









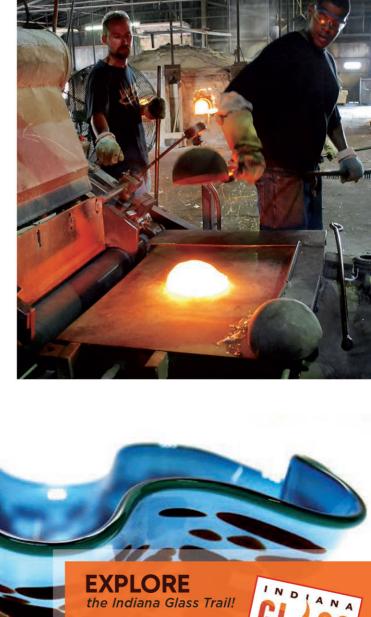


## **ART ON FIRE**

Feel the heat as you watch art glass hand-ladled and rolled at Kokomo Opalescent Glass, America's oldest art glass company. In its original location since 1888, the factory has been making world famous hand-mixed sheet glass using the same techniques from its beginnings.

Stand mere feet away as molten glass is scooped from the 2,500-degree furnace and as artists make hand-blown art glass pieces.

Public tours are available Monday-Friday at 10 a.m., with private tours available. See **Page 20** for details.



Kokomo Opalescent Glass is on the Indiana Glass Trail. Visit **IndianaGlassTrail.com** to learn more.





Live music, festivals, local dining, eclectic nightlife and diverse shopping — you'll find it all in downtown Kokomo. Set against a backdrop of historic buildings and beautiful public spaces, the city center is home to unique experiences and tastes.

## LocalFlavor

Enjoy upscale, chef-inspired dining at Marble the Steakhouse, or a taste of Ireland at Cook McDoogal's Irish Pub. Or try other local favorites like Foxes Trail, Missy's Family Restaurant or Main Street Café, serving up a variety of casual fare.

# Discover

You'll find timeless treasures at Studio Black Antiques, boutique clothing at Cobalt Charm, stylish outdoor and adventure apparel at P.F. Hendricks & Co., and both vintage and new toys at Kokomo Toys & Collectibles. Stop next door at American Dream HiFi for vintage vinyls and eclectic art.

# NightLife

When the sun goes down, the party is just getting started at Tin Man Brewing Co., The Coterie, The Cellar, and the Sycamore Social Club.

# Refresh

Downtown offers an eclectic taste with a wide variety of offerings from Bind Café, MO Joe Coffee Co. and The Refinery. From coffee to smoothies to kombucha tea, downtown has it.

## **EXPERIENCE ART**

Whether you appreciate traditional, modern or public, art is at the heart of the downtown experience. Here are 5 ways to experience art in downtown:

#### 1. All Alleys Lead to Art

These downtown alleyways have been transformed to showcase all forms of art, from paintings and sculptures to light and sound art. Open 24/7.

#### 2. IU Kokomo Downtown Gallery

Faculty, student and alumni work are presented in rotating art exhibits and installations.

#### 3. Kokomo Artworks Gallery

Artwork created by local and regional artisans is featured through the gallery and studios. Gallery regularly hosts art classes.

#### 4. Bohemian Tattoo Club & Art Gallery

You'll find art on skin, paper and canvas at this shop that is home to renowned tattoo artists.

#### 5. Fired Arts Studio

Sign up for a class or drop in to paint your own pottery, glass mosaics and more.



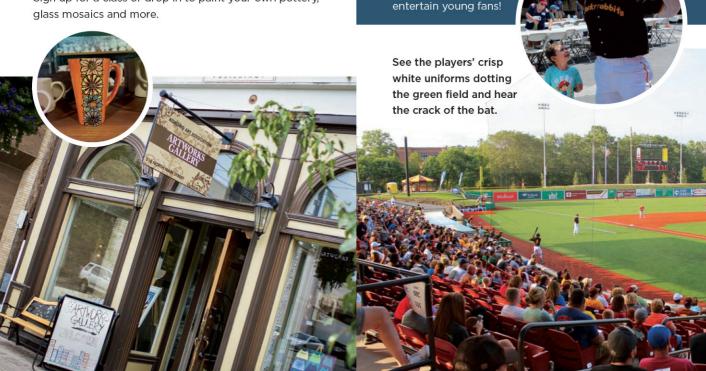
Spend a summer night late May through August at Kokomo Municipal Stadium, a 4,000-fan capacity stadium in downtown Kokomo that's home to the Kokomo Jackrabbits

Games here are about so much more than just baseball. At every game, the players and mascot Jax interact and meet with fans.

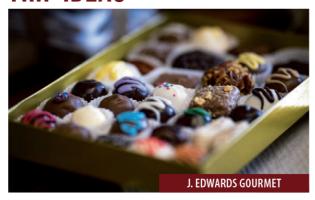
#### Want tickets or a season schedule?

Visit KokomoJackrabbits.com

Mascot Jax loves to



## TRIP IDEAS



# A few hours ...

Take a tour of America's oldest art glass company, **Kokomo Opalescent Glass**. Experience art glass that is hand-ladled and rolled from a 2,500-degree furnace and watch artists make hand-blown glass creations in the Hot Glass Studio. Public factory tours are offered Monday-Friday at 10 a.m.

Grab lunch at **Martino's Italian Villa** and taste why it's in the National Pizza Hall of Fame and then indulge your sweet tooth with handmade chocolates and gourmet cakes at **J. Edwards Gourmet** or **Blondie's Cookies**, a Kokomo original!



# One day ...

Immerse yourself in the life of Elwood Haynes, inventor of the early automobile, stainless steel, and the regulated thermostat, at the **Elwood Haynes Museum** located in his former home.

Then, spend the afternoon in downtown Kokomo with unique restaurants, diverse shops, and walking/biking trails. Make sure to visit **Kokomo Artworks Gallery**, located next to **Artist Alley**, and nerd out at **Kokomo Toys & Collectibles** and **Comics Cubed** on "Geek Street."

In the evening, enjoy a fine dining experience at **Marble the Steakhouse** in Kokomo's historic train depot or catch a Kokomo Jackrabbits baseball game at **Kokomo Municipal Stadium**.



# A few days ...

Once you've toured the **Elwood Haynes Museum** and **Kokomo Opalescent Glass**, visit **Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery** for fine art exhibitions by local, regional and national artists, as well as IU students.

Get a bite to eat at **Prodigy Bar & Grill** Kokomo between stops at **Greentown Glass Museum** and **Grissom Air Museum's** 15-acre air park featuring two dozen military aircraft and indoor aviation exhibits.

You'll also want to see the beauty of the stunning **Seiberling Mansion**, built in 1891 by industrialist Monroe Seiberling. Stop in at **Popcorn Café** to find over 50 flavors of popcorn, retro candy and vintage sodas.

Enjoy signature BBQ at **Half Moon Restaurant & Brewery** or an authentic Italian meal at **PASTArrific Italian Restaurant**. Then finish your day with a craft beer at **Tin Man Brewing Co.** or cocktails at **The Coterie**.

For more trip ideas, go to VisitKokomo.org.

## **SEASONAL FUN GUIDE**

# TRY THESE 5 SPOTS for Summer fun!

With two pools, high-energy water slides, splash pad, kiddie slides and relaxing lazy river, it's the perfect place to cool off on a hot summer afternoon.

Kokomo Farmers Market
Friendly vendors sell only what they grow, raise or make themselves, including natural living products, handmade items, produce, milk, meat and more.

Kokomo Speedway
Indiana's Baddest Bullring has played host to
virtually a who's who in racing history. Summer
evenings at the dirt track bring stock cars,
thunder cars, midgets and more.

Kokomo Summer Concert Series
The series brings a variety of well-known
performers to downtown's outdoor amphitheater
for free shows in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Kokomo Jackrabbits

Hit a "home run" with your family with a visit to Kokomo Municipal Stadium to cheer on the Kokomo Jackrabbits.

Go to visitkokomo.org/SummerInKokomo between May 15-Sept. 1 for full details.





# TOP 5 STOPS for fall fun!

Kokomo-Con

Many come in cosplay for a much-anticipated costume contest in addition to comics, toys, games, anime, steampunk and LEGO.

Pumpkin Painting in the Park
A family favorite, spend an afternoon painting pumpkins in the park. They'll provide pumpkins or you can bring your own.

Barktoberfest
Join other pet parents on a fall stroll in the park with your dog in this fundraiser that includes contests and vendors.

Kendall Family Farm Adventures
Enjoy a fun-filled day down on the farm with a
5-acre adventure corn maze, you-pick pumpkin
patch, hayrides and more.

From a haunted trail walk to an abandoned asylum on the outskirts of town, thrill seekers will love what they find this fall.

Go to visitkokomo.org/KokomoFallFunGuide between Oct. 1-31 for full details.

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# SEASONAL FUN GUIDE 7 TOP PICKS for holiday fun!

We Care Park
Featured on ABC's "The Great Christmas Light
Fight" in 2018, We Care Park boasts over 1 million
lights and holiday displays.

The Victorian elegance of the Seiberling
The Victorian elegance of the Seiberling Mansion
is a perfect setting for a stunning collection of
holiday trees, wreaths, garlands, and more.

Winter Market
Whether you are looking for delicious local food for your holiday gatherings or that perfect gift, you'll find locally sourced products here.

First Friday's Hometown Holiday
Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive via horse-drawn
carriage on the Courthouse Square during a
magical evening downtown that includes crafts,
caroling and visits with Santa.

We Care Trim-A-Tree Festival
Markland Mall glows with thousands of twinkle
lights as dozens of themed Christmas trees and
wreaths line the halls.

City of Lights

Walk or drive through this holiday tradition in Highland Park that features more than 50 large-scale light displays.

Rudolph Family Fun Run/Walk
Runners and walkers come from across Indiana
for this scenic, Rudolph-themed 5k that
celebrates Christmas.

Go to visitkokomo.org/ChristmasInKokomo between Nov. 1-Dec. 31 for full details.







## LODGING/PLACES TO STAY

Stay and play your way for a memorable getaway. Settle into a spacious hotel suite or get reacquainted with nature with a farm stay experience. For more details, go to **VisitKokomo.org** 

Baymont Inn & Suites 1709 East Lincoln Rd., Kokomo 765-459-8001 BaymontInnKokomo.com

Comfort Inn 522 Essex Dr., Kokomo 765-452-5050 ComfortInn.com

Courtyard by Marriott 411 Kentucky Dr., Kokomo 765-453-0800 Marriott.com

Days Inn & Suites 3980 S. Reed Rd., Kokomo 765-453-7100 KokomoDaysInn.com

Hampton Inn & Suites 2920 South Reed Rd., Kokomo 765-455-2900
HamptonInnKokomo.com

Koko Motel 4112 North 00 East West (S.R. 931), Kokomo 765-452-8070 La Quinta Inn & Suites 511 Albany Dr., Kokomo 765-453-2222
LaQuintaKokomo.com

Motel 6 2808 South Reed Rd., Kokomo 765-457-8211
Motel6.com

Quality Inn & Suites 1717 E. Lincoln Rd., Kokomo 765-453-8822 QualityInnandSuites.com

Spring Hill Campground 623 S. 750 W., Kokomo 765-883-7433 SpringHillCampground.com

Super 8 5110 Clinton Dr., Kokomo 765-455-3288 Super8.com

Heritage Farm 4175 N. 1200 W., Flora 765-860-1220 OurHeritageFarm.com



## **DINING IN KOKOMO**

Kokomo's large variety of local restaurants gives you plenty of options to keep your appetite satisfied! For authentic Italian favorites, check out **PASTArrific and Martino's Italian Villa**, which was inducted in 2017 into the Pizza Hall of Fame.

Hawg Heaven and Half Moon Restaurant & Brewery serve up killer BBQ. Enjoy an Indiana favorite – the breaded tenderloin – like a local at Artie's Tenderloin, Ray's Drive-In, and Foxes Trail. Taste local handcrafted drinks at The Coterie and Tin Man Brewing Company.

Check out downtown dining options with dozens of soup, salad, and sandwich combinations at **Main Street**Café, fish & chips at Cook McDoogal's Irish Pub,
signature cuts at Marble the Steakhouse and unique pizza creations at Oscar's Pizza.

Find a full list of restaurants at VisitKokomo.org







## SHOPPING IN KOKOMO

For those who collect antiques, check out **Studio Black Antiques**, **The Original Treasure Mart Mall**, **Wild Ostrich Antiques**, among others.

Downtown offers unique shops such as **Kokomo Toys** & Collectibles, Comics Cubed, Crystal Wand Creations and American Dream HiFi.

If you are looking for special items made in Kokomo, find specialty foods and gifts at the **OP Shop**, **Popcorn Café**, **Blondie's Cookies**, and **J. Edwards Gourmet Chocolates & Cakes**.

Find large national retailers, such as **Target**, **Kohl's**, **American Eagle Outfitters**, **Bath & Body Works**, **T.J. Maxx**, **Bed**, **Bath & Beyond**, **Ulta** and **Best Buy**, at Markland Mall, Markland Plaza, and Boulevard Crossing shopping centers.

Go to VisitKokomo.org for a full list of shops.







## **COMMUNITY HISTORY**

#### Community Heritage

Originally home to the Miami Indians, Howard County was formed in 1844 as the state's last named county. Settling here in 1840, David Foster established the county seat through a donation of 40 acres north of the Wildcat Creek. Named for the leader of the nearby Indian village, Kokomo was incorporated as a town in 1855 and a city in 1865.



#### History of Innovation

In the 1880s, discovery of natural gas in Howard County attracted manufacturing, commerce and people. Kokomo is home to numerous inventions and technological innovations, including stainless steel tableware and the first commercially successful gasoline-powered automobile, which inventor Elwood Haynes test-drove on July 4, 1894.

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#### Step into History

Discover our community's rich automotive heritage through local Hall of Fame landmark memorials:

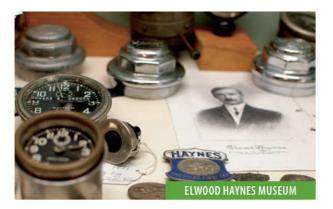
- 1894 replica Haynes Art & Photo Car in downtown's Artist Allev
- Elwood Haynes statue and historical marker next to Seiberling Mansion
- Apperson Brothers statue display at Kokomo Municipal Stadium
- Howard County Automotive Heritage Hall of Fame at Kokomo Event & Conference Center

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS Sites to see!

#### **Elwood Haynes Museum**

Immerse yourself in the life of Elwood Haynes, inventor of the early automobile, stainless steel, the regulated thermostat and more, in this museum located in his former home.

1915 S. Webster Street, Kokomo 765-456-7500 • CityofKokomo.org



#### Seiberling Mansion

Built in 1891 by industrialist Monroe Seiberling, features include late-Victorian architecture, handcarved woodwork, multiple local history exhibits, and spectacular holiday tours.

1200 W. Sycamore Street, Kokomo 765-452-4314 • HowardCountyMuseum.org

#### Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

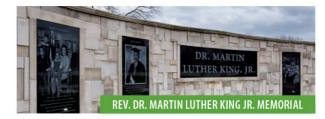
Honoring the civil rights leader's legacy of peace, freedom and equality, an interactive kiosk and plaques highlight pivotal moments in King's life and the civil rights movement, including the Montgomery bus boycott.

Corner of Apperson Way and Lafountain Street KokomoMLKMemorial.org

#### **Howard County Veterans Memorial**

Located in Howard County Veterans Park, memorial includes brick-lined "Walk of Honor," Allegiance Rock, POW/MIA walkway, and first Blue and Gold Star Family Memorial in Indiana.

600 S. Goyer Road, Kokomo HCVMC.com





#### Russiaville Historical Society

Housed in a restored 1900s interurban station, the Russiaville Historical Society works to preserve the history of western Howard County, specifically the 1965 Palm Sunday Tornado, the era of the interurban system, and the Maxwell automobile.

483 East Main Street, Russiaville RussiavilleHistory.org

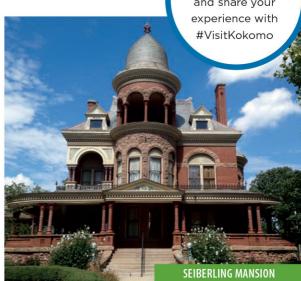
#### **Greentown History Center**

The Greentown Historical Society's permanent collection boasts over 1,000 artifacts while special rotating Greentown history exhibits are held throughout the year.

103 E. Main Street, Greentown 765-628-3800 GreentownHistory.org

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#### **Kokomo Opalescent Glass**

Experience art glass that is hand-ladled and rolled from a 2,500-degree furnace and watch as artists make blown glass creations. Public factory tours offered Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. *Insider tip: No open toe shoes or sandals permitted on tour.* 

1310 S. Market Street, Kokomo 765-457-1829 • KOG.com

#### Greentown Glass Museum

Over 2,000 pieces of glass are on display, including glassware produced by the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Company in Greentown between 1894 and 1903.

112 N. Meridian Street, Greentown 765-628-6206 • GreentownGlass.org

#### Kirkendall Interpretive Nature Center

Learn about native wildlife and see a large diorama of preserved animals, live animal exhibits, and bird watching area, all nestled in Jackson Morrow Park.

4200 S. Park Road, Kokomo 765-864-1655 • CityofKokomo.org

# GREENTOWN GLASS MUSEUM

#### Kokomo Downtown Farmers' Market

Open May-September on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in downtown. Fresh local produce, homemade breads and sweets, local arts and crafts, music, kid's activities, and more.

Corner of Mulberry St. & Washington St., Kokomo KokomoFarmersMarket.com



#### Greentown Farmers' Market

The market offers locally grown produce, homemade goods, and crafts from local artists. Open seasonally from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturdays from June- September in downtown Greentown.

facebook.com/GreentownFarmMarket

#### Grissom Air Museum

Fifteen-acre air park features over 20 military aircraft. Sit in a cockpit and see uniforms, jet engines, and other military memorabilia. Car shows and military events held annually.

1000 W. Hoosier Boulevard, Peru 765-689-8011 • GrissomAirMuseum.com



# ARTS & CULTURE Immerse yourself

Local, regional and national artists showcase their work in galleries and exhibits throughout the community. From outdoor public art spaces, installations and exhibits, you'll find fine art, sculpture, photography, new media, porcelain, mixed mediums, fiber arts, woodworking, historical art and more.

Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery 2300 S. Washington Street, Kokomo 765-455-9523 • IUK.edu/gallery

IU Kokomo Downtown Gallery 102 N. Main Street, Kokomo IUK.edu/gallery

Kokomo Artworks Gallery 210 N. Main Street, Kokomo 765-459-4579 • KAAOnline.org

Kokomo/Howard County Public Library Art Collection

220 N. Union Street, Kokomo **765-457-3242 • KHCPL.org** 

Bohemian Tattoo Club & Art Gallery 206 N. Main Street, Kokomo 765-434-0066 • BohemianTattooClub.com

Kokomo Art Center 525 W. Ricketts Street, Kokomo 765-457-9480 • KAAOnline.org





#### **Performing Arts**

Kokomo offers a large variety of world class performing arts year-round.

**Local theatre:** Kokomo Civic Theatre, Curtain Call Children's Theatre, IUK University Theatre Group

**Music:** Kokomo Symphonic Society, Kokomo Community Concerts, Kokomo Park Band, Kokomo Summer Concert Series, Rhum Academy of Music

Learn more at VisitKokomo.org/PerformingArts

#### **DIY ART**



**Solstice Art Gallery:** Painting classes and parties offered throughout the year or by reservation. **765-432-0651 • KokomoArtGallery.com** 

**Stain on Main:** Sign up for a class and choose from a variety of designs and quotes to create your own wooden sign décor and more.

765-459-7194 • StainOnMain.com

**Fired Arts Studio:** Paint your own pottery in this family arts center.

765-450-3088 • FiredArtsStudio.com

# FAMILY FUN, Spend time together

#### Kokomo Beach Family Aquatic Center

Outdoor waterpark with high-energy water slides, lazy river, kiddie slide, leisure pool, lap pool, and kid's splash pad. New aquatic playground features in 2019 include slides, dumping buckets, water cannons and mesh tubes.

804 W. Park Avenue, Kokomo 765-456-7540 • CityofKokomo.org



#### Kokomo Pipeline Skate Park

World-class 9,800-square-foot facility for advanced skaters and BMX bike riders, featuring a 90-degree bent full pipe. Open for boards, bikes and blades.

4200 S. Park Road, Kokomo 765-456-7275 • CityofKokomo.org

#### **Gravity Trampoline Park**

Indoor 18,000-square-foot trampoline park located in the Markland Mall with trampolines, climbing walls, extreme dodgeball and a parents' lounge. Rooms available for parties and corporate events.

1201 S. Reed Road, (SR 931), Kokomo 765-450-3291 • GravityKokomo.com



#### Studebaker Skate Park

Located at Studebaker Park. Open for in-line skates, BMX bikes, and boards.

1030 N. Purdum Street, Kokomo 765-456-7275 • CityofKokomo.org

For more family fun ideas, go to VisitKokomo.org

#### Kokomo Municipal Stadium

Home of the Kokomo Jackrabbits, the stadium was voted best summer collegiate ballpark by Ballpark Digest two years in a row. Games held late May through early August.

400 S. Union St., Kokomo KokomoJackrabbits.com

#### Kokomo Family YMCA

Fitness and recreational activities include swimming, basketball, group fitness classes, yoga, and more. Nationwide YMCA memberships are honored.

114 N. Union Street, Kokomo 765-457-4447 • KokomoYMCA.org

#### Main Street Skate Park

Indoor skate park open for skateboarders year-round. Bring your own board or rent on site.

1016 S. Main Street, Kokomo 765-416-1496 www.facebook.com/mainstreetskatepark



#### AMC Showplace 12 Movie Theater

Features stadium seating and digital projection.

1530 East Boulevard Street, Kokomo 765-454-9060 • AMCTheatres.com

#### Kokomo Canoe & Kayak Rentals

Canoes, kayaks and paddleboard rentals with pickup or delivery to Kokomo Reservoir and Greentown boat ramps for trips on Wildcat Creek and surrounding waterways. Advance reservation requested.

765-860-1500 • KokomoCanoeKayak.com



#### Kokomo Quarter Midget Club Racing

The first of its kind and known as a driver's track, the USAC Quarter Midget track has long straightaways and slightly banked corners. Races held seasonally.

1198 Hillsdale Drive, Kokomo KQMC.org

#### Kokomo Speedway

Sunday night races from May to September feature stock cars, thunder cars, midgets, modifieds, non-wing sprints and more. Special events include Sprint Car Smackdown, Kokomo Klash, and Kokomo Grand Prix.

2455 Davis Road, Kokomo 765-459-3877 KokomoSpeedway.net



VisitKokomo.org



#### Crown Haven Center

Equestrian and recreation center offering horse-back riding, pony rides, archery tag, military transport off-road rides and much more.

5282 W. 250 South, Russiaville 765-480-3930 CrownHavenCenter.com

#### **Stratagem Escape Rooms**

Be challenged to escape from multiple scenarios, including kidnapping and lost treasure.

1024 S. Main Street, Kokomo 765-450-7740 stratagemescaperooms.com

#### The Zone

Sports and event complex offering arenas for tactical laser tag and foam darts, as well as basketball court and escape room.

111 W. Southway Blvd., Kokomo 765-860-6098 thezonekokomo.com

#### **Heritage Lanes**

Newly renovated with 32 bowling lanes, sports pub & grill, arcade, on-lane wait service, and cosmic bowling on Friday nights.

1301 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo 765-453-7781 • HeritageLanesKokomo.com

#### City of Firsts Adventure Park

Putt-putt golf, go-cart racing, batting cages, and an arcade provide fun for kids of all ages. Opening in 2019.

409 Arrow Street, Kokomo cityoffirstsadventurepark.com

# PARKS & RECREATION Get out and play!

#### **Highland Park**

This scenic 80-acre park is home to Old Ben (the world's largest steer), the giant Sycamore Stump, Vermont Covered Bridge, Kokomo Creek, playground areas, picnic shelters, hiking trails, tennis courts, horseshoe courts and 18-hole disc golf course.

1402 W. Defenbaugh Street, Kokomo 765-456-7275



#### Kokomo Reservoir Park

Enjoy the great outdoors in this park spanning 30 acres with open-air shelters, handicap-accessible fishing pier, playgrounds, bank fishing access, natural wetland, and 1.3-mile nature trail.

500 East 100 North, Kokomo 765-456-7275

#### Dog Parks

Kokomo has three dog parks to give your canine friend time for play and exercise.

Mohr Dog Park - 2302 Saratoga Ave. Mehlig Dog Park - 1701 W. Carter St. Downtown Dog Park - 319 S. Main St.

# Don't miss! GIANT SYCAMORE STUMP

At approximately 1,500 years old, this giant tree stood 100 feet tall before storms broke it down to a 12-foot stump. The giant trunk is 57 feet in circumference and is on display in Highland Park.

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#### Foster Park

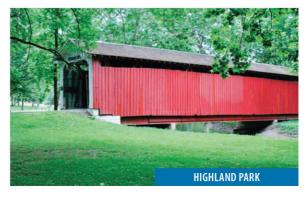
Located in downtown, the park's arts pavilion hosts numerous summer concerts. Other features include playground areas, tennis courts, and Wildcat Creek Walk of Excellence trail.

721 W. Superior Street, Kokomo 765-456-7275

#### Jackson Morrow Park

This 100-acre park features include the Kirkendall Interpretive Nature Center, Kokomo Pipeline Skate Park, picnic shelters, playground, sledding hill, sand volleyball courts, and paved walking trail.

4200 S. Park Road, Kokomo 765-456-7275







# TRAILS, Get moving!

#### Wildcat Creek Walk of Excellence Trail

Ideal for walking, running, bicycling, and roller blading, the trail runs alongside the Wildcat Creek and Kokomo Municipal Stadium as it connects several parks and downtown. See local wildlife, native plants, and colorful art murals painted by local artists.

#### CityofKokomo.org

#### Industrial Heritage Trail

Run, bike or walk from downtown Kokomo to local historic industrial sites including Kokomo Opalescent Glass. New trail features include a splash pad near Main Street and a pedestrian bridge over Indiana 931 connecting to Nickel Plate Trail.

#### CityofKokomo.org

#### Nickel Plate Trail

Extending from Howard County north to Fulton County, you can run, bike, or walk this scenic 40-mile paved trail. A trailhead is located at the corner of Indiana 931 and U.S. 35 on the northside of Kokomo.

#### NickelPlateTrail.org

#### The Comet Trail

A half-mile paved trail starting on Meridian Street in Greentown near Eastern Elementary School.

GreentownIndiana.org

Find interactive trail maps at visitkokomo.org





# **GOLF COURSES** Tee it up!

Enjoy a round of golf at these local courses.

#### Wildcat Creek Golf Club

3200 Timber Valley Drive, Kokomo 765-455-3673 wildcatcreek.com

#### Chippendale Golf Club

1047 Golf Course Lane, Kokomo 765-453-7079 chippendalegolf.com

#### American Legion Golf Course

2604 S. Lafountain Street, Kokomo 765-453-9864 legion6golf.org

#### Kokomo Country Club Golf Course

1801 Country Club Road, Kokomo 765-457-3278 kokomocountryclub.com

#### **Green Acres Golf Course**

1300 Greenacres Drive, Kokomo 765-883-7355 greenacresnow.com





The World's Largest Steer, weighed over 4,000 pounds at his death in 1910. A taxidermist was hired to stuff Old Ben. who is now housed in a pavilion in Highland Park.

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS Join the fun!

#### First Friday

Free, arts-based open house in Downtown Kokomo held on the First Friday of every month with fun themes and family activities.

765-457-5301 • FirstFridayKokomo.com

#### Chocolate Celebration

Indulge in irresistible treats at this event celebrating all things chocolate! Held the first Friday in February.

765-453-7611 • Samaritan Caregivers.org

#### **Greatest Spectacle in Tasting**

Sample fine wines, microbrews, and craft beers. Enjoy silent auction, local food, and live music. Ages 21 & over. Held mid-May at Bona Vista.

765-457-8273 • BonaVista.org

#### Strawberry Festival

Enjoy the beginning of summer with homemade strawberry shortcakes, live music, and kid's activities in Downtown Kokomo. Held the first Friday in June.

765-457-5301 • GreaterKokomo.com

#### 4 Kokomo Summer Concert Series

Enjoy well-known bands and musicians from around the country at the Kokomo Arts Pavilion in Foster Park. All concerts are free. Held June-August.

KokomoSummerSeries.com

#### Russiaville Summer Fest

Parade, car show, rides, food, arts & crafts, antique tractors, live entertainment, kid's activities. Held in June in Downtown Russiaville.

TownofRussiaville.com

#### **Howard County Fair**

4-H exhibits, demonstrations, food vendors, carnival rides, live entertainment, music, queen pageant, and much more. Held mid-July at the Howard County Fairgrounds in Greentown.

HowardCoFair.com









#### 6 Haynes Apperson Festival

Celebrate Kokomo's automotive heritage with car shows, parade, rides, food, live entertainment, sports festival, and concerts. Held 4th of July weekend in Foster Park in Downtown Kokomo.

Haynes Apperson Festival.org

#### Winding Creek Bluegrass Festival

Local and national bluegrass bands and musicians, workshops, arts & crafts vendors, food and drink. Held in mid-August in western Howard County.

WindingCreekBluegrass.com

#### **Howard County Veterans Reunion**

Vietnam War and all Veterans are invited to the Healing Field for fellowship and live entertainment. Held annually in mid-September in eastern Howard County.

#### **HCVVO.net**

**6 Koh-Koh-Mah Living History Encampment** 18<sup>th</sup> Century arts & crafts, food, music, demonstrations, and battle re-enactments. Held in mid-September in western Howard County.

#### KohKohMah.com

#### O Christmas at the Seiberling Mansion

Tour the Seiberling Mansion, adorned with elaborate holiday decorations & thousands of holiday lights — inside and out. Held the Saturday after Thanksgiving through December.

765-452-4314 • HowardCountyMuseum.org

#### 8 Kokomo New Year's Eve Celebration

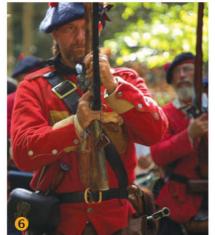
Ring in the New Year with annual ball drop, music, and fireworks. Held on the Courthouse Square in Downtown Kokomo.

765-457-5301 GreaterKokomo.com

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