

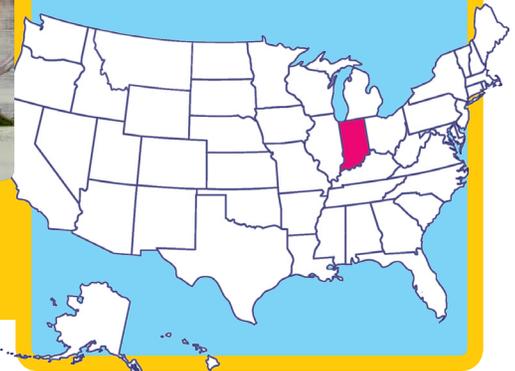
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parks for kids



Buddy Bison's Fact Bltes!

- ◇ The city of Santa Claus, Indiana receives more than a half million "Dear Santa" letters every winter.
- ◇ Orville Redenbacher hails from Indiana. Today, Indiana produces more than 20% of the United State's popcorn supply.
- ◇ The Indiana Dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan is a terrific habitat for a wide variety of flora. The largest sand dune, Mount Baldy actually moves a few feet from the shore each year!



4. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Become a Junior Ranger! Spend the night camping or go swimming then build a sand castle on the beach. Hike Trail 8 to the top of Mount Tom, walk the boardwalk along Dunes Creek and visit the Bailly Homestead.

5. Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Get certified as a Junior Ranger! Learn about President Lincoln's childhood, hike the Lincoln Boyhood Trail and be sure to explore the living history museum.

6. Taltree Arboretum

Visit the Children's Adventure Garden then learn about horticulture and natural history in the railway garden. Hike the Owl Trail to learn about the local trees or ride through the park on your bike.

7. Turkey Run State Park

Have a picnic, go fishing or visit the planetarium. Cross the suspension bridge to find a majority of the trails and check out Trail 11 to hike to the Log Church!

1. Spring Mill State Park

View the Gemini 3 Space capsule, Hike Trail 3 through the Dodson Woods Nature Preserve or take a naturalist led tour into the depths of Donalson Cave! Tour the Twin Caves or visit the Pioneer Village. Take a hayride in the evening then spend the night camping!

2. Brown County State Park

Check out the canyons and hills from Hesitation Point or visit the Nature Center to see live snakes, local birds and learn about trees! Ride your bike, camp overnight or hike to Strahl Lake and go swimming.

3. Falls of the Ohio State Park

Go to the Interpretive Center to see a fully-sized woolly mammoth! Tour the fossil beds and be sure to check out Goose Island. Be sure to Hike the Woodland Loop Trail.

