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# WELCOME TO LAWRENCE COUNTY!

## LIMESTONE COUNTRY

Our home is called “Limestone Country” because everywhere you look limestone sits just beneath the ground creating the rolling hills and rocky terrain, known as a karst. For centuries, this formation created an outdoor playground of caves, forests and rivers which can be found at Bluespring Caverns, Spring Mill State Park and throughout the county.

Limestone, astronauts and persimmons are a few of the many unique experiences you'll find. We're glad you're here!

*Tonya Chastain*

*Executive Director*

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Stop by the Lawrence County Visitors Center (F9) on 533 W Main St. in historic downtown Mitchell, just 3-1/2 miles from Spring Mill State Park. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm. Brochures available in lobby 24/7.

800-798-0769 • [info@limestonecountry.com](mailto:info@limestonecountry.com)

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The largest cities in Lawrence County are **Bedford**, the county seat, and **Mitchell**, the home of Spring Mill State Park.

Lawrence County is located 1-1/2 hours south of Indianapolis and 2-1/2 hours southwest of Cincinnati.



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### About the cover: Miss Indiana Statue is 100 years old!

The glorious Miss Indiana Statue sits on top of the Soldiers, Sailors and Pioneers Monument on the square in downtown Bedford. She serves as a tribute to the brave soldiers who served in WWI and to the early pioneers of Lawrence County.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

The hills, forests and rivers in Lawrence County offer unique adventures for all explorers.

**Avoca Park and Recreation of Marshall Township (D3)** – Open year-round, dawn until dusk. The park consists of approximately 43 acres of land including forests with hiking paths, earthen ponds fed by a natural spring, three buildings and a cemetery dating back to the Civil War. Stone structures, walls and a stone overlook, built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), give hikers a view of the old hatchery grounds.

On the property sits the **The Historic Hamer House**, built in 1823, available to rent on AirBnB. See page 27 for more details. **812-278-9357**



## Hoosier National Forest



- Indiana's only national forest
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- Camping, boating, hunting, fishing, swimming, birding, picnicking
- 13,000 acre Charles C. Deam Wilderness



### Plan your visit

Online: [www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier](http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier)  
By phone: 1-866-302-4173

**Hoosier National Forest (F9)** – Rolling hills, back-country trails, and rural crossroad communities make these 203,000 acres of public land a local treasure. Spread across nine counties, including over 16,000 acres in Lawrence County, the forest offers outstanding outdoor recreation. The Brownstown Ranger District includes the **Charles C. Deam Wilderness**, a 13,000-acre designated area with primitive camping, hiking and horse trails. For those who want a less primitive experience the **Hardin Ridge Recreation Area** offers campsites with amenities, cabins for rent, a swimming beach and boat launch on Monroe Lake. Trail Use Permits are required for horse and bicycle use for those 17 years or older.







**Spring Mill State Park** (G9) – The hilly hiking trails, underground boat rides and caves to explore, all make this park perfect for the adventurous soul.

Take a step back in time in a restored 1800s settlement in the **Pioneer Village**. An interpretive cast of characters portray the year as 1863 and show and tell how each one of them helped the community thrive.

Spring Mill State Park is also home to **campgrounds** (pg 7) and the **Grissom Memorial** (pg 10).

[in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm](http://in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm)

### **Park Gems:**

**Spring Mill Lake** - Stocked lake perfect for fishing and kayaking.

**Boat Rentals** - Go fishing and explore the waters.

**Mountain Bike Rental** - Hit the trails or try the specially designed bike terrain area.

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**Nature Center**

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**Bedford Parks** – Throughout Bedford, you'll find swimming, picnic areas, a limestone bandshell, a skate park, playgrounds, a basketball court, disc golf and pickleball courts.

**Bluespring Caverns Park (D7)** – Below the earth's surface surrounded by limestone, passengers explore the nation's longest underground river. Cave guides navigate the subterranean waterway pointing out native, rare blind cavefish and crayfish. Back on the surface, enjoy the 1/2 mile trail around **Indiana's largest sinkhole** and prospect for gemstones and fossils at the **Myst'ry River Gemstone Mine**. Or, reserve a spot for a **Kayak Adventure Tour**. Check limited availability from August to February. 1459 Bluespring Caverns Rd., Bedford. [bluespringcaverns.com](http://bluespringcaverns.com)

**Lawrence County Recreational Park (B1)** – Thrill-seekers love this place for its trails, hills, meadows and woods perfect for ATV and motorcycle riders. Home to the ABATE of Indiana Boogie held each July. **812-275-0186, [lcrp.ridetrails.org](http://lcrp.ridetrails.org)**



**Milwaukee Road Transportation Trailway** – The 10.62-mile rails-to-trails project offers hikers, bikers and runners a scenic route of limestone bluffs, tree canopies, waterways and a variety of wildlife. [indianatrails.com](http://indianatrails.com)



**Mitchell City Park** – It's one of Lawrence County's favorite parks, offering swimming, a picnic area, a playground, an outdoor gym, tennis and basketball courts and a community building. Call to Rent: **812-849-3831**

**Thorne's Recreational Property (D6)** – With over 130 acres, this property provides an outdoor playground that is perfect for hikers, ATV riders, horseback riders and more! It sits nestled along the White River, a prime location for kayaking and fishing, and the Milwaukee Trail runs right through it, making it easy for hikers and bicyclists to hop on! [thornesrecreationalproperty.com](http://thornesrecreationalproperty.com)

**For more park info in Lawrence County, visit:**

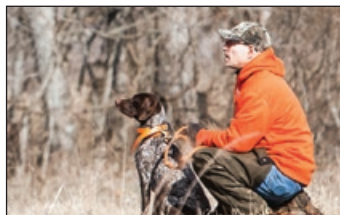
[limestonecountry.com/local-parks-in-limestone-country/](http://limestonecountry.com/local-parks-in-limestone-country/)



**Pathfinder Outfitters** – Float through the White River on comfortable canoes and sit-on-top kayaks, or swiftly paddle through the historic waterway and tributary streams. **812-340-0700, [pathfinderoutfitters.com](http://pathfinderoutfitters.com)**

### **Sugar Creek Sporting Clays and Hunting Preserve (I9) –**

Enjoy the game with European-style pheasant hunts, upland hunting, wobble trap, skeet, trap sporting clays and five stands. **812-849-5020, [sugarcreekhunting.com](http://sugarcreekhunting.com)**



### **Williams Dam State Recreational Area (B7) –**

Once a hydroelectric dam until the 1950's, this area provides a boat launch, fishing and picnic areas. Watch for endangered species like the Indiana Bat and the American Bald Eagle. 170 Williams Dam Rd



### **Williams Covered Bridge (A7) –**

As the longest double-span bridge in Indiana, it is open to bicyclists and pedestrians, and extends along the East Fork of the White River, just west of Williams off SR 450.





Vintage Camper Rally at Spring Mill State Park

**Free Spirit Campground** – Beautifully shaded camp sites. Enjoy 18 holes of fun Rocky Ridge Mini Golf and a new kids playground.

4140 Erie Church Rd. [fb.com \(Free-Spirit-Campground\)](https://www.facebook.com/Free-Spirit-Campground)

**Hoosier National Forest (B9)** – For reservations: [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) or call **1-877-444-6777**.

**Lawrence County Recreational Park (B1)** – A full-service RV campground. Enjoy modern amenities such as restrooms, shower facilities and playgrounds. This park boasts ATV and motorcycle trails. 99 Moore Ln., Springville. [lcrptrails.com](http://lcrptrails.com)

**Root's RV and Sales** – Camp in style with a rental motorhome or travel trailer, perfect for road trips, adventures and "glampers." [rootsrv.com](http://rootsrv.com)



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**Spring Mill State Park Camping** – Experience everything Indiana’s favorite park has to offer with an overnight stay. Primitive and RV camping available.

**812-849-3534, [in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm](http://in.gov/dnr/parklake/2968.htm)**



**BLOG SPOT** – Camping Under the Stars



## GOLFING

### **Otis Park Golf Course**

(F5) – This 18-hole golf course in Bedford features a driving range, practice greens, lessons, golf shop and snack bar. The park is also equipped with tennis courts, picnic areas, soccer fields, a shelter house

and **Bedrock Disc Golf – Deadwood Course at Otis Park**, the first in Lawrence County. Several historical sites sit on the property, including the Pine Hall Mansion built in 1865 and the limestone band shell, rock wall, stone picnic areas and shelter all built in the 1930s.

**812-279-9092, [fb.com/OtisParkGolf](https://fb.com/OtisParkGolf)**



**Stone Crest Golf Community (C1)** – The semi-private course sits on

210 acres with 27 holes. It boasts concrete cart paths and a number of lakes.

Enjoy the view from the clubhouse on the wrap-around deck that overlooks three lakes. 11 miles north of Bedford.

**812-276-4653, [stonecrestgolf.net](http://stonecrestgolf.net)**

**BLOG SPOT** – Pet-Friendly Places





## WHAT TO DO?

**Applacres (E7)** – This orchard and market has locally grown produce, old-fashioned candy and Amish goods, and locally harvested persimmon pulp. Try the cider!

9104 SR-37 N, Bedford.

**812-279-9721**

**Bluespring Caverns Park (D7)** – See page 4 and inside front cover for more details.

**Freedom Fairway Miniature Golf**

1841 Steven Ave Bedford IN, 47421, Bedford • **930-243-3137**



**Holiday Drive-In Theatre (F10)** – Cruise in for double features spring and summer, Fri. – Sun. Check Facebook for LIVE concert information!

1055 SR-37, Mitchell. [holidaydrivein.biz](http://holidaydrivein.biz)

**Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds (D7)** – Home of the 4-H Fair held every July in Bedford. Building and other facilities available for events. [fb.com/lawrencecountyfairgrounds](http://fb.com/lawrencecountyfairgrounds)

**Premier Theatre** – See the newest blockbusters all year round. Indoor movie theater. 2933 Brock Lane, Bedford. **812-275-8783**

**Rocky Ridge Mini Golf** – At Free Spirit Campground, visitors can putt their way through this professionally designed, 18-hole, miniature golf course. **812-834-6164**

**Spring Mill State Park** – See page 3 for more details.

**BLOG SPOT** - Spring Mill Inn - Past, Present and Future



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**Little Theatre of Bedford** (E5) – Take in Broadway-style plays and musicals performed by local actors and volunteers. 1704 Brian Ln. Way, Bedford. [ltb.org](http://ltb.org)

**Mitchell Opera House** (E9) – Originally built in 1906 and completely restored in 2015, the historic venue shares a rich tradition of community events, film screenings and live music entertainment. [mitchelloperahouse.com](http://mitchelloperahouse.com)

**StoneGate Arts & Education Center** (E5) – Job training, degree work and professional training. Now home to the **New Land of Limestone Exhibit**. [stonegateeducation.com](http://stonegateeducation.com) See ad on back cover.

**Wiley Art Gallery** (E5) – See regular exhibitions and artist showings. 1402 J St., Bedford. [812-277-8289](tel:812-277-8289), [lawrencecountyart.org](http://lawrencecountyart.org)

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Located one block off the  
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**Lawrence County Art Association**



## ASTRONAUT HERITAGE

Lawrence County is home to three astronauts whose distinguished careers have played a major role in the United State's space exploration.

**Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom** – Mitchell native and one of the original Mercury Seven astronauts in 1959. Grissom is remembered as a pioneer in American space exploration. He died with two other astronauts in a fire during a launch pad test on January 27, 1967.

**Charles D. Walker** – Bedford native who was on several Space Shuttle missions.

**Kenneth D. Bowersox** – Bedford High School graduate who flew on the Space Shuttle Columbia.



Get a glimpse of astronaut life at one of these out-of-this-world attractions:



### Grissom Memorial Museum (G9)

– This interactive museum features Grissom's space suit and artifacts from his life and career. See the capsule he piloted, Gemini III "Unsinkable Molly Brown." Open daily 8am-4pm. Spring Mill State Park.

Astronaut Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom

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**Grissom Boyhood Home/Museum (F9)** – Celebrate the life of Gus Grissom at his family home. Open Saturdays, May 23-Oct. 31. 715 W Grissom Ave., Mitchell.



# THE HOME OF INDIANA LIMESTONE

Limestone from Lawrence County was used to build many notable American structures, such as The Empire State Building, The Pentagon and the new Yankee Stadium.

**Grissom Monument** (F9) – A limestone statue of the Titan II Rocket with Grissom's Gemini III capsule is engraved with the history of Gus Grissom's Military and NASA careers. City Hall Lawn. 409 S 6th St., Mitchell.



## Joe Palooka Statue

(E4) – Larger-than-life 1940's cartoon boxing champion near Town Hall. 109 Main St., Oolitic.

## Lawrence County Museum of History (E5)

– Limestone exhibits, artifacts, local carvings and over a thousand genealogy reference books. Free admission. 929 15th St., Bedford.

[lawrencecountyhistory.org](http://lawrencecountyhistory.org)

See ad on page 14.



*Photo by Into the Dark*

## Otis Park Bandshell

At the entry to Otis Park this limestone venue, built in the 1930's, is the home of outdoor music performances.

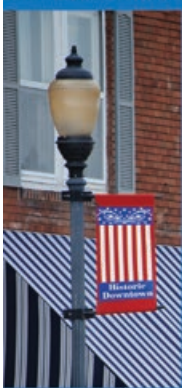


**BLOG SPOT - Natural Limestone**

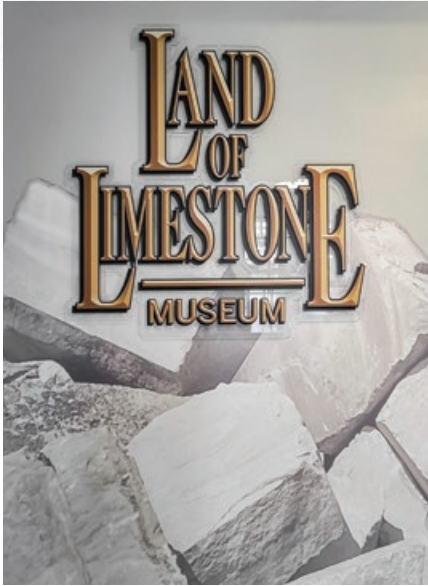


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## Land of Limestone Museum

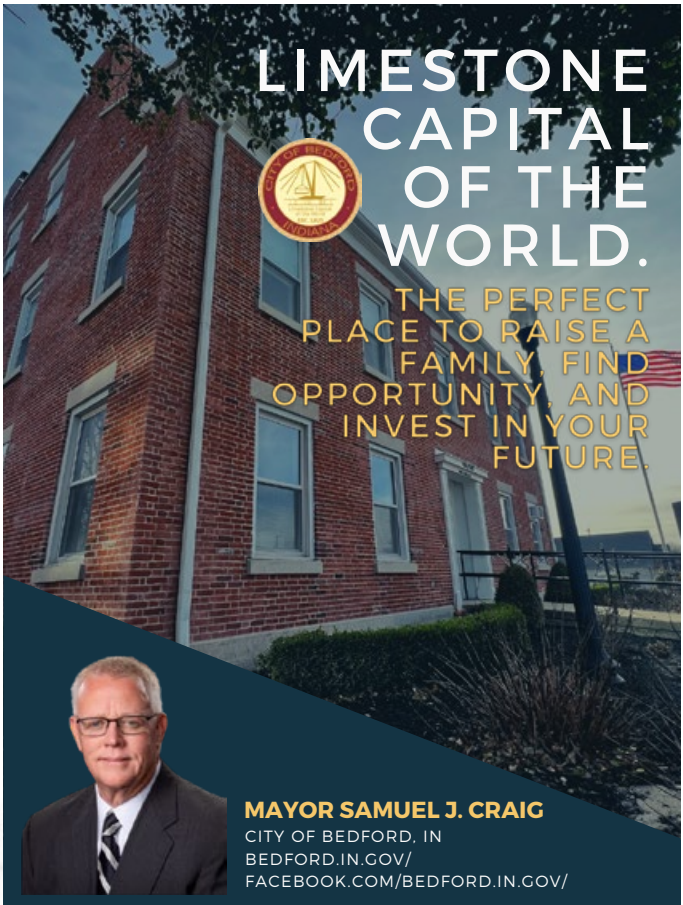
A free exhibit displaying the unique impact of the Limestone industry in Lawrence County.

Visit StoneGate Arts & Education Center to view the Land of Limestone.


Hours: Monday – Friday  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

931 15th St., Bedford


**812-279-8126**

A photograph of a three-story red brick building with several windows, likely a city hall or government building. The building is set against a clear sky with some trees in the foreground.

# LIMESTONE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

The seal of the City of Bedford, Indiana, featuring a central figure and the text "CITY OF BEDFORD INDIANA".

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A portrait of Mayor Samuel J. Craig, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and tie.

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## TRAILS AND TOURS

Pick up trail information at the Lawrence County Visitor Center.

**American Red Cross Driving Tour** – This special self-guided driving tour highlights Lawrence County's history with Clara Barton and the American Red Cross.

**The Indiana Limestone Heritage Trail** – All throughout June, take tours through limestone quarries and architecturally-notable places, witness the craft of limestone carving at workshops, browse extensive collections at exhibitions, and join in on many other festivities. [limestonemonth.com](http://limestonemonth.com)



### Sweets and Treats Trail

Features over 20 ice cream shops in Southern Indiana, including two from Lawrence County, Jiffy Treet and Dairy Bell. [discoversouthernindiana.com/restaurants/sweets-and-treats-trail](http://discoversouthernindiana.com/restaurants/sweets-and-treats-trail)

## Lawrence County Museum of History & Edward L. Hutton Research Library

929 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Bedford, IN on the courthouse square



Museum gallery features antiques, artifacts, and displays on county and state history, including WWI, WWII, the American Civil War, limestone, political history, and much more. The research library contains family histories and research materials.

Tue.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**(812) 278-8575 • [www.lawrencecountyhistory.org](http://www.lawrencecountyhistory.org)**

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# WELCOME TO MITCHELL

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## WINE AND SPIRITS

**Carousel Winery** (I8) – Nationally acclaimed for homegrown vintages available for purchase. Taste wine on the patio overlooking beautiful, scenic nature. 6058 Lawrenceport Rd., Mitchell. **812-849-1005**, [carouselwinery.com](http://carouselwinery.com)

**Pub 15** (E5) - Visit Pub 15 for cocktails, cold draft beer, upscale pub food and a family-friendly atmosphere. **812-675-0517**, [fb.com/Pub.15.Bedford](https://fb.com/Pub.15.Bedford)



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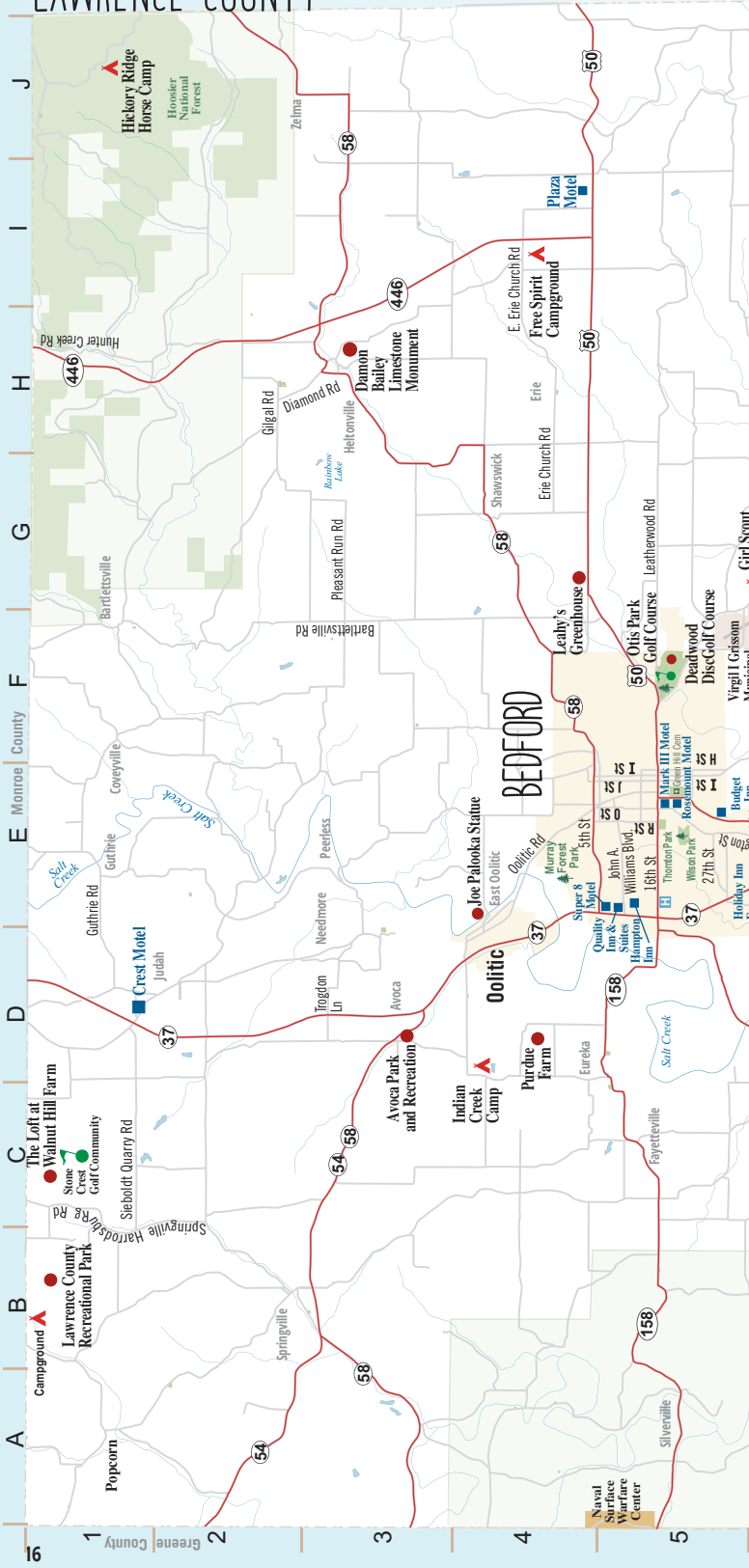
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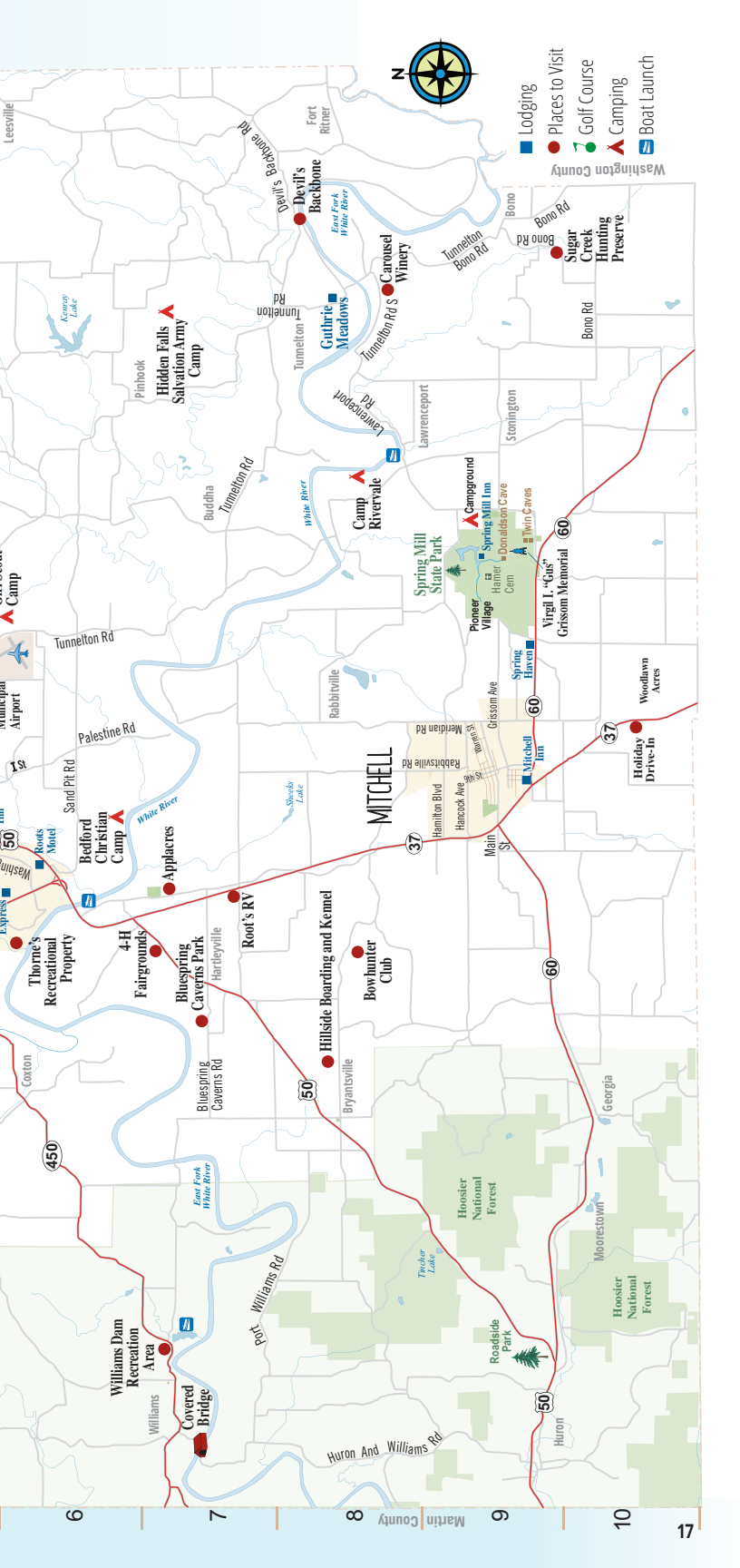
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**Williams Dam Recreation Area**

**Spring Mill State Park**

**Hillside Boarding and Kennel**

**Hidden Falls Salvation Army Camp**

**Campground**

**Holiday Drive-In**

**Bedford Christian Camp**

**Devil's Backbone**

**Camp Rivervale**

**Spring Mill Inn**

**Sugar Creek Hunting Preserve**

**4-H Fairgrounds**

**Bluespring Caverns Park**

**Bowhunter Club**

**Guthrie Meadows**

**Carousal Winery**

**Woodlawn Acres**

**Thorne's Recreational Property**

**Bluespring Caverns Rd**

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**White River Arts And Antiques** – Shop for modern home decor, antiques, vintage, primitives and more.

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### Cabin In The Pines

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*See ad on page 18.*

### It's About Time

Antiques & More

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**812-791-2631**

### Mustard Seed

229 Salem Rd., Heltonville

**812-278-4616**

### Old Country Mercantile

386 McFadden Ridge Rd.,  
Bedford

**812-797-4241**

### Peddler's Corner

1420 H St., Bedford

**812-278-3192**

### Primitive Porch

7956 SR-37, Bedford

**812-279-0300**



### Rita's Décor

5356 Leatherwood Rd.,  
Bedford

**812-277-6081**

### Riverside Antiques

9734 IN 37 S., Bedford

**812-583-8708**

### This-N-That

Antiques

44 Teke Burton Dr., Mitchell

**812-849-4507**

### Washboard Antiques

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Springville

**812-583-2728**

### The Washhouse

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### White River Arts & Antiques

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(812) 992-5135



**Bunkhouse Studio** – One-of-a-kind artwork inspired by local scenes, including Spring Mill State Park. Find handcrafted jewelry, gifts and seasonal décor.

**Changing Season Children's Boutique** – Unique children's boutique-style clothing and accessories. Also, has a small maternity clothes section. *See ad on page 21.*

**MaddieLee Creations** – Women's clothing, boutique items and kids clothing.

**ReGenerations** – This one-of-a-kind thrift store offers used clothing, furniture, household items and more. The revenue from the shop provides funds to churches, schools and other local organizations.

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### Blooming Pails

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**812-225-7600**

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### Bluespring Caverns Gift Shop

1459 Bluespring Caverns Rd.,  
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**812-279-9471**

### Bunkhouse Studio

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1020 16th St., Bedford  
**812-675-8524**

### Ink Spot Boutique/ DNA Designs

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**812-329-1310**

*See ad on page 19.*

### Lawrence County Museum Gift Shop

929 15th St., Bedford  
**812-278-8575**

*See ad on page 14.*

### Leahy's Greenhouse

2223 US Hwy. 50 East  
Bedford

**812-275-0070**

### MaddieLee Creations

1503 Wilkins Way, Ste. B,  
Mitchell

**812-992-5135**

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### Martin's Market

1307 W. Main St., Mitchell  
**812-849-3200**

*See ad on page 22.*

### ReGeneration Store

701 W Main St., Mitchell  
**812-849-0470**

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### Southern Style Boutique

2820 Washington Ave.,  
Bedford

**812-583-2080**

### Style And Grace

1420 H St., Bedford  
**812-675-1701**

### Titan Game & Hobby

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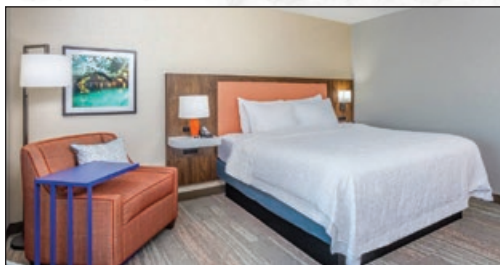
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**Hampton Inn by Hilton** ..... E5  
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*See ad on page 25.*

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** ..... E6  
2800 Express Lane, Bedford  
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[holidayinnexpress.com/bedfordin](http://holidayinnexpress.com/bedfordin)

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**812-849-9048**

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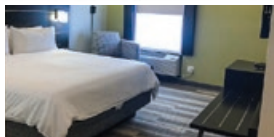
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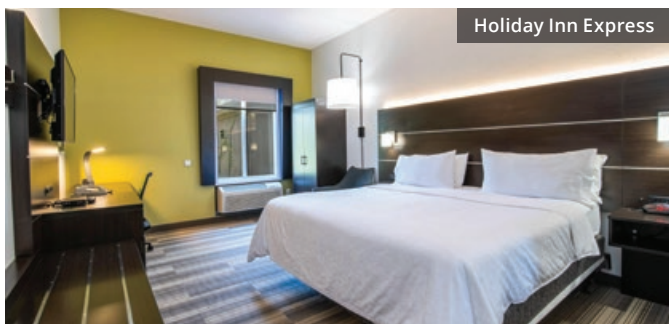
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#### Knucklehead Bend Market & Eatery

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#### Lucky's

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#### Magic Morning Bakery

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**812-279-2715**

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**812-675-0517**  
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#### Railroad Café

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Spring Mill Earth Day Celebration

## MAY

The Sunflower Market

Living History Weekend

## JUNE

Limestone Month

Cave Weekend

Country Neighbors' Tour

Judah Heritage Festival

Limestone Heritage Festival

Rock, Gem & Mineral Show

## JULY

Lawrence County 4-H Fair

ABATE of Indiana Boogie

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Cement City Car Show

## AUGUST

Quilt Show

Vintage Camper Rally

## SEPTEMBER

Lawrence County Cancer Patient

Car Show

The Sunflower Market

Country Neighbors' Tour

Dinner on the Williams Covered Bridge

Candlelight Tour

77th Mitchell Persimmon Festival

## OCTOBER

Limestone Capital Half Marathon

Autumn Harvest Days

Haunted Village

## NOVEMBER

Craft Show in the Village

Country Neighbors' Tour

## DECEMBER

Christmas Parade

Holiday in the Village

Campground - Drive-thru Holiday Lights

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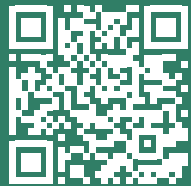
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## TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Monday afternoon, April 8, 2024

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