Iris Garden Complex
- J** = Pioneer Village
- K** = Heritage Mail
- L** = Possum Trot Square
- M** = Franklin Square
- N** = Back to Back Shops
- O** = East Main Street Shops
- P** = Redbud Terrace
- Q** = Salt Creek Plaza
- R** = Abe's Alley
- S** = Old School Way
- T** = Tucker Building
- U** = Ye Olde Colonial



Cabins & Vacation homes

Abe Martin Lodge Family Cabins

Brown County State Park
812.988.4418 • 877-563-4371
abemartinlodge.com

In the hills of Indiana's largest State Park, 2-story cabins feature 2 upstairs bedrooms, 2 sleeper sofas and a balcony. Available year-round.



Sleeps up to 8
Wood stove
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Indoor aquatic center passes
Secluded



Annandale House

1449 Olsen Lane
317.490.1538

browncountyhouse.com

Peaceful wooded retreat with views, wrap around decks and countless rustic luxuries, cable TV and DVD collection. Dreamlike setting, spacious and minutes from town!



Sleeps up to 12
Hot tub
Fishing
Fireplace
Wi-Fi
Pool table
Secluded



Awesome Brown County Cabins

812.988.6429

awesomebrowncountycabins.com

Three cabins in the woods with luxury amenities: Wide screen TVs, movies, fire pits, hiking trails, outdoor games. Perfect romantic retreat, family vacation, or girlfriends getaway



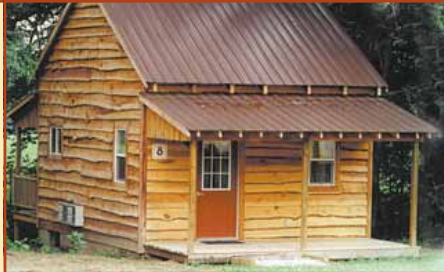
Sleeps up to 10
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full Kitchen
Wi-Fi
Secluded



Bill Monroe's Rustic Log Cabins

5163 State Road 135 North
5 miles north of Nashville
812.988.6422 • 800.414.4677
beanblossom.com

One or 2 room camping cabins on 55 acres in Memorial Park. Electric, heat, A/C. Available May-October, no pets.



Sleeps up to 8
Fishing
Family friendly
Kitchenettes
Hot Showers
Laundry facilities
Wi-Fi
Secluded



Bittersweet Farm Cabin

Located on 52 acres north of Nashville near Bean Blossom
812.988.6429

bittersweetfarmcabin.com

Steal away to the sweet solitude of Bittersweet Farm and discover one of Brown County's truly unique vacation homes.



Sleeps up to 8
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Secluded



Boulders Lodge

465 Fruitdale Road
812.597.0807

browncountyvacationcabin.com

A tranquil log cabin rich in beauty, charm, romance, hospitality and comfort. Fully equipped for any gathering. Weekly specials



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Game room
Secluded

Brick Lodge

1878 State Road 135 N

812.988.8400 • 800.848.6274

bricklodge.com

Knotty pine interior and brick exterior, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious dining area. Murphy bed, sleeper sofa, Old Hickory furnishings, 60' front porch with rockers, private rear deck.



Sleeps up to 8
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Free guest parking
Gas grill
Near the Village



Brown County's Best Cabins

911 State Road 46 West

812.988.2397 • 800.663.2692

browncountysbest.com

Allow Brown County's Best lodging to provide you and your family with an unforgettable vacation. Cabins have great views, game rooms.



Sleeps up to 8
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Pet Friendly
Near the Village

Brown County Cabins

North of Nashville

812.988.0984

browncountycabins.com

Three romantic, spacious log cabins in picturesque settings with breathtaking views. Decks, grills, outdoor space for games and relaxation. Located near attractions and the Village of Nashville.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Pet Friendly
Secluded

Brown County Getaways

3360 West State Road 46

812.829.1186 • 877.242.6344

browncountygetaways.com

Four custom log homes with scenic views and lush wooded hills, great for family get-togethers or reunions. Laundry, fire pits, pool tables, decks.



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Secluded



Butterfly Ridge

Crooked Creek Road

812.837.9158

Located in the unspoiled beauty of Yellowwood State Forest, two rooms feature private baths and entrances, refrigerators, microwaves, coffee makers and private patios.



Sleeps up to 4
Fishing
Kitchenette
Secluded
Hiking



Curly Shingles Log Cabin

In the Heart of Brown County

812.988.6429

browncountylogcabinrentals.com

Charming 1820s log cabin, 2 bedrooms close to Nashville. Enjoy the beautiful view from the covered front porch, tell stories around the fire pit.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Secluded



Cabins & Vacation homes

Dogwood Hills

1655 State Road 135 South

812.342.8140

dogwoodhillslogcabin.com

Cozy, hand-built, 2-story log cabin. Two bedrooms plus loft, 2 baths, satellite, flat screen TV and outdoor gas grill. Conveniently located next to Brown County State Park.



Sleeps up to 6
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Secluded



Dogwood Point Cabin Rental

2991 State Road 135 North

812.597.5175

dogwoodpoint.net

Clean, comfortable two bedroom cabin on 23 beautiful acres on the Bean Blossom Overlook. Spectacular view and peaceful atmosphere.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Secluded

Eagle's Nest Lodge

3022 West State Road 45

812.988.6429

eaglesnestlogcabin.com

Custom log cabin, 6,000+ square feet, 3 levels of living space on 7 acres. Features 5 bedrooms, 5½ baths, wrap around deck, bar and pool table, large screen TVs, satellite and more.



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tubs
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Game room
Grill & Fire pit
Secluded

Fondulac Farm Cabins

2477 Lanam Ridge Road

812.988.4796

fondulacfarm.com

Three cabins on 45 acres of wooded hills and valleys, cabins sleep 2, 4, and 6. Stocked ponds for fishing, canoeing, or ice skating, fire pit for marshmallow roasts or barbecues.



Sleeps up to 12
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Hiking, canoeing
Secluded

Hickory Ridge

In the Heart of Brown County

812.988.6429

browncountylogcabinrentals.com

Custom log cabin on 6 wooded acres. Large covered front porch with swing and rockers. High exposed beam ceilings, rustic lodge furnishings and antiques. Upper level deck with grill.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Game room
Hiking
Secluded

Hidden Treasure

West State Road 46

812.988.6429

ahiddentreasure.com

Professionally decorated luxury log cabin on 5 wooded acres offers 5 master suites, 5½ baths, 7 satellite TVs, washer and dryer. Covered, wraparound porch with rockers, swing.



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Wi-Fi
Game room
Grill, fire pit
Secluded

Hideaway Cabin

Southern Brown County
812.342.8140 • 877.502.1218
nashvillelogcabins.com

Beautiful log cabin on 24 wooded acres, picturesque setting with nice landscaping. Features screened porch with breakfast area, gas grill, satellite TV, washer and dryer.

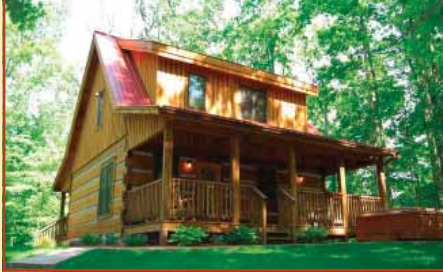


Sleeps up to 8
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Game Room
Secluded

Hills O' Brown Log Cabin Rentals

4118 State Road 46 East
812.988.6429
browncountylogcabins.com

Over 100 log cabins and cottages throughout Brown County. Full kitchens, game rooms, fireplaces, satellite, views, grills and fire pits.



Sleeps up to 10+
Hot tubs
Fireplaces
Fishing
Family friendly
Full Kitchens
Wi-Fi
Pet Friendly



Lake House

Axsom Branch Road
812.340.0125
premier-cabins.com

Immaculate, cozy, contemporary cottage in Hoosier National Forest overlooking Lake Monroe. Three decks with great views, satellite TVs, fire pit, gas grill, nearby boat mooring.



Sleeps up to 5
Fireplaces
Fishing
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Paddle boats
RV/Boat parking
Secluded



Lee's Retreat

Two locations
812.988.4117 • nashvillein.com

Old Hickory Cabin, a cozy, charming 1-bedroom cabin on 4 wooded acres with large back deck. Sugar Cottage, quiet, in-town, 3-bedroom cottage with its own parking. Perfect for large families or girlfriends getaways.



Sleeps up to 8
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Gas Grill
Laundry facilities
Secluded
In the Village

McGinley Vacation Cabins

2349 State Road 45
812.988.7337 • 877.229.6637
mcginleyvacationcabins.com

Quaint cottages, spacious homes, log cabin or A-frames with full kitchens. Private, wooded settings close to Nashville, Yellowwood State Forest and Hoosier National Forest.



Sleeps up to 18
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full Kitchen
Game Room
Secluded
Near the Village

Moondance Vacation Homes

Brown County Indiana
812.988.6554
moondancevacationhomes.com

Nine executive quality vacation homes and one private club throughout the county. Cable or satellite TV, grills, some have game rooms. Open all year.



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tubs
Fireplaces
Fishing
Family friendly
Full Kitchen
Wi-Fi
Pet Friendly
Secluded



Cabins & Vacation homes

North House

194 N Van Buren Street
812.988.8400 • 800.848.6274
northhousegetaway.com

Charming, modernized 3 bedroom, 2½ bath vacation home in the center of the Village of Nashville. Front porch, privacy fence around the rear deck, grill.



Sleeps up to 8
Hot tub
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Free guest parking
In the Village



Premier Cabins

Brown County
812.340.0125
premier-cabins.com
Beautiful luxury cabin rentals for family vacations, groups or the perfect small town retreat. Fully furnished in the most scenic and picturesque locations, some are pet friendly.



Sleeps up to 10
Hot tubs
Fireplaces
Family friendly
Full kitchens
Game rooms
Wi-Fi
Secluded



Retreat on the Creek

Grandma Barnes Road
812.988.6429
browncountylogcabins.com
Charming, rustic cabin on 3 acres. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, fire pit, outdoor game area, creek. DVD collection, family board games, books, magazines. Good roads allow year-round access.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Secluded
Near the Village

Shady Hollow Cabin

3601 Greasy Creek Road
812.597.0577
shadyhollowcabin.com
Quaint, red cottage-type cabin in the midst of nature on 2 private acres with hiking trails and a creek. Enjoy an evening campfire, wildflowers and birds, picnic table/shelter and grill.



Sleeps up to 6
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Pet Friendly
Secluded
Near the Village



Trail's End

North edge of Nashville on Locust Lane
812.988.6519
Historic art studio on 5 wooded acres. Hiking trails, walking creek side trail, overlook view. Two queen bedrooms, cable TV, VCR/DVD, within walking distance of town and shops.



Sleeps up to 5
Fireplace
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Pet Friendly
Secluded
Near the Village



Valley View Log Cabin

1286 Upper Schooner Road
812.345.6638
valleyviewlogcabin.com
Authentic 3-bedroom cabin sits on 10 acres overlooking a beautiful valley. Handmade cabinets, back deck, front porch with handcrafted swing. "Come Stay With Us."



Sleeps up to 4
Hot tub
Fireplace
Fishing
Family friendly
Full kitchen
Game room
Secluded



Woodland Castle

Bean Blossom

812.340.0125

premier-cabins.com/castle.html

The Castle is amazing, loaded with amenities and seasonal gardens in a secluded, relaxing setting. An incredible recreational experience. Come stay at a Brown County favorite.



Sleeps up to 6
Hot tub
Family friendly
Hiking trails
Grill & picnic area
Outdoor games
Pool table
Secluded



"Loved it... romantic and fun getaway, the place is so quaint and beautiful and we had a wonderful time. The Inn is a perfect mix of a hotel and a B&B."

— CINCINNATI, OH

HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

Abbey Inn

911 State Road 46 West

812.988.2397 • 800.663.2692

abbey-inn.com

Discover inspiration for the body and soul at the newly remodeled Abbey Inn in Nashville



14 rooms
Hot tubs
Fireplaces
Fishing
Wi-Fi
Semi-Secluded
Near the Village



Abe Martin Lodge

Brown County State Park

812.988.4418 • 877.563.4371

abemartinlodge.com

Located in Brown County State Park, built of native stone and timber. Ample meeting rooms for meetings, reunions, weddings, 2 spacious lobbies, new indoor aquatic center.



84 rooms
Aquatic center
Restaurant
Fishing
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Game room
Secluded



Artists Colony Inn & Restaurant

105 South Van Buren

812.988.0600 • 800.737.0255

artistscolonyinn.com

Charming boutique hotel in the heart of Nashville. Balconies, whirlpool suites, dining, banquet, meeting facilities. Group and seasonal packages available.



23 rooms
Sleeps 69
Full breakfast
Restaurant
Family Friendly
Wi-Fi
Free guest parking
In the Village



Brown County Inn

51 State Road 46 East

812.988.2291 • 800.772.5249

browncountyinn.com

Rustic in appearance, superior in accommodations. Attentive, friendly service, live entertainment, outdoor games and activities, event facilities, seasonal packages, reservations online.



99 rooms
Indoor pool
Restaurant & bar
Family Friendly
Wi-Fi
Game Room
Near the Village



HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

Comfort Inn

75 West Chestnut Street
812.988.6118 • 800.424.6423
choicehotels.com

Gold Hospitality Award, newly renovated with cozy lobby fireplace. Suites with kitchenettes, fitness center, group friendly, bus parking. In-room coffee, hair dryers, irons.



55 rooms
Sleeps 166
Indoor pool
Free breakfast
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Game Room
Near the Village



Cornerstone Inn

54 East Franklin
812.988.0300 • 888.383.0300
cornerstoneinn.com

Serving thousands of repeat guests since 1993. Individually appointed rooms and cottage suites in a beautifully landscaped setting with private parking. Ideal for couples and girlfriend getaways.



37 rooms
Sleeps 100
Whirlpool tubs
Full breakfast
Fireplaces
Wi-Fi
Meeting facilities
In the Village



Green Valley Lodge

692 Street Road 46 West
812.988.0231 • 800.205.8369
greenvalleylodge.com

Uniquely decorated standard rooms and king bed suites, cable TV, mountain bike friendly, motorcoaches welcome.



31 rooms
Sleeps 82
Hot tubs
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Group friendly
Near the Village



Hickory Shades Motel

5714 State Road 46 West
812-988-2397 • 800-663-2692
browncountysbest.com

Conveniently located between Nashville and Bloomington, with easy access to Lake Monroe. Perfect for family reunions and retreats.



11 rooms
Sleeps 30
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Semi-Secluded

Hidden Valley Inn

201 North Van Buren Street
812.988.9000 • 877.988.9099
hiddenvally-inn.net

All-suite hotel located within walking distance of Nashville's shops and restaurants. Sofa sleepers, dinettes, and full kitchens, handicap accessible. Free guest parking



19 suites
Sleeps 76
Whirlpool tubs
Fireplaces
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Group friendly
In the Village



Hotel Nashville

245 N Jefferson Street
812.988.8400 • 800.848.6274
hotelnashville.com

One or 2 bed suites, mini-suites, studios or hotel rooms. Ideal for weddings, receptions, corporate retreats, sales meetings and banquets. Seasonal restaurant and bar. Free guest parking.



45 rooms
Sleeps 180
Indoor pool
Hot tubs
Cont. breakfast
Family Friendly
Wi-Fi
In the Village



Orchard Hill Inn

1958 State Road 135 North
812.988.4455 • 800.663.2692
theorchardhillinn.com

One of the original road side inns, newly renovated. Budget friendly retreat conveniently located to the Village of Nashville and Bill Monroe's Music Park.



10 rooms
Sleeps 30
Family friendly
Fishing
Wi-Fi
Free guest parking
Near the Village



Overlook Lodge at Salt Creek Golf Retreat

2359 State Road 46 East
812.988.7888 • saltcreekgolf.com
Condominium-style hotel featuring 1 and 2-bedrooms, decks or patios overlooking the 18-hole golf course. Banquet and conference facilities. Live entertainment in the 19th Hole Bar.



25 Condos
Sleeps 100
Fireplaces
Pool
Restaurant & bar
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Near the Village



Rawhide Ranch

1292 State Road 135 South
812.988.0085 • 888.94 RANCH
rawhideranchusa.com

Guest ranch with beautifully furnished rooms, private baths, gathering rooms. Ideal for reunions, meetings, weddings, corporate retreats. Horse trail rides, team building, youth camps.



11 rooms
Sleeps 57
Fireplace
Fishing
Wi-Fi
Horseback riding
Group friendly
Secluded



Seasons Lodge & Conference Center

560 State Road 46 East
812.988.2284 • 800.365.7327
seasonslodge.com

New guest rooms with balcony view or walk-out patio, flat screen TVs. Room service during restaurant hours, live entertainment, conference facilities.



52 rooms
Sleeps 186
Fireplaces
Indoor pool
Restaurant & bar
Family friendly
Wi-Fi
Near the Village



Story Inn

6404 State Road 135 South
812.988.2273 • 800.881.1183
storyinn.com

The Story Inn is Indiana's oldest country inn, inconveniently located 20 minutes south of Nashville. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.



4 rooms
9 cottages
Sleeps 36
Hot tubs
Restaurant & bar
Family friendly
Secluded



"Perfect location for a family getaway... The ranch was ideally located to the Brown County Park where we went hiking, brief tour of Nashville, further south for a canoeing excursion, and to the Story Inn for a magical dinner one evening (our kids were fascinated by all the memorabilia and ghost history).

We also visited T.C. Steele State Historic Site."

— INDIANAPOLIS, IN



campgrounds

Bill Monroe's Music Park & Campground

5163 State Road 135 North
5 miles north of Nashville
812.988.6422 • 800.414.4677
beanblossom.com

Wooded and open sites, big rig friendly, 55 acres. Walking trails, playground, family friendly. Available May-October.



300 electric & water sites
400 primitive sites
Hot showers
Restrooms
Fishing
Pet friendly
Wi-Fi



Brown County State Park

1405 State Road 46 West
1801 State Road 46 East
812.988.6406 • dnr.in.gov

Largest state park in Indiana. Playgrounds, fire rings, picnic tables, camp store, dump station. Separate horseman campground.



400 electric sites
204 horse sites
Modern restrooms
Pool
Fishing
Hiking & bike trails
Lodge
Nature Center
Saddle Barn

Valley Branch Retreat & Paintball Valley

2620 Valley Branch Road
812.988.7750

valleybranchretreat.com

Themed cabins, AC, outback, tent and full hook-up campsites. Four-acre lake, rowboat and canoe rentals. Banquet Hall, Zip-Lines and ATV Tours.



50 sites / 10 cabins
Sleeps 86
Hot showers
Restrooms
Fishing
Family friendly
Pet friendly
Secluded



Brown County youth camps... new adventures and learning experiences for kids of all ages



- Bill Monroe Bluegrass Boot Camp
- Brown County Camp
- Camp Gallahue
- Camp Moneto
- Camp Palowopoc
- Camp Rancho Framasa
- Gnawbone Camp
- Happy Hollow Camp
- Hilltop Christian Camp
- Lutheran Hills
- Rawhide Ranch Kids Retreat Horse Camp
- Trail Headquarters
- Walnut Hills Retreat Ministry
- Waycross Episcopal Camp & Conference Center



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Entertainment venues

Bill Monroe's Music Park & Bluegrass Hall of Fame

5163 State Road 135 North • Bean Blossom
812.988.6422 • 800.414.4677 • beanblossom.com

Only 5 miles from Nashville, site of the oldest continuous running Bluegrass Festival in the world. Hall of Fame Museum exhibits feature the memorabilia of the Father of Bluegrass and Grand Ole Opry stars. 🌳



Brown County Playhouse

70 South Van Buren
812.988.2123
theatre.indiana.edu/bcplay.html

Celebrating 63 years! With musicals and comedies from June thru October, the Playhouse is the longest-running professional theatre in Indiana. 🌳



Chateau Thomas Winery

225 South Van Buren
812.988.8500 • 888.761.9463
chateauthomas.com

Award-winning vinifera wines, imported cheeses and sausages, crackers, gift items and wine accessories. Wine tasting daily. Live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Visit the new John Elmore Gallery in the Loft. 🌳



Melchior Marionette Theatre

West side of South Van Buren
317.535.4853 • 800.849.4853
melchiormarionettes.com

A small outdoor marionette theatre, performing 20 minute shows with hand crafted marionettes. Great for all ages. 🌳



19th Hole Sports Bar & Grille at Salt Creek Golf Retreat

2359 State Road 46 East
812.988.4323
saltcreekgolf.com

Live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night, 5 HD TVs, pool tables, golden tee and various weekly events. Call for schedule. 🌳



"Heartbreak Hotel" and "Man In Black" at Red Barn Jamboree

71 Parkview Road
812.988.2429 • RedBarnJamboree.com

National touring and recording artist Robert Shaw and his Lonely Street Band present two critically acclaimed concerts celebrating the music of Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash in the newly renovated Red Barn Jamboree.



2010 Events

YEAR-ROUND

Chateau Thomas Winery

Enjoy live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Visit the Jim Elmore Gallery upstairs.

Chateau Thomas Winery

Coachlight Square

225 S. Van Buren Street

812.988.8500 • 888.761.9463

chateauthomas.com

SPRING & HOLIDAY

Seasonal Passport Promotion – Win \$500!

Spring March 19 – May 9

Holiday November 12 – January 2

Have fun while in Brown County! Enter completed passports to win gift certificates and the grand prize of \$500 and a Brown County Getaway for two.

Brown County Visitors Center
10 North Van Buren

812.988.7303 • 800.753.3255
browncounty.com

MARCH – DECEMBER

Homestead Weaving Studio

Weaving studio, demonstrations daily, loom tours, workshops, “day weaving.” Handwoven “Recycled Rugs,” clothing, supplies, weaving and spinning equipment.

Homestead Weaving Studio

6285 Hamilton Creek Road

812.988.8622

homesteadweaver.com

APRIL 11

16th annual Victorian Tea

Afternoon Victorian tea filled with culinary delights and entertainment.

Reservations required.

Sunday 2 – 4:30 PM

\$25 per person

Brown County Art Gallery

Foundation

1 Artist Drive

812.988.4609

browncountyartgallery.org

APRIL 23 & 24

Taste of Brown County

Sample food and culinary treats throughout the Village of Nashville from locally owned restaurants, candy and snack shops. Food tickets required for tastes. Free admission

**Brown County Convention
& Visitors Bureau**

10 North Van Buren Street

812.988.7303 • 800.753.3255

browncountyevents.com

APRIL 24

8th annual Indiana Wine Fair

The largest wine event in Southern Indiana. Sample wines from 30 Hoosier wineries, many available for purchase.

Saturday 12:30 – 7 PM

Admission

Story Inn

6404 State Road 135 South

812.988.2273 • 800.881.1183

storyinn.com

MAY 7–9

Spring Blossom Arts Festival

Featuring over 100 area and regional artists, live entertainment, shopping, dining
Free admission

Brown County Convention

& Visitors Bureau

Village of Nashville

812.988.7303 • 800.753.3255

browncountyevents.com

MAY 8

Garden Gala and Plant Sale

Spring is in the air! Purchase a variety of perennials and herbs for your gardens, enjoy demonstrations on various gardening topics. Live music and lunch on the grounds.

10 AM – 4 PM • Free Admission

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

4220 T.C. Steele Road

812.988.2785

tcsteele.org

MAY 15

Festival of Flowers Paint Out

Artists are invited to create art and visitors have the opportunity to observe the process of creation outdoors on the grounds of T.C. Steele State Historic Site

7 AM – 3:30 PM

Free to the public

Adult Artists \$10 • Children \$5

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

4220 T.C. Steele Road

812.988.2785 • tcsteele.org

JUNE 4 & 5 • WEEKENDS THROUGH SUMMER

Heartbreak Hotel – A Salute to Young Elvis

Recording artist Robert Shaw and his Lonely Street Band present a critically acclaimed production celebrating the music of Elvis Presley.

Fridays 8 PM • Saturdays 5 PM

RedBarn Jamboree

71 Parkview Road

812.988.2429

RedBarnJamboree.com

JUNE 4 & 5 • WEEKENDS THROUGH SUMMER

Man In Black –The Music of Johnny Cash

Recording artist Robert Shaw and his Lonely Street Band present a critically acclaimed production celebrating the music of Johnny Cash. Saturdays 8 PM

RedBarn Jamboree

71 Parkview Road

812.988.2429

RedBarnJamboree.com

JUNE 4–6

Brown County Historical Society Quilt Show

Over 100 quilts exhibited new and antique, lunch cafe, local musicians and vendors.

Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday 10 AM – 3 PM

Admission fee

Brown County Historical Society

1934 State Road 135 North

317.933.2887

browncountyhistory.info

JUNE 5 & 6

**37th annual
Psi Iota Xi
Log Cabin Tour**

Join us for an exciting tour of five homes. Self-guided drive through the back roads of Brown County touring the interior of each home. Saturday & Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Admission fee

Psi Iota Xi
812.988.7346 • 800.753.3255
logcabintour.com

JUNE 6 – 10

**Kid Horse Retreat
Beginner**

Learn what it really means to own a horse. Retreaters shovel, groom, saddle, feed and water, becoming “part owner” of a horse for the week.
Reservations required

Rawhide Ranch
1292 State Road 135 South
812.988.0085 • 888.94.RANCH
rawhideranchusa.com

JUNE 11 – JULY 4

**The 25th Annual Putnam
County Spelling Bee**

Brush off your dictionary and join us for a d-e-l-i-g-h-t-f-u-l Tony-Award winning musical. Six misfit adolescents compete for the first prize in the annual spelling bee. YOU may be invited onstage!
Admission

Brown County Playhouse
70 South Van Buren
812.988.2123
theatre.indiana.edu/bcplay.html

JUNE 12 – 26

**32nd annual
Indiana Heritage Arts
Exhibition and Sale**

One of the largest juried art exhibitions in the Midwest. Featuring works in the tradition of American Impressionism and Realism by today's Indiana artists.
Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday Noon – 5 PM

Brown County Art Gallery
1 Artist Drive • 812.988.0099
indianaheritagearts.org

JUNE 13 – 17

Kid Horse Retreat

Intermediate retreat geared for those who have taken the beginner session and already know how to ride and care for a horse. We will fine tune their riding skills.
Reservations required

Rawhide Ranch
1292 State Road 135 South
812.988.0085 • 888.94.RANCH
rawhideranchusa.com

JUNE 25 – 27

**12th annual
Studio & Garden Tour**

Free self-guided driving tour of artists studios. Demonstrations daily. Maps at Visitors Center or website.
Friday & Saturday 9 – 6 PM
Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM • Free

**Brown County Studio
& Garden Tour**
Back Roads of Brown County
800.276.9995
browncountystudiotour.com

JUNE 27 – JULY 1

**Kid Horse Retreat
Beginner**

Learn what it really means to own a horse. Retreaters shovel, groom, saddle, feed and water, becoming “part owner” of a horse for the week.
Reservations required

Rawhide Ranch
1292 State Road 135 South
812.988.0085 • 888.94.RANCH
rawhideranchusa.com



JULY 9 – AUGUST 1

The Nerd

An inventive, side-splitting comedy set in Terre Haute, Indiana, centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a hopelessly inept “nerd” he’s never met before but who happened to save his life.
Admission

Brown County Playhouse
70 South Van Buren
812.988.2123
theatre.indiana.edu/bcplay.html

JULY 10 & 11

**Secret Gardens of
Brown County Garden
Tour**

Self-guided tour of 5 Brown County Gardens. Maps and brochures available where tickets are purchased.
Saturday & Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Admission

Brown County Garden Club
Various gardens in
rural Brown County
812.988.6927 • browncounty.com

JULY 25 – 29

Kid Horse Retreat

Intermediate retreat geared for those who have taken the beginner session and already know how to ride and care for a horse. We will fine tune their riding skills.
Reservations required

Rawhide Ranch
1292 State Road 135 South
812.988.0085 • 888.94.RANCH
rawhideranchusa.com

AUGUST 6 – 29

**The Last Night of
Ballyhoo**

Atlanta, 1939 – Hitler invaded Poland and *Gone with the Wind* is about to premiere but the Freitag family's only concern is finding a date for daughter Lala to Ballyhoo, a ball for Jewish socialites. When Uncle Adolph brings Joe home for dinner, the romantic schemes begin. Admission

Brown County Playhouse
70 South Van Buren • 812.988.2123
theatre.indiana.edu/bcplay.html

2010 Events

AUGUST 7

Clay Day

A clay and pottery experience. Explore the Japanese firing technique of Raku. See various pottery demonstrations... an exciting hands-on day with clay. Saturday 9 AM–5 PM · Participant fee

Spears Gallery

5110 State Road 135 South
812.988.1287 · spearspottery.com

AUGUST 13 & 14

Green-Stock Music Fest

A musical gathering for green awareness. Recycle, reduce, reuse. Guest speakers and alternative energy displays. Green vendors welcome.

**Valley Branch Retreat
& Paintball Valley**

2620 Valley Branch Road

812.988.7750

greenstockfest.com

SEPTEMBER 9–12

Bean Blossom BikerFest

Diverse group of vendors and music, Easy Riders judged bike show, an awesome bar, lots of room for primitive and non-primitive camping, and much, much more. Admission

**Bill Monroe Music Park
& Campground**

812.988.9151 · ballsbiker.com

SEPTEMBER 11

Great Outdoor Art Contest

Watch artists of all ages and media create original art. Live music, art demonstrations, food and crafts.

7 AM–4 PM · Visitors free

Artist pre-registration and fee

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

4220 T.C. Steele Road

812.988.2785 · tcsteele.org

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

Puppies & Pumpkins Pet Adoption & Art Sale

Special original art exhibit of fall or animal scenes. Partial proceeds benefit Brown County Humane Society.

Sat. 10 AM–5 PM · Sun. 12–5 PM

Brown County Art Gallery

1 Artist Drive · 812.988.4609

browncountyartgallery.org

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

6th annual Abe Martin Picnic & NASHCAR Outhouse Race

Friday night Kids Night big wheel race, Saturday NASHCAR outhouse race and picnic. Food, fun and music for the whole family! Free admission

We Care Gang

Jefferson & Main Streets

812.988.2227 · wecaregang.org

SEPT. 24–OCT. 31

Brown County Playhouse Fall Show

A tradition since 1949, the Brown County Playhouse in Nashville, is the longest-running professional theatre in Indiana. Admission

Brown County Playhouse

70 South Van Buren

812.988.2123

theatre.indiana.edu/bcplay.html

MONTH OF OCTOBER

9th annual Back Roads of Brown County Tour

Free self-guided tour of artists studios. Demonstrations daily. Maps at Visitors Center or website.

**Brown County Studio
& Garden Tour**

Back Roads of Brown County

800.276.9995

browncountystudiotour.com

OCTOBER 2–30

"The Slightly Haunted Puppet Theatre"

Traditional Halloween marionettes perform to music. Ideal for the whole family. Free popcorn! Saturday and Sunday in October. Admission

Melchior Marionette Theatre

West side of South Van Buren

317.535.4853 · 800.849.4853

melchiormarionettes.com

OCTOBER 9 & 10

Collector's Showcase

An exhibit of early Brown County paintings borrowed from private collectors. Reservations required

Saturday 10 AM–9 PM

Sunday Noon–5 PM

Brown County Art Gallery

1 Artist Drive

812.988.4609

browncountyartgallery.org

OCTOBER 17

Autumn Log Homes Open House

Come see how a log cabin is built; log notching, raising, chinking. Visit several finished, decorated cabins.

Mike Nickels Log Homes

3497 Clay Lick Road

812.988.2689

browncountyevents.com

OCTOBER 22

Ghost Tours, Stories, and Creepy Crawlies... oh my!

A spooktacular family event! Ghost tours of house and grounds, ghost stories, ghoulish crafts, and creepy crawlies. All ages · 7–9 PM

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

4220 T.C. Steele Road

812.988.2785 · tcsteele.org

DECEMBER 4 & 5

Holiday Open House

The gallery will be full of many new works in stoneware and porcelain pottery by Larry Spears. Join us for our annual open house and light refreshments.

Saturday & Sunday 10 AM–5 PM

Spears Gallery

5110 State Road 135 South

812.988.1287

spearspottery.com

DECEMBER 4

Steeles' Country Christmas

Learn how the Steeles celebrated the holidays at the House of the Singing Winds. Make ornaments and small, hand-crafted gifts. Live music and refreshments, photos with St. Nicholas. 10 AM. – 1 PM · Admission

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

4220 T.C. Steele Road

812.988.2786 · tcsteele.org

JANUARY 15, 2011

Murder Mystery

Come for a night of murder, mystery and mayhem. Participant fee

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BROWN COUNTY Visitors Center

The Visitors Center welcomes visitors seven days a week.

The enthusiastic staff will help you plan your visit in advance or assist with helpful information once you arrive, providing options on where to stay, dine or what to do based on your preferences, making your visit enjoyable and fun. Discover Brown County's hidden treasures, where the locals go for entertainment, or how you can save money each time you visit. The Visitors Center is centrally located in the heart of the Village of Nashville at the corner of Main and Van Buren streets.



Guest Services include:

- Free visitors map of Brown County and Village of Nashville
- Wheelchair & stroller rentals
- Tickets to events and live entertainment venues
- Informational brochures: area attractions, artists' studios, historic sites, lodging, activities
- Lodging availability
- Comprehensive dining guide
- Trip planning assistance
- Local courtesy phone

Brown County is on Eastern Standard Time and observes Daylight Savings Time. The Visitors Center is closed on these holidays: Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Save Money When You Visit Brown County!



Valued Visitors

DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Brown County Valued Visitors discount membership program provides discounts at over 185 participating businesses including Lodging, Dining, Shopping, Snacks, Entertainment, Artist's Galleries and Studios. Your \$12.00 membership package includes:

- Valued Visitors Card with key tag card
- Directory cardbook listing all participating businesses
- Brown County Getaway Guide
- Visitors Map
- Reusable, recycled shopping bag, choice of Red or Black
- Members can purchase additional bags for \$4.95 each

The Brown County Valued Visitors membership is a wonderful gift for your family, friends, and is perfect for your next Brown County Getaway!

Memberships are valid through December 31, 2010. Applications are available online, purchase your card in advance by mail or phone, or purchase your card at the Visitors Center.



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