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VISITORS GUIDE

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Founded in 2018, Visit Nappanee Nappanee has grown from a small group of dedicated business owners and individuals to a thriving organization that serves as a beacon for touism and community engagement. Our roots run deep in Nappanee, and we are proud to carry on the traditions and values that have made our town a cherished destination and gem in Indiana's landscape.

As a passionate non-profit organization, Visit Nappanee strives to promote and support the countless unique businesses and attractions that make Nappanee a must-visit destination. Our mission is to bring people together from all walks of life to experience the rich history, culture and charm that our town has to offer.

Whether you are a first-time visitor, or a returning friend, we invite you to come and experience what Nappanee has to offer. From our many unique shopping experiences to great dining options, amazing boutiques, and hand-crafted Amish furniture and goods, you are sure to enjoy the unique charm, history, and hospitality of Nappanee. Let Visit Nappanee be your gateway to an unforgetable experience.





www.visitnappanee.com ABOUT NAPPANEE

Interesting Facts

- Founded Dec 12, 1874
- 🖌 Total Area 4.78 sq mi
- ✓ Town Population ~7000

WELCOME TO NAPPANEE

Welcome to Nappanee, Indiana - a charming town in the heart of Northern Indiana that offers a range of unique and exciting experiences. Explore the legacy of Amish craftsmanship and agriculture at The Barns at Nappanee and step back in time to a nearly forgotten way of life. Immerse yourself in the history of the famous Hoosier Cabinet at Coppes Commons, a historic factory that now houses a variety of specialty shops and services. Be captivated by world-class entertainment and uplifting themes at the Round Barn Theater, a professional regional theater company. And unleash your inner artist at the Nappanee Arts Center, which provides a state-of-the-art facility for artists and features a nature trail with over 125 sculptures.

A Glimpse into the Past

Discover the rich history of Nappanee, Indiana, a town where the past shapes a vibrant present. From its Native American roots to its transformation into a thriving railroad town, Nappanee's story is a captivating journey through time. The town's beginnings can be traced back to the Mound Builders, followed by the Pottawatomi and Miami tribes. The arrival of white settlers in the 1830s led to Native American relocation and the foundation of the town.

Nappanee's growth was spurred by the B&O Railroad's quest in the 1870s to connect Sandusky, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois. Completed in 1874, the railroad's development attracted industries such as sawmills, canning companies, and mobile home construction. Agriculture has also played a significant role in Nappanee's development, with crops including corn, wheat, onions, hemp, and mint contributing to the town's economic prosperity.

Incorporated as a city in 1925, Nappanee boasts a rich cartooning history, with native residents making lasting contributions to the field. The town's creative spirit is evident in its enduring artistic achievements. Nappanee's historical heritage is preserved through landmarks listed on the National Register of Historic Places, such as the Frank and Katharine Coppes House, Downtown Nappanee Historic District, and Stahly-Nissley-Kuhns Farm.

The Amish community has left a lasting impact on Nappanee, with roots in the 16th-century Anabaptist movement in Europe. Today, the town is surrounded by family farms of conservative Anabaptists, including Amish, Mennonites, and Schwarzenau Brethren. Experience Nappanee's rich history, where the past and present merge to create a vibrant, welcoming community. Uncover its unique attractions and celebrate the resilient spirit of its residents. A visit to Nappanee offers an unforgettable journey into the past.



ALIVE WITH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!



Welcome to Nappanee, a vibrant city filled with a plethora of exciting events all year round. From cultural festivals and music concerts to food fairs and farmers' markets, there's always something happening in our city that's sure to pique your interest. Whether you're a local or a first-time visitor, you won't want to miss out on the fun! **Stay up-to-date with all the upcoming events by visiting VisitNappanee.com**

Join the Fun and Celebrate Our Community Popular Nappanee Events

Welcome to Nappanee, Indiana: A Year-Round Celebration of Tradition and Community! Discover the heart of Indiana's Amish Country, where the spirit of community and timeless traditions come alive! Nestled in the picturesque countryside, Nappanee is a hidden gem that beckons visitors with its charming hospitality, rich history, and year-round calendar of events.

Shamrock Hunt (March)

Join us for a fun and exciting scavenger hunt in Nappanee! Visit Nappanee is hosting a Shamrock Hunt where participating businesses will hide a 4" shamrock with our logo on it somewhere in their store. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find the hidden shamrocks and win a prize provided by the business. Not only is this a great way to win some amazing prizes, but it's also an opportunity to explore and discover all the amazing shops and businesses Nappanee has to offer. Who knows what treasures you might find as you hunt for shamrocks?

Bunny Hop (April)

Get ready for some egg-citing fun! We're inviting all the kiddos aged 12 and under to hop on over to our fantastic participating Nappanee businesses and pick up free Easter eggs filled with all kinds of sweet surprises during their regular business hours. And that's not all - while the little ones are on the hunt, moms and dads can also take advantage of some egg-stra special in-store offers! So, grab your baskets and get ready for a memorable Easter adventure.

The Taste of Nappanee (May)

The Annual Taste of Nappanee and Spring Artisans Market is a fantastic way to experience a number of the exciting restaurants and businesses that make Nappanee their home. This annual event is held outside on the beautiful grounds of The Barns at Nappanee. Businesses set up booths and give guests a "taste" of what they have to offer. You can enjoy samples of food from many of our city's eateries, car shows, bakeries,v and more! In addition local artisans will have booths set up to share and sell their handcrafted items. Live entertainment will fill the grounds of The Barns as we enjoy this special day to celebrate all things Nappanee!

Friday Fest (June, July, & August)

Nappanee, Indiana's Friday festivals are lively events that offer entertainment, food, and shopping for all ages. Enjoy live music, games, and delicious food from local food vendors. Browse unique, handmade crafts from local artisans and support charming shops and boutiques in the area.

Nappanee Apple Festival (September)

The festival is home to Indiana's largest 7-foot baked apple pie and comes out of the oven just in time to kick off the festival! We were even chosen as #1 in the State of Indiana in the Top Ten Fall Festival Signature Food Items for our 7-foot apple pie in 2013 & 2016! Known for our family-friendly atmosphere, fun activities and a lot of shopping, you can be sure to have a good time no matter what your age. With the festival attracting an average of more than 80,000 people annually, it has become one of the largest festivals in the State of Indiana! So come join us for some games, shopping, entertainment, rides and delicious apple pie!

Nappanee Christmas Festival (December)

Miracles at Main & Market Streets is an annual celebration held in Nappanee that kicks off the holiday season. The celebration begins with a holiday parade that runs from the old Boys & Girls Club in Nappanee to the depot along Main Street. Following the parade, the public is invited to the Nappanee Downtown Pavilion for cookies and hot chocolate, and the the Mayor will read the Christmas Story. The evening ends with a group carol and the lighting of the town Christmas tree. Come join the celebration with your family and friends!



The Barns at Nappanee

Welcome to The Barns at Nappanee, a must-visit destination for those looking to explore the rich history and culture of the Amish community. The Barns at Nappanee offers a unique experience that blends century-old craftsmanship and agricultural traditions. Building on the legacy of Amish Acres, The Barns at Nappanee has expanded its offerings with new and exciting events and activities for visitors of all ages.



Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection

The Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection, managed by the Nappanee Public Library, tells Nappanee's story through displays and rotating exhibits inside the Nappanee Center. Main attractions include "Hoosier" cabinets, a tribute to six nationally-known cartoonists, Emma Schrock Art Gallery, an Air Force One display, and the John Hartman House.







Parks & Recreation

City Parks of Nappanee

There are many parks in Nappanee, Indiana, including parks for families, parks with playgrounds, and parks with sports facilities! Unleash your family's energy at Stauffer Park, home to various family-friendly facilities. At West Park & Pavilion, participate in sports or relax amidst lush, scenic beauty. Head to South Park to enjoy a vast playground, welcoming families for an enjoyable day out. Each park offers unique experiences, from active recreation to peaceful relaxation. Our parks are a cherished part of the Nappanee community, offering a slice of tranquility amidst the town's bustling charm. Discover the joy of outdoor life in Nappanee!



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Be captivated by the Round Barn Theatre

The Round Barn Theatre is a professional regional theatre. Producing 6 theatrical productions a year, RBT is committed to producing world-class entertainment that presents timeless truths, classic stories, and uplifting themes; harnesses the power of the fine arts to develop good character and creativity in people of all ages; and provides quality theatre experiences and arts training to bring families and communities together.







Immerse yourself in the history.

Coppes Commons

Coppes Commons is a collection of shops and services of different varieties. Coppes is determined to be rooted within our community, support local businesses, and revitalize our history, all where roots run deep. Coppes has three beautifully designed event spaces, which are available for weddings, banquets, seminars, reunions and more!

Unleash your inner artist. Arts and Nature

cover the captivating charm of Nappanee, Indiana, where natural beauty and vibrant art culture come together creating a truly unforgettable visitor experience.

Where Roots Run Deep The History of Coppes

Beginning with the turn of the 20th century, Coppes became a common household word. The furniture and kitchen cabinets, known as "Hoosiers," were built to high-quality standards, right here in Nappanee in these very buildings. This industry was the largest in Nappanee and helped build the town. Since then,

Coppes has spawned many other businesses in the area, of which furniture and custom cabinets are a significant part.

Nappanee Bakery

Savor Nappanee's Bakery & Treat Shoppe's old-fashioned baked goods, including specialty pies, whoopie pies, and cinnamon rolls. Discover snack mixes, dips, local honey, and more. Enjoy affordable lunch specials with sandwiches, soup, and fresh-baked cookies, made with locallysourced produce.

Antiques

Discover timeless treasures at Dutch Lady Antiques. Housing an impressive collection of quality antiques, vintage items, and collectibles from dozens of vendors, this antique mall has become a favorite among collectors and vintage home decor enthusiasts. With a focus on items that are highly-collectible or produced before 1970

What's Inside? Shoppes and Restaurants



Boutiques, Gifts, and More

Coppes Commons boasts an array of delightful boutiques and gift shops, offering something for everyone. Lose yourself in a world of unique finds, charming home decor, stylish clothing, and local crafts. Explore these hidden gems and discover the perfect memento or gift for a memorable visit.

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A Community of Creativity Our Commitment to the Arts and Nature

Derksen Wetlands Area

Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature and art at Nappanee's Derksen Wetlands Area and the captivating Art Path. Wander through the serene 7-acre nature preserve, teeming with wildlife, birds, and butterflies, and appreciate the stunning marsh views from benches and lookout shelters. Best enjoyed from April through October, the easy 1.1mile loop trail is ideal for birding, hiking, and running.







The Art Path

Explore Nappanee's commitment to the arts along the Art Path, a nature trail adorned with over 125 breathtaking sculptures nestled within six themed locations. Marvel at the diverse artworks, ranging from abstract pieces to realistic sculptures, harmoniously integrated into the landscape. Experience the unique fusion of art and nature as you meander through the paved and wooded trail, captivated by the enchanting atmosphere.



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Stay Awhile PLACES TO STAY

Discover the charm and warmth of Nappanee, Indiana, a hidden gem nestled in the heart of Amish Country. This vibrant city offers a unique blend of history, culture, and rural beauty. Whether you're here to explore our rich heritage, savor our local cuisine, or simply enjoy the serenity of the countryside, you'll find a range of exceptional places to stay in and around Nappanee.



CountrySide Inn

9 1061 Parkwood Dr hisbedandbreakfast.com **(**574) 536-7450

The history of the Inn extends over a 180 year period. Originally built in 1840 by an Amish pioneer farmer from Wayne County Ohio, the

house precedes the establishment of Nappanee in 1874. Christian Stahly built the home and the barn for his large family. Christian also built a family home at Amish Acres for his son, Moses. Amish Acres, today called The Barns at Nappanee, home of the Round Barn Theater. This property is on the list of National registries.

2004 W Market St

(574) 536-7450

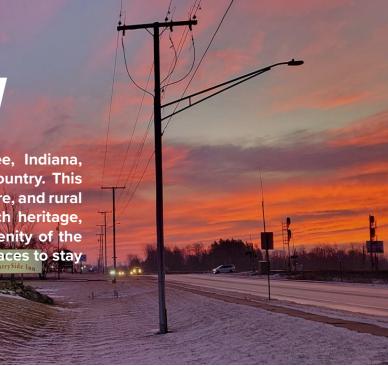
We're CountrySide Inn, and we're a hotel in Nappanee, IN. Our goal is to make your stay as pleasant and relaxing as possible. Our

resort-style facilities provide you with just the right amount of luxury, allowing you to step away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Our charming and cozy inn offers 64 comfortable guest rooms and amenities such as an outdoor pool. Group rates are available. We're looking forward to partnering with Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Marshall counties to continue providing the utmost level of service to every guest who walks through our doors.

> 9 1061 Parkwood Dr Shamrock **(**574) 773-3193

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clients at cost-effective prices. You are in for a treat if you choose to stay in our spacious, clean rooms which have all the amenities like a cable television, free high speed internet, and are pet friendly, among many others.





9 302 E Market St \mathcal{O} hisbedandbreakfast.com **(**574) 536-7450

Go back in time with us to 1887 as we share the home of Frank and Katherine Coppes and the history they created in Nappanee,

as 4 generations lived in this house. The Coppes House Bed and Breakfast, formerly known as the Victorian Guest House, reopened its doors in April of 2022. This house has an irregular plan, exhibiting elements of the Queen Anne style with original woodwork, stained glass windows, glass pocket doors and many original bathroom fixtures and tiles. The house continues to retain a high degree of integrity. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. It is located in the Nappanee Eastside Historic District with parking on the original brick street.



9 1234 W Market St ∂ theamishinn.com **(**574) 773-2011

Welcome to the Amish Inn! It is our mission to deliver a positive and satisfying experience to each and every guest. We have made many

changes to the hotel over the last few months, and we have many more improvements and surprises in store for the future! We look forward to providing an upgraded experience to the residents and visitors of beautiful Northwest Indiana and Amish Country!



Find an Airbnb

Start planning your unforgettable trip to Nappanee, Indiana, today. Browse the incredible Airbnb options and book your perfect home away from home. We can't wait to welcome you to our charming city and share with you the hospitality that makes Nappanee truly special.

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shop Til You Drop SHOPPING

A quaint and inviting shopping experience awaits you in our charming small town. As you stroll along the bustling streets, you'll discover an array of unique, locally-owned shops that showcase the best of what our talented business owners have to offer. Our Shopkeepers are eager to share their passion for their craft, making your visit not only a shopping excursion but a personal journey into the heart of our community.

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Bella's Books

 151 S Main St (574) 333-8127
 Massive selection of new and used books as well as puzzles. They also have unique home decor, puzzles, and more.

E. Newcomer & Sons Jewelers

♀ 107 S Main St
 ५ (574) 773-3241
 Established in 1880, is the oldest jewelry store in Indiana owned by the same family.

Homestyle Furniture Shoppe

1359 W Market St (574) 773-3685
 Leading furniture store carrying handcrafted Amish furniture.
 homestylefurnitureshoppellc.com

John's Butcher Shop

♀ 158 North Main St
 ५ (574) 773-4632
 Established in 1941, family-owned old-fashioned meat market.
 ở johnsbutchershop.com

K.E.Y. Boutique

♀ 111 S Main St \$ (574) 773-0100
 Boutique offering quality basics and comfortable, on-trend clothing and accessories.
 ♂ shopkeyboutique.com

Kountry Cabinets

252 W Market St (574) 773-9277
 Offering the Fine Line of Borkholder Furniture and Kountry Wood Products Cabinetry.
 kountrycabinets.com

▶ Label Shopper
 ▶ 1534 E Market St
 ▶ (574) 773-4007
 ▶ Designer brands for up to 70% less than department stores.
 ▶ labelshopper.com

LJ Wagner Home Interiors

1200 E Market St (574) 773-5000
 Retail supplier of a wide variety of design-oriented products for home interior.
 Ijwagner.com

Miller's Orchard

\$ 501 West Randolph Street
 \$ (574) 773-3923
 \$ Serving Quality Produce and other products since 1958.

Neighbors Mercantile Co

♀ 151 E Market St
 ५ (574) 773-7039
 Wide selection of outdoor apparel, gear, home goods and kitchen tools.
 ⊘ neighborsmercantile.com

Savage Cards & Collectibles

♀ 111 E Market St
 ५ (574) 354-7435
 Treasure trove of nostalgia and collectible finds.

The Barns at Nappanee

♀ 1600 W Market St
 ५ (574) 773-4188
 Escape to The Barns at Nappanee and share the heritage of century-old craftsmanship and agriculture.
 ♂ thebarnsatnappanee.com

Veni's Sweet Shop

♀ 101 W Market St
 ५ (574) 773-4242
 Handmade, hand dipped chocolates and candies.
 ⊘ venisnappanee.com

Vintage Haus

♀ 101 S Main St
 ५ (574) 773-2555
 New and gently used furniture store.

Coppes Commons

💡 401 E Market St 🛛 💊 (574) 773-0002

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♂ coppescommons.com

Dutch Lady Antiques

 (574) 354-0471
 Collection of quality antique, vintage, and collectible goods from dozens of vendors.

Irish Belle Boutique

(574) 349-7918 Unique assortment of home and gift items.

Light of Grace Bookstore

\$ (574) 773-0007

Small independently-owned Christian bookstore offering the latest releases in various Christian genres and giftware.

Nappanee, Indiana's charming shops offer a delightful blend of artisanal treasures, locally-made goods, and warm hospitality that keeps visitors coming back for more. **Explore VisitNappanee.com for up-to-date shop listings.**

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Havilah Market

▶ (574) 301-1200 Pureanada.in
 Bath & beauty products naturally made with ingredients that are great for your body and all-naturally.

The Dutch Kernel Gourmet Popcorn

Thingamabaubles Toy Store

Restaurants Around Nappanee RESTAURANTS

Nappanee, Indiana, offers a delightful and diverse culinary scene that is sure to tantalize the tastebuds of all who visit our charming city. As you explore the picturesque streets of Nappanee, you'll discover an impressive array of restaurants, each with its own unique character and mouthwatering menu selections.

Ben's Soft Pretzels

♀ 1600 W Market St estimate of the service of the service of the service.
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Bourbon Street Pizza

1411 E Market St \$\$\\$ (574) 773-9600
 Satisfy your cravings with our mouth-watering pizza, appetizers, desserts, and more! Bourbon Street is YOUR Street.
 bourbonpizza.com

China Buffet

 ♀ 1305 E Market St
 ▶ (574) 773-0539
 Offers an impressive array of traditional Chinese dishes sure to tantalize any palate.

Don Carlos Bar & Grill

♀ 108 W Market St ♦ (574) 221-2013 Open for more than 20 years and offering the best Mexican food in the area.

Dutch Village Restaurant

♀ 700 N Tomahawk Trail \$ (574) 773-2828 Serving comfort food at a comfortable price! Their hot buffet is ready every Saturday morning.

Hunters Hideaway Bar and Grill

Main Street Roasters

♀ 105 N Main St
 ▶ (574) 773-5333
 Local & family owned. Serving our hometown community since 2003. Serving fresh roasted coffees and great food.
 ♂ mainstreetroasters.com

Nang's Chinese Restaurant

♀ 1058 W Market St
 ▲ (574) 773-2856
 Authentic Chinese food. This local favorite has been dishing up delicious entrees, sides and combo plates for decades.

Panthers Pizza

♀ 105 S Locke St
 ◆ (574) 773-0022
 Pizza and Italian eatery is home to the only 20" Pizza Pie in Nappanee!
 ⊘ pantherspizzanappanee.com

Renee's Family Breakfast

I61 S Main St (574) 773-4008
 Offering daily specials which include an endless breakfast buffet every Saturday & Sunday.

Rise 'n Roll Bakery

♀ 70509 St Rd 19
 ५ (574) 773-9012
 Rise'n Roll Bakery & Deli is an Amish-run bakery specializing in preservative-free foods.
 risenroll.com

Ruhe152

💡 151 S Main St 🛛 🌜 (574) 333-8127

A fun & inviting restaurant, brewery and distillery with an eclectic, made-from-scratch menu. 2 ruhe152.com

Scooter's Coffee

The Barns at Nappanee

1600 W Market St (574) 773-4188
 Restaurant, Bakery, Coffee & Ice Cream Shop.
 thebarnsatnappanee.com

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Culinary Mill

 (574) 773-0214
 Restaurant & General-store shoppe offers a wide variety of bulk foods, specialty flours, flavorings, spices.

Deysi's Tacos

(574) 354-889970+ menu items that are all made from scratch. Mexican

meals, fajitas, quesadillas, tacos, burritos, and so much more.

Nappanee Bakery & Treat Shoppe

Opened over a decade ago. The bakery specializes in making baked goods "the old fashioned way".

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Sweet G's Ice Cream

♀ 110 S Main St
 ५ (574) 773-8440
 Handcrafted ice cream shop with a ton of amazing flavors.
 ⊘ sweetgsicecream.com



Coppes Coffee Co.

 (574) 248-9881
 Specialty coffee, homemade syrups, mini donuts, and juice bar. Your cozy corner for work, meetings, and time with loved ones.

Perfect Twist Pretzels

(574) 248-1715Delicious & comforting freshly-baked soft pretzels.

Rocket Science Ice Cream

 ◆ (574) 773-7003
 Handcrafts each order of ice cream with help from a supercold burst of liquid nitrogen for unforgettable flavor & texture.

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Until Next Time...

As you prepare to bid farewell to our charming city, we hope that your time spent in Nappanee, Indiana, has left a lasting impression on your heart. From our picturesque streets and welcoming community to the delightful blend of art, culture, nature, and culinary experiences, Nappanee offers a truly unique and memorable getaway. As you return home with fond memories, beautiful souvenirs, and perhaps a newfound appreciation for the simpler things in life, we warmly invite you to visit us again. With each season bringing new events, natural beauty, and opportunities for exploration, there's always more to discover in our enchanting town. Until we meet again, we wish you safe travels and a heart full of cherished memories from your time spent in Nappanee, home of great things.