



2014

Tour Indiana

*A motorcyclists guide to unique
Indiana points-of-interest*





ABATE of Indiana's **2014 Tour Indiana Registration Form**

ABATE Tour Indiana, PO Box 665, Bargersville, Indiana 46106

You **MUST** include a photocopy of your drivers license, with the proper "MC" endorsement to be eligible (passengers are not required to have endorsement.) Only one passport per person accepted.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE		
REGION	COUNTY	E-MAIL

Guidelines for the Tour

Eligibility: Any person with a passport, and can show proof of motorcycle license endorsement by sending a photocopy of license with completed passport (except passengers). Only one passport per person accepted.

Couples: Couples (riding on the same motorcycle) must use separate passports to be eligible for prizes.

Completion Date: December 31, 2014 all passports and/or pictures must be post-marked by January 15, 2015.

Categories: There will be five categories for the Tour. North, Central and South Point of Interest Tours, the ABCs of Indiana Tour and the HMC Sponsor Tour.

Tour Patches: Tour patches will be given to all participants.

Tour Awards Package

- 1 A drawing will be held by the ABATE of Indiana Awards Banquet in 2015.
- 2 Total of \$1,500 cash prizes will be given away.
- 3 The TOTAL cash prize will be divided equally between the Tours. \$900 will be divided between the North, Central and South Points of Interest Tours. \$600 will be divided between the ABC's of Indiana and the HMC Sponsor Tours.
- 4 There is a maximum of 120 chances per Passport that can be accumulated from the Tour for the drawing of the cash prizes. You are eligible to win all cash prizes.
- 5 Anyone accumulating all 120 chances will automatically receive a one-year ABATE of Indiana membership.
- 6 Anyone completing one of Points-of-Interest Tours and the ABCs of Indiana Tour will receive one chance on an ABATE of Indiana All-Events Pass for 2015. There will be 14 passes given away.
- 7 If less than three participants in either category complete the Tour, the money will be divided equally among those who have participated in any of the Tours.

How the Tour Works

Points of Interest Participants may visit the points of interest listed in this Passport. You may do the North Tour (Regions 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), Central Tour (Regions 5, 6, 11, 12) or South Tour (Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 13) separately, any combination of two, or all three. A Point of Interest is listed in each Region (two in Region 11). There are five points of interest in each of the North, Central and South Tours (15 total). Simply take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself in front of the point of interest, while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover page of the tour book. You will qualify for 2 chances per picture to win cash prizes for each of these Tours you complete.

ABCs of Indiana Participants must take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself in front of the name of a city, town or county sign using the alphabet A through Z (there is no X), while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover of the tour book. You also need a picture of 5 State Parks or State/National Forest. You will receive 2 chances for each letter of the alphabet, State/National Park or State/National Forest. There are a total of 60 chances available for this Tour.

HMC Sponsor Tour Participants in this Tour must take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself at any BUSINESS that has an advertisement in the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine, while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover of the tour book. You need to do this at 15 businesses that advertise in the magazine, and will receive one chance for each.

Bonus Complete all 5 Tours (3-Points of Interest, ABCs and HMC Sponsor) and receive an additional 15 chances!

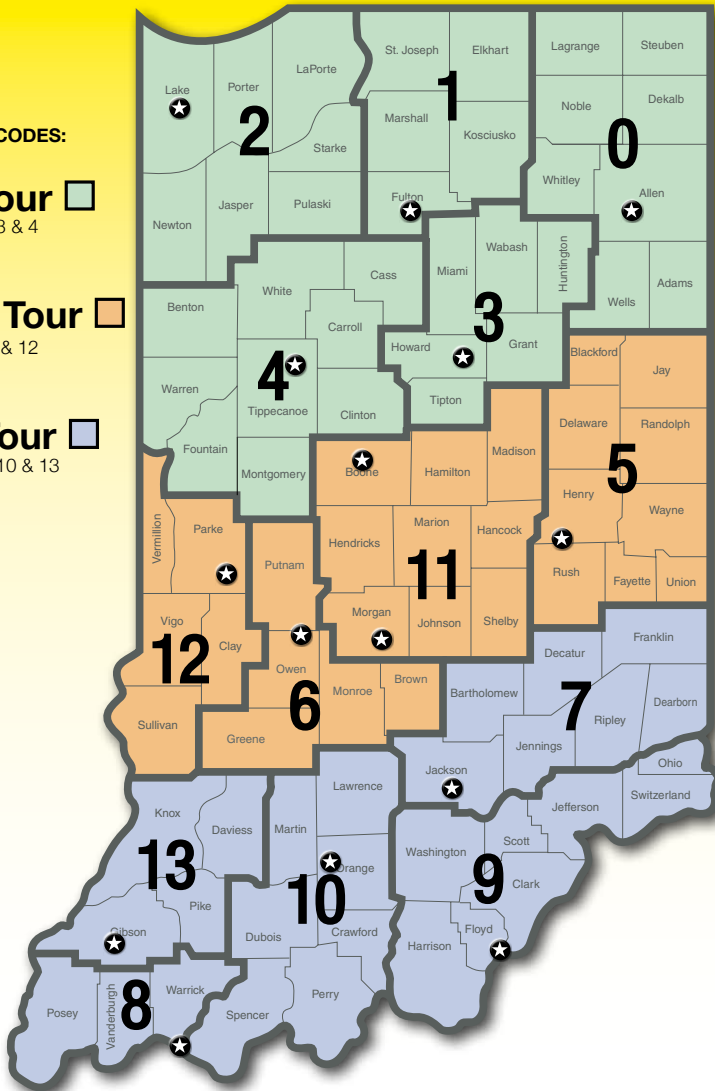


North Tour

Central Tour

South Tour

Regions 7, 8, 9, 10 & 13



Region 0 NORTH TOUR

Chief Richardville House ★

N41°1.895' W85°9.875'

5705 Bluffton Road

Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46807

Chief Richardville built his house in 1827. He was considered the richest man in Indiana at the time of his death. Today his house is recognized as the oldest Native American dwelling in the Midwest and the first Greek Revival style house in northeast Indiana. Born in 1761, Richardville was the son of a French fur trader father and a Miami Indian mother, Tacamwa, sister to the Miami war chief Little Turtle.

Region 0 Director:

Teresa Bodle (260) 692-2235

Ray Bodle (260) 692-2235

Mike Whitesell (260) 724-2767



Region 1 NORTH TOUR



Trail of Death ★

Historical Marker

N40°59.179' W86°14.539'

State Road 25

Rochester, Indiana 46975

Located on the north side of Mud Creek on the west side of Indiana State Road 25, this marker locates the site of the first death of an Indian child on the forced removal of the Potawatomies on September 5, 1838. Over 850 Potawatomi Indian people were rounded up and forced at gunpoint to march over 650 miles to Kansas. More than 40 people died, most of them children.

Region 1 Directors:

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Bill Kopriva	(574) 993-2733
Pam McCoy	(574) 767-6539

Region 2 NORTH TOUR

Old Sheriff's House and Jail ★

N41°24.937' W87°21.858'
226 S. Main Street
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

The Lake County Old Sheriff's House and Jail was built in 1882 in the Second Empire style. The house and jail were the first buildings built as a permanent Sheriff's house and jail. By 1910 the facility was inadequate and the first of a series of additions was built. The jail was closed in 1974 when a new facility was completed. The Sheriff's House and Jail were placed on the National Register of Historic places in 1989.

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Region 3 NORTH TOUR

Greentown Glass Museum ★

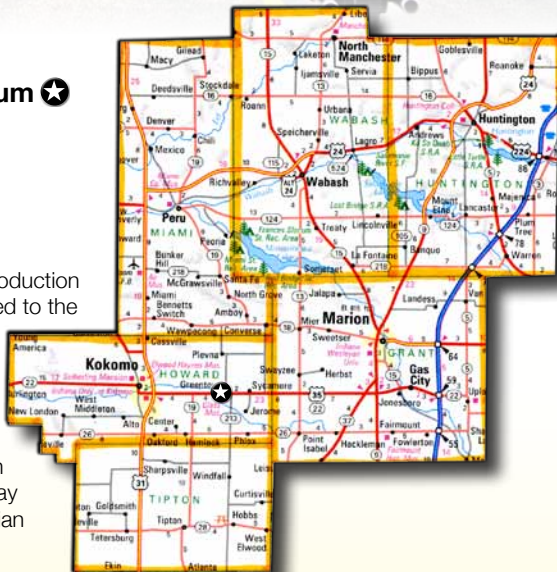
N40°28.703' W85°57.993'

112 N. Meridian Street

Greentown, Indiana 46936

765-628-6206

Indiana Tumbler & Goblet Co.
(aka Greentown Glass) was in production from 1894 to 1903 when it burned to the ground & never rebuilt. It made millions of pressed glass tableware most notably chocolate glass; a favorite of fine glass collectors world wide. The museum in Greentown Indiana has an outstanding display of rare glassware from the Victorian era made by the very best glass makers of the day.



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Brett Anderson (765) 566-2743

Marc Cullum (765) 661-5111

Bill McKinley (765) 469-3769

Region 4 NORTH TOUR

Prophetstown ★

State Park

N40°29.820' W86°50.582'

5545 Swisher Road

West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

765-567-4919

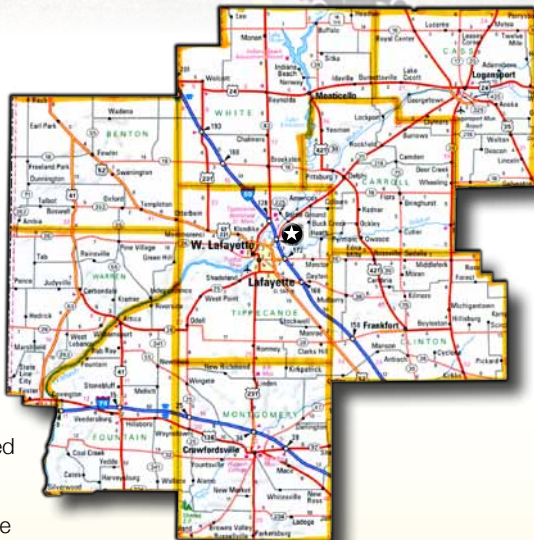
Indiana's newest state park, Prophetstown is located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash near the town of Battle Ground. The park is named for a Native American village located between the rivers, and established by Tecumseh, who was Shawnee and his brother Tenskwatawa (The Prophet) in 1808. Through the unique partnership with The Farm at Prophetstown, visitors can discover 1920s farm lifestyles and take a stroll through 900 acres of restored prairie.

Region 4 Directors:

Kay Hurst (765) 491-7897

Pam Madary (765) 586-4255

Annette Plante (765) 572-1057



Region 5 CENTRAL TOUR

The Historic Hoosier Gym ★

N39°47.995' W85°31.525'

355 N. Washington Street

Knightstown, Indiana 46148

Constructed in 1922, the Historic Hoosier Gym is most famous for being the central location for the 1986 basketball movie “Hoosiers”. The gym has kept the same look as it did when the movie was filmed and has been turned into a museum and community center.

Region 5 Director:

Troy RJ Striegel (765) 716-0041

Donald Main (765) 749-7695



Region 6 CENTRAL TOUR

Cataract General Store ★

N39°25.655' W86°49.006'
2799 Cataract Road
Spencer, Indiana 47460
765-795-4782

Although the address is Spencer, this store is located in the small town of Cataract. The Cataract General Store has been in continuous service since 1860. Complete with pot-bellied stove and creaking wooden slat floors, this store is the only business in this small town.



Region 6 Director:

Freddie Spencer (765) 721-4536
Bob Stoner (812) 879-4690
Charlie Wheelchel (812) 384-6510

Region 7 SOUTH TOUR

Jackson-Washington ★

State Forest

N38°51.362' W86°0.844'

1278 East State Road 250

Brownstown, Indiana 47220

812-358-2160

Jackson-Washington

State Forest

encompasses nearly

18,000 acres in Jackson

and Washington counties

in the heart of southern

Indiana. The main forest

and office area are located

2.5 miles southeast of Brownstown on State Road 250. This part of the state

contains unique topography known as the “knobs”, and affords scenic views from

Skyline Drive and some breathtaking hiking trails.



Region 7 Director:

Ken Harris (812) 614-2979

Ernie Davidson (812) 522-3642

John Mayberry (812) 592-2376

Region 8 SOUTH TOUR

Boner Bridge ★

N37°56.533' W87°15.113'

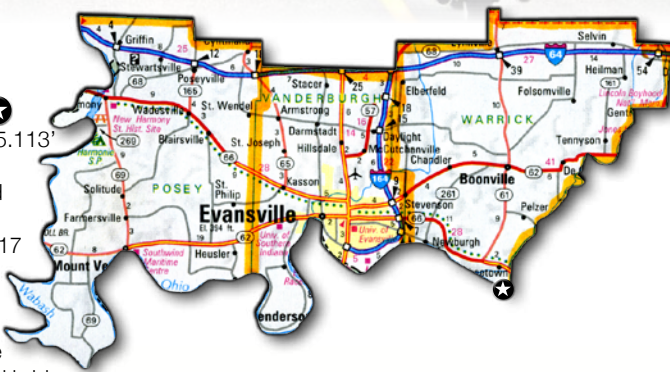
Junction of
Red Brush Road and
South Boner Road
Hatfield, Indiana 47617

Boner (pronounced Bonner) Bridge is the oldest surviving metal bridge in Indiana. Seated at its ends on cut-stone abutments quarried at Grandview, Indiana, the center spans rest on the only cast-iron piers still in existence in Indiana.

Region 8 Director:

Greg Turner (812) 480-0509

Jeanie Moit (812) 424-9544



Region 9 SOUTH TOUR

George Roger Clark Home Site ★

N38°17.252' W85°46.620'
Falls of the Ohio State Park
1102 West Harrison Ave.
Clarksville, Indiana 47129
1-812-280-9970

The George Rogers Clark home site is located at the lower end of the Falls of The Ohio. Known for almost 200 years as “Clark’s Point,” it is situated in a sharp curve enabling one to have a spectacular view of the falls and also see both up and down river for a considerable distance. It is no wonder that George Rogers Clark selected this as the location of his “retirement home.” Today, the 7 acre tract is part of the Falls Of The Ohio State Park and also lies within the boundaries of the 1404 acre National Wildlife Conservation Area giving this historic site additional federal protection.

Region 9 Director:

Mo Kintner (812) 820-3516



Region 10 SOUTH TOUR

French Lick Scenic Railway Museum ★

N38°33.263' W86°37.000'

8594 West State Road 56

French Lick, Indiana 47432

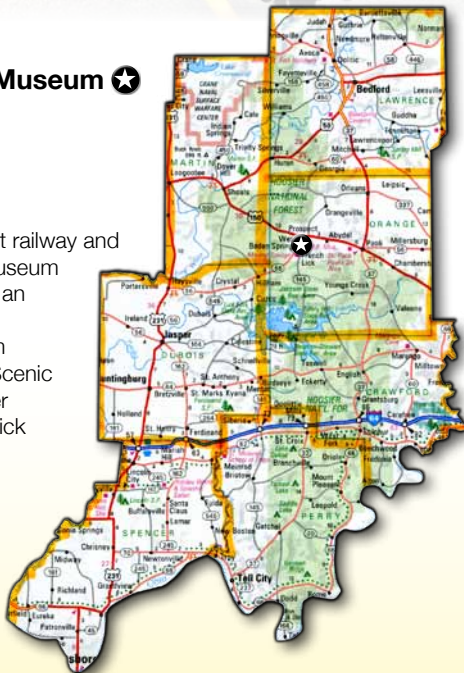
1-800-74-TRAIN (87426)

The Indiana Railway Museum is a tourist railway and museum located in French Lick. The Museum was located in French Lick in 1978 after an agreement with the Southern Railway Company. The Indiana Railway Museum currently operates as The French Lick Scenic Railway, operating passenger trains over twenty-five miles of track from French Lick to Jasper.

Region 10 Director:

Darla Abel (812) 508-1139

Thom Henderson (812) 865-6030



Region 11 CENTRAL TOUR 1

Cragun House ★

N40°2.857' W86°28.296'
404 Main Street
Lebanon, Indiana 46052
765-483-9414

The Cragun House was built in 1893 by Strange Nathaniel Cragun, an educator who became superintendent of the Boone County School District in 1883. The Cragun House is owned and maintained by the Boone County Historical Society, and serves as the headquarters for the organization. With most of its original furnishings, as well as other donated items of the period, the Cragun House is not only an elegant old home, it is a living history museum.



Region 11 Director:

Chuck Powell	(317) 509-2821
Tom Finney	(317) 773-5333
Kenny Casey	(317) 268-6107
Pat Haggard	(317) 882-8654

Region 11 CENTRAL TOUR 2

Hunter's Honey Farm ★

N39°28.547' W86°32.896'
6501 Honey Lane
Martinsville, Indiana 46151
765-537-9430

Hunter's Honey Farm is a family owned and operated farm that has been producing honey and honey related products in Indiana for over 100 years. The Hunter family manages several hundred hives throughout the state to pollinate apples, melons, strawberries, pumpkins and other similar crops. Even though honey is the main product they also produce many other honey treats. The farm also manages 65 acres of hardwood timber and 4,000 Christmas trees. Tours are available by reservation only.



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Region 12 CENTRAL TOUR

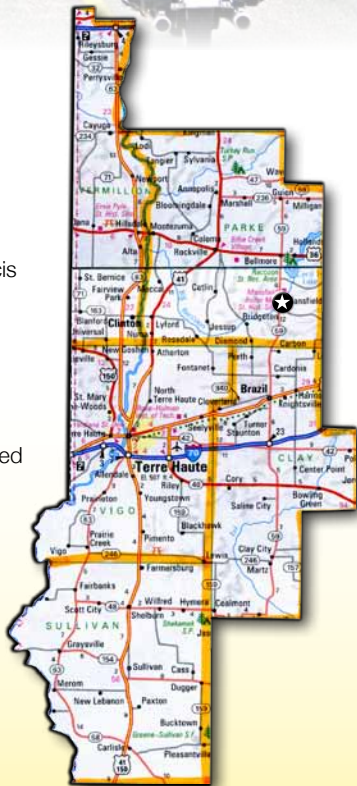
Mansfield Roller Mill ★

N39°40.623' W87°6.100'
6089 South Mill Road
Mansfield, Indiana 47872
765-344-1412

In 1819, the first builders, James Kelsey and Francis Dickson, laid the foundation of this mill on the sandstone bedrock beside Raccoon Creek. The original mill, a one-story log building measuring 30 square feet, used stones from a nearby farm to grind flour and cornmeal. The present mill was built in 1880 on the original foundation. For power, two water turbines were installed and are still located under the building.

Region 12 Director:

Dave Hawkins (812) 877-1676



Region 13 SOUTH TOUR

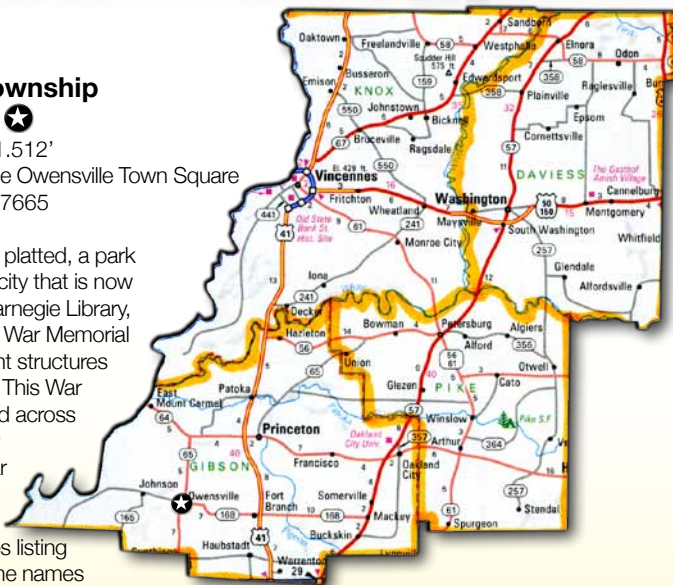
Montgomery Township War Memorial ★

N38°16.336' W87°41.512'

Northeast corner of the Owensville Town Square
Owensville, Indiana 47665

When Owensville was platted, a park was dedicated to the city that is now the town square. A Carnegie Library, a bandstand, and this War Memorial are the three prominent structures present in the square. This War Memorial has inscribed across the top: "Montgomery Township, Built by War Dads Aug 1945".

Inside the brick wall monument are plaques listing the wars fought and the names of the heroes who fought in them. The wars listed are Spanish American, WW1, WW2, Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf. Those military personnel who died in action have their names inscribed on a gold name plate. This monument was originally built in August 1945 by Francis Ross. However, in July 1988 the monument was destroyed by a storm. By October of 1988, it had been rebuilt by Bob Ross and was rededicated in May 2001 by the Parks Department.



Region 13 Director:

Paul Douglas III (812) 724-2063

Brenda Wiscaver (812) 257-8785

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DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT	DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT
February			10		Region Red Neck Romp
8	3	Miami Co. Newlywed Game	11		Marion Co. Battle Of The Bands
		8 Region Pool Tournament	13		Daviess Co. Tourney Journey
		11 Hamilton Co. Pre-Valentine	27	1	Region Blessing Of The Bikes
11	State	Kids Day At The Statehouse	3		Region Support The Troops Ride
14	State	Renfro Promotions Motorcycle Expo	May		
15	2	Pulaski Co. Sweetheart Dance	3	2	Laporte Co. Spring Breakout
		9 Scott Co. Swap Meet	3		Wabash Co. Early Bird Ride
21	State	Board Of Directors Meeting	4		Tippecanoe Co. Early Bird Ride
22	7	Dearborn Co. Daytona Warm Up Dance	7		Jackson Co. Hillers Hollar
	State	Awards Banquet	4	1	Fulton Co. Porker Run
March			8		Region Blessing Of The Bikes
2	1	Elkhart Co. Swap Meet	10		Region Blessing Of The Bikes and Tim Fromme Ride
8	11	Johnson Co. Golden Oldies	10	2	Lake Co. Porker Run
9	5	Delaware Co. Pool Tournament	3		Region Safety & Awareness Ride
15	2	Starke Co. Fistful Of Dollars	11		Shelby Co. Awareness Ride
		8 Region Leather & Lingerie	13		Gibson Co. Awareness Ride
22	3	Region Spring Bash	16	3	Region Pig Pickens Jamboree
	13	Region Arm Wrestling	4		Region Pig Pickens Jamboree
23	1	Fulton Co. Shoot In	17	1	Region ABC State Charity
29	7	Region Swap Meet	2		Region ABC State Charity
April			7		Jennings Co. Memorial Ride
5	10	Region Spring Thaw	9		Washington Co. Bash Bash Run
6	1	Marshall Co. Swap Meet	18	4	White Co. Safety & Awareness Ride
12	2	Lake Co. Candlelight Bowling	24	6	Region Memorial Ride
	8	Region In The Wind Memorial Ride	11		Madison Co. Awareness Ride
13	12	Region Easter Egg Hunt	30	1	St Joseph Co. Spring Break
19	7	Bartholomew Co. Spring Fling			
26	1	Fulton Co. Shoot Out			
	4	Region Bike Show & Swap Meet			
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JUNE			13		Daviess Co. Bikini Bike Wash
1	0	Region Mayor's Ride	27	10	Dubois Co. Big John Ride
7	3	Grant Co. Hog Roast	AUGUST		
4		Cass Co. Rally Ride	2	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Fallen Riders Ride
		State DIRT Miracle Trail Ride	4		Region ABC State Charity
		State Board Of Directors Meeting	10		Dubois Co. Bike Show
8	1	Region MDA Camp	11		Hancock Co. Teddy Bear Ride
	2	Region Ride To MDA Camp	8	5	Region Nine County Rally
9		Clark & Floyd Co. Pappy Carver Run	State		IMS MotoGP
13	1	Fulton Co. Party Lite Jam	State		Motorcycles On Meridian
	10	Region Party In The Pasture	9	2	Starke Co. Young And Old
14	2	Porter Co. Ultimate Bike Show	3		Miami Co. No Whiners
	11	Johnson Co. Blessing of the Bikes	7		Bartholomew Co. Mayors Ride
20	13	Region G.O.N.A.D.S	15	1	Elkhart Co. Summer Fest
21	2	Lake Co. Summer Madness	4		Fountain/Warren Co. Kickapoo Kick
	7	Ripley Co. Freedom Ride	16	10	Crawford Co. Summer Blast
	9	Harrison Co. June Bug Run	11		Hendricks Co. DBBNF Ride
	11	Boone Co. Adventure Ride	State		Board Of Directors Meeting
28	0	Region Xmas In June	22	7	Region ABC State Charity
	3	Howard County Ride	8		Region ABC State Charity
JULY			9		Region ABC State Charity
4	1	Kosciusko Co. Hawg Waller	10		Region ABC State Charity
11	10	Region Old Hippy Run	13		Region ABC Charity Event
17	State	Boogie	23	2	Region MDA Ride
26	1	Region 5-County Run	3		Region ABC State Charity
	2	Starke Co. Mules Memory Ride	4		Montgomery Co. Scavenger Hunt
	4	Region 1000 Miles In 24 Hours	6		Region ABC State Charity
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11		Region ABC State Charity		State	Workers' Party
12		Region ABC State Charity	19	4	White Co. Toy Run
29	1	Region Kidz Crawl/MDA Ride	24	2	Laporte/Porter Co. Monster Bash
30	1	Marshall Co. Blueberry Bike Show	25	13	Gibson Co. Chili Cook Off
SEPTEMBER			NOVEMBER		
6	3	Wabash Co. Damn Ride	1	1	St Joseph Co. Treasures For Kidz
4		Clinton Co. Never Forget Ride	8		Region Toy Ride
7		Decatur Co. Charity Ride	11		Region Toy Run
7	2	Porter Co. Freedom Ride	2	1	Kosciusko Co. Treasures For Kidz
12	1	Marshall Co. Summers End	14	State	Board Of Directors Meeting
10		Region Southern Hills Bash	15	State	Fall Seminar
13	3	Huntington Co. Boys & Girls Club Ride	2		Porter Co. Toyz 4 Kidz
13		Pike Co. Lost Horseshoe	13		Pike Co. Toys For Tykes
19	12	Region Covered Bridge Ride	22	2	Laporte Co. Toyz 4 Kidz
20	6	Region Fall Event	3		Howard Co. Blues Bash
25	State	MRF Meeting of the Minds	29	13	Gibson Co. Toys For Tykes
26	9	Region Rebel Yell	DECEMBER		
27	7	Jackson Co. Shari Stahl Memorial Toy Run	6	1	Marshall Co. Treasures For Kidz
OCTOBER			2		Lake Co. Toyz 4 Kidz
3	2	Pulaski/Starke Co. Polar Bear	6		Region Christmas Party
11		Morgan Co. Chilifest	7		Decatur Co. Christmas Party
4	13	Region LINC Ride	11		Region Christmas Party
5	1	Elkhart Co. Treasurers For Kidz	13		Region Christmas Party
4		Region Think Pink Ride	7	1	Fulton Co. Treasures For Kidz
11	3	Grant County Ride	4		Tippecanoe Co. Toy Run
17	2	Laporte/Porter Co. Monster Bash	13	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Toyz 4 Kidz
18	State	Board Of Directors Meeting			
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Tour Indiana was developed by ABATE of Indiana to promote motorcycling throughout Indiana and to introduce Hoosier motorcyclists to some Indiana's unique points-of-interest. This is a result of input from motorcyclists across the state like you.

If you would like to submit a favorite place in Indiana that others might find interesting, send your ideas to the address below.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to your input.



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