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Welcome Our Way

The rolling hills of Southern Indiana give us the gift of Perry County. Bordering the south by the majestic Ohio River, Perry County is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, wine lovers, shoppers, and food connoisseurs alike. The landscapes of the Hoosier National Forest serve to add to the beauty and recreational opportunities in Perry County. From hiking, boating, hunting, and fishing to bike trails to our luxury cabins with magnificent views, the outdoors welcomes you. Driving tours, local wineries, hometown restaurants and specialty shops along with many artisan outlets offer relaxing enjoyment for all.

Explore Perry County – where you are always Welcome Our Way!

Betty Cash
Executive Director,
Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Hoosier National Forest
Pride Of The County

The Hoosier National Forest is Indiana’s premier forest land and is open year-round for public enjoyment. The forest spans nine different counties. 60,000 acres of the Hoosier National Forest lay in Perry County.

Over the centuries, the land that is now the Hoosier National Forest was once home to Native American villages, trader settlements, and European American farmsteads. The land was first created into a National Forest in the 1930s. Today, the Hoosier National Forest holds a history as well as scenic views, watchable wildlife and unique geology to enjoy.

The area of Hoosier National Forest found in Perry County includes lakes with sandy beaches, boat launches and three recreation areas with campgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, equestrian trails and more.

812-547-7051
WWW.FS.FED.US/R9/HOOSIER
The 981-mile Ohio River is the largest tributary of the Mississippi River. It winds its way through six states, and forms the entire southern border of Perry County. The Ohio River flows west and once served as the path for early frontier settlers. During the Civil War era, the Ohio River had significance as a boundary line between the North and South and later, as a transportation route for goods.

Today in Perry County, the Ohio River is best known for outdoor recreational activities such as water sports, fishing and its calm scenic beauty. The scenic driving route hugs the state's southern border across 13 counties. Highlights include picturesque vistas and quaint, small towns that tell the story of the river and history of the area.

www.ohioriverscenicbyway.com
Outdoors Fun Galore!

Outdoor recreation is better in Perry County! No matter what your favorite activity is, we've got the perfect spot for you.

FISHING
With access to over 18,000 acres of water, Perry County is an angler's year-round fishing paradise. Try your luck for bass, crappie, bluegill, sauger, catfish or striped bass.

Hoosier National Forest
www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier......................812-547-7051
- Lake Celina, 18 miles North of Tell City on SR 37
- Indian Lake, 18 miles North of Tell City on SR 37
- Saddle Lake, 2 miles West of SR 37 near Gatchel
- Tipton Lake, 13 miles North of Tell City on SR 37

Ohio River Access
www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild...317-232-4200
- Anderson River, one mile north of Troy on SR 545
- Deer Creek, SR 66 east of Cannelton
- Tell City, 0.25 miles west of SR 66
- Mano Point, 1 mile east of Derby on SR 66
- Big Poison Creek access, on SR 66, 4 miles south of Derby
- Derby, on SR 66
- Rome, on SR 66
- Troy, 0.2 miles South on SR 66
- Millstone Creek, Cannelton Pool on SR 166, 3.5 miles NW of Tobinsport
- Newburgh Pool, Cannelton Access Site, Taylor St. south from SR 66 in Cannelton

FISHING TOURNAMENTS
Big Tales Fishing Tackle
Tell City .................................................812-547-0908
Perry Marine
Rocky Point ...........................................812-548-0611
Keep It Outdoors!

Boating
You will never find the Ohio River crowded. Boaters have thousands of acres of water on which to boat, ski, canoe, fish and swim, plus, there are plenty of places to pull up a boat for a picnic or camping.

There are boat ramps both above and below the Cannelton Locks and Dam. You can put in a boat at one of the ramps at Troy, Tell City, Cannelton, Rocky Point, Rome and Magnet or at the Mano Point ramp near Derby. Enjoy the four lakes at the Hoosier National Forest, too.

Boat and Barge Viewing
Sometimes the best view is on land, when a boat travels through the Cannelton Locks and Dam. Twenty-five million gallons of water are transferred when the locks operate on the Ohio River.

Cannelton Locks and Dam ...........................................812-547-2962
Eagle’s Bluff Park ..................................................812-547-3453

This scenic spot overlooks Cannelton Locks and Dam and offers hiking trails and picnicking.

www.perrycountyindiana.org/attractions.html

River Fun Boat & Jet Ski Rental on the Ohio River
Vince Hubert
19150 North State Rd. 66
Mount Pleasant, IN
Phone: (812) 843-4848 or (812) 457-9501

The excitement never stops!
HUNTING

Perry County offers great hunting experiences throughout the year. Hunters find ample opportunities for the sport, with plentiful populations of white-tailed deer, raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, ducks, and turkeys. With more acres of the Hoosier National Forest than any other county in the state of Indiana, Perry County has several hunting sites to choose from. The Ohio River, and many public lakes, offer some excellent waterfowl hunting spots as well.

FROEHLICH'S OUTFITTER

AND GUIDE HORSE RIDES, LLC

Located in beautiful Southern Indiana, you are invited to ride the trails at Froehlich's. With 35 acres of private property that adjoin the Hoosier National Forest, Froehlich's offer 24 miles of winding, hilly trails taking you through gorgeous countryside. Children must be at least 8 years old for trail riding. Children under 8 years old may have lengthy horse rides in the corral. Western and pleasure riding lessons are available.

Froehlich's is located at 8388 Deer Creek Road, Cannelton, Indiana. You may schedule your horse riding adventure at these phone numbers: 1-812-608-2170 or 1-812-636-2117.

For more information, find Froehlich's on Facebook: Froehlich Outfitter and Guide Horse Rides. Email address is: christie.froehlich@tellcity.k12.in.us

EAGLES WINGS ZIPLINE

Enjoy a world class zipline tour. Eagles Wings Zipline has eight ziplines that take you gliding over a lake, soaring through the woods, and cruising along glacier carved cliffs. You can choose to do all eight lines, or a package of the first three lines, which includes the longest 1,100 ft. line. If you do the entire eight-line tour, allow 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

Phone: (855) 947-8474
Email: eagleswingszipline@gmail.com
Address: 10220 Loraine Road, Leopold, Indiana, 47551
www.eagleswingszipline.com

Soar Like The Eagles
A Unique Eating Experience Awaits

Dining Perry County Style

Dining in Perry County can be a special experience when you visit restaurants with unique locations such as overlooking the Ohio River or other historic sites. Some restaurants offer local hometown favorites such as catfish fiddlers and frog legs.

Barge Inn
315 Franklin Street
Troy, IN 47588
Phone (812) 547-2650

Betty Ray's Landing
17533 Parks Road
Magnet, IN 47555
812-843-5116

Bill & Dave's Smokin' Pit Barbecue
1527 11th St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-9900

Fiesta Grande Mexican Restaurant
Borderline Cantina
Indiana 66 E
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-7110

Freezer Cafe
626 Main St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-8814

Frostop
947 Main St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 548-8720

Julie's Tell Street Cafe
922 Tell St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-2579

Pizza Hut
124 Highway 66
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-1821

Post Restaurant
516 Main St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-4700

Pour Haus
706 Humboldt St.
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-2739

Smackwater Cove
19364 Old Indiana 70
Derby, IN 47525
(812) 836-2685

Tell City Brewing Company
706 Humboldt Street
Tell City, IN 47586
More than 40 beers on tap. Tours of the brewery are given.
RECREATION

Biking
The rolling hills of Perry County are a bicyclist's dream because the landscape is both challenging and picturesque. Perry County offers eight different biking routes which wind through the county. Routes range from 20 miles to 85 miles in distance.

Hiking
Hiking is one of the most popular activities at the Hoosier National Forest throughout the year and there are 84 miles of trails to explore. In addition, group hikes are frequently scheduled by the Perry County Parks & Recreation and are open to visitors. Please check our website for the schedule.

Trails
Two Lakes Trail
Mogan Ridge East
Mogan Ridge West
Oriole Trail East
Oriole Trail West
Saddle Lake Trail
Tipsaw Trail

Swimming
Sand beaches welcome swimmers at Tipsaw Lake Recreation area and German Ridge Recreation area within the Hoosier National Forest. In addition, the Tell City Municipal Pool welcomes visitors.

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SIMPLY AGED
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(812) 772-2137
simplyaged@aol.com

FINLEY'S ANTIQUES & CUSTOM FRAMING
739 Main St, Tell City, IN
(812) 547-3255

BROWN'S BITTERSWEET FARMS
13945 Old State Road 37, Tell City, IN
812-836-2015
brownsbittersweetfarms@yahoo.com

TROY TREASURES
11080 St. Road 545
Troy, Indiana 47588
812-547-5181
WINERIES

Overlooking The Ohio

The Blue Heron property is as unique and memorable as the wines it produces. Visitors can enjoy wine tastings served by owners Gary and Lynn Dauby, while overlooking the picturesque Ohio River on the "tree house" deck, stone patio and beautiful pavilion. A surprising and inspirational addition to the property is a High Celtic Cross. The cross was carved by Greg Harris, a local, self-taught sculptor, within a single 22" tall stone that is natural to the hillside. The sculpture is believed to be the largest "In Situ" (of its own stone) Celtic Cross in the world. Blue Heron Vineyards specializes in American grapes and French Hybrids.

Vintner Of The Forest

Winzerwald is German for "Vintner of the forest" and is located atop a hill on 85 acres of rolling lands in the Hoosier National Forest overlooking I-64.

The Winery celebrates Dan and Donna Adams' German heritage and the Swiss and German heritage of the area by offering unique German and Swiss style wines, gifts, festivals, educational tours and fun.

Wines are made from vines brought here by the owners' ancestors in the 1800s. Riesling, Pinot Noir, Gewürztraminer, Mai Wein, ice wine and a host of fruit wines are available for free tastings. Year-round events include dinner concerts in the wine garden and wine and food pairings along the Uplands Wine Trail.

Winzerwald Winery

26300 Indian Lake Road (CR39), Bristow
866-694-5937 (1-866-6-winzer)
Winzerwaldwinery.com

Blue Heron Vineyards

5330 Blue Heron Lane, Cannelton
812-547-7518
blueheronvines.com
DON’T MISS THIS

The CHRIST OF THE OHIO Statue overlooks the Ohio River from a hillside in Troy.

Lafayette Springs is where Revolutionary War General Marquis de Lafayette found safety after his steamboat sank in 1825.

Huffman Mill Covered Bridge was built in 1864 in Bristow.

The WILLIAM TELL AND SON STATUE commemorates Tell City’s namesake.

The ROME COURTHOUSE is the oldest courthouse in Indiana and is being preserved as a historical site.

The AIR CRASH MEMORIAL Site in Millstone is dedicated to the victims of the 1960 Northwest Orient Electra Airlines crash.

FLOOD WALL MURALS exist in both Cannelton and Tell City. In Cannelton, a flood wall mural can be found in Hargis Hafele Park. In Tell City, murals are on both sides of the flood wall; one in Sunset Park and one along Seventh Street. Other murals are popping up on outside walls of businesses, mostly in downtown Tell City.

CELTIC CROSS
Rocky Point, IN
Nestled in the hills of Rocky Point, this Celtic Cross is one of the most amazing pieces of art you’ll ever see. It was conceived by Gary and Lynn Daub and carved by Greg Harris, a local self-taught sculptor. The cross was sculpted within a single 22’ tall stone that is natural to the hillside. It is believed to be the largest “in situ” (of its own stone) Celtic Crosses in the world. It sits below Daub’s Blue Heron Vineyards just off SR 66.

TELL CITY PRETZELS
FAMOUS HAND CRAFTED PRETZELS SINCE 1858

Twisted The Old Fashioned Way

Famous Tell City Pretzels were first made back in 1858 when Casper Gloor, a master baker from Switzerland, settled in Tell City. Gloor used a secret recipe that he brought from Switzerland and soon became known for the fine pretzels he baked locally. After Gloor’s death in 1912, the secret recipe was in the capable hands of Alex Kessler, who had worked for Gloor for 17 years and was a master baker himself.

The recipe has passed through generations and except for a brief lapse, the famous Tell City Pretzels have been hand twisted and baked in the same way since 1858. In 2009, Brad and Sandy Smith became the new owners of the famous Tell City Pretzels. They continue the tradition of fine quality, unique taste and special crunch of hand twisted pretzels. And, they’ve promised that the secret recipe will continue to remain a secret!

1315 Washington Street
Tell City, IN 47586
Store Hours: 8am-5pm Monday through Friday
812-548-4499 or 887-334-4499
www.tellcitypretzel.com
Fax: 812-548-4434
We’re Famous For These Festivals

Everyone’s Welcome Unless You Hate Having Fun!

**MARCH**
- Quilt Show - 1st weekend

**APRIL**
- Dogwood Tour - 4th weekend
- Mushroom Festival - 4th Saturday

**JUNE**
- Derby River Fest - 3rd Saturday

**JULY**
- Perry County 4-H Fair - 3rd weekend

**AUGUST**
- Edelweiss Ball - 1st Saturday
- Schweizer Fest - 2nd weekend

**SEPTEMBER**
- Dragging Main - 1st Saturday after Labor Day
- Farm to Table Dinner - 4th Saturday

**OCTOBER**
- Rome Courthouse Days - 1st Sunday
- Cannelton Heritage Festival - 2nd Sunday
- Bristow Octoberfest & Car Show - 2nd Sunday
- Route 66 Yard Sale - 3rd weekend
- Shubael Little Pioneer Village - 3rd weekend

**NOVEMBER**
- Chili Cook-Off - 1st Saturday
- Cannelton Christmas Parade - Friday after Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**
- Tell City Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park - 1st Saturday
- Leopold Christmas Parade - 1st Sunday
- Shubael Little Pioneer Village - 2nd Saturday
- Silvesternacht - New Year’s Eve

**OTHER FESTIVITIES**
Many other festivals and events are held throughout the year and numerous church picnics. Please check our website and Facebook pages for up to date events.
**HISTORY**

We Take Pride In Our Past

**The Perry County Museum**

The Perry County Museum, located at the old Perry County Courthouse in Cannelton, is home to hundreds of artifacts and photos showcasing our rich history. The former courthouse was built in 1895 and is part of the Cannelton's Historic District which is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The mission of the Perry County Museum is to nurture awareness and appreciation of the history of Perry County through the collection and preservation of artifacts so that present and future generations may understand, appreciate, and learn from the past. Tour information and hours are available at www.PerryCountyMuseum.org

**The Village**

A fantastic walk in the past can be found at the Shubael Little Pioneer Village, just past Rocky Point, on SR 66. The Village was founded by Chuck Poehein, in the year 2000 with the dedication of its first cabin the Hinton Cabin. This historical remake includes cabins, blacksmith shop, jail, outdoor oven, carpenter shop, mercantile and a one room school. The Village is named after Shubael Little, a pioneer and first landowner of the farm, where the village is located. One of Shubael's two wives is buried at the Village site, along with other Little relatives. Shubael helped found the first school at Rome and the Masonic Lodge in Cannelton and operated a grist mill on Little Deer Creek. The Village hosts three main events each year, a Spring Open house the 4th week-end in April, a two day Open house, the third week-end in October and a Christmas Candle Light Tour the second Saturday in December. The Village also hosts several scouting cookouts and youth and school groups by appointment.

**The Tell City Historical Society Museum**

The Tell City Historical Society Museum is located on the corner of Franklin and Ninth Streets in Tell City. The museum is home to new and expanded exhibits, including military-related displays, sections from the local schools on sports, music and other activities, churches, city officials and local town life. A display area is dedicated to the city's woodworking factory past. One popular exhibit is the city's first fire engine, a hand-pulled and manually pumped device built in Tell City, featuring a bell built by the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln. Other displays include the propeller from a seaplane that was built in Tell City in 1914, a Tell City Chair Company chair like the ones in the White House during the John F. Kennedy administration, many antique tools, old costumes and service uniforms. Call 812-772-2020.
# Places To Stay

**Plenty To Pick From**

## Hotels/Motels
- **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**
  - 310 Orchard Hill Dr., Tell City
  - 812-547-3234
- **Ramada Inn Limited**
  - 235 Orchard Hill Dr., Tell City
  - 812-547-8284
- **Knights Inn**
  - Hwy 66, Tell City
  - 812-547-3474

## Cabins
- **Colucci Log Cabins on the Ohio River**
  - 17735 Magnet Valley Road, Magnet
  - 866-452-9431
  - [www.coluccirivercabins.com](http://www.coluccirivercabins.com)
- **Derby Cabins on the Ohio**
  - 12740 Glennview Dr., Derby
  - 812-636-4800
  - [www.derbycabinsontheroohio.com](http://www.derbycabinsontheroohio.com)
- **Forgotten Times**
  - 13304 N. SR 66, Derby
  - 812-836-2447
  - [www.forgottentimescabins.com](http://www.forgottentimescabins.com)
- **Martin Ridge Guest House**
  - 10464 Taupe Rd
  - Derby, IN 47525
  - (812) 499-2199
- **Ohio River Cabins**
  - 13445 SR 66, Derby
  - 812-836-2289
  - [www.ohiorivercabins.com](http://www.ohiorivercabins.com)
- **Twin Lakes Cedar Cabins**
  - 13545 Thrifty Rd., Derby
  - 812-836-2329
  - [www.twinlakescedarcabins.com](http://www.twinlakescedarcabins.com)
- **Sunflower Cottage**
  - 102 14th Street, Tell City
  - 812-719-4506

## Camping & RV Sites
- **Glen Wood Hills Campground**
  - 1 mile south of Derby on SR 66, Derby
  - (Groups only)
  - 812-836-2769
- **Hoosier National Forest**
  - 248 - 15th Street, Tell City
  - 812-547-7051
  - [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com)
- **Perry Marine**
  - Junction SR66 & SR 166
  - 7400 East State Road 66, Cannelton
  - 812-548-0611
  - [www.perrymarineboats.com](http://www.perrymarineboats.com)
- **Vinnie’s Ohio River Cabins**
  - 19150 N St. Rd 66
  - Mt. Pleasant, IN 47520
  - 812-843-4848
Baskets, Bunnies, Bears & More
321 Washington Street
Cannelton
812-547-7177

Celebrations
610 Main Street
Tell City
812-547-4408

Domestic Goddess
510 Main Street
Tell City
812-547-8477

Flowers by Les’a
745 Main Street
Tell City
812-772-2005

Guillaume’s Store
Leopold
812-843-5134

Petals Florist
425 Main Street
Tell City
812-547-5379

Skinsations
1218 Payne Street
Tell City
812-547-5461

Located at 333 - 7th Street in Tell City, the Depot is the home of the Perry County Convention and Visitors Bureau. It is the site of the Farmers Market in the summer, and it contains a gift shop that features items showcasing the county and its communities. An event room with a capacity of 125 is available for rental. For information call 812-527-7933.

All Aboard!

Whether you’re looking for an adventure or a quiet place to get-away, Perry County offers something for everyone including uniquethemed rides aboard the Scenic Lincoln Railway. Rides aboard our handsome passenger cars are scheduled throughout the year. Watch for them on our Facebook site and www.pickperry.com - especially around the holidays.
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Hoosier National Forest and Ohio River

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