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EXPLORE BLOOMINGTON

The museums in this guide are a portion of the many attractions that make up Bloomington. Take some time to explore the entire community, you'll find that Bloomington offers the perfect combination of charm and culture. It's a city that's progressive but not pretentious, hip but also welcoming, and one that's filled with contradictions that somehow blend together to make an exceptional community. That diversity is represented in the many restaurants, arts and entertainment offerings, and recreational opportunities you'll find here. No matter what your interests are, there are endless opportunities to discover them on a local level.

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WWW.VISITBLOOMINGTON.COM

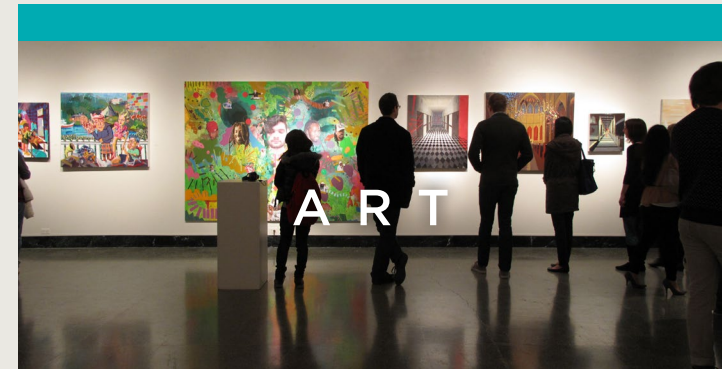
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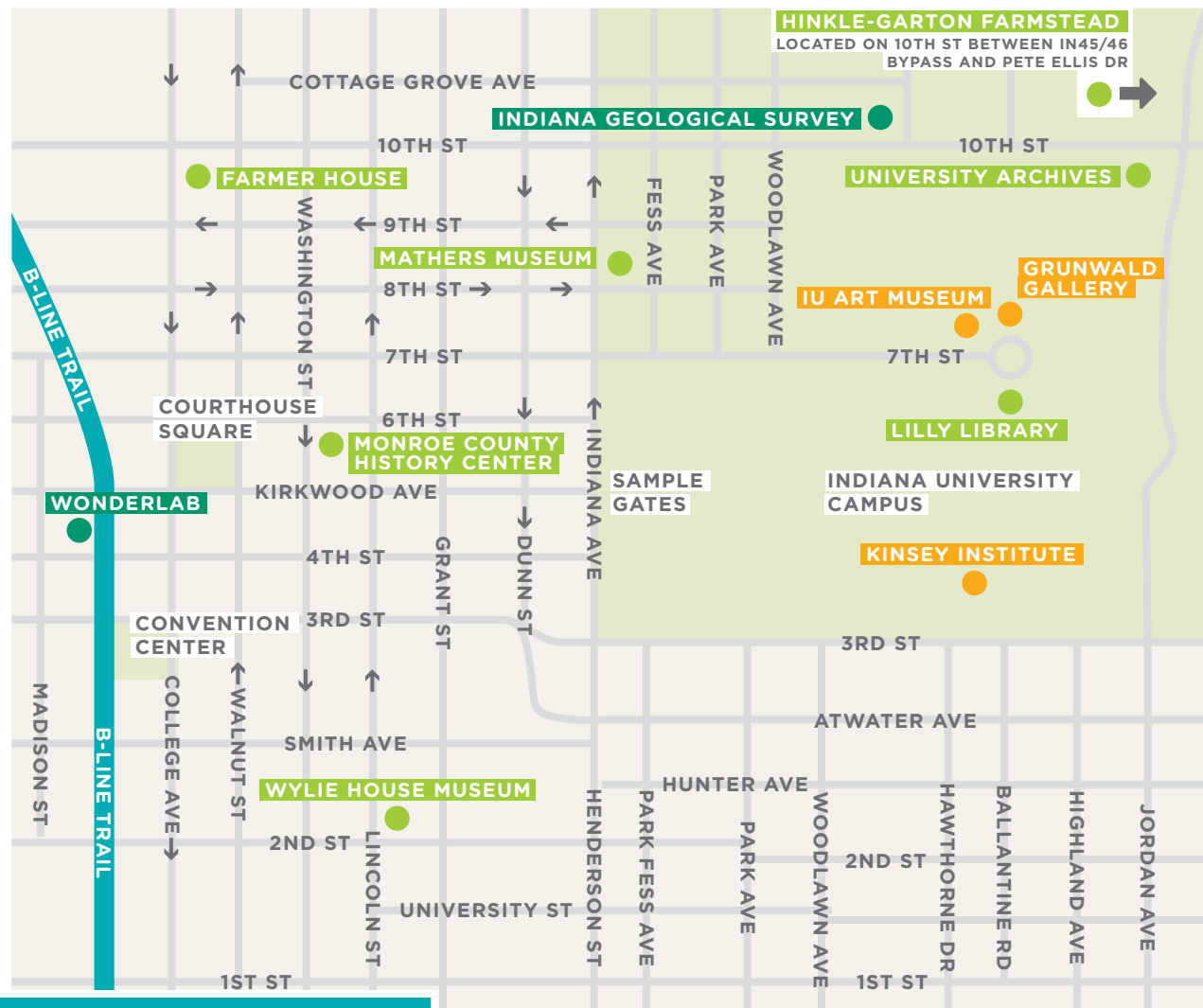
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5 pm; Sat. 9 am - 4 pm

THE ALLIANCE OF BLOOMINGTON MUSEUMS exists to promote the role of museums as cultural and educational resources. The Alliance, organized in 1992, sponsors tours, lectures and other events designed to introduce area residents and visitors to its member institutions and to provide a means for collaborative programming among Bloomington's cultural institutions.



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ADDITIONAL INFO

- Many of the ABM museums are available for after-hour event rental. They make great locations for social events or professional functions. Contact the individual museum for rates and policies.
- Many ABM museums can also accommodate groups for guided tours.
- Parking can be limited near some museums. Street parking in most of the downtown area is metered at \$.25 per 15 minutes (Mon. - Sat. (Free on Sun.)). City parking garages and lots are indicated on the map above in blue. The garages on Walnut and 4th Streets, and the lots on 4th, 6th and Washington Streets offer

the first three hours of parking for free. Parking in 4th Street Garage is free on weekends. Fees at the garages and lots vary, so check the signage for details.

- On the IU campus parking lots offer few metered spots; most are permit spots. You can purchase a temporary IU permit from the Bloomington Visitors Center or from IU Parking Operations. There are also garages on or near campus that offer hourly rates. Those are indicated on the map in red, and rates vary so check the signage for details.




Wylie House Museum

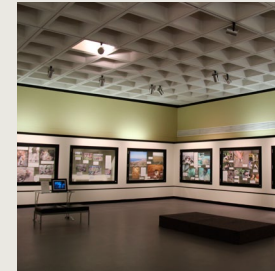
Step back in time and see how a family in Bloomington might have lived in the mid-1800s. Built in 1835 as the home of Indiana University's first president, Andrew

Wylie, the Wylie House Museum recreates the early Wylie family home. The home is furnished in period antiques, including some original family pieces. The gardens feature pre-1850 heirloom flowers, herbs, and vegetables, the seeds of which are available for sale in the museum and at the Annual Seed Sale each March. The Wylie House Museum, part of the IU Libraries, is one of Bloomington's oldest remaining structures and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

indiana.edu/~libwylie 

307 E. 2nd St. - 812.855.6224

March - Nov., Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 2 pm or by appointment
Free admission 




Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology

Have you ever picked up an arrowhead and wondered who made it? Explore the world of the past through exhibits, objects, and programs

that tell the stories of people who once lived in the American Midwest. Find out how archaeologists explore sites and discover meaning in the traces that people left behind. The laboratory preserves artifacts and documents about the Midwest so that future people may learn about and celebrate the people of the past.

gbl.indiana.edu 

423 N. Fess Ave. - 812.855.9544

Tues.- Fri. 9 am - 4:30 pm, Sat. & Sun. 1 - 4:30 pm
Free admission 



IU Office of University Archives

Who were the Bent Eagles? What was the “Faculty War” of 1832? Why did Teddy Roosevelt visit IU in 1918? With two million photographic images and

approximately 17,000 cubic feet of publications, letters, architectural records, minutes, reports, artifacts, film, and audio, the Indiana University Archives (part of the IU Libraries) is the best resource for historical information regarding the history of Indiana University. You are invited to visit the exhibit space and reading room.

libraries.iub.edu/archives

Herman B Wells Library E460 - 1320 E. 10th St. 812.855.1127
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm, Sat. by appt. from 10 am - 2 pm
Free admission



The Lilly Library

Part of the IU Libraries, the Lilly Library is internationally renowned for its rare books, manuscripts and special collections. Areas of strength include American and British

literature and history, medieval manuscripts, miniature books, film history, sheet music, children’s books, and the history of science. While the exhibition program rotates to highlight specific collections, the New Testament of the Gutenberg Bible and John James Audubon’s Birds of America are on continuous display. The Slocum Puzzle Room has puzzles on view alongside hands-on examples.

indiana.edu/~liblilly

1200 E. 7th St. - 812.855.2452
Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 6 pm, Sat. 9 am - 1 pm
Free admission



Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Explore objects, exhibitions, and programs that tell the stories of our world and ourselves at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures. The museum’s

renowned collections of Native American, African, Latin American, and Asian artifacts and free hands-on activities and materials make it family-friendly for all.

mathers.indiana.edu

416 N. Indiana Ave. - 812.855.6873
Tues. - Fri. 9 am - 4:30 pm, Sat. & Sun. 1-4:30 pm
Free admission



Monroe County History Center

Located in the historic Carnegie Library Building, the Monroe County History Center houses a museum, genealogy/local history library and gift store. The museum

features an 1840’s log cabin, a one-room school, the history of the Indiana limestone industry, and artifacts from Monroe County’s past. Special exhibits rotate every few months. Library volunteers are on hand to help visitors with their family or local history research. The museum store is an excellent source of locally-made gifts.

monroehistory.org

202 E. 6th St. - 812.332.2517 - Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm
Admission charged



Indiana Geological Survey

Visit the Indiana Geological Survey and discover the planet beneath your feet. Not a traditional museum but a working research institution, the IGS has

displays and dioramas of Indiana plant fossils, trace fossils, caves, coal mining, mapping and cartography, and limestone quarrying. You can also visit the remarkable collections of minerals and fossils in IU’s Department of Geological Sciences located in the same building.

igs.indiana.edu

611 N. Walnut Grove Ave. - 812.855.7636
Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm
Free admission



WonderLab Museum of Science, Health & Technology

Who knew science could be so much fun? The award-winning WonderLab offers hands-on exhibits and programs rich in educational

content and entertainment for visitors of all ages. Memorable experiences include the two-story grapevine maze, the water works, the live animals, the bubble-airium, and a special area with science adventures for very young children. WonderLab is located on the B-Line Trail in the heart of downtown. The museum is a popular setting for weddings and other events.

wonderlab.org

308 W. 4th St. - 812.337.1337
Tues. - Sat. 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sun. 1 - 5 pm
and open until 8:30 pm the first Friday of the month
Admission charged




IU Art Museum

With an internationally acclaimed collection of more than 40,000 objects ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Claude Monet and Pablo

Picasso, the IU Art Museum is one of the foremost university art museums in the country. The world-renowned architectural firm of I. M. Pei & Partners designed the building, which houses three permanent collection galleries and a special exhibitions gallery.

artmuseum.iu.edu  

1133 E. 7th St. - 812.855.5445
Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. Noon - 5 pm
Public tours are offered every Sat. at 2 pm
Free admission 




The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

The Kinsey Institute owns an extensive research collection that spans more than 2,000 years of

human history, with materials representing diverse aspects of human sexual behavior. Founded by Dr. Alfred Kinsey in 1947, the Institute builds its renowned collections primarily through donations received from individuals and institutions.

The gallery features exhibitions of artwork, photographs, artifacts, and library materials from the collections. Qualified researchers may view library and special collection materials on site. Visitors should be eighteen or older unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

kinseyinstitute.org   

Morrison Hall 313 - 1165 E. 3rd St. - 812.855.7686
Mon. - Fri. 1:30 - 5 pm (gallery)
Call for information about public tours
Free admission (*gallery visits and public tours*) 




Grunwald Gallery of Art

The Grunwald Gallery of Art is the region's premier contemporary art space, featuring both traditional and experimental works by significant regionally and nationally-known

artists, as well as by faculty and students within the Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts. Exhibits are supplemented with a regular schedule of educational performances, lectures, tours and other programs.

indiana.edu/~grunwald  

1201 E. 7th St. - 812.855.8490
Tues. - Sat. Noon - 4 pm - or by appointment
Free admission 




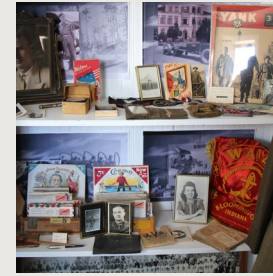
The Sage Collection

The Elizabeth Sage Historic Costume Collection contains nearly 23,000 objects relating to clothing and personal adornment in Western culture, dating from the late

18th century to the present. The collection includes garments from well-known Hoosiers, contemporary haute couture, and a wide range of 19th and 20th century fashion publications.

indiana.edu/~sagecoll 

2805 E. 10th St., Suite 140 - 812.855.4627
Collection study/research by appointment
Free admission 



Farmer House

Mary Ellen and Ed Farmer left their historic 1869 residence and its contents to the Bloomington community in 1999, to be used to promote historic preservation and cultural memory. The collection is

varied and unique, ranging from the late 19th century to the late 20th century. Items include clothing, family photographs, school memorabilia, letters, household items, pottery and furniture. There is a special focus on the years 1930-1950, a time of coming of age for the Farmers themselves, and for the country. Accessibility accommodations available.

thefarmerhousemuseum.wix.com 

529 N. College Ave. - 812.336.5597
Wed. - Fri. 10 am - 2 pm; Sat. 10 am - 4 pm; Sun. 10 am - 2 pm
Free admission



Hinkle-Garton Farmstead

This eleven-acre site, Bloomington's most intact 19th-century farmstead, was home to three generations of Hinkle and Garton families. Owned and operated by local historic

preservation group Bloomington Restorations, Inc. (BRI), the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It includes the 1892 Queen-Anne-style farmhouse, the c.1910 house, historic barns and outbuildings, and gardens. The farmstead hosts special events and programs throughout the year including Maple Syrup production in the winter, the annual Daisy Days Plant Sale in April, the Volunteer Garden during the summer, and a special Holiday Open House in December. There is free onsite parking and the property is on the bus route. Accessibility accommodations available.

bloomingtonrestorations.org 

2920 E. 10th St. - 812.336.0909
Last Sat. of the month except Dec.
1 - 4 pm or by appointment
Free admission